MODEL QUESTION
Alternative English
(Class XIth)

Time: .............. Full Marks 50

General Instructions:
1. This Question paper is divided into two sections.
   Section A - Literature : 30 Marks
   Section B - Grammar : 20 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
(Literature) Marks : 30

1. Who is the author of “The Imp and the Peasant’s Bread”?
   (a) R.K. Narayan    (b) Leo Tolstoy
   (c) R.N. Tagore    (d) Khushwant Singh

2. Who had stolen the bread in the story “The Imp and the peasant’s Bread”?
   (a) Peasant    (b) Devil
   (c) Imp    (d) None

3. The chief Devil is not pleased because -
   (a) The peasant was corrupted  (b) The peasant was not corrupted
   (c) The peasant did not obey  (d) None of the above

4. At first, the Imp advised the peasant to sow his seeds -
   (a) in a marshy land    (b) in a plain piece of land
   (c) in a fertile piece of land    (d) on the hill

5. Which of the following piece is written by R.K. Narayan?
   (a) Postmaster    (b) India through Traveller’s Eyes
   (c) Astrologer’s Day    (d) Imp and the peasant’s Bread.

6. Why is Guru Nayak looking for the man who tried to kill him?
   (a) to get revenge    (b) to get an apology
   (c) to demand an explanation    (d) to prove, the man was unsuccessful

7. Guru Nayak consults the astrologer because Nayak wants to-
   (a) understand the past    (b) find out who the astrologer is
   (c) make some money through a bet    (d) get the answer to a specific question

8. Guru Nayak is a character of which Story?
   (a) Astrologer’s Day    (b) The Imp and peasant’s Bread
   (c) Postmaster    (d) The address

9. The Postmaster is the master, caretaker, educator but he depends on ...... to take
   care of himself.
   (a) Postmaster    (b) Post office staffs    (c) Villagers    (d) Ratan

10. Who is Ratan?
    (a) a teenage orphan    (b) Postmaster’s daughter
    (c) Postman’s sister    (d) Village head’s daughter
11. Name of the village to which Ratan belongs -  
(a) Ulapur  (b) Ulapur  (c) Kolapur  (d) Sholapur

12. ‘India through a Traveller Eyes’ is an account of writer’s ideas, experience and feelings about -  
(a) England  (b) Nepal  (c) Bhutan  (d) India

13. Pearl S. Buck came to India mainly -  
(a) to see Taj Mahal  (b) to see the glories of British empire  
(c) to meet the young intellectuals of India  (d) to meet Gandhiji

14. The family doctor of Pearl S. Buck was  
(a) an Indian  (b) an Irish  (c) a Chinese  (d) a Pakistani

15. According to Pearl S. Buck, Indians are found  
(a) Only in India  (b) Only in neighbouring countries  
(c) every part of the world  (d) nowhere of the world

Section – B
(Grammar) Marks : 20

Choose the grammatically correct sentence for the given jumbled words (16 to 18)

16. Theatre / Ashok/the/goes/seldom/to  
(a) Ashok to goes seldom the theatre.  
(b) Ashok seldom goes to the theatre.  
(c) Theatre seldom Ashok goes to the.  
(d) The seldom goes Ashok to theatre.

17. it/night/heavily/rained/last  
(a) It rained heavily/ last night.  
(b) Last night heavily it rained  
(c) Heavily it rained last night  
(d) Rained it heavily last night.

18. Vineeta/Penguin/a/seen/never/has  
(a) Penguin seen a Vineeta never has  
(b) AVineeta never has seen penguin.  
(c) Vineeta has never seen a penguin  
(d) Never has a penguin seen Vineeta

Fill in the blanks with correct form of verbs.

(a) Take  (b) takes  (c) has taken  (d) took

20. Nibedita ............... read and write English correctly.  
(a) can  (b) shall  (c) should  (d) ought

21. Rashmi talk as if she ............... my boss.  
(a) are  (b) is  (c) was  (d) were

22. Ashish was charmed .................. her beauty.  
(a) with  (b) for  (c) by  (d) on

23. The thief ................ red handed.  
(a) catch  (b) caught  (c) was caught  (d) is catching

24. The house was ............... fire.  
(a) on  (b) in  (c) with  (d) into

25. We didn’t get ............... justice.  
(a) a  (b) the  (c) an  (d) None of these
## ANSWER KEYS

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