

ENGLISH (अंग्रेजी)

झारखण्ड (JAC) 2017 (A) बोर्ड परीक्षा में पूछे गये प्रश्न एवं उनके आदर्श उत्तर

Time : 3 Hours]

Date of Exam. : 25 February, 2017

[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 (Marks : 20)

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

Yoga is the ancient Indian system to keep a person fit in body and mind. It is basically a system of self-treatment. According to the yogic view, diseases, disorders and ailments are the result of some faulty ways of living, bad habits, lack of proper knowledge and unsuitable food. The diseases are thus the resultant state of a sort of prolonged malfunctioning of the body system. Since the root cause of a disease lies in the mistakes of the individual, its cure also lies in correcting the mistakes by the same individual himself. The yoga experts show only the path and work no more than as a counsellor. The yogic practice of treatment comprises three steps namely proper diet, proper yogic practice and proper knowledge of things about the self.

Questions :

- (a) What is yoga? 2
- (b) How does yoga differ from other methods of treating a disease? 2
- (c) What are the three steps of treatment in yoga? 2
- (d) Complete the following : 1 + 1 = 2
 - (i) The root cause of a disease lies in the
 - (ii) The yoga experts show only the path and work no more.

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

The Mohwa is one of the most important of Indian forest trees, not for its timber but for its delicious flowers. To the people of Central India it provides the most important article of food as the flowers can be stored almost indefinitely.

The Mohwa tree has a large thick grey bark. Most of the leaves fall from February to April and during that time the scented flowers appear hanging in close bunches of a dozen or so. It is at night that the trees bloom and at dawn each short-lived flower falls to the ground. A couple of months after the flowering period the fruit opens. They are fleshy green berries. They are quite large and contains from one to four shiny, brown seeds.

The gathering of the edible Mohwa flowers is an important business to the country people. Below the tree the ground is cleared and swept and dawn blooms are collected and allowed to dry out on the earth. The flowers taste something like pressed figs. Sugar puddings and other sweetmeats are made from them. All parts of the fruits, both ripe and unripe are used. A thick oil

is extracted from the kernels, which being yellowish, give it the name of 'Butter Tree'. The oil is used for cooking, making soap and candles.

Questions :

- (a) Why is Mohwa one of the most important of Indian forest trees? 2
- (b) How do the fruits of Mohwa look? How many seeds does each fruit have? 2
- (c) What delicacy is made of the flowers? 2
- (d) What is the other name of Mohwa? 2
- (e) Complete the following : 1 + 1 = 2
 - (i) The Mohwa tree has a large thick
 - (ii) The flowers taste something like
- (f) Make sentences with the following words : 1 + 1 = 2
 - (i) delicious (ii) provide.

SECTION - 'B' : Writing (Marks : 20)

3. Write a letter to your younger brother describing him the importance of time. (In about 100 words)

Or, Write a letter to the Editor of a leading newspaper about the frequent breakdown of electricity in your area. (In about 100 words)

4. Write a paragraph on any one of the following topics in about 60 words : 4
 - (a) Student life (b) My hobby (c) Life in a big city.
5. Recently you visited a historical place with your parents. Describe your visit in about 80 words. 8

SECTION - 'C' : Grammar (Marks : 15)

6. Fill in the blanks with the correct non-finite verbs given in brackets : (to smoke, tired, to climb, telling) 4 × 1/2 = 2
 - (a) The tree is easy
 - (b) lies is a sin.
 - (c) She wears a look.
 - (d) You are not allowed here.
7. Fill in the blanks with suitable sentence connectors given in brackets : (than, until, as) 3 × 1 = 3
 - (a) you sow, so shall you reap.
 - (b) My mother loves me more my brother.
 - (c) Wait for me I return.
8. Transform the following sentences as directed in the brackets : 3 × 1 = 3
 - (a) She is too tired to play. (Remove 'too')
 - (b) Who can control the wind?(Into Assertive sentence)
 - (c) The teacher said, "The earth is round." (Into Indirect speech)

9. Fill in the blanks with suitable modals given in brackets :
(may, might, can, must) $4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2$
- Anyone make mistakes.
 - Parents look after their children.
 - you live long !
 - She worked hard so that she pass
10. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of verbs given in brackets : $2 \times 1 = 2$
- The cinema show when I reached the hall. (start)
 - He for Delhi yesterday. (leave.)
11. Fill in the blanks with "who, why, where" : $3 \times 1 = 3$
- I know the reason he failed.
 - You may go you like.
 - I know has taken my purse.

SECTION - 'D' : Text-book (Marks : 45)

(a) Prose (Marks : 20)

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

The next day, Tuesday, Wanda was not in school, either. And nobody noticed her absence again.

But on Wednesday, Peggy and Maddie, who sat down in front with other children who got good marks and who didn't track in a whole lot of mud, did notice that Wanda wasn't there. Peggy was the most popular girl in school. She was pretty, she had many pretty clothes and her hair was curly. Maddie was her closest friend. The reason Peggy and Maddie noticed Wanda's absence was because Wanda had made them late to school. They had waited and waited for Wanda, to have some fun with her, and she just hadn't come.

They often waited for Wanda Petronski to have fun with her.

Questions :

- Where did Peggy and Maddie sit in the classroom? 1
- Who was the most popular girl in the school? 1
- Why were Peggy and Maddie late for school on some days? 1
- What did Peggy and Maddie do with Wanda? 1
- Find a word from the passage which means 'famous'. 1

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

In the north-east huge mountains of clouds could be seen approaching. The air was fresh and sweet. The man went out for no other reason than to have the pleasure of feeling the rain on his body, and when he returned he exclaimed, "These aren't raindrops falling from the sky, they are new coins. The big drops are ten cent pieces and the little ones are fives." With a satisfied expression he regarded the field of ripe corn with its flowers, draped in a curtain of rain.

Questions :

- What made the air fresh and sweet? 1
- Why did Lencho go out? 1
- How are the raindrops new coins? 1
- What satisfied the man? 1
- Find a word from the passage which means 'covered'. 1

14. Why does Anne want to keep a diary? What was the name of her diary? 6

Or, What is the origin of tea as given in the chapter? 3

15. Why did Lencho write a letter to God? 4

Or, Where were the monthly accounts of the baker recorded?

(b) Poetry (Marks : 10)

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

*He stalks in his vivid stripes
The few steps of his cage
On pads of velvet quiet,
In his quiet rage*

Questions :

- Name the poem from where these lines have been taken. 1
- Who has written these lines? 1
- Who is 'he' here? 1
- Where is 'he' at present? 1

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

- Where did Belinda live? Who else lived with her?
- How does the fog come and what form it assumes?
- What does the girl yearn for? What does this poem tell you about Amanda?

(c) Supplementary Reader (Marks : 15)

18. Give a character sketch of Hurace Danby. 8
Or, Griffin was a lawless person. Comment
19. Who was fowler? Why did he enter Ausable's room? 3
Or, What did Matilda do to replace the necklace?

ANSWER

SECTION - 'A'

- Yoga is the ancient 'Indian system to keep a person fit in body and mind.
 - Yoga differ from other methods of treating a disease because it is basically a system of self-treatment.
 - The three steps of treatment in Yoga are :
(i) Proper diet (ii) Proper yogic practice
(iii) Proper knowledge of things about the self.
 - (i) The root cause of a disease lies in the mistakes of the individual.
(ii) The yoga experts show only the path and work no more than as a counsellar.
- Mohwa one of the most important of Indian forest trees known for its delicious flowers.
 - Mohwa fruits looks fleshy green berries. Each fruit of Mohwa containing one to four shiny, brown seeds.
 - Sugar, puddings and other sweets are made from the flowers.
 - Other name of Mohwa is "Butter tree".
 - (i) The Mohwa tree has a large thick oil is extracted from the kernels.
(ii) The flowers taste something like pressed figs.
 - (i) Mohwa one of the most important of Indian forest trees known for its delicious flowers.
(ii) Many restaurants are happy to provide free birthday cake.

SECTION - 'B'

Main Road
Ranchi
15 January, 2017

Dear Rahul,

Today I am writing this letter in order to give you some valuable suggestions regarding importance of time so that you can finish your work in time. If you turn the pages of history it will be clear to you that great men of the world made the best use of time. Had they not been cautious about the value of time, they could not become great in life.

So, it is high time you made the best use of your time. Many lost things can be regained but time once lost, is lost forever. I believe you will give importance on value of time.

Yours ever,

Raj

Or, Mukul Sharma
Ashok Nagar, Ranchi
7th March, 2017

To,
The Editor
Times of India
Ranchi

"Frequent breakdown of Electricity"

Sir,

Through the esteemed columns of your newspaper I went to draw the attention of the J.S.E.B. authorities to the frequent breakdown of electricity in Ashok Nagar. It has almost become a regular routine for the last one month. As a result, people have to face a lot of inconvenience as the whole area is thrown into darkness. The students have to bear a great loss of study.

I, therefore, request the J.S.E.B. authorities to pay attention to the solution of this problem.

Yours truly,

Mukul Sharma

4. (a) Student Life — See JAC-2014(A), Q. 4 (c)

(b) My hobby See JAC-2014(A), Q. 4 (a)

(c) Life in a big city

Life in a big city is full of glamour and is very alluring. There are magnificent buildings, broad roads, electric lights, water pipes, well decorated shops, swift conveyance, parks, cinema houses etc. There are also mills and factories. All these dazzle the eyes of new comers to the city. We find novelty in everything. From time to time circus, drama parties and exhibitions visit the city and provide diversion to the people. Then there are football, Tennis and Cricket match, public meeting by eminent persons. But unfortunately we find soulless people in the city. They turn into something like a machine.

5. See JAC-2013(A), Q. 5

SECTION - 'C'

6. (a) The tree is easy to climb.
(b) Telling lies is a sin. (c) She wears a tired book.
(d) You are not allowed to smoke here.
7. (a) As you saw, so shall you reap.
(b) My mother loves me more than my brother.
(c) Wait for me until I return.
8. (a) She is so tired that she cannot play.
(b) No one can control the wind.
(c) The teacher said that the earth is round.
(a) Anyone can make mistakes.
(b) Parents must look after their children.
(c) May you live long.
(d) She worked hard so that she might pass.

10. (a) The cinema show started when I reached the hall.
(b) He left for Delhi yesterday.
11. (a) I know the reason why he failed.
(b) You may go where you like.
(c) I know who has taken my purse.

SECTION - 'D'

12. (a) Peggy and Maddie sat down in front with other children.
(b) Peggy was the most popular girl in the school.
(c) Peggy and maddie late for school because they waited for wanda and she hadn't came.
(d) Peggy and maddie wanted to have some fun with wanda.
(e) "Popular"
13. (a) The north-east huge mountains of clouds made the air fresh and sweets.
(b) The Lencho went out far no other reason than to have the pleasure of feeling the rain on his body.
(c) The raindrops new coins the big drops are ten cent pieces and the little ones are fives.
(d) The field of ripe corn with its flowers, draped in a certain of rain satisfied the man.
(e) "Draped".
14. See JAC-2013(A), Q. 14 (or)
Or, About the origin of the tea it is said that a king in China was in habit of drinking water after boiling it. Few twigs fell into his boiling water. After drinking it, his sleep went off. They called it tea. The tea was first drunk in China as far back as 2700 BC. Chai and Chini words have their origin in China.
15. Lencho write a letter to God because his crops were destroyed by a hailstorm. Now he had no money. There was no one who could help him. But he had a strong faith in God. He knew that god will always help him. So he wrote a letter to God asking him to send him 100 pesos in order to saw his field again.
Or, The baker usually collected his bills at the end of the month. Monthly accounts used to be recorded on some wall in pencil.
16. (a) "A tiger in the zoo". (b) "Leslie Norsis"
(c) 'He' here is the tiger.
(d) 'He' at present is inside his cage in the zoo.
17. (a) See JAC-2013(A), Q. 17 (a)
(b) The fog came silently and slowly. It comes on the little feet of a cat. She is sitting on its haunches. She is looking over the harbour and the city. Then it mouse on.
(c) See JAC-2013(A), Q. 17 (c)
18. See JAC-2015(A), Q. 18
Or, Griffin never thought twice before harming anybody. He put his landlord's house on fire. Then his stealing acts at shops and later in the village indicate towards this. When he was encountered by the land lady of the inn, he throw chair at her and her husband. Lawless person never think about safety and well being of others. They are always preoccupied by their benefits only.
19. See JAC-2014(A), Q. 20
Or, Loisel possessed eighteen thousand francs. He borrowed another eighteen thousand from all sorts of lenders. He bought a chaplet of diamonds exactly like Mrs. Forestier's necklace. Matilada replaced Mrs. Forestier's necklace without telling her anything.