

**2021-22**  
**Term 1**  
**Class X**  
**Subject English**  
**Model Test Paper**

**Time: 1 hour 30minutes**

**M.M. 40**

**Section A – ( Reading Skills)**

**(5 marks)**

**Read the passage carefully and answer the questions (1-5) that follow :**

Once upon a time a powerful and wealthy king had a pet monkey. He took the monkey along wherever he went. One day, the king was in his garden when the monkey noticed a snake nearby. He jumped up and down and alerted the king. The snake was killed by the guards and the king was very pleased with the monkey. He thought that the monkey was very alert and loyal. The king made the monkey his personal bodyguard. The king's ministers were worried about the king. One of the wise ministers said, "A monkey cannot protect you from danger, Lord." The king smiled, "He is an animal, yet loves me deeply and is very loyal to me. These are important qualities that a bodyguard must have." One afternoon, the king was resting in his bedroom. He told the monkey, "Be alert, do not let anyone disturb me." The monkey stood there obediently. Suddenly, he saw a fly sitting on the king's arm. The monkey drove it away with his hands. The fly returned again and the monkey took the king's sword to kill her. When the fly sat on the king's neck, the monkey struck hard with the sword. The king died immediately. The people felt very sad. The wise minister said. "The king did not realise that a foolish friend may do more harm than a wise enemy."

**1. What did the king think about the monkey?**

- a. It was very foolish.
- b. It was weak.
- c. It was alert and loyal.
- d. It was mad.

**2. The minister said that the monkey could not protect the king from\_\_\_\_\_.**

- a. illness
- b. a fly
- c. death
- d. danger

**3. Why was the monkey made the personal bodyguard of the king?**

- a. Because it was playful and naughty.
- b. Because it loved the king deeply and was loyal to him.

- c. Because it could jump high.
- d. Because it was very strong.

**4. What happened when the king was resting?**

- a. A mosquito bit him.
- b. An enemy attacked him.
- c. A fly came and sat on his arm.
- d. A lion attacked him.

**5. The monkey struck with the sword to \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a. kill the king
- b. kill the fly
- c. kill the minister
- d. kill an enemy

**Section B (English Textbooks)**

**15 marks**

**Answer the following questions. (6-20)**

**6. Who was going to Egypt? ( The Happy Prince)**

- a. Happy Prince
- b. Swallow
- c. Seamstress
- d. Playwright

**7. What did the angel bring from the city? (The Happy Prince)**

- a. lead heart
- b. dead bird
- c. both a and b
- d. none of these

**8. What do machines give us? ( Where is Science taking us?)**

- a. leisure
- b. hard work
- c. life
- d. punctuality

**9. What did the author find when he flung open the door? (Secret of Happiness)**

- a. a rat

- b. an elephant
- c. a chipmunk
- d. a ghost

**10. What were the proud possessions of Jim and Della?** (A Gift for Christmas)

- a. set of combs and platinum watch chain
- b. gold watch and long hair
- c. gold watch and set of combs
- d. None of these

**11. What was the full name of Jim?** (A Gift for Christmas)

- a. James Young
- b. James Dillingham Young
- c. Dillingham Young
- d. None of these

**12. What was the author before he lost his eye-sight?** ( Bed No 29)

- a. painter
- b. carpenter
- c. doctor
- d. singer

**13. How many operations did the author undergo?** ( Bed No 29)

- a. One
- b. Two
- c. Three
- d. Four

**14. What happened to Subbiah in the end?** ( Half A Rupee Worth)

- a. He died in a road accident.
- b. He got buried under rice bags.
- c. He died of heart attack.
- d. He was admitted in the hospital.

**15. Subbiah was a \_\_\_\_\_ merchant. (Half a Rupee Worth)**

- a. rice
- b. rich
- c. Both a and b
- d. None of these

**16. What was the blind man selling? (One Thousand Dollars)**

- a. books
- b pencils
- c. pens
- d all of these

Read the following the stanza and select the correct answer for questions (17-18)

In the first year of him that first

Was Emperor and King

A rider came to the Rose-red House

The House of Pertab Singh

**17.Name the poem and the poet.**

- a. A Ballad of Sir Pertab Singh by James Shirley
- b. A Ballad of Sir Pertab Singh by Sir Henry Wotton
- c. A Ballad of Sir Pertab Singh by Sir Henry Newbolt
- d. A song of Sir Pertab Singh by Sir Henry Wotton

**18. Sir Pertab Singh lived in \_\_\_\_\_ house.**

- a. Red-rose
- b. Black-rose
- c. Rose-red
- d. Rose- blood

**19. Whom does a happy man envy? (Character of a Happy Man )**

- a. his friends
- b. poor
- c. none
- d. rich

**20. What is the ultimate fate of all human beings? (Death the Leveller)**

- a. old age
- b. youth
- c. life
- d. death

**Section C (Vocabulary)**

**3 marks**

**21. Give one word for the following:**

One who believes in God

- a. theist
- b. atheist
- c. catalogue
- d. bride

**22. Choose the correct sentence:**

- a. Bible is holy book.
- b. The Bible is a holy book.
- c. Bible is a holy book.
- d. The Bible is holy book.

**23. Choose the correct proverb for the following sentence.**

Saving is as important as earning.

- a. A penny saved is a penny earned.
- b. A penny earned is a penny saved.
- c. A dollar earned is a penny saved.
- d. A rupee earned is a penny saved.

**Section D (Translation, Grammar and Composition)**

**17 marks**

Do as directed.

Choose the correct translation of the following sentences.(24-27)

**24. War is the worst example.**

**1**

a. ਲੜਾਈ ਸਭ ਤੋਂ ਵਧੀਆ ਉਦਾਹਰਣ ਹੈ । / युद्ध सबसे बढ़िया उदाहरण है।

b. ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਲੜਨਾ ਚਾਹੀਦਾ ਹੈ । / आपको लड़ना चाहिए।

c. ਲੜਾਈ ਸਭ ਤੋਂ ਮਾੜੀ ਉਦਾਹਰਣ ਹੈ। / ਯੁਫ਼ ਸਭਸੇ ਖਰਾਬ ਤਦਾਹਰਣ ਹੈ।

d. ਲੜਨਾ ਨਹੀਂ ਚਾਹੀਦਾ ਹੈ। / ਲੜਨਾ ਨਹੀਂ ਚਾਹਿਏ।

**25. Her eyes were shining brilliantly.**

1

a. ਉਸ ਦੀਆਂ ਅੱਖਾਂ ਤੇਜ਼ੀ ਨਾਲ ਚਮਕ ਰਹੀਆਂ ਸਨ। / ਤਸਕੀ ਆੱਖੋਂ ਤੇਜੀ ਸੇ ਚਮਕ ਰਹੀ ਥੀਂ।

b. ਉਸ ਦੀਆਂ ਅੱਖਾਂ ਤੇਜ਼ੀ ਨਾਲ ਬੰਦ ਹੋ ਰਹੀਆਂ ਸਨ। / ਤਸਕੀ ਆੱਖੋਂ ਤੇਜੀ ਸੇ ਬੰਦ ਹੋ ਰਹੀ ਥੀਂ।

c. ਉਸ ਦੀਆਂ ਅੱਖਾਂ ਬਹੁਤ ਸੁੰਦਰ ਹਨ। / ਤਸਕੀ ਆੱਖੋਂ ਬਹੁਤ ਸੁੰਦਰ ਹੈਂ।

d. ਉਸ ਦੀਆਂ ਅੱਖਾਂ ਬਹੁਤ ਚਮਕਦਾਰ ਹਨ। / ਤਸਕੀ ਆੱਖੋਂ ਬਹੁਤ ਚਮਕਦਾਰ ਹੈਂ।

**26. ਮੈਂ ਇਹ ਸਵਾਲ ਹੱਲ ਕਰ ਸਕਦਾ ਹਾਂ। / ਮੈਂ ਯਹ ਪ੍ਰਸ਼ਨ ਹਲ ਕਰ ਸਕਤਾ ਹੂੰ।**

1

a. I can solve that sum.

b. I could solve this sum.

c. I can solve this sum.

d. I could solve that sum.

**27. ਕਾਸ਼! ਮੈਂ ਅਮੀਰ ਹੁੰਦਾ। ਕਾਸ਼! ਮੈਂ ਅਮੀਰ ਹੋਤਾ।**

1

a. Would that I were rich!

b. Would that I was rich!

c. Would that I am rich!

d. Would that I will rich!

**Fill in the blanks with suitable determiners.**

2

**28. Chandigarh is \_\_\_\_\_ capital of Punjab. (28-29)**

a. an

b. a

c. my

d. the

**29. Mr Sharma went to bazaar and bought \_\_\_\_\_ honey.**

a. few

b. little

c. some

d. any

**Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions. (30-31)**

2

**30. Mr Smith is known \_\_\_\_\_ me.**

- a. to
- b. in
- c. for
- d. from

**31. Life is not a bed \_\_\_\_\_ roses.**

- a. from
- b. of
- c. at
- d. to

**32. Complete the following sentence using the non-finite form of the verb given in the bracket:**

\_\_\_\_\_ is injurious to health. (smoke)

1

- a) smoke    b) smoking    c) to smoke    d) smoked

**33. Select the correct clause for the underlined part.**

1

She is the girl who helped me.

- a. Adjective clause
- b. Adverb Clause
- c. Noun Clause
- d. All of these

**34. Choose the correct passive of the following sentence.**

1

I know his ways.

- a. His ways are known to me.
- b. His ways are known by me.
- c. His ways is known by me.
- d. His way are known to me.

**35. Fill in the blank using correct infinitive.**

1

You are requested \_\_\_\_\_ me.

- a. help
- b. to help
- c. helped
- d. helping

**Read the given conversation and choose the correct option.(36-37)**

Ajay: Hello, is it 2376589?

Anu: Yes, may I know who is speaking?

Ajay: This is Ajay. I want to speak to Mr Goyal.

Anu: Papa is not at home. Would you like me to convey him any message?

Ajay: Tell him that the meeting scheduled for 9<sup>th</sup> March has been postponed to 11<sup>th</sup> March.

Anu: I'll tell him.

Ajay: Thank you.

Anu has to go to school. Write a message on her behalf.

**36. Whom does Ajay want to talk to?**

**1**

- a. Anu
- b. Mrs Goyal
- c. Mr Goyal
- d. None of these

**37. What is the message given by Ajay?**

**1**

- a. postponement of meeting
- b. postponement of wedding
- c. postponement of repair work
- d. None of the above

**38. What should not be written while advertising for toothpaste?**

**1**

- a. fights tooth decay
- b. fights good odour
- c. fights germs
- d. fights gum diseases

**39. What should be written while advertising hair oil?**

**1**

- a. stops hair growth

- b. stops dandruff
- c. fights smoothness of hair
- d. causes dryness

**40. Being a Secretary of Sai Baba Society, Somesh Vihar, Delhi, Sheetal Jain has to prepare a notice for the residents of the colony giving hints for prevention against Dengue fever. What will she not write in the notice? 1**

- a. Let the water remain in the coolers.
- b. Spray insecticides in and around the house.
- c. Wear clothes that cover arms and legs.
- d. In case of high fever contact your doctor immediately.