



झारखण्ड अधिविद्य परिषद

XSC-ENA-SC(CORE)
Science/Commerce

Class XI Examination, 2020

ENGLISH (CORE)

PAPER - I

Time : 1 Hour

Full Marks : 40

समय : 1 घंटा

पूर्णांक : 40

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS / सामान्य निर्देश :

1. Write your Name, Roll Code, Roll No., Registration No., Faculty and Paper on the OMR Answer Sheet in the space provided. Put your Full Signature on the OMR Answer Sheet in the space provided.

आप अपना नाम, रोल कोड, अनुक्रमांक, पंजीयन संख्या, विभाग तथा पत्र OMR उत्तर पत्रक में दी गई जगह पर लिखें। आप अपना पूरा हस्ताक्षर OMR उत्तर पत्रक में दी गई जगह पर करें।

2. There are 40 Multiple Choice Questions in all.

कुल 40 बहु-विकल्पीय प्रश्न हैं।

3. All questions are compulsory. Each question carries 1 mark.

सभी प्रश्न अनिवार्य हैं। प्रत्येक प्रश्न 1 अंक का है।

4. Four options are given for each question numbered 1 to 4. Choose the correct option and indicate it by blackening the appropriate circle [•] in the OMR Answer Sheet given separately. Use only Blue/Black Ball-Point Pen. **The use of Pencil is not allowed.**

प्रत्येक प्रश्न में चार विकल्प (1 से 4) दिये गये हैं । इनमें से सही विकल्प चुनकर उसे अलग से दिये हुए OMR उत्तर पत्रक पर सही गोले को काला कर [•] उत्तर को सूचित कीजिये । नीला या काला बॉल-प्वाइंट कलम का ही प्रयोग करें। पेंसिल का प्रयोग वर्जित है।

5. Before leaving the examination hall hand over the OMR Answer Sheet to the invigilator. You are allowed to take the question paper with you.

परीक्षा भवन छोड़ने से पहले OMR उत्तर पत्रक वीक्षक को लौटा दीजिये । प्रश्न-पत्र आप अपने साथ ले जा सकते हैं ।

*Adhere to the instructions above very carefully otherwise your
OMR Answer Sheet will be invalid and it will not be evaluated.*

**ऊपर वर्णित निर्देशों का ध्यानपूर्वक पालन कीजिए
अन्यथा आपका उत्तर पत्रक अमान्य होगा और उसकी जाँच नहीं की जायेगी ।**

Read the following passage and answer the questions from 1 to 5 :

Many strange creatures are found in World Mythology. Here are descriptions of a few. The centaurs of Greek Mythology are creatures that are part human and part horse. They are usually portrayed with the torso and head of a human, and the body of a horse. They are supposed to be angry, fierce creatures.

The unicorn is a mythical creature usually depicted with the body of a horse, but with a single, usually spiral, horn growing out of its forehead. The unicorn is found in all world legends.

In Greek mythology, the Minotaur was a creature that was part man and part bull. It lived at the centre of the Labyrinth, which was an elaborate maze-like construction built by King Minos of Crete especially for the Minotaur.

Pegasus is a flying horse from Greek and Roman Mythology. It is generally pictured as white, sometimes with golden wings.

The phoenix is a mythical sacred firebird with beautiful gold and red plumage. It is found in ancient Phoenician mythology and in myths derived from it. At the end of its life cycle, the phoenix builds itself a nest of cinnamon twigs that it then ignites ; both the nest and bird burn fiercely and are reduced to ashes, from which a new, young phoenix arises.

A mermaid is a legendary sea creature with the head and torso of a human female, and the tail of a fish. Various cultures throughout the world have similar figures.

1. The centaurs are generally portrayed with
 - (1) the torso and head of a human, and the body of a horse
 - (2) the head of a horse and the body of a human
 - (3) the torso and head of a human, and the body of a bird
 - (4) the head of a horse and the tail of a fish.
2. Where do we find unicorn ?
 - (1) Some world legends
 - (2) Many world legends
 - (3) Most world legends
 - (4) All world legends.

3. The Minotaur is a creature from
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| (1) Roman mythology | (2) Phoenician mythology |
| (3) Greek mythology | (4) Japanese mythology. |
4. Pegasus is a
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| (1) flying bull | (2) flying human |
| (3) flying horse | (4) mermaid. |
5. * At the end of its life cycle, the phoenix
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| (1) buries itself | (2) sets fire to itself |
| (3) drowns itself | (4) starves itself. |
6. 'Expression of Thanks' is written in
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| (1) Report writing | (2) Article writing |
| (3) Speech writing | (4) Notice writing. |
7. A formal letter starts with
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| (1) Sender's Address | (2) Date |
| (3) Receiver's Address | (4) Subject. |
8. 'Conclusion' in Article writing does not include
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| (1) order | (2) warning |
| (3) an appeal | (4) suggestion. |
9. friends / I / my / were / grandmother / and / good.
Choose the grammatically correct sentence for the above given sentence.
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| (1) My grandmother and I were good friends. | |
| (2) My grandmother I and were good friends. | |
| (3) I and my grandmother were good friends. | |
| (4) My grandmother and I were friends good. | |
10. Choose the grammatically correct sentence :
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| (1) A car run over the dog | (2) A car ran on the dog |
| (3) A car ran over the dog | (4) A car ran in the dog. |

11. Malaria out in the city.
 (1) break (2) broke
 (3) has broken (4) has been breaking.
12. The thief red handed.
 (1) catch (2) caught
 (3) was caught (4) is catching.

Read the following extract and choose the most appropriate option from Q. No. 13 to 15 :

A sweet face,

My mother's, that was before I was born.

And the sea, which appears to have changed less,

Washed their terribly transient feet.

13. The sweet face the photograph showed was that of
 (1) narrator's cousin (2) narrator's father
 (3) narrator's brother (4) narrator's mother.
14. The photograph was taken
 (1) when the narrator was about twelve
 (2) about twelve years ago
 (3) when the narrator was a child
 (4) when the narrator was not even born.
15. The word 'transient' mean :
 (1) Permanent (2) momentary
 (3) change (4) not born.
16. What time of the day is described in the poem 'The Laburnum Top' ?
 (1) Early morning (2) Noon
 (3) Afternoon (4) Night.

17. How does September sunlight appear ?

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| (1) Bright | (2) Light |
| (3) Yellow | (4) Red. |

18. The place of origin of the rain is

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| (1) the earth | (2) the sky |
| (3) the sea | (4) the forest. |

19. The poet wants to know

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| (1) the day he became an adult | (2) the day he became responsible |
| (3) the day he became wise | (4) the day he lost his childhood. |

20. Hell and Heaven could not be found

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| (1) in geography books | (2) in the sky |
| (3) in cities | (4) on the earth. |

21. The father is ready to

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| (1) forget him | (2) forgive him |
| (3) live with him | (4) fight with him. |

22. What did the grandmother do in the afternoon ?

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| (1) Read books | (2) Teach the author |
| (3) Feed the dogs | (4) Feed the sparrows. |

23. When did the narrator, Godon Cook set sail for Australia ?

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| (1) January 1976 | (2) July 1976 |
| (3) June 1976 | (4) August 1977. |

24. Who discovered King Tut's tomb in 1922 ?

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| (1) Howard Carter | (2) Mark Lehnar |
| (3) Stuart Struever | (4) Jesse Fewkes. |

25. The first Green Party was established in New Zealand in

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| (1) 1940 | (2) 1962 |
| (3) 1982 | (4) 1972. |

26. Taplow is a boy of
 (1) 12 years (2) 16 years
 (3) 14 years (4) 10 years.
27. Professor Gaitonde entered Forbes building to meet his
 (1) friend (2) wife
 (3) daughter (4) son.
28. The narrator, Nick Middleton met Norbu in small and dark cafe in
 (1) Ravu (2) Hor
 (3) Darchen (4) Lhasa.
29. Who was John Byro ?
 (1) Student (2) A farmer
 (3) A barber (4) A businessman.
30. The narrator, daughter of Mrs. S visits the address
 (1) Number 46, Marconi Street (2) Number 40, Marconi Street
 (3) Number 16, Marconi Street (4) Number 26, Marconi Street.
31. Where did Ranga go to study ?
 (1) Chennai (2) Mysore
 (3) Bangalore (4) Mumbai.
32. Who was Einstein's History Teacher ?
 (1) Mr. Patrick (2) Mr. Brown
 (3) Mr. Yuri (4) Mrs. Pearson.
33. was strong and dominating.
 (1) Mrs. Fitzgerald (2) Mrs. Pearson
 (3) Doris (4) Cyril.
34. Shahid suffered of which disease ?
 (1) Malaria (2) Typhoid
 (3) TB (4) Cancer.

35. Joe's wife was expecting a child after of their marriage.
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| (1) 10 years | (2) 20 years |
| (3) 15 years | (4) 12 years. |
36. Which of the following is written by Vikram Seth ?
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| (1) The Tale of Melon City | (2) A. J. Cronin |
| (3) J. B. Priestley | (4) Amitav Ghosh. |
37. What was the age of Sue ?
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| (1) 6 years | (2) 9 years |
| (3) 7 years | (4) 8 years. |
38. Who really understood Albert Einstein ?
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| (1) History teacher | (2) Mathematics teacher |
| (3) Head teacher | (4) None of them. |
39. Where is the Rock Garden situated ?
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| (1) in Patna | (2) in Bangalore |
| (3) in Chandigarh | (4) in Kolkata. |
40. Who is the poet of the poem, 'A Photograph' ?
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| (1) Walt Whitman | (2) Shirley Toulson |
| (3) Ted Hughes | (4) William Wordsworth. |
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