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Class- IX

Sub - English

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(The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.)

[Section - A]

Choose the correct options for the following :

1×45=45

1. Tommy found the old kind of book in their -
(a) Garden (b) Granary (c) Attic (d) None of this
2. Margie's mechanical teacher did not appear on the screen on -
(a) Monday (b) Sunday (c) Saturday (d) both 'b' and 'c'
3. Margie was Tommy's -
(a) Sister (b) Classmate (c) Aunt (d) None of this
4. The mechanical teacher was teaching Margie -
(a) Addition of even numbers (b) Addition of odd numbers
(c) Addition of proper fractions (d) Addition of improper fractions
5. Assertion (A): Margie was doing worse and worse in Geography.
Reason (R): The geography sector was geared a little too quick.
(a) Both 'A' and 'R' are true and 'R' is the correct explanation of 'A'
(b) Both 'A' and 'R' are correct but 'R' is not the correct explanation of 'A'
(c) 'A' is true, 'R' is false
(d) Both 'A' and 'R' are false
6. "If you work hard and know where you are going, you'll get there."
The line was said by -
(a) Bismillah Khan (b) Evelyn Glennie
(c) James Blades (d) Ron Forbes
7. Match the following and choose the correct option :
(Hint: Evelyn Glennie listens to sound without hearing it)
A. Isabel Glennie (i) Master Percussionist
B. Ron Forbes (ii) Evelyn's music teacher

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- C. James Blades (iii) Beethoven Fund
D. Ann Richlin (iv) Evelyn's mother
(a) A-iv, B-i, C-ii, D-iii (b) A-iv, B-iii, C-ii, D-i
(c) A-iv, B-ii, C-i, D-iii (d) A-iv, B-ii, C-iii, D-i
8. Evelyn is a shining inspiration for the -
(a) Orphan (b) Poor
(c) Handicapped (d) Orphan, poor and handicapped
9. King Zahir Shah was taken in by the maestro. "The meaning of the underlined words is -
(a) Entered (b) Attracted (c) Brought (d) Gave
10. Rasool Bux Khan was the Shehnai nawaz of the Royal Palace of -
(a) Bihar (b) Benaras (c) Bhojpur (d) Allahabad
11. Chronologically rearrange the sequence of events in Bismillah Khan's life.
A. Playing of Gilli danda
B. Going to Allahabad Music Conference
C. Big break from All India Radio
D. Awarded the Bharat Ratna
(a) A, B, C, D (b) B, A, C, D (c) C, B, A, D (d) D, A, C, B
12. Abdul Kalam's childhood was -
(a) Miserable (b) Painful (c) Secure (d) None of this
13. Rama Tirtha is -
(a) a field (b) a pond (c) a temple (d) a religious place
14. Which country is not a part of the Allied Force -
(a) U.K. (b) Japan (c) U.S.A. (d) Russia
15. The correct match will be -
A. Lakshmana Sastry i. Kalam's brother-in-law
B. Aravindan ii. Kalam's science teacher
C. Sivasubramania Iyer iii. Priest of Rameswaram temple
D. Jallaluddin iv. Kalam's friend
(a) A-ii, B-i, C-iv, D-iii (b) A-iv, B-iii, C-ii, D-i
(c) A-iii, B-iv, C-i, D-ii (d) A-iii, B-iv, C-ii, D-i

16. Assertion (A): During the 2nd World War Rameswaram remained unaffected.
Reason (R): Rameswaram was an island town.
(a) 'A' is correct, 'R' is incorrect.
(b) Both 'A' and 'R' are incorrect.
(c) Both 'A' and 'R' are correct, but R is not the correct explanation of 'A'.
(d) Both 'A' and 'R' are correct and R is the correct explanation of 'A'.
17. And both that _____ equally lay.
(a) Day (b) Evening (c) Morning (d) Night
18. The poet Robert Frost felt sorry because -
(a) He could not travel both the roads.
(b) He took the first Road.
(c) He took the second Road.
(d) He lost his way.
19. The bird that can be seen in Innisfree is -
(a) Lark (b) Linnet (c) Parrot (d) Peacock
20. In Innisfree, the poet will have -
(a) A small cabin (b) Peace
(c) Nine bean-row (d) All of this
21. 'Isle' is a -
(a) River (b) Pond (c) Lake (d) Sea
22. Statement 1 : The nights of Northland are long.
Statement 2 : The greedy lady gave Saint Peter a small cake.
(a) Statement 1 is correct but 2 is incorrect.
(b) Statement 1 is incorrect but 2 is correct.
(c) Both the statements are correct.
(d) Both the statements are incorrect.
23. The children of the Northland look like bear's cubs; because -
(a) They are very short (b) They are very fat
(c) They wear furry clothes (d) They are black
24. The greedy lady was changed into a -
(a) Crow (b) Hawk (c) Woodpecker (d) Sparrow

25. Grandfather went to Saharanpur to -
 (a) Buy books (b) Take treatment
 (c) Collect pension (d) Sell toto
26. Toto's teeth were -
 (a) Milky White (b) Pearly White (c) Yellow (d) Black
27. Toto used to take bath in -
 (a) The river (b) A pond (c) A bowl of water (d) A bucket
28. Grandfather sold Toto to -
 (a) An old man (b) His friend
 (c) A tonga driver (d) A cart driver
29. Statement 1 : Toto was an ugly monkey.
 Statement 2 : Toto and Nana were good friends.
 (a) Statement 1 is correct, but 2 is incorrect.
 (b) Statement 1 is incorrect, 2 is correct.
 (c) Both the statements are correct.
 (d) Both the statements are incorrect.
30. Cut your _____ according to your cloth.
 (a) Shirt (b) Shorts (c) Coat (d) Pant
31. He walks slowly. The underlined word is a -
 (a) Noun (b) Adjective (c) Adverb (d) Preposition
32. The Passive voice of "Who shut the doors?" is -
 (a) The doors are shut by whom?
 (b) By whom were the doors shut?
 (c) By who was the doors shut?
 (d) By whom has the doors shut?
33. Choose the correct question for the statement -
 "I have come just now."
 (a) When did I come? (b) When have you come?
 (c) When will you come? (d) When had I come?
34. Rearrange the following to get a meaningful sentence.
 (i) are students (ii) he (iii) you (iv) and I
 (a) i, ii, iii, iv (b) ii, iii, iv, i (c) iii, ii, iv, i (d) ii, iii, i, iv

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35. English is _____ all over the world.
 (a) speaking (b) speaks (c) spoken (d) spoke
36. We are afraid _____ ghost.
 (a) to (b) for (c) of (d) by
37. She is a good girl, _____?
 (a) does she? (b) isn't she? (c) is she? (d) None of this
38. I am fond _____ fish.
 (a) for (b) of (c) by (d) with
39. She _____ since 2 p.m.
 (a) is reading (b) reads (c) has read (d) has been reading
40. She had gone before I _____.
 (iv) Lencho wrote a letter to God.
 (a) arrived (b) am arriving (c) had arrived (d) arrive
41. I _____ cold now.
 (a) am feeling (b) feel (c) have felt (d) felt
42. He _____ me a book yesterday.
 (a) give (b) gave (c) given (d) gives
43. Rearrange the correct order -
 (i) reading a book (ii) We (iii) found (iv) Hari
 (a) iv, iii, ii, i (b) iii, ii, iv, i (c) i, ii, iii, iv (d) iv, i, iii, ii
44. Milk is white. "The underlined word is a -
 (a) Material Noun (b) Abstract Noun
 (c) Adjective (d) Adverb
45. I am very busy _____.
 (a) am I? (b) amn't I? (c) do I? (d) aren't I?

[Section-B]

46. Answer the following questions briefly : 1×6=6
 (a) Why was Tommy's teacher taken away for nearly a month?
 (b) Which road did the poet Robert Frost 'take'?
 (c) Why is Bismillah Khan famous?
 (d) What kind of poem is "The Lake Isle of Innisfree"?
 (e) Who told Abdul Kalam the story of the Ramayana?
 (f) What kind of person was Sivasubramania's wife?

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47. Answer the following questions : $2 \times 8 = 16$

- Mention two characteristics of old kind of schools according to Tommy.
- What did James Biades say about Evelyn Glennie?
- Mention two differences between a Shehnai and a pungi.
- Where could Bismillah Khan practise Shehnai in solitude?
- Draw a character sketch of A.P.J. Abdul Kalam.
- How was the second road? Did the poet take that road?
- Why did Saint Peter grow angry?
- How did Abdul Kalam earn his first wages?

[Section-C]

48. How did Toto almost boil himself one day? 4

Or

What did Toto do with Nana one night?

[Section-D]

49. Your school celebrates Teachers' Day. Prepare a report with the following hints. 4

- Time -- 10:00 a.m., Sep 5.
- Place -- XYZ School.
- Lighting of earthen lamps and garlanding the portrait of Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan.
- Felicitation of teachers by Students' Union.
- Speech delivered.
- Closing of the ceremony.

50. Amplify one of the followings : 5

- Rome was not built in a day.
- As you sow, so will you reap.
- Morning shows the day.

[Section-E]

51. Use correct tense of the verbs given in brackets : $1 \times 3 = 3$

- She (come) today morning.
- We (go) to Shilling next week.
- One of my friends (live) in Ireland.

52. Fill in the blanks with correct preposition :

$\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$

- She wrote a letter _____ me. (with / from / to)
- Our school is closed _____ Sunday. (at / on / in)
- I write _____ ink. (with / by / in)
- He stood _____ me in my distress. (with / by / for)

[Section-F]

53. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :

"Albert Schweitzer was a German doctor who won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1952. He was born into a family which was known for their devotion to religion, education and music. Both his grandfathers played the organ and Schweitzer himself was a great organist. His musical career started with his piano and organ lessons."

- Who was Albert Schweitzer? 2
- When did Schweitzer win the Nobel Prize? 1
- Which musical instrument did Schweitzer's grandfathers play? 1
- With which instruments did Schweitzer's musical career start? 1

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