

## **MODEL PAPER**

### **CLASS-5, ENGLISH**

#### **SECTION-A (READING)**

**Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow.**

Cardamom, the queen of all spices, has a history as old as the human race. It is the dried fruit of a herbaceous perennial plant. Warm humid climate, loamy soil rich in organic matter, distributed rainfall and special cultivation and processing methods all combine to make Indian cardamom truly unique in aroma, flavour and size. It has a parrot green colour. Two types of cardamom are produced in India. The first type is the large one, which has not much significance as it is not traded in the future market. It is cultivated in the north-eastern area of the country. The second type is produced in the southern states and these are traded in the future market. These are mainly cultivated in Kerala, Tamil Nādu and Karnataka. Cardamom is an expensive spice, second to saffron. Indian cardamom is known in two main varieties: Malabar cardamom and Mysore cardamom. The Mysore variety contains leaves of cineol, limonene and hence is more aromatic. India is the world's largest producer and exporter emerged as the leading producer and exporter of cardamom. The main harvest season of cardamom in India is between August-February. Cardamom reaches at yielding stage two years after the plantation. Kerala is the main producer of cardamom and contributes up to 60% in total production. Karnataka produces around 25% of

the total production of cardamom. Ooty is the main producer of cardamom in Tamil Nadu and contributes around 10-15% of the total production. Besides India, Guatemala also produces around 1,000-2,000 tons of cardamom per year. Due to low quality of cardamom from Guatemala, it remains available at cheaper rates.

**Q.1.Mysore variety cardamom contains leaves of :**

- (a) limonene
- (b) cineol
- (c) both (a) and (b)
- (d) none of these

**Q.2.Main harvest season of cardamom in India is :**

- (a) August-February
- (b) August-March
- (c) November
- (d) February-April

**Q.3.Cardamom reaches at its yielding stage :**

- (a) immediately after the plantation
- (b) four years after the plantation
- (c) one year after the plantation
- (d) two years after the plantation

**Q.4.India produces cardamom of :**

- (a) one type
- (b) two types
- (c) three types
- (d) none of the above

**Q.5.Find the synonym of the word 'fragrance' from the passage.**

**Q.6. Find the antonym of the word 'ordinary' from the passage.**

**Q.7. What is special about Indian cardamom?**

**Q.8. Why are the cardamom from Guatemala available at cheaper rates?**

**Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow.**

The human skeletal system is a structure made up of bones. It's very strong. The quality of the skeletal system helps determine the age of children. Some experts also believe that the more good quality nutrition goes into the body of the children, the stronger the skeletal system becomes. The age of children is also determined by counting their teeth. This process is mostly used at the places where sporting events are held. By counting their teeth, experts easily find out their age and get the children to compete with children of the same age. It means that to determine the age of children, you can examine their skeletal system, count their teeth or count the years, months, and days chronologically. The most common way to determine the age of children is to count the years, months, and days chronologically.

**Q.9. What do the experts believe?**

( a ) They believe that sports strengthen the skeletal system.

( b ) They believe that if the mental and physical strength is fine, the skeletal system will be stronger.

( c ) They believe that the more good quality nutrition goes into the body of the children, the stronger the skeletal system becomes.

(d) none of the above

**Q.10. How many ways are there to determine the age of children?**

( a ) two

( b ) one

( c ) three

(d) none of the above

**Q.11. How do experts find out the age of children during sporting events?**

( a ) by counting their teeth

( b ) by checking their mental strength

( c ) by examining their skeletal system

( d ) by checking their physical strength

**Q.12. Find the synonym of the following from the passage-**

‘in a way that follows the order in which events or records occurred’

**Q.13. What is the most common way to determine the age of children?**

### **SECTION-B (GRAMMAR)**

**Q.14. Unscramble the letters and fill in the blank.**

The thunder was ..... ( rngibulm) in the distance.

**Q.15. Identify the verb.**

They have walked for a long time.

**Q.16. Choose the correct verb.**

**Is/Are** there any children in the playground?

**Q.17.Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb given in bracket.**

A tiger ----- not ----- (eat) grass.

**Q.18.Choose the correct option.**

Everyone donated ----- for the flood relief. ( generously/  
loudly)

**Q.19.Choose the adverb and write its kind.**

She never fails to wish me good morning.

**Q.20.Rewrite the sentence by changing its tense from present to past.**

The sun shines brightly.

**Q.21.Fill in the blanks with the appropriate form of the verb in the bracket to show past continuous tense.**

They ----- ----- (listen) to music.

**Q.22.Fill in the blanks with the simple future form of the verb given in bracket.**

My family ----- ----- to a new city. (shift)

**Q.23.Fill in the blanks with correct prepositions.**

The hosts were happy ----- our visit ----- their home.

**Q.24.Rewrite the sentences using a suitable conjunction.**

Mother was baking a cake. The guests arrived.

**Q.25.Frame a suitable question for the following answer using question word.**

The train will arrive in thirty minutes.

**Q.26.Punctuate the following sentence.**

in london, we visited the house of parliament

### **SECTION-C (LITERATURE)**

**Q.27.Choose the correct option.**

Gandhiji led the marchers up along the ----- to another point where the river was more shallow.

- a) Mahi river
- b) Yamuna
- c) Ganges
- d) Beas

**Q.28.Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the adjective made from the verb in brackets.**

Mahatma Gandhi was a greatly ----- (respect) and ----- (admire) leader.

**Q.29.The speaker in the poem “We Must Act Now” believes that it is better to -----**

- a) build houses on the moon
- b) live on Mars
- c) provide shelter to each person on earth
- d) provide shelter to some people

**Q.30.Match the phrasal verbs with their meanings.**

#### **Phrasal Verbs**

- a) get away
- b) get over
- c) get back

#### **Meanings**

- i) return
- ii) escape
- iii) enter

d) get into

iv) recover from

**Q.31. Choose the correct statement.**

- a) **“When I’m an Old Lady”** is a humorous poem on the wishes of an old lady.
- b) Mr Mc Gregor ran after Peter with a stick.
- c) The purpose of marching 384 kilometres was to make the people as well as the British government angry.
- d) The circular shape of the bhungas keeps them safe during earthquakes.

**Q.32. Choose the wrong statement.**

Peter ran into a gooseberry net.

The speaker will bounce on the furniture.

Rabari means someone who lives outside or goes out of the path.

Lord Irwin was confident that Gandhiji will be able to reach Dandi very easily.

**Q.33. Read the sentence given below and answer the questions that follow.**

**‘I will not change one law set down by my government.’**

- I. Who said this? Why did he speak of not changing laws?
- II. Which government was the speaker loyal to?

**Q.34. Answer the following questions.**

- I. What was the Gandhi – Irwin pact?
- II. Why is it important not to waste food?
- III. Where did Peter live?
- IV. How will the speaker watch TV ?

**Q.35. Answer any one of the following.**

What was the salt tax and why was it unfair?

OR

Give a character sketch of **Peter Rabbit**.

### **SECTION -D (WRITING)**

**Q.36. Write a short paragraph on ANY ONE of the following topics in approximately 50 words.**

“Wonder of Science” OR “My Country, My Pride”

**Q.37. Write a diary entry in approximately 50-60 words. (ANY ONE)**

You invited your friends and relatives to your birthday party after two years and enjoyed celebrating it. Write a diary entry about your experience of enjoying your birthday party with so many people.

**OR**

You stood first in English Elocution Competition. Write a diary entry sharing your experience.

**Q.38. Write a letter to your uncle thanking him for a nice birthday gift.**

**OR**

**Write an application to the Principal of your school requesting him to grant you leave of three days as you are down with fever.**

