

झारखण्ड (JAC) 2013 (A) बोर्ड परीक्षा में पूछे गये प्रश्न एवं उनके आदर्श उत्तर

Time : 3 Hours]

निर्देश के लिए देखें 2016(A) प्रश्नोत्तर

[Full Marks : 100

Section – A : Reading (20 Marks)

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

Success in life depends largely on good health. Keep your body fit and strong by being clean, inhaling fresh air and following regular habits and suitable entertainment. Avoid anything that will weaken your strength. Smoking harms the body and clouds the brain. Beware of drink. it is the deadly enemy of health and efficiency. Above all remember that your character is a precious possession. Be truthful in all things, considerate to everybody, fair to your opponents, kind and helpful to all who are weak and suffering and do not be afraid to have the courage to stand up for what is good, pure and noble.

Questions :

- What does success depend on? 2
- How can we keep good health? 2
- What are the things we should avoid? 2
- Complete the following : 1+1 = 2
 - Smoking harms the body and
 - Remember that your character is a

2. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

The water of the river Yamuna in Delhi has become useless. The water of this river is most polluted and has received E grade in terms of quality. This is the lowest grade which indicates the severity of pollution in the water. Some fifty years ago the water of the Yamuna was clear and clean. Many water plants such as weeds, algae and shrubs grew in its water or along the bank of the river. These plants were the main source of food for aquatic creatures. A number of waterbirds could be seen along the river. With the onset of winter thousands of migratory birds would come here to feed in the Yamuna water. Sadly these water species and birds have vanished or died. What one finds now are red worms, called chiro'nomids which live in the most unhygienic and polluted water.

Questions :

- Which grade has the water of Yamuna received in

terms of quality? 2

- How was the water of Yamuna some fifty years ago? 2
- Name some water plants which grew in its water. 2
- What do you mean by Chironomids ? Where are they found ? 2
- Complete the following : 1 + 1 = 2
 - These plants water the main source
 - These water species and birds
- Use the following words in your own sentences to make their meanings clear : 1+1 = 2
 - useless
 - vanished.

Section – B : Writing (20 Marks)

3. Write a letter to your younger brother about a picnic you have enjoyed, (m about 100 words) 8

Or, Write an application to your headmaster Headmistress of your school to grant you three days leave.

4. Write a paragraph on any one of the following topics in about 80 words: 4

- My best friend
- The happiest day of your life
- A rainy day.

5. You visited 'a historical place. Describe your visit to this place in about 80 words. 8

Section – C : Grammar (15 Marks)

6. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the non-finite verbs given in brackets :

(to meet, lost waiting, to stop) [4×½ = 2]

- She found her purse.
- The teacher asked the boys talking
- She kept me for two hours.
- We went to Delhi the minister.

7. Fill in the blanks with suitable sentence connectors given in brackets : (until, as, than) 3 × 1 = 3

- Plants breath animals do.
- He loves me, more you do.
- Don't get off the train it stops.

8. Transform the following sentences as directed in the brackets :

- (a) The birds are too small to fly. (Remove 'too') $3 \times 1 = 3$
 (b) Who is not afraid of death? (Into Assertive)
 (c) He said to me, "Please open the door."
 (Into Indirect speech)

9. Fill in the blanks with suitable modals given below :
 (could, can, may, must) $3 \times 1 = 3$

- (a) you write a letter?
 (b) Parents look after their children.
 (c) I help you?
 (d) I asked him if I see him..

Q.10. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs given in brackets : $2 \times 1 = 2$

- (a) My father a new house, (buy)
 (b) The old lady the Gita when the guests arrived. (read)

11. Fill in the blanks with who, how, when : $3 \times 1 = 3$

- (a) I know to cook food.
 (b) Tell me the train will come.
 (c) God helps those help themselves.

Section - D : Text-book (45 Marks) Prose : 20 Marks

Prose - 20 Marks

12. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow :

"Tea was first drunk in China," Rajvir added, "as far back as 2700 B.C.! In fact words such as tea, chai and chini are from Chinese. Tea came to Europe only in the sixteenth century and was drunk more as medicine than as beverage." The train clattered into Mariani junction. Aakash's parents were waiting for them. Soon they were driving towards Dhekiabari, the tea-garden managed by Aakash's father. On both sides of the gravel-road were acre upon acre of tea-bushes. Groups of tea-pluckers, with bamboo baskets on their backs, wearing plastic aprons, were plucking the newly sprouted leaves.

Questions :

- (a) When was tea first drunk in China?
 (b) When did tea come to Europe?
 (c) Who managed the Dhekiabari tea garden?
 (d) How were the tea-pluckers plucking tea leaves?
 (e) Find a word from the passage which means 'newly grown'.

13. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow :

The minute they entered the classroom, they stopped short and gasped. There were drawings all over the room, on every ledge and window sill, dazzling colours and brilliant, lavish designs, all drawn on great sheets of wrapping paper. There must have been a hundred of them, all lined up. These must be the drawings for the contest. They were! Everybody stopped and whistle or murmured admiringly.

As soon as the class had assembled, Miss Mason announced the winners. Jack Beggles had won for the boys, she said and his design for an outboard motor was on exhibition in Room Twelve, along with the sketches by all the other boys.

Question :

- (a) Why did they stop short and gasp?
 (b) How did they react to the drawings?
 (c) Who won the contest meant for boys?
 (d) Who announced the winners of the contest?
 (e) Find a word from the passage which means Very

grand'.

14. How did Mandela's hunger for freedom change his life?

Or,

Why does Anne want to keep a diary and what was the name given to her diary?

Q.15. When did Lencho have faith in? What did he do?

Or,

Where is Coorg? What is the main crop of Coorg?

Poetry - 10 Marks : 10

Q.16. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow:

What is the boy now who has lost his ball,
 What, what is he to do? I saw it go
 Merrily bouncing, down the street, and then
 Merrily over—there it is in the water!

Questions :

- (a) Name the poem from where this extract has been taken. 1
 (b) Who has written these lines? 1
 (c) What has the boy lost? 1
 (d) Where did the ball go? 1

17. Answer any two of the following questions in about 30-40 words each : $2 \times 3 = 6$

- (a) Where did Belinda live? Who else lived with her?
 (b) What does the poet compare the branches of the trees to?
 (c) What does the girl yearn for? What does this poem tell you about Amanda?

Supplementary Reader - 15 Marks

18. Give a character sketch of Horace Danby. 8

Or,

What was the cause of Matilda's ruin? How could she have avoided it?

19. Why was Mr. Herriot shocked at Tricki's appearance?

Or,

How did Ebright's mother encourage him?

20. Why is Bholi's father worried about her?

Or,

Why was Griffin wandering in the streets?

ANSWER

Section - A : Reading (20 Marks)

1. (a) Success depends on good health.
 (b) By keeping our body fit, by being clean, by taking fresh air by following regular habits and suitable entertainment, we can keep good health.
 (c) We should avoid smoking & drinking, in short, anything which makes our strength.
 (d) (i) clouds the brain.
 (ii) precious possession
2. (a) The water of Yamuna has received 'E' grade in terms of quality.
 (b) Some fifty years ago the water of Yamuna was clear and clean. Many water plants grow in its water or along the banks.
 (c) The names of the water plants which grow in its water are weeds, algae and shrubs.

(d) Chironomids are the red worms which live in the most unhygienic and polluted water. Now they are mostly found in water of Yamuna.

- (e) (i) of food for aquatic creatures
(ii) have vanished or died.

(f) (i) Useless : It's useless to work for someone without any money.

(ii) Vanished : The thieves vanished before coming of police.

Section - B : Writing (20 Marks)

3.

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Feb. 25, 20.....

I received your letter. It pleased me much. you have enjoyed journey. Here is the experience of a picnic.

Look part in a picnic in the last month. We had it near Premnagar. We started in the morning. The sun was not yet up. There was pin drop silence everywhere. We got safely to Premnagar. First we had a bath we felt hungry. We had some breakfast. But it was a drop in the ocean. Ram cooked rice and meat. We had a hearty meal. We had a darshan of Paramhansjee. We returned in the evening. We reached home before dusk. There we sat down to tell funny stories.

Address

Yours sincerely
Kishore

Or,

To,

The Headmistress

St. Xavier's School, Dhanbad

Through : The class teacher.

Sir,

I have the honour to say that my mother is very ill. She has been suffering from fever for a week. There is none to attend on her. She needs my presence at home.

I, therefore request you to grant me leave for three days from today.

I shall be grateful to you for it.

16.02.2011

Yours most obedient pupil
Aniket Kumar
Class-Xth

4. (a) **My Best Friend**—I am fortunate that I have many friends. Rakesh is my best friend. I like his company because our interest are alike. He is humorous but not cheap. He is clean in his dress, speech and habits. He comes of a middle class family but he has set his aims high. He inspires me to study, to play and to think. Our attraction for each other is mutual. Our friendship is the of my classmates. It is not based on any selfish motive. I can do him any service.

5. **A visit of a historical place.** Last year I went to Agra. It has many buildings of historical interest. The most Famous is Taj Mahal. I was greatly impressed to see it. The white marble looks like silver. The four minarets add to its glory. The grassy lawns look very beautiful. The water canal adds beauty to the whole place. The Taj is like a dream in the moon-lit night. I can not forget my visit to Taj Mahal.

Section - C : Grammar (15 Marks)

6. (a) lost (b) to stop (c) waiting (d) to meet

7. (a) as (b) than (c) until

8. (a) The birds are so small that they can't fly.

(b) Everyone is afraid of death.

(c) He requested me to open the door.

9. (a) Can, (b) must, (c) May, (d) could

10. (a) bought, (b) was reading

11. (a) how, (b) when, (c) who

Section - D : Text-book (45 Marks) Prose : 20 Marks Prose -20 Marks

12. (a) In 2,700 B.C.

(b) In sixteenth century.

(c) Aakash's father managed the tea garden.

(d) They were plucking tea leaves with bamboo-baskets, on their backs, and with plastic aprons.

(e) 'newly sprouted'

13. (a) Because they were wandered by the drawings which were all over the room,

(b) They reacted by stopping and whistling or murmuring admiringly,

(c) Jack Baggies.

(d) Miss Mason announced the minners.

(e) Favis.

14. When Freedom was reduced from the author he felt much for it. He his brothers and sisters were not free. He joined the African National Congress. His hunger for freedom became the greater hunger for the freedom of his people. It was the desire to live lives with dignity and self-respect. It made him a man without a home. He was a monk. But he realized that freedom is indivisible. The chains for his own people were chains for him also. The author says that both the oppressor and the oppressed deserve freedom. The oppressor is a prisoner of hatred. He is locked behind the bars of hatred and narrow-mindedness. The oppressed has no freedom. Both need humanity because they are robbed of it.

Or,

Anne felt herself completely alone. However, she had loving parents and an elder sister. She had loving aunts and a good home. She had about thirty friends also. Yet she felt lone. Actually there was no close friend she could confide in her heart's deepest feelings. She had many things to talk about. But she could not do so in the absense of a true friend. She had friends. But she could not do so in the absense of a true friend. She had friends. But they couldn't be called true friends. She talked to them about ordinary things but not of the heart. So she couldn't get closer to them. So she decided to keep a diary. She could write in it all her very personal thoughts and feelings. She called her diary 'Kitty' as a friend.

15. Lencho was really a hard-working farmer. His earth needed water. He say clouds in the sky. He told his wife that it would rain. Soon it started raining and hailing. His crop was destroyed by hailstorm. Lencho feared that his family would starve. But he had a tremendous faith in God. He was sure that no one dies of hunger as God's eyes see everything. He believed that God saw even that is deep in one's conscience. Naturally, he had this single hope: help from God. So next morning, he wrote a letter to God. His second letter confirms his great belief. In a way, God's help comes to him, though through the post office people.

or

Coorg or Kodagu is situated midway between Mysore and the coastal town of Mangalore. It is the smallest district of Karnataka. It is a piece of heaven fallen from the Kingdom of God. This is a land of rolling hills. It has evergreen rain forests, spices and coffee plantations. During the monsoons, it rains

much. Not many visitors come then. The touring season is between September and March. There is a fine smell of coffee in the air. One can look 'coffee estates and colonial bungalows here. They stand tucked under tree covers in many good corners. Coffee is the main crop.

Poetry - 10 Marks : 10

16. (a) "The Ball Poem"

(b) John Buryman

(c) The boy has lost his ball

(d) The ball went into the water.

17. (a) Belinda lived in a little white house. She had four pets—Ink, Blink, Mustard and Custard. Ink was a little black kitten. Blink was a little grey mouse. Mustard was a little yellow dog. And Custard was a little pet dragon.

(b) The poet compares their branches to the newly discharged patients going towards the clinic doors.

(c) The girl yearns for freedom. She wants to lead her life the way she likes. In fact, she has certain natural habits which are had by all at their respective ages. But her parents do not like these to be there in her. Amanda has these habits. But she is an obedient and understanding girl. There are certain restrictions in her life. These are there in every household.

Supplementary Reader - 15 Marks

18. Horace Danby was unmarried. He was about fifty years old. He was a good-natured man. Therefore, everyone liked him. He was fairly successful in his profession of lock-making. He always minded his own business and lived peacefully. He was considered a good and respectable citizen. However, he was not completely honest. He had a keen fondness of rare and expensive books. He needed a great deal of money to buy his desired books. He started committing thefts with a view to meeting his expenses on books. Nevertheless, Horace Danby was a typical thief. He robbed just one safe every year. Moreover, he stole only from those who had a lot of money. He never thought of hurting anybody. Therefore, he did not carry any weapons. The lady outwitted

him only because he trusted her. He feared the prison. Therefore, he was submissive, rather than aggressive. He was always successful at robbery except on two occasions.

Or, Matilda was a very pretty young woman. But she was dreamy. She was born in a poor family. But she dreamed to be loved and known by the rich. One day her husband got an invitation card. Her husband was a clerk. He was invited by a minister. Matilda borrowed a diamond necklace from her friend. But the diamond was lost in the party. Matilda was a poor lady. It took ten years to repay the borrowed money to replace the diamond necklace. This was the cause of Matilda's ruin. Matilda could have avoided her trouble if she had led a simple life.

19. Mr. Herriot was a veterinary doctor and Tricki was a little dog. But Tricki was hugely fat. It looked like a bloated sausage with a leg at each corner. Its eyes were bloodshot and rheumy. Seeing all that, Mr. Herriot was shocked.

Or, His mother encouraged his interest in learning. She took him on trips, bought him telescopes, microscopes, cameras, mounting materials and other equipment. His mother was his only companion. At night she gave him company as Richie was left alone after his father's death. They both spent their evenings together, learning things. It was the constant support of her mother which aroused her interest in collecting butterfly. The book 'The Travels of Monarch X' opened a new world of science for this eager scientist.

20. Bholi's father worried about her because she was neither good looking nor intelligent like his other children. She stammered while talking and she had freckles on her face.

Or, After setting fire to the landlord's house, Griffin wished to get away without being seen. Therefore, he had to remove his clothes. After this he wandered around without clothes, without money and without a shelter.

Section - A (Reading : 20 Marks)