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TERM-I Examination System

ENGLISH (Elective)

Time Allowed : $1\frac{1}{2}$ Hour

Maximum Marks : 40

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR STUDENTS

1. You are given a Question Booklet as well as an OMR (Optical Mark Recognition) Answer Sheet. This Question Booklet contains 40 questions of English (Elective) (Q. 1 – 40). Count the pages of the Question Booklet and be sure that they are in proper order. Write and mark the Code **006** in your OMR Answer Sheet.
2. Students are required to indicate their answers at an appropriate place on the OMR Answer Sheet. Darken only one circle for each question as per instructions given in the OMR Answer Sheet. For each question, there are **four** probable answers, out of which only **one** is **correct**. The student is required to select the correct answer and darken the corresponding circle of the chosen answer.
3. Only Blue/Black Ballpoint Pen is to be used to write on the OMR Answer Sheet. Students should bring their own Ballpoint Pen. **Use of pencil is strictly prohibited.**
4. All questions are compulsory. Each question carries 1 mark.
5. Overwriting, striking, cutting, applying white/correction fluid and erasing on the OMR Answer Sheet is not allowed. Such answers will not be evaluated. Do not make any stray mark on the OMR Answer Sheet. No change in the darkened circle is allowed once marked in the OMR Answer Sheet.
6. Rough work must not be done on the OMR Answer Sheet. Use the last page of the Question Booklet for **rough work**.
7. No negative marking will be done.

Part A (Dear to All the Muses)

Directions : Read the seen passage given below and answer the questions that follow :

10×1=10

The next morning the boys were there again and a man was standing at the gate watching them. I stopped and looked, just to see what the white boy was making his little servant do. To my astonishment the little dark boy was striding imperiously up and down the lawn, while the white youngster walked abjectly behind him. 'Get me a banana.' The little white boy ran into the house and reappeared shortly with a banana. 'Peel it for me !' The little white boy skinned the banana and handed it over to his dark master. I saw it now. This was indeed a game, a game I had played as a child. Each boy took it in turn every alternate day to be the boss, the other slave. I smiled as I remembered.

1. Why did the author stop to look ?
 - (A) To look at the white girl
 - (B) To beat the white boys
 - (C) To scold the white children
 - (D) To see what the boy was making his servant do

2. What did the little dark boy ask the white boy to do ?
 - (A) To get him a banana
 - (B) To dance in front of him
 - (C) To eat the banana
 - (D) To sit down

3. Why did the author smile as he remembered something ?
 - (A) He liked the game between the two boys
 - (B) He heard a joke
 - (C) He liked the boys
 - (D) He was reminded of the game he played in his younger days

4. What did the white boy do on instructions from the little dark boy ?
 - (A) Ate a banana
 - (B) Peeled off the banana
 - (C) Threw away the banana
 - (D) Didn't eat the banana

5. What did the author feel when he saw the dark boy passing orders to the white boy ?
 - (A) Astonished
 - (B) Panicked
 - (C) Shocked
 - (D) Angry

6. Match the word "Servant" with its appropriate meaning.
 - (A) Friend
 - (B) A person performing duties against wages
 - (C) Employer
 - (D) Boss

7. Match the word "Imperiously" with its appropriate meaning.
 - (A) In a domineering manner
 - (B) State of being surprised greatly
 - (C) Quickly
 - (D) Slowly

8. I go for a walk early in the _____. (Fill in the blanks with an appropriate word)
 - (A) morning
 - (B) noon
 - (C) evening
 - (D) night

9. My friend lives in a very big _____. (Fill in the blanks with an appropriate word)
(A) house (B) office (C) store (D) mansion
10. Find a suitable expression from the passage which means 'Close-mown grass-covered ground or garden'.
(A) Lawn (B) Ground (C) Park (D) Granary

Directions : Questions from 11 – 16 are multiple choice questions based on text-book.

6×1=6

11. How did Lohumi find that useful insect ? (Warrior Against Weeds)
(A) By striking the plant with his walking stick
(B) By night hunting
(C) By magnifying glass
(D) By flashlight
12. According to Donisthorpe, 'Gorillas' have :
(A) strong smell; mixture of human sweat, manure and charred wood
(B) smell like monkeys
(C) good smell
(D) smell like donkeys
13. Other than the Sikh temple and the Mosque, the third brick building belonged to :
(A) School (B) Temple
(C) Lala Hardiyal (D) Lala Ramlal
14. What is the relationship between the two boys ?
(A) Friends (B) Game counterparts
(C) Brothers (D) All of the above
15. Where did grandmother read her books ?
(A) By the window (B) In the veranda
(C) In the room (D) In the study room
16. Who will *not* cease to inspire men of action ?
(A) Bhagwad Gita (B) Harry Potter
(C) Cinderella (D) Goosebumps

Part B (The Literary Petals)

Directions : Questions from 17 – 26 are multiple choice questions based on text-book. 10×1=10

17. Who brought the Guru's Head to Kiratpur ?
(A) Bhai Ghaniya (B) Bhai Suthra Shah
(C) Bhai Jaita (D) Bhai Jassa Singh
18. Which follower of Guru Tegh Bahadur was boiled alive by the Mughals to terrify the Guru ?
(A) Bhai Ram Nath (B) Bhai Dayal Dass
(C) Bhai Charn Dass (D) Bhai Karam Dass
19. Who are the war-lords in the poem 'Border Guards' ?
(A) Military Commanders and Politicians
(B) Kings and Queens
(C) Brothers and Sisters
(D) Friends and Relatives
20. 'The Gambling Match' is an episode from :
(A) The Ramayana (B) The Mahabharata
(C) The Gita (D) The Shivpuran
21. Who were the three occupants of the boat ?
(A) The child, his mother and his father
(B) The man, his brother and his sister
(C) The child and his relatives
(D) The child and his friends
22. Who were the friends meeting after twenty years in the story 'After Twenty Years' ?
(A) Tom and Jerry (B) Sita and Geeta
(C) Jimmy and Bob (D) Ram and Shyam
23. Identify the monster in the poem 'The Tree Fell Down'.
(A) Fallen Tree (B) Rising Sun
(C) Moon (D) Stars
24. How many years did Guru Tegh Bahadur spend in the basement cell during the early years of his life ?
(A) Ten years (B) Twenty years
(C) Thirteen years (D) Twelve years
25. In which city did Jimmy Wells and Bob live ?
(A) Washington (B) New York
(C) Chicago (D) Boston
26. Which follower of Guru Tegh Bahadur was sawed alive by the Mughals to terrify the Guru into submission ?
(A) Bhai Ram Nath (B) Bhai Dayal Dass
(C) Bhai Mati Das (D) Bhai Karam Das

Part C (Select One Act Plays Or Pride and Prejudice)

Directions : Questions from 27 – 30 are multiple choice questions based on 'Select One Act Plays'. 4×1=4

27. The Candlesticks with the Bishop are a gift from one of these ?
(A) A fellow Christian (B) A rich Christian
(C) His mother (D) His sister Persome
28. Name the weapon with which the convict threatens to kill the Bishop.
(A) A long knife (B) A sword
(C) A spoon (D) A fork
29. The scene of action of the play, "The King's Warrant" is laid in _____.
(A) a farm house (B) a hotel (C) a barn (D) an inn
30. The Sheriff had the _____ to arrest Robin Hood.
(A) King's sword (B) King's warrant
(C) Queen's authority (D) Warranty letter

OR

(Pride and Prejudice)

4×1=4

27. Who was Wickham ?
(A) A cook in the army (B) An officer in the army
(C) A peon (D) A waiter
28. Who was Charlotte ?
(A) Son of Lucases (B) Boy of Lucases
(C) Daughter of Lucases (D) Uncle
29. Who was the young man of large fortune who was going to settle at Netherfield Park ?
(A) Mr. Pingley (B) Mr. Mingley
(C) Mr. Bingley (D) Mr. Samsung
30. What was the name of the youngest Bennet daughter ?
(A) Media (B) Pedia (C) Lydia (D) Tedia

Part D (Grammar and Composition)

Directions : Do as directed. Choose the correct option out of the four alternatives given.

Use of Modals.

2×1=2

31. Tom is a scoundrel and _____ be punished.
(A) should (B) would (C) could (D) must
32. They _____ be short of money.
(A) might (B) would (C) must (D) could

Combine the two sentences into one using linkers.

3×1=3

33. The Brahmins heard this. They felt greatly relieved.
(A) The Brahmins felt greatly relieved on hearing this.
(B) The Brahmins were not relieved on hearing this.
(C) The Brahmins felt great.
(D) The Brahmins did not talk to each other.
34. You do not trust us. Bring other dice.
(A) You do not trust us, do not bring dice.
(B) Please bring the dice for me.
(C) Since you do not trust us bring other dice.
(D) I will bring the dice for you.
35. He ran towards his father. He did not come back to her lap.
(A) He did not ran towards his father instead of coming back to her lap.
(B) He come to his father.
(C) He come to his mother.
(D) He ran towards his father instead of coming back to her lap.

Transformation of sentences.

3×1=3

36. I have _____ (eat) an apple. (Choose the correct participle)
(A) eats (B) ate (C) eaten (D) eat
37. The (amuse) _____ conjuror gave a funny expression. (Use the correct past participle)
(A) amusing (B) to amuse
(C) amused (D) were amused
38. The donkey was braying _____ (loud). (Use the correct adverb)
(A) loud (B) loudly (C) louder (D) very loud

Translate the following sentences from Punjabi to English :

2x1=2

੨੭. ਭੱਠੇ ਬਹੁਤ ਭਾਲੀ ਹੈ । ਆਜ ਬਹੁਤ ਗਈ ਹੈ ।

(A) It is hot.

(B) It is very hot today.

(C) It is sunny today.

(D) It was very hot today.

੨੮. ਸੇਬ ਚੜ੍ਹਿਆਂ ਤੋਂ ਚਰੋ । ਸੇਬ ਚਲਾਏ ਸੇ ਵਧੋ ।

(A) Care take of thieves.

(B) Aware of pickpockets.

(C) Catch the pickpockets.

(D) Beware of pickpockets.