

SET-III
MATRIC
ENGLISH

- *Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*
- *Figures in the right hand margin indicate full marks.*
- *All questions are compulsory.*
- *While answering, the candidate should adhere to the word limit as far as practicable.*

GROUP-A

- *There are 50 objective type Questions to be answered on OMR sheet.*
Question numbers 1 to 50 carry 1 mark each.
 - *Follow the instructions carefully :*
 - **Choose the correct options from the choices given : [50 × 1 = 50 Marks]**
1. **My teacher said to me, "You are doing well." (Choose the correct indirect narration)**
 - (a) My teacher told me that he is doing well.
 - (b) My teacher told me that I was doing well.
 - (c) My teacher told to me that I am doing well.
 - (d) My teacher told me that you were doing well.
 2. **She asked me if I had a dictionary. (Choose the correct direct narration)**
 - (a) She asked me, "I had a dictionary."
 - (b) She said to me, "Have I a dictionary?"
 - (c) She said to me, "Have you a dictionary?"
 - (d) She said to me, "Has you a dictionary?"
 3. **Sana said, "What a fine picture it is!" (Choose the correct indirect narration)**
 - (a) Sana told that it is a very fine picture.
 - (b) Sana asked that it is a fine picture.
 - (c) Sana exclaimed with sorrow that it was a very fine picture.
 - (d) Sana exclaimed with joy that it was a very fine picture.

4. **He is senior me. (Choose the suitable preposition)**
 (a) to (b) in (c) by (d) at
5. **He died loss of blood. (Choose the suitable preposition)**
 (a) in (b) at (c) with (d) from
6. **I am confident success. (Choose the suitable preposition)**
 (a) to (b) of (c) at (d) in
7. **Is she writing a message ? (Choose the correct passive form)**
 (a) Is a message written by her ?
 (b) Is a message being written by her ?
 (c) Is a message be written by her ?
 (d) Is a message been written by her ?
8. **Football was being played by Sanjeev. (Choose the correct active form)**
 (a) Sanjeev is playing football.
 (b) Sanjeev plays football.
 (c) Sanjeev played football.
 (d) Sanjeev was playing football.
9. **Who taught her English ? (Choose the correct passive form)**
 (a) By whom was he teaches English ?
 (b) By who is she teach English ?
 (c) By whom was she taught English ?
 (d) By whom was he taught English ?
10. **Choose the correct sentence :**
 (a) Does she reads English ? (b) Do she read English ?
 (c) Does she read English ? (d) Do she reads English ?
11. **Choose the correct sentence.**
 (a) I has been writing a story for two hours.
 (b) I has been write story for two hours.
 (c) I have been writing story since two hours.
 (d) I have been writing story for two hours.
12. **Choose the correct sentence :**
 (a) I am going to school. (b) I are going to school.
 (c) I has going to school. (d) I have going to school.

13. **I want a pen a book and a bag (Choose the sentence with correct punctuation marks)**
 (a) I want a pen a book and a bag.
 (b) I want a pen, a book and a bag.
 (c) I want a pen; a book and a bag:
 (d) I want a pen, a book and a bag ?
14. **Alas I am ruined (Choose the sentence with correct punctuation marks)**
 (a) Alas ? I am ruined (b) Alas I am, ruined.
 (c) Alas! I am ruined. (d) Alas, I am ruined ?
15. **Birds love to (Choose the correct verb form)**
 (a) sing (b) sang
 (c) singing (d) sung
16. **..... is a good exercise. (Choose the correct verb form)**
 (a) Walks (b) Walking
 (c) Walk (d) Walked
17. **I wish I a bird. (Choose the correct verb form)**
 (a) am (b) is
 (c) was (d) were
18. **One of my friends a laptop. (Choose the correct verb form)**
 (a) is (b) are (c) have (d) has
19. **She has two sons. She has to educate them. (Choose the correct combination)**
 (a) She has two sons to educated them.
 (b) She has two sons to educate.
 (c) She has two sons when she has to educate them.
 (d) She has two sons why she has to educate them.
20. **I went there. The office was closed. (Choose the correct combination)**
 (a) When I went there, the office was closed.
 (b) When I went there that the office was closed.
 (c) When I went there so the office was closed.
 (d) When I went there because the office was closed.
21. **Carry on. (Choose the correct meaning)**
 (a) reduce (b) continue
 (c) remove (d) explain

22. **Put on. (Choose the correct meaning)**
 (a) consider (b) increase
 (c) wear (d) withdraw
23. **Give up. (Choose the correct meaning)**
 (a) stop (b) start
 (c) distribute (d) delay
24. **She wept when she heard the news. (Choose the main clause)**
 (a) she heard the news. (b) She wept when
 (c) She wept (d) wept when she heard
25. **He is the doctor whom we all trust. (Choose the sub ordinate clause)**
 (a) He is the doctor (b) whom we all trust
 (c) the doctor whom (d) is the doctor whom
26. **In 'The Pace for Living' R.C. Hutchinson captures the agony of (Choose the correct option)**
 (a) ancient man (b) modern man
 (c) business man (d) clever man
27. **Who has written 'Me and The Ecology Bit' ? (Choose the correct option)**
 (a) Toni Morrison (b) LeoTolstoy
 (c) Joan Lexau (d) Humayun Kabir
28. **Mahadevi Verma was a leading poetess of the Chayabadi School of poetry in (Choose the correct option)**
 (a) Hindi (b) Urdu
 (c) English (d) Maithili
29. **Gillu was put to eternal rest under the creeper. (Choose the correct option)**
 (a) Merigold (b) Sunflower
 (c) Rose (d) Sonjuhi
30. **Which is the most potent and versatile art form ? (Choose the correct option)**
 (a) cricket (b) cinema
 (c) chess (d) music
31. **When was the Acceptance Speech delivered ? (Choose the correct option)**
 (a) 1992 (b) 1993
 (c) 1991 (d) 1990

32. The father of the old wise woman was a black slave. (Choose the correct option)
- (a) American (b) British
(c) Indian (d) Chinese
33. The were regarded as the earliest invaders of India. (Choose the correct option)
- (a) Greek (b) Bhutani
(c) Aryans (d) Nepali
34. Two little girls from different happened to meet in a lane between two homesteads. (Choose the correct option)
- (a) houses (b) temples
(c) church (d) mosques
35. Akoulya and Malasha took off their and stockings. (Choose the correct option)
- (a) handkerchiefs (b) shoes
(c) hair bands (d) bags
36. In the poem 'Ode on Solitude', the poet draws a beautiful picture of a man. (Choose the correct option)
- (a) unhappy (b) sad
(c) happy (d) cruel
37. When a polythene boy is, it makes a squeaky noise. (Choose the correct option)
- (a) burnt (b) touched
(c) buried (d) heated
38. A polythene bag is for the environment. (Choose the correct option)
- (a) useful (b) eco-friendly
(c) harmless (d) harmful
39. Vidayapati's poem 'Thinner Than a Crescent' is about (Choose the correct option)
- (a) Radha and Krishna (b) Sita and Rama
(c) Parvati and Shiva (d) Meera and Krishna

40. Which tree had the power to grant wishes in the poem 'The Empty Heart'.
(Choose the correct option)
(a) pipal (b) banyan
(c) neem (d) kalpaka
41. The koel sings in the (Choose the correct option)
(a) apple-leaves (b) banana-leaves
(c) mango-leaves (d) guava-leaves
42. The Porter enjoys a good and peaceful (Choose the correct option)
(a) sleep (b) walk
(c) laugh (d) journey
43. Alexander Pope does not want anything to mark the place where he is
(Choose the correct option)
(a) hidden (b) educated
(c) buried (d) lost
44. Lord Krishna had not met for sometime. (Choose the correct option)
(a) Vidyapati (b) Sudama
(c) Meera (d) Radha
45. The stories of Martha were full of (Choose the correct option)
(a) hatred (b) wonder
(c) fear (d) tragedy
46. 'Love Defiled' was published in 1996 in the (Choose the correct option)
(a) Times of India (b) Hindustan Times
(c) Indian Express (d) Telegraph
47. In the lesson 'Two Horizons' the mother feels to learn about her
daughter's tiredness. (Choose the correct option)
(a) happy (b) jolly
(c) unhappy (d) gleeful
48. In the story 'Sun and Moon', the children were not allowed to attend the
..... . (Choose the correct option)
(a) guests (b) class
(c) library (d) party
49. John Galsworthy's father was one of the of Mr. Gessler. (Choose the
correct option)
(a) customers (b) lawyers
(c) doctors (d) friends
50. Halku's field was destroyed by (choose the correct option)
(a) oxen (b) nilgais
(c) goats (d) cows

(GROUP-B)

1. Read the following passage carefully and answer the Questions given below :

When Isaac Newton was born on Christmas day in 1642 in the small village of Woolsthorpe in England, little did his mother know what he would grow to achieve. Little did she know that he was destined to explain many matters which had been a mystery since the beginning of time.

Isaac was left in the care of his grandmother from the time he was a small baby. She was very kind to him and sent him to school. Even when he was very young, Isaac was very skilled in mechanics. He had a set of little tools and saws of various sizes that he had fashioned by himself. With the help of these, Isaac tried to make many curious objects. The neighbours looked at the wondrous things which Isaac manufactured with great admiration. And his old grandmother was never weary of talking about her grandson. "He'll make a capital workman one of these days", she would say, 'No fear but what Isaac will do well in the world!'

Questions :

- (a) **When and where was Isaac Newton born ?** **2 Marks**
- (b) **How do we come to know that Isaac was skilled in mechanics even when he was young ?** **2 Marks**
- (c) **What high hopes did the grandmother have for her grandson's future ?** **2 Marks**
- (d) **Which word in the passage means 'wonderful' ?** **1 Mark**

2. Read the following extract carefully and answer the questions given below :

When hungry, he would inform me by twittering 'chik-chik' and after having received some biscuits or Kaju. I wondered with the twittering of chik-chik, what transpired between him and the other squirrels that were often spotted near the wire-meshed window! Seeing Gillu sitting near the window and affectionately peering at the world out side, made me realise that it was necessary to set him free. By removing some nails, I made a small opening in a corner of the wire-mesh and, on being able to go out from this opening Gillu was thrilled to be liberated.

- (a) **How would Gillu inform the narrator that he was hungry ? What would he get to eat?** **2 Marks**
- (b) **What prompted the narrator to set Gillu free ?** **2 Marks**

(c) What arrangements were made by the narrator to set Gillu free ?

2 Marks

(d) Write the opposite of the word—Outside.

1 Mark

3. Read carefully the stanzas given below and answer the questions that follow:

3 × 2 = 6 Marks

'Hurt' is such a strange polythene bag
which never gets
dissolved into the earth's crust
When touched it makes a squeaky noise,
When burnt it exudes a pungent smell,
when left to itself
it pollutes the environment.
Just like polythene bag
his 'hurt' too melts down
with a little touch of warmth.

(a) What has the poet compared 'hurt' to ?

(b) What happens to the polythene bag when it is touched and burnt ?

(c) What happens when the polythene bag is left to itself ?

GROUP-C

4. You are Raman, the secretary of Science Club. You want to organise a Science Exhibition in your school. Write a notice in about 60 - 100 words inviting the students to participate in the exhibition.

5 Marks

Or,

You are Priyanka Raj, a student of class X. Your school has recently celebrated its Annual Day. Write a report in about 60 - 100 words describing the school Annual day function.

5. Write a letter to the editor of your local newspaper about the frequent electric break down in your locality in about 60 - 100 words.

5 Marks

Or,

Write a letter to your uncle thanking him for a nice birthday gift in about 60 - 100 words.

6. Write a speech in about 60 - 100 words on the Importance of Games. [5 Marks]

Or,

You are Rishant, a student of T.M.B.S. School, Koilwar. The students of your class are being taken on an educational tour to Rajgir. Your friend Priyanshu was absent on the day before the tour when a few instructions were given. Write a message to your friend in about 60–100 words about the instructions for the day.

7. Write a paragraph on any one of the following in about 60-100 words. [5 Marks]

(a) My Hobby

(b) An Ideal Teacher.

GROUP-D

8. Answer any five of the following Questions in about 30–50 words :

5 × 2 = 10 Marks

- (i) In the story 'Me and The Ecology Bit', what happened to the tree referred to by Mr Johnson ?
- (ii) Why had Alexander Aris accepted the Nobel Peace Prize on behalf of his mother?
- (iii) In the story 'Once upon a Time', who visited the old lady one day ? What did they want to prove ?
- (iv) Why did Radha's friend run to Lord Krishna ?
- (v) What type of stories did Martha tell ?
- (vi) Contentment is the style of life. Discuss in the light of the poem, 'The Empty Heart'.
- (vii) In the story 'The Bet', what was the banker's view on capital punishment and life imprisonment.
- (viii) Why was Mr. Gessler not successful in his trade ?

Answers :

1. (a) Isaac Newton was born on Christmas day in 1642 in the small village of Woolsthorpe in England.
- (b) He had a set of little tools and saws of various sizes that he had fashioned by himself. With the help of these, Isaac tried to make many curious objects.
- (c) The grandmother hoped that her grandson would become a capital workman and do well in the world.
- (d) Wondrous .

2. (a) When hungry, Gillu would inform the narrator by twittering chik-chik. He would get to eat some biscuits or kaju.
- (b) Seeing Gillu sitting near the window and affectionately peering at the world outside, prompted the narrator to set Gillu free.
- (c) She made a small opening in a corner of the wire-mesh, by removing some nails through which Gillu was able to go out.
- (d) Inside
3. (a) The poet has compared 'hurt' to a strange polythene bag.
- (b) When touched, the polythene bag makes a squeaky noise and when burnt, it gives out a pungent smell.
- (c) When left to itself, the polythene bag pollutes the environment.

4.

S.R.R.S. Sr. Sec. School, Punpun

NOTICE :-27 November, 2017

Science Exhibition

This is to inform all the students of class IX and X that a Science Exhibition will be held on December 12, 2017 from 10 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. in our school. 3D and working models, charts, computer programmes and many more will be exhibited. All those who have interesting ideas and desire to participate in it must give their names to the school office by 2nd of December.

Raman

Secretary Science Club

Or,

Town High School, Ara

Report on Annual Day Function

The Annual day function of our school was organised on 2nd of January in the school premises. It was presided by the chief guest District Education Officer, Ara. The function started at 11 a.m. with a welcome song sung by the senior girls of the school. After this several quiz and academic competitions were held. The students of class X enacted a play reflecting moral and cultural values. Our principal spoke on the achievements of the school and future possibilities. The chief guest distributed

prizes to the winners and applauded the school for its all round success and wished a great future for the students. Finally, the headmaster of the school ended the programme with a vote of thanks.

Priyanka Raj

Class-X B

Roll-03

5. **To**

The Editor

The Hindustan Times

Patna

27th November, 2017

Subject : Regarding the frequent breakdown of electricity

Sir,

Through the medium of your newspaper, I would like to draw the attention to frequent breakdown of electricity in my locality.

Due to frequent powercuts, water supply has become erratic. Students like me are the worst suffers as we cannot concentrate on studies. The matter was reported to the electricity department time and again but in vain.

I sincerely hope that the authorities will take some remedial steps in this matter soon.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

XYZ

Or,

Matakhudi Lane,

Mahendru,

Patna

14th January, 2018

My dear Uncle,

I hope my letter finds you in the best of health. Uncle, I thank you very much for the gear bicycle you sent me for my birthday. In fact, I received many presents but yours

was the best. Now I will go to school and market by my bicycle. It will save my time. It will always remind me of your love for me.

With lots of love,

Your loving nephew,

XYZ

6. **Respected Principal, Teachers and Dear Friends !**

It is said that 'All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy'. This is true because only scoring good marks does not make us a good student. Games keep us fit and free from illness. Games are a great source of recreation. They inculcate in us a sense of sportsmanship. A sportsman learns to accept victory or defeat as a part of game. While playing games, we develop a sense of mutual cooperation. It is here that we develop leadership quality. So, I would like to urge everyone to participate whole heartedly in the sports activities of the school.

Thank you.

Or,

MESSAGE

12 December, 2017

11 a.m.

Priyanshu,

Tomorrow, the students of class X are being taken on a tour to Rajgir by bus. You have to reach school at 6 a.m. Carry your lunch, water bottle and sweater. You have to come in uniform. Keep a notebook and pen with you to write about the places that we see. We expect to be back by 7 p.m.

Rishant

7.

AN IDEAL TEACHER

My ideal teacher is Saba Naz. She teaches us Geography. She is very punctual and a strict disciplinarian. Outside the class, she is very kind and generous. She has a good knowledge of her subject. Her class is learner-centred. She divides us in pairs and groups to share ideas. Her instructions are very clear. She monitors the class very well. She gives equal opportunity to every student. She teaches us soft skills to survive in the society. She encourages us to dream high and work hard to achieve success. She is respected by teachers, students and guardians because of her ideal qualities.

MY HOBBY

My hobby is to paint. I love painting with water colours. I like to paint beautiful landscapes. I like painting since I was 7 years old. I find the effect of water colours very soothing. I like to make unrealistic things look realistic through painting. I have decorated my house with my paintings. Whenever I go on holidays, I take my painting kit with me. I like to sit and paint a scenery as I watch it. My parents encourage me to paint. I have taken part and won many prizes in painting competitions at school and inter-school level. I have also participated in many art exhibitions and won prizes.

8. (i) Jim used to take a short cut to go from Ms. Greene's to Mr Johnson's house. There was a little tree growing in between the houses. While taking the short cut, Jim tried to jump over the tree everyday. In the process, he killed the tree.
- (ii) Alexander Aris accepted the Nobel Peace Prize on behalf of his mother, Aung San Suu Kyi because she was kept under house arrest by the military regime of Burma. That's why she was unable to receive the Nobel Prize herself.
- (iii) One day some young people visited the old woman. They wanted to prove that her claims of knowing the future were false. They believed that she was a fraud. So they wanted to expose her.
- (iv) Radha was deeply hurt and confused by Krishna's long absence. Radha's friend ran to Lord Krishna to tell him that Radha's condition was getting worse each day. She was growing thinner day by day.
- (v) Martha told stories of fairies and gnomes who lived a long time ago. In Martha's stories, the fairies and gnomes moved around under the trees in a leaf-green light.
- (vi) In the poem, the man was given seven pots full of gold, yet he was not content. He worked so hard day and night to fill the eighth half-full pot that he died. The poem shows us that it is contentment which makes us happy and not wealth.
- (vii) The banker did not agree with the opinion of his guests. He thought capital punishment was better and kinder because it killed the person at once. On the other hand, life imprisonment killed slowly.
- (viii) Mr. Gessler made only ordered boots. He did not keep any helper to assist him in his work and so took a long time to finish his orders. He did not believe in advertisements, offers and shows through which big firms sell their products that's why he was not successful in his trade.



Set- iii

Answer of objective questions :

1.	b	2.	c	3.	d	4.	a
5.	d	6.	b	7.	b	8.	d
9.	c	10.	c	11.	d	12.	a
13.	b	14.	c	15.	a	16.	b
17.	d	18.	d	19.	b	20.	a
21.	b	22.	c	23.	a	24.	c
25.	b	26.	b	27.	c	28.	a
29.	d	30.	b	31.	c	32.	a
33.	c	34.	a	35.	b	36.	c
37.	b	38.	d	39.	a	40.	d
41.	c	42.	a	43.	c	44.	d
45.	b	46.	b	47.	c	48.	d
49.	a	50.	b				

Bravo
Rajani