

JHARKHAND COUNCIL OF EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH AND TRAINING, RANCHI

MODEL QUESTION PAPER

CLASS – X (Subjective)

SUBJECT – ENGLISH SET – 1 (Subjective)

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Time: 1:30 - HOURS

Maximum Marks: 40

General Instructions:

- i. Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.**
 - ii. All the answers must be correctly numbered as in the question paper.**
 - iii. All parts of a question must be written together.**
 - iv. Answers of the questions must be in the context of the instructions given therein.**
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I. Read the passage given below and answer any five questions: - 2 x 5= 10

Reading

The horse is a domesticated one –toed, hoofed mammal. The natural life span of a domesticated horse is about 25 - 30 years, 10 years down from what it was in the wild . One can tell a horse's age from the number of teeth it has. They get all their teeth by the age of 5, after which those teeth just get longer. Horses can't breathe through their mouth. They have 10 different muscles in their ears. Horses have a nearly 360 degree all round vision. The only place they cannot see is directly behind or right in front of them. Therefore, it is unsafe to stand behind a horse. Each of the horse's two eyes work independently. A horse can sleep standing up as as he is able to lock his leg muscles which prevents him from falling. As horses become more domesticated humans have developed more uses for them, such as serving as means of transportation, source of entertainment etc. Today horses can be found in the care of humans all over the world.

Q.1 what is the life span of domesticated horse?

Q.2 How can one count a horse's age?

Q.3 Why is it not safe to stand behind a horse?

Q.4 How do horses help humans?

Q. 5 Find out the antonyms of 'indirectly' from the given passage.

Q. 6 Make meaningful sentences with the given words:-

- a. entertainment
- b. prevents

Q.7 complete the sentences.

a The horse is a domesticated

b. one can tell a horse's age

ii. Writing

II Attempt any two in about 80-100 words (Question 10 is compulsory)

5 x2=10

Q.8 write a letter to your younger brother describing him the importance of time .

Q.9 Write an application to the Headmaster of your school ,asking him to make more book available in the school library.

Q.10 write a paragraph on" the happiest day in your life"

III.Grammar

Q.11 Fill in the blanks with suitable models given below :-

1x3=3

(might,could,may)

a.My sister dance when she was five .

b.God bless you !

C. Aman worked hard so that he..... pass

Q.12 Transform the following sentences as directed :-

1x3=3

a. Anita is too lazy to write. (Remove 'too')

b. Who is not afraid of death? (into assertive)

c .Radha said to me ,", please help me to lift the box". (into indirect speech)

Literature

Q. 13 Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow:-

1x3=3

I am in Orphan, roaming the street

I pattern soft dust with my hushed bare feet

The Silence is Golden, the freedom is sweet

a. Name the poem from where this extract has been taken.

b. Who has written these lines?

c. What is she doing?

V. Attempt any two: (word limit :-40-50 words)

3x2=6

Q.14 why was Lencho angry?

15 How is wanda seen as different by the other girls?

Q.16 what was valliie's favourite pastime?

Q. 17 Why does the poet want to turn and live with animals?

V: Attempt anyone: (word limit -80-100 words)

5 x1=5

Q. 18 who was Horace Danby and what kind of a person was he?

Q. 19 How is Mrs. Pumphrey responsible for Tricki's ailment?