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Marks : 60

Time : 2.00 Hrs

I Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined words. 3 X 1 = 3

1. The mother **consolated** her little girl.
a) pretended b) comforted c) left d) punished
2. Miniature paintings **depict** Indian culture.
a) portray b) warp c) twist d) falsify
3. Nobody could tell what the Sunshine was composed of
a) known b) made c) full d) felt

II Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words. 3 X 1 = 3

4. Don't be **careless** while handling machines
a) blame b) careful c) beneficial d) endure
5. Ajay **mastered** the techniques of painting.
a) skilled b) proficient c) unskilled d) experienced
6. The boy seemed to have a **taste** for mathematics
a) delicious b) sweet c) distaste d) against

III Choose the correct homophone. 2 X 1 = 2

7. I will my friend. (**meat / meet**)
8. She has the movies already. (**seen / scene**)

IV Expand the following abbreviations. **2 X 1 = 2**

9. SBI 10. OTP

V Complete the following words using correct prefix / suffix.
(mis, tri, ful) 2 X 1 = 2

11. colour
12. Success

SECTION - B (GRAMMAR)

VI Use correct pronoun to replace the underlined words.
(they, her, he him). 2 X 1 = 2

13. I saw **Mr. Balu** this morning and gave Mr. Balu my home work.
14. He helped the old lady. He gave **the old lady** food.

VII Fill in the blanks using correct preposition. 2 X 1 = 2

15. Christmas falls 25th December.
16. I work faster night.

VIII Match the following.

4 X 1 = 4

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| 17. David | - Common noun |
| 18. Woman | - Collective noun |
| 19. Kindness | - Proper noun |
| 20. Army | - Abstract noun |

SECTION - C (PROSE)**IX Answer any three of the following questions in one or two sentences.**

21. Where did the sparrows build the nest? 3 X 2 = 6
22. What happened to Ramayya's wife at the end?
23. What was Ajay gifted with?
24. How was Newton honoured by the King?

X Answer any one of the following questions in a paragraph. 1 X 5 = 5

25. Why did the sparrow throw the nose jewel into Ramayya's house?
26. How did Newton learn about the way a windmill operated?

SECTION - D (POEM)**XI Read the following poetic lines and answer the questions that follow.**

*"That you're my special hero
and I wanted to tell you so"*

2 X 1 = 2

27. Who is the special hero mentioned in the above lines?
- "It takes me to places
Near and far"*

28. takes the poet to places near and far.

XII Answer the following question in a paragraph.

1 X 5 = 5

29. Write an appreciation of the poem "Making Life worth while".

XIII Quote from your memory.

1 X 6 = 6

30. From : I felt To : chosen for me.

SECTION - E (SUPPLEMENTARY)**XIV Chose the correct answers from the options given below. 3 X 1 = 3**

31. The strange lady gave to Arun.
a) Coffee ad Vada b) Tea ad Bajji c) Tea and Samosa
32. Corbett shot wild animals with his
a) Cine film Camera b) revolver c) Konica Camera
33. The hermit lived in a
a) Palace b) Cottage c) Wood

XV Identify the characters / speakers.

2 X 1 = 2

34. You have already been answered.
35. He was a British Wildlife Photographer, hunter.

XVI Answer the following question in a paragraph.

1 X 5 = 5

36. What were the answers to the three questions? What is the message of the hermit?

XVII Letter Writing.

1 X 6 = 6

37. Write a letter to the Postmaster General on non - receipt of book parcel.

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