

ANNUAL SECONDARY EXAMINATION, 2023

ENGLISH (अंग्रेजी)

(SUBJECTIVE)

Time: 1 Hr. 30 Min.]

SET-A

[Full Marks: 40

General Instructions:

1. This Question-cum-Answer Booklet contains 19 questions out of which 13 questions are to be attempted.

2. The Question-cum-Answer Booklet consists of four Sections:

Section-A- Reading

Section-B-Writing

SECTION-A (Reading)

I. Read the passage carefully and answer any five of the following questions:

James Cook was born in Marton Village, Cleveland, on October 28, 1728. From his boyhood, he was interested in sea journeys. One day he made up his mind, he too, was going to sea in order to visit beautiful lands. At the age of twenty seven, Cook had become the first mate. The first service Cook saw was in Canada. There he was employed in the task of surveying St. Lawrence.

Cook on August 25, 1768 was with a company of eighty- three men. They sailed in the ship named "Endeavour". They planned to cover a bigger part of the globe. They reached Tahiti in the spring of 1769. Cook travelled south in search for the unknown country. At last he reached New Zealand.

Questions :

Q. 1. When and where was James Cook born?

Q. 2. What was his interest in childhood?

Q. 3. When did he become the first mate?

Q. 4. What was the task given to him?

Q. 5. Which word in the passage means 'duty'?

Q. 6. Complete the following sentences:

(i) The first service Cook saw.....

(ii) They set sail in the ship named

Q. 7. Make sentences with given words:

(a) Journey

(b) Task

SECTION-B (Writing)

II. Answer any two questions in about 80 - 100 words: (Question No. 10 is compulsory)

Q. 8. Write a letter to your friend congratulating him/her on his/her success in the examination.

Q. 9. Write a letter to the Municipal Commissioner about the dirt and filth lying around your colony. <https://www.jharkhandboard.com>

Q. 8. Write a paragraph on "The happiest day of your life" OR "My aim in life".

SECTION-C

(Literature Text Books)

III.

Q. 11. Fill in the blanks with suitable modals given below:

(can, must, may)

(a) She works hard so that she pass.

(b) Rahul speak five languages.

(c) We respect our elders.

Q. 12. Transform the following sentences as directed:

(a) My sister is too small to walk. (Remove 'too')

(b) Who does not love his country? (Into Assertive)

(c) Ramesh said to me, "How are you?" (Into Indirect Speech)

SECTION-D (Literature)

IV.

Q. 13. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow:

I am an orphan, roaming the street

I pattern soft dust with my hushed bare feet

The silence is golden, the freedom is sweet.

Questions:

(a) Name the poem from where this extract has been taken.

(b) Who has written these lines?

(c) What is she doing?

V. Answer any two questions in about 40-50 words:

Q. 14. Why does Anne want to keep a diary?

Q. 15. What was Valli's favourite pastime?

Q. 16. Who won the drawing contest? What had the winner drawn?

Q. 17. How does the tiger terrify the villagers?

VI. Answer any one question in about 80-100 words:

Q. 18. Give a character sketch of Bholi.

Q. 19. Who was Horace Danby? What kind of a person was he?