

PRE FINAL ASSESSMENT EXAMINATION, 2023-24**Sub : English****Class : X****Time : 3 hrs.****Full Marks : 100***The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the question.***SECTION - A**

1. Based on the detail of the house's location, in the chapter, 'A letter to God' how can it best be described? 1
- a) Majestic b) Imposing
 c) Solitary d) Unique
2. When the big drops of rain began to fall, Lencho was— 1
- a) Taking dinner b) Sleeping
 c) Working in the farm d) Writing a letter
3. Find out the true statement. 1
- a) The older boys were working in the field, while the smaller ones were playing near the house.
 b) The older boys were playing while the smaller ones were working
 c) The older boys were sleeping while the smaller ones were playing.
 d) Both the older boys and the smaller ones were playing.
4. 'I learned that courage was not the absence of fear, but the triumph over it'. How does Nelson Mandela define the meaning of 'Courage'?
- a) Triumph over love
 b) Triumph over poverty
 c) Triumph over selfish
 d) Triumph over fear
5. A man who takes away another man's freedom is —
- a) White b) A prisoner of hatred
 c) Criminal d) rude
6. What colour does the new South-African flag possess? 1
- a) Black, red, green and gold.
 b) Black, red, yellow, blue and gold
 c) Black, blue, saffron and green
 d) Black, yellow, blue and silver
7. From the Brahmagiri hills, one can enjoy a panoramic view of the entire landscape of — 1
- a) Mangalore b) Karnataka
 c) Coorg d) Hubli
8. The fiercely independent people of coorg are possibly descents of — 1
- a) Greeks b) Arabs
 c) Arabs and Greeks d) Germans
9. Who are the only people in India permitted to carry firearms without a license? 1
- a) Kodavus b) Jarwas
 c) Marathis d) Sikhs
10. Tea-bushes and soft green paddy fields presented a— 1
- a) Charming view b) Beautiful view
 c) Magnificent view d) Pleasant view
11. "No one really knows who discovered tea but there are many legends." Who said this line in the chapter 'Tea from Assam'? 1
- a) Pranjol
 b) Rajvir
 c) Pranjol's father
 d) The author

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12. The words 'chai' and 'chini' came from—
 a) India b) Europe
 ✓ c) China d) Brazil
13. What amused valli the most —?
 a) The sight of buffalo running in front of the bus.
 b) The sight of people running in front of the bus.
 c) The sight of the dog running in front of the bus.
 d) The sight of the cow running in front of the bus.
14. Which of the following option is not correct?
 a) Valli was conscious as it was her first journey.
 b) The outside of the bus painted a gleaming white.
 c) The seats of the bus were comfortable.
 d) There was a clock above the front door of the bus.
15. How does the caged tiger react to the visitors?
 a) He snarls at them b) He growls at them
 ✓ c) He ignores them d) He scares them
16. Who is the poet of the poem 'Amanda'?
 a) Robin Klein ✓ b) Leslie Norris ✗
 c) John Berryman ✗ d) Walt Whitman
17. Pick out the word from the poem 'Amanda' which means as 'erect'.
 a) Hunch b) Slouching
 c) Bite d) Straight
18. "..... they are so placid and self-contained" what does the word 'placid' mean?
 a) Calm b) Pleased
 c) Angry d) Greedy
19. Human beings have the mania of owning —
 ✓ a) Things. b) Charts
 c) Money d) Health

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20. What is the boy now, who has lost his ball. From which poem is this line abstracted?
 a) Animals b) Amanda
 c) A tiger in the zoo ✓ d) The ball poem
21. Where was the boy staring down?
 a) The sea b) The ocean
 c) The harbour d) The lake
22. Give the rhyming word of 'wagon' —
 a) Dragon b) Kitten
 c) Ink d) Blink
23. In the chapter 'A question of Trust' Horace thought that he was opening the safe for —
 a) As per the plan
 b) For the lady of the house
 c) For his own good
 d) For his annual theft
24. How many years ago Horace was sent to jail?
 a) Ten years b) Thirteen years ✗
 c) Fifteen years d) Twenty years
25. Griffin was leaving his imprints in —
 a) Paris b) London
 c) Iping ✓ d) Canada
26. "The two boys started in surprise at the fresh muddy imprints of a pair of bare feet" why were the two boys surprised?
 a) They saw the man
 b) They could not see the man
 c) Footmarks were very small
 d) Marks were of a single foot

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27. According to Bill, Oliver owed him fifty cents for a game of - 1
 a) Chess b) Horse race
 c) Poker d) Polo
28. Fill in the blanks with correct option 1
 Australia won the worlds cup cricket final match without _____ difficulty.
 a) Many b) Much †
 c) More d) Very
29. She was killed in _____ accident. 1
 a) A b) An
 c) The d) This
30. I shall tell him about the case when he _____ (ring) 1
 (Correct the tense) <https://www.assamboard.com>
 a) Will ring b) Rings
 c) Is ringing d) Has rung
31. My friends (meet) the prime minister yesterday. 1
 (Choose the correct verbs using tense)
 a) Met b) Has met
 c) Had met d) Will meet
32. He thanked me for what I _____ (do) 1
 (Correct the tense)
 a) Have done b) Had done
 c) Have been doing d) Was doing
33. This bag is made _____ leather 1
 (Choose the right preposition)
 a) On b) Of
 c) To d) With

34. Raju has been living in U.K. _____ March last. 1
 (Choose the right preposition)
 a) Since b) From
 c) In d) On
35. He has given up all hope. 1
 (Change it into passive voice)
 a) All hope in given up by him.
 b) All hope has given up by him'
 c) All hope are given up by him
 d) All hope has been given up by him'
36. The Rhino was killed by the poacher. 1
 (Change it into Active voice)
 a) The poacher killed the Rhino. †
 b) The poacher was killed the Rhino.
 c) The poacher had killed the Rhino ×
 d) The poacher will kill the Rhino. ×
37. She said to me, "You are my best friend." 1
 (Turn it in to Indirect Narration)
 a) She told me that you were my best friend.
 b) She told me that you were her best friend.
 c) She told me that she was my best friend.
 d) She told me that I was her best friend.
38. The teacher said that honesty is the best policy. 1
 (Turn it into Direct Narration)
 a) The teacher said, "Honesty is the best policy".
 b) The teacher said, "The honesty is the best policy."
 c) The teacher said, "Honesty are the best policy".
 d) The teacher said, "Honesty will be the best policy."

39. The poor Old man is in a ____ condition. 1
 (Choose the correct option)
 a) Piteous b) Pitiable
 c) Pitiful d) Pietiful
40. He was brought ____ by his uncle. 1
 (Fill in the blanks with right word)
 a) ~~Away~~ b) Up
 c) ~~Out~~ d) To
41. Find out the meaning of the phrase at sixes and 1
 sevens.
 a) Disorder b) Discipline
 c) Plain d) Sincere
42. He goes to school every day. 1
 (Ask a question using 'where')
 a) Where is he go every day?
 b) Where did he go every day?
 c) Where does he go every day?
 d) Where was he go every day?
43. I have done the work, ____? 1
 (Add a tag question)
 a) Haven't I ✓ b) Hasn't I
 c) Wasn't I d) Amn't I
44. He is the best boy of the class. 1
 (Change it in to positive Degree)
 a) No other boy of the class is as good as he.
 b) No other boy of the class is good as he.
 c) He is better than any other boy of the class.
 d) He is one of the best boy of the class.

45. ____ on earth is immortal. 1
 (Put the right words)
 a) A man b) Every man
 c) ~~No man~~ d) The man

SECTION - B

46. What did lencho write in the letter addressed to god 2
 after the hailstorm?
47. Was lencho surprised to find a letter for him with 2
 money in it? cite the reason.
48. State the two national anthems were sung on the day 1+1=2
 of inauguration ceremony? Why were they sung?
49. Write in brief about the Coorgi people's valour and 2
 bravery referred in the chapter 'Coorg'.
50. "..... how difficult it had been." write how valli 2
 saved up money for her first bus journey with the
 help of the above context.
51. "On pads of velvet quiet 2
 in his quiet rage."
 Why does the tiger express his rage quietly?
52. Give a short description about the custard the 2
 dragon.
53. Combine the following sentences - 1+1=2
 a) He was innocent. He wanted to prove it.
 b) Walk fast. You will miss the train.
54. Write any one from the following questions.
 "Horace Danby was good and respectable but not
 completely honest."

Do you think this description is apt for Horace Danby? Can he be categorised as a typical thief? Justify.

1+2=3

or

“Brilliant scientist though he was, Griffin was rather a lawless person.” How would you assess the Character of griffin?

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55. Answer anyone of the following questions. How did Ausable prove to fowler that appearances can be deceptive? Give reasons.

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How did Lutkins make a fool of the narrator from the beginning even in the end in the story ‘The Hack Driver’. Cite examples. <https://www.assamboard.com>

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SECTION - C

56. Translate in to your mother tongue –

1×3=3

- a) Kaziranga is a National Park.
- b) The UNESCO declared Kaziranga a world Heritage site in 1974.
- c) Have you ever visited Kaziranga?

or

(For English Medium Candidates)

Give the substance of the following.

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The value of man’s life is measured not by number of years he has lived, but the number of good deeds he has done. A man may live a long life without doing any great or noble work that may benefit the world. Such a

life is useless and the man is forgotten as soon as he dies. But a man who does noble works for the benefit of mankind lives in the memory of the people even long after his death, though he may live a short live here. The great man like Vivekananda, Sankeracharya died young, but they are still remembered with great reverence on account of their noble deeds. We, would, therefore, devote our precious days to the performance of noble deeds, as far as possible.

57. Write an essay on the following topic. (Any one)

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- a) Life of a great man.
- b) The value of sports.
- c) Duties of a student.

or

Develop a story with the help of the following outline and give a suitable title to it.

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Outline :A monkey and a fox decide to eat the bananas carried by a man frightened him the man runs away the monkey climbs a tree with the bananas eats them and throws the skins to the fox.

58. You are the literary secretary of your student union. You are planning to organise an ‘Inter school quiz competition’ on the occasion of ‘Silpi Divas’ in your school premise.

Write an application to the head of your institution to seek the permission to held the competition.

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You are a news paper reporter. Prepare a report for

your newspaper using the information given below.

Teacher's day celebrated - Date: 5th Sep. 23 - Time: 10 a.m. - Functions organised by the students and presided over by the principal/ Headmaster - speakers in clouding students spoke on the significance - students felicitated teachers - closing of the programme - vote of thanks.

59. Read the following passage and answer the question given below

The ceremonies took place in the lovely sandstone amphitheater formed by the Union Buildings in Pretoria. For decades this had been the seat of white supremacy, and now it was the site of a rainbow gathering of different colours and nations for the installation of South Africa's first democratic, non-racial government.

On that lovely autumn day I was accompanied by my daughter Zenani. On the podium, Mr. De Klerk was first sworn in as second deputy president. Then Thabo Mbeki was sworn in as first deputy president. When it was my turn, I pledged to obey and uphold the constitution and to devote myself to the wellbeing of the Republic and its people.

Question :

- a) Where did the ceremonies take place? 1
- b) What was the 'inauguration' for? 1
- c) How was the new government elected? 2
- d) What had been the seat of white supremacy for decades. 1

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60. Read the following passage and answer the question given below.

(In every country people imagine that they are the best and the cleverest and the others are not so good as they are.) The Englishman thinks that he and his country are the best, the Frenchman is very proud of France and everything French. The Germans and Italian think no less of their countries and (many Indians imagine that India is in many ways The greatest country in the world.) This is wrong. Everybody wants to think well of himself and his country. But really there is no person who has not got some good and some bad qualities. In the same way, there is no country which is not partly good and partly bad. (We must take the good wherever we find it and try to remove the bad wherever it may be.) We are of course, most concerned with our own country, India. Unhappily, it is in a bad way today. Most of our people are poor and unhappy. They have no joy in their lives. We have to find out how we can make them happier. We have to see what is good in our ways and customs and try to keep it, and whatever is bad we have to throw away. (If we find anything good in other countries, we should certainly take it.

Questions :

- i) What do people think in every country? 1
- ii) What do many Indians imagine? 1
- iii) What must we do? 2
- iv) What should be our attitude towards other countries? 1
