MODEL QUESTION

SET – III

English Core
(Class XI)

Full Marks 90

General Instructions:

1. This Question paper is divided into three sections.
   Section A - Reading : 14 Marks
   Section B - Writing : 10 Marks
   Section C - Grammar : 10 Marks
   Section D - Literature : 56 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 Comprehension & Note Making) Marks : 14

Read the following passage and answer the questions from 1 to 05.

India is the home of tigers, and every year large numbers of people are killed by these animals. The tiger prefers wild animals that it finds in the forests. But sometimes when a tiger has become old, it is no longer strong enough to catch and kill the animals it likes to feed on. It is easier for it to kill human beings, and when it has once tasted human flesh, it goes on killing men, women and children for food.

1. Which country is the home of the tiger?
   (a) Pakistan (b) India (c) Australia (d) New Zealand

2. What do tigers feed upon in the forests?
   (a) Domestic animals (b) Wild animals (c) Grass (d) None of the above

3. When does a tiger begin to kill a man?
   (a) When a tiger grows old and weak (b) When there is scarcity of domestic animals
   (c) Where there is scarcity of wild animals (d) None

4. It is easier for a tiger to kill -
   (a) human beings (b) wild animals
   (c) Domestic animals (d) Deer

5. What do ‘flesh’ in the passage mean?
   (a) Grass (b) Skin (c) Meat (d) None

6. While preparing notes, which is never used?
   (a) Phrases (b) complete sentences (c) Abbreviations (d) Both (b) and (c)

7. ‘Notes’ should be in ........... from.
   (a) Descriptive (b) Abbreviated
   (c) Narrative (d) Short
Section - B
(Writing) Marks : 10

8. Types of invitation are -
   (a) Two       (b) three      (c) five           (d) six

9. Formal Invitations are always written in-
   (a) First person      (b) Second person
   (c) Third person     (d) None of the above

10. Where is 'date' placed in Letter to the Editor ?
    (a) Before sender’s address    (b) after Receiver’s Address
        (c) After salutation         (d) In between sender’s address and Receiver’s Address

11. Creative Writing does not include -
    (a) Article writing      (b) Report writing
        (c) Delivering speech    (d) Letter writing

12. ‘Expression of Thanks’ is written in which of the following piece of writing ?
    (a) Report writing     (b) Speech writing    (c) Article writing    (d) Notice writing

Section - C
(Grammar) Marks : 10

13. Modals are ............... 
    (a) Helping verbs   (b) Adverbs     (c) Nouns    (d) Adjectives

14. ............... I come in ?
    (a) might       (b) should    (c) may       (d) ought

15. I ............... since morning
    (a) Reading      (b) have read (c) have been reading       (d) read

16. Columbus ............... America.
    (a) Discovering  (b) have been discovering (c) Discovered (d) Discover

17. The/two/thieves/yesterday/caught/police
    Choose the grammatically correct sentence for the above given sentence.
    (a) The police Caught two thieves yesterday.
        (b) The two thieves caught police yesterday.
        (c) The two police caught yesterday thieves.
        (d) Yesterday, thieves caught two police.

Section - D
(Literature) Marks : 56

Read the following extract and answer the questions from 18 to 21

Father and son, we both must live
     On the same globe and the same land,
     He speaks : I cannot understand
     Myself, why angers grows from grief.
     We each put out an empty hand,
     Longing for something to forgive.

18. Name the poem and the poet.
    (a) Father To son, Markus Natten     (b) Childhood , Shirley Toulson
        (c) The voice of the Rain, Walt Whitman  (d) Father to son, Elizabeth Jennings
19. Both of them must live:
   (a) on the same globe  (b) in the same city
   (c) in the same country (d) in the same house

20. The father and son have:
   (a) a good understanding between them  (b) a deep understanding
   (c) no understanding between them      (d) enmity between them

21. They must extend their hands.
   (a) for good relations  (b) to forgive each other
   (c) to forget the past  (d) to love each other

22. What has not changed?
   (a) Belty and Dolly  (b) The poetess’s mother
   (c) The poetess       (d) The sea

23. Which season has been mentioned in this poem?
   (a) The spring Season  (b) The Autumn Season
   (c) The summer Season  (d) The Winter Season

24. The movement of the goldfinch compared to -
   (a) The movement of a snake  (b) The movement of a lizard
   (c) The movement of a cat    (d) The movement of a lion

25. After the bird flies away, the laburnum tree becomes -
   (a) empty  (b) calm
   (b) empty and silent again  (d) a centre of excitement

26. In the poem ‘The voice of the Rain’. Without rain, seeds will remain:
   (a) Not fully developed  (b) hidden
   (c) hidden and unborn    (d) dry

27. What is hidden in an infant’s face?
   (a) innocence  (b) beauty  (c) freshness  (d) lost childhood

28. Who did appear like the ‘winter landscape in the mountains’?
   (a) Narrator’s grandmother  (b) Narrator
   (c) Narrator’s mother      (d) Narrator’s father

29. The crewmen Larry vigil was -
   (a) an American  (b) a Swiss
   (c) an Indian     (d) a Japanese

30. ........... was the last heir of a powerful Egyptian dynasty.
   (a) Amenhotep III   (b) King Tut
   (c) Amenhotep IV   (d) None of the above

31. What does ‘Tutankhamun’ mean in Discovering Tut: The saga Continues’?
   (a) Dead image of Amun  (b) living image of Amun
   (c) image of Tut       (d) image of Mummy
32. Who is the author of ‘Landscape of the soul’?  
   (a) Khushwant Singh  (b) Ted Hughes  
   (c) Nani Palkhivala  (d) Nathalie Trouveroy  
33. The concept of ‘art brut’ in 1940s was mooted by-  
   (a) Wa Daozi  (b) Jean Dubuffet  
   (c) Antwerp  (d) Quinten Metsys  
34. Who said, “We have not inherited this earth from our forefathers, we have borrowed it from our children?”  
   (a) Mr. Lester Brown  (b) Margaret Thatcher  
   (c) Mr. Edgar S. Woolard  (d) None of the above  
35. The latter has not yet arrived, and Frank finds Taplow waiting. Latter refers is-  
   (a) Aeschylus  (b) Crocker-Harris  
   (c) Millie  (d) None  
36. From where did Gangadhar Pant start his journey?  
   (a) Bombay  (b) Delhi  (c) Pune  (d) Kolkata  
37. Daniel and narrator were heading towards Mount Kailash to complete the …….  
   (a) Ravu  (b) Bora  (c) Kora  (d) Tavu  
38. What did Aram see when looked out of the window?  
   (a) He saw Mourad playing cricket  (b) He saw Mourad sitting on a Camel  
   (c) He saw Mourad sitting on a horse  (d) He saw Mourad sitting on an elephant  
39. Who was John Byro?  
   (a) a farmer  (b) a friend of Aram  
   (c) a barbar  (d) None  
40. Who is the narrator of ‘The address’?  
   (a) Mrs Dorling  (b) Daughter of Mrs. S  
   (c) Mrs. Dorling’s friend  (d) None  
41. What is the name of the village of Ranga?  
   (a) Bosahalli  (b) Rosahalli  (c) Hosahalli  (d) None  
42. Who was Ernest weil?  
   (a) Doctor  (b) Professor  (c) Engineer  (d) None of these  
43. Which character do not match Mrs. Pearson?  
   (a) Pleasant but worried  (b) timid and confused  
   (c) speaks in a light voice  (d) strong and dominating character  
44. The king lost his crown under the arch because -  
   (a) The arch built was crooked  (b) The arch built was too low  
   (c) The arch built was too high  (d) None of the above  
45. Who was hanged finally?  
   (a) the fool  (b) the king  (c) the arch  (d) the chief of builder
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