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RANCHI

ANNUAL EXAM  
CLASS-11

SUBJECT-ENGLISH ELECTIVE

MODEL QUESTION PAPER

SESSION-2022-2023

TIME-1<sup>1/2</sup> Hrs

FULL MARKS:40

**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

Total number of questions is 40.

Each question carries 1 mark.

Four options are given.

Students are expected to select the most appropriate answer.

All the questions are compulsory.

No marks will be deducted for wrong answer.

Read the following passage carefully and answer questions 1-5.

Coconut is the fruit of the coconut palm (*Cocos nucifera*). It is used for its water, milk, oil, and tasty meat. Coconuts have been grown in tropical regions for more than 4,500 years but recently increased in popularity for their flavour, culinary uses, and potential health benefits. The name comes from the old Portuguese and Spanish word 'Coco', meaning 'head' or 'skull' after the three indentations on the coconut shell that resemble facial features. They are ubiquitous in coastal tropical regions, and are a cultural icon of the tropics.

The coconut is an unusual food for many reasons. It is technically a seed, produced by the coconut palm tree, and as such is one of the largest edible seeds produced by any plant. Its unusual contents also make it unique in the seed world - the interior consists of both 'meat' and 'water.' The meat is the white pith with which we are all familiar, as it is used extensively for cooking and flavourings; the coconut water is a white liquid that is very sweet and thirst-quenching. Portuguese explorers gave the nut its name in the 15th century, referring to it as coco, meaning 'ghost' in their language. The three dimples and the hairy texture reminded them of a ghost's face, and the tree has retained that name ever since.

The coconut has many varied uses. It is used to make margarine, as well as various cooking oils, and these cooking oils are used by fast-food restaurants around the world to make such staples as French fries. The coconut fluid is a favourite drink in hot climates, providing a cool and refreshing beverage right off the tree. This water is also used by manufacturers of various sports drinks because of its isotonic electrolyte properties. Even the shell itself has many uses, including cattle food and fertilizer. Coconut oil is used for cosmetics, medicines, and can even be used in place of diesel fuel.

1. The coconut earned the nick name 'ghost' because \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. of its pale colour
  - b. it resembles a face
  - c. it is round
  - d. of its smell
2. Pick the option that is TRUE as per the passage.
  - a. The scientific name of the coconut palm is 'Cocos nucifera'.
  - b. Coconuts are rarely found in the coastal regions.
  - c. Coconut is not unusual in anyway.
  - d. Coconut is the largest edible seed produced by any plant in Asia.
3. Coconut is used for its :
  - a. water
  - b. milk
  - c. tasty meat
  - d. all of the above
4. The passage implies that \_\_\_\_\_ .
  - a. coconut palms are valuable plants
  - b. coconut oil is the best oil to cook
  - c. Portuguese explorers loved coconut
  - d. coconut palms are good shade trees
5. The word pith, as used in the passage, most nearly means \_\_\_\_\_ .
  - a. helmet
  - b. hairy material
  - c. black
  - d. meaty substance

Read the following poem and answer the questions from **6-8.**

I live in a town, in a street,  
Its crowded with traffic, and feet.  
There are buses and motors, and trams,  
I wish there were meadows and lambs.

The houses all wait in a row,  
There is smoke everywhere that I go.  
I don't like the noises I hear,  
I wish there were woods very near.  
There is only one thing that I love,  
And that is the sky far above.  
There is plenty of room in the blue,  
For castles and me too!

6. The town in which the child lives is \_\_\_\_\_ with traffic.
- crowded
  - deserted
  - over populated
  - less populated
7. In the town the child wishes for\_\_\_\_\_.
- classmates
  - an airport
  - meadows and lambs
  - motors and buses
8. What does the child dislike?
- noise
  - woods
  - houses
  - town
9. While writing a report, narration of the events is done in:
- present tense
  - past tense
  - future tense
  - none of the above
10. Reporting of an event is done in:
- first hand information
  - third hand information
  - second hand information
  - first hand information and third hand information
11. While writing an article, each point must be written in a systematic and \_\_\_\_\_ order.
- logical
  - inconvenient
  - illogical
  - absurd

12. What is written at the beginning of an article?
- a. title
  - b. name
  - c. address
  - d. date
13. Who calls Cab for Viborg Way?(The Lament)
- a. Iona
  - b. a passer-by
  - c. the officer
  - d. Barin
14. According to Mulk Raj, what marks the boundaries between various classes of people?
- a. clothes
  - b. cars
  - c. mustachios
  - d. bikes
15. The peacock gathers his tail to \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. dance
  - b. jump
  - c. sit
  - d. turn away
16. What is love compared to in the poem 'Let Me Not to the Marriage of True minds'?
- a. Star
  - b. Lighthouse
  - c. Both (a) and (b)
  - d. None of these
17. 'Coming' is a poem of 19 lines written by:
- a. Sujata Bhatt
  - b. John Keats
  - c. Ted Hughes
  - d. Philip Larkin
18. What was the yearly birthday present for the Mother for five successive years?
- a. 500 pounds
  - b. 1000 pounds
  - c. a necklace
  - d. a watch
19. Who is the narrator of the story "The Adventure of the Three Garridebs"?

- a. Watson
- b. Holmes
- c. John Garrideb
- d. Nathan Garrideb

20. Who is the Mistress/ Shahni in Mother Tongue?

- a. Poet's Mother Tongue
- b. Reader's Mother Tongue
- c. Hindi
- d. English

21. 'Patterns of Creativity' is an extract from:

- a. Pain and Suffering
- b. Truth and Beauty
- c. Heaven and Hell
- d. Sorrow and Happiness

22. The phrase, "Self Confession" in Telephone Conversation means \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. admission of crime before court
- b. self justice
- c. punishment
- d. introspection

23. The poet wants to listen to the sound of conchs shell blown only by:

- a. Triton
- b. Proteus
- c. Newton
- d. Cupid

24. Who is the author of the essay, 'Bridges'?

- a. Arundhati Roy
- b. John Ruskin
- c. G.N. Devy
- d. Kumudini Lakhia

25. One watchmaker told the author that the watch needed \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. cleaning
- b. regulating
- c. oiling
- d. all of the above

26. What does "mystic miniature" mean in the essay 'My Three Passions'?

- a. union of love
- b. union of hatred
- c. union of soul
- d. none of the above

27. Reading the work of a good author, is a \_\_\_\_\_ task.

- a. easy
- b. painstaking
- c. painless
- d. simple

28. What is the soul of the tribal arts?

- a. seriousness
- b. playfulness
- c. poorness
- d. all of the above

29. The lady in the restaurant wished to have \_\_\_\_\_. (The Luncheon)

- a. fish
- b. caviar
- c. champagne
- d. all of the above

30. Satyajit was given a warm welcome by \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. Harinath
- b. Shrikant
- c. Srinath
- d. Sainath

31. The landlady of the protagonist in 'The Third and Final Continent' was \_\_\_\_\_ .

- a. Mrs. Morgan
- b. Mrs. Croft
- c. Mr. David
- d. Mr. Joe

32. Pappachi was a/an \_\_\_\_\_ .

- a. Entomologist
- b. Psychologist
- c. Chemist
- d. Druggist

33. How many men axed the banyan tree according to Dilip Chitre?

- a. fifty
- b. sixty
- c. fifty one
- d. fifty five

34. 'Ajamil and the Tigers' is a \_\_\_\_\_ poem.

- a. satirical
- b. war
- c. patriotic
- d. romantic

35. What is the name of the fish that Santiago catches in the sea?

- a. shark
- b. whale
- c. marlin
- d. rayfish

36. Santiago fishes with the boy called \_\_\_\_\_ .

- a. Manolin
- b. Samuel
- c. Thomas
- d. Jerry

37. Manolin's parents refuse to let the boy fish with the old man because they believe Santiago is 'salao'. How does Hemingway translate this word?

- a. crazy
- b. selfish
- c. the worst form of unlucky
- d. cunning

38. What does the Petkoff family brag about?

- a. their crest
- b. their basement
- c. their horses
- d. their library

39. Which rank does Raina's father hold in the Bulgarian army?

- a. Major
- b. Corporal
- c. General
- d. Lieutenant

40. Louka is a pretty young maid servant in the house of \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. Major Petkoff
- b. Bluntschli
- c. Sergius
- d. Nicola