



# ENGLISH

## BOOKS - BIHAR BOARD- PREVIOUS YEAR PAPER

### ENGLISH (COMPULSORY)

#### Section A

1. Give one word substitution for :

'A person who presents a radio / television

programme '

A. Astronaut

B. Anthropologist

C. Anchor

D. Archer

**Answer:**



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2. His honesty and faithfulness .....

unquestionable

A. is

B. has

C. are

D. have

**Answer:**



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3. He is happy of being here (Choose the correct antonym of the underline word )

A. First

B. Sad

C. Jolly

D. Excited

**Answer:**



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4. Ram said to Shyam , " What are you reading?" (Choose the correct indirect narration )

A. Ram asked Shyam what he was reading

B. Ram told Shyam what he is reading

C. Ram is asking Shyam about his reading  
book

D. Ram said to Shyam as what he was  
reading

**Answer:**



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**5. Choose the correctly spelt word :**

A. Exhebiton

B. Exibition

C. Exhibition

D. Exabition

**Answer:**



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6. You need to buy ..... dictionary . (Choose the correct option )

A. a

B. an

C. the

D. no article

**Answer:**



अपने उत्तर दे सकते हैं

7. Choose the correct sentence :

- A. She will return to India tomorrow
- B. She returned to India tomorrow
- C. She has already returned to India tomorrow
- D. She had returned to India tomorrow

**Answer:**





8. .... is bad for health . (Choose the correct option )

A. Smoke

B. To smoking

C. Smoked

D. Smoking

**Answer:**



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9. Holi is .....important festival.

(Choose the correct article)

A. a

B. an

C. the

D. no article

**Answer:**



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10. Choose the correctly spelt word:

A. Acteual

B. Actuel

C. Actual

D. Akchual

**Answer:**



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**11.** I will never forget this experience.

(Choose the correct passive voice)

A. This experience cannot be forgotten by

me

B. This experience would never be

forgotten by me

C. This experience will never be forgotten

by me

D. This experience had never been forgotten by me

**Answer:**

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**12.** One who dies for a noble cause is a

(Choose the correct option)

A. Martyr

B. Patriot

C. Mercenary

D. Robber

**Answer:**



वीडियो उत्तर देखें

**13.** He is attentive ..... His duty.

(Choose the correct preposition)

A. to

B. by

C. for

D. of

**Answer:**



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14. When I finished my work, I asked .....

Teacher to check it.

(Choose the best option)

A. I

B. her

C. my

D. their

**Answer:**



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**15.** Those are probably the.....furniture in the showroom.

(Choose the correct option)



A. fancyest

B. fanciest

C. fancy

D. most fancyest

**Answer:**



वीडियो उत्तर देखें

**16.** They made her ..... a new contract.

(Choose the correct option)

A. sign

B. to sign

C. signing

D. signed

**Answer:**



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17. Catching the earlier train will give us the ..... to do some shopping .

(Choose the correct option)

A. chance

B. luck

C. possibility

D. occasion

**Answer:**



वीडियो उत्तर देखें

**18.** Reshma bought what she wanted ..... ?

(Choose the correct question tag)

A. won't she

B. can't she

C. can she

D. didn't she

**Answer:**



वीडियो उत्तर देखें

**19.** The synonym of 'show' is (Choose the correct option)

A. Abrupt

B. Forbid

C. Silent

D. Exhibit

**Answer:**



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**20. By whom was the bird killed ? (Choose the correct active voice )**

A. Who killed the bird ?

B. Who has killed the bird ?

C. Who killed the bird ?

D. Bird killing by whom ?

**Answer:**



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**21.** The antonym is 'Natural' is (Choose the correct option)

A. Golden

B. Beautiful

C. Bright

D. Artificial

**Answer:**



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22. Our path is beset .....difficulties.

(Choose the correct preposition)

A. to

B. from

C. with

D. in

**Answer:**



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**23.** I .....you to read the book carefully .

(Choose the correct option) .



A. advise

B. tell

C. advice

D. had advise

**Answer:**



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24. ....I could sing . I would have sung

(Choose the correct option)

A. If

B. Until

C. Because

D. Till

**Answer:**



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**25.** Choose the correct sentence :

A. Which came first , chicken or egg ?

B. Which came first , a chicken or an egg ?

C. Which came first , the chicken or the egg

?

D. Which came first , an chicken or an egg ?

**Answer:**



वीडियो उत्तर देखें

**26.** The flat caught fire . All the things were burnt . (Choose the correct combination)

- A. The flat caught fire and all the things  
was burnt
- B. The flat having caught fire , all the things  
were burnt
- C. All the things was burnt when the flat  
caught fire
- D. As all things burnt, the flat caught fire

**Answer:**



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27. He is a man of (Choose the correct option)

A. script

B. letters

C. words

D. text

**Answer:**



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28. We met a lot of people ..... Our holidays (Choose the correct preposition)

A. on

B. in

C. during

D. at

**Answer:**



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29. Choose the correctly spelt word :

- A. Acquatance
- B. Acquaintance
- C. Acqueintence
- D. Acquaintance

**Answer:**



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30. Choose the correct synonym of 'change' :

A. Alter

B. Renew

C. Review

D. Repeat

**Answer:**



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**31.** Is there ..... money in your pocket ?

(Choose the correct option)



A. much

B. more

C. any

D. many

**Answer:**



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**32. Choose the odd one :**

A. Fox

B. Leopard

C. Pigeon

D. Lion

**Answer:**



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**33.** Bring ..... Inkpot for me (Choose the correct article)

A. a

B. an

C. the

D. no article

**Answer:**



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**34.** He lives in a two ..... house . (Choose the correct option)

A. story

B. building

C. storeyed

D. block

**Answer:**



वीडियो उत्तर देखें

**35.** John or Mary ..... Gone to kolkata .

(Choose the correct option)

A. is

B. has

C. have

D. were

**Answer:**



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**36.** Pravin rode straight ..... the arena

(Choose the correct preposition)

A. into

B. in

C. with

D. at

**Answer:**



वीडियो उत्तर देखें

**37.** I would have bought a new car for her , but it ..... to expensive (Choose the correct option)

A. were

B. are

C. was

D. can

**Answer:**



वीडियो उत्तर देखें

**38.** The aeroplane flies faster than birds

A. The aeroplane does not fly faster than birds

B. The aeroplane files not faster than birds

C. The aeroplane may not fly faster than birds

D. The aeroplane cannot fly faster than birds

**Answer:**



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39. He was brought .....by his aunt after his mother death.

A. in

B. off

C. up

D. by

**Answer:**



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40. Choose the incorrect sentence:

A. holi falls in March

B. Do you like cricket?

C. he speaks English

D. We saw deers in the zoo

**Answer:**



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41. Keep quiet ,we.....to the radio

A. are listening

B. listen

C. will listen

D. listened

**Answer:**



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**42.** Choose the correctly spelt word:

A. Futher

B. Ferther

C. Further

D. Fruther

**Answer:**



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**43.** This nonsense will not be tolerated by me.

A. will I never tolerate this nonsense

B. I will not tolerate this nonsense

C. I has tolerated this nonsense

D. Nonsense will not be tolerated by I

**Answer:**



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44. We .....keep our country free from racial prejudices.

A. have

B. could

C. are

D. should

**Answer:**



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**45.** Have you ....him?

A. saw

B. see

C. had seen

D. seen

**Answer:**



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**46.** He told the boy not to sit there.

(Choose the correct direct narration)

A. "Doesn't sit there," he said to the boy

B. Did't sit there, " he said to the boy

C. Didn't sit here, " he said to the boy

D. "Don't sit here," he said to the boy

**Answer:**



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**47.** Do you ..... Your first teacher ?

(Choose the correct tense form)

A. remembered

B. remembering

C. remember



D. will remember

**Answer:**



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**48.** After his death, the seat remained vacant.

(Choose the correct meaning of the underlined word)

A. empty

B. real

C. abusive

D. spirit

**Answer:**



वीडियो उत्तर देखें

**49.** He has ..... The prize.

(Choose the correct option)

A. wins

B. win

C. will win

D. won

**Answer:**



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**50.** Choose the correct sentence :

A. You can vote only when you are eighteen

B. You vote simply when eighteen

C. You can vote till you are eighteen

D. You vote as you are eighteen

**Answer:**



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51. .... he went for a walk.

(Choose the correct phrase)

A. Along with

B. All in all

C. As usual

D. After all

**Answer:**



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52. I cannot give you money, ..... I have none.

(Choose the correct option)

A. for

B. and

C. if

D. by

**Answer:**



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**53.** Rules ..... be observed at all costs.

(Choose the correct auxiliary verb)

A. should

B. can

C. might

D. may

**Answer:**



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**54.** She has learned her lessons.

(Choose the correct passive voice)

A. Her lessons has learned by her

B. Her lessons has been learned by her

C. Her lessons learnt by her

D. Her lessons have been learned by her

**Answer:**



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**55.** He introduced me .....his relatives.

(Choose the correct preposition)

A. with

B. on



C. to

D. by

**Answer:**



वीडियो उत्तर देखें

**56.** She met her mother. She was glad.

(Choose the correct combination)

A. She was glad to meet her mother

B. She met her mother and was glad

C. She was glad and met her mother

D. She and her mother were glad

**Answer:**



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**57.** He told me, "Are you hungry?"

( Choose the correct indirect speech)

A. He was aksing me if I am hungry

B. He asked me if I was hungry

C. He said to me if I was hungry

D. he questioned me about my hunger

**Answer:**



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**58.** You .....give up smoking.

(Choose the correct option)

A. must

B. used

C. had

D. have

**Answer:**



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**59.** Success depends .....hard labour.

(Choose the correct preposition)

A. by

B. of

C. in

D. on

**Answer:**



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60. He.....a thief last night.

(Choose the correct option)

A. have seen

B. seeing

C. saw

D. seen

**Answer:**



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61. Who wrote the piece, 'Why I am Not a Christian?' ?

A. Bertrand Russell

B. Shiga Naoya

C. Dorothy L. Sayers

D. Pearl S. Buck

**Answer:**



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62. Seibi was passionately interested in

A. baskets

B. carrots

C. gourds

D. potatoes

**Answer:**



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**63.** All technological changes cause  
.....problems.

A. social

B. behavioural

C. industrial



D. personal

**Answer:**



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**64.** Benjy understood about the business of

A. education

B. hena

C. homes

D. fruits

**Answer:**



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**65.** In which poem does the poet express his sad feeling for a beautiful lady ? ( Choose the correct option )

A. To Autumn

B. The solider

C. An Epitaph

D. Fire - Hymn

**Answer:**



**वीडियो उत्तर देखें**

**66.** ..... Is remembered as a war poet . (

Choose the correct option )

A. Rupert Brooke

B. T.S. Eliot

C. D.H Lawrence

D. Walter de la Mare

**Answer:**



**वीडियो उत्तर देखें**

**67. Who find Macavity lazy and half asleep ? (**

**Choose the correct option )**

A. Kamala Das

B. D.H. Lawrence

C. T.S. Eliot

D. William Blanke

**Answer:**



**वीडियो उत्तर देखें**

**68.** D.H. Lawrence exalts the values of primitive life in ( Choose in the correct option )

A. Snake

B. Fire - Hymn

C. Song of Myself

D. My Grandmother's House

**Answer:**



**वीडियो उत्तर देखें**

**69.** Now the Leaves are Falling Fast ' talk about the ..... of human life .

A. furstrations

B. happinesss

C. confusions

D. knowledge

**Answer:**



**वीडियो उत्तर देखें**

**70.** Thou watches the last ooziings hours by  
hours' is from

A. Song of Myself

B. An Epitaph

C. Ode to Autumn

D. Snake

**Answer:**



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**71. And when I crumble, who will remember!**

Who is 'I' in the line ?

A. Poet

B. Lady

C. Child

D. Mother



**Answer:**



**वीडियो उत्तर देखें**

**72.** In hearts at peace , under an English heaven ' is from

A. Ode to Autumn

B. Snake

C. An Epitaph

D. The Solider

**Answer:**



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**73.** The Gujarati equivalent for civilization means (Choose the correct option )

- A. bad conduct
- B. intelligent conduct
- C. good conduct
- D. delightful conduct

**Answer:**



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**74.** Nanukaka was coming to Delhi to (Choose the correct option )

- A. see some people
- B. see some minister
- C. see his sister
- D. see some relatives

**Answer:**



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**75. ....works include Leaves of Frass and Drum Taps'.**

**(Choose the correct option)**

**A. Walt Whitaman's**

**B. D.H Lawrence's**

**C. T.S Eliot's**

**D. Walter de la Mere's**

**Answer:**



**वीडियो उत्तर देखें**

**76.** Who run scolding for food: in Now the Leaves are Falling Fast ?

(Choose the correct option)

A. Trolls

B. Lions

C. Animals

D. Birds

**Answer:**



**वीडियो उत्तर देखें**

**77.** Some of the immediate and brilliant results of modern inventions are too maddening to resist' is from

(Choose the correct option)

A. Bharat is My Home

B. A pinch of Shuff

C. Indian Civilization and Culture

## D. Ideas That Have Helped Manking

**Answer:**



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**78.** India was a part of the background of

(Choose the correct option)

A. the doctor's life

B. the wife's life

C. the kashmiri man's life

D. Pearl S. Buck's life

**Answer:**



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**79.** Emancipation Proclamation gave the Negro

(Choose the correct option)

A. Slavery

B. freedom from slavery

C. captivity



D. despair

**Answer:**



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**80.** Bertrand Russell was also a

(Choose the correct option)

A. painter

B. dramatist

C. mathematician

D. geologist

**Answer:**



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**81.** When we speak of ' the freedom of the press' we usually freedom in a..... Sense.

A. broad

B. legal

C. technical

D. social

**Answer:**



वीडियो उत्तर देखें

**82. A Marriage Proposal's is a**

A. tragedy

B. satire

C. tragi-comedy

D. comedy

**Answer:**



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**83.** Donne studied law and read

A. theology

B. drama

C. philosophy

D. novels

**Answer:**



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84. I celebrate myself , and sing myself, ..... ' is from

A. Snake

B. Ode to Autumn

C. Song to Myself

D. Now the leaves are falling Fast

**Answer:**



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85. English language is ..... Than Sanskrit Persian. (Choose the correct option)

A. older

B. younger

C. elder

D. oldest

**Answer:**



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86. The word 'drama' comes from ..... word.

(Choose the correct option)

A. Latin

B. Greek

C. Scandinavian

D. Pali

**Answer:**



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**87.** Who wrote, 'The Scholar Gypsy ' ? (Choose the correct option)

A. Richardson

B. Fielding

C. Johnson

D. Dryden

**Answer:**



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88. Goldsmith and Sheridan made contributions to the

A. Novel

B. Non-Fiction writing

C. Poetry

D. English stage

**Answer:**



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89. Wole Soyinka is a ..... poet.

A. Nigerian

B. American

C. Indian

D. British

**Answer:**



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90. The old English Period is characterised by

A. vocabulary

B. mood

C. inflections

D. gender

**Answer:**



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91. A major linguistic change in English is

- A. The great Vowel Shift
- B. Received Pronunciation
- C. Language change
- D. Vocabulary shift

**Answer:**



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92. Civilization is that mode of conduct which points out to man the path of duty." is from

A. Indian Civilization and Culture

B. A child is Born

C. A Marriage Proposal

D. Bharat is My Home

**Answer:**



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93. The people have chosen to make me the head of this family for a certain time' Who says this ?

A. Dr. Zakir Hussain

B. Kamala Das

C. Pearl S. Buck

D. Manohar Malgaonkar

**Answer:**



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94. Who travelled free with Nanukaka ?

A. Dog

B. Rabbit

C. hen

D. Kitten

**Answer:**



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95. Martin Luther King, Jr. asks the black people to continue working with

A. love

B. hatred

C. faith

D. Jealousy

**Answer:**



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96. Macavity : The Mystery Cat' has been taken from

- A. Old Alan's Book of Cats
- B. Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats
- C. Young Arthur's Cats
- D. Young Mathew's Dogs and Cats

**Answer:**



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97. Crossing of Rivers' is an important volume of verse written by

A. Jayanta Mahapatra

B. Kamala Das

C. Ketri N. Daruwala

D. Nissim Ezekiel

**Answer:**



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98. He lifted his head from his drinking's is  
from

A. Snake

B. Song of Myself

C. Ode to Autumn

D. An Epitaph

**Answer:**



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99. Who wrote 'Huckleberry Finn' ?

- A. Herman Melville
- B. Henry James
- C. Earnest Hemingway
- D. Mark Twain

**Answer:**



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1. Write an essay on any one of the following in about 150-200 words :

a) Elections

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2. It is obvious that we know more than animals do , and it is common consider this one of our advantages.

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3. I called the dhobi, and uncle gave him the coat and took him outside and had a talk with him.



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4. The past is not dead and static, it is alive and dynamic .....



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5. "There's absolutely no future for a boy like you".



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6. And what I assume you shall assume ,  
for every atom belonging to me as good  
belongs to you.



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7. Cold, impossible , ahead

Lists the mountain's lovely head

Whose white waterfall could bless

Travellers in their last distress.

If I should die , think only this of me ,

That there's some corner in a foreign field

That is forever England .

There is a house now far away where once

I received love.



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8. Write a letter to your friend asking him to visit your village in the winter vacation.



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9. Write a letter to your Headmaster , asking him to let you use the reading room of the library after the school is over .



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**10.** Was the Snake conscious of the poet's presence ?



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**11.** How was autumn and summer related to spring ?



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**12.** In what sense does the fire forget its dead ?



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**13.** How did Seibi's father react to the teacher's complaint ?



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**14.** How does Mahatma Gandhi want his countrymen to deal with modern civilization ?



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15. What is the role of fire in our development ?

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16. When did the Great Vowel Shift take place ?

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17. What was the impact of the Norman Conquest on the vocabulary of English ?

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**18.** Write a note on English as a Global Language ?



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**19.** Write the summary of any one of the following poems ?

(i) An Epitaph

(ii) Ode to Autumn

(iii) Song of Myself .



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**20.** Write the summary of any one of the following prose -pieces :

(i) Bharat is My Home

(ii) A Pinch of Snuff

(iii) The Earth



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**21.** Write a note on Indian English.



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22. What are the difficulties faced by an Indian student in learning English ?



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23. Briefly discuss the difference between a short story and a novel .



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24. Match the names of the poets given in List-

A with their works in List-B

**List-A**

- i) T. S. Eliot
- ii) Rupert Brooke
- iii) Walt Whitman
- iv) Kamala Das
- v) Walter de la Mare

**List-B**

- a) My Grandmother's House
- b) An Epitaph
- c) Macavity : The Mystery Cat
- d) Song of Myself
- e) The Soldier



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25. Translate any five into English :

तुम कहाँ जा रहे हो ?

सुमिता गए चुकी है ?

हमे बड़ो का आदर करना चाहिए |



मेरी कक्षा में सौ विद्यार्थी है |

वह घर पहुँच चूका होगा |

शाम में तुम्हें बाजार जाना होगा |

मुझे वह किताब चाहिए |

गुरु-शिष्य का संबंध पवित्र होता है |



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**26.** Match the names of the authors in List-A with their works in List-B

**List-A**

- i) Pearl S. Buck
- ii) Dorothy.L. Sayers
- iii) Martin Luther King, Jr.
- iv) Anton Chekov
- v) Shiga Naoya

**List-B**

- a) The Artist
- b) A Marriage Proposal
- c) How Free is the Press
- d) India Through a Traveller's Eyes
- e) I Have A Dream



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27. Read the passage and answer the questions that follow :

Trees protect the environment and provides oxygen . They prevent soil erosion. Excessive cutting of trees have aggravated many ecological problems. Despite many awareness

campaigns , people have not put an end to the practice of cutting trees . We do not realise that by disturbing the ecological balance in nature , we ourselves paving the way for breakdown of the life-support system .

a) What do trees do ?

b) What has aggravated the ecological problems ?

c) Which practice have we still not stopped ?

d) Make sentences with Environment , Protect .



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**28.** Write a precis of the following passage and given a suitable title :

Health is the most valuable thing in human life . Life without good health is no life at all . An unhealthy man leads a miserable life . Good health is the key to success in life . The real wealth of man is his health . We must pay proper attention to it and keep ourselves fit and healthy .



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**29.** Write an essay on any one of the following

in about 150-200 words :

Child is the father of Man



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**30.** Write an essay on any one of the following

in about 150-200 words :

Impact of Covid 19 on society



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**31.** Write an essay on any one of the following  
in about 150-200 words :

Importance of sports

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**32.** Write an essay on any one of the following  
in about 150-200 words :

A picnic Party

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