

**Class IX Examination, 2020****Paper – I  
ENGLISH**

समय : 1 घंटा 30 मिनट

Time : 1 Hr. 30 Min.

पूर्णांक : 40

Full Marks : 40

**सामान्य निर्देश / GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS :**

1. आप अपना नाम, रोल कोड, अनुक्रमांक तथा पंजीयन संख्या OMR उत्तर पत्रक में दिये गए जगह पर लिखें। आप अपना पूरा हस्ताक्षर OMR उत्तर पत्रक में दिये गए जगह पर करें।

Write your Name, Roll Code, Roll No. and Registration No. on the OMR Answer Sheet in the space provided. Put your full signature on the OMR Answer Sheet in the space provided.

2. कुल 40 बहु-विकल्पीय प्रश्न हैं।

There are 40 Multiple Choice Questions in all.

3. सभी प्रश्न अनिवार्य हैं। प्रत्येक प्रश्न 1 अंक का है।

All questions are compulsory. Each question carries 1 mark.

4. प्रत्येक प्रश्न में चार विकल्प 1 से 4 दिये गये हैं। इनमें से सही विकल्प को आप अपने OMR उत्तर पत्रक पर गहरा काला करें। नीला या काला बॉल-प्वाइंट कलम का ही प्रयोग करें। पेंसिल का प्रयोग वर्जित है।

Four options are given for each question numbered 1 to 4. You have to blacken darkly the correct option on your OMR Answer Sheet. Use only Blue or Black Ball-Point Pen. The use of Pencil is not allowed.

5. परीक्षा भवन छोड़ने से पहले OMR उत्तर पत्रक बोक्षक को लौटा दीजिये। प्रश्न-पत्र आप अपने साथ ले जा सकते हैं।

Before leaving the examination hall hand over the OMR Answer Sheet to the invigilator. You are allowed to take the question paper with you.

**ऊपर वर्णित निर्देशों का ध्यानपूर्वक पालन कीजिए**

**अन्यथा आपका उत्तर पत्रक अमान्य होगा और उसकी जाँच नहीं की जायेगी।**

**Adhere to the instructions above very carefully otherwise your OMR Answer Sheet will be invalid and it will not be evaluated.**

1. Read the passage given below and choose the correct option :

James Cook, the explorer of Australia and New Zealand was born in Morton Village, Cleveland, on October 28th, 1728. From his childhood, he was interested in sea journeys. One day he made up his mind. He, too was going to sea in order to visit beautiful lands. At the age of twenty-seven, Cook had become the first mate. The first service Cook saw was in Canada. There he was employed in the task of surveying the St. Lawrence.

Cook, on August 25th, 1768 was with a company of eighty-three men. They set sail in the ship named "Endcavour". They planned to cover a bigger part of the globe. They reached Tahiti in the spring of 1769. Cook travelled south on his search for the unknown country. At length he reached New Zealand.

1. James Cook was the explorer of
  - (1) Canada
  - (2) Australia
  - (3) Morton
  - (4) America.
2. He was interested in ..... journeys.
  - (1) river
  - (2) ocean
  - (3) sea
  - (4) pond.
3. He became the first mate at the age of
  - (1) 27
  - (2) 28
  - (3) 37
  - (4) 38.
4. When did he reach Tahiti ?
  - (1) 1728
  - (2) 1769
  - (3) 1768
  - (4) None of these.

11. Read the passage given below and choose the correct option :

The Himalayas are beautiful mountains to the north of India. They stretch for two thousand miles from Kashmir to Assam. Some of the world's highest peaks are in the Himalayas. The highest peak is Mount Everest. The tops of the mountains are covered with snow throughout the year. Therefore, we call them the Himalayas or 'the abode of snow'. There are many beautiful lakes and forests in the Himalayas. Many passes connect India with Tibet, Turkistan and Afghanistan. Many rivers, the Ganga, the Yamuna, the Brahmaputra and the Beas flow from these mountains. The climate and the scenery of these mountains are so charming that people have built many hill stations there. Many visitors go to the hill stations for pleasure and relaxation.

5. Where are the Himalayas ?

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| (1) To the south of India | (2) To the north of India |
| (3) To the west of India  | (4) To the east of India. |

6. Himalayas are stretched from

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| (1) Kashmir to Assam | (2) Kashmir to Gujarat  |
| (3) Assam to Kashmir | (4) Gujarat to Kashmir. |

7. The top of the mountains are covered with snow

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| (1) only in summer  | (2) only in winter       |
| (3) only in monsoon | (4) throughout the year. |

8. .... is the highest peak of the Himalayas.

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| (1) Afghanistan | (2) Kanchenjunga   |
| (3) Nanda Devi  | (4) Mount Everest. |

III. Choose the correct option given in Question Nos. 9-13 and complete the letter given below :

Ranchi,

Date

Dear Mother,

It's long since we met. Hope everybody .....(9)..... doing fine. I am having a nice time .....(10)..... I get meals at regular times. There are three teachers in the hostel. ....(11).... guide me in .....(12).... studies. We .....(13)..... a common room. We all sit and play indoor games there. Every Saturday we have a film show in the hostel. Hope everybody is fine there. Miss you a lot.

Yours loving

XYZ

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| 9.  | (1) is    | (2) are   |
|     | (3) has   | (4) have. |
| 10. | (1) hear  | (2) here  |
|     | (3) here  | (4) hair  |
| 11. | (1) he    | (2) she   |
|     | (3) we    | (4) they. |
| 12. | (1) my    | (2) our   |
|     | (3) their | (4) her.  |
| 13. | (1) have  | (2) has   |
|     | (3) are   | (4) was.  |

IV. Choose the correct options and answer the following questions :

14. All that ends well ..... well.

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| (1) were | (2) are  |
| (3) is   | (4) has. |

15. Bread and butter ..... my breakfast.

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| (1) is   | (2) are            |
| (3) were | (4) none of these. |

16. The indirect speech of — She said, "My mother is cooking food." is

- (1) She said that my mother is cooking food
- (2) She said that her mother is cooking food
- (3) She said that my mother was cooking food
- (4) She said that her mother was cooking food.

17. The passive voice of — "Who wrote the Ramayana ?" is

- (1) By whom was the Ramayana wrote ?
- (2) By whom was the Ramayana written ?
- (3) By whom is the Ramayana written ?
- (4) By whom is the Ramayana wrote ?

18. I don't know ..... took my book.

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| (1) who  | (2) which |
| (3) whom | (4) why.  |

19. I saw ..... European.

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| (1) an   | (2) a     |
| (3) many | (4) some. |

20. We ..... follow the traffic rules.
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| (1) ought | (2) has   |
| (3) must  | (4) have. |
21. Boys ..... playing cricket.
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| (1) have | (2) is   |
| (3) has  | (4) are. |
22. Please lend me ..... money.
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| (1) some | (2) many           |
| (3) few  | (4) none of these. |
23. .... Gita is a holy book.
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| (1) a  | (2) the            |
| (3) an | (4) none of these. |
24. They ..... completed their work.
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| (1) are | (2) have  |
| (3) has | (4) were. |
25. He fell ..... the river.
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| (1) on   | (2) in     |
| (3) into | (4) under. |
26. Rita is ..... tallest girl in the school.
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| (1) the | (2) a              |
| (3) an  | (4) none of these. |

27. Which game did Maria Sharapova play ?  
(1) Cricket (2) Tennis  
(3) Badminton (4) Football.
28. In which state of India is Ramswaram ?  
(1) Tamil Nadu (2) Chennai  
(3) Kerala (4) None of these.
29. What type of teacher did Margie have ?  
(1) Mechanical (2) Technical  
(3) Smart (4) Ugly.
30. Kathmandu is the capital of  
(1) Burma (2) Bangladesh  
(3) Nepal (4) China.
31. How old was Evelyn Glennie when her mother noticed that something was wrong ?  
(1) 8 years (2) 15 years  
(3) 16 years (4) 17 years.
32. Who has written the poem "Wind" ?  
(1) Coates Kinney (2) Subramania Bharti  
(3) Robert Frost (4) Phoebe Cary.
33. Was the Kangaroo ready to give the Duck a ride ?  
(1) No (2) Yes  
(3) May be (4) May not be.

34. Who has written the poem "No men are foreign" ?
- (1) W. B. Yeats (2) James Kirkup  
(3) Robert Frost (4) Phoebe Cary.
35. What was the statue of "The Happy Prince" covered with ?
- (1) Thin leaves of silver (2) Thin leaves of gold  
(3) Thin leaves of sapphire (4) None of these.
36. Who fell seriously ill in "The Last Leaf" ?
- (1) Sue (2) Johnsy  
(3) Both Sue and Johnsy (4) None of them.
37. The child lost his parents in a
- (1) market (2) fare  
(3) fair (4) zoo.
38. Which calamity hit Orissa ?
- (1) Earthquake (2) Cyclone  
(3) Flood (4) None of these.
39. For how much money was Toto bought ?
- (1) 5 rupees (2) 10 rupees  
(3) 15 rupees (4) 20 rupees.
40. The Guru and the disciple were surprised to see that everything
- (1) costs a rupee (2) costs five rupees  
(3) costs too much (4) costs a duddu.
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