

**West Bengal Board of Madrasa Education**  
**Semesterwise Sample Question Papers**  
**Fazil 1st Year**  
**Semester - I**

**Class - XI**

**Subject : English - B**

**Full Marks : 40**

**Unit I - Prose**

**Marks : 10**

**A) Choose the correct option from the given alternatives : (1×10=10)**

1. The 'Professional equipment' of the astrologer consists of.  
A) a square piece of cloth with obscure mystic chart.  
B) a notebook and a bundle of palmyra writing.  
C) a dozen of cowrie shells.  
D) all of the above.
2. 'It was a remarkable place in many ways'. Here the word 'place' refers to  
A) the native village of the astologer.  
B) the place where the astologer waited for his clients.  
C) the place where the astrologer lived with his family.  
D) the place where Guru Nayak had come from.
3. The astrologer's art of fortune-telling was a matter of  
A) Study B) Practice C) Shrewd guesswork D) all of the
4. i) The astrologer called Guru Nayak a swine  
ii) Guru Nayak gave the astrologer twelve and a half annas.  
iii) When the astrologer returned home, he looked worried.  
iv) The client promised to pay five rupees.

**Choose the correct alternative from the options below that justifies the above mentioned statements to be True (T) or False (F)**

- (A) (i) — T, (ii) — T, (iii) — F, (iv) — F  
(B) (i) — T, (ii) — T, (iii) — T, (iv) — F  
(C) (i) — F, (ii) — T, (iii) — F, (iv) — T  
(D) (a) — T, (ii) — F, (iii) — F, (iv) — T

5. In his youth, Vivekananda formally joined
- A) Ramakrishna Mission                      B) Vedanta Society
- C) Sadharan Brahmo Samaj                  D) Ramakrishna Math
6. “How I used to hate Kali!” — It was said by —
- A) Swami Vivekananda                      B) Sri Ramakrishna
- C) Sister Nivedita                              D) Maharshi Devendranath Tagore
7. Assertion (A) : The swami spoke of kali, as we of one deeply familiar in the household life.
- Reason (R) : He was constantly pre occupied with her.
- A) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.
- B) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A.
- C) A is false but R is true
- D) A is true but R is false
8. The person who is referred to as ‘an anachronism of the future was.
- A) Ramakrishna Paramahansa                  B) Sister Nivedita
- C) Jesus Christ                                  D) Swami Vivekananda
9. (i) The swami said that he would take his daughter with him.
- (ii) During an open-air meal in the Mogul Gardens at Achhabal, the swami suddenly announced that he would go to Amarnath with the pilgrims.
- (iii) Preparations went forward for this unique experience.
- (iv) Within their little party, there was too much feeling of delighted congratulation

**Rearrange the above statements and choose the orrect alternative from the options below.**

- A) (ii) — (i) — (iii) — (iv)                      B) (ii) — (i) — (iv) — (iii)
- C) (iii) — (ii) — (i) — (iv)                      D) (i) — (iv) — (iii) — (ii)

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Column-A	Column-B
a) Achhabal	i) Holy springs
b) Pawan	ii) Simplicity and closeness to nature
c) Pahlgam	iii) The Mogul Gardens
d) Amarnath	iv) The village of the shepherds

**Match column A with Column B and choose the correct alternative from the options below :**

- (A) (a) — (iii), (b) — (iv), (c) — (i), (d) — (ii)  
(B) (a) — (iv), (b) — (i), (c) — (ii), (d) — (iii)  
(C) (a) — (iii), (b) — (i), (c) — (iv), (d) — (ii)  
(D) (a) — (ii), (b) — (i), (c) — (iv), (d) — (iii)

**Unit - II : Verse**

**Marks : 10**

**B) Choose the correct option from the given alternatives : (1×10=10)**

- 11) “The city now doth, like a garment wear” — Here the ‘city’ refers to \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) Manchester B) Westminster  
C) London D) Paris
- 12) In ‘Composed upon Westminster Bridge’ the word ‘garment’ means  
A) cap B) dress  
C) socks D) cover
- 13) i) The poet believes, the earth has not anything ‘more fair’ than the city of London.  
ii) The poet believes, the earth has not anything ‘more fair’ than Westminster bridge.  
iii) The poet believes, the earth has not anything ‘more fair’ than the sunny morning.  
iv) The poet believes, the earth has not anything ‘more fair’ than the morning the poet sees.

**Choose the correct alternative from the options below that justifies the above mentioned statements to be True (T) or False (F)**

- (A) (i) — T, (ii) — F, (iii) — F, (iv) — F  
(B) (i) — F, (ii) — T, (iii) — F, (iv) — F  
(C) (i) — T, (ii) — F, (iii) — T, (iv) — T  
(D) (i) — T, (ii) — T, (iii) — T, (iv) — F
- 14) Assertion (A) : The river glideth at his own sweet will.  
Reason (R) : In early morning, the day’s activities have not yet started and the boats and ships are at rest.  
A) A is correct but R is incorrect  
B) Both A and R are incorrect

- C) Both A and R are correct  
D) A contradicts R
- 15) The reddish bangles are compared to —  
A) new born leaves  
B) sunlit corn  
C) buds that dream  
D) marriage fire
- 16) In the line “Our shining loads to the temple fair...”, the word “Our” refers to  
A) The poet  
B) the readers  
C) women  
D) the bangle sellers
- 17) Read the sentence and choose the options to state the true statement :—  
i) The poem ‘The Bangle Sellers’ describe the life of Indian woman, their culture and traditions.  
ii) The Bangle sellers do not argue the passers-by to buy their bangles.  
iii) The maidens dream of marriage.  
iv) The bridal tear describes the transition of life from a young girl to a wife.  
a) i, ii, iii  
b) ii, iii, iv  
c) i, iii, iv  
d) i, ii, iv
- 18) In the poem ‘The Second Coming’ the ‘falconer’ represents —  
a) the beast  
b) human being  
c) christ  
d) none
- 19) Assertion (A) : A vast image having the shape with a lion body and the head of a man is shouching towards bethlehem.  
Reason (R) : The rough beast will take the seat of Christ.  
a) A is correct but R is incorrect  
b) Both A and R are incorrect  
c) Both A and R are correct and R is the correct explanation of A  
d) A and R are independent of each other.
- 20) The expression ‘blank and pitiless’ suggests  
a) full of good humour  
b) devoid of human feeling  
c) full of good sense  
d) none

### Unit - III : Rapid Reader

Marks : 10

**C) Choose the correct option from the given alternatives :**

**(1×10=10)**

- 21) Macbeth was saluted as the 'Thane of Glamis' by
- |                     |                    |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| a) Banquo           | b) the first witch |
| c) the second witch | d) the third witch |
- 22) (i) Macbeth and Banquo were stopped by three witches.  
(ii) The first witch saluted Macbeth with the title of 'thane of Cawdor.'  
(iii) The second witch addressed Macbeth as the 'thane of Glamis.'  
(iv) The third witch prophesized that Macbeth would be the king of Scotland.

**Choose the correct alternative from the options below that justifies above mentioned statements to be True (T) or False (F)**

- (A) (i) — T, (ii) — F, (iii) — F, (iv) — T  
(B) (i) — F, (ii) — T, (iii) — T, (iv) — F  
(C) (i) — F, (ii) — T, (iii) — F, (iv) — F  
(D) (i) — T, (ii) — T, (iii) — T, (iv) — F
- 23) If Duncan had died a natural death in his own castle, who could be the next lawful king?
- A) Macbeth, who was held in high esteem in Scotland.  
B) Banquo, the great Scottish general, who was not driven by the prophecies of the witches.  
C) Malcolm, the elder son of Duncan, following the tradition of monarchy.  
D) Donalbain, the younger son of Duncan
- 24) Macduff was the Thane of
- |           |           |
|-----------|-----------|
| A) Cawdor | B) Ross   |
| C) Fife   | D) Glamis |
- 25) By his conduct in bloody wars against the Turks, Othello rose to the rank of \_\_\_\_\_ in the Venetian army.
- |            |               |
|------------|---------------|
| A) general | B) lieutenant |
| c) major   | D) admiral    |

- 26) Cassio fell from Othello's grace because of —
- A) Iago's plotting against Cassio.
  - B) The fight between Cassio and Roderigo.
  - C) his drunken state.
  - D) None of these.
- 27) Assertion (A) : Desdemona had chosen Othello as her suitor.  
Reason (R) : Othello was loved by her father, Brabantio.
- A) Both A and R are True and interrelated.
  - B) Both A and R are False and not interrelated.
  - C) A is true but R is False.
  - D) A is False but R is True.
- 28) When Orlando defeated the royal wrestler, Rosalind gave him a/an
- A) ring B) chain C) pendent D) armour
- 29) (i) The banished duke had a daughter named Celia.  
(ii) Rosalind was the daughter of duke Frederick  
(iii) Rosalind was the companion Celia.  
(iv) Celia tried to comfort whenever she became sad thinking of her father.

**Choose the correct alternative from the options below that justify the above mentioned statements to be True (T) or False (F)**

- (A) (i) — T, (ii) — F, (iii) — F, (iv) — T
  - (B) (i) — F, (ii) — F, (iii) — T, (iv) — T
  - (C) (i) — F, (ii) — T, (iii) — F, (iv) — F
  - (D) (i) — T, (ii) — T, (iii) — T, (iv) — F
- 30) (i) Frederick, a usurper, had banished his elder brother, the lawful duke.  
(ii) His daughter, Celia, pleaded to let Rosalind remain with her.  
(iii) Later, Frederick ordered Rosalind to leave the palace.  
(iv) But the banished duke's daughter, Rosalind, stayed in the palace.

Choose the correct sequence from the options

- A) (iii) — (ii) — (i) — (iv)
- B) (iv) — (i) — (ii) — (iii)
- C) (iii) — (ii) — (iv) — (i)
- D) (i) — (iv) — (iii) — (ii)

## Unit - IV : Textual Grammar

Marks : 05

D) Choose the correct option from the given alternatives :

1×5=5

- 31) "I worship the Terrible!" he was continually saying. (Change the mode of narration)
- A) He was continuously saying that he worshipped the Terrible.
  - B) He was continuously saying that he worship the Terrible.
  - C) He was continuously saying that he is worshipping the Terrible.
  - D) None.
- 32) We left Achhabal, and \_\_\_\_\_ to our boats at Islamabad, for final arrangements.
- A) returning
  - B) return
  - C) returned
  - D) returns
- 33) His forehead was resplendent \_\_\_\_\_ sacred ash and vermillion.
- A) on
  - B) by
  - C) for
  - D) with
- 34) Bangle sellers are we who bear our shinning loads to the temple fair. (Identify the participle used here)
- A) Bangle
  - B) Sellers
  - C) Shining
  - D) Fair
- 35) The falcon cannot hear the falconer. (Change the voice)
- A) The falconer cannot be heard by the falcon .
  - B) The falcon cannot be heard by the falconer.
  - C) The falconer cannot hear the falcon.
  - D) The falconer can be heard by the falcon.

## Unit - V : Reading Comprehension (Unseen)

(1×5 = 5)

Marks : 05

E) Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow :

Development at the cost of harming the environment has been a long time debate, which always divided people over the pros and cons. Recently, a protest sparked against the government's proposal for constructing a six-lane elevated highways within Bengaluru's Bannerhatta National Park. According to the reports, the people living in the nearby areas and environmental activists have raised a flag against the construction of a six-lane highway that may have detrimental effects on the parks delicate eco-system. The activists have starred a campaign called 'Save Bannerhatta' aiming to stop the construction and safeguard the national park in

Complete each of the following sentences, choosing the correct options from the alternatives provided :

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**Unit I - Prose**

**Marks : 10**

- 1) Answer ANY TWO questions from PROSE of the following questions, (word limit 20-30 words) 2×2=4**
- i) When did 'The Garden Party' take place?
  - ii) Who was Annabel Adams?
  - iii) What does Bacon mean by saying that—"Some books may be read by deputy"?
  - iv) Who was the first messenger of peace? Who is named as the 'Prince of Peace'? 1+1
- 2) Answer ANY ONE question from PROSE of the following questions (word limit 100-120 words) (6×1=6)**
- i) Give a description of the neighbourhood of the working class people as found in the story 'The Garden Party'.
  - ii) What evidences of Jimmy's transformation are found in the story 'Jimmy Valentine'?
  - iii) How do crafty men, simple men and wise men view study? What should be the 'ideal approach' towards study? 4+2

**Unit II - Verse**

**Marks : 10**

- 3) Answer ANY TWO questions from VERSE of the following questions (Word limit 20-30 words) : (2×2=4)**
- i) "I call/That piece a wonder,"—What does 'That piece' refer to here? Why does the speaker call it 'a wonder'? 1+1
  - ii) "Will't please you sit and look at her?"—Who said this and to whom? Why did the speaker ask the guest to sit and look at the painting? 1+1
  - iii) How does a broken person look and behave in "Still I Rise"?
  - iv) "Weakened by my soulful cries?"—Why did the poet make 'Soulful Cries'?
- 4) Answer ANY ONE question from VERSE of the following questions (Word limit 100-120 words) 1×6=6**
- i) Consider the poem 'My Last Duchess' as a dramatic monologue.

- ii) “Leaving behind nights of terror and fear/rise/into a daybreak that’s wondrously clear I rise”—Name the poem and the poet. What does the phrase ‘might of terror and fear’ signify? What idea is conveyed through these lines. (2+2+2)

### Unit III - Rapid Reader

**Marks : 05**

**5) Answer ANY ONE from the following questions in about (100-120) words: 5×1=5**

- i) Who is the neat-herd king? How did he bring back the brahman’s rights? (1+4)
- ii) Why was the king so anxious? How did the mendicant help the king? What was his condition to the king? (2+2+1)
- iii) What kind of ghost lived near the Brahman’s house? Where did the she-ghost live? why did the she-ghost get angry with the Brahman’s wife?

### Unit IV - Non-Textual Grammar

**Marks : 05**

**6) Answer ANY ONE question from the following questions : (2×1=2)**

**Do as directed :**

- i) The teacher praised the students for her honesty. (Change into passive Voice)
- ii) He said, “I am going to the library now” (Change into indirect speech)

**7) i) Fill in blanks using appropriate forms of the verbs given in the brackets: (0.5×3=1.5)**

The sun was now i ascend) the sky ii (blaze) warmly on his ledge that iii (face) the south.

**ii) Fill in the blanks using appropriate prepositions : 0.5×3=1.5**

i Sunday morning. I read ii The Telegraph that a boy often had fallen iii a pond while trying to save a dog. The boy did not know swimming and was drowned.

### Unit V - Writing Skill

**Marks : 10**

**8) Write a paragraph on ‘Importance of Games and Sports.’ (in about 150 words) [10]**

**(OR)**

- i) Write a letter to the editor of an English Daily expressing your concern about increasing cyber crimes and the people being adversely affected by it. [5]
- ii) Write a report on Annual Sports of your Madrasah. [5]

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**Unit I - Prose**

**A. Choose the correct option from the given alternatives :**

**1×10=10**

1. The narrator in 'The Night Train at Deoli' used to spend his summer vacations in \_\_\_\_\_

(A) Delhi                      (B) Manali                      (C) Dehra                      (D) Deoli

2. Deoli had only lone platform, an office for the \_\_\_\_\_ and a waiting room.

(A) guard                      (B) driver                      (C) ticket collector                      (D) station master

3. Assertion (A) : After reaching Dehra, the incident of the girl became sightly faded for the narrator.

Reason (R) : There were other things to occupy his mind.

(A) Both (A) and (R) are true, and (R) is the correct explanation of the (A).

(B) Both (A) and (R) are true, but (R) is not the correct explanation of the (A).

(C) (A) is correct but (R) is incorrect.

(D) (A) is incorrect but (R) is correct.

4. (A) The train stopped at Deoli in the afternoon.

(B) The girl was selling baskets.

(C) The baskets were made of metal.

(D) The narrator didn't buy any basket.

**Choose the correct alternative from the options below that justifies the above mentioned statement to be True (T) or False (F).**

(A) (a) – F, (b) – T, (c) – F, (d) – T

(B) (a) – F, (b) – T, (c) – F, (d) – F

(C) (a) – T, (b) – T, (c) – F, (d) – T

(D) (a) – T, (b) – F, (c) – F, (d) – T

5. Kalam's father possessed

- (A) great wealth
- (B) higher education
- (C) innate wisdom
- (D) much property

6. Divine power can lift one up from

- (A) confusion
- (B) melancholy
- (C) failure
- (D) all of these

7.

Column -A	Column-B
(a) Rameswaram	(i) a title by the British
(b) Bahadur	(ii) built in the 19th century
(c) Ancestral house	(iii) home made
(d) pickle	(iv) island town

- (A) (a) — (i), (b) — (iii), (c) — (iv), (d) — (ii)
- (B) (a) — (ii), (b) — (iii), (c) — (ii), (d) — (iv)
- (C) (a) — (iv), (b) — (i), (c) — (ii), (d) — (iii)
- (D) (a) — (i), (b) — (iv), (c) — (ii), (d) — (iii)

8. 'The Bet' was written by

- (A) Leo Tolstoy
- (B) H.E. Bates
- (C) Anton Chekhov
- (D) Fyodor Dostoevsky

9. To avoid unnecessary rumours, the banker took the paper on which the prisoner had left his comment and

- (A) threw it in the dustbin
- (B) locked it in his safe
- (C) kept it in a normal box
- (D) destroyed it

10. According to the lawyer, capital punishment and life imprisonment are equally

- (A) moral
- (B) correct
- (C) immoral
- (C) justified

## Unit II - Verse

### B. Choose the correct option from the given alternatives :

1×10=10

11. In 'whose' embraces bound no other tree could live \_\_\_\_ 'whose' refers to the  
(A) creeper (B) Casuarina Tree  
(C) Baboon (D) bird
12. 'It is the tree's lament, an 'eerie' speech \_\_\_\_ 'eerie' stands for  
(A) great (B) strange (C) rough (D) huge
13. The trunk of the casuarina tree is \_\_\_\_  
(A) fleshy (B) smooth (C) bright (D) rugged
14. The baboon sits in \_\_\_\_  
(A) summer (B) autumn  
(C) spring (D) winter
15. Flowers are hung in \_\_\_\_ cluster.  
(A) green (B) yellow (C) blue (D) crimson
16. "I met and dole"—Here 'I' suggest \_\_\_\_  
(A) Telemachus (B) Penelope  
(C) Tennyson (D) Ulysses
17. 'This grey spirit yearning in desire'—the term 'grey spirit' denotes \_\_\_\_  
(A) getting aged (B) remaining young  
(C) not aging at all (D) very sick
18. Choose the correct option on the basis of the sequence :  
(a) Ulysses doesn't want to rest from travel .  
(b) Ulysses finds his wife to be aged.  
(c) According to ulysses, his son is not the right person to take the charge of the land.  
(d) Ulysses again wants to be accompanied by his fellow mariners in the sea-voyages.

**Choose the correct alternative from the options below that justifies the above mentioned statements to be True (T) or False (F)**

- (A) (a) — T, (b) — T, (c) — F, (d) — T  
(B) (a) — F, (b) — T, (c) — F, (d) — T

- (C) (a) — T, (b) — T, (c) — T, (d) — F  
 (D) (a) — F, (b) — F, (c) — F, (d) — T
19. Ulysses still wants to strive, seek, find and not to \_\_\_\_  
 (A) yield (B) explore (C) discover (D) fight
20. Who is the wife of Ulysses?  
 (A) Helen (B) Penelope (C) Juliet (D) Rosalind

### Unit III - Drama

#### C. Choose the correct option from the given alternatives :

1×5=5

21. 'He' coming now, and he is in a hurry'—Here 'he' refers to  
 (A) Maurya's husband (B) Bartley  
 (C) Michael (D) the young priest
22. Maurya had  
 (A) three sons (B) four sons  
 (C) five sons (D) six sons
23. (a) Cathleen is Nora's sister.  
 (b) Nora is Maury's niece.  
 (c) Maurya is Bartley's mother.  
 (d) Bartley is Michael's friend.

**Choose the correct alternative from the options below that justifies the above mentioned statements to be True (T) or False (F)**

- (A) (a) — T, (b) — F, (c) — T, (d) — F  
 (B) (a) — F, (b) — F, (c) — F, (d) — T  
 (C) (a) — T, (b) — F, (c) — F, (d) — F  
 (D) (a) — F, (b) — T, (c) — F, (d) — T
24. Bartley told Maurya that he had only \_\_\_\_\_ to go down.  
 (A) an hour (B) quarter of an hour  
 (C) two hours (D) half an hour
25. 'Put these things before she'll come in' \_\_\_\_ Here these things suggest \_\_\_\_  
 (A) books (B) food  
 (C) shirt and stocking (D) shoes

#### Unit IV : Textual Grammar

##### D. Choose the correct option from the given alternatives :

1×5=5

26. Tomorrow at twelve O' clock he receives his freedom. (Split into simple sentences)
- (A) (i) He receives his freedom tomorrow. (ii) He receives it at twelve O' clock.  
(B) (i) It is his freedom. (ii) He receives it tomorrow.  
(C) (i) He is receiving. (ii) Freedom is received which will be at twelve O' clock.  
(D) (i) Tomorrow is the day. (ii) He is receiving freedom .
- 27 There lies the port. The vessel puffs her sail. (Join into a compound sentence)
- (A) There lies the vessel puffs her sail.  
(B) The vessel puffs her sail where the port lies.  
(C) There lies the port and vessel.  
(D) There lies the port and the vessel puffs her sail.
28. I said, "I will come again". (Change the mode of narration)
- (A) I said I will come again.  
(B) I said that I will come.  
(C) I say I will come again.  
(D) I said that I would come again.
29. How dull it is to pause, to made an end. (Correct the error)
- (A) makes (B) making (C) makers (D) make
30. My mother's lineage was the more distinguish (Correct the error)
- (A) distinguishing (B) distinguished  
(C) distinguishingly (D) distinguishability

#### Unit V : Reading comprehension (Unseen)

##### Read the following passage and answer the questions :

1×10=10

A 15 year-old girl with visual impairment read out the caption outside Jawaharlal Nehru's cell at Alipore Museum, where the country's first Prime Minister spent four months in 1934.

A Braille signage made that possible for Madhurima Naskar. The class VII girl said she could relate to her history lessons. Alipore Museum the building once housed Alipore Central Jail—now has signage in Braille that would make the heritage place accessible to persons with visual impairment.

The project is an initiative of the Calcutta chapter of Young Indians (Yi), the youth wing of the confederation of Indian Industry (CII), who sent a proposal to the museum authorities. “It is a critical step in making a public place accessible for the visually impaired. People with visual impairment would be able to read our captions in Braille,” said Jayanta Sengupta, director, Alipore Museum.

Sabita Naskar, who was accompanying Madhurima, was taken by surprise when someone told her that her niece could read the caption herself.

“I had not noticed the caption and was reading it out to my niece. But when someone told me about the Braille caption, the visit became a more fulfilling and independent experience for my niece. She told me how the British had inflicted cruelty on freedom fighters,” said Naskar.

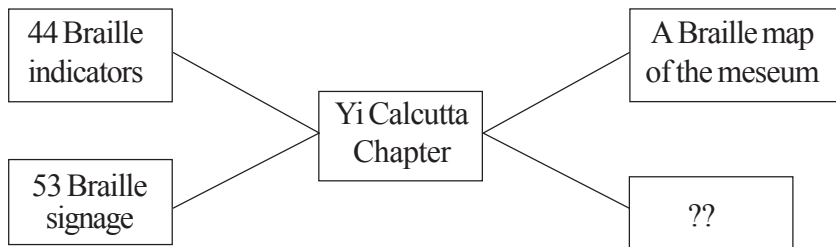
Managed by Hidco, the Braille signage was inaugurated on Wednesday.

“These are heritage places visited by tourists. Our target is to make such places accessible and inclusive,” said Baibhav Agarwal, chair of Yi Kolkata.

The installations by Yi Kolkata include 44 Braille indicators, 53 Braille signage, a Braille map of the museum at the entrance and four ramps.

31. The cell was named after Jawaharlal Nehru, as the country’s first prime Minister spent \_\_\_\_
  - (A) six months
  - (B) one year
  - (C) four years
  - (D) four months
32. The Braille Project is an initiative of \_\_\_\_\_ of young Indians.
  - (A) Bengal Chapter
  - (B) South Bengal Chapter
  - (C) Calcutta Chapter
  - (D) India Chapter
33. Sabita Naskar was surprised to see Madhurima
  - (A) solving a mathematical problem
  - (B) reading the caption herself
  - (C) communicating freely
  - (D) participating in a debate
34. The target of Young Indian is to make places like Alipore Museum accessible for
  - (A) some people
  - (B) a chosen few
  - (C) a very small group
  - (D) all

35.





- (A) some books (B) four ramps  
(C) a notice board (D) some picture
36. "Our target is to make such places accessible and inclusive", said Mr. Agarwal. (Change the mode of narration)  
(A) Mr. Agarwal said their target is to make such places accessible and inclusive.  
(B) Mr. Agarwal said that their target is to make such places accessible and inclusive.  
(C) Mr Agarwal said that our target was to make such places accessible and inclusive.  
(D) Mr. Agarwal said that their target was to make such places accessible and inclusive.
37. Sabita was taken by surprise. She was accompanying Madhurima. (Join into a single sentence)  
(A) Sabita was accompanying Madhurima.  
(B) Sabita was surprised by Madhurima.  
(C) Sabita who was accompanying Madhurima was taken by surprise.  
(D) Sabita and Madhurima was taken by surprise.
38. It is a **critic** step in making a public place accessible for visionary impaired  
(A) critic (B) critical (C) criticism (D) critics
39. The synonym of 'accessible' is \_\_\_\_  
(A) reachable (B) chargable  
(C) managable (D) thinkable
40. The antonym of 'cruelty' is \_\_\_\_  
(A) ability (B) crime  
(C) compassion (D) suppression

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**Class - XII**

**Subject : English - B**

**Full Marks : 40**

**Unit I - Prose**

**Marks : 10**

- 1) Answer the following questions in your own words (SAQ) : (answer any two)  $2 \times 2 = 4$**
- a) Who was Alice? What was she doing sitting on the bank of the river? 1+1
  - b) What made Alice follow the rabbit? 2
  - c) Where did the hermit live in 'Three Questions'? Why did the Tsar put on a simple cloth before meeting the hermit? 1+1
  - d) How was the wounded person taken care of by the Tsar and the hermit? 1
- 2) Answer the questions given below in your own words (LAQ) : (answer any one)**
- a) Describe what happens when Alice falls down the rabbit hole. [6]
  - b) "It once occurred to a certain Tsar...."—What occurred to the Tsar? Why did he want the answers of them? What did he do then? 2+2+2

**Unit II - Verse**

**Marks : 10**

- 3) Answer the following questions briefly (SAQ) : (answer any two)  $2 \times 2 = 4$**
- a) What are the two different meanings of the word "hooked" in "hooked head and hooked feet"? 2
  - b) What according to Ted Hughes is the "convenience of the high trees"? 2
  - c) What does "That on the ashes of his youth doth lie" mean in Sonnet 73? 2
  - d) Mention any two events that affect the public as mentioned in the poem "The Green house Effect".
- 4) Answer any one of the following questions in your own words : [6]**
- a) How does the poet in the poem "Hawk Roosting" reflect the themes of control, authority and survival in nature? Provide examples from the poem to support your answer. 6
  - b) How does Shakespeare characterize autumn in Sonnet 73? 6

- c) What events will supposedly take place according to the poet due to the greenhouse effect? 6

### Unit III - Drama

Marks : 05

5) Attempt any one question :

- a) Explain the title of the play 'Riders to the Sea'. 5  
b) Maurya's sense of peace and satisfaction at the end is ironical. Discuss. 5

### Unit IV - Non-Textual Grammar

Marks : 05

6) Do as directed (1×2=2)

- a) i) He started early. He finished last. (Join the sentences into one complex sentence).

OR

- ii) I spent two days in Darjeeling, one of the most attractive spots in West Bengal (Split the sentence into simple sentences).

b) Fill in the blanks to report the following conversations : (1×3=3)

Riya said to her friend, "I am going to the library. Do you want to join me?"

Her friend replied, "I can't come now. I have to finish my homework."

Riya told her friend that she \_\_\_\_\_ to the library and asked her if she \_\_\_\_\_ to join her. Her friend replied that she \_\_\_\_\_ then as she had to finish her homework.

### Unit V - Writing Skill

Marks : 10

- 7) a) Write a paragraph (within 150 words) on the topic "The Most Beautiful Place You Have Visited." 10

OR

- b) i) You are a class XII student. Write an email to your subject teacher requesting extra classes or guidance to prepare for Semester IV examination. (Words limit : 75 words) 5

- ii) Topic : A Memorable School Trip

Write a blog post about a school trip you recently went on. Describe the destination, your experience, and what made it memorable. (Word limit : 75 words)

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