FIRST TERMINAL EXAMINATION, 2023-24
CLASS – IX
ENGLISH

Time - 3 Hrs. 15 Minutes] अंग्रेजी **[Full Marks - 100**

SECTION – 'A' (Objective Type Questions)

In section A, there are 60 objective type questions, each carrying one mark. Choose the most suitable option from the choices given below. Out of 60, answer any 50 questions only. 50x1=50

Direction : Q. No. 01 to 30 are based on prescribed texts :

1 Padma feels.....by the orthodox attitude of the society towards women.
(A) happy (B) neglected (C) aggrieved (D) senseless

2 The story of Yayati is taken from the
(A) Ramayana (B) Mahabharata (C) Upnishad (D) Rigveda

3 SMS is a popular means of
(A) interception (B) exchange (C) communication (D) connection

4 Arjun Dev Charan is basically a
(A) poet (B) playwriter (C) novelist (D) dramatist

5 'Dharma Juddha' is the story of
(A) Krishna (B) Arjuna (C) Padma (D) Women

6 Yayati became prematurely old by the curse of
(A) Sukracharya (B) Dronacharya (C) Kripacharya (D) Shankaracharya

7 Padma's mother is a.....woman.
(A) senseless (B) literate (C) traditional (D) sensitive

8 Yayati had.....beautiful sons, all virtuous and accomplished.
(A) three (B) four (C) five (D) six

9 Yayati became.....when his three sons declined to take up his old age.
(A) angry (B) satisfied (C) worried (D) helpless

10 Padma repeatedly questions her parents about the rights and the identity of a.....
(A) society (B) woman (C) marriage (D) husband

11 Padma asks why a home is considered a place for
(A) rest (B) peace (C) bargaining (D) quarrelling

12 According to Padma's father,.....lends identity to a woman.
(A) value (B) marriage (C) morality (D) education

13 Puru was Yayati's.....son.
(A) second (B) third (C) fourth (D) fifth

14 Yayati realised that man's.....can never be completely satisfied.
(A) youth (B) desire (C) happiness (D) rule

15 'A Silent Revolution' has been written by
(A) Kunal Varma (B) C. Rajgopalachari
(C) Moti Nisani (D) Vikram Seth

16 Ray Young Bear was encouraged to learn English by his maternal
(A) grandmother (B) uncle (C) aunt (D) grandfather

17 The poet recognised his grandmother from a distance of a
(A) metre (B) mile (C) foot (D) kilometre

18 The grandmother had a.....shopping bag.
(A) plastic (B) cloth (C) jute (D) leather

19 The colour of grandmother's scarf was
(A) yellow (B) red (C) purple (D) green

20 The grandmother's hands had the smell of
(A) perfume (B) roots (C) spices (D) flowers

21 John Milton was a poet of the.....century.
(A) 17th (B) 18th (C) 19th (D) 20th

22 John Milton was
(A) lame (B) dumb (C) blind (D) deaf

23 John Milton is afraid of
(A) Almighty (B) society (C) death (D) world

24 John Milton was born in Bread street,
(A) America (B) London (C) India (D) Rasiya

25 On April 20, 1975, Sonal Mansingh was making a new start at Bombay's
(A) Rang Bhawan (B) Nritya Bhawan
(C) Municipal Bhawan (D) Kala Bhawan

26 Santosh Yadav scaled Mt. Everest at the age of
(A) 16 years (B) 18 years (C) 20 years (D) 22 years

27 Kabir's mentor was
(A) Saint Ramanand (B) Saint Satyanand
(C) Saint Parmanand (D) Saint Ravidas

28 At Montreal, Lechner consulted.....for Sonal Mansingh.
(A) Dr. W. Somarfield (B) Dr. S. Weston
(C) Dr. P. Smith (D) Dr. P. Gravel

29 Santosh's parents were affluent
(A) lawyers (B) mountaineers (C) land owners (D) teachers

30 The doctor advised Lechner to take Sonal Mansingh to the surgical clinic at
(A) Erlangen (B) Wisconsin (C) Chicago (D) Bedford

Direction (Q.N. 31–36) : Choose the correct determiners :

31 My father is.....doctor.
(A) a (B) an (C) the (D) will

32 The sun sets in.....west.
(A) an (B) a (C) was (D) the

33 I saw.....owl.
(A) a (B) an (C) the (D) were

34 This is.....unique sight.
(A) a (B) an (C) the (D) will

35 Please keep off.....grass.
(A) an (B) the (C) a (D) on

36 Honesty is.....best policy.
(A) the (B) a (C) an (D) were

Direction (Q.N. 37–42) : Choose the correct verb form :

37 Each player.....to playground.
(A) go (B) goes (C) drive (D) run

38 The poor.....generally honest.
(A) are (B) is (C) will (D) would

39 Lots of food.....needed.
(A) have (B) are (C) is (D) were

40 The leaves of this tree.....green.
(A) are (B) is (C) was (D) has

41 To walk.....healthy.
(A) were (B) are (C) is (D) have

42 Raju.....here yesterday.
(A) come (B) came (C) go (D) goes

Direction (Q.N. 43–48) : Choose the correct auxiliary verb :

43 She.....help her neighbours.
(A) should (B) ought to (C) may (D) was

44 You.....do it.
(A) should (B) need (C) may (D) will

45 We.....go at once.
(A) could (B) must (C) may (D) was

46 .....I come in ?
(A) May (B) Need (C) Could (D) Must

47 He.....arrive tomorrow.
(A) can (B) shall (C) will (D) need

48 You.....call the doctor at once.
(A) can (B) are (C) must (D) was

Direction (Q.N. 49–54) : Choose the correct spelling :

49 (A) Discribe (B) Describe (C) Disscribe (D) Descrebe
50 (A) Grateful (B) Gratful (C) Greateful (D) Gratefull
51 (A) Cauesed (B) Coaused (C) Caused (D) Coused
52 (A) Pillow (B) Pillo (C) Pillowe (D) Pellow
53 (A) Blosom (B) Blossom (C) Blassom (D) Blossome
54 (A) Already (B) Allready (C) Alaredy (D) Allreadly

Direction (Q.N. 55–60) : Choose the correct English translation :

55 छात्र देश के भविष्य हैं।
(A) Students are the future of the country.
(B) Students is the future of the country.
(C) Students were the future of the country. (D) None of these

56 उसकी आवाज बहुत प्यारी है।
(A) His voice was very sweet. (B) Her voice has sweet.
(C) Her voice is very sweet. (D) None of these.

57 बिहार की राजधानी पटना है।
(A) Patna is the capital of Bihar. (B) Patna are the capital of Bihar.
(C) Patna the capital is of Bihar. (D) None of these

58 तुम कहाँ रहते हो ?
(A) Where you are living ? (B) Where have you live ?
(C) Where do you live ? (D) Where does you live ?

59 राधा रसोइया है।
(A) Radha is a cook. (B) Radha is cook.
(C) Radha has a cook. (D) None of these.

60 आज बहुत गर्मी है।
(A) It was very hot today. (B) It is very hot today.
(C) It is being very hot today. (D) It has been very hot today.

SECTION – 'B' (Descriptive Questions)

1 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below in your own words :

The Golghar means a 'round house'. It was used as a large store house for threshed grain in Patna. It is located to the west of the famous Gandhi Maidan. The beehive-shaped structure was designed by captain John Garstin of the Bengal Engineers. The construction was completed on 20 July 1786. The building has a height of 29 metres. It is pillarless with a wall of thickness of 3.6 m at the base. One can climb to the top of the Golghar through the 145 steps of its spiral stairway around it. The top of the Golghar presents a magnificant panoramic view of the city.

Questions :

(i) What is Golghar ? 2
(ii) When was the construction of the Golghar completed ? 2
(iii) What is the number of steps and height of the Golghar ? 2
(iv) Which word from the given passage means 'curved' ? 1

2 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow in your own words :

Success in life depends largely on good health. Keep your body fit and strong by being clean, inhaling fresh air and following regular habits and suitable entertainment. Avoid anything that will weaken your strength.

Smoking harms the body and clouds the brain. Beware of drink. It is the deadly enemy of health and efficiency. Above all remember that your character is a precious possession. Be truthful in all things, courteous and considerate to everybody, fair to your opponents, kind and helpful to all who are weak and suffering. Do not be afraid to stand up for what is good, pure and noble.

Questions :

(i) How can we keep good health ? 2
(ii) What are the ill effects of smoking ? 2
(iii) How should we behave ? 2
(iv) What is a precious possession ? 1

3 **Read the given poem carefully and answer the questions that follow in your own words :**

If I felt
hands on my head
I'd know that those
were her hands
warm and damp
with the smell
of roots.

Questions :

(i) Who wrote the poem ? 2
(ii) Whose hands is the speaker talking about ? 2
(iii) How does the speaker describe the hands ? 2

4 **Answer any Five of the following questions :** 5x2=10

(i) Why was Padma unhappy with her father ?
(ii) What was Yayati famous for ?
(iii) What is the beauty of SMS ?
(iv) Where do the words of grandmother flow in the poet ?
(v) Why is the world 'dark and wide' to the poet ?
(vi) How Sonal's car meet with an accident ?
(vii) From where did Santosh take the inspiration of mountaineering ?
(viii) Who was Kabir ? What did he think about caste system ?

5 **Write a paragraph on any one of the following topics in about 60 – 70 words :** 1x5=5

(i) Rainy season (ii) Our school
(iii) Pollution (iv) Importance of student life

Direction (Q. No. 6–10) : Answer any Three questions choosing from Q.No. 6 to 10 (In about 50 – 60 words) : 3x5=15

6 Write a letter to your father demanding Rs. 1000/- (one thousand rupees only) to purchase the books.

7 Write an application to the principal of your school requesting him to grant you leave for seven days as you are suffering from viral fever.

8 You have lost your pencil box in your school. Write a notice describing the lost box, where it was lost and with date & time.

9 You have visited a hill station in summer vacation with your family. Write a report on it.

10 Write a speech on 'The main causes of childhood obesity'.