MODEL QUESTION

SET –II

English
(Class IX)

Time : ………………… Full Marks 80

General Instructions :

1. This Question paper is divided into three sections.
   Section A - Reading : 20 Marks
   Section B - Writing and Grammar : 30 Marks
   Section C - Literature Text Book : 30 Marks

2. All questions are compulsory.

3. Each question carries 2 Marks.

4. Four options are given for each question. Choose the correct option and indicate it by blackening the appropriate circle [●] in the answer sheet.

Section – A
(Reading) Marks : 20

I) Read the passage given below and choose the correct option :

The Olympic Games are held once every four years. Athletes come from all countries and take part in the games.

Many kinds of games, races and competitions are now a part of the Olympics. We in India are proud of our hockey. We were the Olympic Champions in hockey till 1960. We lost the championship in Rome in 1960. But we won it back in Tokyo in 1964. We have lost it again to Pakistan. Indians and Pakistanis are among the best hockey players in the world. They are more skilful than all others. The Olympic victories of our players have brought honour to the nation.

1. Athletes who take part in the Olympics come from ………
   (a) few countries             (b) all countries
   (c) some countries          (d) selected countries

2. Olympic Games are held ……………
   (a) once a year                              (b) once in two years
   (c) once every four years             (d) every five years

3. The best hockey players in the world is/are …………
   (a) Romans         (b) Pakistanis          (c) Indians         (d) Indians and Pakistanis

4. They are the best players of hockey because they are more ………
   (a) skilful          (b) powerful          (c) strong        (d) practised

5. A word from the passage which means ‘Country’ is
   (a) state             (b) nation             (c) place         (d) capital

II) Read the passage given below and choose the correct option.

The Ganga is a holy river of the Hindus. The Hindus call the Ganga ‘Mother Ganga.’ Every Hindu wishes to die on the banks of the holy Ganga, so that he may reach heaven. At Allahabad, the Yamuna also joins it and the meeting place is known as Triveni or Sangam. After flowing through Bihar and Bengal, it flows into the Bay of Bengal.

The Ganga is very useful for the country. It brings with it rich soil from the mountains and spreads it on the land to make it very fertile. The fields in this area produce two crops a year. The Ganga is also very useful in other ways. Many saints and
holy persons live on its banks and we can learn much from their teachings and wisdom.

6. What does every Hindu wish to do on the banks of the holy Ganga?
   (a) live           (b) stay               (c) die          (d) cultivate

7. The meeting place of Ganga and Yamuna is known as ………
   (a) Crossroads     (b) Triveni           (c) Sanga       (d) None of these.

8. What makes the land very fertile ?
   (a) rich soil      (b) water             (c) climate      (d) mountains

9. Who lives on the banks of the Ganga ?
   (a) Saints         (b) Kings             (c) farmers      (d) cultivators

10. A word from the passage which means ‘the kingdom of God’ is
    (a) earth         (b) bank              (c) heaven       (d) field

Section – B
(Writing and Grammar)
(Marks : 30)

III) Choose the correct option given in question 11-15 and complete the letter given below :

Ranchi
Date –
Dear Mother,
   It’s long since we met. Hope everybody (11) doing fine. I am having a nice time here. I get meals at regular times. There are three teachers in the hostel. (12) guide me in (13) studies. We (14) a common room. We all sit and play indoor games there. Every Saturday we have a film show (15) the hostel compound.

11. (a) are          (b) is            (c) were        (d) have
12. (a) he           (b) she          (c) they        (d) none of these
13. (a) our          (b) my           (c) their       (d) his
14. (a) has          (b) had          (c) have        (d) are
15. (a) on           (b) from         (c) for         (d) in

IV) Choose the correct options and answer the following questions :

16. The modal verb is, you ……….. to respect the teachers
    (a) must           (b) should              (c) ought       (d) shall

17. The indirect speech of, He said to me, “What are you doing” ?
    (a) He said to me what are you doing.
    (b) He asked me what I was doing.
    (c) He said to me what I have been doing.
    (d) He asked me that what I was doing.

18. The passive voice of, ‘Ram killed Ravan’ is
    (a) Ravan was killed by Ram.
    (b) Ravan is killed by Ram.
    (c) Ravan were killed by Ram.
    (d) Ravan are killed by Ram.
19. He always ………………… the truth.
   (a) speak     (b) speaks     (c) speaking    (d) spoken

20. She is ……………… M.A. B.Ed.
   (a) the       (b) a          (c) an         (d) none of these

21. This is the book …………… I bought yesterday.
   (a) whom      (b) who        (c) whose      (d) which

22. He ………………. cook, as his wife was not well.
   (a) has to     (b) had to     (c) have to    (d) must to

23. Are the boys ……………… ?
   (a) play       (b) playing    (c) plays      (d) played

24. I don’t remember …………….. I saw him last.
   (a) why        (b) what       (c) when      (d) who

25. She bought ………………. umbrella.
   (a) an         (b) a           (c) many      (d) the

Section – C
(Literature Text Book) Marks : 30

26. Who was Bruno ?
   (a) Dog        (b) Kangaroo   (c) Sloth bear  (d) Tiger

27. Which game did Maria Sharapova play ?
   (a) Cricket    (b) Wimbledon  (c) Badminton  (d) Tennis

28. Ustad Bismillah Khan was awarded India’s highest civilian award, ………
   (a) The Padmashri (b) The Padma Bhushan
   (c) The Padma Vibhushan  (d) The Bharat Ratna

29. Kezia was afraid of her ………………
   (a) grandmother  (b) father    (c) mother    (d) Mr. Macdonald

30. Who could not talk at the age of two –and –a – half. ?
   (a) Albert Einstein   (b) A.P.J. Abdul Kalam
   (c) Bismillah Khan    (d) Evelyn Glennie

31. Who was the youngest women in the world who scaled Mt. Everest ?
   (a) Maria Sharapova  (b) Evelyn Glennie
   (c) Katherine Mansfield (d) Santosh Yadav

32. How does the poet ask the wind to come ?
   (a) softly      (b) hardly     (c) quickly   (d) heavily

33. St. Peter turned the old lady into a ………………
   (a) parrot      (b) sparrow    (c) woodpecker (d) crow
34. The Duck requested the Kangaroo to give him a ............
   (a) cigar   (b) ride   (c) socks   (d) cloak

35. The poem written by ‘Robert Frost’ is .................
   (a) Rain on the roof   (b) The road not take
   (c) On killing a tree   (d) None of these

36. ............ is a small town in coastal Orissa.
   (a) Ersama   (b) Orissa   (c) Kalikuda   (d) Raygada

37. Johsny was suffering from .................
   (a) Malaria   (b) Filaria   (c) Pneumonia   (d) Typhoid

38. The Happy prince sent the sapphires to a ...........
   (a) small boy   (b) playwright   (c) match girl   (d) None of these

39. Who is the real culprit according to the king in “In the Kingdom of fools”?
   (a) Merchant   (b) Bricklayer   (c) Dancer   (d) Goldsmith

40. Grand father bought Toto from a ............
   (a) shop   (b) market   (c) zoo   (d) tonga-driver
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