

O.P.JINDAL SCHOOL
QUESTION BANK (SESSION 2021-22)
SUBJECT: ENGLISH
CLASS 10
SET B

I. Read the passage given below.

Social media has become almost a necessity for us, in today's world. It's become so important and evolved so much, that we carry our social media with us throughout the day, on our phones.

One of the major benefits of social media is that you can connect with people all over the world, for free. This comes in handy if you have friends who have travelled abroad. You can send them messages on Facebook or Twitter or Instagram, and they can respond quickly from wherever they are. Social media helps to fortify and maintain your personal relationships, even with people who are far away from you. If you have a family member that's travelling, you won't have to wait until they return to hear about their adventures. Just hop on Facebook or Instagram and start chatting and exchanging pictures.

This ability to communicate quickly and easily with people overseas is also very convenient for those who do business, in foreign lands. Social media platforms provide a cheap, easy way to quickly communicate your point to your customers or clients, who are across the world. You can send a private message, publicly share something or video chat, for free. Using social media for a company is very cost effective and time efficient. Staying connected to these people is important to improve your business relationship, and keep your company running properly.

Staying connected to your social networks on the platforms that you use can be vital to your professional success. Through social media sites, you can find jobs, inform your community of business opportunities and career openings, and you can even monetize your accounts. Keeping a well-maintained network will help you achieve success in your career. A good site to look at, if you're trying to create a professional network, is LinkedIn. The site is designed

specifically to help you advance in your career. You'll open up plenty of new opportunities that you didn't have, before.

Being an active participant in social media is a great way to learn new things. News outlets are constantly using social media, to help keep people in the loop. Social media is the way that news is heard, and it's the way that news is spread. You can make the argument that staying connected to social media is, in fact, staying connected to life. It's not only good for sharing and spreading news, it's a great place to find out about people's opinions on various topics. For example, if you've built a sports community, you'll learn about the sports that you love. You can build communities around politics, business, cars, family, education and pretty much whatever other topic you'd like. Social media will enhance your life. It will provide you the chance to communicate, connect and be involved like never before. You'll stay connected with news outlets, family, friends and virtually whatever else you'd like to connect with.

On the basis of your understanding of the given passage, answer ANY TEN questions from the twelve that follow.

(1) One of the major benefits of social media is that :

- (i) you can see what is happening all over the world.
- (ii) you can connect with people all over the world for free.
- (iii) you can talk to people far away from you easily.
- (iv) you can connect with people you have never met before.

(2) Using social media for a company is :

- (i) very cost effective.
- (ii) time efficient.
- (iii) very profitable.
- (iv) (i) and (ii).

(3) Being an active participant in social media is a great way to :

- (i) meet new people.
- (ii) learn new things.
- (iii) increase your social circle.
- (iv) stay connected to life.

(4) In today's world, social media has become a for us.

- (i) necessity
- (ii) luxury
- (iii) backbone
- (iv) support

(5) Which of the following is NOT a social media platform ?

- (i) Facebook
- (ii) Instagram
- (iii) Google
- (iv) Twitter

(6) For whom is the ability to communicate quickly and easily with people overseas very convenient ?

- (i) those who live away from their families
- (ii) those who have connections with people in other countries
- (iii) those who travel to foreign lands a lot
- (iv) those who do business in foreign lands

(7) Social media platforms that you use can be vital to your professional success because through them you can :

1. create a business circle and increase your business connections

2. inform your community of business opportunities

3. find jobs

4. monetize your accounts

5. inform your community of career openings

(i) 1, 2 and 4

(ii) 2, 3 and 4

(iii) 1, 2, 3 and 4

(iv) 2, 3, 4 and 5

(8) Which is a good site to look at if you're trying to create a professional network ?

(i) Twitter

(ii) Gmail

(iii) LinkedIn

(iv) Facebook

(9) Which of the following is NOT a feature of social media ?

(i) Social media will enhance your life.

(ii) Social media comes in handy if you have friends who have travelled abroad.

(iii) Social media is the way that news is spread, even if it is not heard this way.

(iv) Keeping a well-maintained network will help you achieve success in your career.

(10) Which of the following is an appropriate title for the passage ?

(i) The Beneficial Social Media

(ii) Social Media— A Necessity

(iii) Importance of Staying Connected Through Social Media

(iv) The Revolution of the Whole World Around the Social Media

(11) Choose an option that clearly states the meaning of the word 'enhance'.

- (i) further improve the quality or value of something
- (ii) highlight a quality that was being ignored before
- (iii) understand the true value of something
- (iv) something that empowers you

(12) Choose an option that is a synonym of the word 'fortify'.

- (i) barricade
- (ii) strengthen
- (iii) improve
- (iv) boost

II. Read the passage given below.

The ocean is one of the most unexplored parts of our planet, with a magnitude of undiscovered species and mysteries. It turns out from the studies conducted over the last few decades, this magnificent environment is under serious threat from human intervention, with plastics set to outnumber fish by 2050.

Marine life, as we know it, is suffering irreparable damage from the chemical pollution of the waters and the millions of tons of mismanaged waste dumped in the oceans each year. The result is a planetary crisis with over 100 million marine animal's lives get lost every year, and the decay of the ocean's ecosystem.

Shocking Ocean Pollution Statistics

- 100 million marine animals die each year from plastic waste alone.
- 100000 marine animal die from getting entangled in plastic yearly - this is just the creatures we find.

- 1 in 3 marine mammal species get found entangled in litter, 12-14000 tons of plastic are ingested by North Pacific fish yearly.
- In the past 10 years, we've made more plastic than the last century. By 2050, the pollution of fish will be outnumbered by our dumped plastic.
- The largest trash site on the planet is the Great Pacific Garbage Patch, twice the surface area of Texas, it outnumbers sea life there 6 to 1.
- China is ranked #1 for mismanaged waste and plastics. However, the US is in the top 20 with a more significant waste per person contributions.
- 300 Million tons of plastic gets created yearly, and this weighs the same as the entire human population, and 50% is single-use only.
- There are 5.25 trillion pieces of plastic waste estimated to be in our oceans. 269000 tons float, 4 billion microfibers per km dwell below the surface.
- 70% of our debris sinks into the oceans's ecosystem, 15% floats and 15% lands on our beaches.
- In terms of plastic, 8.3 million tons are discarded in the sea yearly. Of which, 236000 are ingestible microplastics that marine creatures mistake for food.
- Plastics take 500-1000 years to degrade; currently 79% is send to lands or the oceans, while only 9% is recycled, and 12% gets incinerated.
- 1950-1998 over 100 nuclear blast tests occurred in our oceans.
- 500 marine locations are now recorded as dead zones globally, currently the size of the United Kingdom's surface (245000 km)
- 80% of global marine pollution comes from agriculture runoff, untreated sewage, discharge of nutrients and pesticides.
- 90% of the worldwide ocean debris comes from 10 rivers alone.

Almost 1,000 species of marine animals get impacted by ocean pollution, and we now have over 500 locations recorded as dead zones where marine life cannot exist. How did this happen, what is causing the most damage, find out everything above in the marine pollution statistics roundup.

The Great Pacific Garbage Patch is a floating island of debris, accumulated in the North Pacific Ocean by an extensive system of currents called gyres. It is built up from two other waste patches, the western garbage patch near Japan

and the eastern garbage patch near America's west coast near California and Hawaii.

The North Pacific Subtropical Convergence Zone links the east and western garbage patches, acting as a highway for waste to move from one to the other. Because of this, a small item of debris dropped near California can travel across to Japan, then eventually get sucked up by these swirling garbage patch vortices. The great Pacific garbage patch size is quite shocking. These patches of trash are said to be twice the size of Texas and float on the surface but do drop several meters into the ocean in places, which makes the correct size challenging to measure. The world's largest garbage site is mainly made up of microplastics creating a vast cloud, with newer items of debris that haven't broken down as much floating around like chunks in a soup. The great Pacific garbage patch effects on marine life are extremely significant.

On the basis of your understanding of the given passage, answer ANY TEN questions from the twelve that follow.

(13) In the ocean what is set to outnumber the fish by the year 2050 ?

- (i) pollution
- (ii) plastics
- (iii) human waste
- (iv) garbage

(14) Marine life is suffering from irreparable damage because of :

- I. the millions of tons of mismanaged waste dumped in the oceans each year.
- II. the rising global warming which is increasing the death rate of the ocean ecosystems.
- III. the chemical pollution of the waters.

- (i) I and II
- (ii)** (ii) II and III
- (iii)** (iii) I and III
- (iv)** (iv) I, II and III

(15) How many locations are recorded as dead zones where marine life cannot exist ?

(i) 400

(ii) 450

(iii) 500

(iv) 550

(16) The largest trash site on the planet, the Great Pacific Garbage Patch, is twice the size of which city?

(i) Arizona

(ii) Colorado

(iii) Texas

(iv) Florida

(17) Which country is ranked number one for mismanaged waste and plastics?

(i) China

(ii) USA

(iii) India

(iv) France

(18) Which of the following is NOT a place from where 80% of global marine pollution comes?

(i) untreated sewage

(ii) agriculture run-off

(iii) discharge of nutrients and pesticide

(iv) factory waste disposal

(19) The western garbage patch, which is one of the waste patches that makes up the Great Pacific Garbage Patch, is near

- (i) California
- (ii) Japan
- (iii) Hawaii
- (iv) Malibu

(20) Because of what can a small item of debris dropped near California can travel across to Japan?

- (i) The North Pacific Subtropical Convergence Zone
- (ii) The Great Pacific Garbage Patch
- (iii) the gyres
- (iv) the vortexes

(21) Choose an option that lists a statement that is NOT TRUE.

- (i) 700 marine locations are now recorded as dead zones globally.
- (ii) 70% of our debris sinks into the ocean's ecosystem, 15% floats, and 15 % lands on our beaches.
- (iii) 100 million marine animals die each year from plastic waste alone.
- (iv) 90% of the worldwide ocean debris comes from 10 rivers alone.

(22) An extensive system of currents in the North Pacific Ocean is called :

- (i) vortex
- (ii) convergence
- (iii) gyres
- (iv) debris

(23) Choose an option that is a synonym of the word 'irreparable'.

(i) unrecoverable

(ii) mendable

(iii) cure

(iv) replace

(24) Which of the following is an antonym of the word 'unexplored'?

(i) undiscovered

(ii) known

(iii) unimportant

(iv) irrelevant

WRITING SKILLS AND GRAMMAR

III. Choose the correct option to answer the questions given below:

25. _____ letters are sent to people whom we don't know on a personal level.

i. Chain

ii. Informal

iii. Formal

iv. Reference

26. Which of the following statements is incorrect?

i. A letter must be written in one single paragraph

ii. A letter must be complete in all respects.

iii. A letter must be written in legible handwriting.

iv. A letter must be properly punctuated.

27.If you are writing a complaint letter to your local council, what is the best way to end your letter?

- i. Hope all is well.
- ii. I look forward to hearing from you as soon as possible.
- iii. Send someone round here now or else.
- iv. Waiting for your reply.

28.If you are writing a letter of complaint to the Housing Department because your repair has not been dealt with, how would you start your letter?

- 1. I am sick of this council
- 2. If you don't get someone out here quickly, I will call my MP
- 3. I am writing to report a problem with my bathroom.
- 4. I would like to have this problem fixed.

- i. Statement 2 and 3
- ii. Statement 2 and 4
- iii. Only Statement 3
- iv. Statement 2, 3 and 4

29.Which writing technique is most applicable for writing a letter of complaint?

- i. Hyperbole (using exaggerations)
- ii. Descriptive language (using the 5 senses)
- iii. Persuasive language (support your views with facts)
- iv. Argumentative language (be very firm about what you want)

30.You are Tarun, a resident of Satya Nagar Colony, Odisha. You have noticed that some residents of your colony are repeatedly floating quarantine rules laid out during the outbreak of the Covid – 19 pandemic. You have decided to write a letter to the SHO of the local police station drawing attention towards the same. What type of letter is this?

- i. Complaint letter (business)
- ii. Complaint letter (official)
- iii. Letter to the editor

iv. Formal letter of enquiry

GRAMMAR

IV. Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct options:

(31) You get the car repaired. There is something wrong with the brakes.

(i) might

(ii) has to

(iii) need

(iv) have to

(32) Can you pass me water bottle please?

(i) a

(ii) the

(iii) some

(iv) an

(33) I'm sorry the house is not available any longer. It to a millionaire.

(i) was being sold

(ii) will be sold

(iii) is sold

(iv) has been sold

(d) He never help me when we were in Delhi.

(34) should

(ii) need

(iii) used to

(iv) have to

(35) They as well as I leaving for Mumbai.

(i) am

(ii) was

(iii) have

(iv) are

(36) She has books on this topic.

(i) little

(ii) much

(iii) a few

(iv) any

V. Choose the correct options to fill in the blanks to complete the narration.

Wilma : Can I have a small packet of goat cheese ?

Storekeeper : Sorry, I have only big packets.

Wilma : When will it be available ?

Storekeeper : I can give it to you tomorrow.

Wilma : Thank you, then I will get it tomorrow.

Wilma asked the storekeeper (a) The storekeeper said that he only had big packets of goat cheese. Wilma wanted to know (b) The storekeeper

said (c) Wilma thanked him and said that she would get it the following day.

- 37.(i) if she could have a small packet of goat cheese
- (ii) if she has a small packet of goat cheese
- (iii) if he is having a small packet of goat cheese
- (iv) if he did have a small packet of goat cheese

- 38.(i) when will it be available
- (ii) when should it be available
- (iii) when it would be available
- (iv) when shall it be available

- 39.(i) that she would give it to her the next day
- (ii) that he could give it to her the next day
- (iii) that she will get it the next day
- (iv) that she can get it the next day

Ans :

(37) (i) if he Could have a small packet of goat cheese

(38) (iii) when it would be available

(39) (ii) that he could give it to her the next day

LITERATURE

VI. Read the extract and answer the questions that follow:

A deep silence met the reading of this letter. Miss Mason took off her glasses, blew on them and wiped them on her soft white handkerchief. Then she put them on again and looked at the class. When she spoke her voice was very low. "I am sure that none of the boys and girls in Room Thirteen would purposely and deliberately hurt anyone's feelings because his name happened to be a long, unfamiliar one. I prefer to think that what was said was said in thoughtlessness. I know that all of you feel the way I do, that this is very

unfortunate thing to have happened—unfortunate and sad, both. And I want you all to think about it.”

(40) What did Miss Mason do before reading the letter?

- (i) blew on her glasses
- (ii) wiped her glasses
- (iii) took off her glasses
- (iv) (i), (ii) and (iii)

(41) Which of the following is NOT an action that Miss Mason did before she spoke to the class?

- (i) blow on her glasses
- (ii) take off her glasses
- (iii) use a handkerchief to wipe her glasses
- (iv) fold her handkerchief and put it in a pocket

(42) What did Miss Mason want all the students to do?

- (i) to think about what had happened
- (ii) to think over their actions
- (iii) to never repeat what had happened
- (iv) to forget about the past actions

(43) Miss Mason told the class that she preferred to think that the actions of the students were done in :

- (i) anger.
- (ii) thoughtlessness.
- (iii) jealousy.

(iv) carelessness.

(44) Choose an option that is similar in meaning to the word 'unfortunate'.

(i) regrettable.

(ii) appropriate.

(iii) satisfactory.

(iv) incomprehensible.

VII. Read the extract and answer the questions that follow:

On the way home from school Maddie and Peggy held their drawings very carefully. All the houses had wreaths and holly in the windows. Outside the grocery store, hundreds of Christmas trees were stacked, and in the window, candy peppermint sticks and cornucopias of shiny transparent paper were strung. The air smelled like Christmas and light shining everywhere reflected different colours on the snow. "Boy!" said Peggy, "this shows she really likes us. It shows she got our letter and this is her way of saying that everything's all right. And that's that."

(45) Peggy and Maddie were holding the drawings very carefully because:

(i) they were a gift.

(ii) they were a precious treasure.

(iii) it was snowing outside.

(iv) they had a long way to go home.

(46) What were stacked outside the grocery store?

(i) cardboard boxes

(ii) christmas trees

(iii) christmas decorations

(iv) new invitations

(47) What did the light reflect?

(i) an image on the snow

(ii) a figure on the ground

(iii) different figures on the ground

(iv) different colours on the snow

(48) Choose an option that states the meaning of the word 'cornucopias'.

(i) a container filled with Christmas treats

(ii) decorative containers usually full of flowers and fruits

(iii) a horn-shaped Christmas decoration

(iv) transparent and glittery Christmas decoration usually put outside a house

(49) What sort of letter had Maddie and Peggy sent Wanda?

(i) an apology letter

(ii) an invitation letter

(iii) a friendly letter

(iv) a see you soon letter

VIII. Read the extract and answer the questions that follow:

He stalks in his vivid stripes,

The few steps of his cage,

On pads of Velvet quiet,

In his quiet rage

(50) Which of the following statements is/ is are correct in reference to the above extract?

1. The tiger is walking inside his cage
2. The tiger is angry because he is hungry
3. The tiger is afraid of the people in the zoo
4. The tiger is angry because he is trapped in a zoo when he should be in his natural habitat.
5. The tiger's paws are very soft.

- I. Option 2 and 3
- II. Option 1 and 4
- III. Option 2, 3 and 5
- IV. Option 1, 4 and 5

(51) Where is the tiger at present?

- I. In the forest
- II. in a circus
- III. In a cage
- IV. In a room

(52) Choose from the following list the qualities of the animal mentioned in the extract.

1. Quiet
2. Vivid stripes on his body
3. Desperate
4. Soft velvet like pads
5. Roaring

- I. Option 1 and 4
- II. Option 2 and 4
- III. Only option 2
- IV. option 3 and 5

(53) Which word in the stanza may also mean graphic or picturesque

- I. Strips
- II. Velvet
- III. Quiet
- IV. Vivid

(54) Why is the tiger in 'quiet rage'?

- I. Movement restricted
- II. Freedom curtailed
- III. Not fed properly
- IV. Both a and b

IX. Read the extract and answer the questions that follow:

To enhance the image of this long awaited friend in my imagination, I don't want to jot down the facts in this diary the way most people would do, but I want the diary to be my friend, and I am going to call this friend 'Kitty'.

(55) Who is the long-awaited friend mentioned in the extract?

- i) Mrs Kuperus
- ii. Anne's grandmother
- iii. Her diary
- iv. Margot

(56) Who is Kitty?

- i. Anne's Sister
- ii. Anne's Friend
- iii. Anne's Mother
- iv. Anne's Diary

(57) Anne regarded her diary as her _____ .

- i. mother
- ii. sister
- iii. neighbour
- iv. friend

(58) _____ means 'to write something quickly'

- i. long-awaited
- ii. jot down
- iii. to enhance
- iv. the facts

(59) Anne Frank was the most renowned and discussed of the _____ .

- i. Victims of Nazi tortures
- ii. Victims of Nazi occupation of Netherlands
- iii. Victims of persecution against Jewish Community
- v. Holocaust victims

X. Tick the correct option:

(60) Anne made sure that the joke was on Mr Keesing as

- I. She did not write the third essay
- II. Her friend helped her write the essay in verse
- III. Her poem conveyed that he would be the cause of her death
- IV. He started making jokes after this incident

(61) What kind of girl was Wanda

- I. Cunning
- II. Silent and uncomplaining
- III. Noisy
- IV. Extrovert

(62) What was used to decorate the classroom on Christmas?

- I. Bells
- II. Trees
- III. Both
- IV. None of the above the above

(63) What excuses does Peggy think of for her behaviour?

- I. Wanda didn't know she was being made fun of
- II. She got the idea of hundred drawings only when Piggy asked her
- III. Both
- IV. None

(64) Maddie couldn't put her mind on her work because

- I. She couldn't stop Peggy to insult Wanda
- II. She felt that that Peggy's mocking at Wanda
- III. Wanda had gone
- IV. Wanda was being laughed at

(65) where is the tiger's strength locked?

- I. Behind the jungle
- II. Behind the bars
- III. Behind his nature
- IV. None of the above

(66) Name the poetic device used in the line " In his quiet rage"

- I. Metaphor
- II. Assonance
- III. Oxymoron
- IV. Consonance

(67) What describes “tiger in a cell”?

- I. Locked in concrete cell
- II. Snarling around houses
- III. Shadow, long grass
- IV. Baring his long fangs

(68) Who were the two best friends?

- I. Peggy, Maddie
- II. Wanda, Peggy
- III. Maddie, Wanda
- IV. Wille, Wanda

(67) Why did Maddie glad even when she was late for school?

- I. She didn't want to attend the class
- II. She had not had to make fun of Wanda
- III. She liked going late
- IV. Both (i) and (iii)

(68) Why did Maddie wish Peggy would stop teasing Wanda Petronski?

- I. She was afraid she'd be next to get teased
- II. She thought Peggy was not right in teasing Wanda
- III. She felt sorry for Wanda
- IV. She really liked Wanda

(69) 'Mr. Keesing had a good laugh at her arguments.' Her argument was that talking is

- I. Good for health
- II. Necessary to acquire the communication skills
- III. An inherited trait that you can't do much about
- IV. Incurable

(70) Why did she dislike to give a brief sketch of her life in the diary at first?

- I. She didn't want to be formal
- II. She wanted her diary to be her real friend
- III. She did not like the idea
- IV. Both (i) and (ii)

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