

ENGLISH CORE  
MODEL QUESTION PAPER

MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

Set-1

Marks:40

- Total number of questions is 40.
- Each question carries 1 mark.
- Four options are given. Students are expected to select the most appropriate answer.
- All the questions are compulsory.
- No marks will be deducted for wrong answer.

**Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions from 1 to 5.**

Hatim Tai is a name that is associated with generosity and chivalry. His legends are popular throughout the Arab and Asian nations. His great-grandfather established a prosperous and peaceful kingdom after defeating the tyrant king of Yemen. The day Hatim Tai was born, he showed the signs of generosity as he refused to take his feed. Famous astrologers were called in to study his birth-chart. They declared, "Hatim will grow up to be the most generous man. He will serve mankind. He will not take his feed alone or ever eat if someone near him is hungry. You must feed others for him to take his own food." On hearing this Hatim Tai's father took charge of all the children born on the same day as Hatim. They were brought in the court and fed by the same nurse who was kept for Hatim. Thereafter, Hatim too happily took his feed!

1. Who defeated the tyrant king of Yemen?
  - a. Hatim Tai
  - b. Hatim Tai's grandfather
  - c. Hatim Tai's great-grandfather
  - d. Hatim Tai's father
2. Hatim Tai was the King of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. Arab
  - b. Yemen
  - c. Shahabad
  - d. Barzakh
3. What happened after Hatim tai was born?
  - a. He refused to sleep
  - b. He refused to take his feed
  - c. He refused to play
  - d. He refused to share his things

4. Who were called to study the birth-chart of Hatim?
  - a. Doctors
  - b. Ministers
  - c. Nurses
  - d. Astrologers
5. Who took the charge of all the children born on the same day as Hatim?
  - a. Hatim Tai
  - b. Hatim Tai's uncle
  - c. Hatim Tai's great-grandfather
  - d. Hatim Tai's father
6. Abbreviations are freely used in \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. notice writing
  - b. letter writing
  - c. note-making
  - d. article writing
7. Which of the following is NOT a part of summary writing?
  - a. Using your own words
  - b. Exact words from the text
  - c. Including main ideas only
  - d. Summary being shorter than the text
8. What is written at the beginning of an article?
  - a. Address
  - b. Title
  - c. Subject
  - d. Date
9. Articles are not meant for -
  - a. Newspaper
  - b. Magazines
  - c. Lawbooks
  - d. Journals
10. Which of the following is not a component of a letter to Editor?
  - a. Title
  - b. Salutation
  - c. Date
  - d. Signature
11. In report writing, narration of the event is always written in:
  - a. Present form
  - b. Immediate past form
  - c. Simple future form
  - d. Present continuous form
12. We should not include \_\_\_\_\_ in report writing.
  - a. Personal comments
  - b. data collected
  - c. information by witness
  - d. none of the above
13. Many teachers complain about their students \_\_\_\_\_ days.

- a. that
  - b. these
  - c. this
  - d. those
14. Ravi is not at home. He \_\_\_\_\_ out playing football.
- a. is
  - b. are
  - c. am
  - d. was
15. If I were you, I \_\_\_\_\_ not do it.
- a. must
  - b. can
  - c. would
  - d. should
16. Choose the grammatically correct sentence for the given jumbled words.  
is expected/to do/every man/his duty
- a. His duty every man is expected to do.
  - b. Every man is expected to do his duty.
  - c. His duty is expected to do every man.
  - d. Every man his duty is expected to do.
17. Which one of the following sentences is in the passive voice?
- a. Vendors are selling good items.
  - b. Nidhi visited the new library.
  - c. The postman delivers the letters.
  - d. The room was cleaned by Sudhanshu.
18. The correct Passive voice of "The librarian gave me book".
- a. I was given a book by the librarian.
  - b. I am given a book by the librarian.
  - c. A book is given to me by the librarian
  - d. I is given a book by the librarian.
19. What were the children taught at the village school?
- a. Prayer
  - b. Science
  - c. Alphabet
  - d. Both (a) and (c)
20. What would the author's grandmother feed the sparrows with?
- a. Bread
  - b. Meat
  - c. Chapattis
  - d. Grains

21. Khushwant Singh's grandfather was an old man who used to wear \_\_\_\_\_.
- jeans
  - big turban
  - trousers
  - none of the above
22. The length of the 'Wavewalker' was \_\_\_\_\_.
- 23 metres
  - 20 metres
  - 25 metres
  - none of these
23. What was Wu Daozi's last painting?
- A painting of a fly
  - A painting of a woman
  - A painting of a landscape
  - None of the above
24. Who discovered Tut's tomb?
- Akhenaten
  - Zahi Howass
  - Lord Carnarvon
  - Howard Carter
25. The cardboard shows the pictures of
- Two school girls
  - Two neighbours
  - Two real sisters
  - Poet's mother and her two cousins
26. What is the meaning of the phrase 'Poem of Earth'?
- The poem is about earth.
  - Rain gives the same pleasure to earth as the poem gives to humans.
  - Rain is also known as Poem of Earth.
  - Rain is the voice of Earth.
27. Which month of the year is described in the poem, 'The Laburnum Top'?
- March
  - July
  - September
  - November
28. What is hidden in an infant's face?
- Innocence
  - Cuteness

- c. Beauty
  - d. Lost childhood
29. According to the poem, 'Father To Son', who have lived in the same house for years?
- a. Father and the mother
  - b. Father and the son
  - c. Son and the daughter
  - d. Father and the daughter
30. Shanshui literally means \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. mountain water
  - b. river water
  - c. god
  - d. heaven
31. Taplow is a boy of-
- a. 12 years
  - b. 14 years
  - c. 16 years
  - d. 18 years
32. Professor Gaitonde entered Forbes building to meet his-
- a. Friend
  - b. Wife
  - c. Daughter
  - d. Son
33. Where did the narrator, Nick Middleton meet Norbu?
- a. Ravu
  - b. Hor
  - c. Darchen
  - d. Lhasa
34. What was Mourad's desire?
- a. To own a horse
  - b. To become rich
  - c. To ride a horse
  - d. To visit a vineyard
35. The narrator, daughter of Mrs. S visits the address-
- a. Number 46, Marconi Street
  - b. Number 40, Marconi Street
  - c. Number 16, Marconi Street
  - d. Number 26, Marconi Street
36. Where did Ranga go to study?
- a. Chennai
  - b. Mysore
  - c. Bangalore
  - d. Mumbai
37. Who was Einstein's History teacher?

- a. Mr. Patrick
  - b. Mr. Yuri
  - c. Mr. Braun
  - d. Mrs. Pearson
38. \_\_\_\_\_ was strong and dominating.
- a. Mrs. Fitzgerald
  - b. Doris
  - c. Cyril
  - d. Mrs. Pearson
39. Shahid suffered of which disease?
- a. Malaria
  - b. Typhoid
  - c. TB
  - d. Cancer
40. Who was Andrew Manson?
- a. A teacher
  - b. A doctor
  - c. A postmaster
  - d. A pilot

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**ANSWER KEY**

**MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS – SET 1**

Ques.no	Correct option	Ques.no	Correct option
1.	C	21.	B
2.	B	22.	A
3.	B	23.	C
4.	D	24.	D
5.	D	25.	D
6.	C	26..	B
7.	B	27.	C
8.	B	28.	D
9.	C	29.	B
10.	A	30.	A
11.	B	31.	C
12.	A	32.	D
13.	B	33.	C
14.	A	34.	C
15.	C	35.	A
16.	B	36.	C
17.	D	37.	C
18.	A	38.	A
19.	A	39.	D
20.	A	40.	B