

# **Model Question Paper 2021-2022**

**Class IX**

**English**

**Time: 3 hr 15 mins**

**Max.Marks: 70**

## **General Instructions:**

1. The first 15 minutes are allotted only for reading the question paper.
2. This question paper is divided into two sections.
3. Section 'A' contains multiple choice questions. Candidates have to choose the correct option and write the answer in the answer script.
4. Section 'B' contains descriptive answer type questions.
5. All questions are compulsory.
6. Marks are indicated against questions.

## **Section A**

**20 marks**

(Q .no 1-3). Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow, choosing the correct option-

Meanwhile my friend had not ceased to worry about me. His love for me led him to think that, if I persisted in my objections to meat-eating, I should not only develop a weak constitution but should never feel at home in English society.

He therefore made one last effort to reform me. He one day invited me to go to the theatre. Before the play we were to dine together at the Holborn Restaurant. It was a very big company of diners in the midst of which my friend and I sat sharing a table between us. The first course was soup. I wondered what it might be made of but dared not ask the friend about it. I therefore summoned the waiter. My friend saw the movement and sternly asked across the table what the matter was. With considerable hesitation I told him that I wanted to enquire if the soup was a vegetable soup.

(taken from the autobiography of M.K. Gandhi)

1. Who is the narrator in the above passage ? (1)
  - a. Gandhiji
  - b. Gandhiji's friend
  - c. Someone who knew Gandhiji
  - d. The waiter
2. Gandhiji (1)
  - a. was interested in vegetarianism only.

- b. had objection to meat eating.
  - c. only a.
  - d. both a and b.
3. The word 'sternly' here means - (1)
- a. strictly
  - b. angrily
  - c. unwillingly
  - d. lovingly

**Q(4-8) choose the correct option to answer the following -**

4. She has ..... to the party. (1)
- a. go
  - b. went
  - c. gone
  - d. going
5. .... apple a day, keeps ..... doctor away. (1)
- a. The, an
  - b. An, the
  - c. The, the
  - d. A, the
6. A person who loves his country cannot be (1)
- a. a traitor.
  - b. a patriot.
  - c. loyal.
  - d. trustworthy.
7. Rearrange the word clusters to make a meaningful sentence. (1)
- roses/red/the/in/garden/my/beautiful/are.
- a. my red roses are beautiful in the garden.
  - b. red roses in my garden are the beautiful.
  - c. In my garden, red roses are the beautiful.
  - d. The red roses in my garden are beautiful.
8. Which word is correctly spelled? (1)
- a. defination
  - b. attendence
  - c. excercise
  - d. division

**(Q no.9-10) Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow -**

They turned the pages, which were yellow and crinkly, and it was awfully funny to read words that stood still instead of moving the way they were supposed to- on a screen, you know. And then when they turned back to the page before, it had the same words on it that it had had when they read it the first time.

‘‘Gee’’, said Tommy, ‘‘ what a waste. When you’re through with the book, you just throw it away, I guess. Our television screen must have had a million books on it and it’s good for plenty more. I wouldn’t throw it away.’’

9. Who turned the pages? (1)
- a. Margie
  - b. Tommy
  - c. a and b both
  - d. none of them

10. Tommy's guess was that (1)
- a. Margie would possess the book.
  - b. Margie would tear apart the book.
  - c. Margie would throw away the book after she had read it completely.
  - d. Margie would sell the book.

**( Q no. 11-13)Based on your understanding of the prose lessons choose the correct option to answer the following questions**

11. What did Kezia make for her father? (1)
- a. a pillow
  - b. a pin cushion
  - c. a bedsheet
  - d. a handkerchief

12. When was Einstein born? (1)
- a. 14 March, 1879
  - b. 14 March, 1878
  - c. 13 March, 1879
  - d. 13 March, 1878

13. 'Everything suddenly looked black', says Evelyn. Why?
- a. because she was profoundly deaf.
  - b. because the weather was stormy.
  - c. because she would be sent to a school for deaf.
  - d. both a and c.

**(Q no 14-15) Read the following extract and answer the questions that follow**

Two roads diverged in a yellow wood,  
And sorry I could not travel both  
And be one traveller, long I stood  
And looked down one as far as I could  
To where it bent in the undergrowth;

14. What does 'yellow wood' mean? (1)
- a. an old forest
  - b. a forest with yellow leaves in autumn season
  - c. wooden yellow colour roads
  - d. yellow leaves

15. The poet stood there for a long time because (1)
- a. he was waiting for someone.
  - b. he just wanted to look at the roads.
  - c. he was trying to make a decision.
  - d. he needed someone to help him.

**(Q no. 16-20) Based on your understanding of the lessons in the book ‘Moments’ choose the correct option to answer the following questions**

16. Sitting in storm at his friend’s house Prashant was worried about- (1)
- a. food.
  - b. his family’s safety.
  - c. going back to his village.
  - d. his own safety.

17. The family members decided to sell Toto because (1)
- a. they did not like him anymore.
  - b. they couldn’t afford the loss.
  - c. the tonga driver wanted to get it back.
  - d. they were getting a high price for him.

18. Iswaran was an asset to Mahendra as he was (1)
- a. a wonderful cook.
  - b. entertaining
  - c. hard working
  - d. all of the above

19. The currency of the Kingdom of Fools was: (1)
- a. duddu
  - b. dollar
  - c. coin
  - d. rupee

20. The Happy Prince was gilded with thin leaves of (1)
- a. laurel.
  - b. evergreen shrub.
  - c. fine gold.
  - d. silver.

## Section-B

50 marks

Q.-21 Read the passage carefully and answer the questions given below-

When we are young, we learn that tiger and sharks are dangerous animals. We might be scared of them because they are big and powerful. As we get older, however, we learn that sometimes the most dangerous animals are also the smallest animals. In fact, the animal that kills the most people every year is that you have probably killed yourself many times: the mosquito.

Male mosquitoes eat plant nectar. On the other hand, female mosquitoes feed on animal blood. They need this blood to live and produce eggs. When a female mosquito bites a human being, it transmits a small amount of saliva into the blood. This saliva may or may not contain a deadly disease. The result of the bite can be as minor as an itchy bump or as serious as death.

Because a mosquito can bite many people in the course of its life, it can carry diseases from one person to another very easily. Two of the most deadly diseases carried by mosquitoes are malaria and yellow fever. More than seven hundred million people become sick from these diseases every year. At least two million of these people will die from these diseases. Mosquito nets can be placed over beds to protect people against being bitten but these nets do not kill any mosquito. Mosquitoes have many natural enemies like bats, birds, dragon flies and certain kind of fish. Bringing more of these animals into places where mosquitoes live might cut down the amount of mosquitoes in that area. Mosquitoes can also be killed with poisons or sprays.

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| (a) Why are female mosquitoes deadlier than male mosquitoes?     | 2 |
| (b) How are mosquitoes a threat for human beings?                | 2 |
| (c) What can we do to get rid of mosquito bites?                 | 2 |
| (d) Which word in the passage means 'to transfer' or 'pass on' ? | 1 |

**Q22- Answer any one of the following – 4**

- Write an application to the District Magistrate showing your concern for the safety of children in the school buses and vans.
- Write a letter to your friend inviting him to join you in an excursion to a place of historical importance in the next holidays.

**Q23- Answer any one of the following in about 80-100 words. 6**

- You love your mother very much. Describe her in your own words. (Hints- her appearance, affectionate behavior, cooking skills, hardwork, her concern about your future)

b)



Look at the pictures above carefully. Taking suggestions from them write an article on ‘Animals too have emotions’.

**Q24-** a) Rewrite the following by changing into indirect speech – 2

He said to me, “I can defeat you in swimming.”

b) Change the following into passive voice- 2

She is cleaning her wardrobe.

c) Punctuate the following- 2

it may rain this evening said the mother to her son anil

d) Translate the following into English- 4

ईश्वर ने यह प्रकृति मनुष्यों के साथ-साथ अन्य प्राणियों के लिये भी बनाई है। दोनों का इस पर समान अधिकार है किन्तु मनुष्य स्वयं को श्रेष्ठ समझते हैं। इसीलिये वे प्रकृति के नियमों को तोड़ने से नहीं हिचकते।

**Q25- Answer the following in 30-40 words each.** 2 x 3=6

a) How did the Doctor react when he encountered the snake?

Or

Why does the world remember Einstein as a ‘World Citizen’?

b) Mention two instances to show that Bismillah Khan loved India and Benaras.

Or

‘Kezia was a very sensitive girl’. Elucidate with examples from the story ‘The Little Girl’.

**Q26- Answer any one of the following in about 60 words.** 4

a) Write a character sketch of Santosh Yadav.

b) How did Abdul Kalam’s science teacher try to break the social barriers?

**Q27- Mention a few things that the poet wants to do when he goes to Innisfree.** 3

(in about 40 words)

OR

Write four lines from any poem prescribed in your syllabus. (Do not copy the lines given in the question paper)

**Q28- Write central idea of any one of the following.** 3

- a) Rain on the Roof.
- b) Wind
- c) No Men are Foreign

**Q29- Answer any one of the following in about 30-40 words.** 3

- a) Give some examples to show that Toto was a naughty monkey.
- b) What was Johnsy's belief? What did Behrman do for her?

**Q30- Answer any one of the following in about 60 words.** 4

- a) Suppose you are the Guru. How will you persuade your disciples not to live in the 'Kingdom of Fools'?
- b) Suppose the little boy in the story 'The Lost Child' found his parents in the end. Describe his feelings and reactions in your own words.