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PRE TEST EXAMINATION OF CLASS-X : 2023-24

ENGLISH

Full Marks : 45

[Each question carries 1 mark]

Time: 2 hours

Choose the correct answer :

SECTION-A

1. The Words 'only one in the entire valley' mean-
A. Majestic
B. Imposing
C. Solitary
D. Unique
2. What was the most likely response that the post master expected in Lencho's second letter?
A. Disappointment
B. Gratitude
C. Shock
D. Sorrowful
3. 'Lencho was an ox of a man' because-
A. he was very fat like an ox.
B. he slept like an ox.
C. he could run like an ox.
D. he worked like an ox.
4. The field of corn "dotted with flowers" means that-
A. not a single flower was bigger than a dot.
B. the flowers were scattered across.
C. the flowers were shaped like dots.
D. the flowers had shrunk in size.
5. How does Nelson Mandela define the meaning of courage?
A. Triumph over fear.
B. Triumph over love.
C. Triumph over selfish.
D. Triumph over poverty.
6. What as Mandela says, does depths of oppression create?
A. Oppressed
B. Heights of character.
C. Poverty.
D. Lack of freedom.

Turn Over

7. According to Mandela, what is the greatest wealth of a nation?
- A. Minerals
B. Gems
C. Diamonds
D. People
8. What comes more naturally to the human heart according to Mandela?
- A. Unity
B. Hatred
C. Love
D. Racial domination.
9. A Non-racial government means-
- A. Which is based on skin-colour.
B. Which is not based on skin-colour.
C. Which is based on corruption.
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10. Coorg is famous for-
- A. Tea
B. Cotton
C. Coffee
D. Rubber
11. Which is the best time of the year to visit Coorg?
- A. March to August.
B. April to June.
C. June to September.
D. September to March.
12. What is the tradition of Coorgi homes?
- A. Hospitality
B. Bravery
C. Valour
D. Courage
13. Where was tea first drunk?
- A. Russia
B. Europe
C. China
D. Japan
14. What did Bodhidharma cut off to prevent feeling sleepy during meditations-
- A. Hair
B. Ear
C. Limbs
D. Eyelids
15. Who was speaking in a high pitched voice?
- A. Rajvir
B. Tea Vendor
C. Pranjali
D. Mr. Barua

16. What was Horace Danby allergic to?
- A. Smell of flowers
B. Dust
C. The dog
D. Milk.
17. What was Horace Danby do in jail?
- A. Clean floor
B. Accountant
C. Typist
D. Assistant Librarian.
18. What was the piece of evidence against Horrace Danby?
- A. His footprint
B. His gloves.
C. His fingerprint.
D. His lighter.
19. Horrace Danby was fond of-
- A. Watching movies
B. Listening to music.
C. Going to public parks
D. Reading rare and expensive books.
20. Horrace Danby was an expert-
- A. Mason
B. Lock maker
C. Goldsmith
D. Musician
21. Who was standing in the room with a pistol in his hand?
- A. Ausable
B. Fowler
C. Max
D. A waiter
22. How did Fowler really feel before entering the room?
- A. Boring
B. Excited
C. Entertained
D. Relaxed
23. Max became nervous because-
- A. He got scared of Ausable.
B. He thought the police had come.
C. The door was unlocked.
D. Ausable did not get up to open the door.
24. Actually the door was knocked at by-
- A. Henry, the waiter
B. Ausable's assistant
C. The police
D. The Hotel Manager

SECTION-B

25. The main contrasting idea suggested in the poem 'A Tiger in the Zoo' is that of-
- A. Strength and weakness B. Nature and culture
C. Beasts and mortals D. Confinement and freedom.
26. The last voice that the tiger in the cage hears is of-
- A. Visitors B. Patrolling cars
C. Moving train D. Running bus
27. The tiger's 'brilliant eyes' reveal that he-
- A. hopes to be free and in the wild some day.
B. Is looked after well and is nourished and healthy.
C. Enjoys staring at the bright stars each night.
D. Is well-rested and hence, wide awake.
28. "..... where plump deer pass" – here the word 'plump' means-
- A. Old and weak B. Healthy and strong
C. Small and beautiful D. Big but weak
29. Amanda was a -
- A. Angry girl B. Moody girl
C. Selfish girl D. Silly girl
30. Amanda yearned for –
- A. Love B. Friendship
C. Respect D. Freedom
31. "..... a mermaid, drifting blissfully"- here the word 'drifting' means –
- A. Moving fast B. Relax
C. Moving Slowly D. Playing
32. What mania do human beings suffer from?
- A. Mania of love B. Mania of possessing things
C. Mania of eating food D. Mania of sleeping.
33. What is the meaning of "whine"?
- A. A beverage B. Shout C. Sing D. Cry

34. According to the poet, which of these is not done by animals?
- A. Self-contained B. So placid
C. Weep D. Showing of tokens
35. The poet uses the ball as a symbol of the boy's –
- A. Sense of adventure B. Carefree childhood days
C. Ability to bounce back D. Extended family.
36. Where was the boy staring down?
- A. The sea B. The ocean
C. The harbour D. The lake
37. Why does the poet decide not to console the boy?
- A. He is busy B. He is indifferent
C. It will be of no use D. He is happy.

SECTION-C

38. The teacher gave us _____ good advice.
- A. many B. much
C. few D. any
39. The examination is compulsory for _____ students.
- A. several B. many
C. much D. all
40. The old man lives _____ hand to mouth.
- A. on B. by
C. for D. from
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- A. on B. In
C. at D. over
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C. Present Perfect D. Present Perfect continuous

43. We two _____ friends for long.

- A. are
- C. has been

- B. were
- D. have been

44. He _____ Europe recently.

- A. has visited
- C. visited

- B. will visit
- D. visits

45. The teacher said to Reba, "Why are you so late?"

The indirect speech of it is-

- A. The teacher asked Reba why is she so late.
- B. The teacher asked Reba why she was so late.
- C. The teacher asked Reba why was she so late.
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