



ENGLISH

BOOKS - BIHAR BOARD- PREVIOUS YEAR PAPER

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Section A

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words:

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and 2009.

Why is Bihar now attractive place for the tourists?



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Name the states that have suffered the most in 2009.



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What is the position of Andhra for tourist arrivals ?



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Which is losing state?



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The format, which will be available on the website, www.secbihar.org. from January 5 to January 18, will help the voters to apply for inclusion or deletion of their names from the electoral roll free of cost.

Urban voters can apply online also. As for rural voters, for inclusion of their names in the electoral roll, they can either download the application format from the SEC website or apply to respective Blocks Development Officers (BDOs) or any other officer deputed for the job. No. applications in these respects

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How many phases are there for Panchayat polls ?



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Write down the website for the format.



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Who is teh incharge officer for rural areas ?

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Why is January 18 important in the given passage ?



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What for are the formats B and C?

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Expand the given words:

(a) SEC (b) BDOs

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Section B

1. Remove 'too' from the following sentences without altering their sense:

You are too lazy to work.

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2. Remove 'too' from the following sentences without altering their sense:

The news is too good to be true



3. Change the following into negative sentences without altering the sense:

This is possible.



4. Change the following into negative sentences without altering the sense:

He won all the matches.



5. Write a letter to your mother in about 80 words to inform her that you are going to see your friend who has taken ill.



6. Write an application to your head of the institution for the help from Poor Boys Fund.



7. Write a paragraph in about 60 words of your own on any one of the following:

The importance of trees



8. Write a paragraph in about 60 words of your own on any one of the following:

Importance of labour



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9. Write a paragraph in about 60 words of your own on any one of the following:

Rewards of being kind-hearted



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10. Write a paragraph in about 60 words of your own on any one of the following:

Television



11. Visualised yourself 'Wedding Ceremony' you have seen recently and write a short writing in about 80 words.



12. Write a notice in about 80 words for your school notice board inviting students to appear for trial in different items on 15th August.



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13. Match the words under Column A with their meanings in Column B:

- A
- (i) Threaten
 - (ii) Splendour
 - (iii) Element
 - (iv) Space
 - (v) Sacred

- B
- (a) brilliance
 - (b) express a threat
 - (c) frighten
 - (d) additional to what is required
 - (e) a basic part of something



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14. Translate the following sentences into English:

डॉक्टर ने धूम्रपान मना किया



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15. Translate the following sentences into English:

जॉन मिल्टन एक महान कवि थे ।



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16. Translate the following sentences into English:

जो वह कहता है, सही है।



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17. Translate the following sentences into English:

टहलना अच्छी कसरत है।



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18. Translate the following sentences into English:

सुभाषचन्द्र बोस को कौन नहीं जानता है?



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19. Change the following from direct to indirect form of narration:

Ramesh said to his friend, "Is your father here?"



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20. Change the following from direct to indirect form of narration:

They said to us. "Good morning!"



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21. Pick out subordinate clauses and state their functions

All that glitters are not gold.



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22. Pick out subordinate clauses and state their functions

Do as you like.



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23. Combine into simple sentences by using infinitives:

I saw my friend. I was glad.



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24. Combine into simple sentences by using infinitives:

He labours hard. He has to earn money.



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Section C

1. Read carefully the given extract and answer the following questions :

I tried to feed him by somehow putting a thin

cotton wool wick. dipped in milk to his mouth, but he was unable to open his, mouth and the drops of milk only slid down from both sides. Only after several hours of tending could I manage to pour one drop of water in his mouth. But, on the third day he became so much better and assured that he would use his two tiny claws to hold my finger and gaze all around with his blue, glass-beads- like eyes. And in three-four months, he astonished everyone with his smooth fur, bushy tail and naughty refulgent eyes. A transformation from comment to proper noun followed and we

started calling him. Gillu! I hung a light-weight flower basket lined with cotton wool on the window with the help of a wire. For two years, this was Gillu's abode. All were pleasantly astonished at his antics and intellect.

Name the title and the writer of this passage.



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How did the writer try to feed the squirrel?



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When did she get succeed in feeding him ?

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When did she call him new name ?



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What the name was given to the squirrel?



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6. Answer any one of the following in about 80 words:

(i) What was Gillu's favourite food ? How

would Gillu inform that he was hungry?

(ii) Why had Alexander Arts accepted the Nobel Peace Prize on behalf of his mother?



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8. Answer the following questions in about 50 words:

Why does the writer call the two little girls 'Dear little souls' ?



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9. Answer the following questions in about 50 words:

Who was Jabara ?



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10. Answer only four questions given below:

Why is the nightingale mute in the town ?



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11. Answer only four questions given below:

What first the Koel ?



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12. Answer only four questions given below:

Who is the blessed man ?

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13. Answer only four questions given below:

What is the colour of Martha's eye ?

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14. Answer only four questions given below:

How do the germs of diseases grow ?



15. Answer only four questions given below:

Why did Radha's friend run to lord Krishna ?



16. Answer any two of the following questions given below in about 50 words:

Sketch the character of Hálku.



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17. Answer any two of the following questions given below in about 50 words:

What did the mother feel after going through her daughter's letter ?



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18. Answer any two of the following questions given below in about 50 words:

Mr. Cessler was not successful in his trade.
Why ?



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19. Answer any two of the following questions given below in about 50 words:

Has the goodness of someone ever made you feel very mean ? Explain?



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20. Answer any two of the following questions
in about 20 words:

What did the banker do to kill the lawyer?



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21. Answer any two of the following questions
in about 20 words:

How did Moon's shoes look like?



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22. Answer any two of the following questions in about 20 words:

Why did Munni suggested Halku to give up tenant farming ?



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23. Answer any two of the following questions in about 20 words:

Suggest a possible way to avoid allergy.



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24. Read the extract carefully and answer the following questions:

I speak with prejudice because I belong to the tribe of slow thinkers, those who are cursed with l'esprit do l'escalier People who light on the most devastating repartee about four hours after the party's over. I am one of those who are guaranteed to get the lowest marks in any intelligence test. because those tests or all the ones I have come across seem to be designed

to measure the speed of your mind more than anything else. Obviously we slow thinkers are terribly handicapped in the business of getting a living. But what I am thinking about just now is not so much the practical use of one's mind as its use for enjoyment.

Name the essay and its author.



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To which tribe did the writer belong to ?



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How are today's intelligence tests designed ?



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What is the writer thinking of ?



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What is the meaning of 'tribe'?



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29. Read carefully the given stanza and answer the following questions:

A twelve five kilo load on his back

spine double bent,

a six mile climb up in the snows of winter

naked bones, skeleton-like frail frame

yet facing an uphill task

he is challenging the mountain

How much load does the porter have on his back ?

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Write down the name of the poem concerned

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What distance does the porter cover in the snows of winter ?



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32. Read carefully the given stanza and answer the following questions:

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Who is challenging the mountain ?



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