

JAC Board Class 12, 2026 English 'A' Question Paper

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| Time Allowed :3 Hours | Maximum Marks :100 | Total questions :38 |
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General Instructions

Read the following instructions very carefully and strictly follow them:

1. The paper is divided into two sections – Section A (Compulsory) and Section B (Elective).
2. Section A is compulsory for all candidates and generally includes objective-type questions, short answer questions, and long answer questions from the prescribed syllabus.
3. In Section A, candidates are required to answer all questions. The questions will cover topics from ancient, medieval, and modern history as prescribed by the syllabus.
4. Section B consists of elective questions. Candidates are required to attempt questions from the chosen topic according to the provided options.
5. The questions in Section A will be in the form of multiple-choice, short answer, and essay-type questions.
6. Answers to all questions must be written in neat and legible handwriting. Candidates must adhere strictly to the word limit mentioned in the questions.
7. Use of unfair means or electronic devices during the examination is strictly prohibited.
8. Candidates must ensure that they write their answers in the correct format, following the instructions given for each section.

1. 'The Last Lesson' is set in the days of

- (A) The Franco-Prussian War
 - (B) The French Revolution
 - (C) The Russian Revolution
 - (D) The First World War
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2. When and where was the Annual Convention of the Indian National Congress party held?

- (A) December 1916, Mumbai
 - (B) January 1917, Bangalore
 - (C) December 1916, Lucknow
 - (D) January 1917, Varanasi
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3. What is the story 'Deep Water' speaking about?

- (A) Fear of water and the way to overcome it
 - (B) Fear of people and the way to overcome it
 - (C) Fear of dogs and the way to overcome it
 - (D) Fear of swimming and the way to overcome it
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4. Where was Saheb employed?

- (A) at a tea stall
 - (B) at a saree shop
 - (C) at a jewellery shop
 - (D) at a sweet shop
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5. Whom did Gandhiji send telegram to, in Muzaffarpur?

- (A) Rajendra Prasad
- (B) Rajkumar Shukla
- (C) J. B. Kriplani

(D) Commissioner of Tirthut

6. Which of the following can be added to make article writing interesting?

- (A) Quotes
 - (B) Statistics
 - (C) Both (A) and (B)
 - (D) None of these
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7. While writing notices the signature of the issuing authorities should be written at the

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- (A) bottom
 - (B) margin
 - (C) top
 - (D) none of these
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8. What is the motive of writing a letter to the editors?

- (A) To ask him to take action
 - (B) To threaten him to take action
 - (C) To order him to take action
 - (D) To request him to give some space in his letter to Editor
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9. What is written on the top while writing a Notice?

- (A) Name of organization
 - (B) Date
 - (C) Notice
 - (D) Subject of notice
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10. A Formal Letter starts with

- (A) Date
 - (B) To
 - (C) Sender's address
 - (D) Salutation
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11. Which of the following statements is correct for report writing?

- (A) A report may use slang words
 - (B) A report must be creative, but not factual
 - (C) A report presents facts and observations logically
 - (D) A report must be humorous
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12. Speech writing is a formal and verbal communication to

- (A) Deliver thoughts
 - (B) Messages
 - (C) Opinions and perspectives to readers
 - (D) All of these
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13. Pablo Neruda wants the entire humanity to

- (A) keep talking
 - (B) keep running
 - (C) keep laughing
 - (D) keep still
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14. Identify the literary device in "like late winter's moon".

- (A) Simile
- (B) Alliteration

- (C) Metaphor
 - (D) Personification
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15. Who is Endymion in the poem "A Thing of Beauty"?

- (A) Worker
 - (B) Farmer
 - (C) An office boy
 - (D) A young shepherd
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16. Who wanted a photograph of himself holding the gun and standing over the tiger's carcass?

- (A) The Durai
 - (B) The courtier
 - (C) The astrologer
 - (D) The king
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17. The name of the programme that takes high school students to the end of the earth is

- (A) Student of Ice
 - (B) Student for Ice
 - (C) Student above Ice
 - (D) Students on Ice
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18. Gondwana existed roughly around

- (A) 110 million years ago
- (B) 450 million years ago
- (C) 250 million years ago
- (D) 650 million years ago

19. Sadao went to America to learn

- (A) Psychiatry
 - (B) Surgery and medicine
 - (C) Music
 - (D) Fine Arts
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20. What percentage did the British planters agree to repay the Indian planters?

- (A) 10%
 - (B) 30%
 - (C) 25%
 - (D) 40%
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21. Why was Louisa, Charley's wife, worried?

- (A) Knowing the incident
 - (B) For not getting tickets
 - (C) Tickets were delayed
 - (D) Sam was scaring her
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22. What does the metaphor Rattrap in the lesson signify?

- (A) Humans
 - (B) Thieves
 - (C) Attraction
 - (D) Human greed and distraction
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23. Who is the poet of the poem "Aunt Jennifer's Tigers"?

- (A) Adrienne Rich

- (B) Robert Frost
 - (C) Kamala Das
 - (D) John Keats
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24. The founder of Gemini Studios was

- (A) Subbu
 - (B) S. S. Vasan
 - (C) Kalki
 - (D) None of them
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25. What was Maharaja's preference for marrying a girl?

- (A) She must be tall
 - (B) She must have blonde hair
 - (C) She must have been poor
 - (D) She must have tigers in her estate
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26. What does V. S. Naipaul feel about interviews?

- (A) Horror
 - (B) Happy
 - (C) Wanted
 - (D) None of these
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27. To whom did Sophie tell her secrets out first?

- (A) Her father
 - (B) Her brother-Geoff
 - (C) Dancy Casey
 - (D) Her friend-Jansie
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28. Who is Mr. Lamb?

- (A) An old man with an artificial leg
 - (B) Derry's grandfather
 - (C) Derry's neighbour
 - (D) A Gardener
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29. Annan is elder brother of

- (A) Sophie.
 - (B) Jansie.
 - (C) Bama.
 - (D) Derry.
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30. Why did Zitkala hide herself?

- (A) To save herself
 - (B) To save herself from a woman
 - (C) To save herself from other children
 - (D) To stop people from cutting her hair
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