

Full Syllabus	ENGLISH (006) (E)	(006) (E)
English (FL)	BOARD QUESTION PAPER-6	Standard-12
Time : 3 Hours	MAY 2021	Total Marks : 100

Instructions: (1) There are 5 sections in this question paper.

(2) Figures to the right indicate marks of questions.

(3) Read the instructions carefully before answering the questions.

(4) Number the answers correctly.

(5) Write in legible handwriting.

SECTION-A

❖ Read the following passage and select the appropriate answer.

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It had happened when I was ten or eleven years old. I had decided to learn to swim. There was a pool at the Y.M.C.A. in Yakima that offered exactly the opportunity. The Yakima river was treacherous. Mother continually warned against it, and kept fresh in my mind the details of each drowning in the river. But the Y.M.C.A. pool was safe. It was only two or three feet deep at the shallow end; and while it was nine feet deep at the other, the drop was gradual. I got a pair of water wings and went to the pool. I hated to walk naked into it and show my skinny legs. But I subdued my pride and did it.

- The pool in Yakima helped the writer to _____.
 (A) learn to raft (B) learn to swim
 (C) keep the promise (D) learn to surf
- Mother was concerned because _____.
 (A) the river flooded every year. (B) the river was dangerous.
 (C) the river was long. (D) the river was deep.
- The gradual drop in the depth of the pool made it _____.
 (A) adventurous (B) cautious (C) safe. (D) timid.
- What prevented the writer to enter the pool in swimsuit?
 (A) His mother's warning (B) His dislike for swimming.
 (C) His skinny legs. (D) His fear of water.
- Identify the word from the passage the antonym of which is 'safe'.
 (A) shallow. (B) subdued. (C) warned. (D) treacherous.

❖ Fill in the blanks with appropriate options given in the brackets.
 Write the answers only:

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(holdings, rent, surrender, tenants, worked, arable, commercial, estates compelled, plant)

Most of the _____6_____ land in the Champaran district was divided into large _____7_____ owned by Englishmen and _____8_____ by Indian _____9_____. The chief _____10_____ crop was indigo. The landlords _____11_____ all tenants to _____12_____ three twentieths or 15 percent of their _____13_____ with indigo and _____14_____ the entire indigo harvest as _____15_____.

❖ Answer the following questions in about six to seven sentences each.
(Any Five):

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16. What made Franz think that his teacher wanted to put everything into their heads at one stroke?
17. Anees Jung has analysed the grinding poverty through her story 'Lost Spring'. Comment on this with reference to the lesson.
18. How did Douglas ensure his triumph over fear?
19. 'Gandhiji taught us a lesson in self-reliance'. What made Rajendra Prasad comment this?
20. Why was the peddler reluctant to go to the Manor house as suggested in "The Rattrap"?
21. 'Piece by Piece' he built a swimmer'. Explain this statement with reference to 'Deep Water'.
22. Comment on the title "The Last Lesson".

SECTION-B

❖ Read the following lines carefully and answer the questions given below: 03

A thing of beauty is a joy forever
Its loveliness increases, it will never
Pass into nothingness, but will keep
A bower quiet for us and a sleep
Full of sweet dreams, and health and quiet breath.
Therefore, on every morrow, are we wreathing
A flowery band to bind us to the earth.

23. How can we dispel negativity?
24. What makes us look forward with hope?
25. Why are beautiful things immortal?

❖ Choose the correct figure of speech from the options given below: 04

26. Her face ashen like that of a corpse.

(A) Metaphor (B) Euphemism (C) Simile (D) Climax

27. When everything seems dead and later proves to be alive.

(A) Antithesis (B) Synecdoche (C) Metonymy (D) Litotes

28. The paper seeming boy with rat's eyes.

(A) Climax (B) Metaphor (C) Synecdoche (D) Simile

29. Of all the thousand selfish cars that pass.

(A) Litotes (B) Epigram (C) Transferred-Epithet (D) Metonymy

❖ Answer the following questions in about Four to Five sentences each.

(Any Four)

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30. How has the poet interspersed the main idea of the poem with the observation of the present world. Explain with reference to "My mother at sixty-six".
31. Why, according to Stephen Spender, the future of the children painted with fog?

32. According to Neruda, what is it that human beings can learn from nature?
33. Why is 'grandeur' associated with the mighty dead in the poem "A Thing of Beauty".
34. What was the plea of the folk who had put up the road side stand?
35. Describe Aunt Jennifer's Tigers.

SECTION-C

❖ Rectify the Errors (36-39)

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No one can imagined how 36.

Error

Correction

Sad and monotony life can 37.

Appeared to such a Vagabond 38.

Who plodding along the road 39.

Left to his own meditations.

❖ Rewrite the sentences using correct meaning of the given phrases.

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40. I had counted on the commotion to get to my desk without being seen.

[to act on, to rely on, to measure on]

42. He resort to petty thievery to keep body and soul together, but his eyes were gleaming.

42. The next day both men got up in good season.

[got up early enough, got up in a pleasant mood, got up in a sad mood]

43. Years of mind numbing toil have killed all initiative.

[in great extent, in great extend, in great anguish]

44. Convert the following into indirect speech.

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"You must have patience, my little girl," said the father "As soon as he gets clean and dressed up, you will see something different. Last night he was naturally embarrassed. The tramp manners will fall away from him with the tramp clothes."

❖ Do as directed:

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45. The only sound was the scratching of the pens over the paper. [Choose the correct negative sentence]

(A) There was none other but the scratching of the pens over the paper.

(B) There was no other sound except the scratching of the pens over the paper.

(C) No sound of the scratching of the pens over the paper.

(D) There was nobody but the scratching of the pens over the paper.

46. They have lived here for more than thirty years. [Choose the correct question tag]

(A) They have lived here for more than thirty years, have they?

(B) They have lived here for more than thirty years, hadn't they?

(C) They have lived here for more than thirty years, haven't they?

(D) They have lived here for more than thirty years, didn't they?

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47. The old crofters of the ironworks had been robbed by a man. [Choose the correct active voice]
- (A) A man had been robbed by the old crofters of the ironworks.
 - (B) A man had robbed the old crofters of the ironworks
 - (C) A man robbed the old crofters of the ironworks.
 - (D) A man has robbed the old crofters of the ironworks.
48. Gandhiji stayed there for two days in the home of professor Malkani. [Choose the correct question tag]
- (A) Gandhiji stayed there for two days in the home of professor Malkani, doesn't he?
 - (B) Gandhiji stayed there for two days in the home of professor Malkani, didn't he?
 - (C) Gandhiji stayed there for two days in the home of professor Malkani, don't he?
 - (D) Gandhiji stayed there for two days in the home of professor Malkani, did he?
49. The jump was too short for me to reach to the bottom. [Choose the correct sentence after the removal of 'too']
- (A) The jump was not very short for me to reach to the bottom.
 - (B) The jump was so short that I could not reach to the bottom.
 - (C) The jump was not so short for me to reach to the bottom.
 - (D) The jump was very short.
50. I had lost all my breath. [Choose the correct passive voice]
- (A) All my breath had been lost.
 - (B) All my breath has been lost.
 - (C) All my breath have lost.
 - (D) All my breath was lost.
51. The secretary told him that they could give no information to an outsider. [Choose the correct affirmative sentence]
- (A) The secretary told him that they were unable to give any information to an outsider.
 - (B) The secretary told him that they could give him any information.
 - (C) The secretary told him that they were ready to give him no information
 - (D) The secretary told him that they were able to give him the information.
52. The peddler was too tired to walk any further. [Choose the correct sentence after the removal of 'too']
- (A) The peddler was so tired that he could not walk any further.
 - (B) The peddler was so tired that he could walk further.
 - (C) The peddler was very tired.
 - (D) The peddler was not very tired.

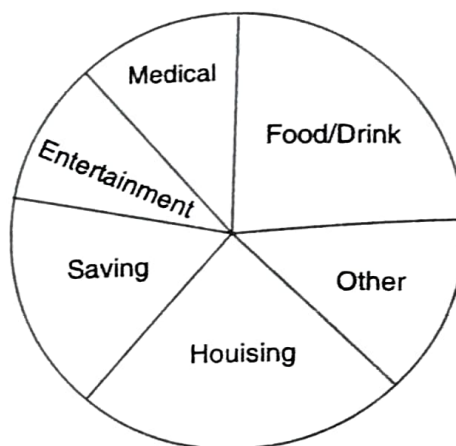
SECTION-D

53. By 2050, India will be amongst the countries which will face acute water shortage. You are highly alarmed and terrified of the future world without water. Write an article on "Save Water - are we doing enough?" for your school magazine. 05
54. You are involved in a project "Stay Safe". Draft an advertisement for the use of mask and hand sanitizer. 05

55. Study the following chart and interpret it in 6 to 7 sentences.

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Expenditures :	
Food/Drink	22.5%
Medical	10%
Entertainment	7%
Savings	20%
Housing	33%
Other	7.5%



56. Write an email to the Municipal Commissioner of your city complaining her about the accumulation of garbage in the open area adjoining your residential society.

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OR

Write an email to your grandfather telling him about how you spent the lockdown period constructively.

SECTION-E

57. You had attended a workshop on personality development for students. Many eminent personalities had been present. Write a report on how the workshop proved to be beneficial.
58. You are Akash/Akanksha of 14, Downtown, Dehradun. You have seen an advertisement in 'The Indian Express' for the post of marketing manager in a reputed firm in Delhi. Write a job application to the public relation officer, Chand Enterprises, Delhi with your resume.
59. Write an essay in about 250 words on any one of the following topics:

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- (A) Restricting travel is the best way to contain corona virus. Do you agree?

[Introduction - Corona virus - lockdown restrictions - containment - life style - your views - Conclusion]

- (B) Is education to move away from traditional exams and instead have continuous assessment?

[Introduction - what is the definition of education evaluation - assessment Conclusion]

OR

Write a speech in about 250 words on "Benefits of early rising to be delivered by you in the morning assembly of your school. You are Arun/Anushka Head boy/Head girl of your school.