MODEL QUESTION

Alternative English

(Class XI)

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. When did Imp steal the peasant’s bread?
   (a) While peasant was sleeping     (b) While peasant was ploughing
   (c) While peasant was at his field    (d) While peasant was having his meal

2. By whose advise peasant sow corn in a marshy place?
   (a) Imp                              (b) Devil
   (c) Peasant’s friend                  (d) Peasant’s neighbour

3. Who praised the Imp and forgave him for his former blunder?
   (a) Peasant                        (b) Peasant’s friend
   (c) Devil                          (d) Imp’s friend

4. “Discovery of India” was written by-
   (a) Jawahar Lal Nehru     (b) R.N. Tagore       (c) Mahatma Gandhi      (d) R.K. Narayan

5. Jawahal Lal Nehru was imprisoned at-
   (a) Birsa Muda Kara in Ranchi     (b) Ahmednagar Fort in Maharashtra
   (c) Cellular Jail in Port Blair    (d) Agra Fort in Uttar Pradesh

6. Who wrote An Astrologer’s Day?
   (a) J.L. Nehru                     (b) R.N. Tagore
   (c) Pearl S. Buck                  (d) R.K. Narayan

7. Whom did the Astrologer stab when he was young?
   (a) His friend                     (b) His brother      (c) Guru Nayak       (d) Guru Nayak’s brother

8. The Astrologer was relieved of the guilt of murder when.
   (a) he saw Guru Nayak            (b) he told his wife
   (c) he repented                   (d) he saw his wife

9. Who was the owner of Indigo Factory of Ulapur in ‘Postmaster’?
   (a) The Government              (b) A villager           (c) An Englishman      (d) Ratan

10. Why was Ratan sad?
    (a) Because Ratan was depressed   (b) Because Postmaster was transferred
    (c) Because Postmaster scolded her  (d) Because Ratan did not pass the exam

11. Main character of the story ‘Postmaster’?
    (a) Ratan                        (b) Postmaster          (c) Owner of the Factory   (d) Ratan’s father
12. Why was Ratan waiting outside for the call?
   (a) Because postmaster used to play with her
   (b) Because postmaster used to give her sweets
   (c) Because Postmaster used to teach her to read and write
   (d) Because postmaster used to tell her stories.

13. Who was Ratan nursing?
   (a) Her father
   (b) her mother
   (c) Postmaster
   (d) Her friend

14. Name the author of ‘India through a Traveller’s Eyes’.
   (a) Jawahar Lal Nehru
   (b) Pearl S. Buck
   (c) R.K. Narayan
   (d) R.N. Tagore

15. India through a Traveller’s Eyes is a personal record of
   (a) Writer’s life
   (b) Life of the writer’s friend
   (c) Life of the writer’s father
   (d) Tagore’s life

Section – B
(Grammar) Marks : 20

Choose the grammatically correct sentence for the given jumbled models:

16. write/she/with/can/hand/either
   (a) She can either write with hand.
   (b) She can write with either hand.
   (c) Write with either hand she can.
   (d) Either she can write with hand.

17. theatre/Rajkishor/the/goes/seldom/to
   (a) Rajkishore seldom goes to the theatre.
   (b) Goes to the theatre seldom Rajkishor.
   (c) Seldom Rajkishore goes to the theatre.
   (d) Theatre seldom goes to the Rajkishor.

18. that/gold/glitters/not/is/all
   (a) Glitters are gold not all that.
   (b) Gold all glitters that is not.
   (c) All gold glitters is not gold.
   (d) All that glitters is not gold.

Fill in the blanks with correct form of verbs.

19. The man was ................ by a dog.
   (a) bite   (b) bites   (c) bitten   (d) biting

20. Arpita ................ ill since friday.
   (a) has been   (b) was   (c) is   (d) had been

21. My friends were singing when I ................ into the room.
   (a) comes   (b) came   (c) had come   (d) has come

22. Whatever faults Jayant ............... have, he is not proud.
   (a) may   (b) can   (c) shall   (d) would

23. People are standing .................. The platform.
   (a) on   (b) at   (c) in   (d) into.

   (a) for   (b) from   (c) to   (d) with

25. Are you going to buy ............... books?
   (a) a   (b) these   (c) an   (d) the
# ANSWER KEYS
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