

ENGLISH (अंग्रेजी)

झारखण्ड (JAC) 2016 (A) बोर्ड परीक्षा में पूछे गये प्रश्न एवं उनके आदर्श उत्तर

Time : 3 Hours]

Date of Exam. : 22 February, 2016

[Full Marks : 100

[Pass Marks : 33

General Instructions :

1. This paper consists of four Sections :
Section - A : Reading : 20 marks
Section - B : Writing : 20 marks
Section - C : Grammar : 15 marks
Section - D : Text-book : 45 marks.
2. All questions are compulsory.
3. Figures in the margin indicate full marks.
4. Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

Section - 'A' : Reading

Q.1. Read the passage given below 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, courteous and 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 :

- (a) What does success depend on ? 2
- (b) How can we keep good health ? 2
- (c) What are the things we should avoid ? 2
- (d) Complete the following: 1 + 1 = 2
 - (i) Smoking harms the body and.....
 - (ii) It is the deadly enemy of health.....

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

Water is one of the most important natural resources. With the rising population there has been an increasing pressure on this earth's resources. Scarcity of water has been felt throughout the country. Efforts have been made to collect water by building dams. Wells have also been dug to create ground water structure. But this is not enough. Wish conservation of water is needed. One of the most popular ways of conservation is rain water harvesting. It means collecting rain water on the roofs of buildings and storing it underground for later use. This method can raise the level of ground water and also increase water supply. Another method is waste water harvesting. Water from kitchens and bathrooms is collected and cleaned. It can then be used for purposes other than drinking.

Questions :

- (a) Which two methods have been suggested for conservation of water ? 2
- (b) What efforts have been made for the collection of water ? 2
- (c) Mention two advantages of rain water harvesting. 2
- (d) What purpose can the water collected from the method of waste water harvesting be used for ? 2
- (e) Complete the following: 1 + 1 = 2
 - (i) Wells have also been dug to.....
 - (ii) Water from kitchens and bathrooms.....
- (f) Make sentences with the following words : 1 + 1 = 2
 - (i) Population
 - (ii) Popular.

Section - 'B' : Writing

Q. 3. Write a letter to your uncle about a picnic you have enjoyed. (In about 100 words) 8

Or,

Write a letter to the Municipal Commissioner complaining about the dirt and filth lying around your colony. (In about 100 words)

Q. 4. Write a paragraph on any one of the following topics in about 60 words: 4

- (a) Discipline
- (b) My hobby
- (c) The happiest day of your life

Q.5. Write a paragraph reporting "an accident that you have seen" In not more than 80 words. 8

Section - 'C' : Grammar

Q. 6. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the non-finite verbs given in brackets: 4 × ½ = 2

(smiling, answer, to learn, lost)

- (a) You needn't.....all the questions.
- (b) She found her.....purse.
- (c) The baby has a.....face.
- (d) English is easy.....

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

- (a) Leave the table.....it is.
- (b) Make hay.....the sun shines.
- (c) Let us wait.....the train passes.

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

- (a) The girl is too small to speak. $3 \times 1 = 3$
 (b) Everybody knows Gandhiji. (Remove 'too')
 (c) Ram said to me, "Are you happy?" (Into Interrogative)
 (Into Indirect speech)

Q.9. Fill in the blanks with suitable mortals given in brackets:

(must, can, could, may)

$4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2$

- (a)God bless you.
 (b) She.....swim.
 (c) We.....pay our taxes.
 (d) I.....run faster when was a boy.

Q.10. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of verbs given in brackets:

$2 \times 1 = 2$

- (a) Babur.....the Mughal Empire, (found)
 (b) She.....when the lights went off. (read)

Q.11. Fill in the blanks with "where, what, who": $3 \times 1 = 3$

- (a) I know..... will teach you.
 (b) I don't remember.....I saw him last.
 (c) She doesn't know.....to cook.

Section - 'D' : Text-Book

(a) Prose (20 Marks)

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

Very soon Mij would follow me without a lead and come to me when I called his name. He spent most of his time in play. He spent hours shuffling rubber ball round the room like a four-footed soccer player using all four feet to dribble the ball, and he could also throw it, with a powerful flick of the neck, to a surprising height and distance. But the real play of an otter is when he lies on his back and juggles with small objects between his paws. Marbles were Mij's favourite toys for his pastime: he would lie on his back rolling two or more of them up and down his wide, flat belly without ever dropping one to the floor.

Questions:

- (a) What did the otter do to a rubber ball? 1
 (b) How did he throw the ball? 1
 (c) What is the real play of an otter? 1
 (d) What did he do to the marbles? 1
 (e) Find a word from the passage which means 'hobby'. 1

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

Day after day she watched the bus, and gradually a tiny wish crept into her head and grew there: she wanted to ride on that bus, even if just once. This wish became stronger and stronger, until it was an overwhelming desire. Valli would stare wistfully at the people who got on or off the bus when it stopped at the street corner. Their faces would kindle in her longings, dreams and hopes. If one of her friends happened to ride the bus and tried to describe the sights of the town to her. Valli would be too jealous to listen and would shout, in English:

"Proud! proud" Neither she nor her friends really understood the meaning of the word, but they used it often as a slang expression of disapproval.

Questions:

- (a) What was Valli's tiny wish? 1
 (b) What did Valli do when her wish had become an 'over-whelming desire'? 1
 (c) What would excite Valli's wish? 1
 (d) When would Valli be jealous? What would she say? 1
 (e) Find a word from the passage which is opposite in meaning to 'quickly'. 1

Q.14. How is bread an important part of Goan life? 6

Or,

Why does the postmaster send money to Lencho?

Q.15. Who won the drawing contest? What had the winner drawn? 4

Or,

Why was the young seagull afraid to fly?

(b) Poetry (10 Marks)

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

The fog comes
 On little cat feet,
 It sits looking
 Over harbour and city
 On silent haunches
 And then moves on.

Questions:

- (a) Name the poem from where these lines have been taken. 1
 (b) Who wrote these lines? 1
 (c) Who is it in the third line here? 1
 (d) Where does the fog look and how? 1

Q.17. Answer any two of the following questions in about 30-40 words each: $3 \times 3 = 9$

- (a) What happened when the dust of snow fell on the poet?
 (b) Where has the boy lost his ball? What is the effect of the loss on his mind?
 (c) Why does the poet want to turn and live with animals?

(c) Supplementary Reader (15 Marks)

Q.18. Give a character sketch of Bholi. 8

Or, How will you assess Griffin as a scientist?

Q.19. Why was Matilda unhappy? 4

Or, What work did the thief do for Anil?

Q. 20. How did Max enter Ausable's room? Why did he do so? 3

Or, How did Ebright's mother encourage him?

ANSWER

Section - 'A' : Reading

1. (a) Success in life depends largely upon good health.
 (b) We can keep good health by keeping our body strong and fit, inhaling fresh air and following regular habits and suitable entertainment.
 (c) We should avoid anything that weakens our strength.
 (d) (i) Clouds the brain (ii) efficiency.

2. (a) The two methods are rain water harvesting and waste water harvesting.
 (b) Efforts have been made to collect water by building dams and wells have been dug to create ground water structure.
 (c) The two advantages are (i) it can raise the level of ground water (ii) It increases water supply.
 (d) It can be used for purpose other than drinking.
 (e) Create ground water structure [is collected & cleaned]
 (f) India has a very large population to become popular among people one has to face adverse circumstances.

Section - 'B' : Writing

3. 250 Circular Road
 Ranch! 2 March, 2015

My dear Uncle

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

I took part in a picnic in the last month. We held 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.

Yours sincerely

Address

Ramesh

Or,

To, Feb. 12, 2016

The Chairman, Sindri Municipality.

Sir,

Please allow me to draw your attention towards the insanitary conditions in my locality. The roads of this area are damaged at several places and the stagnant water was made them muddy. Several manholes are uncovered and they have become dangerous for the people walking on the roads. There are piles of garbage on the roads and the entire area is filled with a foul smell. The overflowing drains are stinking. They breed flies and mosquitoes which may cause an epidemic in this area.

I, therefore, request you to direct your sanitary staff to clean this area immediately.

Yours faithfully

Anirudh

4. (a) Discipline

Discipline means manners. It teaches us how to live a good and social life. No discipline, no life. Manners make the man. We learn discipline and manners in classes. We can't rise in life without it. Every one hates an indisciplined man. Discipline is the best way of life. It promotes fellow feeling, intimacy and good relationship. Man is respected everywhere due to his manners. He gets elevated in life, due to it. Discipline is a good action. We have to work and behave decently. This will keep us in a good position every where. Learning minus discipline is a big zero.

My hobby

Every man has got some hobby. Some are interested in reading novels and short stories. My hobby is to read religious books. I read the Quoran, the Gita, the Bible and so on. I get light from these books. I read some comments on these books. I am very fond of such books. Such books are full of Science, Arts, Philosophy and what not. I remain sitting at home and go on reading these books. They are of great use to us. They are full of morals.

The happiest day of your life

Shall I ever forget the day which brought me fortune? The memory of the happiest day in my life is still fresh in my mind. When I woke up in the morning I could not expect that it would be a lucky day. As I took a glance at the newspaper lying on the table, I found to my surprise that I had won the first prize in a lottery. My mother embraced me lovingly as I announced the news. I was beside myself with excitement. It was a stroke of luck and I had become rich in a moment. I wondered how I would spend that huge amount of money. I was lost in a world of dreams.

5. There occurred a serious accident yesterday evening in our colony. A car was coming with great speed suddenly there came a truck from the opposite direction. The car driver tried to overtake another car. But the car struck the truck directly. The driver died on the spot. The car was smashed completely. The truck driver had not fault. He was driving at a normal speed.

Section - 'C' : Grammar

6. (a) You needn't **answer** all the questions.
 (b) She found her **lost** purse.
 (c) The baby has a **smiling** face.
 (d) English is easy **to learn**.
 7. (a) Leave the table as it is.
 (b) Make hay **white** the sun shines.
 (c) Let us wait **until** the train passes.
 8. (a) The girl is so small that she couldn't speak.
 (b) Does everybody **knows** Gandhiji?
 (c) Ram asked me whether, I was happy or not.
 9. (a) May God **bless** you.
 (b) She can **swim**.
 (c) I **Must** pay our taxes.
 (d) I **could** run faster when I was a boy.
 10. (a) Babur **founded** the Mughal Empire.
 (b) She **read** when the lights went off.
 11. (a) I know who will **teach** you.
 (b) I don't remember **when** I saw him last.
 (c) She doesn't know how to **cook**.

Section - 'D' : Text-Book

(a) Prose (20 Marks)

12. (a) He shuffled it round the room like a four-footed soccer player.
 (b) He threw the ball with a powerful push of the neck.
 (c) It is to lie on its back and juggle with small objects between its paws.

- (d) He would lie on his back and roll two or more of them (the marbles) up and down his wide and flat belly.
 (e) 'pastime'.
 13. (a) It was to ride on that bus.
 (b) She would stare longingly at the people who got on or off the bus when it stopped at the street corner.
 (c) The faces of passengers excited Valli's longings, dreams and hopes.
 (d) When one of her friends described the sight of the town to her she would be jealous. She would shout in English "Proud! Proud!"
 (e) 'gradually'.

14. In the Goan village, a baker enjoys a significant position. All the festivals and other festival occasions will be meaningless without the presence of his furnace. His musical entry Jhang Jhang from a bamboo would announce his arrival. With one hand he supported his basket and with the other he held a bamboo. Even a small party or a feast will lose its charm without a bread. They enjoy bol. It is known as the sweet bread. Their marriage functions would be meaningless without it. On the occasion of her daughter's engagement, the lady of the house must prepare sandwiches. Cakes and bolinhas are a must for Christmas and other occasions. The presence of the baker's furnace in the village is absolutely essential. The bread seller had a peculiar dress known as the Kabai. In the end of the month, he will collect his bills. Monthly accounts are maintained on the walls. The baker and his family always looked happy and prosperous since it is a profitable business.

Or,

The postmaster doesn't want that Lencho's faith in God should break. He, in fact, feels proud that one man Lencho has such a great faith in God. He signs the letter again to keep Lencho's faith intact. If he doesn't do so, Lencho might think differently.

15. Wanda won the drawing contest. She had drawn one hundred designs. These were all different and all beautiful designs of dresses.

Or,

I saw the little seagull desperate for food. So I brought to him a piece of fish. I flew near him. But I knowingly kept some space between the little one and my beak. I knew he would do that. And he dived for it. He was able to fly successfully. I was very glad to fly over him. He was calling out in joy that he had made it. Then he landed on the surface of water with success. Earlier he was afraid that he would sink into the green water. But it was not so. We were very sad that our little brother was greatly afraid of flying. We tried our best but he failed. When mother tried her best, he was successful. We could see him fly upwards and downwards. He was soaring also. We were watching him anxiously. Then he landed on the green surface of the sea. He flapped his wings

when he tried to stand on the surface of water and sank into it. He sank until his belly touched it. He could not more sink. We floated near and around him. We were screaming due to joy. We were praising him. We were offering him food in plenty. I saw the first flight of the seagull. I saw that his mother flew near him to give him food. But he couldn't catch it from her beak. He at once dived for it. The mother swooped upwards. The little one spread his wings. He was flying upwards and downwards. I felt that he won't fly. But soon he was successfully flying. He soared up also crying joyously. He then landed on the green water. He flapped his wings when his feet sank into the green water. But when his belly touched the water he could no longer sink. He was floating. The members of his family were floating around him in great joy. They were offering him pieces of fish.

(b) Poetry (10 Marks)

16. (a) These lines are taken from the poem 'Fog'.
 (b) Carl Sandburg.
 (c) 'It' here is the little cat as well as the fog.
 (d) The fog looks like that little cat over whom it falls the cat is sitting on its hunches.
 17. (a) When the dust of snow fell on the poet, his mood underwent a change. Earlier he was in a sad mood. But this fall changed it into a joyful mood.
 (b) The boy has lost his ball while playing near the harbour. The poet says that the ball bounced down the street. Then it went in the water. The boy felt an emotional shock at this loss.
 (c) The poet says that he has found the animals very peaceful and self-contained. They do not complain of their condition. They don't weep for their sins. In short, they are not like the human beings.

(c) Supplementary Reader (15 Marks)

18. Bholi was the fourth daughter of Numberdar Ramlal. She had fallen off the cot when she was a baby. Perhaps, it had damaged some part of her brain. Then she had smallpox. Her body was disfigured by pock-marks. Bholi used to stammer. She was not wise and not beautiful, but her education brought a change in her personality. As she grew up, she stopped stammering. She now knew what was good and what was bad. Her father Ramlal accepted the marriage proposal of Bishamber, the grocer for Bholi. But he demanded a dowry of five thousand rupees. On the marriage day, Bholi refused to marry a greedy, mean and hateful person. Education had, thus, made Bholi a wise girl.

Or,

Griffin was a brilliant scientist. He discovered how to make the human body transparent. He conducted various experiments to prove that the human body could be made transparent. For that he swallowed some rare drugs. His body became transparent like a sheet of glass.

19. Matilda was unhappy because she had no dowry, no hope, no means of becoming known. She was pretty.

She wanted to be loved by rich men. But she was born in a poor family. She had neither frocks, nor jewels, nothing. And she loved only those things.

Or,

Hari Singh made tea every morning. He would go shopping every day. He made his daily profit of about one rupee. It was in Anil's knowledge but he did not seem to mind it. Thus Hari Singh passed his days happily there.

20. Max had used a passkey to enter Ausable's room in his absence. He had come to take the report regarding some

new missiles from Ausable by force. He knew that the report was going to be delivered to Ausable on that night.

Or,

Ebright's mother encouraged his interest in learning. She took him on trips. She bought him telescopes, microscopes, cameras and mounting materials. She bought him other equipment also. She also helped him in many other ways.