

SUDITI GLOBAL ACADEMY, MAINPURI

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Sub-English core

Class 11th

Time :90 minutes.

Marks: 40.

General instructions:

1. The question paper contains three sections.
2. Section A- Reading has 17 questions. Attempt a total of 13 questions, as per specific instructions for each question.
3. Section B- WRITING SKILLS AND GRAMMAR , has 14 questions, attempt a total of 12 questions, as per instructions for each question.
4. Section C- LITERATURE has 19 questions , attempt a total of 15 questions, as per the specific instructions for each question.
5. All questions carry equal marks.
6. There is no negative marking.

Section A : Reading

Read the passage given below.

In the 16th century, an age of great marine and terrestrial exploration, Ferdinand Magellan led the first expedition to sail around the world. As a young Portuguese noble, he served the king of Portugal, but he became involved in the quagmire of political intrigue at court and lost the king's favor. After he was dismissed from service by the king of Portugal, he offered to serve the future Emperor Charles V of Spain.

A papal decree of 1493 had assigned all land in the New World west of 50 degrees W longitude to Spain and all the land east of that line to Portugal. Magellan offered to prove that the East Indies fell under Spanish authority. On September 20, 1519, Magellan set sail from Spain with five ships. More than a year later, one of these ships was exploring the topography of South America in search of a water route across the continent. This ship sank, but the remaining four ships searched along the southern peninsula of South America. Finally they found the passage they sought near 50 degrees S latitude. Magellan named this passage the Strait of All Saints, but today it is known as the Strait of Magellan.

One ship deserted while in this passage and returned to Spain, so fewer sailors were privileged to gaze at that first panorama of the Pacific Ocean. Those who remained crossed the meridian now known as

the International Date Line in the early spring of 1521 after 98 days on the Pacific Ocean. During those long days at sea, many of Magellan's men died of starvation and disease.

Later, Magellan became involved in an insular conflict in the Philippines and was killed in a tribal battle. Only one ship and 17 sailors under the command of the Basque navigator Elcano survived to complete the westward journey to Spain and thus prove once and for all that the world is round, with no precipice at the edge.

Based on your understanding of the passage, answer any eight out of the ten questions by choosing the correct option.

1. The 16th century was an age of great _____ exploration.

a.cosmic. b.marine c.terrestrial . d.both b and c

2. Magellan lost the favor of the king of Portugal when he became involved in a political _____.

a.intrigue b.discussion c.disturbance. d.None of the above

3. The Pope divided New World lands between Spain and Portugal according to their location on one side or the other of an imaginary geographical line 50 degrees west of Greenwich that extends in a _____ direction.

a.north and south. b.crosswise c.easterly. d.south east. north and west

4. One of Magellan's ships explored the _____ of South America for a passage across the continent.

a.coastline. b.Southern peninsula c.city. d.None of the above

5. Four of the ships sought a passage along a southern _____.

a.coast. b.inland c.body of land with water on three sides border d.Answer not available

6. The passage was found near 50 degrees S of _____.

a. Greenwich. b. The equator c. Spain. d. Portugal Madrid

7. In the spring of 1521, the ships crossed the _____ now called the International Date Line.

imaginary circle passing through the poles

a. imaginary line parallel to the equator. b. area c. land mass. d.Answer not available

8. Magellan belongs to.....

a. England. b. Germany c. Portugal d. India

Or

.At the international date line in 1521, Magellan's men died of.....

a. Shark attack. b. Ship collapse c. Starvation and disease. d. Battle

Or

On September, 20, 1519 Magellan set sail from Spain. With

a. Fifteen aeroplanes. b. Ten trucks c. Five ships. d. None of the above

II. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

1. The Great Wall of China is said to be a structure built by man on earth which would be visible to observe on the moon. It covers a distance of 15000 miles. From the Liatung peninsula westward to the last fortress in central Asia, it crosses the northern provinces of China.

2. In the eastern section, its height varies from 15 to 30 feet, and its width from about 25 feet at the bottom to 15 feet at the top, where there is a pathway wide enough for six horse-men to ride side by side protected by parapets. When the wall was first built it had about 25000 towers each 40 feet square and 40 feet high projecting from it every few hundred yards, with holes from which the defenders could shoot at attackers. There are also many watchtowers on the enemy side, outside the wall on hilltop or passes. These and the towers of the wall were used for signalling with smoke or flags by day and fire by night.

3. The great Emperor Shin Huang Ti joined three earlier frontier walls to form the Great Wall to act as boundary between China and the north, and keep out the feared nomads of Mongolian Steppes. The wall was designed to strengthen the nation's defence. Later it became in Ming times, a substitute for a strong army and state.

4. Construction was started in about 221 B.C. and most of the structure was practically complete when Shin Huang Ti died in 210 B.C. The man who did most in carrying out the emperor's plan was General Meng Tien, who in 221 B.C. led an expedition against the Tartars and drove them back from the Yellow River into steppes, and set his men to work on building the wall. They were later joined by thousands of convicts. Years in out in icy winds and snowstorms in winter, and duststorms in summer, the work went on, and so many men died that the wall was sometimes called the longest cemetery in the world. The core of the wall is earth and stone, faced with brick, and set in a stone foundation. In hilly places, the design was altered: two parallel ditches were dug out of the rock, 25 feet apart and great blocks of stones were laid in the trenches to a height of several feet. Along each side of these stones, baked bricks about two feet long were laid at right angles to the face of wall, joined together with a white mortar so hard that no nail could be driven into it.

5. Emperor Wu Ti (140-86 B.C.) resumed work on the wall and extended it to its greatest length. The emperor of the Ming Dynasty (A.D. 1386-1644) carried out more work on the wall repairing its whole length and establishing new walls west of Yellow River. The wall which now exists nearly all dates, from the Ming Dynasty, but many of the foundations are nearly 2000 years old.

Q9. On the basis of your understanding of the passage , answer the questions by choosing the right option.

Q9. The great wall of china was constructed by:

(a) Hua Kua fung. (b) Emperor Shin Huang Ti (c) Hochi Minh. (d) Lee

Q10.The great wall of china was constructed to stop the invasion of:

(a) Nomads of north. (b) Nomads of Mongolia (c) Indian and Afghanis. (d) None

Q11. Towers of the wall were used for signalling with smoke or flags by:

(a) Day. (b) night (C) Early morning. (d) None

Q12.The person who contributed most to construct the Great wall of china was:

(a) Shin Huang Ti. (b) General Meng Tien (c) W u ti. (d) All

Q13. The yellow river flows through:

(a) Vietnam. (b) China. (c) Russia. (d) None

Section. B. Writing Skills and grammar :

Q14.A notice can only be about a/an:

(a) meeting. (b) event (c) excursion. (d) All of these.

Q15.A written or printed news announcement or information is called as:

(a) Notice. (b) Advertisement (c) invitation. (d) Letter.

Q16.Which of these points need not be mentioned in a notice?

(a) Name (b) Address (c) Age. (c) Date

Q17.When you are writing a formal letter, what information might you need?

(a) Dates. (b) Names (c) contact details. (d) All of these

Q18. The writer's address is placed at.....

(a) Top left corner (b) Top right corner (c) in the subject (d) none

Q19.Which of the following is a written work to be spoken only individually on the stage .

(a) speech. (b) Article (b) Composition. (d) Story.

Q20.letter to the Editor are written to:

(a) Newspaper. (b) School (c) College. (d) Club

Q21 In which part of a formal letter the key point of the letter is written ?

(a) PostScript. (b) Body (c) Opening. (d) Closing

Q22. The box of Cadbury's chocolatesopened.

(a) Are. (b) The (c) Has. (d) Have

Q23. Sanjay isintelligent boy.

(a) a. (b) an (c) The (d) are

Q24.Rahul was a good boy he , All competitions in the school.

(a) Win. (b) Wins. (c) Won. (d) winning.

Q25. Mr. John , along with his family.....to the temple.

(a) Go. (b) Have gone (c) Goes. (d) None of the above.

Or

Mr. James isclever agent.

(a) An. (b) the (c) a. (d) all the above.

Section C: Literature

Q26.(Q. Nos. 26-28) Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow:

"Yes, she was beautiful. She was like the winter landscape in the mountains, an expanse of pure white serenity breathing peace and contentment."

Q26. Whom the AUTHOR is talking about in the above mentioned para?

(a) His wife. (b) His mother (c) His sister. (d) His grandmother.

Q27. who is the author of the above mentioned para?

(a) khushwant sing (b) Marga Minco (c) Alan east. (d) None of the above

Q28. Author's grandmother was a Lady.

(a) strong hearted. (b) Religious (c) Both a and b. (d) None of the above

Q29. Who discovered the sea route from Plymouth of England to duplicate round the world?

(a) Gordon cook. (b) Alan East. (c) captain james cook. (d) All the above.

Q30., A Blacksmith ,fell in love with a painter's daughter and impressed her father with his artistic skills.

(a) Wu Daozi. (b) Quinten Metsys (c) Both a and b. (d) None

(Q.nos. 31-33): Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow:

Some twenty- thirty- years later

She'd laugh at the snapshot."See Betty

And Dolly , " She 'd say , "and look how they

Dressed us for the beach ."

Q31. Who is the poet/poetess of the above mentioned lines?

(a) Shirley Toulson. (b) Ted Hughes (c) Robert frost. (d) None

Q32. Who were Betty and Dolly in the above mentioned lines?

(a) Aunts of poet's mother. (b) Friends of poet's mother (c)Classmates of poet's mother. (d) Cousins of poet's mother

Q33. What is the name of the above given poem?

(a) The Laburnum Top. (b) A potograph (c) The voice of the rain. (d) None

Q34. What was the name of author's cousin who considered crazy by all the family members in the chapter'The summer of the Beautiful white Horse'.

(a) Zorab. (b) Uncle Khosrow (c) john Byro. (d) Mourad

Q35.who discovered the Tomb of king tut?

(a) Ray Johnson. (b) Smenkhakre (c) Howard carter. (d) None

Q36(Q.nos 36-38) Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow:

"Recently , a troupe in Bangalore staged the play Shakuntala.There is no question of Dushyantha falling in love with shakuntala if she were young,like the present day brides."

Q36. Who said the above mentioned lines?

(a) Ranga. (b) Ratna (c) Shyama. (d) Rama Rao

Q37. Who is the author of the chapter 'RANGA'S MARRIAGE'?

(a) Khushwant singh. (b) Masti venkatesh lyengar (c) Marga minco. (d) None

Q38. Who wrote the play Shakuntala?

(a) Kalidasa. (b) Shyama (c) Dushyantha. (d) Ranga

Q39.what was the house no.in the chapter 'The Address'?

(a) 10. (b) 45 (c) 46. (d) 50

Q40.which bird has been described in the poem 'The Laburnum Top'?

(a) The crow. (b) The Peacock (c) partridges. (d) The Goldfinch.

SYLLABUS FOR UPCOMING EXAMS

SUBJECT- ENGLISH

CLASS - 11TH

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(A) Reading Comprehension, 2 passages of 13 mcqs.

(B) Creative writing skills- Notice,Letter, speech

Grammar. - Determiners and tenses

(C) LITERATURE

--- Hornbill-

The portrait of a Lady.

A photograph(Poem)

We're Not Afraid to Die.....

Discovering Tut'

The Laburnum Top(Poem)

Landscape of the Soul

Snapshots:

The Summer of the beautiful white Horse.

The Address

RANGA'S MARRIAGE