



# THE H.B.KAPADIA NEW HIGH SCHOOL

ENGLISH MEDIUM

SA-2, EXAMINATION (FEBRUARY -2016)



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Standard : X

Marks : 50

Subject : English (04)

Duration : 1 hour

1. \_\_\_\_\_ was not a pupil of Socrates.  
(A) Alcibiades (B) Plato (C) Aristotle (D) Crito
2. Socrates died because.....  
(A) he loved his country (C) he wanted to prove his teachings  
(C) he went for a war (D) he did not plead for mercy
3. \_\_\_\_\_ first noticed that Marcus had gone deaf.  
(A) Colin's wife (B) The butcher (C) Marcus' master (D) All of these
4. Times became 'hard'. The statement means...  
(A) there was a financial crunch. (B) the family was ruined.  
(C) the time was rough and bad. (D) the earrings had to be pawned.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ uses the black piano.  
(A) Mother (B) The child (C) The singer (D) Grandma
6. 'My fugitive years are all hasting away'. This line means ...  
(A) My short life is passing away quickly.  
(B) My youth is about to end.  
(C) My fruitful period is hurrying away.  
(D) My success is short-lived.
7. The noun form of seize is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) seized (B) seizure (C) seizuety (D) seizure
8. Masha was willing to buy an estate in...  
(A) Tyrol or Cape Colony (B) Southern France Region  
(C) Naples or Klin (D) Tula or Oryol provinces
9. When the dog came in, Dr. Sher Singh was...  
(A) snapping his bag shut (B) checking the last patient  
(C) heading to his home (D) taking a deep and throaty yawn
10. \_\_\_\_\_ makes Darjeeling unique.  
(A) The sight of Himalayas (B) An overview of Himalayas  
(C) The presence of Himalayas (D) The mysticism of Himalayas
11. "I didn't see anything." The author refers to...  
(A) the drawings (B) the microscope (C) the cells (D) the structure
12. The cat sleeps \_\_\_\_\_ the arm-chair.  
(A) in (B) on (C) upon (D) under

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13. Exxon Mobil spent more than \$13 million on ...  
(A) creating awareness regarding global warming  
(B) global warming public campaigns  
(C) hiding the name of global warming from public  
(D) anti-global warming public campaigns
14. According to the prescription, the author should take \_\_\_\_\_beefsteak.  
(A) two pounds (B) half a pound (C) a quarter pound(D)one pound
15. From the following, find out the first question that comes to the mind of a layman.  
(A) Unless research is linked to a humane and constructive purpose should it not be subject to some kind of restraint?  
(B) What use are radio and automobiles and penicillin and all other gifts of science if at the same time this same science hands us the means by which we can blow ourselves and our civilization into drifting dust?  
(C) Can scientists legitimately claim that their only aim is the advancement of knowledge regardless of its consequences?  
(D) Can education and tolerance and understanding and creative intelligence do enough to keep us abreast with our own mounting capacity to destroy?
16. The commuter feels miserable when ...  
(A) he has to commute everyday.  
(B) he doesn't have a better job.  
(C) the newspapers contain almost similar news everyday.  
(D) he cannot change his job and lifestyle.
17. The word 'pillared' is a/an \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) noun (B) verb (C) adjective (D) adverb
18. 'An entrance to that happy place.' Identify the figure of speech.  
(A) Synecdoche (B) Metonymy (C) Alliteration (D) Litotes
19. The poet of 'A Red, Red Rose' is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) D. H. Lawrence (B) Harold Monro  
(C) Robert Burns (D) Robert Frost
20. "A surly dog!" Columbus uses this term for\_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) Pedro (B) Francisco (C) Guillermo (D) Diego
21. The idea of\_\_\_\_\_came through the fear of the unknown.  
(A) faith (B) religion (C) superstitions (D) human sacrifice
22. Find out the false statement.  
(A) Adults hated kites.  
(B) Children preferred not to spend money on kites.  
(C) There were hardly any open spaces in the city.  
(D) A huge green maidan stretched from the main temple to the mosque.
23. Beryl was observing \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) blind day (B) deaf day (C) dumb day (D) lame day
24. Find out the correct statement.  
(A) The spider has an intelligent mind.  
(B) The spider is said to be the son of a scientist.

- (C) The spider is not always right.  
(D) The spider twists his prey before eating.
25. \_\_\_\_\_ was bringing rotten cabbages for the author's compost heap.  
(A) Mrs. Brisco's nephew (B) Mrs. Crippen's nephew  
(C) Mrs. Demming's nephew (D) Mrs. Evan's nephew
26. Taking me back down the vista of years'. The word 'Vista' means \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) vision (B) time (C) duration (D) period
27. The cat \_\_\_\_\_ after having milk.  
(A) transfigures with love (B) curls the tongue  
(C) dips the body to heap (D) taps the claws
28. The commuter works in the office from\_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) ten to five (B) nine thirty to five  
(C) ten thirty to five (D) ten to six
29. In the poem 'A Red, Red Rose,' the word 'gang' means\_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) group (B) for (C) go (D) become
30. He lays his staircase as he goes. The word 'staircase' stands for \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) web (B) saliva (C) strands (D) back legs
31. Find out the false statement.  
(A) The world may make you king for a day.  
(B) One can fool the whole world.  
(C) The world can pat your back.  
(D) The world may support you in your struggle for pelf.
32. \_\_\_\_\_had caused deafness in 69 percent of the cases studied in Kakinada by Dr. S.H. Jain.  
(A) Infections (B) Heredity (C) Consanguinity (D) Otosclerosis
33. For he's with you clear up to the end. Identity the figure of speech.  
(A) Tautology (B) Litotes (C) Irony (D) Euphemism
34. The antonym of 'unwittingly' is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) knowingly (B) accidentally (C) innocently (D) unsuspectingly
35. I was so sure that I was a hospital in myself. (Use 'too')  
(A) I was too sure that I was a hospital in myself.  
(B) I was too sure to be a hospital not in myself.  
(C) I was too sure to be a hospital in myself.  
(D) I was too sure not to be a hospital in myself.
36. They all promised to save it for me in the future. (Change the voice)  
(A) It was promised to be saved for me in the future by all of them.  
(B) It was being promised to be saved for me in the future by all of them.  
(C) It had been promised to be saved for me in the future by all of them.  
(D) It is promised to be saved for me in the future by all of them.

37. Students would have no need to walk to the hospitals if they had me. (Use 'Unless')
- (A) Students wouldn't have need to walk to the hospitals unless they had me.
  - (B) Students would have no need to walk to the hospitals unless they had me.
  - (C) Students would have need to walk to the hospitals unless they had me.
  - (D) Students would have need to walk to the hospitals unless they didn't have me.
38. More people suffer more from deafness than from tuberculosis, blindness and cancer put together. (Change the degree)
- (A) More people don't suffer from tuberculosis, blindness and cancer put together as much as they suffer from deafness.
  - (B) More people suffer from tuberculosis, blindness and cancer put together as much as they suffer from deafness.
  - (C) More people don't suffer from tuberculosis, blindness and cancer put together the most.
  - (D) More people don't suffer from tuberculosis, blindness and cancer put together at the most as deafness.
39. The adjective form of 'sensation' is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) sensationalise (B) sensational (C) sensitivity (D) sense
40. 'Sophomores' means \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) 1<sup>st</sup> year students (B) 2<sup>nd</sup> year students
  - (C) aggressive students (D) religious students
41. Harold E. Monro is remembered for \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) Poetry Review (B) Poetry Bookshop
  - (C) Poetry Foundation (D) Poetry Preview
42. Pick the one that goes well with the word 'ecstasy'.
- (A) Despair (B) Sorrow (C) Fervour (D) Torment
43. Rabindranath Tagore's volumes of poetry includes \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) The Crescent Moon (B) The King of the Dark Chamber
  - (C) The Home and the World (D) The Golden Boat
44. He will pretend to be deaf. (Make it complex)
- (A) He wants to show his deafness.
  - (B) He will pretend why he is deaf.
  - (C) His deafness will be pretended by him.
  - (D) He will pretend that he is deaf.
45. You have no work in hand. (Make it interrogative)
- (A) Had you no work in hand ?
  - (B) Do you have no work in hand ?
  - (C) Did you have no work in hand ?
  - (D) Have you any work in hand ?
46. I will arrange this glass so that you see cells through it. (Make it simple)
- (A) I will arrange this glass to see cells through it.
  - (B) I will arrange this glass for you for your seeing cells through it.
  - (C) I will arrange this glass for you to seen cells through it.
  - (D) I will arrange this glass for you to see cells through it.

47. The phrase 'came to pass' means \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) caused to happen (B) came to do  
(C) stopped by (D) moved by
48. Sitting down's such a relief. (Make it complex)
- (A) Sit down and you will have a great relief.  
(B) That I sit down is such a relief.  
(C) Sitting down brought me such a relief.  
(D) It is such a relief sitting down.
49. A scientist cannot hold back progress. (Change into affirmative)
- (A) A scientist can hold back progress.  
(B) A scientist can't continue progress.  
(C) A scientist should not continue progress.  
(D) A scientist is unable to hold back progress.
50. Socrates was the \_\_\_\_\_ of clear thinking.
- (A) evangelist (B) forerunner (C) helmsman (D) poineer

**Best of Luck**

This question paper contains 3 printed pages.



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## PART - B

### Instructions :

- There are four sections in this question paper.
- All questions are compulsory.
- Options are internal.

## SECTION - A

- **Answer the following questions in six to seven sentences each :** (08)
  1. The victims did not forget their habits of language and culture.' Explain.
  2. Comment on the title of the story 'Counting Sheep'.
  3. What were Miss Beam's scholastic methods?
  4. "Danger is the breath of my life." Explain.
- **Turn into indirect narration:** (02)
  5. I said in a loud voice, "Come on, Marcus! Time for your walk, boy."
  6. "I got you a special cookbook, too." I announced.
- **Combine the following sentences:** (02)
  7. He was about to go. The girl of the silent torrent came to him. She told him to take her with him.

## SECTION - B

- **Answer the following questions in four to five sentences each :** (06)
  8. Explain : 'betrays me back to belong'.
  9. What does the poet mean by 'perishing pleasures of man' ?
  10. Give the central idea of the poem 'The guy in the glass'.
- **Answer the following questions in five to six sentences each :** (04)
  11. Draw the character sketch of Grandpa.
  12. Describe the wonderful courtship dances of the scorpions.

**13. Read the following poem carefully and answer the questions given below : (03)**

Give to me the life I love,  
Let the love go by me.  
Give the jolly heaven above  
And the by-way nigh me,  
Bed in the bush with stars to see  
Bread I dip in the river  
There's the life for a man like me.  
There's the life forever.  
Let the blow fall soon or late,  
Let what will be o'er me;  
Give the face of earth around  
And the road before me,  
Wealth I seek not, hope nor love.  
Nor a friend to know me;  
All I seek, the heaven above,  
And the road below me.

**Questions:**

1. What kind of life does the poet wish to lead ?
2. Explain :Give the face of earth around and the road before me.
3. How does the poet stress his desire to go on wandering?

**SECTION - C****14. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below : (05)**

Though it may be inessential to the imagination, travelling is necessary to an understanding of men. Only with long experience and the opening of his wares on many a beach where his language is not spoken, will the merchant come to know the worth of what he carries and what is parochial and what is universal in his choice. Such delicate goods as justice, love and honour, courtesy and indeed all the things we care for, are valid everywhere but they are variously moulded and often differently handled and sometimes nearly unrecognisable if you meet them in a foreign land and the art of learning fundamental common values is perhaps the greatest gain of travelling to those who wish to live at ease among their fellows.

**Questions:**

1. Explain the term 'delicate goods'.
2. Whom does travelling help ?
3. What do we learn while we travel ?
4. What does travelling lead us to ?
5. What is the greatest gain of travelling ?

**OR**

14. Make a precis by reducing the passage into one-third of its size and give a suitable title to it.
15. Draft a notice informing the students about a seminar to be held in your school by Ahmedabad Management Association on 'Public Speaking'. **(03)**

**OR**

15. Your city celebrated the event 'The Spirit of Ahmedabad' recently on the completion of 603 years. Draft an e-mail to your friend in the U.S. giving the details of the same.
16. An exhibition of art, craft and paintings was held in the Town Hall encouraging the rural artisans. Write a newspaper report giving all the details. **(05)**

**OR**

16. Make a diary entry describing a moment of forgetfulness which got you into trouble.

**OR**

16. You attended a rally for environmental awareness. Make a detailed note on it.

**SECTION - D**

17. Write a letter to the Traffic Superintendent, Western Railway, Ahmedabad making an inquiry about the concessional fares to students for a class trip to Bangaluru. **(04)**
18. Write an essay on any one of the following in about 200 words : **(08)**
- (1) Youth - The Golden Age
  - (2) Teenagers today are more worldly wise than their parents.' Express your views for or against the statement.
  - (3) War and Peace

**Best of Luck**