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ENGLISH – ANSWER KEY

MARKS: 100

PART - 1**Answer all the questions.****I.**

1. b) pulled
2. a) envious
3. c) strange
4. d) cowardice
5. a) main
6. d) healthy
7. a) diagnoses
8. b) ness
9. b) Joint Entrance Examination
10. b) on the ball
11. c) doctor (may be)
12. a) an effect of
13. b) works
14. b) Unless

PART - II

15. The young seagull was very hungry. So he dived at the fish that was in his mother's beak. But he fell into space and became terribly afraid. His heart stood still. He could hear nothing for just a minute. The next moment he felt his wings spread outwards and began to fly up and down fearless into the sky.

16. The crew underwent their basic sail training courses in Mumbai at the Indian Naval Waterman ship Training Centre (INWTC), and at various schools in the southern naval base in Kochi. They even sailed on INSV Mhadei up and down to Mauritius in 2016 and 2017 and also to Cape Town in December 2016.

17. Aditya decided to visit his ancestral house to take the medal from his attic.

18. M. Hamel said that French was the most beautiful language in the world – the clearest, the most logical and that they must guard it and never forget it.

SECTION – II

19. (a) The way of life is rough or smooth.
(b) The journey of life should be joyful.

20. (a) The poetess expects everyone to learn to walk with a smile and a song even when things go wrong.
(b) Even when things go wrong, we need to feel happy and be cheerful.

21. (a) The cricket wanted to meet the miserly ant to ask for shelter and food.
(b) Shelter from rain and a mouthful of grain would keep him alive.

22. (a) 'Their' refers to the other people of the world whom we consider as strange and foreign.'
(b) The poet by the words, 'Tines we read' means that their destiny is similar to ours. The lines of their hands also show their capacity of doing hard work or labour.

SECTION- III

23. A watch was given by him for his birthday.
24. The girl told her that she had spent holidays with her relatives.
25. The Teacher said to his students, " Set alarm clock for five O' clock".
26. Though Ragav was old age, he walked fast.
27. (a) secure your data, secure your future.
(b) Teach your child to hold a pencil not to wash utensils.

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PART – III

35. (a) her- prankster, respect, beware
(b) ‘aaba’ is the rhyme scheme in the above lines.
(c) She’s a lioness – metaphor.
(d) saw – self respect – Alliteration words.

SECTION – III

37. (c) Francis Bennett went on into the reporters’ room.
(e) One of the Earth Herald’s astronomers had just determined the elements of the new planet Gandhini.
(a) The director of the Earth Herald left the hall and sat down in a rolling armchair.
(b) A careful lookout being kept for Francis Bennett to return for the daily audience he gave to his petitioners.
(d) Francis Bennett, very tired after a full day, decided to take a bath before going to bed.

44. ERROR SPOT:

- (a) The ruby **is** valuable.
(b) Rani lives in an urban area **which** huge buildings touch the sky.
(c) Either Raghu **or** Bala will have to buy vegetables from the market.
(d) Now she **can** speak several languages.
(e) She writes a short note on **peace** in a **piece** of paper.

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