CLASS-IX 2nd TERM EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER-2024
कक्षा - IX द्वितीय सावधिक परीक्षा, नवम्बर - 2024

ENGLISH
(Compulsory)

NOV-IX-24

पृष्ठ : 1/4
(समय : 1 घंटा 30 मिनट)
[Time : 1 Hour 30 Minutes]

विषय कोड/Sub. Code : **113**

(पूर्णांक : 50)
[Full Marks : 50]

Note : *Follow the instructions given under each type of questions and answer accordingly.*

SECTION – A
Objective Type Questions

Question Nos. 1 to 30 have four options, out of which only one is correct. You have to mark your selected option, on the OMR Sheet with blue / black ballpoint pen only. Answer any 25 questions. $25 \times 1 = 25$

1. Who was Bismillah's maternal uncle ?
   (A) Rasool Bux Khan
   (B) Paigambar Bux
   (C) Digambar Bux
   (D) Ali Bux

2. When was Bismillah born ?
   (A) March 02, 1916
   (B) March 21, 1916
   (C) March 11, 1916
   (D) March 31, 1916

3. Who banned the playing of the musical instrument called pungi ?
   (A) Emperor Jahangir
   (B) Emperor Aurangzeb
   (C) Emperor Humayun
   (D) Emperor Akbar

4. When was Bharat Ratna awarded to Bismillah ?
   (A) 2001
   (B) 1916
   (C) 2006
   (D) 1947

5. Hera was on the point of stumbling upon
   (A) Narcissus
   (B) Echo
   (C) Hercules
   (D) Zeus

6. Echo was a
   (A) Hero
   (B) God
   (C) Nymph
   (D) Queen

7. The head of the withered Narcissus is
   (A) red and yellow
   (B) gold and white
   (C) pink and white
   (D) pink and gold

8. Moti Nisani has written

(A) Too Many People, Too Few Frees
(B) A Silent Revolution
(C) Echo and Narcissus
(D) The Shehnai of Bismillah Khan

9. How many Americans die each year from respiratory diseases ?

(A) 14,000
(B) 16,000
(C) 41,000
(D) 60,000

10. For every ..... human beings alive now, only one was alive in the year 1950.

(A) 14
(B) 12
(C) 11
(D) 16

11. Who has written Self-Introduction ?

(A) Neerada Suresh
(B) Pash
(C) Rajani Parulekar
(D) Robert Herrick

12. The speaker in Self-Introduction is ..... woman.

(A) modern
(B) ordinary
(C) daring
(D) extraordinary

13. The lady is staying with her husband for the last ..... years.

(A) 11
(B) 10
(C) 12
(D) 14

14. The shell mentioned in the poem is of

(A) crabs
(B) tortoise
(C) snail
(D) turtle

15. What is hacked in the poem 'Sound' ?

(A) Root
(B) Tree
(C) Rope
(D) Blossom

16. Which season is mentioned in the poem 'Sound' ?

(A) Winter and spring
(B) Spring and summer
(C) Spring and autumn
(D) Autumn and winter

17. Who has written 'To Daffodils' ?

(A) Robert Hardy
(B) Robert Andrews
(C) Robert Herrick
(D) Robert Davidson

18. Daffodils is compared with

(A) Winter
(B) Summer
(C) Spring
(D) Fall

19. The girl in 'The Eyes Are Not Here' was to get down at

(A) Rohana
(B) Dehra
(C) Saharanpur
(D) Mussoorie

20. Ruskin Bond is the recipient of

(A) Jnanpith
(B) Costa Book
(C) National Book
(D) Sahitya Akademi

21. Choose the correct spelling.

(A) raplicating
(B) riplicating
(C) riplecating
(D) replicating

22. Choose the correct spelling.

(A) aeudetorium
(B) auditorum
(C) auditoruim
(D) auditorium

Choose the suitable prepositions :

23. A book is lying ..... the table.

(A) along
(B) at
(C) by
(D) on

24. He is staying ..... his friend.

(A) with
(B) along
(C) at
(D) from

Choose the most suitable verb :

25. No news ..... good news.

(A) are
(B) is
(C) have
(D) were

26. The boys as well as their mothers ..... coming.

(A) is
(B) has
(C) are
(D) have

Choose the most suitable English translation :

27. तैरना एक कला है ।

(A) Swimming are an art
(B) Swimming is a art
(C) Swimming is an art
(D) None of these

28. पेड़ के ऊपर कौवा है ।

(A) There are a crow on the tree
(B) There is a crow in the tree
(C) There are a crow in the tree
(D) There is a crow on the tree

29. जॉन मिल्टन एक महान कवि थे ।

(A) John Milton were a great poet
(B) The John Milton was a great poet
(C) John Milton has a great poet
(D) John Milton was a great poet

30. मीरा नहीं रो रही है ।

(A) Mira is not crying
(B) Mira has not crying
(C) Mira are not crying
(D) Mira was not crying

SECTION - B

Short Answer Type Questions

Question Nos. 1 to 10 are Short Answer Type. Answer any 5 questions in about 20-30 words each. Each question carries 2 marks. $5 \times 2 = 10$

1. Who was Bismillah's father ?
2. Which sport did Bismillah Khan play in his childhood ?
3. Who did Narcissus fall in love with ?
4. Who had cursed Narcissus ?
5. How does deforestation in Nepal affect India ?
6. What hampers the ability of the biosphere to sustain life ?
7. What does the speaker want the daffodils to do ?
8. What will be the ultimate end of such sounds ?
9. Why were the girl's beautiful eyes of no use to her ?
10. When did Ismat Chughtai die and what happened after that ?

Long Answer Type Questions

Question Nos. 11 to 15 are Long Answer Type. Answer any 3 questions. Each question carries 5 marks. $3 \times 5 = 15$

11. Write a paragraph in about 100 words on 'Behind the success of a man, there is always a woman'.
12. Write a letter to your friend, emphasizing the need of population control.
13. Imagine yourself as young Bismillah and write in 10 lines about your attachment to Benaras (Varanasi).
14. You are Rani / Ritu who lives in a hostel and share a room with Raj / Rekha, your classmate. You have to leave suddenly on receiving news that your mother is ill. Draft a message telling your roommate why and where you are going and will be back in a week. (in 30-40 words)
15. You have lost your wrist watch while playing with your friends in the playground. Put up a notice on the school notice-board about the lost watch.