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**CLASS-IX QUARTERLY EXAMINATION,
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कक्षा - IX त्रैमासिक परीक्षा, दिसम्बर - 2025

**ENGLISH
(Compulsory)**

कुल प्रश्न : 70 + 20 + 8 = 98

कुल मुद्रित पृष्ठ : 24

Total Questions : 70 + 20 + 8 = 98

Total Printed Pages : 24

(समय : 3 घंटे)

(पूर्णक : 80)

[Time : 3 Hours]

[Full Marks : 80]

Instructions to the candidate :

1. *Read the instructions carefully before answering the questions.*
2. *Figures in the right hand margin indicate full marks.*
3. *This question booklet is divided into two sections — Section-A and Section-B*
4. *In Section-A there are 70 objective type questions, out of which any 40 questions are to be answered. First 40 answers will be evaluated in case more than 40 questions are answered. Each question carries 1 mark. For answering these darken the circle with*

blue / black ball pen against the correct option on **OMR Answer Sheet** provided to you. **Do not use whitener / liquid / blade / nail etc. on OMR Answer Sheet, otherwise the result will be treated as invalid.**

5. In **Section-B**, there are **20 Short Answer Type Questions**, each carrying 2 marks, out of which any 10 questions are to be answered. Apart from these, there are **8 Long Answer Type questions**, each carrying 5 marks, out of which any 4 questions are to be answered.
6. Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.
7. Use of any electronic appliances is strictly prohibited.

SECTION - A

(Objective Type Questions)

Question Nos. **1 to 70** have *four* options out of which only one is correct. You have to mark your selected option with blue / black ball pen on the OMR Answer Sheet. Out of 70 questions you have to attempt any 40 questions. **40 × 1 = 40**

Instruction : Question Nos. **1 to 30** are based on prescribed texts.

1. Echo and Narcissus belong to mythology.

(A) Greek	(B) Roman
(C) Latin	(D) Indian

2. Who cursed Echo ?
- (A) Narcissus (B) Zeus
- (C) Hera (D) None of them
3. Whose body became the stem of a flower ?
- (A) Echo (B) Narcissus
- (C) Hera (D) None of them
4. Which is the highest civilian award of India ?
- (A) Padma Vibhushan (B) Padma Shri
- (C) Padma Bhushan (D) Bharat Ratna
5. Which of the following were the favourite places for
Ustad Bismillah Khan ?
- (A) Benaras and Dumraon
- (B) Allahabad and Buxar
- (C) Patna and Delhi
- (D) None of these

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6. Which emperor banned the playing of 'pungi' in the royal residence ?
- (A) Akbar (B) Babur
(C) Aurangzeb (D) Humayun
7. Which musical instrument did Ustad Bismillah Khan play ?
- (A) Tabla (B) Shehnai
(C) Piano (D) Harmonium
8. Vikram Seth was born in
- (A) Kolkata (B) Chennai
(C) Mumbai (D) Patna
9. Where is the Pashupatinath temple located ?
- (A) New Delhi (B) Varanasi
(C) Kathmandu (D) Patna

10. At which place was there no crowd ?
- (A) Pashupatinath temple
(B) Baudhnath Stupa
(C) On the banks of Bagmati
(D) Kathmandu Airport
11. Who wrote the poem 'Sound' ?
- (A) Robert Herrick (B) Neerada Suresh
(C) Rajani Parulekar (D) Pash
12. 'Do they remember how the wind tossed them ?' — is from
- (A) Sound (B) Self-Introduction
(C) To Daffodils (D) None of these
13. Rajani Parulekar is a poet.
- (A) Bengali (B) Marathi
(C) Hindi (D) English

14. Neerada Suresh has written more than poems.

- (A) 100 (B) 200
(C) 300 (D) 400

15. Neerada Suresh was a by profession.

- (A) Businesswoman (B) Teacher
(C) Painter (D) Dancer

16. Who is the speaker of the poem 'Self-Introduction' ?

- (A) An ordinary woman
(B) A special woman
(C) A maid
(D) A carpenter

17. 'My soul entrapped.' — is from

- (A) Sound (B) Self-Introduction
(C) To Daffodils (D) None of these

18. Ismat Chughtai was born in
- (A) Bihar (B) Jharkhand
(C) Uttar Pradesh (D) Maharashtra
19. What was the nickname of Ismat Chughtai ?
- (A) Chunni (B) Munni
(C) Gudiya (D) Romi
20. Who was teased as 'a sweepress's offspring' ?
- (A) Ismat's sister (B) Ismat's mother
(C) Ismat's friend (D) Ismat
21. Ismat Chughtai's body was
- (A) buried
(B) cremated
(C) neither buried nor cremated
(D) kept on the Tower of Silence

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22. Who wrote 'The Accidental Tourist' ?
- (A) Bill Bryson (B) M. Asaduddin
(C) Ruskin Bond (D) None of them
23. Bill Bryson was a person.
- (A) confused (B) conscious
(C) alert (D) none of these
24. Logan Airport is situated in
- (A) Boston (B) London
(C) Paris (D) Moscow
25. Echo was a
- (A) princess (B) nymph
(C) witch (D) None of these
26. Narcissus was
- (A) handsome
(B) young
(C) both handsome and young
(D) neither handsome nor young

27. Shehnai is the modified form of
- (A) trumpet (B) flute
- (C) pungi (D) veena
28. Baudhnath Stupa has a dome.
- (A) white (B) grey
- (C) black (D) green
29. Who among the following was the recipient of Maharashtra State Award ?
- (A) Neerada Suresh (B) Pash
- (C) Rajani Parulekar (D) None of them
30. Whose soul 'Flaps itself into silence' ?
- (A) An ordinary woman's
- (B) A popular woman's
- (C) An ordinary man's
- (D) None of these

Direction (31 - 36) : Choose the correct option :

31. The train is arriving in hour.
- (A) a (B) an
(C) the (D) no article
32. Mrs. Sharma is independent lady.
- (A) a (B) an
(C) the (D) no article
33. They have decided to form union.
- (A) a (B) an
(C) the (D) no article
34. water in the glass is dirty.
- (A) A (B) An
(C) The (D) No article
35. Please bring glass of water.
- (A) a (B) an
(C) the (D) no article

36. Ganga is a sacred river.

- (A) A (B) An
(C) The (D) No article

Direction (37 - 42) : Choose the correct option :

37. The train the station five minutes earlier yesterday.

- (A) will leave (B) has left
(C) left (D) leaves

38. Gandhiji in non-violence.

- (A) will believe (B) believed
(C) believe (D) has believing

39. Did you the cricket match yesterday ?

- (A) watched (B) will watch
(C) had watched (D) watch

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40. We a workshop soon.
- (A) shall organise (B) organised
(C) must organising (D) organises
41. The thief before the police arrived.
- (A) flee (B) had fled
(C) has fled (D) fled
42. He for an hour daily.
- (A) runs (B) running
(C) have running (D) have ran

Directions (43 - 48) : Choose the correct option :

43. I am confident our victory.
- (A) from (B) to
(C) with (D) of

44. He was asking some money.
- (A) for (B) from
(C) to (D) with
45. Kamlesh excels painting.
- (A) in (B) to
(C) with (D) on
46. A student should be devoted his/her studies.
- (A) in (B) off
(C) with (D) to
47. The beggar died Malaria.
- (A) of (B) with
(C) to (D) against
48. Shakuntala Devi was a genius birth.
- (A) in (B) by
(C) after (D) from

Direction (49 - 54) : Choose the correct option :

49. Choose the indirect speech of —

He said to me, "Are you coming?"

- (A) He asked me if I was coming.
 (B) He is asking me if I am coming.
 (C) He asked me if I have come.
 (D) He will ask me if I was coming.

50. Choose the direct speech of —

She asked me when I would return her book.

- (A) She said to me, "When I will return her book?"
 (B) She said to me, "When you will return my book?"
 (C) She said to me, "When you would return my
 book?"
 (D) She said to me, "When will you return my book?"

51. Choose the indirect speech of —

My father said to me, "Come here."

- (A) My father said to me to come there.
- (B) My father requested me to go there.
- (C) My father ordered me to come there.
- (D) My father told me come there.

52. Choose the direct speech of —

Her teacher told her that she had stood first in the class.

- (A) Her teacher said to her, "You have stood first in the class."
- (B) Her teacher told to her, "She has stood first in the class."
- (C) Her teacher said to her, "She had stood first in the class."
- (D) Her teacher said to her, "You had stood first in the class."

53. Choose the indirect speech of —

The man said to us, "Do not go this way."

- (A) The man said to us to go not this way.
- (B) The man asked us to not go this way.
- (C) The man told us do not go this way.
- (D) The man forbade us from going that way.

54. Choose the correct direct speech of —

Madhu requested her brother to draw the picture.

- (A) Madhu said to her brother, "Do not draw the picture."
- (B) Madhu asked to her brother, "Draw the picture."
- (C) Madhu said to her brother, "Please draw the picture."
- (D) Madhu ordered her brother, "Draw the picture."

Direction (55 - 60) : Choose the correct spelling :

55. (A) Progres (B) Progrres
 (C) Progress (D) Prograss
56. (A) Freedome (B) Freedum
 (C) Fridum (D) Freedom
57. (A) Attention (B) Attension
 (C) Atention (D) Atainson
58. (A) Comunity (B) Community
 (C) Communety (D) Comuniti
59. (A) Mercy (B) Mircey
 (C) Marcy (D) Murcy
60. (A) Musician (B) Mugician
 (C) Musisian (D) Musitian

Direction (61 - 66) : Choose the correct option :

61. Choose the synonym of 'Gift' :
- (A) Donation (B) Charity
(C) Money (D) Present
62. Choose the antonym of 'Silent' :
- (A) Noisy (B) Busy
(C) Healthy (D) Angry
63. Choose the synonym of 'Angry' :
- (A) Happy (B) Lonely
(C) Enraged (D) Kind
64. Choose the antonym of 'Moving' :
- (A) Driving (B) Coming
(C) Leaving (D) Still
65. Choose the synonym of 'Barrier' :
- (A) Hurdle (B) Complain
(C) Surprise (D) Support

66. Choose the antonym of 'Famous' :

- (A) Known (B) Important
(C) Notorious (D) Humble

Directions (67 - 70) : Choose the correct option :

67. One work hard to succeed.

- (A) had (B) may
(C) must (D) might

68. The letter was written.

- (A) neater (B) neat
(C) neatly (D) in neat

69. You results will in a month.

- (A) declared (B) declaring
(C) be declaring (D) be declared

70. He makes a mistake.

- (A) hard (B) harder
(C) hardest (D) hardly

SECTION - B**(Short Answer Type Questions)**

Question Nos. 1 to 20 are Short Answer Type. Answer any 10 questions. Each question carries 2 marks :

10 × 2 = 20

1. What did Echo do with any passer-by ?
2. Who banned the playing of the pungi ?
3. When will the Kaliyug end on earth ?
4. Who 'moan and groan in the heart of their hearts' ?
5. Whose plight is depicted in the poem 'Self-Introduction' ?
6. Which religion did Ismat Chughtai find the best ?
7. Why does the writer call himself an accidental tourist ?
8. Who did Narcissus fall in love with ?
9. Who was detained by Echo ?
10. Where was the Shehnai played for the first time ?
11. Which sport did Bismillah Khan play in his childhood ?
12. Describe Baudhnath Stupa in brief.

13. What does the flute seller have in his hand ?
14. What is the poem 'Sound' about ?
15. Who is the speaker of the poem 'Self-Introduction' ?
16. How was Ismat Chughtai's birth greeted in her family ?
17. What was the basic nature of the accidental tourist ?
18. Name three kinds of the flute mentioned in 'Kathmandu'.
19. Which two cities were Bismillah Khan's favourite ?
20. At last what happened with Narcissus ?

(Long Answer Type Questions)

Question Nos. **21** to **28** are Long Answer Type. Answer any *four* questions. Each question carries 5 marks :

4 × 5 = 20

21. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :

Democracy is a system of government where people have power to choose their leaders. It gives everyone an equal chance to take part in decision-making. In a democracy, leaders are chosen through free and fair elections. They

must work for the people and can be changed if they fail to do so. It also protects people's rights and their freedom. Democracy works best when citizens stay active and aware of their rights and duties as well.

Questions :

- a) What is democracy ?
 - b) How are leaders chosen in a democracy ?
 - c) What can happen if leaders do not work for the people ?
 - d) What rights does democracy protect ?
 - e) When does democracy work best ?
22. Read the poem carefully and answer the questions that follow :

How do you like to go up in a swing,
 Up in the air so blue ?
 Oh, I do think it the pleasantest thing
 Ever a child can do !
 Up in the air and over the wall,
 Till I can see so wide,
 Rivers and trees and cattle and all
 Over the countryside —

Till I look down on the garden green,
Down on the roof so brown —
Up in the air I go flying again,
Up in the air and down !

Questions :

- a) What does the child enjoy doing in the poem ?
 - b) What things can the child see while swinging high ?
 - c) What things can the child see while swinging down ?
 - d) How does the child feel while swinging ?
 - e) What is the poem talking about ?
23. Write a paragraph on any *one* of the following :
- a) Television
 - b) Birds of a feather flock together.
24. Write a letter to your friend explaining him how casting vote is so important.
25. Write an application to your Headmaster / Headmistress asking him / her for a few days leave for attending your cousin's marriage ceremony.

26. Write a speech on 'Children's Day'.
 27. Write a report on your visit to Rajgir.
 28. Write a message to your elder brother to help you in your homework.
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