

# **MODEL QUESTION**

**SET –III**

**Secondary**

Time : 3 Hrs.

**English**

Full Marks : 90

**(Class Xth)**

**Section – A**

**(Reading) Marks : 24**

**I. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :**

Success in life depends largely on good health. Keep your body fit and strong by being clean, inhaling fresh air and following regular habits and suitable entertainment. Avoid anything that will weaken your strength. Smoking harms the body and clouds the brain. Beware of drink. It is the deadly enemy of health and efficiency. Above all remember that your character is a precious possession. Be truthful in all things, courteous and considerate to everybody, fair to your opponents, kind and helpful to all who are weak and suffering and do not be afraid to have the courage to stand up for what is good, pure and noble.

**Questions :**

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|---|---|
| 1. We can keep our body fit and strong by   | 1 |
| a) being clean    b) inhaling fresh air    c) following regular habits    d) All of these |   |
| 2. What does success depend on?   | 2 |
| 3. What are the things we should avoid?   | 2 |
| 4. How should we behave with everybody?   | 2 |
| <b>Complete the following :</b>   |   |
| 5. Smoking harms the body and .....   | 1 |
| 6. It is the deadly enemy of .....  | 1 |
| 7. Our ..... is a precious possession.  | 1 |
| 8. We should have the ..... to stand up for what is good, pure and noble.                 | 1 |

**II. Read the Passage given below and answer the questions that follow :**

The Mohwa is one of the most important of Indian forest trees, not for its timber but for its delicious flowers. To the people of Central India it provides the most important article of food as the flowers can be stored almost indefinitely.

The Mohwa tree has a large, thick grey bark. Most of the leaves fall from February to April and during that time the scented flowers appear hanging in close bunches of a dozen or so. It is at night that the tree blooms and at dawn each short lived flower falls to the ground. A couple of months after the flowering period the fruit opens. They are fleshy green berries. They are quite large and contain from one to four shiny, brown seeds.

The gathering of the edible Mohwa flowers is an important business to the country people. Below the tree the ground is cleared and swept and at dawn blooms are collected and allowed to dry out on the earth. The flowers taste something like pressed figs. Sugar puddings and other sweetmeats are made from them. All parts of the fruits, both ripe and unripe are used. A thick oil is extracted from the kernels, which being yellowish, gives it the name of 'Butter Tree'. The oil is used for cooking, making soaps and candles.

**Questions :**

9. Mohwa provides the most important article of food to the people of ..... 1  
a) South India      b) North India      c) Central India      d) None of them

**Complete the following :**

10. The Mohwa tree has a large ..... 1  
11. A couple of ..... after the flowering period, the fruit opens. 1  
12. The flowers taste something like ..... 1  
13. The oil is used for cooking, making ..... 1  
14. How do the fruits of Mohwa look? How many seeds does each fruit have? 2  
15. What is the other name of Mohwa ? 2  
16. Find words from the passage which mean the following : 2  
a) gives      b) taken out  
17. Make sentence with the following words. 2  
a) delicious      b) large

**Section – B****Writing & Grammar      Marks : 34**

18. Write a letter to the Municipal Commissioner complaining about the dirt and filth lying in your area. (In about 150 words) 5

**OR**

Write a letter to the Postmaster complaining about the postman of your area for not delivering your letters properly.

19. Write a paragraph on any one of the topics given below in about 150 words. 5  
a) Visit to a holy place      b) My hobby      c) Your favourite game

**III. Choose the correct option and answer the following questions :**

20. .... verbs add meaning to the main verb by expressing ability, possibility etc. 1  
a) Auxiliary      b) Transitive  
c) Modal      d) None of these
21. Remove 'too' in the sentence, 'He is too slow to win the race'. 1  
a) He is very slow to win the race      b) He is so slow that he cannot win the race  
c) He is so slow to win the race      d) None of these
22. The interrogative sentence of 'No one can control the wind' is 1  
a) Can any one control the wind?      b) Can no one control the wind?  
c) Will any one control the wind?      d) None of these
23. Passive voice of 'They play cricket' is 1  
a) Cricket is played by them      b) Cricket is play by them  
c) Cricket played by them.      d) None of these
24. Indirect speech of He said, "I have done my work". 1  
a) He said that I have done my work      b) He said that he has done his work  
c) He said that he had done his work      d) None of these

25. He is watching a movie is an example of 1  
 a) Past continuous tense b) Present continuous tense  
 c) Future continuous tense d) None of these
26. The negative sentence of 'Man is mortal' is 1  
 a) No man is immortal b) No man is mortal  
 c) Man is immortal d) None of these
27. She is more beautiful than her sister is in 1  
 a) Positive degree b) Comparative degree  
 c) Superlative degree d) None of these
28. The past perfect of 'run' is ..... 1
29. The past continuous form of 'She is playing' is ..... 1
30. Fill in the blanks with the suitable modals given in brackets: 1×4= 4  
 (might, must, may can)  
 a) I ..... solve this question.  
 b) She said that she ..... win the race.  
 c) ..... god bless you.  
 d) Candidates ..... answer all the questions.
31. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of verbs given in brackets: 1×4= 4  
 a) I ..... your letter yesterday. (receive)  
 b) My father ..... a new car. (buy)  
 c) The bell ..... before I reached school. (go)  
 d) Children were ..... cricket. (play)
32. **Transform the following sentences as directed in the brackets :** 1×4= 4  
 a) The boy is too tired to play. (Remove 'too')  
 b) Who is not afraid of death? (Into assertive sentence)  
 c) He said, "I am reading a book." (Into indirect speech)  
 d) They won the match. (Into passive voice)
33. 'He is the best student of his school'. Identify the adjective in this sentence and state its degree. 2

### Section – C

**Literature Text Book      Marks : 32**

#### **(a) PROSE**

34. **Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow :** 1×4= 4

The moment the letter fell into the mailbox the postmaster went to open it. It said, "God; of the money that I asked for, only seventy pesos reached me. Send me the rest since I need it very much. But don't send it to me through the mail because the post office employees are a bunch of crooks. Lencho."

**Questions :**

- a) Who read the letter?  
b) How much money did he ask God ?  
c) How much money did he receive?  
d) Find a word from the passage which means 'dishonest person'.
35. Which name is used for the sweet bread ? 1  
a) bol            b) kabai    c) pedar            d) None of these
36. The lesson 'His First Flight' is about a ..... 1  
a) pilot            b) parrot            c) seagull            d) None of these
37. Which party did Nelson Mandela join ? 1  
a) Indian National Congress            b) African National Congress  
c) National African Party            d) None of these
38. What was Valli's wish ? 1  
a) To ride on a bus    b) To ride on a car    c) to ride on a cycle    d) None of these
39. **Answer the following question.**  
Why did Lencho write a letter to God ? What did he ask for ? 5

**OR**

How is bread an important part of Goan life ?

**(b) POETRY**

40. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow : **1×4= 4**  
What is the boy now, who has lost his ball,  
What, what is he to do? I saw it go  
Merrily bouncing, down the street, and then  
Merrily over- there it is in the water !  
a) Name the poem from where this extract has been taken.  
b) Who has written these lines?  
c) What has the boy lost ?  
d) Where did the ball go ?
41. The crow and hemlock tree symbolize ..... 1  
a) sorrow            b) happiness            c) death            d) None of these
42. 'A tiger in the zoo' is written by ..... 1  
a) Carolyn Wells            b) Robert Frost            c) Leslie Norris            d) None of these
43. What does the speaker ask Amanda not to do to her nails? 1  
a) clean it            b) bite it            c) colour it            d) None of these
44. **Answer the following question.**  
Why does the poet want to turn and live with animals ? 2

**OR**

How will the world end twice ?

**(C) SUPPLEMENTARY**

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| 45. What was Anil's age ?  | 1 |
| a) 15 years      b) 20 years      c) 30 years      d) None of these  |   |
| 46. Though Griffin was a brilliant scientist, he was a ..... person. | 1 |
| a) lawful      b) loyal      c) lawless      d) None of these        |   |
| 47. Matilda was born into a family of .....                          | 1 |
| a) clerks      b) scientist      c) Engineers      d) None of these  |   |
| 48. Why is Mrs. Pumphery worried about Tricki ?                      | 2 |
| 49. Give a character Sketch of Bholi ?                               | 5 |

**OR**

The course of the Loisel's life changed due to the necklace. Comment.