

AKASH MODEL SR. SEC. SCHOOL

STUDY MATERIAL

Term - I

Class - X

Subject : ENGLISH

SAMPLE QUESTION PAPER-1 (TERM 1) 2021-22
SUBJECT : ENGLISH – LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE
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Time : 90 Min

Marks : 40:

General instructions

1. *The Question Paper contains THREE sections.*
2. *Section A-READING has 18 questions. Attempt a total of 14 questions, as per specific instructions for each question.*
3. *Section B-WRITING & GRAMMAR has 12 questions. Attempt a total of 10 questions, as per specific instructions for each question.*
4. *Section C-LITERATURE has 30 questions. Attempt 26 questions, as per specific instructions for each question.*
5. *All questions carry equal marks.*
6. *There is no negative marking.*

READING

- I. **Read the passage given below.**

The choices we make on a daily basis—wearing a seatbelt, lifting heavy objects correctly or purposely staying out of any dangerous situation—can either ensure our safety or bring about potentially harmful circumstances.

You and I need to make a decision that we are going to get our lives in order. Exercising self-control, self-discipline and establishing boundaries and borders in our lives are some of the most important things we can do. A life without discipline is one that's filled with carelessness.

We can think it's kind of exciting to live life on the edge. We like the image of "Yeah! That's me! Living on the edge! Woo-hoo!" It's become a popular way to look at life. But if you see, even highways have lines, which provide margins for our safety while we're driving. If we go over one side, we'll go into the ditch. If we cross over the line in the middle, we could get killed. And we like those lines because they help to keep us safe. Sometimes we don't even realize how lines help to keep us safe.

I'm not proud of this, but for the first 20 years of my life at work, I ignored my limits. I felt horrible, physically, most of the time. I used to tell myself "I know I have limits and that I've reached them, but I'm going to ignore them and see if or how long I can get by with it." I ran to doctors, trying to make myself feel better through pills, vitamins, natural stuff and anything I could get my hands on. Some of the doctors would tell me, "It's just stress." That just made me mad. I thought stress meant you don't like what you do or can't handle life, and I love what I do. But I kept pushing myself, traveling, doing speaking engagements and so on— simply exhausting myself.

Finally, I understood I was living an unsustainable life and needed to make some changes in my outlook and lifestyle.

You and I don't have to be like everyone else or keep up with anyone else. Each of us needs to be exactly the way we are, and we don't have to apologize for it. We're not all alike and we need to find a comfort zone in which we can enjoy our lives instead of making ourselves sick with an overload of stress and pressure.

On the basis of understanding of the passage, answer ANY EIGHT questions from the TEN that follow. (1×8=8)

- 1 Which of the characteristics are apt about the writer in the following context: "I know I have limits and that I've reached them, but I'm going to ignore them and see if or how long I can get by with it."?

1. negligent 2. indecisive
 3. spontaneous 4. reckless
 5. purposeless 6. patient
- a) 2 and 5 b) 3 and 6
- c) 1 and 4 d) 2 and 3
- 2 The reason why living on the edge has become popular, is because of the
- a) constant need for something different.
 - b) population being much younger.
 - c) exhausting effort to make changes.
 - d) strong tendency to stay within our limits.
- 3 The phrase "potentially harmful circumstances" refers to circumstances that can
- (a) certainly, be dangerous. (b) be fairly dangerous.
 - (c) be possibly dangerous. (d) seldom be dangerous.
- 4 Choose the option that correctly states the two meanings of 'outlook', as used in the passage.
1. A person's evaluation of life
 2. A person's experiences in life
 3. A person's point of view towards life
 4. A person's regrets in life
 5. A person's general attitude to life
- a) (1) and (4) b) (2) and (3)
- c) (3) and (5) d) (4) and (5)
- 5 The author explains the importance of discipline and boundaries in our lives using the example of
- a) road accidents. b) traffic rules.
 - c) lines on the highway. d) safe driving.

II. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. (1 x 6 = 6)

1. Necessity is indeed the mother of invention. When areas in and around Leh began to experience water shortages, life didn't grind to a halt. Why? Because Chewang Norphel, a retired civil engineer in the Jammu and Kashmir government came up with the idea of artificial glaciers.
2. Ladakh, a cold desert at an altitude of 3,000-3,500 metres above sea level, has a low average annual rainfall rate of 50mm. Glaciers have always been the only source of water. Agriculture is completely dependent on glacier melt unlike the rest of river/monsoon-fed India. But over the years with increasing effects of climate change, rainfall and snowfall patterns have been changing, resulting in severe shortage and drought situations. Given the severe winter conditions, the window for farming is usually limited to one harvest season.
3. It is located between the natural glacier above and the village below. The one closer to the village and lowest in altitude melts first, providing water during April/May, the crucial sowing season. Further layers of ice above melt with increasing temperature thus ensuring continuous supply to the fields. Thus, farmers have been able to manage two crops instead of one. It costs about Rs.1,50,000 and above to create one.
4. Fondly called the "glacier man", Mr. Norphel has designed over 15 artificial glaciers in and around Leh since 1987. In recognition of his pioneering effort, he was conferred the Padma Shri by President Pranab Mukherjee, in 2015.
5. There are few basic steps followed in creating the artificial glacier.
6. River or stream water at higher altitude is diverted to a shaded area of the hill, facing north, where the winter sun is blocked by a ridge or a mountain range. At the start of

winter/November , the diverted water is made to flow onto sloping hill face through distribution channels. Stone embankments are built at regular intervals which impede the flow of water, making shallow pools and freeze, forming a cascade of ice along the slope. Ice formation continues for 3-4 months resulting in a large accumulation of ice which is referred to as an "artificial glacier".

No. of tourist who visited Leh

| Month / Year | April | May | June | July | August | September |
|--------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-----------|
| 2010 | 3410 | 16518 | 22889 | 22415 | 5575 | 3041 |
| 2011 | 3001 | 26310 | 33908 | 46843 | 37756 | 20833 |

Based on your understanding of the passage, answer ANY SIX out of the EIGHT questions by choosing the correct option.

- 11 For how many months does the ice formation continue?
 - (a) 2 months
 - (b) 3-4 months
 - (c) 5 months
 - (d) none of these
- 12 Mr Norphel designed 15 artificial glaciers in _____
 - (a) Kashmir
 - (b) Ladakh
 - (c) Leh
 - (d) a village
- 13 What kind of landform is Ladakh?
 - (a) Hot desert
 - (b) Cold desert
 - (c) Dry desert
 - (d) Hot and Dry desert
- 14 Who was Chewang Norphel?
 - (a) a retired principal
 - (b) a retired activist
 - (c) a retired social worker
 - (d) a retired civil engineer
- 15 In which year did Mr Norphel get Padma Shri award?
 - (a) 2007
 - (b) 2015
 - (c) 2009
 - (d) 2005

- 16 Ladakh is at an altitude of _____ metres above sea level.
- (a) 2000-2050 (b) 1500-2000
(c) 3000-3500 (d) 2500-3000
- 17 The tabular graph given above depicts that maximum tourist visited Leh in _____
- (a) August 2010 (b) August 2011
(c) July 2010 (d) July 2011
- 18 The word which means the same as 'involving new methods' in para 4 is _____
- (a) pioneering (b) recognition
(c) conferred (d) fondly

GRAMMAR AND WRITING

GRAMMAR

- III. Answer ANY FIVE out of the six questions by selecting the most appropriate option for each.
19. The technique of paraphrasing _____.
- A are practised B has to be practised
C have to be practised D is practising
20. During peak hours, it _____ take more than two hours.
- A. can B. should
C. shall D. will
21. _____ of the two sisters is married.
- A. Both B. Every
C. Each D. Any
22. He _____ in the States but he still does not have a command over the English language.

- A have been living B has been living
C have lived D living

23. Which option displays the correct change of the following to reported speech?

Keshav said, "Rita is busy right now."

- A. Keshav said Rita was busy.
B. Keshav informed that Rita was busy then.
C. Keshav said Rita had been busy.
D. Keshav informed that Rita is busy.

24. Which option displays the correct change of the following to reported speech?

The teacher said, "You are suspended!"

- A. The teacher exclaimed that I am suspended.
B. The teacher exclaimed to me to suspend.
C. The teacher informed me that I was suspended.
D. The teacher exclaimed that I was suspended.

WRITING

IV. Answer any five out of the six questions given, with reference to the context below.

25. **What Is Written On The Top Of Editor's Letter On The Left Side?**

- A- Salutation B- Yours truly
C- Subject D- Sender's address

26. Which Of These Is The Right Format Of Writing The Date In All The Formal Letters?

- A- 21/11/2021 B- 21-11-2021
C- November 21, 2021 D- None

27. The Subject Of Letter To Editor Should Be _____ ?
 A- Long
 B- Irrelevant
 C- Brief and relevant
 D- None
28. Which Of These Is The Most Suitable Salutation Of A Letter To The Editor?
 A- Dear sir/madam
 B- Mr. Sir /Mrs. madam
 C- Mr. Editor/Mrs. editor
 D- None
29. Which Of The Following Statements Is Incorrect about letter to editor?
 A- Must be in formal language
 B- Must be complete in all respects
 C- Must be relevant information
 D- Must be informal
30. What Is The Motive Of Writing A Letter To The Editor?
 A- To ask him to take action
 B- To order him
 C- To request him to give some space to your views in his column
 D- None

LITERATURE

This section has sub-sections – V, VI, VII, VIII & IX. There are a total of 30 questions in this section. Attempt any 26 questions from the sub-sections V to IX.

Read the given extract to attempt the questions that follow: (ANY FOUR)

He just felt a bit dizzy. Then he flapped his wings once and he soared upwards. "Ga, ga, ga, Ga, ga, ga, Gaw-col-ah," his mother

swooped past him, her wings making a loud noise. He answered her with another scream. Then his father flew over him screaming. He saw his two brothers and his sister flying around him curveting and banking and soaring and diving. Then he completely forgot that he had not always been able to fly, and commended himself to dive and soar and curve, shrieking shrilly. (Two Stories about Flying)

- 31. Pick the most appropriate reason why the young gull felt dizzy.**
- a) He hadn't eaten anything for a day.
 - b) He was dizzy with excitement.
 - c) He was wary of heights.
 - d) He was flying for the first time.
- 32. How would you describe the screams of the gulls in the given extract?**
- a) elation
 - b) bewilderment
 - c) shock
 - d) protection
- 33. The line "he completely forgot that he had not always been able to fly" implies the**
- a) great confidence the young gull had in his skills.
 - b) naturalness of the act of flying for the young gull.
 - c) satisfaction and joy of flying together as a family.
 - d) desire of the young gull to leave his fears behind.
- 34. The extract refers to the many movements of the young gull's brothers and sister. Choose the option that correctly sequences these movements.**
- a) The young gull's brothers and sister flew by tilting their wings, rose high, made darting movements and plunged headfirst.
 - b) The young gull's brothers and sister flew by plunging headfirst, making darting movements, titled their wings and rose high.

- c) The young gull's brothers and sister flew with darting movements, tilted their wings, rose high and plunged headfirst.
- d) The young gull's brothers and sister flew by rising high, plunging headfirst, making darting movements and tilting their wings.

35. Which of the following mirrors the use of the literary device in "shrieking shrilly"?

- a) sparkling saga
- b) singing soft
- c) slippery sloppily
- d) sneeze silently

VI. Read the given extract to attempt the questions that follow: (ANY FOUR)

"We, who were outlaws not so long ago, have today been given the rare privilege to be host to the nations of the world on our own soil. We thank all of our distinguished international guests for having come to take possession with the people of our country of what is, after all, a common victory for justice, for peace, for human dignity." (Nelson Mandela: Long Walk to Freedom)

36. The guests at the spectacular ceremony are being called distinguished because they

- a) they have been invited as guests to attend it.
- b) they are eminent world leaders witnessing it.
- c) they are visiting the country for this purpose.
- d) they have resumed diplomatic relations with the country.

37. It is a victory for 'human dignity'. Pick the option that lists the correct answer for what 'human dignity' would include.

- a) i) equality ii) liberty iii) indecency

- b) i) liberty ii) indecency iii) self-respect
- c) i) immorality ii) self-respect iii) equality
- d) i) equality ii) liberty iii) self-respect

38. Why does the speaker say that it is a 'rare privilege'?

He says this as they have

- a) been deprived of this honour.
- b) seldom been given this honour.
- c) experienced it for the first time.
- d) been chosen over other countries, for this honour.

39. How do you think the speaker feels? Choose the option that best fits his state of mind.



I feel...

- a) i) emotional ii) elated iii) unmindful
- b) i) elated ii) unmindful iii) overwhelmed
- c) i) overwhelmed ii) elated iii) honoured
- d) i) elated ii) honoured iii) unmindful

40. Pick the option that showcases the usage of 'host' as in the extract.

- a) He was praised for his hospitality as the host of the party.
- b) She was able to host the event without any hindrance.
- c) She met the host and apologised for her friend's misbehaviour.
- d) He is the best host that one can ever come across.

VII. Read the given extract to attempt the questions that follow: (ANY FOUR)

(A) The way a crow
Shook down on me
The dust of snow
From a hemlock tree
Has given my heart
A change of mood
And saved some part
Of a day I had rued. (Dust of Snow)

41. The crow and Hemlock tree symbolize _____
- a) sorrow
b) happiness
c) celebration
d) death
42. Name the poetic device used in the line "Has given my heart"
- a) alliteration
b) metaphor
c) oxymoron
d) similie
43. What is the rhyme scheme of the poem?
- a) baba cdcd
b) abab cdcd
c) abab cddc
d) abba cdcd
44. What uplifted poet's mood?
- a) falling of snow on his shoulder
b) the crow
c) hemlock tree
d) all of the above
45. The poet says, "Of a day I had rued". What is the meaning of "rued"?
- a) ruined
b) held in regret
c) ruled
d) conquered.

VIII. Read the given extract to attempt the questions that follow: (ANY FOUR)

As she and her husband turned away in terror, the extraordinary chair pushed them both out of the room and then appeared to slam and lock the door after them. Mrs Hall almost fell down the stairs in hysterics. She was convinced that the room was haunted by spirits, and that the stranger had somehow caused these to enter into her furniture. "My poor mother used to sit in that chair," she moaned! To think it should rise up against me now! The feeling among the neighbours was that the trouble was caused by witchcraft." (Footprint without Feet)

46. Mrs Hall felt that the room was haunted by spirits because

- a) she could see evil spirits.
- b) she heard strange noise.
- c) uncanny things happened there.
- d) the door slammed shut.

47. Pick the option that best describes how Mrs Hall must be feeling at the moment described in the extract.

- a) stunned and furious
- b) shocked and outraged
- c) outraged and nervous
- d) stunned and agitated

48. Pick the sentence that brings out the meaning of 'hysterics' as used in the extract.

- a) My friend and I were in splits when we saw the clown's antics.
- b) I don't know why I suddenly felt worried about flying home.
- c) The sight of blood put the old man in a frenzy.
- d) The people who had witnessed the accident were spellbound.

49. Pick the option that displays a cause → effect relationship.

Pick the correct option among the following:

- a) pushed and locked out → hysterical
- b) rising of the chair → moaning
- c) troubled neighbours → witchcraft
- d) stranger → haunted spirits

50. The neighbours thought it was 'witchcraft'. This tells us that neighbours were

- a) suspicious.
- b) superstitious.
- c) nervous wrecks.
- d) gossip-mongers.

IX. Attempt the following. (ALL 10)

51. Who read the letter sent by Lencho?

- (a) His Wife
- (b) The Postmaster
- (c) One of the farmers
- (d) The God

52. How does Anne Frank want to begin her diary?

- (a) By writing her name
- (b) By giving an introduction
- (c) By writing about her hobby
- (d) None of the Above

53. Why does Maddie stand by and not do anything?

- (a) Because she was herself victim
- (b) Because she doesn't have courage
- (c) Because she doesn't want to
- (d) None of the Above

54. Why did other countries break off diplomatic relations with South Africa?

- (a) White rulers
- (b) Other countries are racial
- (c) It is a poor country
- (d) Apartheid policy

55. What was Tricky's main fault?
- (a) fatness (b) inactivity
(c) laziness (d) greed
56. How did the narrator attempt at being friends with Anil?
- (a) flattering him (b) teasing him
(c) introducing himself (d) none of the above
57. Name the literary device used in "Merrily bouncing, down the street, and then Merrily over — there it is in the water!"
- (a) Metaphor (b) Simile
(c) Alliteration (d) Anaphora
58. By "ignoring visitors", what is the poet trying to say?
- (a) tiger knows his power is restricted
(b) there is no use of showing rage
(c) he is less terrorising because of the cage
(d) all of the above
59. How did Griffin justify his disinterest in having a conversation with Mrs Hall?
- (a) desired solitude
(b) didn't want to be disturbed during work
(c) both (a) and (b)
(d) none of the above
60. What would suffice if the world were to perish twice?
- (a) ice
(b) fire
(c) hatred
(d) both 1 and 2

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SECTION A- READING

I. Read the passage given below.

- 1. The Road to success is not straight; there is a curve called failure, a loop called confusion, speed bumps called friends, caution lights called family, and you will have flats called jobs. But, if you have a spare called determination, an engine called perseverance, insurance called faith, and a driver called God, you will make it to a place called success!**
- 2. In spite of all our planning and preparation, unexpected challenges are certain to arise. The bumps in the road are unavoidable, but you'll never get to your destination if you aren't willing to drive over them. The difference between a**

- disaster and triumph lies in whether or not you're prepared and willing to weather the storm. If you're ready, those bumps will become stepping-stones.
3. The key thing to realize is that working harder is same as working smarter. How do you work smarter? You just need to have the right skills. People want improved circumstances and better life without an improved self. They want victory without paying the price or making efforts. It really cannot happen without the other. Any improvements that have not been generated by improving yourself are superficial and short-lived. If you want to have a better future, you have to change yourself. Stop worrying about the various challenges that will come your way. Just believe in yourself and use them as stepping-stones.
 4. "Success" is getting whatever you want out of life without violating the rights of others." It is not an accident. Success is the result of our attitude and our attitude is a choice. Hence success is a matter of choice and not chance.
 5. Today success represents a holistic and positive attitude to life. Attitude is everything. Success is not restricted within some kind of brick and mortar premises. It assumes the individuality of a complete act executed with perfection; material achievements do not define life. We don't remember sports stars for the products they endorse but the spirit of achievement they represent. In the abundance of positive attitude underline the grandeur of a truly rewarding rich life.
 6. Success can be measured from two standpoints—the external and the internal. Externally it is the measure of a job well done and recognition. Internally it the feeling of achievement and wholeness derived from the completion of a task or fulfillment of desire.

Based on your understanding of the passage, answer any eight out of the ten questions by choosing the correct option. (1x8=8)

1. The qualities that lead to success are –
 - a) Determination
 - b) Perseverance
 - c) Faith
 - d) All the above

2. Success represents a _____ attitude to life
 - a) competition and hardwork
 - b) holistic and positive
 - c) desire and grit
 - d) grandeur and rich life

3. If you want to have a better future, you have to change yourself.
 - a) stop worrying about the challenges
 - b) use them as stepping stones
 - c) believe in yourself
 - d) all the above

4. "Success" is getting whatever you want out of life without violating the rights of others." It is not an accident. Success is the result of our attitude and our attitude is a choice. So success is a matter of _____
 - a) choice and desire
 - b) choice and not a chance
 - c) choice and urge
 - d) choice and need

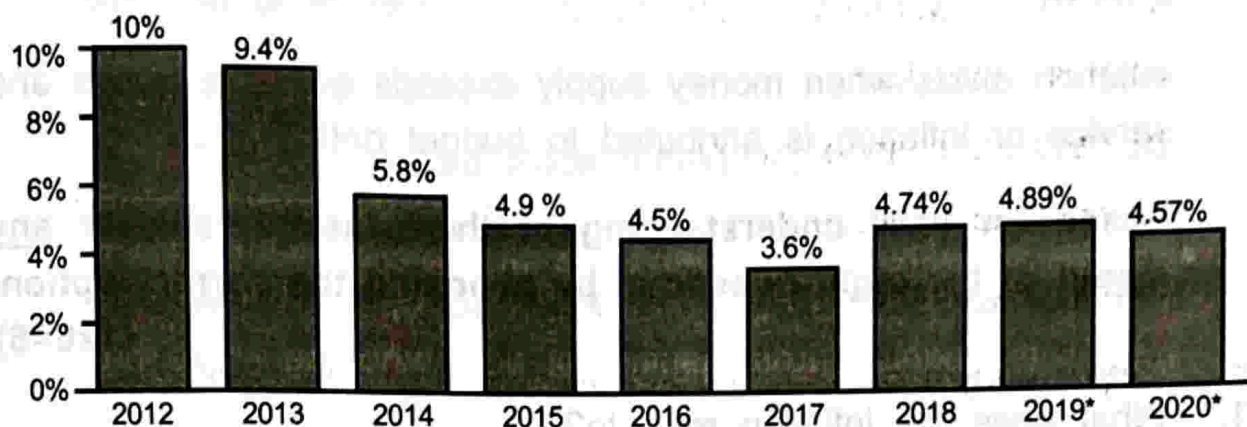
5. Success can be measured from two stand points _____
 - a) the external and internal
 - b) the inner and out
 - c) the exterior and interior
 - d) All the above

6. Internal success is measured by _____
a) good job
b) recognition
c) feeling of achievement
d) materialistic things
7. The key thing to realize is that working harder is same as working smarter. How do you work smarter?
a) Have the right skills
b) have to change yourself
c) have to make efforts
d) all the above
8. The synonym of 'victory' as given in the paragraph 2 is-
a) planning
b) preparation
c) triumph
d) challenges
9. The antonym of 'defeat' as given in paragraph 6 is-
a) Recognition
b) Achievement
c) Completion
d) Success
10. Which of the following quotes, rightly explains the passage?
a) "Success is the progressive realization of predetermined, worthwhile, personal goals." - Paul J. Meyer
b) "Success is walking from failure to failure with no loss of enthusiasm." - Winston Churchill
c) "When it comes to success, there are no shortcuts." - Bo Bennett
d) "Success is liking yourself, liking what you do, and liking how you do it." - Maya Angelou

II. Read the passage carefully.

Inflation refers to the rise in prices of most goods and services of daily or common use, such as food, clothing housing, recreation, transport, etc. Inflation measures the average price

change in a basket of commodities and services over time. The opposite and rare fall in the price index of this basket of items is called 'deflation. Inflation is indicative of the decrease in the purchasing power of a unit of a country's currency. This is measured in percentage.



The purchasing power of a currency unit decreases as the commodities and services get dearer. This impacts the cost of living in a country. When inflation is high, the cost of living gets higher as well, which ultimately causes deceleration in economic growth. A certain level of inflation is required in the economy to ensure that expenditure is promoted and hoarding money through savings is demotivated.

Generally money loses its value over time, so people must invest money to ensure the economic growth of a country.

Inflation is measured by two main indices in India WPI (Wholesale Price Index) and CPI (Consumer Price Index), with which Indian measure wholesale and retail level price changes, respectively. The CPI calculates the difference in the price of commodities and services such as food, medical care, education, electronics, etc. which Indian consumers buy for use. WPI calculates the goods or services sold by businesses to smaller businesses for selling further.

Some main reasons for the increase in prices-high demand and

local production or supply of multiple commodities create a demand-supply gap, which causes a hike in prices. Moreover, excess circulation of money causes inflation as money loses its purchasing power. Apart from this, the people having much money tend to spend more which causes increased demand and hike in prices.

Inflation exists when money supply exceeds available goods and service or inflation is attributed to budget deficit financing.

Based on your understanding of the passage, answer any six out of the eight questions by choosing the correct option. (1x6=6)

11. What does the inflation refer to?
- (a) Rise in the prices of goods.
 - (b) Rise in the prices of services
 - (c) Both (i) and (ii)
 - (d) Neither (i) nor (ii)
12. As per the graph, the highest inflation rate was in the year:
- (a) 2012
 - (b) 2014
 - (c) 2018
 - (d) 2019
13. Why do you think a certain level of inflation is required?
- (a) It ensures that expenditure is promoted.
 - (b) It ensures the economic growth of a country.
 - (c) Both (i) and (ii)
 - (d) Neither (i) nor (ii)
14. As per the graph, what was the inflation rate in 2018 in our country?
- (a) 3.6%
 - (b) 4.74%
 - (c) 4.5%
 - (d) 4.89%

15. Why does excess circulation of money cause inflation?
- (a) Money loses its value.
 - (b) Money increases its purchasing power.
 - (c) Money loses its purchasing power.
 - (d) All of these.
16. Inflation is measured by-
- (a) WPI (Wholesale Price Index)
 - (b) CPI (Consumer Price Index)
 - (c) Wholesale Price Index and Consumer Price Index
 - (d) None of the above
17. The CPI calculates the difference in the price of-
- (a) food, medical care
 - (b) food, houses
 - (c) education, electronics
 - (d) education, enterprises
18. WPI calculates the goods or services-
- (a) sold by government
 - (b) sold by businesses to smaller businesses
 - (c) sold by various businesses
 - (d) sold by businesses to bigger businesses

SECTION B - GRAMMAR AND WRITING

III. Answer any five out of the six questions by selecting the most appropriate option for each. (1x5=5)

19. Everybody.....keen to participate in the upcoming debate competition.
- (a) are
 - (b) has
 - (c) is
 - (d) were

20. He has forgotten of the details.
- (a) less (b) some
(c) more (d) a little
21. I am taking coaching classes for IELTS now. Hopefully, I _____ my test by October.
- (a) will take (b) would pass
(c) will have taken (d) will betaking
22. Climatic change one of the hotly contested debates. India and Antarctica once the part of the same landmass.
- (a) are, were (b) is, are
(c) is, were (d) are, was
23. Which option displays the correct change of the following to reported speech?
Madhavi said to Manisha, "You had borrowed a suitcase from me."
- (a) Madhavi asked Manisha if she had borrowed a suitcase from her.
(b) Madhavi told Manisha that she had borrowed a suitcase from her.
(c) Madhavi told Manisha to give her suitcase back to her.
(d) Madhavi asked Manisha to return her suitcase back to her.
24. Nita asked Janki, "How much is the rent for your flat?"
- (a) Nita asked Janki how much was her rent for flat.
(b) Nita asked Janki how much the rent for her flat was.
(c) Nita enquires from Janki that how much rent she pays.
(d) Nita told Janki how much the rent for his flat was.

IV. Answer the questions given, with reference to the context below.

You are Anshul, a resident of 56 D, Ring Road, ITO, New Delhi. Complete the letter to M/s. Oxford Publishing House, London complaining that the books sent by them were not those you had ordered for. Ask for areplacement.

56 D, Ring Road,
ITO, New Delhi

February 20, 2021

M/s. Oxford Publishing House
Consumer Complaint Division
London

Subject- Complaint regarding receipt of wrong set of books.

Sir/Madam

On February 5, 2021 I (i) to be delivered to 56 D, Ring Road, ITO, New Delhi.

To my dismay, I have not received the set I ordered for and have instead, received the wrong book set. I am highly disappointed.

To resolve the problem, I would appreciate it (ii) Please let me know as soon as possible what action you propose to take. I (iii).....within the next ten days.

Enclosed are copies of (iv) I want a quick resolution to my problem and will wait until the aforementioned time before (v)..... Please contact me at the above address or by phone at 098100XXXXX.

Yours faithfully

Anshul

- 25 (a) received a book set (Order No. 000154) from your publishing house
(b) bought a book set (Order No. 000154)
(c) finalised a book set
(d) ordered a book set
- 26 (a) if you could take back the wrong set of books and refund my money
(b) if you could send my ordered set of books as soon as possible
(c) if you could refund my money before taking back the wrong set of books
(d) if you could replace the wrong book set with the one originally ordered
- 27 (a) am looking forward to hear from you
(b) expect a quick response from you
(c) look forward to hear from you
(d) am expecting a prominent response
- 28 (a) the transaction document and the receipt
(b) the order copy and the bill copy
(c) the bank statements and the refund request letter
(d) the invoice and the complaint letter
- 29 (a) writing to you again
(b) seeking help from a consumer protection agency
(c) complaining to the police
(d) filing a case against you
- 30 What would be the correct end here
a) Your's faithfully

- b) Yours faithfully
- c) Faithfully
- d) Sincerely

SECTION C-LITERATURE

This section has sub-sections – V, VI, VII, VIII & IX. There are a total of 30 questions in this section. Attempt any 26 questions from the sub-sections V to IX.

V. Read the given extract to attempt the questions that follow:

'Never, never and never again shall it be that this beautiful land will again experience the oppression of one by another.

The sun shall never set on so glorious a human achievement'

31. Who is the speaker?
- a) Mahatma Gandhi
 - b) Nelson Mandela
 - c) Oliver Tambo
 - d) Robert Sobukwe
32. Which is the beautiful land the speaker refers to here?
- a) India
 - b) South Africa
 - c) Egypt
 - d) Libya
33. What is the 'glorious a human achievement' that the speaker talks about in the extract?
- a) Victory of humans over forces of nature.
 - b) Victory of the white over the black.
 - c) freedom attained after the fight against 'apartheid'.
 - d) All of the above.
34. The idiom 'The sun shall never set' means:
- a) It is always bright in the land
 - b) The sun always shines in the land

- c) The people will enjoy the freedom attained forever
- d) It is never dark in the country

35. Find the word from the extract which means 'marvellous'.

- a) Oppression
- b) Achievement
- c) Glorious
- d) Experience

VI. Read the given extract to attempt the questions that follow:

I finished my poem, and it was beautiful ! It was about a mother duck and a father swan with three baby ducklings who were bitten to death by the father because they quacked too much. Luckily, Mr. Keesing took the joke the right way. He read the poem to the class, adding his own comments, and to several other classes as well. Since then I've been allowed to talk and haven't been assigned any extra homework. On the contrary. Mr. Keesing's always making jokes these days.

36. Why did Anne write a poem?

- a) Because she was good at writing poems.
- b) Because she was feeling bored.
- c) Because she was punished by Mr. Keesing for her talkative nature.
- d) All of the above

37. Why were the three baby ducklings bitten to death by the swan?

- a) Because they quacked too much.
- b) because they were not good to look at.
- c) Because father swan was angry with the mother duck.
- d) All of the above.

38. How did Mr. Keesing react to the poem ?

- a) He was angry after reading the poem.
- b) He read the poem to the whole class and laughed so much.

- c) He was so sad after reading the poem.
 - d) He scolded Anne for writing a poem in place of an essay.
39. Did Mr. Keesing punish Anne again after reading the poem ?
- a) No, Mr. Keesing never punished Anne again.
 - b) Yes, He was angry after this incident.
 - c) No, he remained indifferent to Anne.
 - d) Yes, he started hating Anne after this incident.

40. Find the word from the passage which means the same as 'Opposite in nature'.
- a) Quacked
 - b) Luckily
 - c) Contrary
 - d) Assigned

VII. Read the given extract to attempt the questions that follow:

He should be lurking in shadow
 Sliding through long grass
 Near the water hole
 Where plump deer pass.

41. Who is 'He'?
- a) The poet
 - b) Thief
 - c) Tiger
 - d) Gardener
42. The words 'lurking' and 'sliding' describe?
- a) joy
 - b) anger
 - c) movement
 - d) silence
43. The tiger doesn't want to be seen by
- a) the deer
 - b) man
 - c) forest officer
 - d) hunter

44. The word 'plump' means
- a) feeble
 - b) weak
 - c) fleshy
 - d) smart
45. Who is the poet of the poem?
- a) Robert Frost
 - b) Leslie Norris
 - c) John Berryman
 - d) Robin Klein

VIII. Read the given extract to attempt the questions that follow:

I think he knew I made a little money this way but he did not seem to mind. Anil made money by fits and starts. He would borrow one week, lend the next. He kept worrying about his next cheque, but as soon as it arrived, he would go out and celebrate. It seems he wrote for magazines—a queer way to make a living!

46. Anil made money 'by fits and starts' means that he
- a) deemed it fit to start investing money.
 - b) started earning money in the recent past.
 - c) received money intermittently.
 - d) put his money to use frequently.
47. The information in the extract suggests that Anil could be a
- a) salaried professional
 - b) freelancer
 - c) business man
 - d) volunteer
48. If borrow : lend, then pick the ODD pair from the options below
- a) give : : take
 - b) lose : : find
 - c) hop : : skip
 - d) buy : : sell

49. The reference to making a little money 'this way' refers to a way that is viewed by most people as
- a) sensible.
 - b) inappropriate.
 - c) charitable.
 - d) Aggressive
50. Based on your understanding of Anil in the extract, choose the option that synchronises with his thinking.
- a) So what if I don't have much money? Giving it to that person is important as they could do with a helping hand.
 - b) I better learn how to protect my money. I think I'm being looted.
 - c) I earn money with such tremendous effort. Where does it all go?
 - d) When I become rich, I can begin to help friends then. Right now, I will spend only on myself.

IX. Attempt the following questions:

51. The pilot was flying from _____ to _____.
- A) England, France
 - B) England, India
 - C) France, England
 - D) France, India
52. What was the only thing that the Earth needed according to Lencho?
- A) a shower
 - B) a snowfall
 - C) strong winds
 - D) sunlight
53. What did the seagull pretend was happening to him so that he could take his first flight?
- A) he was unconscious
 - B) he was falling down the cliff
 - C) he was falling asleep
 - D) he lost his balance

54. What was Maddie reminded of by the Petronski's house?
- A) how they teased her
 B) how she could stop all of it
 C) Wanda's drawings
 D) Wanda's dress; un-ironed but clean
55. The poet says, "Of a day I had rued". What is the meaning of "rued"?
- A) ruined
 B) held in regret
 C) ruled
 D) conquered
56. What would suffice if the world were to perish twice?
- A) ice
 B) fire
 C) hatred
 D) both 1 and 2
57. Name the poetic device used in the line "In his quiet rage".
- A) metaphor
 B) assonance
 C) Oxymoron
 D) Consonance
58. According to the poet, what is the child learning in 'The Ball Poem'?
- A) to bear loss
 B) to take care of things
 C) to be responsible
 D) to be careful
59. What does the narrator refer to Tricky as, in the group of other dogs?
- A) silky little object
 B) shaggy little object
 C) he didn't say anything
 D) none of the above
60. "Brilliant scientist though he was, Griffin was rather a _____ person."
- A) rude
 B) lawful
 C) good
 D) lawless

SAMPLE QUESTION PAPER-3 (TERM 1) 2021-22
SUBJECT : ENGLISH – LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

CLASS : X

Time : 90 Min

Marks : 40:

General Instructions:

1. *The Question Paper contains THREE sections.*
2. *Section A-READING has 18 questions. Attempt a total of 14 questions, as per specific instructions for each question.*
3. *Section B-WRITING & GRAMMAR has 12 questions. Attempt a total of 10 questions, as per specific instructions for each question.*
4. *Section C-LITERATURE has 30 questions. Attempt 26 questions, as per specific instructions for each question.*
5. *All questions carry equal marks.*
6. *There is no negative marking.*

SECTION – A [READING]

AI. Read the passage given below.

The Chinese proverb- without rice even the cleverest woman cannot cook- is true for innumerable Indians too. Eating simply boiled rice, is the world's most important basic type of food. It's also delicious as Pulao, biryani, Idli, Appams, Kheer or puddings. The grain is available in a myriad of varieties the world over. It's not fattening, contrary to some urban myths; scientists and diet experts know that rice is good for you and can't make you heavier. It mainly comprises carbohydrates that do not add kilos, if consumed in moderation. An average 100gram serving of rice has only about 0.4 gram of fat. In fact, this serving has no more than 100 calories. And, writes noted

culinary expert TarlaDalal, - Rice has approximately the same calories as whole wheat and hence is not more fattening.

It is easy to digest. Rice Kanji is , therefore, a home remedy for diarrhoea. In fact, the Kanji, with a few accompaniments, like coconut chutney and cooked beans, makes for a healthful meal that millions in Kerala enjoy. White or brown? Unpolished brown rice may not be as popular as white, but is a good source of complex carbohydrates providing starch and fibre. It takes relatively more time to digest allowing the body to consume the energy released over an extended period. Brown rice is also richer in vitamins, vitamin B E and minerals like manganese and selenium which makes it more nutritious than the white varieties. However, white rice , too , has calcium and the essential B vitamins, niacin and thiamine. It's healthy since rice has no cholesterol or sodium; it is safe for those suffering from hypertension. Diabetics, who prefer rice daily could choose brown rice after checking with their doctor.

Based on your understanding of the passage, answer any eight out of the ten questions by choosing the correct option

1. Rice has approximately the same calories as whole wheat and hence is not more fattening. This means that
 - A. consuming white rice will make a person fat
 - B. both rice and wheat have calories which is fattening
 - C. both rice and wheat are equally healthy.
 - D. Whole wheat is more healthy than rice.

2. In fact , this serving has no more than 100 calories. This means that
 - A. 100 grams of rice has 100 or approximately 100 calories
 - B. 100 grams of rice is more than 100 calories.
 - C. 100 grams of rice has less than 100 calories
 - D. 100 grams of rice has 100 calories.

- 3 The word, 'myths' in para 1 means the same as
- A. false belief
 - B. legend
 - C. lie
 - D. fallacy
- 4 Which of the following statement justifies the line- Diabetics could choose brown rice.?
- A. Brown rice is a good source of carbohydrates.
 - B. Brown rice is more nutritious
 - C. Brown rice is not fattening
 - D. Brown rice takes more time to digest allowing the body to consume the energy released over an extended period
5. Which word is a synonym of the word 'myriad'
- A. few
 - B. many
 - C. limited
 - D. restricted
6. Which is the most important basic type of food?
- A. Pulao
 - B. Kanji
 - C. Boiled rice
 - D. White rice
7. As rice has no cholesterol, it is safe for those suffering from
- A. Hypertension
 - B. Both diabetes and hypertension
 - C. diabetes
 - D. People suffering from obesity
8. Statement: Kanji, is a home remedy for diarrhoea
- Explanation: A. It is healthful
- B. It is easy to digest

- A. B is the only possible explanation for the statement
 - B. Both A and B justify the statement
 - C. A is a stronger reason than B for the given statement.
 - D. A is a strong reason and B is an added benefit.
9. What makes a healthful meal?
- A. Kanji
 - B. Coconut chutney and cooked beans
 - C. Both a and b
 - D. Brown rice and kanji
10. Why should diabetics check with their doctor before consuming brown rice?
- A. Brown rice has side effects
 - B. Brown rice may be expensive
 - C. Brown rice may be unsuitable for those with underlying conditions.
 - D. Brown rice is unhealthy

A.2. Read the following passage carefully:

1. For those living in the urban India, ATMs are a common sight; one on every corner. But imagine the plight of those in rural areas. For them, every time they wish to withdraw money, they have to often travel miles to reach the bank itself, given that they have little or no access to ATMs.
2. It's not the question of banks not wanting to provide them with the ATM facility, but there are several factors that are detrimental. One of the biggest considerations is that of cost of operation. Secondly, things like power shortage further makes it unviable. This is what prompted Chennai based Vortex Engineering to develop a solar powered ATM that could be deployed even in the most remote parts of the country. The unique patented technology used in Vortex

ATMs has been developed to help banks reach out to the rural areas and the financial inclusion of the unbanked population.

3. They developed the solar powered Gramateller Duo with the help of IIT Madras.
4. The fact that it consumes so less power also brings down the running cost. Additionally, it generates less heat so it doesn't require an AC. Kamal Sharma, VP of Sales & Marketing, Vortex Engineering says, "On the cost side, the Gramateller Duo has lower initial costs (30-50% lesser) and lower running costs. Typical ATMs (power consumption is 300 W to 600 W) plus their air conditioning would result in monthly electricity bills to the tune of Rs 7,000-10,000. Gramateller Duo requires no air conditioning and consumes very less power, thus can bring down monthly electricity bill to less than Rs 600."
5. Once they had an ATM running on less power, they could further explore the use of solar panels and discovered that a solar panel of size less than 80 sq. ft. would suffice to run the ATM entirely on solar power.
6. All these factors combined means that these ATMs can operate at temperatures varying from 0° C to 50° C without a glitch. Thus, it makes them ideal to be deployed in the most rugged desert area or even in areas of high altitude.
7. Vortex has now the world's largest number of solar ATM installations. Kamal says, "it rolled out India's or possibly the world's first large scale installation of solar-powered ATMs, by setting up 300 of these for The State Bank of India."

Based on your understanding of the passage, answer any six out of the eight questions by choosing the correct option.

11. Identify the expansion of the acronym ATM

- A. Automatic Teller Machine
 B. Automatic Transfer Machine
 C. Automated Teller Machine
 D. Automated Typing Machine
12. Which of these was NOT a challenge for the company?
 A. Distance
 B. Power shortage
 C. Unbanked population
 D. Both A and B
13. Which of these clearly explains the meaning of 'unbanked population'? (para 2)
 A. A population that you cannot trust
 B. People who do not have bank accounts
 C. A region where no banks are located
 D. A group of people who do not know anything about banks.
14. Select the option that rightly brings out the meaning of the word 'detrimental' as used in (paragraph 2)
 A. Quarantine measures were regarded as detrimental to the interests of international commerce.
 B. The parents were detrimental in the success of the child
 C. Wearing a seat belt is detrimental while driving
 D. A ramp is detrimental for wheelchair users.
15. Which of the following is true of the Gramateller machine?
 a. It consumes less energy
 b. It cannot be used in cold regions
 c. Even a small sized solar panel can help run the ATM
 d. There will be zero electricity bills for running these ATM's
- A. a, c
 B. a,b, d
 C. a,b
 D. only i

16. Identify the word which is NOT a synonym of 'remote'
- A. Distant
B. Isolated
C. Nearby
D. Afar
17. Which of the given quotes truly sums up the essence of the given passage
- A. "Creativity is thinking up new things."- Theodore Levitt
B. "Innovation is the unrelenting drive to break the status quo and develop anew where few have dared to go."- Steven Jeffs
C. The secret of change is to focus all of your energy, not on fighting the old, but building on the new." -Socrates.
D. 'We rise by lifting others'- Robert Ingersoll
18. 'Gramateller Duo' is a result of
- A. The partnership of Vortex Engineering and IIT, Madras
B. The partnership of Vortex Engineering and SBI
C. The partnership of Villages with Vortex Engineering
D. The partnership of villages and banks

SECTION B

GRAMMAR AND WRITING

GRAMMAR

- III. Answer any five out of the six questions by selecting the most appropriate option foreach.
- 19 A mask _____ be worn at all times while in public places due to the threat of Covid-19
- A. should
B. has to
C. needs to
D. ought to

- 20 _____ I speak to the manager?
- A. Can
B. Shall
C. May
D. Need

- 21 Which is the correct transformation of the given sentence in reported speech.

Mother said to Akash, 'Do your homework right now!'

- A. Mother told Akash to do his homework right now.
B. Mother shouted and said do your homework right now.
C. Mother instructed Akash to do his homework right then.
D. Mother advised Akash to do his homework right then.
- 22 Which option displays the correct change of the following to reported speech?

The passenger, "Will the bus stop at any place tonight?"

- A. The passenger asked if the bus will stop at any place that night.
B. The passenger enquired if the bus would stop at any place that night.
C. The passenger said if the bus will stop at any place that night.
D. The passenger inquired if the bus will stop at any place that night.
- 23 We..... (go) to Guwahati by Rajdhani Express last month.

- A. were going
B. are going
C. went
D. have gone

- 24 IRCTC..... (provide) food, cold drinks, water and the blankets in AC coaches at night.

- A. provide
B. provides
C. was providing
D. provided

WRITING

IV. Answer any five out of the six questions given, with reference to the context below

You are Vikram. You are to write a letter to the Editor of The Hindu on the fear that is spreading among people due to their anxiety over the terrorist activities in the world. Give suggestions to 'curb such anti-social activities.

25. Select the option with relevant aspects that Vikram should select, for his address

- A. VikramX DModel Public SchoolDelhi
- B. Exam HallModel Public SchoolDelhi
- C. No.31,Penguin ApartmentsLangford RoadCox TownBengaluru
- D. VikramNo.31,Penguin ApartmentsLangford RoadCox TownBengaluru

26. Which of these would be the most appropriate subject?

- A. Terrorism and anti social activities
- B. Widespread fear among public due to terrorist activities
- C. Problem of Terrorism
- D. How to curb terrorism

27. Identify the sentence which is NOT a solution for anti-social activities.

- A. Patrolling at night should be increased
- B. CCTV cameras must be installed in all localities
- C. Soldiers should be deployed to protect the public.
- D. Stringent punishment should be given to offenders.

28. Identify the sentence that should be used as a solution to 'reduce the fear'

- A. Only if the public feel secure, will their fears be allayed.

- B. Only the assurance of safety can aggravate the fear of the public.
- C. Only security will intimidate the public
- D. The public will be agitated only if they are given assurance.
29. The government should take stringent measures to curb terrorism. The tone of the sentence is
- A. suggestive
- B. instructional
- C. authoritative
- D. submissive
30. Given below are a few lines presenting the fear among public. Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate words given.
- The _____ in terrorist activities has _____ fear in the minds of public _____ the world

- A (i) outburst (ii) increased (iii) in
- B (i) spurt (ii) instilled (iii) across
- C (i) increase (ii) increased (iii) over
- D (i) outburst (ii) instilled (iii) about

LITERATURE

This section has sub-sections – V, VI, VII, VIII & IX. There are a total of 30 questions in this section. Attempt any 26 questions from the sub-sections V to IX.

- V. Read the given extract to attempt the questions that follow:

My mother, Edith Hollander Frank, went with him to Holland in September, while Margot and I were sent to Aachen to stay with our grandmother. Margot went to Holland in December, and I followed in February, when I was plunked down on the table as a birthday present for Margot

31. After how many months did Anne Frank join her parents in Holland?
- A. 4 months B. 5 months
C. 2 months D. 1 month
32. 'I was plunked down on the table as a birthday present for Margot'. By this Anne means:
- A. she was a birthday present of her sister.
B. She shared her birthday with her sister
C. Her arrival at Holland coincided with her sister's birthday
D. She fell on the table as she was dropped by the person who was carrying her.
33. Why does Anne Frank write about her family in her diary?
- A. She was introducing them to her new friend Kitty.
B. She did not want to begin writing her diary without an introduction
C. She thought that her book will be used to write her biography
D. She felt that readers may not make sense of her diary entries without a proper background to her family.
34. Which of the following brings out the meaning of the word 'plunked'
- A. He plunked the tea bag into the cup
B. He plunked himself on the sofa after a hard day's work.
C. I plunked my brother with a stick
D. I plunked into the swimming pool.
35. Identify the correct definition of a diary entry.
- A. a record of one's life and experiences
B. a written record of events with times and dates

- C. a page for each day where you write down your thoughts and feelings for that day
- D. a written account of your life by someone else

VI. Read the given extract to attempt the questions that follow:

The explanation of the mystery was really simple enough. The bewildered boys had been following a scientist who had just discovered how to make the human body transparent

36. Which word is a synonym of the word 'bewildered'?
- A. Perplexed
 - B. Amused
 - C. Doubtful
 - D. Surprised
37. The scientist in the story is described as
- A. a genius and kind person
 - B. brilliant and lawless
 - C. brilliant and law abiding
 - D. brilliant and evil
38. Which sentence will bring out the correct idea of 'simple enough' as given in the context.
- A. The preparation of tea appears simple enough
 - B. He is poor and simple enough
 - C. They used weapons which were simple enough
 - D. The programme was simple enough for the occasion
39. What had the scientist discovered?
- A. a potion
 - B. a drug
 - C. a pill
 - D. a concoction

40. Identify the right sequence of the story, 'Footprints without Feet.'
1. Griffin took a train to Iping
 2. He walked around the streets of London
 3. Griffin checked into Mrs. Hall's Inn
 4. He slid into a store for warmth
- A. 1,4,2,3 B. 1,3,2,4
C. 4,2,1,3 D. 2,4,1,3

VII. Read the given extract to attempt the questions that follow:

Some say the world will end in fire

Some say in Ice

From what I've taste of desire

I hold with those who favour fire

41. Identify the poetic device used in the first two lines
- A. Metaphor B. Simile
C. Anaphora D. Inversion
42. What emotions does the word 'Fire' encompass?
- A. greed and desire B. greed and hatred
C. hatred and rigidity D. desire and hatred
43. The phrase, ' I hold with fire' indicates that
- A. the poet supports the idea of the world ending due to fire
B. the poet wishes that the world ends in fire
C. the poet believes that the world will end in fire
D. the poet does not want the world to end due to fire
44. Identify the rhyme scheme of the poem.a
- A. abca B. abba
C. aabb D. abaa

45. The poem is a _____, put across by the poet
- A. powerful warning
 - B. heart-felt apology
 - C. earnest appeal
 - D. a threat

VIII. Read the given extract to attempt the questions that follow:

Mrs Pumphrey hastened to explain, " He was so listless, Mr. Herriot. He seemed to have no energy. I thought he must be suffering from malnutrition, so I have been giving him some little extras between meals to build him up, some malt and cod-liver oil and a bowl of Horlicks at night to make him sleep- nothing much really.

46. An oxymoron is a figure of speech where two seemingly opposite words appear together. Example: falsely true. Identify the oxymoron from the list given below.
- A. some little
 - B. little extras
 - C. build him up
 - D. little energy
47. Which of the following is the antonym of 'listless'?
- A. active
 - B. bored
 - C. restless
 - D. lethargic
48. The tone of Mrs. Pumphrey while addressing Mr. Herriott is:
- A. casual
 - B. concerned
 - C. humorous
 - D. caring
49. Mr. Herriott was a
- A. Physician
 - B. Surgeon
 - C. Veterinarian
 - D. therapist

50. What was Tricky's illness?
- A. it suffered from malnutrition
 - B. it was overweight
 - C. It had phlegm
 - D. it was listless

IX. Attempt the following.

- 51 Lencho was 'an ox of a man'. This means that Lencho was
- A. stubborn
 - B. illiterate
 - C. hard working
 - D. muscular
- 52 'But if it had to perish twice' indicates that the poet of 'Fire and Ice'
- A. believes that the world will end in two ways
 - B. that there is a possibility of the world ending in two ways
 - C. is undecided about how the world will end
 - D. believes that there is very little chance of the world ending in two ways.
- 53 'Only his mother was looking at him'. This shows that
- A. the mother was observing the young seagull.
 - B. his brothers, sisters and father were disinterested in his flying.
 - C. the mother was hopeful that he would try to fly.
 - D. the mother seagull was angry with him for not trying to fly.
- 54 *Thank goodness*, she did not live up on Boggins Heights or have a funny name. What emotion of Maddie is reflected in the italicized phrase.

- A. gratitude
- B. relief
- C. worry
- D. nervousness

55 In the poem Dust of Snow, 'and saved some part of /a day I had rued' means

- A. the entire day was wasted
- B. a part of the day was wasted
- C. a day which he regretted
- D. an earlier day which he had wasted.

56 I'll take the risk. Why did the pilot of the Dakota make this decision?

- A. He was confident of his flying skills
- B. He believed in his good luck and destiny.
- C. The need to be with his family was very strong.
- D. He thought that it is not risky to fly during storms.

57 'I was overwhelmed with a sense of history', says Mandela. What does he mean?

- A. He remembered all the people from history
- B. a sense of achievement on this historical occasion
- C. he became emotional thinking of the history of Africa
- D. he was proud to be a part of the history of Africa

58 Which fact DOES NOT connect with the significance of the water hole for the tiger in the poem, 'A Tiger in the Zoo.'

- A. Many tigers chase prey into the water and holds the victim's head under water until it drowns
- B. Prey feed in the water where they are vulnerable and easy for the tiger to kill.

- C. Prey who have drunk water provides hydrated meat for the tiger
- D. The tiger can chase the prey from shallow to deep water where it is easy to kill.

59 Synecdoche is a poetic device that uses a part to represent the whole. Example: "That's a great set of wheels"(Here a set of wheels refers to a car) Pick an example of synecdoche from the poem

- A. has given my heart/ a change of mood
- B. the way a crow/ shook down on me
- C. the dust of snow/From a hemlock tree
- D. and saved some part/Of a day I had rued

60 Lencho's letter to God included:

- A. details of his problems
- B. description of the post office.
- C. belief of being looted.
- D. List of further demands

SAMPLE QUESTION PAPER-4 (TERM 1) 2021-22

SUBJECT : ENGLISH – LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

CLASS : X

Time : 90 Min

Marks : 40:

General Instructions:

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A-READING

1. **Read the passage given below.**

The choices we make on a daily basis—wearing a seatbelt, lifting heavy objects correctly or purposely staying out of any dangerous situation—can either ensure our safety or bring about potentially harmful circumstances.

You and I need to make a decision that we are going to get our lives in order. Exercising self-control, self-discipline and establishing boundaries and borders in our lives are some of the most important things we can do. A life without discipline is one that's filled with carelessness.

We can think it's kind of exciting to live life on the edge. We like the image of "Yeah! That's me! Living on the edge! Woo-hoo!"

It's become a popular way to look at life. But if you see, even highways have lines, which provide margins for our safety while we're driving. If we go over one side, we'll go into the ditch. If we cross over the line in the middle, we could get killed. And we like those lines because they help to keep us safe. Sometimes we don't even realize how lines help to keep us safe.

I'm not proud of this, but for the first 20 years of my life at work, I ignored my limits. I felt horrible, physically, most of the time. I used to tell myself "I know I have limits and that I've reached them, but I'm going to ignore them and see if or how long I can get by with it." I ran to doctors, trying to make myself feel better through pills, vitamins, natural stuff and anything I could get my hands on. Some of the doctors would tell me, "It's just stress." That just made me mad. I thought stress meant you don't like what you do or can't handle life, and I love what I do. But I kept pushing myself, traveling, doing speaking engagements and so on— simply exhausting myself.

Finally, I understood I was living an unsustainable life and needed to make some changes in my outlook and lifestyle.

You and I don't have to be like everyone else or keep up with anyone else. Each of us needs to be exactly the way we are, and we don't have to apologize for it. We're not all alike and we need to find a comfort zone in which we can enjoy our lives instead of making ourselves sick with an overload of stress and pressure.

On the basis of understanding of the passage, answer ANY EIGHT questions from the 10 questions that follow.

1 Which of the characteristics are apt about the writer in the following context: "I know I have limits and that I've reached them, but I'm going to ignore them and see if or how long I can get by with it." ?

1. negligent

2. indecisive

3. spontaneous

4. reckless

5. purposeless 6. patient

a) 2 and 5 b) 3 and 6

c) 1 and 4 d) 2 and 3

2 The reason why living on the edge has become popular, is because of the

a) constant need for something different.

b) population being much younger.

c) exhausting effort to make changes.

d) strong tendency to stay within our limits.

3 The phrase "potentially harmful circumstances" refers to circumstances that can

(a) certainly be dangerous.

(b) be fairly dangerous.

(c) be possibly dangerous.

(d) seldom be dangerous.

4 Choose the option that correctly states the two meanings of 'outlook', as used in the passage.

1. A person's evaluation of life

2. A person's experiences in life

3. A person's point of view towards life

4. A person's regrets in life

5. A person's general attitude to life

a) (1) and (4) b) (2) and (3)

c) (3) and (5) d) (4) and (5)

5) Choose the option that best captures the central idea of the passage from the given quotes.

1. It's all about quality of life and finding a happy balance between work and friends.

2. To go beyond is as wrong as to fall short.
3. Life is like riding a bicycle. To keep your balance you must keep moving.
4. Balance is not something you find, it's something you create.
- a) Option (1) b) Option (2)
c) Option (3) d) Option (4)
- 6 The author explains the importance of discipline and boundaries in our lives using the example of
- a) road accidents. b) traffic rules.
c) lines on the highway. d) safe driving.
- 7 The author attempts to _____ the readers through this write-up.
- a) rebuke b) question
c) offer aid to d) offer advice to
- 8 What is the message conveyed in the last paragraph of the passage?
- a) Love what you do.
b) Love yourself to love others.
c) Be the best version of yourself.
d) Be yourself
- 9 Which of the following will be the most appropriate title for the passage?
- a) Much too soon b) Enough is enough
c) How much is too much? d) Have enough to do?
- 10) The author uses colloquial words such as "yeah" and "Woo-hoo!". Which of the following is NOT a colloquial word?
- a) hooked b) guy
c) stuff d) stress

- II. Read the passage carefully and choose the right option to answer the questions that follow.

EDUCATION IN INDIA

1. Education in India is primarily provided by public schools (controlled and funded by the government at three levels: central, state and local) and private schools. Under various articles of the Indian Constitution, free and compulsory education is provided as a fundamental right to children aged 6 to 14. The approximate ratio of public schools to private schools in India is 7:5.
2. India has made progress in increasing the attainment rate of primary education. In 2011, approximately 75% of the population, aged between 7 and 10 years, was literate. In the 2011 Census, about 73% of the population was literate, with 81% for males and 65% for females. National Statistical Commission surveyed literacy to be 77.7% in 2017–18, 84.7% for male and 70.3% for female. This compares to 1981 when the respective rates were 41%, 53% and 29%. In 1951 the rates were 18%, 27% and 9%. India's improved education system is often cited as one of the main contributors to its economic development. Much of the progress, especially in higher education and scientific research, has been credited to various public institutions.
3. At the primary and secondary level, India has a large private school system complementing the government-run schools, with 29% of students receiving private education in the 6 to 14 age group. Certain post-secondary technical schools are also private. The private education market in India had a revenue of US\$450 million in 2008 but is projected to be a US \$40 billion market.

Education in Republic of India

Minister of Education

Ramesh Pokhriyal

National education budget

Budget

3.6% of GDP (\$ 120 billion) [1]

General details

Primary languages

English Indian language

System type

Federal, state and private

Established

Compulsory education

1 April 2010

Literacy (2017-18[3])

Total

77.7%[2]

Male

84.7%

Female

70.3%

Enrollment

Total

(N/A)

Primary

95%[4]

Secondary

69%[4]

Post secondary

25%[4]

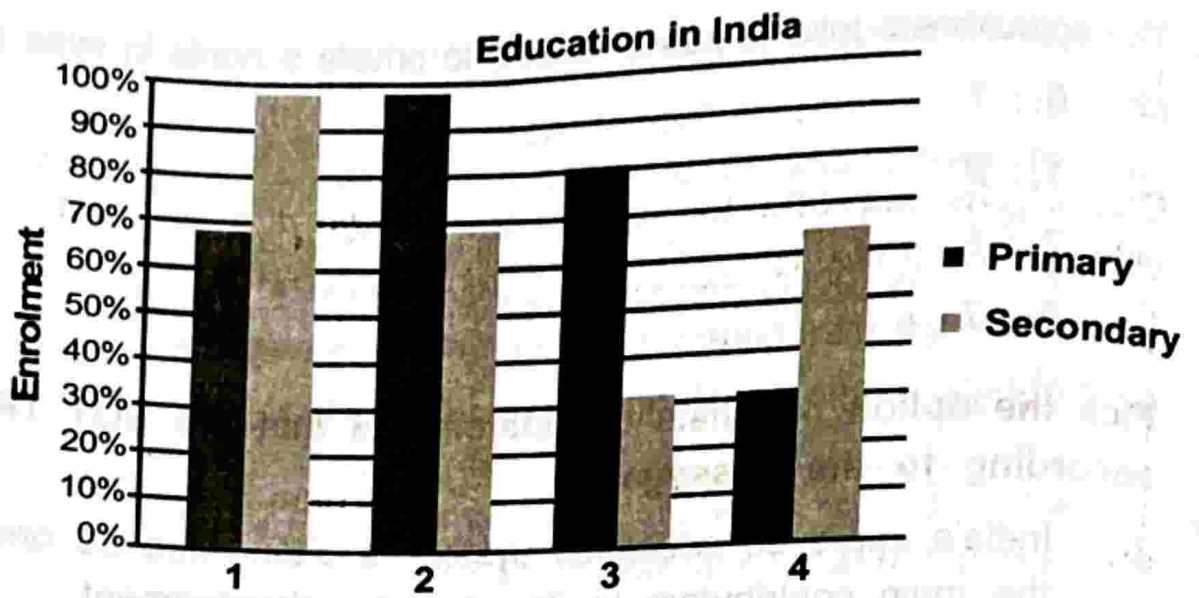
4. As per the Annual Status of Education Report (ASER) 2012, 96.5% of all rural children between the ages of 6-14 were enrolled in school. This is the fourth annual survey to report enrollment above 96%. India has maintained an average enrolment ratio of 95% for students in this age group from the year 2007 to 2014. As an outcome, the number of students in the age group 6-14 who are not enrolled in school has come down to 2.8% in the year academic year 2018 (ASER 2018). Another report from 2013 stated that there were 229 million students enrolled in different accredited urban and rural schools of India, from Class I to XII, representing an increase of 23 lakh

students over 2002 total enrolment, and a 19% increase in girl's enrolment.

5. While quantitatively India is inching closer to universal education, the quality of its education has been questioned particularly in its government run school system. While more than 95 percent of children attend primary school, just 40 percent of Indian adolescents attend secondary school (Grades 9-12). Since 2000, the World Bank has committed over \$2 billion to education in India. Some of the reasons for the poor quality include absence of around 25% of teachers every day.[14] States of India have introduced tests and education assessment system to identify and improve such schools.
6. Although there are private schools in India, they are highly regulated in terms of what they can teach, in what form they can operate (must be a non-profit to run any accredited educational institution) and all the other aspects of operation. Hence, the differentiation of government schools and private schools can be misleading.
7. In January 2019, India had over 900 universities and 40,000 colleges.[17] In India's higher education system, a significant number of seats are reserved under affirmative action policies for the historically disadvantaged Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes. In universities, colleges, and similar institutions affiliated to the federal government, there is a maximum of 50% of reservations applicable to these disadvantaged groups, at the state level it can vary. Maharashtra had 73% reservation in 2014, which is the highest percentage of reservations in India.

II. **On the basis of your understanding of the passage answer any SIX out of eight following questions by choosing the most appropriate options.**

11. The approximate ratio of public schools to private schools in India is...
- (I) 5 : 7
 - (ii) 1 : 9
 - (iii) 7 : 5
 - (iv) 9 : 7
12. Pick the option that lists the statements that are NOT TRUE according to the passage.
- 1. India's improved education system is often cited as one of the main contributors to its economic development.
 - 2. At the primary and secondary level, India has a large private school system.
 - 3. Report from 2013 stated that there were 329 million students enrolled in different accredited urban and rural schools of India.
 - 4. Maharashtra had 33% reservation in 2014 which is the lowest percentage of reservations in India.
- (I) 3 and 4
 - (ii) 2 and 4
 - (iii) 1 and 2
 - (iv) 1 and 3
13. India's improved education system is often cited as one of the main contributors to its _____
- (i) overall development
 - (ii) social development
 - (iii) Economic development
 - (iv) Political development
14. Based on the statistical data in the passage, which option represents the correct graphical representation of enrolment rate in primary and Secondary schools?



(i) Image 1

(ii) Image 2

(iii) Image 3

(iv) Image 4

15. According to the table what was the literacy rate of females in the year 2011?
- (a) 74% (b) 82.2%
- (c) 65% (d) 69%
16. Based on the statistical data in the passage, choose the option that lists the statements that are TRUE with respect to the education policy.
- enrolment in secondary schools was 69%.
 - National Education Budget passed by the ministry was 3.1%.
 - The literacy rate of women was 69.5% in 2011.
 - As per 2011 census, total literacy rate was 82.2%.
- (i) 1 and 4 (ii) 2 and 4
- (iii) 3 and 4 (iv) 1 and 3
17. Much of the progress especially in higher education and scientific research has been attributed to _____
- (a) Private Institutions
- (b) Public Institutions

- (c) Government Institutions
- (d) Semi-Government Institutions

18. One of the reasons for the poor quality of government-run schools in India is _____

- (a) Poor Infrastructure
- (b) Absence of around 25% teachers every day.
- (c) Low enrolment of girls
- (d) No aid given by the government.

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WRITING & GRAMMAR

WRITING

III. Answer any Five questions from the following.

Q. You are Subodh Gautam living at 23/C2, Harmony Villa, Jamshedpur. You purchased a coloured TV from Modern Electronics, Motibagh, Jamshedpur. Choose the appropriate options to complete the letter written to the Manager complaining about the TV that is not functioning properly. Ask for the replacement.

19. What will you write in place of 'address of addressee'?

- a. Subodh Gautam living at 23/C2, Harmony Villa, Jamshedpur
- b. The Manager, Modern Electronics, Motibagh, Jamshedpur
- c. Modern Electronics, Motibagh, Jamshedpur
- d. Subodh Gautam, 23/C2, Harmony Villa, Jamshedpur

20. Choose the suitable subject for the letter.

- a. Complaint about the functioning of TV set
- b. Complaint about the improper functioning of TV set.
- c. Purchased a coloured TV
- d. As for the replacement,

21. Choose the beginning of the letter.
- How are you?
 - I purchased a Samsung colour LED TV from your shop.
 - You will be shocked to know about my complaint.
 - I am very well here.
22. Choose the correct and sensible sentence in context.
- I regret to inform you that since the day I got it installed.
 - I am happy to know that since the day I got it installed.
 - I am pleased to inform you that since the day I got it installed.
 - Its very well known to me that since the day I got it installed.
23. as technician you sent could not set it right.
- I think you should buy a new TV set.
 - I think there is some manufacturing defect in it.
 - I think there is no manufacturing defect in it.
 - I think some improvement is needed.
24. What is written on the top left side of Letter of Complaint?
- Salutation
 - Yours truly
 - Subject
 - Sender's address

GRAMMAR

- IV. Answer any Five out of the six questions by selecting the most appropriate option for each.

Q. Fill in the blank with suitable determiner:

25. You can pick _____ of two.
- Many
 - More
 - Either
 - Some

Q. Choose the correct option:

26. Chris _____ to attend the programme.

- A. did not wanted B. did not want
C. do not wanted D. does not wanted

Q. Choose the right option:

27. Many people _____ registered for the course.

- A. Have B. Has
C. Having D. Is

Q. Choose the correct modal verb to fill in the blank.

28. If you had not been there, I _____ differently.

- A. Might have acted B. May act
C. Might acted D. May have acted

Q. Choose the correct indirect form of the given sentences.

29. Neera says, "I go for a walk every morning."

- A. Neera said that she goes for a walk every morning.
B. Neerasays that she goes for a walk every morning.
C. Neera says that I go for a walk every morning.
D. Neera said that she went for a walk every morning.

30. A nurse said, "He is sleeping, please do not disturb him."

- A. A nurse informed that he was sleeping and requested not to disturb him.
B. A nurse said that he slept requested do not disturb him.
C. A nurse informed that he had sleeping and requested not to disturb him.
D. A nurse said that he is sleeping requested do not disturb him.

C - LITERATURE

This section has sub-sections - V,VI,VII,VIII,& IX. There are a total of 30 questions in this section. Attempt any 26 questions from the sub-sections V to IX.

V. Read the given extract to attempt the questions that follow:

EXTRACT -1

A. Even when each of his brothers and his little sister, whose wings were far shorter than his own, ran to the brink, flapped their wings, and flew away, he failed to muster up courage to take that plunge which appeared to him so desperate. His father and mother had come around calling to him shrilly, upbraiding him, threatening to let him starve on his ledge unless he flew away. But for the life of him he could not move. (*Two Stories About Flying*)

31. The young seagull's brothers and his sister had:

- (a) beautiful wings than him
- (b) longer wings than him
- (c) stronger wings than him
- (d) shorter wings than him

32. His parents, brother and sister regularly:

- (a) supported him
- (b) chided him
- (c) scolded and threatened him
- (d) accompanied him

33. Who threatened the young seagull to starve on the ledge?

- (a) His brother
- (b) His sister
- (c) His parents
- (d) His mother

34. What could happen to him if he tried flying?
- (a) He could fall into the sea
 - (b) He could fall over the rock
 - (c) He could fall on the ledge
 - (d) He could not get food
35. The extract uses the phrase, 'flew away'. Which of these expressions is incorrect with respect to the word 'flew'?
- (a). sky
 - (b). tree
 - (c). wings
 - (d). air

VI. Read the given extract to attempt the questions that follow:

EXTRACT-2

"We, who were outlaws not so long ago, have today been given the rare privilege to be host to the nations if the world on our own soil. We thank all of our distinguished international guests for having come to take possession with the people of our country of what is, after all, a common victory for justice, for peace, for human dignity." (*Nelson Mandela: A Long Walk for Freedom*)

36. The guests at the spectacular ceremony are being called distinguished because they
- a) they have been invited as guests to attend it.
 - b) they are eminent world leaders witnessing it.
 - c) they are visiting the country for this purpose.
 - d) they have resumed diplomatic relations with the country
37. It is a victory for 'human dignity'. Pick the option that lists the correct answer for what 'human dignity' would include.
- a) i) equality ii) liberty iii) indecency
 - b) i) liberty ii) indecency iii) self-respect
 - c) i) immorality ii) self-respect iii) equality
 - d) i) equality ii) liberty iii) self-respect

38. Why does the speaker say that it is a 'rare privilege'? He says this as they have
- been deprived of this honour.
 - seldom been given this honour.
 - experienced it for the first time.
 - been chosen over other countries, for this honour
39. How do you think Nelson Mandela feels in the lesson? Choose the option that best fits his state of mind.
- i) emotional ii) elated iii) unmindful
 - i) elated ii) unmindful iii) overwhelmed
 - i) overwhelmed ii) elated iii) honoured
 - i) elated ii) honoured iii) unmindful
40. Pick the option that showcases the usage of 'host' as in the extract.
- He was praised for his hospitality as the host of the party.
 - She was able to host the event without any hindrance.
 - She met the host and apologised for her friend's misbehaviour.
 - He is the best host that one can ever come across.

VII. Read the given extract to attempt the questions that follow:

EXTRACT-3

"MrKeesing had a good laugh at my arguments, but when I proceeded to talk my way through the next lesson, he assigned me a second essay. This time it was supposed to be on 'An Incurable Chatterbox'. I handed it in, and MrKeesing had nothing to complain about for two whole lessons.

However, during the third lesson, he'd finally had enough. "Anne

Frank, as a punishment for talking in class, write an essay entitled- 'Quack, Quack, Quack, said Mistress Chatterbox'." (*The Diary of Anne Frank*)

41. What convincing argument was made by Anne?
- a) She was talkative just like any other student in the class.
 - b) She had the right to be talkative, as it was a classroom and not a prison.
 - c) She had inherited the trait from her mother, so couldn't stop being talkative.
 - d) She found it impossible to be quiet like the others as she couldn't change herself.
42. What does 'had a good laugh' imply, in the context of Mr. Keesing? It means that he
- a) celebrated his ability to make Anne write the essay.
 - b) ridiculed Anne in front of the whole class.
 - c) pulled up Anne for her arguments in the essay.
 - d) realised the humour in it and was amused
- 43.. Based on this extract, pick the option with the list of words that best describe Mr Keesing.
- a) jovial and creative
 - b) strict and innovative
 - c) tolerant and strict
 - d) innovative and jovial
44. Why do you think MrKeesing chose the title - 'An Incurable Chatterbox' - for Anne, to write on? This was so because he expected
- a) Anne to express her inability to elaborate on such a topic.
 - b) that this would embarrass Anne and would check her discipline.
 - c) her to apologise and not repeat her talkative behaviour.
 - d) Anne to explore her creative writing skills

45. How did Anne feel when she was punished the third time by Mr. Keesing? She
- a) was happy as she had to write three essays on the same topic.
 - b) enjoyed making fun of Mr. Keesing in her own way.
 - c) was worried as she had run out of original ideas for her essay.
 - d) was thrilled at another opportunity to showcase her writing ability.

VIII. Read the given extract to attempt the questions that follow:

EXTRACT-4

The way a crow,
Shook down on me.
The dust of snow,
From a hemlock tree.

46. The Hemlock here stands for?
- a) Sorrow and depression
 - b) Excitement
 - c) Happiness
 - d) Peace
47. Name the Poet
- a) Robert Frost
 - b) Carolyn Wells
 - c) Sarojini Naidu
 - d) Adrienne Rich
48. Hemlock tree contains _____?
- a) Thick branches
 - b) Poisonous seeds
 - c) Beautiful flowers
 - d) Sweet fruits

49. What does the poem signify?
- a) No creature is insignificant
 - b) One should remain happy
 - c) Simple actions can have great importance
 - d) One should remain ignorant

50. What is the rhyme scheme of the given stanza.
- a) abcb
 - b) acbc
 - c) abab
 - d) baba

IX. Attempt the following.

51. What did Lencho do?
- (a) Lencho collected the hailstones.
 - (b) Lencho went to the market.
 - (c) Lencho wrote a letter to god.
 - (d) Lencho called the police.
52. It was a celebration of South Africa's first _____ government.
- (a) autocratic, racial
 - (b) democratic, non-racial
 - (c) democratic, racial
 - (d) monarch, non-racial
53. What happened as the plane entered the stormy clouds?
- (a) The aeroplane jumped and twisted in the air.
 - (b) The compass was dead.
 - (c) The other instruments were suddenly dead.
 - (d) All of the above.

54. 'Paper has more patience than people'. What does this imply?
This implies that Anne
- (a) believed in the power of writing more than speaking to people.
 - (b) felt that she could pour her heart out on paper without any hinderance.
 - (c) had more faith in sharing her thoughts and feelings with paper.
 - (d) felt that she could share her feelings openly on paper.
55. What tells you that Peggy wasn't cruel?
- (a) She protected small children from bullies.
 - (b) She couldn't stand animals getting mistreated.
 - (c) She did not make Wanda cry.
 - (d) All of the above.
56. By 'ignoring visitors', what is the poet trying to say?
- (a) The tiger knows his power is restricted.
 - (b) There is no use of showing rage.
 - (c) He is less terrorising because of the cage.
 - (d) All of the above.
57. When Mr. Herriot took Tricki to his clinic, Mrs. Pumphrey was
- (a) happy.
 - (b) excited.
 - (c) wailing.
 - (d) thanking the doctor.
58. Why could Hari not leave with the money?
- (a) He could not destroy Anil's trust in him.
 - (b) He was tired.

(c) He didn't have enough money.
 (d) He was ill.

59. "Brilliant scientist though he was, Griffin was rather a _____ person."

- (a) lawless
- (b) lawful
- (c) good
- (d) rude

60. The dogs at the clinic took no interest in Tricki because he was

- (a) dull and boring
- (b) not of their race.
- (c) of small size.
- (d) more powerful than them.

SAMPLE QUESTION PAPER-5 (TERM 1) 2021-22
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READING

Read the comprehension below and answer the questions that follow by choosing the correct option:-

- (1) Have you ever failed at something so miserably that the thought of attempting to do it again was the last thing on your mind?
- (2) If your answer is yes, then you should understand that you are not a robot. Unlike robots, we human beings have feelings, emotions, and dreams. We are all meant to grow despite our circumstances and limitations. Flourishing and trying to make our dreams come true feels great when life goes our way. But what happens when it does not? What happens when you fail despite all your hard work? Do you stay down and accept defeat or do you get up again? If you

tend to persevere and keep going, you have what experts call 'grit'.

- (3) Falling down or failing is one of the most agonising, embarrassing, and scary human experiences. But it is also one of the most educational, empowering, and essential parts of living a successful and fulfilling life. Did you know that perseverance (grit) is one of the seven qualities that has been described as the key to personal success and betterment in society? The other six are curiosity, gratitude, optimism, self-control, social intelligence, and zest. Thomas Edison is an example of grit for trying more than 1,000 times to invent the light bulb. If you are reading this with the lights on in your room, you will realise the importance of his success. When asked why he kept going despite hundreds of failures, he merely stated that they had not been failures, they were hundreds of attempts towards creating the light bulb. This statement not only revealed his grit but also his optimism for looking at the bright side.
- (4) Grit can be learnt to help you become more successful. One of the techniques that help is mindfulness. Mindfulness is a practice that makes an individual stay at the moment by bringing awareness of his or her experience without judgement. This practice has been used to quieten the noise of fears and doubts. Through this simple practice of mindfulness, individuals have the ability to stop the self-sabotaging downward spiral of hopelessness, despair, and frustration.
- (5) What did you do to overcome the negative and self-sabotaging feelings of failure? Reflect on what you did, and try to use those same powerful resources to help you today.

1 The reason why you are not a robot is that:

- a. You fail miserably at tasks
- b. Failure and success can affect your emotions

- c. You work hard
- d. You have limitations

2 Choose the option that best captures the central idea of the passage from the given quotes.

“What is the point of being alive if you don’t at least try to do something remarkable?”

(1) —John Green

“Mistakes are the portals of discovery.”

(2) —James Joyce

“Failure should be our teacher, not our undertaker. Failure is delay, not defeat. It is a temporary detour, not a dead end.”

(3) —Denis Waitley

“A person who never made a mistake never tried anything new.”

(4) —Albert Einstein

a. Option (1)

b. Option (2)

c. Option (3)

d. Option (4)

3. What is the tone of the following context: “Falling down or failing is one of the most... educational, empowering, and essential parts of living a successful and fulfilling life.”?

a. Humorous

b. Optimistic

c. Horrifying

d. Solemn

4 Which of the following is relevant for the title of the passage.

a. Dreams Always Come True

b. Failure and Grit Go Hand in Hand

c. Humans vs Robots

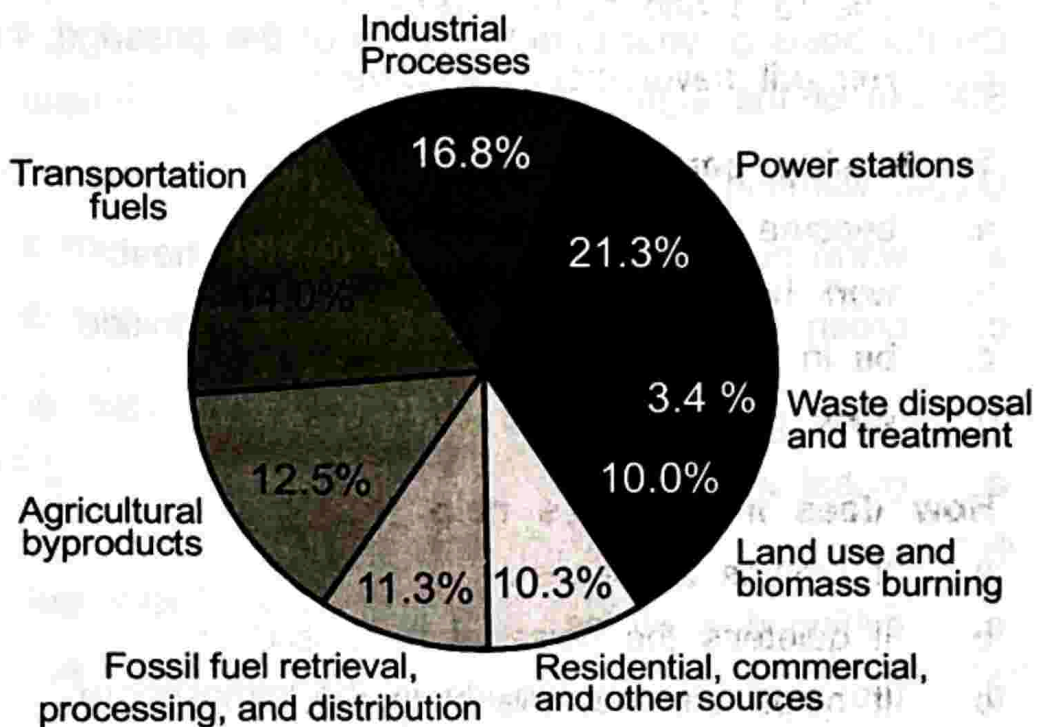
d. Falling Down and Getting Up

- 5 was created after many attempts.
- a. electricity
 - b. light bulb
 - c. current
 - d. tube light
- 6 Which of the following sentences makes the correct use of "grit", as used in the passage?
- a. Get rid of that grit in your shoes.
 - b. She had a bit of grit in her eye.
 - c. The road had been covered with grit.
 - d. Her grit never made her give up.
- 7 To develop perseverance one must:
- a. become more aware
 - b. work hard
 - c. be in the moment and be aware without judgement
 - d. seek guidance
- 8 How does mindfulness help?
- a. It creates awareness
 - b. It quietens the noise of fears and doubts
 - c. It helps one become successful
 - d. It helps develop focus
- 9 What do you understand from this line, "Falling down or failing is one of the most agonising, embarrassing, and scary human experiences."?
- a. Falling down makes us angry.
 - b. Failure can deeply affect our emotions
 - c. Stay positive and be optimistic
 - d. Self-control is empowering
- 10 Choose the option that correctly states the meaning of 'social intelligence' as implied in the passage:

- Knowing others
- Knowing oneself and others
- Knowing oneself
- Knowing one's surroundings

II. Read the given factual passage given below and answer the questions that follow by choosing the correct option:- (1x8=8)

Annual Greenhouse Gas Emissions by Sector



Global weather is warming leading to Arctic meltdown. This is primarily a result of the greenhouse effect, caused by too much carbon dioxide in the atmosphere which acts as a blanket, trapping heat and warming the planet. Burning of fossil fuels like coal, oil and natural gas for energy cutting down and burning for electricity create pastures and plantations leads to carbon accumulation. Refrigeration and air conditioning and certain agricultural practices also aggravate the problem by releasing additional potent global warming gases such as methane and nitrous oxide. Over the last century, global average temperature has increased by more than 1.0°F.

A warming would also have the potential to change rainfall and snow patterns, increase droughts and severe storms, reduce lake ice cover, melt glaciers, increase sea levels and change plant and animal behavior. The impact of global warming on our planet is extremely serious and if this problem is not tackled on an urgent basis it will lead to melting of polar ice caps leading to an increase in sea level drowning coastlines and slowly submerging continents. Our generation needs to give a healing touch to the earth which we have ourselves made sick.

On the basis of your understanding of the passage, answer ANY SIX out of the eight questions.

- 11 Global warming is a result of:
- a. warm planet.
 - b. trapped heat.
 - c. green house effect.
 - d. carbon dioxide.
- 12 The cause of green house effects is:
- a. global warming.
 - b. burning of coal.
 - c. cutting down trees.
 - d. too much carbon dioxide in the atmosphere.
- 13 Carbon accumulation is caused by:
- a. burning of fossil fuel.
 - b. burning forests.
 - c. burning natural gas.
 - d. all the above.
- 14 The word in the passage which means the same as 'to make worse' is:
- a. potent
 - b. severe
 - c. aggravate
 - d. accumulation
- 15 According to the pie chart the main green house gas emissions is by:

- a. powerstations.
- b. industries.
- c. transportation fuel.
- d. landuse.

16 A warming world DOES NOT:

- a. increase droughts.
- b. reduce lake ice cover.
- c. create pastures.
- d. melt glaciers.

17 Gases like methane and nitrous oxide are released by:

- a. green house effect.
- b. fossil fuel burning.
- c. some agricultural practices.
- d. changing snow patterns.

18 On the basis of the pie chart choose the option that is NOT TRUE:

(1) Transportation

fuels emits more
gases than
industries

(2) The treatment of waste

disposal and treatment
emits the least gases

(3) There is a stark difference

between gases emitted
by land use and residential
commercial sources

(4) The gases emitted

by agricultural by products
is more than that
by fossil fuels

a. Option 2 and 4

b. Option 1 and 3

c. Option 3 and 4

d. Option 1 and 2

GRAMMAR

III. Answer any five out of the six questions by selecting the most appropriate option for each.

19 He had been working for more than 11 hours. Hebe tired after such after hard work.

- a. must
- b. need
- c. had better
- d. mustn't

20water was evaporated due to excessive heat.

- a. a large number of
- b. a lot of
- c. a large amount of
- d. many

21 Itsunny in the morning ,but we can expect rain in the afternoon.

- a. will be
- b. will
- c. may
- d. might

22 Which option displays the correct change of the following to reported speech?

Father said to Ravi, "Why are you spraying wax on your car tyres?"

- a. Father asked Ravi why he was spraying wax on his car tyres.
- b. Father asked Ravi why did he spraying wax on his car tyres.
- c. Father asked Ravi why he is spraying wax on his car tyres.
- d. Father asked Ravi why he sprayed wax on his car tyres.

23 Which option displays the correct change of the following to reported speech?

She said," I told Priya to send you a message two days ago."

- a. She told that Priya had sent you message two days then.
 - b. She informed me that Priya had sent me message two days before.
 - c. She told that Priya had sent you message two days then.
 - d. She asked that Priya had been sent you message two days before.
- 24 More than 50 dinosaur eggsin south Eastern Spain.
- a. Are discovered
 - b. Were discovered
 - c. Will be discovered
 - d. Was discovered

WRITING

IV . Answer any five out of six questions, with reference to the context below.

You are Raman/Priya a resident of 404, Indrapuram, Ghajiabad (U.P). Residents of your sector are worried and in trouble due to the open manholes for they leads to deadly accidents. Write a letter to the Editor of The National Daily, Ghajiabad highlighting the issues and suggesting ways to sort out the problem

25. What is the purpose of writing a letter to the editor?
- a. To express one's request
 - b. To give warning about the issue
 - c. To express one's opinion or give comment on a current issue
 - d. To inform the readers about a certain issue
26. Which of the following is the correct sender's address?
- a. The Editor , The Hindustan Times
 - b. 404, IndrapuramGajiabad(U.P)
 - c. Neither a or b
 - d. None

27. Select the appropriate subject?
- Benefits of open manholes
 - Problems of open manholes
 - Request for opening of manholes
 - None of these
28. How will you sign off this letter?
- With regards, Raman/Priya
 - With love, Raman/Priya
 - A concerned citizen, Raman/Priya
 - Yours Faithfully ,Raman/Priya
29. Which of the following way would you suggest him to solve the problem?
- To deploy policemen at the manholes
 - To cover all manholes with plastics
 - To cover all manholes with newspapers
 - None of these
30. Select the option that lists the most accurate opening for this letter?
- Through the column of your esteemed newspaper....
 - With reference to your advertisement in The Times of India....
 - This is to enquire about the school fee..
 - None of the above

LITERATURE

This section has sub sections -V,VI,VII,VIII& IX. There are a total of 30 questions in this section. Attempt any 26 questions from sub sections V to IX.

V. Read the given extract to attempt the questions that follow:

We, who were outlaws not so long ago, have today been given the rare privilege to be host to the nations if the world on our own soil. We thank all of our distinguished international guests for having come to take possession with the people of our country of what is, after all, a common victory for justice, for peace, for human dignity."

31. The guests at the spectacular ceremony are being called distinguished because
- they have been invited as guests to attend it.
 - they are eminent world leaders witnessing it.
 - they are visiting the country for this purpose.
 - they have resumed diplomatic relations with the country.
32. It is a victory for "human dignity". Pick the option that lists the correct answer for what "human dignity" would include.
- i) equality ii) liberty iii) indecency
 - i) liberty ii) indecency iii) self-respect
 - i) immorality ii) self-respect iii) equality
 - i) equality ii) liberty iii) self-respect
33. Why does the speaker say that it is a "rare privilege"? He says this as they have
- been deprived of this honour.
 - seldom been given this honour.
 - experienced it for the first time.
 - been chosen over other countries, for this honour.
34. How do you think the speaker feels? Choose the option that best fits his state of mind.
- i) emotional ii) elated iii) unmindful

- b. i) elated ii) unmindful iii) overwhelmed
- c. i) overwhelmed ii) elated iii) honoured
- d. i) elated ii) honoured iii) unmindful

35 Pick the option that showcases the usage of 'host' as in the extract.

- a. He was praised for his hospitality as the host of the party.
- b. She was able to host the event without any hindrance.
- c. She met the host and apologised for her friend's misbehaviour.
- d. He is the best host that one can ever come across.

VI Read the given extract to attempt the questions that follow:

"Mr Keesing had a good laugh at my arguments, but when I proceeded to talk my way through the next lesson, he assigned me a second essay. This time it was supposed to be on „An Incurable Chatterbox . I handed it in, and Mr Keesing had nothing to complain about for two whole lessons. However, during the third lesson, he'd finally had enough. "Anne Frank as a punishment for talking in class, write an essay entitled "Quack, Quack, Quack, said Mistress Chatterbox".

36 What convincing argument was made by Anne?

- a. She was talkative just like any other student in the class.
- b. She had the right to be talkative, as it was a classroom and not a prison.
- c. She had inherited the trait from her mother, so couldn't stop being talkative.
- d. She found it impossible to be quiet like the others as she couldn't change herself.

37 What does "had a good laugh" imply, in the context of Mr. Keesing? It means that he

- a. celebrated his ability to make Anne write the essay.
 - b. ridiculed Anne in front of the whole class.
 - c. pulled up Anne for her arguments in the essay.
 - d. realised the humour in it and was amused.
- 38 Based on this extract, pick the option with the list of words that best describe Mr Keesing.
- a. jovial and creative
 - b. strict and innovative
 - c. tolerant and strict
 - d. innovative and jovial
- 39 Why do you think Mr Keesing chose the title –"An Incurable Chatterbox" - for Anne, to write on?
- This was so because he expected:
- a. Anne to express her inability to elaborate on such a topic.
 - b. that this would embarrass Anne and would check her indiscipline.
 - c. her to apologise and not repeat her talkative behaviour.
 - d. Anne to explore her creative writing skills.
- 40 How did Anne feel when she was punished the third time by Mr Keesing? She
- a. was happy as she had to write three essays on the same topic.
 - b. enjoyed making fun of Mr. Keesing in her own way.
 - c. was worried as she had run out of original ideas for her essay.
 - d. was thrilled at another opportunity to showcase her writing abilities.

VII. Read the given extract to attempt the questions that follow:

An ultimate shaking grief fixes the boy
As he stands rigid, trembling, staring down
All his young days into the harbour where
His ball went. I would not intrude on him;(THE BALL POEM)

41 The poet uses the word "ultimate" to describe the boy's reaction. Pick the meaning that DOES NOT display what, "ultimate" means in the context given.

- a. consequent
- b. final
- c. conclusive
- d. fateful

42 The boy is very young in this poem. As a mature, balanced grown-up, he might look back and think that his reaction of 'ultimate Q shaking grief was

- 1) disproportionate to the loss.
- 2) pretension to procure a new toy.
- 3) according to his exposure and experience then.
- 4) a reaction to the failure of retrieving the toy.
- 5) justified and similar to what it would be currently.

- a. 5 & 2
- b. 1 & 3
- c. 2 & 4
- d. 3 & 5

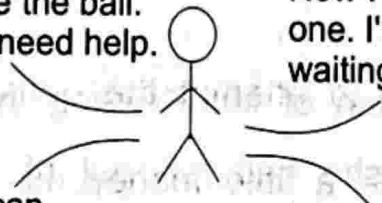
43 Pick the option that lists the boy's thoughts, matching with the line-As he stands rigid, trembling, staring down.

1. I wonder how I can retrieve the ball. I guess I'll need help.

2. Good riddance! Now I can get a new one. I've been waiting for a while.

3. I think I can catch it if I run through this alley. I must cut it off before it falls into the harbour

4. Oh! I've lost it. It's gone. It's gone forever. That was all the time I had with it. That time is over....



- a. Option 1
- b. Option 2
- c. Option 3
- d. Option 4

44

Why does the speaker choose not to intrude? This is so because the poet

- a. knows that it would embarrass the boy in his moment of grief.
- b. feels that it's important that the boy learn an important life lesson, undisturbed.
- c. realises that he doesn't have sufficient funds to purchase a new ball for the boy.
- d. Experiences a sense of distress himself, by looking at the boy's condition.

45

Choose the option that lists the meaning of "harbour" as used in the extract. Noun:

- (1) a place on the coast where ships may moor in shelter.
- (2) a place of refuge. Verb:
- (3) keep (a thought or feeling, typically a negative one) in one's mind, especially secretly.
- (4) shelter or hide (a criminal or wanted person).

- a. Option 1
- b. Option 2
- c. Option 3
- d. Option 4

VIII Read the given extract to attempt the questions that follows:

I think he knew I made a little money this way but he did not seem to mind. Anil made money by fits and starts. He would borrow one week, lend the next. He kept worrying about his next cheque, but as soon as it arrived, he would go out and celebrate. It seems he wrote for magazines—a queer way to make a living!

X

- 46 Anil made money 'by fits and starts' means that he
- deemed it fit to start investing money.
 - started earning money in the recent past.
 - received money intermittently.
 - put his money to use frequently.
- 47 The information in the extract suggests that Anil could be a
- salaried professional
 - freelancer
 - business man
 - volunteer
- 48 If borrow: :lend, then pick the ODD pair from the options below
- give : : take
 - lose : : find
 - hop : : skip
 - buy : : sell
- 49 The reference to making a little money 'this way' refers to a way that is viewed by most people as
- Sensible.
 - Inappropriate.
 - Charitable.
 - Aggressive
- 50 Based on your understanding of Anil in the extract, choose the option that synchronises with his thinking.
- So what if I don't have much money? Giving it to that person is important as they could do with a helping hand.
 - I better learn how to protect my money. I think I'm being looted.
 - I earn money with such tremendous effort. Where does it all go?
 - When I become rich, I can begin to help friends then. Right now, I will spend only on myself.

IX Attempt the following

- 51 Why was Lencho satisfied?**
- On seeing a new tractor in his field.
 - On seeing a new buffalo.
 - On seeing the field of ripe corn with flowers.
 - None of the Above
- 52 What did Lencho think of the post-office employees?**
- Bunch of crooks
 - Rude
 - Unhelpful
 - Proud
- 53 What change brought international leaders to South Africa?**
- End of Apartheid
 - Humanity
 - Peace
 - Trade negotiations
- 54 Whom did Mandela want to thank but couldn't?**
- His family
 - White rulers
 - African patriots who no longer existed
 - Military
- 55 Pick the most appropriate reason why the young seagull felt dizzy.**
- He hadn't eaten anything for a day.
 - He was dizzy with excitement.
 - He was wary of heights.
 - He was flying for the first time.

- 56 Which of the pilot's instruments stopped working first?
- Compass
 - Radio
 - Both stopped together
 - Both were working
- 57 Mrs. Pumphrey thought Tricki was suffering from:
- Obesity
 - Malnutrition
 - Infection
 - Diarrhoea
58. Name the poetic device used in the line "In his quiet rage"
- Metaphor
 - Assonance
 - Oxymoron
 - Consonance
59. Why does the poet call it "dust of snow"?
- Snow particles were too tiny
 - They came over him like dust
 - They felt like dust
 - They looked like dust
- 60 What will fire do to the world, according to the poet?
- It will put the world to an end.
 - It will put the world to a new beginning.
 - It will make the world developed
 - None of the above

ENGLISH LANGUAGE & LITERATURE
MARKING SCHEME
SAMPLE PAPER-1 CLASS-X TERM 1

Time:90 Min.

MM-40

I. (any 8)

Answers:

- Q 1 (c) 1 and 4
- Q 2) (a) constant need for something different.
- Q 3) (c) be possibly dangerous
- Q 4) (c) (3) and (5)
- Q 5) (c) lines on the highway.
- Q 6) (d) offer advice to
- Q7) (c) Be yourself
- Q 8) (d) stress
- Q 9 (d) Officials admit that the emergency system is

in the longer run.
- Q 10) (b) To organize our lives.

II. (any 6)

- Q11 (b)
- Q12 (c)
- Q13 (b)
- Q14 (d)

- Q15 (b)
- Q16 (c)
- Q17 (d)
- Q18 (a)

III. (any 5)

- Q19. B
- Q.20 A
- Q21 C
- Q22 B
- Q23 B
- Q24 D

IV. (any 5)

- Q25 D
- Q26 C
- Q27 C
- Q28 A
- Q29 D
- Q30 C

V. (any 4)

- Q 31 d) He was flying for the first time.
- Q 32 a) elation
- Q 33 b) naturalness of the act of flying for the young gull.

Q34 c) The young gull's brothers and sister flew with darting movements, tilted their wings, rose high and plunged headfirst.

Q 35 d) sneeze silently

VI. (any 4)

Q36 b) they are eminent world leaders witnessing it.

Q37 d) i) equality ii) liberty iii) self-respect

Q38 c) experienced it for the first time.

Q39 c) i) overwhelmed ii) elated iii) honoured

Q40 b) She was able to host the event without any hindrance.

VII. (any 4)

Q41 a) sorrow

Q42 a) alliteration

Q43 b) abab cdcd

Q44 a) falling of snow on his shoulder

Q45 b) held in regret

VIII. (any 4)

Q46 c) uncanny things happened there.

Q47 d) stunned and agitated

Q48 c) The sight of blood put the old man in a frenzy.

Q49 a) pushed and locked out -> hysterical

Q50 b) superstitious.

IX. (all 10)

Q51 (b) The Postmaster

Q52. (b) By giving an introduction

- Q53. (b) Because she doesn't have courage
- Q54. (d) Apartheid policy
- Q55. (d) greed
- Q56. (a) flattering him
- Q57. (d) Anaphora
- Q58. (d) all of the above
- Q59. (C) both (a) and (b)
- Q60. (d) both (a) and (b)

ENGLISH LANGUAGE & LITERATURE (184)

MARKING SCHEME

SAMPLE QUESTION PAPER-2 (TERM 1) CLASS – X

Time: 90 Minutes

Max. Marks 40

MARKING SCHEME

SECTION A

I. any 8

- 1 d] all the above
- 2 b] holistic and positive
- 3 d] all the above
- 4 b] choice and not chance
- 5 a] external and internal
- 6 c] feeling of achievement
- 7 d] all the above
- 8 c] triumph
- 9 b] achievement
- 10 b] "Success is walking from failure to failure with no loss of enthusiasm." - Winston Churchill

II. any 6

- 11 (c) Both (i) and (ii)
- 12 (a) 2012
- 13 (c) Both (i) and (ii)
- 14 (b) 4.74%

- 15 (c) Money loses its purchasing power.
- 16 (c) Wholesale Price Index and Consumer Price Index

SECTION B

III. any 5

- 19 (c) is
- 20 (b) some
- 21 (c) will have taken
- 22 (c) is, were
- 23 (b) Madhavi told Manisha that she had borrowed a suitcase from her.
- 24 (b) Nita asked Janki how much the rent for her flat was.

IV.

- 25 (b) bought a book set (Order No. 000154)
- 26 (d) if you could replace the wrong book set with the one originally ordered
- 27 (c) look forward to hear from you
- 28 (a) the transaction document and the receipt
- 29 (b) seeking help from a consumer protection agency
- 30 (b) Yours faithfully

SECTION C-ANY 26

V.

- 31 b) Nelson Mandela
- 32 b) South Africa

- 33 c) freedom attained after the fight against 'apartheid'.
34 c) The people will enjoy the freedom attained forever
35 c) Glorious

VI.

- 36 c) Because she was punished by Mr. Keesing for her talkative nature.
37 a) Because they quacked too much.
38 b) He read the poem to the whole class and laughed so much.
39 a) No, Mr. Keesing never punished Anne again.
40 c) Contrary

VII.

- 41 c) Tiger
42 c) movement
43 a) the deer
44 c) fleshy
45 b) Leslie Norris

VIII.

- 46 c) received money intermittently.
47 b) freelancer
48 c) hop : : skip
49 c) charitable.
50 a) So what if I don't have much money? Giving it to that person is important as they could do with a helping hand.

IX.

- 51 C) France, England
- 52 A) a shower
- 53 A) he was unconscious
- 54 D) Wanda's dress; un-ironed but clean
- 55 A) ruined
- 56 D) both 1 and 2
- 57 C) Oxymoron
- 58 A) to bear loss
- 59 A) silky little object
- 60 D) lawless

ENGLISH LANGUAGE & LITERATURE

MARKING SCHEME

SAMPLE PAPER-3 CLASS-XTERM 1

MM-40

Time: 90 Min.

I. (any 8)

- Q1. C both rice and wheat are equally healthy.
- Q2. 100 grams of rice has 100 or approximately 100 calories
- Q3. A. false belief
- Q4. D. Brown rice takes more time to digest allowing the body to consume the energy released over an extended period .
- Q5. B. many
- Q6. C. boiled rice
- Q7. A. hypertension
- Q8. A. B is the only possible explanation for the statement
- Q9. C. Both A and B.
- Q10. C. Brown rice may be unsuitable for those with underlying conditions

II. (any 6)

- Q11. C. Automated Teller Machine.
- Q12. C. unbanked population.
- Q13. B. People who do not have bank accounts.
- Q14. A. Quarantine measures were regarded as detrimental to the interests of international commerce.

Q15. C. (i), (ii)

Q16. C. nearby.

Q17. B. " Innovation is the unrelenting drive to break the status quo and develop anew where few have dared to go."- Steven Jeffs.

Q18. A. the partnership of Vortex Engineering and IIT, Madras.

III. (any 5)

Q19. (B) has to

Q20. (C) May

Q21. (C) Mother instructed Akash to do his homework right then.

Q22. (B) The passenger enquired if the bus will stop at any place that night.

Q23. (A) were going.

Q24. (B) provides

IV. (any 5)

Q25. C. No.31,Penguin Apartments Langford Road Cox Town Bengaluru

Q26. B. Widespread fear among public due to terrorist activities

Q27. C. Soldiers must be deployed to protect the public

Q28. A. Only if the public feel secure, will their fears be allayed.

Q29. A. suggestive.

Q30. B. (i)spurt , (ii) instilled, (iii) across.

V. (any 4)

Q31. (A) 4 months.

Q32. (C) her arrival at Holland coincided with her sister's birthday.

- Q33. (D) she felt that readers may not make sense of her diary entries without a proper background to her family
- Q34. (B) he plonked himself on the sofa after a hard day's work
- Q35. (C) a page for each day where you write down your thoughts and feelings for that day

VI. (any 4)

- Q36. (A) perplexed
- Q37. (C) (1) furthers the meaning of (2)
- Q38. (B) brilliant and lawless
- Q39. (B) a drug
- Q40. (D) 2,4,1,3

VII. (any 4)

- Q41. (C) Anaphora
- Q42. (A) greed and desire
- Q43. (A) the poet supports the idea of the world ending due to fire.
- Q44. (D) abaa
- Q45. (A) a powerful warning.

VIII. (any 4)

- Q46. (B) little extras
- Q47. (A) active
- Q48. (B) concerned
- Q49. (C) Veterinarian
- Q50. (B) it was overweight

IX. (all 10)

Q51. (C) hardworking

Q52. (D) believes that there is very little chance of the world ending in two ways.

Q53. (C) his mother was hopeful that he would try to fly.

Q54. (B) relief

Q55. (B) a part of the day was wasted

Q56. (C) The need to be with his family was very strong.

Q57. (B) a sense of achievement on this historical occasion.

Q58. (C) Prey who have drunk water provides hydrated meat for the tiger

Q59. (A) has given my heart/ a change of mood

Q60. (D) list of further demands.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

SAMPLE QUESTION PAPER-4 (TERM-1)

MARKING SCHEME

CLASS - X

EACH QUESTION CARRY 0.08 MARK.

TOTAL 50 QUESTIONS ARE TO BE ANSWERED.

READING SECTION-14 QUESTIONS- 10 MARKS

WRITING AND GRAMMAR- 10 QUESTIONS- 10 MARKS

LITERATURE - 26 - QUESTIONS- 20 MARKS

READING

I Passage No. 1

Ans 1) (c) 1 and 4

Ans 2) (a) constant need for something different.

Ans 3) (c) be possibly dangerous

Ans 4) (c) (3) and (5)

Ans 5) (d) Option (4)

Ans 6) (c) lines on the highway.

Ans 7) (d) offer advice to

Ans 8) (c) Be yourself

Ans 9) (c) How much is too much?

Ans 10) (d) stress

II -PASSAGE 2

Passage no. 2 **EDUCATION IN INDIA**

Ans 11(iii) 7.5

Ans 12. (i) 3 and 4

Ans 13.(iii) economic development

Ans 14. (ii) Image 2

Ans 15. (iii) 65%

Ans 16.(i) 1 and 4

Ans 17.(ii) public Institutions

Ans. 18 (ii) absence of around 25% teachers everyday.

III WRITING

Ans.19.(b) The Manager , Modern Electronics ,Motibagh ,Jamshedpur

20. (b) Complaint about the improper functioning of TV set.

21. (b) I purchased a Samsung colour LED TV from your shop.

22. (a) I purchased a Samsung colour LED TV from your shop.

23. (b) I think there is some manufacturing defect in it.

24. (d) Sender's address

IV GRAMMAR

Ans. 25. C. either

26. B. did not want

27. A. have

28. A. might have acted

29. B. Neerasays that she goes for a walk every morning.
30. A. A nurse informed that he was sleeping and requested not to disturb him.

LITERATURE

V EXTRACT-1

31. (d) shorter wings than him
32. (c) scolded and threatened him
33. (c) His parents
34. (a) He could fall into the sea
35. (b) tree

VI EXTRACT-2

- 36.b) they are eminent world leaders witnessing it.
37. d) i) equality ii) liberty iii) self-respect
38. c) experienced it for the first time
39. b) i) elated ii) unmindful iii) overwhelmed
40. b) She was able to host the event without any hindrance.

VII EXTRACT-3

41. c) She had inherited the trait from her mother, so couldn't stop being talkative.
42. d) realised how funny it was and was amused.
43. b) strict and innovative
44. b) that this would embarrass Anne and would check her indiscipline.
45. c) was worried as she had run out of original ideas for her essay.

VIII EXTRACT-4

46. (a) Sorrow and depression
47. (a) Robert Frost
48. (b) Poisonous seeds
49. (a) No creature is insignificant
50. (a) abab

IX

51. (c) Lencho wrote a letter to God.
52. (b) democratic, non-racial.
53. (d) All of the above.
54. (b) felt that she could pour her heart out on paper without any hindrance.
55. (a) She protected small children
56. (d) All of the above
57. (c) wailing
58. (a) He couldn't destroy Anil's trust in him.
59. (a) lawless
60. (a) dull and boring.

SAMPLE QUESTION PAPER-5 (TERM 1)

CLASS -X

MARKING SCHEME

TIME:90 MIN.

M.M: 40M

I. READING PASSAGE 1(ANY 8)

- Q.1 – (b) Failure and success can affect your emotions
- Q.2 – (c) Option (3)
- Q.3 – (b) Optimistic
- Q.4 – (d) Falling down and getting up
- Q.5 – (b) Light bulb
- Q.6 – (d) Her grit never made her give up
- Q.7 – (c) be in the moment and be aware without judgement
- Q.8 – (b) It quietens the noise of fears and doubts
- Q.9 – (b) Failure can deeply affect our emotions
- Q.10 – (b) Knowing oneself and others

II. READING PASSAGE 2(ANY 6)

- Q.11 (c) greenhouse effect
- Q.12 (d) too much carbon dioxide in the atmosphere
- Q.13 (d) all of the above
- Q.14 (c) aggravate
- Q.15 (a) power station
- Q.16 (c) create pastures
- Q.17 (c) some agricultural practices
- Q.18 (a) Option 1 and 3

III. GRAMMAR (ANY 5)

- Q.19 () must

- Q.20 (c) a large amount of
- Q.21 (a) will be
- Q.22 (a) Father asked Ravi why he was spraying wax on his car tyres.
- Q.23 (b) She informed me that Priya had sent me message two days before.
- Q.24 (b) were discovered

IV. WRITING (ANY 5)

- Q.25 (c) To express one's opinion or give comment on a current issue
- Q.26 (b) 404, Indrapuram, Gajiabad(up)
- Q.27 (b) Problems of open manholes
- Q.28 (a) With Regards, Raman/Priya
- Q.29 (d) None of these
- Q.30 (a) Through the column of your esteemed newspaper

V. (ANY 4)

- Q.31 (b) They are eminent world leaders witnessing it.
- Q.32 (d) i. equality ii. Liberty iii. Self respect
- Q.33 (c) experienced it for the first time.
- Q.34 (c) i) overwhelmed ii) elated iii) honoured
- Q.35 (b) She was able to host the event without any hindrance.

VI. (ANY 4)

- Q.36 (c) She had inherited the trait from her mother, so couldn't stop being talkative.
- Q.37 (d) realised the humour in it and was amused.
- Q.38 (b) strict and innovative
- Q.39 (b) that this would embarrass Anne and would check her indiscipline.

Q.40 (c) was worried as she had run out of original ideas for her essay.

VII. (ANY 4)

Q.41 (d) fateful

Q.42 (d) 3 & 5

Q.43 (d) Option 4

Q.44 (b) feels that it's important that the boy learn an important life lesson, undisturbed.

Q.45 (a) Option 1

VIII. (ANY 4)

Q.46 (c) received money intermittently.

Q.47 (b) Freelancer

Q.48 (c) hop: skip

Q.49 (c) Charitable

Q.50 (a) So what if I don't have much money? Giving it to that person is important as they could do with a helping hand.

IX. (ALL 10)

Q.51 (c) On seeing the field of ripe corn with flowers.

Q.52 (a) bunch of crooks

Q.53 (a) End of Apartheid

Q.54 (c) African patriots who no longer existed

Q.55 (d) He was flying for the first time

Q.56 (c) both stopped working

Q.57 (b) malnutrition

Q.58 (c) Oxymoron

Q.59 (a) snow particles were too tiny

Q.60 (a) It will put the world to an end.