

BIHAR BOARD CLASS—XII

2012

SUBJECT - ENGLISH

Time: 3 Hours 15 Minutes]

[Full Marks: 100

GROUP-A

1. Translate the following sentences into English:

- (a) बाघ जंगली जानवर होता है।
- (b) राम और रहीम एक-दूसरे की मदद कर रहे हैं।
- (c) मेरा मित्र कल से बीमार है।
- (d) इस कमरे से बाहर निकलो।
- (e) तुम्हारा गाँव यहाँ से कितनी दूर है?

2. Write an essay in about 100-150 words on any one of the following:

- (a) A Cricket Match
- (b) My Favourite Film
- (c) Computers
- (d) The Winter Season
- (e) My hobbies

Q.No. 3 Missing

Q.No. 4 Missing

Q.No. 5 Missing

Q.No. 6 Missing

Q.No. 7 Missing

Q.No. 8 Missing

9. Read carefully the passage given below and answer the questions that follow:

For the majority of people all the world over science is a doctrine about the nature of the universe. That is, they think of the theories of science. No doubt, theories are a necessary part of science. However, they are only a part, and not the important part, either. Moreover, there are hardly any theories that are constant; they always change. Theories are necessary but they are makeshifts. A prevailing theory is given up when a better one

turns up. Theoretical activity alone does not constitute science. Science is also a way of doing things, a practical activity.

Questions:

- (a) What is the popular view of science?
- (b) What does the writer say about scientific theories?
- (c) Why is a scientific theory called makeshift?
- (d) What according to the writer, is science?

10. Make a precis of the following passage and give a suitable title:

Educated women can serve the country in various capacities. The education of children depends mainly upon women. They can teach as well as amuse. They can do research work in art, literature, philosophy and science. Women can also render social service whenever there is flood, famine, earthquake or some natural calamity. It is also during war that they can be of utmost utility to their nation. The defense of the country is a matter of great importance to all and women should share the burden with men. They can get training in use of guns and rifles and as drivers and pilots, and fight to defend the borders and liberty of their country.

Q.No. 11 Missing

GROUP-B

12. Write the summary of any one of the following poems:

- (a) The Soldier
- (b) To Autumn
- (c) Macavity: The Mystery Cat
- (d) Fire-Hymn

13. Match the poets given in List-A with appropriate titles from List-B:

List-A

- (a) Walter de la Mare
- (b) John Keats
- (c) Rupert Brooke
- (d) Keki N. Daruwala
- (e) Walt Whitman

List-B

- (i) The Soldier
- (ii) Fire-Hymn
- (iii) An Epitaph
- (iv) Song of Myself
- (v) To Autumn

14. Name the poets who wrote the following lines:

(a) For he seemed to me again like a king.

Like a king in exile, uncrowned in the underworld,
Now due to be crowned again.

(b) I who have lost

My way and beg now at strangers doors to
Receive love, at least in small change?

(c) Where are the songs of Spring? Aye, where are they?

Think not of them, thou hast they music too.

(d) If I should die, think only this of me:

That there's some corner of a foreign field that is for ever England.

(e) I celebrate myself, and sing myself,

And what I assume you shall assume,

For every atom belonging to me as good belongs to you.

GROUP-C

15. Summarise any one of the following pieces:

(a) The Earth

(b) India Through a Traveller's Eyes

(c) Indian Civilization and Culture.

16. Complete the following sentences on the basis of your textual reading:

(a) I shall be told that it is neither numbers nor multiplicity of pleasures that
Make.....

(b) The distinguishing characteristic of modern civilization is an indefinite multiplicity
of.....

17. Name the authors of the following prose pieces:

(a) Ideas That Have Helped Mankind

(b) Bharat is My Home

(c) India Through a Traveller's Eyes.

GROUP-D

18. Name the authors of the following works:

- (a) As you Like It
- (b) The Old Man and the Sea
- (c) Pride and Prejudice
- (d) Train to Pakistan
- (e) The Wasteland.

19. Name any five Indian English novelists.

OR

Name any five English dramatists.

20. Write a short note on English as a world Language.

OR

Write a short note on Indian English Poetry.

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पाठ्यक्रम, नोट्स, मॉक टेस्ट, सेंट-अप और
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