First Terminal Examination, 2022-23

CLASS – X

ENGLISH

Time – 3 Hours 15 Mins.] [Full Marks – 100

Instructions :

1. Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.
2. Figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks.
3. This question paper is divided into two sections: Section 'A' and Section 'B'.

SECTION 'A' (OBJECTIVE QUESTIONS)

Question Nos.1 to 60 have four options, out of which only one is correct. You have to mark your selected options on the OMR- Sheet. You have to answer any 50 questions only. 50×1=50

1. "The Pace for Living" is written by :
   (A) R.C. Hutchinson (B) William Cowper (C) Vidyapati (D) Joan Lexau
2. R.C. Hutchinson was a/an..... .
   (A) American novelist (B) British novelist (C) French novelist (D) Italian novelist
3. Where did the author see a play in which a corn-merchant was the chief character? (A) Budapest (B) Milan (C) Canterbury (D) Dublin
4. Who had the fantastic notion of spending £ 10 on a holiday?
   (A) Son of corn-merchant (B) Daughter of corn-merchant
   (C) Father of corn-merchant (D) Wife of corn-merchant
5. Who was cheating the corn-merchant?
   (A) His son (B) His nephew (C) His daughter (D) His wife
6. Who didn't dislike the rapid movement of life?
   (A) Corn-merchant (B) Nephew of corn-merchant
   (C) The author (D) Wife of corn-merchant
7. Who is the author of 'Me and the Ecology Bit'?
   (A) John Hutchinson (B) Joan Lexau (C) Toni Morrison (D) None of these
8. It is hard to get people to work for..... .
   (A) environment (B) harmony (C) forestation (D) ecology
9. What did the author do for the environment?
   (A) Doing plantation (B) Avoiding pollution (C) Forestation (D) None of these
10. To whom the author told that you should not burn the leaves?
    (A) Mr. John (B) Mr. Williams (C) Mr. Charles (D) None of these
11. Which route does the author follow?
    (A) Physical route (B) Communication route (C) Paper route (D) None of these
12. What according to the author is good for the garden?
    (A) Fertilizer (B) Irrigation (C) Compost (D) None of these
13. Who has written 'Gillu'?
    (A) Mahadevi Verma (B) Satyajit Ray (C) Puran Singh (D) Vidyapati
14. Mahadevi Verma was a leading poetess of the.....school of poetry.
    (A) chhayavadi school (B) revolutionary school
    (C) bhakti school (D) none of these
15. Mahadevi Verma was the recipient of which of the following award?
    (A) Mangal Prasad prize (B) Bharat Bharti award
    (C) Padma Bhushan award (D) All of these
16. What did she see which was amazing?
    (A) A tiny baby running (B) A tiny baby squirrel
    (C) A tiny baby squirrel in running (D) None of these

17. How many wounds did the squirrel have?
(A) One (B) Two (C) Five (D) Seven
18. Which of the following name was given to the squirrel?
(A) Gauti (B) Gill (C) Gillu (D) Gilla
19. Who created the poem 'God Made the Country'?
(A) William Cowper (B) William Wordsworth
(C) Alexander Pope (D) Durga Prasad Panda
20. According to the poet, health and virtue can be found in
(A) towns (B) cities (C) villages (D) factories
21. The town's people do not enjoy any real..... .
(A) scenery (B) food (C) drink (D) fun
22. In this poem the narrator is..... .
(A) a townsman (B) god (C) country (D) a villager
23. Where is life better?
(A) In towns (B) In villages (C) In markets (D) In homes
24. Where is the life least threatened?
(A) In towns (B) In the fields and groves (C) In villages (D) None of these
25. "Ode on Solitude" is written by..... .
(A) Alexander Pope (B) Leo Tolstoy (C) R.C. Hutchinson (D) Toni Morrison
26. Hours, days and years slide away.....for the happy man.
(A) hard (B) quickly (C) softly (D) tensely
27. Meditation.....the happy man.
(A) saddens (B) pleases (C) worries (D) disturbs
28. The poet does not want anything to mark the place where he..... .
(A) buried (B) sitting (C) hiding (D) lost
29. Alexander Pope was born in the year..... .
(A) 1588 (B) 1688 (C) 1788 (D) 1678
30. Where does the happy man live, according to this poem?
(A) In forest (B) In towns (C) In his native land (D) None of these
31. "Polythene Bag" has been composed by..... .
(A) Durga Prasad Panda (B) Periasamy Thooran
(C) Puran Singh (D) Laxmi Prasad Devkota
32. The polythene bag it is 'hurt' melts down when a little.....is applied.
(A) chemical (B) fertilizer (C) warmth (D) water
33. What grows far away from everyone's gaze?
(A) Fear (B) Love (C) Polythene bag (D) Germs
34. A polythene bag cannot be..... .
(A) made (B) recycled (C) destroyed (D) none of these
35. If the polythene bag is left to itself, it.....the environment.
(A) beautifies (B) cleans (C) changes (D) pollutes
36. What type of noise does a polythene bag make?
(A) Great (B) Squeaky (C) Smelling (D) None of these
37. Active voice of: 'By whom was it broken?'
(A) Who broke it? (B) Was it broken by whom?
(C) Who has broken it? (D) It was broken whom?
38. Active voice of: Let this book be read.
(A) You have read this book. (B) They read the book.
(C) Read this book. (D) He can read this book.
39. Passive voice of: 'Don't play the match.'
(A) The match doesn't be played (B) The match must not be played.
(C) The match does not be played. (D) The match need not be played.

40. Passive voice of 'Everybody loves me'.
(A) Loves me everybody. (B) I am loved by everybody.
(C) I am loved to everybody. (D) Everybody me loves ..

41. Indirect speech: Priya said to me, "Please support me."
(A) Priya says to support her. (B) Priya ordered me to support her.
(C) Priya asked to support her. (D) Priya requested me to support her.

42. Indirect speech: He says to you, "You are his best partner."
(A) He tells you that you are his best partner.
(B) He says that you are going to be his best partner.
(C) He stated that you are his best partner.
(D) He told that you were his best partner.

43. Indirect speech: Ram said, "Men are mortal."
(A) Ram said that men were mortal. (B) Ram said that men are mortal.
(C) Ram said that men will be mortal. (D) Ram said that men may be mortal.

44. Indirect speech: Sunder said, "He will go."
(A) Sunder said that he will go. (B) Sunder said that he will be going.
(B) Sunder said that he would go. (D) Sunder said that he will going.

Instruction: Question nos. 45 to 50; Choose the most suitable word/preposition

45. He.....an application. (A) writing (B) written (C) writes (D) write

46. He is going to Patna.....bus. (A) with (B) from (C) for (D) by

47. The books are.....the table. (A) at (B) on (C) over (D) above

48. She will.....her best to win the match.
(A) does (B) do (C) did (D) done

49. This agreement is.....you and me.
(A) in (B) among (C) between (D) amidst

50. He was performing.....the people.
(A) amidst (B) in (C) among (D) before

Instruction: Question nos. 51 to 54; Choose the correct spelling.

51. (A) Importance (B) Emportance (C) Emportence (D) Importence

52. (A) Poilusion (B) Polusion (C) Pollution (D) Polution

53. (A) Inteligent (B) Intelligent (C) Enteligent (D) Intelligant

54. (A) Echology (B) Ekology (C) Icology (D) Ecology

Instruction: Question nos. 55 to 60; Choose the most suitable translation.

55. दो और दो चार होते हैं।
(A) Two and two are four (B) Two and two is four
(C) Two and two makes four (D) Two and two will be four

56. पटना गया से बड़ा नगर है।
(A) Patna is big than Gaya. (B) Patna is bigger city than Gaya.
(C) Patna is bigger than Gaya. (D) Patna is big city than Gaya.

57. बेईमान कभी भी उदार नहीं होते।
(A) The dishonest is never generous. (B) The dishonest are never generous.
(C) The dishonest are always generous. (D) The dishonest is always generous.

58. टहलना स्वास्थ्य के लिए लाभदायक है।
(A) To walk is good for health. (B) Walking is good for health.
(C) To walk is good to health. (D) Walking is good to health.

59. दोनों ओर के लोग शान्त थे।
(A) Both sides of the people were silent. (B) People were silent of either sides.
(B) All sides of the people were silent. (D) People were silent of all sides.

60. आपकी बहुत कृपा है।
(A) It is very kind of you. (B) It is very good of you.
(C) There is very kind of you. (D) It is very please of you.

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SECTION 'B' (SUBJECTIVE QUESTIONS)

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

Rabindra Nath Tagore was a poet, writer, musician, and philosopher. He was born in 1861 in Calcutta to Debendra Nath Tagore and Sarada Devi. Tagore was popularly called 'Rabi.' Music was an important part of the Tagore family. Ravi too liked poetry and music. He wrote his first poem 'Banphool' when he was just 15. It was later published in a magazine. Rabindra Nath Tagore also had a keen interest in folk music of Bengal. He wrote nearly 50 books and more than 3000 poems. He was awarded the Nobel prize for literature in 1913 for his book 'Gitanjali.'

(i) Who was Rabindra Nath Tagore? What did he like? 2
(ii) Which was his first poem? 2
(iii) Which award was given to him in 1913 and for what? 2
(iv) Make sentences with: Music and Interest 2
(v) How many books and poem Rabindra Nath Tagore wrote? 2

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

Coconut is the most important nut in the world. It is one of the biggest of all nuts and almost all parts of the tree are useful to the man. It is an elegant palm tree growing into a height of hundred feet. The flesh of the green coconut is used as a vegetable, the milk inside the young nut as a fresh drink. Rope matting and brooms are made from the outside layers which protect the nuts.

(i) Which is the most important nut in the world? 2
(ii) What is the height of an average coconut tree? 2
(iii) What is made from the outside layers of the coconut? 2
(iv) Make sentences with: Coconut, Flesh 2
(v) Which part of the green coconut is used as a vegetable? 2

3. Answer any five of the following questions: 5x2=10
   (a) Where did the writer watch the play 'The Pace for Living'?
   (b) Who was the chief character in the play?
   (c) Does the writer dislike rapid movement in every field?
   (d) What does the narrator do on Saturdays and Sundays?
   (e) Which animal messes up Ms. Greene's yard?
   (f) Did the narrator succeed in getting Ms. Greene do something about ecology?
   (g) How did 'Gillu' sustain wounds?
   (h) Who started calling the tiny baby Squirrel as Gillu?
4. Write a paragraph on anyone of the following in about 60-70 words. 5
   (a) The Game You Like Most (b) Life in a Village (c) An Ideal Teacher
   (d) A Visit to a Zoo (e) A Journey by Train
5. Answer any three of the following questions : 3x5=15
   (a) Write a letter to your mother about a hectic day that you spent.
   (b) As the secretary of the drama society of your school, write a notice to invite the students to watch a play in Hindi. Mention the title of the play, its writer, the venue and the time,
   (c) Prepare a speech in about 100 words to be delivered in the morning assembly of the school on 'how students can become ecology friendly'.
   (d) Write a letter to your friend telling him the measures you have taken to preserve in the locality.
   (e) Write your impression of a Hindi film which you have seen recently.