

BIHAR BOARD CLASS - 10

2020

अँग्रेजी (ENGLISH)

द्वितीय पाली (Second 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. Gillu's favourite food was

- (A) gram
- (B) bread
- (C) kaju
- (D) rice

2. Martha used to tell her stories in the hazel

- (A) glen
- (B) mountain
- (C) seaside
- (D) forest

3. Aung San Suu Kyi struggled for

- (A) an autocratic Burma
- (B) a socialist Burma
- (C) a democratic Burma
- (D) a communist Burma

4. In 'The Pace for Living', the author discusses

- (A) the agony of modern man
- (B) the miseries of ancient people
- (C) the dilemma of people
- (D) the problems of old age

5. 'Thinner than a Crescent' has been written by

- (A) Vidyapati
- (B) Walter de la Mare
- (C) William Cowper
- (D) Laxmi Prasad Devkota

6. 'Like a bird/his heart is twittering' is from

- (A) Koel
- (B) Martha
- (C) The sleeping Porter
- (D) The Polythene Bag

7. Halku and Munni had saved money to buy a

- (A) heater
- (B) shawl
- (C) blanket
- (D) quilt

8. Allergy is a.....of the human immune system.

- (A) disease
- (B) symptom
- (C) malfunction
- (D) miscalculation

9. Sun and Moon are the names of

- (A) Guests
- (B) Children
- (C) Adults
- (D) Servants.

10. The mother in 'Two Horizons' was..... to read the letter of her daughter.

- (A) disturbed
- (B) angry
- (C) jealous
- (D) delighted

11. God made the country and man made the

- (A) house
- (B) church
- (C) town
- (D) city

12. Every adult in 'Little Girls Wiser than Men' was shouting and nobody was

- (A) dancing
- (B) singing
- (C) praying
- (D) listening

13. According to Aris, Nobel peace prize is all about the ideals of

- (A) freedom
- (B) peace
- (C) humanism
- (D) democracy

14. The first short film in India was produced in

- (A) 1913
- (B) 1907
- (C) 1910
- (D) 1915

15. Mr. Gessler died of

- (A) cholera
- (B) slow starvation
- (C) malaria
- (D) cancer

16. The narrator promised to marry his girl friends if he became

- (A) an IAS officer
- (B) a secretary
- (C) a doctor
- (D) an engineer

17. The bet was struck for an amount of.....million roubles.

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

18. Halku and Munni were always in

- (A) debt
- (B) need
- (C) pain
- (D) comfort

19. The porter is wearing a..... cap.

- (A) black
- (B) blue
- (C) gray
- (D) white

20. 'Ode on Solitude' has been written by

- (A) Walter de la Mare
- (B) John Keats
- (C) William Wordsworth
- (D) Alexander Pope

21. The raw material of cinema is

- (A) painting
- (B) life
- (C) drama
- (D) music

22. The author told Gillu to sit near her

- (A) table
- (B) plate
- (C) chair
- (D) bed

23. Who has written 'Me and the Ecology Bit'?

- (A) Jon Lethbridge
- (B) Leo Tolstoy
- (C) Toni Morrison
- (D) R.C. Hutchinson

24. Mental activities of our time tend to follow the pace of

- (A) computers
- (B) aeroplanes
- (C) horses
- (D) machines

25. The daughter in 'Two Horizons' does not wish to..... any more.

- (A) dream
- (B) cry
- (C) fight
- (D) laugh

26. The porter carried.....kilo on his back.

- (A) 38
- (B) 25
- (C) 35
- (D) 40

27. The author wrote a ..... and posted it to Mr. Gessler.

- (A) letter
- (B) note
- (C) cheque
- (D) poem

28. The narrator's.....invited him to her marriage.

- (A) girl friend
- (B) sister
- (C) cousin
- (D) aunt

29. The children were transported to a ..... on hearing Martha's stories.

- (A) forest
- (B) cloud
- (C) dreamland
- (D) garden

30. The porter is in deep

- (A) slumber
- (B) thought
- (C) grief
- (D) pain

31. Akoulya's..... tried to stop the fight between the adults.

- (A) father
- (B) mother
- (C) grandfather
- (D) grandmother

32. People nowadays think.....than ancient times.

- (A) deeper
- (B) faster
- (C) longer
- (D) slower

33. Jim found Mr. William burning

- (A) books
- (B) plants
- (C) leaves
- (D) plastic

34. A polythene bag does not get.....?

- (A) torn
- (B) destroyed
- (C) dissolved
- (D) assimilated

35. The happy man is.....to breathe his native air

- (A) content
- (B) sad
- (C) cruel
- (D) unable

36. Radha's tears have carved a

- (A) river
- (B) statue
- (C) sea
- (D) hole

**Direction (37-40): Choose the correct option of the following:**

37. Passive voice of "Sanjana helped her mother" is

- (A) Her mother was helped by Sanjana
- (B) Her mother is helped by Sanjana
- (C) Sanjana was helped by her mother
- (D) Mother is helped by Sanjana

38. Active voice of "When is coffee taken by you?" is

- (A) When did you take coffee?
- (B) When do you take coffee?
- (C) When does he take coffee?
- (D) When you take coffee?



39. Passive voice of "The trees provide oxygen" is

- (A) Trees provided by oxygen
- (B) Oxygen had provide the trees
- (C) Provided is oxygen by trees
- (D) Oxygen is provided by the trees

40. Active voice of "Is Maithili spoken by them?" is

- (A) Do you want to speak Maithili?
- (B) Do they speak Maithili?
- (C) Do they know Maithili?
- (D) Will they speak in Maithili?

**Direction (41-44): Choose the indirect speech of the given sentences:**

41. He said, "What a beautiful place it is!"

- (A) He said that it is a beautiful place.
- (B) He exclaimed with wonder that it was a very beautiful place.
- (C) He told that it was a beautiful place.
- (D) He enquired about the beautiful place.

42. She said to me, "Have you seen my mobile?"

- (A) She asked me if I had seen her mobile.
- (B) She said to me if I saw her mobile.
- (C) She enquired about her mobile.
- (D) She told if I had seen her mobile.

43. Rita asked Mita, "What is the problem?"

- (A) Rita said to Mita as what is the problem.
- (B) Rita asked Mita what is the problem.
- (C) Rita said to Mita what was the problem.
- (D) Rita asked Mita what the problem was

44. She said, "I have finished my work."

- (A) She said that she had finished her work.
- (B) She told that her work is finished.
- (C) She said that she has finished her work.
- (D) She informed that her work was finished..

**Direction (45-52): Choose the most suitable preposition.**

45. I..... living here since 2014.

- (A) am
- (B) has been
- (C) have been
- (D) had.

46. She was.....by a dog.

- (A) bit
- (B) bite
- (C) biting
- (D) bitten.

47. He spoke as if he ..... everything.

- (A) knows
- (B) knowing
- (C) will know
- (D) knew

48. My parents..... here two months ago

- (A) came
- (B) come
- (C) coming
- (D) comen

49. Sudha is pleased.....me.

- (A) at
- (B) in
- (C) with
- (D) of

50. He is blind.....his brother's faults.

- (A) to
- (B) at
- (C) upon
- (D) from

51. You should not laugh..... the poor.

- (A) for
- (B) on
- (C) at
- (D) with

52. She came..... bus.

- (A) at
- (B) in
- (C) from
- (D) by

Direction (53-56): Choose the correct spelling.

- 53. (A) Bitwin
- (B) Between
- (C) Bitween
- (D) Beetwin

54. (A) Cunning  
(B) Cuning  
(C) Canneng  
(D) Cuining

55. (A) Applaud  
(B) Aplaud  
(C) Apliud  
(D) Apploud

56. (A) Continue  
(B) Cantinue  
(C) Cuntinue  
(D) Cauntinue.

**Direction (57-60): Choose the most suitable translation.**

57. वह चार घंटे से पढ़ रहा है।

- (A) He has been studing since four hours  
(B) He has been studying from four hours  
(C) He has been studying for four hours  
(D) He had study for four hours

58. राधा सरीता से ज्यादा तेज है।

- (A) Radha is very intelligent than Sarita  
(B) Radha is more intelligent than Sarita  
(C) Radha is most intelligent than Sarita  
(D) Radha is as intelligent than Sarita

59. गंगा को प्रदूषित नहीं करना चाहिए

- (A) We should not pollute the Ganga
- (B) Ganga is not polluted
- (C) Pollution is not in Ganga
- (D) We have not to pollute Ganga.

60. वह तैरना जानती है।

- (A) She knows to a swim
- (B) She know swimming
- (C) She knows how to swim.
- (D) She knows to swimming

## SECTION-B

(Descriptive Questions)

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

The giraffe is the tallest of all living land animals. A male can go up to 18 feet and female up to 15 feet. Such height enables them to escape the competition for ground level grass. The height gives him a long range of vision and also a warning of the approaching enemy early. Giraffes eat a variety of leaves, but acacia leaves are their favourite.

Questions:

- (i) Which is the tallest animal on this earth?
- (ii) What is the maximum height of a giraffe?
- (iii) How does their height help them?
- (iv) What is their favourite food?

OR

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:

Using ear phones while driving car be far more dangerous than driving under the influence of liquor. Talking on mobile phones while driving increases the risk in one's life compared to driving after being drunk. The finding of the study are based on several

cases of road accidents. The records say that accidents due to talking on mobile while driving were at least four times higher than those due to driving in a state of drunkenness

Questions:

- (i) What is dangerous to do while driving?
- (ii) What does the study of road accidents say?
- (iii) How can we stop this?
- (iv) Make stences with: Drive, Accident.

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

Obesity among school children has become a major cause of concern. Globalization has brought a radical change in the lifestyle of the people. Many multinational companies have popularised 'fast food. More and more children have been drawn towards chocolates and soft drinks. The results have been disastrous. Obesity among school children is on the rise and so are the diseases relaed to it. Junk foods spoil our digestive system. Oils and extra fats harm our liver. So it is advised to eat home-cooked food with cereals, green vegetables, fruits and milk.

Questions:

- (i) What has brought about change in the life style of people?
- (ii) What leads to obesity in children?
- (iii) What are children drawn towards?
- (iv) Make sentences with: Popular, System.

OR

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:

There are three main groups of oil animal, vegetable and mineral. On quantities of animal oil come from whales. To protect the whale from the cold Artic seas, nature have provided it with a thick covering of fat called blubber. When the whale is killed, the blubber is strpped off and boiled. It produce great quantity of oil which can be made into food for human consumptions, cod liver oil and the halibul oil, are oils which come from fish. Both are give the sick who need vitamis. Vegetable oils are used for cooking. Soaps are more from vegetables, flower and animal oil.

Questions:

- (i) What are the three main groups of oil?

- (ii) How do we get oil from whales?
- (iii) What protects the whale from the cold?
- (iv) How are soaps made?

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

When the snow's falling, it looks pretty

It looks like a big white blanket

That covers all of New York state.

When the snow falls

The snowflakes are all different shapes and sizes

You always hope school's out

So you can build a snowman and have

A grand old time.

Questions:

- (i) How does it look when the snow is falling?
- (ii) What do you wish to build?
- (iii) Make sentences with: Snow, Grand.

OR

Read the poem carefully and answer the questions that follow:

In spring the birds chirp

In spring you finally take off your coat?

In spring you can bike ride without fear of ice?

In spring birds build nests

In spring new life begins!

Questions:

- (i) When do the birds chirp?
- (ii) What all can you do in spring?
- (iii) Make sentences with: Spring, Life.

4. Answer any five of the following questions:

- (a) What does the flaming soul of the Koel ask?
- (b) Who is challenging the mountains?
- (c) What is the difference between civilization and culture?
- (d) What did Akoulya and Malasha do when the adults started fighting?
- (e) Which animal messes up Ms. Greene's yard?
- (f) What made the rich man in The Empty Heart Mad?
- (g) What does Radha's friend tell Lord Krishna?
- (h) How does the writer classify himself as a thinker?
- (i) How many brothers were Gesslers?
- (j) What are allergens?

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

- (i) Library
- (ii) Importance of Discipline
- (iii) Good Health
- (iv) My Aim in Life
- (v) The Book You Like Most

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

- 6. You are Rukhi, Secretary of the Debating society. Write a notice in about 50-60 words, informing students about the debate competitions to be hold next week.
- 7. You have recently visited Rajgir. Write a report in 60-70 words about your visit.
- 8. Write an application to your Principal asking him for leave of absence to attended your cousin's marriage.
- 9. Write a letter to your father asking him for money to buy a few books.
- 10. You are Rajesh. Write a speech in about 60-70 words to be delivered to "Woman Empowerment"
- 11. You are Anjum. Write a message in about 30-40 words asking your friend Arun to come to your home to finish the project.