## JHARKHAND COUNCIL OF EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH AND TRAINING, RANCHI

**ANNUAL EXAM** 2023-24 CLASS - XI **ENGLISH CORE** MODEL QUESTION PAPER

Time:1 hrs Marks-40

## **GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

Total number of questions is 40.

Each question carries 1 mark.

Four options are given.

Students are expected to select the most appropriate answer.

All the questions are compulsory.

No marks will be deducted for wrong answer.

## MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

Read the passage given below and answer the questions from 1-5.

The concept of renewable energy has gained significant attention in the recent years as a way to reduce our dependence on fossil fuels and combat climate change. Solar, Wind, hydroelectric, geothermal and biomass are examples of renewable energy sources. These sources are considered renewable because they can replenish naturally, unlike fossil fuels, which take millions of years to form and are finite.

One of the main advantages of renewable energy is that it is environment friendly. Renewable energy sources do not produce greenhouse gases, which contribute to positive climate change. They also do not produce harmful air pollutants like Sulphur dioxide and nitrogen oxides. JCERT

Another advantage of renewable energy is that it can provide reliable and stable source of energy. For example, hydroelectric plants can operate for long period of time without interaction and solar panels can generate electricity even on cloudy days. Also, renewable energy sources are becoming more affordable as technology improves and economies of scales are achieved.

| 1. | Solar, Wind, hydroelectric, geothermal and biomass are examples of |
|----|--|
|    | Sources.   |

- a. Renewable energy
- b. Fossil Fuels
- c. Non-Renewable energy
- d. None of these
- 2. What take millions of years to form and are finite?
  - a. Renewable energy sources
  - b. Fossil Fuels
  - c. Non-Renewable energy sources
  - d. None of these

| 3. | Which of the following is/are harmful air pollutant?                 |  |  |  |  |
|----|--|--|--|--|--|
|    | a. Oxygen  |  |  |  |  |
|    | b. Nitrogen  |  |  |  |  |
|    | c. Hydrogen oxide  |  |  |  |  |
|    | d. Sulphur dioxide   |  |  |  |  |
| 4. | What is one of the greatest advantages of renewable energy sources?  |  |  |  |  |
|    | a. That it leads to climate change                                   |  |  |  |  |
|    | b. It leads to the depletion of various resources                    |  |  |  |  |
|    | c. It is environment friendly  |  |  |  |  |
|    | d. None of the above   |  |  |  |  |
| 5. | Which of the following mean the same as 'generate' from the passage? |  |  |  |  |
|    | a. Recreate  |  |  |  |  |
|    | b. Produce   |  |  |  |  |
|    | c. Restore   |  |  |  |  |
|    | d. Capture   |  |  |  |  |
| 6. | . Abbreviations are freely used in                                   |  |  |  |  |
|    | a. Notice writing  |  |  |  |  |
|    | b. Letter writing  |  |  |  |  |
|    | c. Note-making   |  |  |  |  |
|    | d. Article writing   |  |  |  |  |
| 7. | The summary of a passage contains                                    |  |  |  |  |
|    | a. main idea   |  |  |  |  |
|    | b. glossary  |  |  |  |  |
|    | e. Word inclinings   |  |  |  |  |
|    | d. format  |  |  |  |  |
| 8. | How would you address the recipient of an formal letter?             |  |  |  |  |
|    | a. Reverend Sir/Madam जिल्ला चीच चेतृत्व                             |  |  |  |  |
|    | b. My dear   |  |  |  |  |
|    | c. Dear Sir/ Madam   |  |  |  |  |
|    | d. Hello Sir/Madam   |  |  |  |  |
| 9. | Letters to the Editor are written for-                               |  |  |  |  |
|    | a. Newspaper   |  |  |  |  |
|    | b. School  |  |  |  |  |
|    | c. College   |  |  |  |  |
|    | d. Club  |  |  |  |  |

- 10. What should not be included in report writing?
  - a. Personal comments
  - b. Data collected
  - c. Information by witness
  - d. None of the above
- 11. In report writing, narration of the event is always done in:
  - a. Present form
  - b. Simple future form
  - c. Immediate past form
  - d. Present continuous form
- 12. What should the first paragraph of an article be all about?

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- a. Brief introduction of the topic b. Conclusion c. Consequences d. Statistics
- 13. What can be written in 'Conclusions' in Article writing?
  - a. Suggestions
  - b. Remedial Measures
  - c. Order
  - d. Both (a) and (b)
- 14. Chose the grammatically correct sentence for the given jumbled sentence Island/is/the/Sri Lanka/in/an/Indian Ocean
  - a. An island is in Sri Lanka the Indian Ocean.
  - b. Sri Lanka is an Island in the Indian Ocean.
  - c. In the Indian Ocean is Sri Lanka an island.
  - d. Sri Lanka is the island in an Indian Ocean.
- 15. Chose the grammatically correct sentence for the given jumbled sentence World/is/greatest/in/world/the/dramatist/the Shakespeare
  - a. Shakespeare is the greatest dramatist in the world.
  - b. Dramatist greatest the is Shakespeare in the world.
  - c. In the world is greatest the dramatist is the Shakespeare.
  - ld.

| d.           | The Shakespeare | e is greatest dramatist in the worl |
|--------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| 16. Bread    | and butter      | our daily breakfast.                |
| a.           | Are             | E                                   |
| b.           | Were            | (E) = 13/                           |
| c.           | Is              | 13, 3                               |
| d.           | Has             | and the little days                 |
| 17. I fell v | when I          | the road.                           |
| a.           | Cross           | JCERT                               |
| b.           | Crossed         |                                     |
| c.           | Is crossing     |                                     |
| d.           | Was crossing    |                                     |
| 18. You _    | leave now       | if you wish.                        |
| a.           | May             |                                     |

- b. Might
- c. Shall
- d. Will
- 19. \_\_\_\_\_ you swim?
  - a. Can
  - b. May
  - c. Might
  - d. shall
- 20. The 'big girl' in the poem, 'A Photograph' refers to
  - a. The poet
  - b. Poet's mother
  - c. The eldest cousin of the poet

- d. The youngest of the girls
- 21. Which month of the year has been mentioned on the poem, The Laburnum Top?
  - a. October
  - b. August
  - c. September
  - d. November
- 22. In the poem, 'The Voice of the Rain', which of the following is personified?
  - a. Earth
  - b. Sky
  - c. Music
  - d. Rain
- 23. One can find one's lost childhood in:
  - a. an album
  - b. a remote place
  - c. the face of a child
  - d. heaven
- 24. According to the poem, 'Father to Son', who speak like strangers?
  - a. Father and son
  - b. Husband and wife
  - c. Sister and brother
  - d. Father and daughter
- 25. Why did the author's grandmother accompany to his school?
  - a. Because it was attached to the temple
  - b. Because she was worried about the author
  - c. Because there were many dogs on the way
  - d. Because she had no work to do
- 26. The grandmother of Khushwant Singh believed that the education should be-

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- a. Idea based
- b. Agriculture based
- c. Religion based
- d. Computer based
- 27. How many years did Gordon Cook and his wife spend in honing their seafaring skills?
  - a. 10 years
  - b. 12 years
  - c. 16 years
  - d. 20 years
- 28. Who joined Gordon Cook in Cape Town to tackle, the Southern Indian Ocean?
  - a. Larry Vigil
  - b. Herb Seigler
  - c. Captain James Cook
  - d. Both (a) and (b)
- 29. The Tomb of King Tut was discovered by
  - a. Zahi Hawass
  - b. Howard Carter
  - c. John Marshall
  - d. Robert Hamilton

| 30. | 0. The place where Egyptian Kings were buried is known as-              |  |  |  |  |
|-----|---|--|--|--|--|
|     | a. Graveyard of kings   |  |  |  |  |
|     | b. Cemetery of Pharaohs   |  |  |  |  |
|     | c. Valley of Pharaohs   |  |  |  |  |
|     | d. Valley of Kings  |  |  |  |  |
| 31. | Gangadharpant Gaitonde was a Professor of                               |  |  |  |  |
|     | a. English  |  |  |  |  |
|     | b. Political Science  |  |  |  |  |
|     | c. History  |  |  |  |  |
|     | d. Economics  |  |  |  |  |
| 32. | Where did the author go to complete the Kora?                           |  |  |  |  |
|     | a. China  |  |  |  |  |
|     | b. Ravu   |  |  |  |  |
|     | c. Mount Kailas   |  |  |  |  |
|     | d. Lake Mansarovar  |  |  |  |  |
| 33. | What did Lhamo give the author as farewell present?                     |  |  |  |  |
|     | a. Sheepskin coat   |  |  |  |  |
|     | b. Goatskin coat  |  |  |  |  |
|     | c. Cowskin coat   |  |  |  |  |
|     | d. Tigerskin coat   |  |  |  |  |
| 34. | How many times did the author visit Mrs. Dorling's house?               |  |  |  |  |
|     | a. Once   |  |  |  |  |
|     | b. Twice  |  |  |  |  |
|     | c. Thrice   |  |  |  |  |
|     | d. Never  |  |  |  |  |
| 35. | 'The Summer of the Beautiful White Horse' is a short story of two boys. |  |  |  |  |
|     | a. Assyrian   |  |  |  |  |
|     | b. Armenian   |  |  |  |  |
|     | c. African  |  |  |  |  |
|     | d. American   |  |  |  |  |
| 36. | Who was the true owner of the beautiful white horse?                    |  |  |  |  |
|     | a. Mourad   |  |  |  |  |
|     | b. Aram   |  |  |  |  |
|     | c. Uncle Khosrove   |  |  |  |  |
|     | d. John Byro  |  |  |  |  |
| 37. | Who has been telling the fortune of Mrs. Pearson?                       |  |  |  |  |
|     | a. Mrs. Fitzgerald  |  |  |  |  |
|     | b. George Pearson   |  |  |  |  |
|     | c. Doris Pearson  |  |  |  |  |
|     | d. Cyril Pearson  |  |  |  |  |
| 38. | Andrew Manson was by profession.  |  |  |  |  |
|     | a. Teacher  |  |  |  |  |
|     | b. Lawyer   |  |  |  |  |
|     | c. Doctor   |  |  |  |  |
|     | d. Mason  |  |  |  |  |
| 39. | The King lost his crown under the arch because-                         |  |  |  |  |

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- The arch was built crooked
- b. The arch was built too low
- c. The arch was built too high
- d. None of these
- 40. According to the poem, 'The Tale of Melon City', who was finally hanged?
  - a. The fool
  - b. The king
  - c. The architect
  - d. The minister





## **ENGLISH CORE** CLASS 11 **SESSION 2023-2024 ANSWER KEY**

| 1  | a | 11 | С           | 21                   | С | 31 | С |
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| 2  | b | 12 | а           | 22                   | d | 32 | С |
| 3  | d | 13 | d           | 23                   | С | 33 | а |
| 4  | С | 14 | b           | 24                   | а | 34 | b |
| 5  | b | 15 | а           | 25                   | а | 35 | b |
| 6  | С | 16 | С           | 26                   | С | 36 | d |
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| 8  | С | 18 | a           | 28                   | d | 38 | С |
| 9  | a | 19 | a           | 29                   | b | 39 | b |
| 10 | а | 20 | b           | 30                   | d | 40 | b |

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