

BIHAR BOARD CLASS—XII

2016

SUBJECT - ENGLISH

Time: 3 Hours 15 Minutes]

[Full Marks: 160

GROUP-A

Q.No. 1 Missing

Q.No. 2 Missing

Q.No. 3 Missing

Q.No. 4 Missing

5. Write an essay in about 100-150 words on any one of the following:

- (a) Leisure
- (b) Might is right
- (c) Unity is strength
- (d) Newspaper
- (e) Examinations

Q.No. 6 Missing

Q.No.7 Missing

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9. Translate the following sentences into English:

- (a) वह कहाँ जा रहा है?
- (b) वह मेरी अच्छी दोस्त है।
- (c) दौड़ना सेहत के लिए अच्छा है।
- (d) वह खुश है।
- (e) उसने मुझे हँसाया ।

10. Make a precis of the following passage and suggest a suitable title:

In India we are most particularly concerned about the primary necessities of life of our people. We are concerned with clothing, shelter and housing, for our people with education, health and so on. Unless you have these, primary necessities, it seems futile to

talk about the life of the mind or the life of the spirit. You cannot talk of God to a starving man, you must give him food. One must deal with primary necessities, it is true. Nevertheless, even dealing with them one has to leave some kind of ideal or objective in view. If that ideal or objective in view somehow becomes less and less connected with growth of the human mind, then there must be something wrong.

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

It is the fashion now-a-days to dismiss God from life altogether and insist on the possibility of reaching the highest kind of life without the necessity of a living faith in living God. I must confess my inability to drive the truth of the law home to those who have no faith in and no need for a power infinitely higher than themselves. My own experience has led me to the knowledge that fullest life is impossible without an immovable believe in a Living Law in obedience to which the whole universe moves. A man without that faith is like a drop thrown out of the ocean bound to perish. Every drop in the ocean shares the majesty and has the honour of giving us the ozone of life.

Questions:

- (a) What is the fashion now-a-days?
- (b) What does the author say about fullest life?
- (c) Explain the image of a drop in the ocean.
- (d) How is a man without faith?

GROUP-B

12. Match the poets given in List-A with appropriate titles from List-B:

List-A	List-B
(a) Rupert Brooke	(i) An Epitaph
(b) Walter de la Mare	(ii) Fire Hymn
(c) K.N. Daruwala	(iii) To Autumn
(d) John Keets	(iv) Snake
(e) D.H Lawrence	(v) The Soldier

13. Name the poets who wrote the following lines:

(a) Yester night the Sunne went hence

And yet is here today

He hath no desire no sense

Nor halfe so short a way.

(b) I celebrate myself and sing myself
An what I assume you shall assume,
For every atom belonging to me as good belongs to you.

(c) Cold, impossible, ahead
Lifts the mountain's lovely head
Whose white waterfall could bless
Travellers in their last distress.

(d) An where the water had dripped from the taps in a small clearness
He sipped with his straight mouth
Softly drank through his straight gums,
into his slack long body silently.

(e) Here lies a most beautiful lady.
Light of step and heart was she,
I think she was the most beautiful lady
That every was in the West Country.

14. Write the summary of any one of the following poems:

- (a) Now the leaves are Falling Fast
- (b) Fire hymn
- (c) Snake
- (d) To Autumn

GROUP-C

15. Name the authors of the following prose pieces:

- (a) How Free is the Press
- (b) I have a Dream
- (c) The Earth

16. Complete the following sentences on the basis of your textual reading:

- (a) We are dazzled by the.....progress that western science has made.

(b) The very word..... reminds me of the variety of hue that is Indian life, as various as our own American human scene.

17. Summarise any one of the following pieces:

- (a) Indian Civilization and Culture
- (b) A child is Born
- (c) The Artist

GROUP-D

18. Name the authors of the following words:

- (a) The Gitanjali
- (b) The Wasteland
- (c) Tom Jones
- (d) In Memoriam
- (e) Othello

19. Write a short note on Global English.

OR

Write a short note on the future of English.

20. Name any five English poets.

OR

Name any five Indian English writers.