



ENGLISH

BOOKS - BIHAR BOARD- PREVIOUS YEAR PAPER

ENGLISH QUESTIONS BANKS 2014

Group A

1. Transform the following sentences as direct without changing the meaning :

We are too slow to catch the train. (Remove 'too')



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2. Transform the following sentences as direct without changing the meaning :

Sachin is the best player of the team. (Into Comparative)



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3. Transform the following sentences as direct without changing the meaning :

No one likes to live here. (Into inerrogative)



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4. Combine the following sentences into one sentences each :

I shall never do it again. I am determined.



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5. Combine the following sentences into one sentences each :

He was tired. He sat for some rest.



6. Combine the following sentences into one sentences each :

She has come. We know it.



7. Change the following sentences into indirect speech :

Manju said to Mohan, "I am not so tall as you are."



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8. Change the following sentences into indirect speech :

The teacher said, "stars twinkle in the sky."



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9. Change the following sentences into indirect speech :

He said to the boy, "Do not sit in this chair."

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10. Change the following sentences into passive voice :

They are pulling down the wall.

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11. Change the following sentences into passive voice :

Please help me.



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12. Change the following sentences into passive voice :

Who did it ?



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

I.....(read) a novel now.



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

At times





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

As long as



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16. Use the following idioms and phrases in sentences of your own so as to bring out their

meaning clearly :

Lose heart

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17. Translate the following sentences into English :

तैरना अच्छी कसरत है।

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18. Translate the following sentences into English :

हल्ला मत करो।



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19. Translate the following sentences into English :

उसने तुमसे क्या कहा ?



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20. Translate the following sentences into English :

मुझे कार चलाना नहीं आता है।



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21. Translate the following sentences into English :

वे लोग समय पर नहीं पहुंच पाएंगे।



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22. Make a precis of the following passage and suggest a suitable title :

Science has affected our life in innumerable ways. It has revolutionized transport and communications and thus made the world smaller. It has also made the world of a better place to live in. We have well-lighted cities with good sanitation. Science has provided all kinds of substances. Science has provided all kinds of substances and machines and sources of power. There is almost no end to the benefits that science has conferred on us. All the same, the work of science is no unmixed blessing. It

has created new problems. Science has rendered life in cities less healthy. the overcrowding in the cities, the air pollution largely because of smoke, cheap food deficient in vitamins-these are all dangerous to health. Again, people in big cities are denied sunlight, fresh air and exercise. Science has to attend to all these problems.

Science has also to take up problem of social life itself. It has to work for freedom from war and various social and economic evils. Science can deal with these human affairs. There would be fewer follies, happiness and good

feeling all round if we applied the scientific attitude to all our affairs. Properly using science and cultivating the scientific spirit man can control his destiny.



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23. Read carefully the passage given below and answer the questions that follow:

The best way of understanding our civilization is to take an ordinary sort of day in the life of an ordinary sort of day in the life of an

ordinary sort of man myself, for instance, and to see what he does. My house is in London. I get up in the morning when an alarm clock rings on the table at my bed, it goes by clockwork and is quite a complicated machine. I get into a hot bath, the water for which has been heated by gas. The gas is supplied to me by the Gas Board for the area in which I live, it is part of a national system. The water is supplied by the City Water Board. After bathing I shave, the water for my shave comes from a kettle which has been heated by electricity. So far as I am concerned, what

happens is very simple. I put a plug in the wall and press the switch and the electricity does the rest. I use a safety razor the blade of which, made of very finely tempered steel, has been cut, together with millions of other blades, by a machine. The clothes which I put on have also been spun and woven largely by steam or electricity-driven machines.

Which pace does the writer belong to?



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steam or electricity-driven machines.

What makes him wake up in the morning?



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How is the water for his shave heated and what has he to do for it ?



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26. Read carefully the passage given below and answer the questions that follow:

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steam or electricity-driven machines.

What is the blade he uses made of ?



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Group B

1. Match the poets given in List-A with appropriate titles from List-B.

List-A List-B

(a) D.H.Lawrence (i) My Grandmother's House

(b) Kamala Das (ii) Now The Leaves are falling

fast

(c) John Keats (iii) Snake

(d) W.H.Auden (iv) The Solider

(e) Rupert Brooke (v) To Autumn.



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2. Name the poets who wrote the following lines :

I harbour for good or bad, I permit to
speak at every harzard,

Nature without check with original energy.



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3. Name the poets who wrote the following lines :

Was it cowardice, that I dare not kill him ?

Was it perversity, that I longed to talk to him?

Was it humility to feel so honoured ?

I felt so honoured.



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4. Name the poets who wrote the following lines :

Here lies a most beautiful lady,

Light of step and heart was she,

I think she was the most beautiful lady

That ever was in the West country.



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5. Name the poets who wrote the following lines :

Cold, impossible, ahead

Lists the mountain's lovely head

Whose white waterfall could bless

Travellers in their last distress.



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Group C

1. Name the authors of the following prose pieces :

Indian Civilization and Culture

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2. Name the authors of the following prose pieces :

Ideas That Have Helped Mankind

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3. Complete the following sentences on the basis of your textual readings :

I believe that the civilization India has evolved is not.....



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4. Complete the following sentences on the basis of your textual readings :

I can only assure you that I enter this office in a spirit of.....



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5. Summarise any one of the following pieces :

Bharat is My Home

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Group D

1. Name the authors of the following words :

Tom Jones

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2. Name the authors of the following words :

Coolie

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3. Name the authors of the following words :

David Copperfield



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4. Name the authors of the following words :

The Guide



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5. Name the authors of the following words :

The Merchant of Venice



6. Write a short note on English as the second language of India.



Questions

1. Use the words given below once only in the following sentences :

(destination, prescribe, preserve, paralyse, recipe)

The doctor may.....medicines for your weakness.



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2. Use the words given below once only in the following sentences :

(destination, prescribe, preserve, paralyse,

recipe)

You can.....fish if you put salt over it.



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3. Use the words given below once only in the following sentences :

(destination, prescribe, preserve, paralyse, recipe)

Certain diseases.....the limbs.



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4. Use the words given below once only in the following sentences :

(destination, prescribe, preserve, paralyse, recipe)

We shall reach our.....at five in the evening.



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5. Pick out the examples of simile ? Metaphor :

Marsha is as pretty as Ruby.



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6. Pick out the examples of simile ? Metaphor :

He is a lion.



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7. Pick out the examples of simile ? Metaphor :

My love is a red red rose.



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