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**CLASS-XI ( TERM - II ) EXAMINATION, 2022**  
**( Paper - I )**  
**ENGLISH ( CORE )**  
**( Subjective Type )**

Time - 1 Hour

Full Marks - 40

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*

परीक्षार्थी यथासंभव अपने शब्दों में ही उत्तर दें।

*Figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

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**Instructions :**

- (i) This question paper has four Sections : **A, B, C** and **D**. The total number of questions is **19**.

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- (ii) Question Nos. 1 - 7 are *Very short answer type*. Answer any *five* of these questions in maximum one sentence each. Each question carries 2 marks.
- (iii) Question Nos. 8 - 10 are *Long answer type*. Answer any *two* of these questions in maximum 100 words each. Each question carries 5 marks.
- (iv) Question Nos. 11 - 17 are *Short answer type*. Answer any *five* of these questions in maximum 50 words each. Each question carries 3 marks.
- (v) Question Nos. 18 and 19 are *Long answer type*. Answer any *one* of these questions in maximum 100 words. Each question carries 5 marks.
- (vi) All the answers must be correctly numbered as in the question paper.
- (vii) All parts of a question must be written together.
- (viii) Answers of the questions must be in the context of the instructions given therein.

**Section - A****( Very short answer type questions )**

Read the following passage carefully and answer any *five* questions in short : . 2 × 5 = 10

The sun was warm but the sea breeze kept up its cooling effect all along. Soon the steamer turned away and anchored near a creek by the river. The muddy fringe and the mangrove vegetation declared the gateway to the Bhitarkanika Wildlife Sanctuary in Odisha. The steamer could not negotiate these creeks at low tide, so a similar motorboat was hired to ferry us to the Dangmal forest rest-house in the heart of the mangrove forest. From the motorboat we had a good look at a large crocodile basking in the sun.

The boat moved on, taking us deeper into the forest. Here we felt as though we had stepped into a time warp. In this awesome and mysterious place, birds of extraordinary plumage appeared before us. For the moment we revelled in the magnificence of nature which had us completely in its thrall. Among the birds, the kingfishers were the stars of the show.

Crocodiles, large and small, slid into the water at our approach. Through the foliage we could see chital deer delicately browsing on fresh outcrops of leaves.

A herd of wild boar was spotted searching for succulent roots. High above us, open-billed storks stood sentry-like following our progress through their remarkable kingdom. The evening sun was beginning to paint the tree-lined horizon crimson and gold and a brooding silence enveloped us all.

1. Where was the author going ?
2. Where was the forest rest-house ?
3. How did the group manage to reach the guest house ?
4. Which creatures did they see first ?
5. What does the author mean by 'the magnificence of nature' ?
6. How are the kingfishers and the open-billed storks described ?
7. What were the chital deer and the wild boar doing when the motorboat went past them ?

**Section - B****( Long answer type questions )**

Attempt any *two* of the following questions. Write answers in not more than 100 words each : 5 × 2 = 10

8. Write a letter to the Editor of "The Times of India", Ranchi, about the misuse and poor maintenance of the public park in your area. Sign your name as Preeti / Krishna, C/5 Anand Vihar, Ranchi.
9. You are Jaya / Jatin of Class XI. Write a report to be published in your school magazine, describing how the Annual Day was celebrated in your school this year. <https://www.jharkhandboard.com>
10. Write an article for a newspaper on the topic "Hike in the Prices of Essential Commodities". You are Koyal / Kishore.

Section - C

( Short answer type questions )

Attempt any *five* of the following questions. Write answers in not more than 50 words each :

3 × 5 = 15

11. What are our responsibilities towards the earth as good and responsible human beings ?
12. Why did Taplow go to school and how were results announced in this school ?
13. What was the purpose of the writer going to the Mount Kailash and what did Lhamo give to him ?
14. Do you think 'Father to Son' is fairly universal ? Discuss.
15. What, according to the poem "Childhood", is involved in the process of growing up ?
16. Why did Einstein say, "I can't see any point in learning dates" ?
17. Who was Dr. Andrews ? Where was he working ?

**Section - D**

**( Long answer type questions )**

Attempt any *one* of the following questions. Write answer in not more than

100 words :

5 × 1 = 5

18. How was Dr. Andrew Manson do justice to his profession ?
19. Describe the author's physical condition in Darchen.

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