

## MODEL QUESTION

SET - II

### 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 carefully and answer the questions from 01 to 04, choosing the best suitable option.

Assam in the north-east of India, is called the tea garden of the world. Tea grows in bushes on a tea-estate, there are thousands and thousands of tea bushes. They are planted in long lines. Early in the morning companies of women and children, each carrying a basket, go off to the garden to pluck the leaves. Only the youngest and most tender leaves are plucked. The leaves are then weighed and taken off to the factory to be made into tea as you know it.

1. Where is Assam situated ?  
(a) In the north west of India (b) In the north east of India  
(c) In the south-east of India (d) In the south-east of India.
2. Assam is called the tea-garden of the world because -  
(a) tea is abundantly grown here (b) of the transportation problem  
(c) Both a and b (d) None of the above
3. What kind of tea leaves are plucked ?  
(a) black leaves (b) dry leaves  
(c) youngest and most tender leaves (d) oldest leaves
4. When do women and children go off to the garden to pluck the leaves ?  
(a) Late in the evening (b) in the afternoon  
(c) Early in the morning (d) Late night
5. The leaves are weighed and taken off to the  
(a) factory (b) office (c) Godown (d) cold storage
6. While writing a note, which of the following is not used ?  
(a) heading (b) sub-leading (c) abbreviations (d) Articles.
7. In report writing, narration of the event is always written in -  
(a) Present form (b) immediate past form  
(c) Simple future form (d) None of the above

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**Section – B**

(Writing) Marks : 10)

8. In letter writing, replying to enquiries come under the category of -  
(a) Official letters (b) letters to the editor  
(c) business letter (d) informal letters
9. In a formal letter, the correct form of salutation is -  
(a) Dear sir/madam (b) Respected sir/madam  
(c) Honourable sir/madam (d) Reverend sir/madam
10. In business letters the Name & Designation of the Addressee is written on the  
(a) Left margin (b) right margin  
(c) At the centre (d) None of the above
11. Rashmi bought a book and ..... inkpot  
(a) The (b) a (c) an (d) None of the above
12. .... of the boys sang a song.  
(a) none (b) someone (c) Everyone (d) Anyone

**Section – C**

(Grammar) Marks : 10)

13. Choose the grammatically correct sentence.  
Physical exercise/for/essential /is/ health/ good  
(a) an apple a day keeps the doctor away.  
(b) an apple a day keeps the doctor away.  
(c) An apple a day keeps the doctor away.  
(d) An apple a day keeps the doctor away.

**Fill in the blanks from the given options (Question 14-17)**

14. The sun ..... in the west.  
(a) set (b) sets (c) rise (d) setting
15. I ..... how to swim.  
(a) does not know (b) do not know (c) not knowing (d) did not know
16. Kusum ..... prefer to keep quiet.  
(a) would (b) can (c) should (d) ought
17. If I were you, I ..... not do it.  
(a) must (b) should (c) would (d) can

**Section – D**

(Literature) (Marks : 56)

Read the following extract and choose the most appropriate option from those that are given below (Question 18 to 21)

The laburnum top is silent, quite still

In the afternoon yellow September sunlight,

A few leaves yellowing, all its seeds fallen.

18. The Laburnum tree top is .....  
(a) barren (b) quite beautiful  
(c) quite silent and still (d) quite green

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19. What time of the day is described ?  
 (a) morning (b) afternoon (c) night (d) dawn
20. How does September sunlight appear ?  
 (a) red (b) blue (c) yellow (d) pink
21. A few leaves .....  
 (a) are turning yellow (b) are growing red  
 (c) have fallen (d) have dried
22. Who were 'Betty' and 'Dolly' ?  
 (a) her neighbours (b) her sisters  
 (c) narrator's cousins (d) cousins of poet's mother
23. Who is the 'Poem of Earth' ?  
 (a) the rain (b) the land (c) the sea (d) the wind
24. In the poem 'Childhood' The poet wants to know -  
 (a) the day he became responsible (b) the day he became an adult  
 (c) the day he became wise (d) the day he lost his childhood
25. 'We' in the poem 'childhood' stands for-  
 (a) the father and mother (b) the poet and his wife  
 (c) the father and the son (d) the parents of the poet
26. 'Barred face' in the poem "The Laburnum Top" means-  
 (a) Covered face (b) face having strips on it  
 (c) covered by the leaves (d) Covered by the branches
27. Where was the photograph taken ?  
 (a) In a forest (b) On a beach (c) On a mountain top (d) None of the above
28. Who is the poet of the poem "The laburnum Top" ?  
 (a) Walt Whitman (b) Shirley Toulson  
 (c) Ted Hughes (d) William Wordsworth
29. Why did the grandmother keep one hand on her waist ?  
 (a) To balance her stoop (b) to sit  
 (c) to dance (d) to sleep
30. Where did the author spend his childhood ?  
 (a) In the town with his mother (b) In the town with his parents  
 (c) In the village with his father (d) In the village with his grandmother
31. Whom the narrator want to duplicate in "We're Not Afraid to Die, If we can All Be Together" ?  
 (a) Larry Vigil (b) Captain James Cook (c) Herb Seigler (d) None
32. In 'Discovering Tut: The saga continues' Howard carter was a .....  
 (a) British Philosopher (b) British Botanist  
 (c) British Archaeologist (d) British Zoologist

33. What did Wu Daozi paint for the Emperor ?  
(a) Emperor's portrait (b) a landscape  
(c) picture of the palace (d) the map of the palace
34. Mr. Croker Harris is .....  
(a) a middle aged master (b) a young school master  
(c) a principal (d) a student
35. Who is the author of "The adventure" ?  
(a) Khushwant Singh (b) Jayant Narlikar  
(c) Nick Middleton (d) Shirley Toulson
36. Hor is situated on the shore of -  
(a) Lake Dal (b) Lake Klooler  
(c) Lake mansarovar (d) The Indus
37. What gift did Lhamo give to the author ?  
(a) a hat (b) a shawl (c) a blanket (d) a full sleeved coat
38. Mourad was very fond of -  
(a) Playing cricket (b) Swimming  
(c) horse- riding (d) sea surfing
39. Aram and Mourad belonged to ..... tribe  
(a) Harghlanian (b) Garoghlanian  
(c) Goralanian (d) Ghiralinian
40. Which country did the narrator belong to in the story 'The address' ?  
(a) Holland (b) Ireland  
(c) Scotland (d) England
41. What was the name of the niece of Rama Rao ?  
(a) Bimla (b) Ratna (c) Kamla (d) Aparna
42. Who called Albert Einsten 'the world's worst liar' ?  
(a) the headteacher (b) Mr. Koch (c) Elsha (d) Yuri
43. Who was Mrs. Fitzgerald ?  
(a) Pearson's Sister (b) Pearson's neighbour  
(c) Pearson's mother (d) Pearson's friend.
44. What had been Agha Shahid Suffering from ?  
(a) Cancer (b) Ashthina (c) Fever (d) T.B
45. What was Andrew Manson's profession ?  
(a) Doctor (b) teacher (c) Lawyer (d) Politician

## SET-II

### SCORING KEY ENGLISH CORE (CLASS – XI)

Ques. No.	Answer	Ques. No.	Answer
1	b	24	d
2	a	25	c
3	c	26	b
4	c	27	b
5	a	28	c
6	d	29	a
7	b	30	d
8	c	31	b
9	a	32	c
10	a	33	b
11	c	34	a
12	a	35	b
13	c	36	c
14	b	37	d
15	b	38	c
16	a	39	a
17	c	40	a
18	c	41	b
19	b	42	d
20	c	43	b
21	a	44	a
22	d	45	a
23	a		

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