

CLASS-XI MONTHLY EXAMINATION, DECEMBER-2024

कक्षा - XI मासिक परीक्षा, दिसम्बर - 2024

ENGLISH (Compulsory)

I.Sc., I.Com. & I.A.

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(समय : 1 घंटा 30 मिनट)

[Time : 1 Hour 30 Minutes]

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(पूर्णांक : 50)

[Full Marks : 50]

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

SECTION - A

Objective Type Questions

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 - (A) Rashtra Pita
 - (B) Lok Nayak
 - (C) Iron Man
 - (D) Chachaji

2. Who wrote 'Man and Superman' and 'Pygmalion' ?
 - (A) Mulk Raj Anand
 - (B) J.B.S. Haldane
 - (C) A.G. Gardiner
 - (D) George Bernard Shaw

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(B) Marine Hotel

(C) Air Hotel

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6. Who is Mr. Valentine ?

(A) The Doctor

(B) The Patient

✓(C) The Dentist

(D) The Neighbour

7. "I wanted to grow up and plough" — is from

✓(A) Three Years She Grew

(B) Village Song

(C) The Chimney Sweeper

(D) Follower

8. "Before I died, I heard the traffic rushing outside" — is from

(A) Follower

✓(B) Voice of the Unwanted Girl

(C) Village Song

(D) The Marriage of True Minds

9. Sujata Bhatt graduated from the

✓(A) Writer's Workshop, Iowa

(B) Cambridge University

(C) Creative Writing, Chicago

(D) Harvard University

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- ✓(A) Queen's University, Belfast
- (C) Chicago University
11. "Voice of the Unwanted Girl" focusses on
- ✓(A) right to education
- (C) freedom
12. Seamus Heaney was awarded the
- ✓(A) Nobel Prize for Literature
- (C) Man Booker Prize
13. The unborn victim questions
- (D) Harvard University
- (B) Bedford University
- (D) New York University
- (B) gender discrimination
- (D) responsibilities of parents
- (B) Nobel Peace Prize
- (D) Pulitzer Prize

13. The unborn victim questions

(A) matriarchy

(B) equality

(C) patriarchy

(D) society

14. "Look for me, mother, because I smell of formaldehyde" are lines from

(A) Follower

(B) The Marriage of True Minds

(C) Village Song

(D) Voice of an Unwanted Girl

15. "His eye / Narrowed and angled at the ground." is from

(A) The Chimney Sweeper

(B) Follower

(C) Three Years She Grew

(D) Village Song

16. Have you put salt in the soup?

(B) an

(C) Village Song

(D) Voice of an Unwanted Girl

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(A) a

(B) an

(C) there

(D) no article

17. Mr. Sinha up his wife from her office at 5 : 30 p.m. everyday.

(A) picked

(B) picks

(C) picking

(D) pick

18. did Raghav see Manavi ?

(A) How

(B) What

(C) Where

(D) Which

19. I am not as tall as

(A) his

(B) her

(C) she

(D) it

20. When Smith's birthday

we decided to throw a party.

- (C) Where (D) Which
19. I am not as tall as
(A) his (B) her
✓(C) she (D) it
20. It was Suraj's birthday we decided to throw a party.
(A) because ✓(B) so
(C) although (D) if
21. He is than his neighbours.
✓(A) rich (B) richer
(C) richest (D) most richer
22. Somesh is too to be taught.
..... (B) more intelligent

22. Somesh is too to be taught.

✓(A) intelligent

(C) most intelligent

(B) more intelligent

(D) not intelligent

23. Radhika is much now.

(A) good

✓(C) better

(B) worse

(D) best

24. you take it or leave it.

(A) Either

✓(C) Neither

(B) Whether

(D) Nor

25. This time tomorrow, I flying to America.

✓(A) will be

(B) has to

25. This time tomorrow, I flying to America.

(A) will be

(B) has to

(C) will

(D) have to

26. Parineeta promised that she help me.

(A) will

(B) shall

(C) would

(D) must

27. She accused me reading her **personal letters**.

(A) about

(B) of

(C) with

(D) in

28. The boys completely agreed me.
(A) of (B) in
(C) at (D) with
29. Rakesh was driving
(A) very careless (B) carelessly
(C) more careless (D) much careless
30. Let's wait until he
(A) coming (B) came
 (C) comes (D) come

SECTION - B

Short Answer Type Questions

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Short Answer Type Questions

1. Answer any 5 questions. Each question carries 2 marks :

5 × 2 =

- a) What does the lady report to Philip about the dentist ?
- b) Why is 5th June known as 'Sampoorna Kranti Diwas' ?
- c) What did the mother do to the speaker ?
- d) Why did the lady refuse to take gas ?
- e) Why does the father not go away in the poem 'Follower' ?
- f) How was the child a nuisance ?
- g) How long has the dentist been working in the clinic ?
- h) Why is the poet called a 'Follower' ?

- g) How long has the dentist been working in the clinic?
- h) Why is Jayprakash Narayan referred to as 'Lok Nayak'?
- i) What does the speaker wish in the last two lines of "Voice of the Unwashed"?
- j) What is the third breach of national unity?

Long Answer Type Questions

2. *Answer any 3 questions. Each question carries 5 marks :*

- a) Write a short paragraph on "My Hometown" or "A Visit to a Hill-station".
- b) Write a letter to your friend about your visit to a hill-station.
- c) Write an application to your Headmistress about your absence from school due to typhoid.

Short Answer

1. (a). Ans- The lady tells Philip all the information she has had about the dentist she tells him that the dentist's name is Valentine. He has been there for six.
- (b). Ans- On 5th June a political movement was initiated by students in the Indian state of Bihar in 1974, led by the veteran Gandhian socialist Jayaprakash Narayan, popularly known as JP, against misrule and corruption in the state government.
- (C). Ans- The mother had the speaker killed before she was born.
- (d). Ans- The lady refused to take gas because it would have costed her five shillings extra.
- (e). Ans- In Seamus Heaney's poem "Follower", the father doesn't go away because he's becoming reliant on his son and is struggling to keep up with the changing times.

Long Answer

2. (a). Ans- "A Visit to a Historical Monument" is a better topic than "My Hometown" because historical monuments are a window into the past that allow us to appreciate the culture, ingenuity, and history of ancient civilizations.

(d). Ans- The closest I came was when I saw a mob heading towards People's park in Berkeley. When I saw what was going on, I got on the bus and went home. I don't know if a bunch of national guardsmen charging a crowd with fixed bayonets counts as a riot but one day I went to cross the street to go home when one of those bozos stuck his bayonet at me and I got the message I better not try it. So I sat down on the steps with a bunch of other kids

(e). Ans- To write a letter to your cousin inviting them to spend the summer vacation at your house, you could start by expressing your excitement about the idea and extending a warm invitation. Mention how much you've been looking forward to seeing them and catching up in person. Highlight some of the fun activities and outings you have planned that you think they'd enjoy, such as trips to the local park, going to the beach, having backyard barbecues, or visiting local attractions.