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**झारखण्ड अधिविद्य परिषद्**  
**ANNUAL INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATION – 2025**  
**ENGLISH-A ( CORE )**  
**( Compulsory )**

Total Time : 3 Hours 15 Minute

Full Marks : 80

कुल समय : 3 घंटे 15 मिनट

पूर्णांक : 80

**General Instructions / सामान्य निर्देश :**

1. This Question Booklet has two Parts — **Part-A** and **Part-B**.  
इस प्रश्न-पुस्तिका में दो भाग — भाग-A तथा भाग-B हैं।
2. **Part-A** is of MCQ Type having 30 marks and **Part-B** is of Subjective Type having 50 marks.  
भाग-A में 30 अंक के बहुविकल्पीय प्रश्न तथा भाग-B में 50 अंक के विषयनिष्ठ प्रश्न हैं।
3. The candidate has to answer in the Answer Booklet which will be provided separately.

परीक्षार्थी को अलग से उपलब्ध कराई गई उत्तर-पुस्तिका में उत्तर देना है।

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4. **Part-A** — There are **30** Multiple Choice Questions having four (4) options ( A, B, C & D ). The candidate has to write the correct option in the Answer Booklet. All questions are compulsory. Each question carries **1** mark. There is no negative marking for wrong answer.

भाग-A — इसमें 30 बहुविकल्पीय प्रश्न हैं जिनके 4 विकल्प ( A, B, C तथा D ) हैं। परीक्षार्थी को उत्तर-पुस्तिका में सही उत्तर लिखना है। सभी प्रश्न अनिवार्य हैं। प्रत्येक प्रश्न 1 अंक का है। गलत उत्तर के लिए कोई अंक काटा नहीं जाएगा।

5. **Part-B** — There are *three* sections : **Section-A, B & C.**

This part is of Subjective Type having Very Short Answer, Short Answer & Long Answer Type questions. Total number of questions is **22**.

**Section-A** — Question Nos. **31-38** are Very Short Answer Type.

Answer any **6** questions. Each question carries **2** marks.

**Section-B** — Question Nos. **39-47** are Short Answer Type. Answer any **6** questions in which Question Nos. 39 and 40 are compulsory.

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**Part-A**

**भाग-A**

**( Multiple Choice Type Questions )**

**( बहुविकल्पीय प्रश्न )**

Question Nos. **1** to **30** are Multiple Choice Type. Each question has *four* options. Select the correct option and write it in the Answer Sheet.

Each question carries 1 mark.

$1 \times 30 = 30$

प्रश्न संख्या **1** से **30** तक बहुविकल्पीय प्रकार हैं। प्रत्येक प्रश्न के चार विकल्प हैं। सही विकल्प चुनकर उत्तर पुस्तिका में लिखें। प्रत्येक प्रश्न 1 अंक का है।

1. Which of the following is not used in Note making ?

~~(A)~~ Date

(B) Abbreviations

(C) Symbols

(D) Title

2. While writing a notice, where do we place the name of the institution/organisation ?

- (A) Anywhere in the notice      (B) After date  
(C) At the top      (D) Below the heading

3. What would be the correct way of writing date in Letter Writing ?

- (A) 01/02/2025      (B) 01-02-2025  
(C) 01.02.2025      (D) 1st February, 2025

4. How should be an article ended ?

- (A) With a suitable conclusion  
(B) Thanking the audience  
(C) Greeting the audience  
(D) All of these

5. In Report Writing, the narration of the event is always written in

(A) Present tense

(B) Simple future tense

☒ (C) Immediate past tense

(D) Present continuous tense

6. Which of the following is not a part of summary writing ?

(A) Using your own words

☒ (B) Exact words from the text

(C) Including main ideas only

(D) Summary being shorter than the text



7. Which country was defeated in the Franco-Prussian War ?

- (A) France (B) Prussia  
(C) Germany (D) Poland

8. What do you boys appear like to the author in the story 'Lost

Spring' ?

- (A) Morning sun (B) Evening sun  
(C) Morning birds (D) Evening birds

9. Gandhiji and Shukla boarded a train in Calcutta for

- (A) Ahmedabad (B) Patna  
(C) Cawnpore (D) Champaran

10. What made Bama shriek with laughter ?

- (A) Looking at the landlord
- (B) Looking at the monkey's performance
- (C) Looking at her friend

☒ (D) Looking at an old man holding the packet by its string

11. Can a God given lineage ever be broken ? Who said these words ?

- (A) Mukesh
- (B) Mukesh's elder brother
- ☒ (C) Mukesh's grandmother
- (D) Mukesh's father

12. "Deep Water" is an excerpt from

(A) Fear of Water

(B) Fearless

~~(C)~~ Of Men and Mountains

(D) How to Swim

13. The magistrate asked Gandhiji to furnish bail for those minutes.

(A) 30

(B) 60

(C) 90

~~(D)~~ 120

14. Which game did the peddler and the old man play ?

(A) Chess

~~(B)~~ Mjolis

(C) Ludo

(D) Carom

15. Which brand's make-up material was used in Gemini Studios ?

(A) Lakmé

(B) Insight

~~(C)~~ Pancake

(D) None of these

16. Sophie told Geoff that Danny was unable to sign an autograph for her because

(A) His secretary did not allow

(B) He didn't have paper as per

~~(C)~~ He said, "He'd do it later"

(D) He was in a hurry to go home

17. Kamala Das was driving from the house of

(A) Her parents

~~(B)~~ Her in-laws

(C) Her aunt

(D) Her nephew

18. What is a 'bower' in the poem 'A Thing of Beauty' ?

(A) A sacred place

(B) An imaginary place

~~(C)~~ A pleasant place

(D) A crowded place

19. What does the poet ask us while he counts up to twelve ?

~~(A)~~ Keep quiet

(B) Keep safe

(C) Keep smiling

(D) Keep sleeping

20. Why did the house owner put up a new shed ?

(A) To keep an eye on the rich car owners

~~(B)~~ To earn some money

(C) To see the polished traffic

(D) To beg for some money



21. How are the tigers described in the poem, Aunt Jennifer's Tigers ?

(A) Ferocious

(B) Chivalric

(C) Fearless

~~(D) All of these~~

22. Who is the Tiger King ?

~~(A) The Maharaja of Pratibandapuram~~

(B) The Maharaja of Shantipuram

(C) The Maharaja of Shaktipuram

(D) None of them

23. In which hour was the prince of 'The Tiger King' born ?

☒ (A) In the hour of bull

(B) In the hour of tiger

(C) In the hour of lion

(D) In the hour of horse

24. Who was Sam in the *Third Level* ?

(A) A doctor

☒ (B) A psychiatrist and a friend of Charley

(C) A teacher

(D) None of them

25. How many time zones did Tishani Doshi cross ?

(A) Two

(B) Four

(C) Eight

~~(D)~~ Nine

26. Which programme was headed by Canadian Geoff Green ?

~~(A)~~ Students on Ice

(B) Students on Sea

(C) Celebrities on Ice

(D) Celebrities on Sea

27. Who was Dr. Sadao ?

☒ (A) A Japanese doctor

(B) An American doctor

(C) A German doctor

(D) An Indian doctor

28. How old is Derry ?

(A) 11 years

☒ (B) 12 years

(C) 13 years

(D) 14 years

29. What did Mr. Lamb make of apples ?

(A) Pickles

(B) Jam

☒ (C) Jelly

(D) Roasted apples

30. Who was Annan ?

(A) Bama's friend

(B) Bama's father

(C) Bama's uncle

☒ (D) Bama's elder brother

**Part-B**

**भाग-B**

**( Subjective Type Questions )**

**( विषयनिष्ठ प्रश्न )**

**Section - A**

**खण्ड - A**

**( Very short answer type questions )**

**( अति लघु उत्तरीय प्रश्न )**

Answer any six questions.

2 × 6 = 12

किन्हीं छः प्रश्नों के उत्तर दें।

**(Q. Nos. 31 to 38 )** Read the following passage carefully and answer any six questions.

There was a great excitement at Vishwanath Dutta's house. It was the 12th January, Little Naren's birthday. The house was decorated with flowers.



From the kitchen came the delicious aroma of the feast that was being prepared for the relatives and friends who had been invited.

Naren's mother laid out the new clothes Naren would wear. Naren, freshly bathed came out of the bathroom and said his prayer. Then he quickly wore the new clothes that had been bought for him. It was just what he had wanted ! A silk dhoti and kurta and a warm shawl, exactly like clothes his father wore to the court. Carefully he combed his hair and then proud as a peacock he strutted before the huge mirror !

While he was admiring himself, he heard a beggar calling for alms.

He ran to the window, and saw a wretched family shivering in the cold. As he heard their sad and painful cries, it pierced his heart. Quickly he opened the window and took off the shawl and threw it down. Then followed his kurta and the dhoti.

A little while later his mother came to find him dressed in his old clothes. Naren said, "they were shivering in the cold so I .....", "The mother scolded, "Will you give away everything just because someone needs it". In this way you will become a monk.

Naren's mother's words were to come true. Naren gave up the world to serve the poor and today we know him as Swami Vivekananda.

31. Why there was great excitement at the Dutta's house ?

32. What were the clothes bought for Naren ?

33. What did he see outside the window ?

34. What did he do after seing outside ?

35. Why did the mother scold Naren ?

36. What was the name of Naren's father ?

37. What words of Naren's mother came true ?

38. Find the similar words from the passage which mean the same as

a) smell

b) charity.

**Section - B**

**खण्ड - B**

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :

There are a number of reasons why we must conserve the world's plants and animals. Plants are essential for our own survival. Only they can use the sun's energy to make food. So, plants are the vital first link in the food chain of which we ourselves form part. One of the by-products of the food making process in plants is oxygen, without which very few forms of life can exist on earth.

Animals need plants in order to survive, but plants also need animals. All animals and plants are bound together in delicately balanced communities or ecosystems. The removal of just one species can drastically alter a whole ecosystem.

Our own survival may be threatened if we cause too much disruption to the natural processes that occur in this planet. The destruction of the world's rain forest is causing some concern in this respect. In some areas the removal of the rain forest has already reduced the local rainfall. Some scientists suggest that if too much forest is destroyed, the rainfall in crop-growing areas will decrease, and these areas will become deserts.

Another important reason for preserving wildlife is that it is a potentially inexhaustible natural resource. We use many plants and animals to supply us with food, materials and chemicals. If we exploit



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these species to the points at which they cannot replenish themselves, they will no longer be available to us. At the moment we understand the biology of only a tiny fraction of the world's wildlife. We do not know what useful materials we will lose in this destruction.

39. On the basis of your reading of the above passage make a note on it. You may use headings, sub-headings and abbreviations. 5
40. Write a summary of the above passage in about 80 words. 3

**( Short answer type questions )**

**( लघु उत्तरीय प्रश्न )**

Answer any four questions.

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**Group-A**

Answer *three* the following in about 50 words each :  $4 \times 3 = 12$

41. Which was the first incident when Douglas was almost drowned and developed aversion for water ?
42. Why did Rajkumar Shukla take Gandhiji to Champaran ?
43. What do the parting words 'see you soon Amma' of the poetess and her smile signify ?
44. Who was Tom ? How did Sadao help him to escape ?
45. Who is Bama ? How did she learn about untouchability ?

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**Group-B**

Answer any one of the following questions in about 80-100 words.

5 × 1 = 5

46. Describe what little Franz saw along the way when he walked to school that day.
47. Mukesh's family was caught in the 'web of poverty' and the 'stigma of caste'. Explain in detail.

**Section - C**

**खण्ड - C**

( Long answer type questions )

( दीर्घ उत्तरीय प्रश्न )

Answer any *three* questions. Answer the questions in maximum 250 words each group.

किन्हीं तीन प्रश्नों के उत्तर दें। प्रत्येक प्रश्न का उत्तर अधिकतम 250 शब्दों में दें।

**Group-A**

Answer any one of the following :

3 × 1 = 3

48. You are Govinda/Gaurika, the head boy/girl of S. S. +2 High School, Lapung. Your school is organising a tour to Nainital. Write a notice inviting the students who are willing to go in the tour in not more than 50 words.

49. Your college is raising fund for the homeless and poor people. You are Devdas/Dolly, the Secretary of Cultural Club of St. Francis School, Khalari. Write a notice for your school notice board requesting the students to donate, in not more than 50 words.

**Group-B**

Answer *two* of the following questions in not more than 100 words.

5 × 2 = 10

50. You are Tulika/Tarun. Write a letter to the Editor of 'The Express', Ranchi complaining about the frequent breakdown in the supply of electricity in your village.
51. Your school observed "Save Water Day". You were a participant of that awareness program. Write a brief report in about 125-150 words to be published in your school magazine. You are Ram or Rani of Marwari + 2 High School, Ranchi.
52. Write an article on Need for Hygiene to fight diseases at present situation.