

BIHAR BOARD CLASS - 10

2020

अँग्रेजी (ENGLISH)

प्रथम पाली (First Sitting)

Time: 3 Hours 15 Minutes]

[Full Marks: 100

SECTION-A (Objective Questions)

Question No. 1 to 60 have four options, out of which only one is correct. You have to mark you selected option, on the OMR Answer Sheet. You have to attempt Only 50 questions.

Instruction: Question Nos. 1 to 36 are based on prescribed texts.

1. Martha's stories were listened to by the children with

- (A) tension
- (B) joy
- (C) case
- (D) attention

2. Who has written the poem, "The Empty Heart?"

- (A) Durga Prasad Pande
- (B) Periasamy Thooran
- (C) Puran Singh
- (D) Vidyapati

3. The porter is out of

- (A) courage
- (B) breath
- (C) money
- (D) energy

4. The poet in 'Ode on Solitude' wants to live

- (A) seen
- (B) unseen
- (C) remembered
- (D) praised.

5. An Indian film should steer clear of

- (A) ambiguity
- (B) inconsistencies
- (C) controversies
- (D) music

6. Who switched on the heater for Gillu?

- (A) The servant
- (B) The house manager
- (C) The gardener
- (D) The author

7. Rapid movement gives you a superficial sense of

- (A) drama
- (B) music
- (C) security
- (D) hope

8. According to Jim, who uses electric appliances the most?

- (A) Women
- (B) Men
- (C) Young girls
- (D) Old men

9. Allergens are of.... types.

- (A) two
- (B) three
- (C) four
- (D) five

10. Jabra was Halku's

- (A) dog
- (B) cat
- (C) horse
- (D) cow

11. "Her voice and her narrow chin" is from the poem

- (A) The Sleeping Porter
- (B) The Empty Heart
- (C) Martha
- (D) Koel

12. According to the bet, the lawyer had to remain in the cell for..... years.

- (A) twenty
- (B) ten
- (C) twelve
- (D) fifteen

13. Who received the Nobel Peace Prize on behalf of Aung San Suu Kyi?

- (A) Her husband
- (B) Her son
- (C) Her brother
- (D) Her sister

14. The old woman's house is situated outside of

- (A) camp
- (B) town
- (C) city
- (D) village

15. When Akoulya saw.....on her frock, she was angry.

- (A) stains
- (B) flowers
- (C) drawings
- (D) fruits

16. Health and virtue can be found in the people of

- (A) villages
- (B) metropolitan cities
- (C) towns
- (D) big colonies

17. Aung San Sau Kyi fought for..... of the human spirit.

- (A) participation
- (B) suppression
- (C) emancipation
- (D) separation

18. Gillu was buried under the..... plant.

- (A) Sonjuhi
- (B) Tulsi
- (C) Dahlia
- (D) Rose

19. The two girls, malasha and Akoulya had gone to the.....to pray.

- (A) Temple
- (B) Mosque
- (C) Church
- (D) Gurudwara

20. R.C. Hutchinson wrote that he watched a play in

- (A) Chicago
- (B) Dublin
- (C) Netherlands
- (D) New York

21. Radha's friends are..... about Radha.

- (A) angry
- (B) happy
- (C) worried
- (D) weeping

22. The polythene bag makes a..... noise.

- (A) musical
- (B) humming
- (C) singing
- (D) squeaky

23. Who has written the poem "The Sleeping Porter"?

- (A) Vidyapati
- (B) Puran Singh
- (C) 'Alexander Pope
- (D) Laxmi Prasad Devkota

24. The..... of the koel has been charred by the fire of love.

- (A) legs
- (B) beak
- (C) wings
- (D) eyes

25. In the town, the nightingale is

- (A) happy
- (B) scared
- (C) mute
- (D) sad

26. Indian culture is amazing because of its

- (A) myth
- (B) logic
- (C) vitality
- (D) courage

27. There was.....to look after Sun and Moon.

- (A) nobody
- (B) everybody
- (C) someone
- (D) one

28. According to Martin Luther King, Jr., humanity cannot be bound to.....and war.

- (A) dictatorship
- (B) racism
- (C) torture
- (D) autocracy

29. When Gillu was happy, he made a sound of

- (A) cluck-cluck
- (B) chik-chik
- (C) kaw-kaw
- (D) kai-kai

30. The author finds himself in a hopeless situation when he goes to watch the

- (A) cinema
- (B) theatre
- (C) dance programme
- (D) singing competition

31. According to Jim, nobody wants to do anything about

- (A) plants
- (B) security
- (C) ecology
- (D) none of these

32. The colour of Gillu's eyes was

- (A) red
- (B) green
- (C) blue
- (D) black

33. Akoulya's mother struck

- (A) Malasha
- (B) Malasha's mother
- (C) Akoulya
- (D) Akoulya's aunt

34. "Nobody's willing to do anything about ecology" is said by

- (A) Jim
- (B) Jack
- (C) Michael
- (D) Jill

35. Binapani Mohanty is a well knownshort story writer.

- (A) Bengali
- (B) Assamese
- (C) Oriya
- (D) Marathi

36. Mr. Gessler was a

- (A) shoemaker
- (B) carpenter
- (C) painter
- (D) teacher

Direction (37-40): Choose the indirect speech of the given sentences:

37. He said, "Where is my car?"

- (A) He asked where was his car
- (B) He asked where his car was
- (C) he told where my car is
- (D) He enquired where my car was

38. Sunita said to me, "Thank you."

- (A) Sunita thanked me
- (B) Thanking me was Sunita
- (C) Sunita was thanking me
- (D) Sunita will thank me

39. My father said to me, "Go home."

- (A) My father pleaded going home to me
- (B) My father said to go home to me
- (C) My father told me to home going
- (D) My father ordered me to go home

40. Asha said, "I never eat fish."

- (A) Asha says that she never eats fish
- (B) Asha said that she never ate fish
- (C) Asha said that fish never ate by her
- (D) Asha told that fish she never ate

Direction (41-44): Choose the correct option of the following:

41. Passive voice of "Mr. Sinha teaches us Physics" is

- (A) We are taught Physics by Mr. Sinha.
- (B) We teach Physics by Mr. Sinha
- (C) We have been taught Physics by Mr. Sinha
- (D) We has been taught Physics by Mr. Sinha.

42. Active voice of "Is Bhojpuri spoken by her?" is

- (A) Do she speack Bhojpuri?
- (B) Does she speak Bhojpuri?
- (C) Had she spoken Bhojpuri?
- (D) Have she speak Bhojpuri?

43. Active voice of 'Your shoes should be taken off is

- (A) Taken your shoes off
- (B) Take your shoes off
- (C) Had you taken your shoes off?
- (D) Taking your shoes off

44. Passive voice of 'I helped the old woman' is

(A) The old woman helping by me

(B) The old woman was being helped by me

(C) The old woman was helped by me

(D) The old woman has been helped by me

Direction (45-48): Choose the most suitable preposition.

45. Maya is suffering.....fever.

(A) from

(B) in

(C) at

(D) of

46. She is known..... me.

(A) to

(B) at

(C) on

(D) with

47. Sheela lives..... her parents.

(A) by

(B) with

(C) on

(D) at

48. The room is full.....people.

(A) at

(B) by

(C) of

(D) for

Direction (49-52): Choose the correct spelling.

49. (A) Jealous

(B) Jeelous

(C) Jialous

(D) Jaelous

50. (A) Turist

(B) Toerist

(C) Tourist

(D) Toorist

51. (A) Quarrel

(B) Querral

(C) Querrel

(D) Quirral

52. (A) Faiery

(B) Fiery

(C) Feiry

(D) Feciary

Direction (53-60): Choose the most suitable translation.

53. वह बाजार गया है।

(A) He has gone to market

(B) He will go to the market

(C) He went to market

(D) He is going to market

54. तुमसे यह किसने कहा?

- (A) Who told you this?
- (B) Who said this to you?
- (C) Who this said to you?
- (D) Who tells this to you?

55. तुमने गलती की है।

- (A) You have made mistake
- (B) You made a mistake
- (C) You have make a mistake
- (D) You have made a mistake.

56. तस्वीर दीवार पर है।

- (A) The picture is on the wall
- (B) On the wall is picture
- (C) Picture is in the wall
- (D) Wall is on the picture

57. He.....a ghost last night.

- (A) scc
- (B) saw
- (C) has seen
- (D) seeing

58. Keep quiet, we are..... to the Prime Minister's speech.

- (A) listened
- (B) listen
- (C) had listened
- (D) listening

59. The portrait was.....on the wall.

- (A) hung
- (B) hanged
- (C) will hanging
- (D) be hanging

60. Ritesh.....tomorrow.

- (A) came
- (B) will come
- (C) comes
- (D) coming.

Ans. (B) will come

SECTION-B (Descriptive Questions)

1. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:

We must take proper care of our hair. Healthy hair looks beautiful. It is important to keep our hair clean by washing it regularly with shampoo. This removes the dirt and dust and prevents scalp infections. For healthy hair, we must eat a balanced diet with lots of green vegetables, fresh fruits and cereals, if we follow a healthy regime of yoga, we can enjoy healthy hair as it slows down the process of graying and ageing.

Questions:

- (i) Why is it important to keep our hair clean?
- (ii) How can we get healthy hair?
- (iii) How does yoga help in having healthy hair?
- (iv) What causes scalp infections?

OR

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:

Animals can be grouped under four categories depending on their food habits. Animals that eat plants are called herbivorous like cows, sheep and giraffes. Carnivorous animals are those who eat flesh or other animals like tigers and lions. Some birds who eat flesh

are called scavengers like the eagles and vultures. Animals that eat both plants and flesh are called omnivorous like the bears.

Questions:

- (i) Who are carnivorous animals.
- (ii) Name the scavengers.
- (iii) What do herbivorous animals eat?
- (iv) In how many group can be animals be divided depending on their food habits?

2. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:

The sun, eight planets, satellites and some other celestial bodies form the solare system. The sun is the centre of the solar system. The sun is the ultimate source of heat and light for the solar system. There are eight planets in our solar system-Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune, mercury is the nearest planet to the sun.

Questions:

- (i) What form the solar system?
- (ii) What does the sun provide us with?
- (iii) How many planets are there in the solar system?
- (iv) Name the nearest planet to the sun.

OR

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:

Coconut is the most important nut in the world. Not only it is one of the biggest of all nuts, but almost all parts of the tree are useful to the man. It is an elegant palm tree growing up to a height of a hundred feet. The flesh of the green coconut is used as a vegetable. The milk inside the young nut is used as a drink. Rope matting and brooms are made from the ourside layer which protects the nuts.

Questions:

- (i) What is the height of an average coconut tree?
- (ii) Which part of the cocount is used as a vegetable?
- (iii) What is made from the outside layer of the coconut?
- (iv) Make sentences with-Coconut, Vegetable.

3. Read the poem carefully and answer the questions that follow:

A very hungry mouse who said,
"I'll do just what I please!"
Snuck into a house one night
And stole a chunk of cheese
He scampered down the passageway
And thinking that was that,
Was very unprepared to see
The shadow of a cat.

Questions:

- (i) What did the hungry mouse say?
- (ii) What did he steal?
- (iii) What was he not prepared to see?

OR

Read the poem carefully and answer the questions that follow:

Sometimes I feel all then inside
Insufficient, small,
I feel when people look at me
They don't see me at all.
I feel that all my beauty's lost
On cold, indifferent eyes
And offering what I want to give
Would only be unwise
But then a friend will greet me
And my inner life will bloom
It only takes but one kind word
To sweep away the gloom!

Questions:

- (i) What does indifferent mean?
- (ii) What is this poem about?
- (iii) What does the poet feel sometimes?

4. Answer any five of the following questions:

- (a) Who was the chief character in the play 'Hutchinson Watched'?
- (b) What is a squirrel's life span?
- (c) Why are the young visitors reprimanded in 'Once Upon a Time'?
- (d) What does the Indian cinema need today?
- (e) What are the characteristic features of Indian culture?
- (f) How can allergy be treated?
- (g) What does the poet say about the porter?
- (h) Why did the poet pray to the wish-yielding tree?
- (i) When does a polythene bag make a noise?
- (j) Why are Radha's friends worried in 'Thinner than a Crescent'?

5. Write a paragraph on any one of the following in about 60-70 words:

- (i) A Village Fair
- (ii) Hostel Life
- (iii) Television
- (iv) A Prize Distribution Ceremony
- (v) Terrorism

Directions (6-11): Answer any three questions from Q.No. 6 to Q.No. 11.

6. You are Suresh, Secretary of the Cultural Club of your school. Write a notice in about 50-60 words informing the students about a cultural event going to be organized in your school.

7. Write a report in about 60-70 words about the Prime Minister's visit to Patna.

8. You are Rita studying in a school at Motihari. Write an application to your Headmaster, requesting him to arrange a football match between your school and another school of the town.
9. You are Vishal. Write a letter to your mother describing her about your visit to Pawapuri.
10. You are Naina. Write a speech in about 60-70 words to be delivered on 'Independence Day'.
11. You are Mohini. Write a message in about 30-40 words to your friend Rachna, asking her to be ready to go to a movie with you.