



ENGLISH

BOOKS - BIHAR BOARD- PREVIOUS YEAR PAPER

ENGLISH (2017)

English 100 Marks Group A

1. Read carefully the passage given below and answer the question that follow :

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just a hostile country. Germany and England were enemies, but they both belonged to the same civilization. In the Nazi war, Germany is not merely a hostile country . she is a bad ideology. She stands for evil ideas. Germany is not against culture . She does believe in art and literature. But she has made a blunder as she has allowed her culture to become governmental. It is national : it spring naturally out of our way of life . It has developed slowly, easily, lazily.

(a) What is the author's belief?

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(b) Which country does the would 'she' refer to ?

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(d) How has culture in England developed?

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5. Make a precis of the following passage and give a suitable title:

Abraham Lincoln, who became the 6th president of the U.S.A., was an extraordinary man. His remarkable achievement was his astute leadership in the American civil war. He succeeded in preserving the Union, abolished slavery, strengthened the federal government, and modernized the economy. Largely self-educated, Lincoln became a lawyer. As president, he was responsible for many enactments of far-reaching

political and social consequences. He explored the true nature of democracy and, therefore, fought valiantly for the suppressed people. Conscientious and sensitive . Lincoln opposed slavery. His liberal policies, however, did not find favour with the racist people. He was unfortunately assassinated in 1865.

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6. Choose the correct tense forms of the verbs given in brackets and fill in the blanks with them :

(a) Mary came in while her husband(write) a letter.

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7. Choose the correct tense forms of the verbs given in brackets and fill in the blanks with them :

(b) He(leave) when I reached his house.

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8. Choose the correct tense forms of the verbs given in brackets and fill in the blanks with them :

(c) She told us that he (return) after a long vacation.

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9. Change the following sentences into passive voice-

(a) John is reading the Bible. (b) The police caught the thief.

(c) Let us finish this work.

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10. Use the following idioms and phrases in sentences of your own , so as to bring out their meaning clearly -

(a) Hard and fast (b) A black sheep

(c) To and fro

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11. Combine the following sentences into one sentence each-

(a) The boy died at the age of nine . A serious diseases was the reaon for his death.

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12. Combine the following sentences into one sentence each-

(b) I have bought a book . It is very expensive.

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13. Combine the following sentences into one sentence each-

(c) Arun slept all night. He was light and fresh in the morning.

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14. Fill in the blanks with suitable modal auxiliary verbs-

(a) The studentsobey their teachers.

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15. Fill in the blanks with suitable modal auxiliary verbs-

(c) Where.....we go to take lunch?

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16. Turn the following sentences into indirect speech-

(a) You will say, "I do not waste time"?

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17. Turn the following sentences into indirect speech-

(b) She said, "I had appeared at the examination. "

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18. Turn the following sentences into indirect speech-

(c) Sita said to Arun, "Where do you live "?

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19. Transform the following sentences as directed without changing the meaning-

(a) The car is too expensive to be bought. (Remove 'too')

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20. Transform the following sentences as directed without changing the meaning

(b) Their glory can ever fade. (Into Interrogative)

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21. Transform the following sentences as directed without changing the meaning

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22. Translate the following sentence into English.

(a) हम लोग सामाजिक प्राणी हैं।

(b) साहित्य समाज का दर्पण है।

(c) हमें समाज सुधारना है।

(d) दयानन्द महान सुधारक थे।

(e) हमें उन पर गर्व है।

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23. Write an essay in about 100-150 words on anyone of the following-10

(a) The game of cricket

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24. Write an essay in about 100-150 words on anyone of the following-10

(b) Pollution

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25. Write an essay in about 100-150 words on anyone of the following-10

(c) Democracy

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26. Write an essay in about 100-150 words on anyone of the following-10

(d) Science and its advantages

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27. Write an essay in about 100-150 words on anyone of the following-10

(e) A visit to a historical place

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English 100 Marks Group B

1. Name the poets who wrote the following lines _

(a) When thou weep ' st, unkindly kind

My life's blood doth decay.

And when the foregin office find a treaty's gone astray,
or the

Admiralty lose some plans and drawings by the way.

(c) Here lies a most beautiful lady.

Light of step and heart was she.

(d) Where are the songs of spring ? Ay, where are they?

(e) Whose write waterfall could bills

Travellers in their last distress.

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2. Match the poets given in List -A with appropriate titles from List-B5

List-A

List-B

(a) Rupert Brookes

(i) Snake

(b) Keki N. Daruwalla

(ii) Now the leaves are falling fast

(c) D.H. Lawrence

(iii) Fire-Hymn

(d) Kamala Das

(iv) The Soldier

(e) W.H. Auden

(v) My Grand Mother's House

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English 100 Marks Group C

1. Read the following sentences and state whether they are true or false -2

(a) There must have been a time when homosapiens was a very rare species.

(b) The ways of managing childbirth in traditional societies are not many and varied.

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2. Name the authors of the following prose pieces-

(a) I Have a Dream (b) The Earth

(c) A Pinch of Snuff

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English 100 Marks Group D

1. Name the authors of the following works-

(a) Othello (b) the Canterbury Tales

(c) The Paradies Lost (d) The Waste Land

(e) The Rivals

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English 50 Marks

1. Answer the following.

(a) Show how a person relies on machine these days .

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2. Answer the following.

(b) Make a list of things which people often forget to do

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3. Answer the following.

(d) How had the photographer arranged his studio?

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4. Write, in short, critical appreciation of any one of the following__

(a) The soldier (b) Echo

(c) Lake Isle of Innisfree (d) Everyone sang

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5. Do you like David Copperfield ? If yes, why ?

or, Give the character sketch of any one of the following__

(a) David Copperfield (d) Miss peggotty

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6. Rewrite the following sentences as illustrated through examples-

Example: If you don't walk fast, you will miss the bus

Unless you walk fast, you will miss the bus.

(a) If you don't obey the rules, you will be fined.

(b) If you don't ask him for help, he will not help you .

(c) If you don't invite him, he will not attend the party.

(d) If he doesn't buy a coat, he will catch a cold.

(e) If you don't take medicine in time, you will not be cured.

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7. Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions given in the bracket- (of, opposite, with, over, by, for, from)

(a) Our house stands exactlythe hospital.

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8. Match the following words in List A with the words in List B, having opposite meaning-

List A	List B
Latest	disappear
Appear	inaccurate
Accurate	hard
Softy	oldest
Ugly	beautiful

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9. What is a simili ? Example and illustrate with an example-

Or, Pick out the examples of Simili/Metaphor-

(a) Child is the fater of Man (b) As slippery as eel

(c) Life is not a bad of roses

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