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PART – I

Answer all the questions.

14 × 1 = 14

Choose the appropriate Synonyms for the underlined words:

1. He waited a moment in surprise.
a) Just b) possible c) marvel d) courage
2. They were beckoning to him.
a) Sadly b) invite c) strong d) narrow
3. The ledge ended in a sheer fall of precipice.
a) Steep b) taste c) panic d) sleeping

Choose the appropriate Antonyms for the underlined words.

4. Then scraped each side of her beak on the rock.
a) Middle b) store c) boon d) wide
5. His mother swooped upwards.
a) Slowly b) absolute c) loudly d) ascend
6. He screamed with fright and attempted to rise again
a) Hopeful b) energized c) whimper d) cowardice
7. Choose the correct plural form of Chair from the following.
a) Chaires b) chairs c) chairas d) chairaes
8. Form the derivative by adding the right suffix to the word Enjoy
a) able b) ment c) tion d) sub
9. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation ROM.
a) Real only memory b) Random only memory
c) Read only memory d) Release only monitory
10. Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate phrasal verb given below.
I never in the gym.
a) Work in b) work out c) work away d) work up
11. Choose the suitable option to pair with the word Play to form a compound word.
a) Real b) base c) back d) wind
12. Fill in the blank with most appropriate preposition given below. Share the apple your friends.
a) From b) above c) among d) untill
13. Complete the following sentences using the most appropriate tense form of the given below. The boys usually (play) cricket in this ground.
a) is playing b) are playing c) play d) played
14. Choose the most appropriate linker from the given four alternatives.
..... the bad weather, they decided to have a picnic.
a) although b) inspite c) despite d) beside

PART– II

SECTION – I

Answer any three of the following question in a sentence or two:

3 × 2 = 6

15. Why did the seagull fail to fly?
16. What made the young seagull go mad?
17. What did the young bird's family do when he started flying?
18. What was the first catch of the young seagull's older brother?

SECTION – II

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any three of the following.

$3 \times 2 = 6$

19. *Not hurrying to, nor turning from the goal;
Not mourning for the things that disappear*
a) Why do you think the poet is not in a hurry?
b) What should one not mourn for?
20. *Let me but live my life from year to year, With forward face and unreluctant soul;*
a) Whom does the word 'me' refer to?
b) What kind of life does the poet want to lead?
21. *My heart will keep the courage of the quest,
And hope the road's last turn will be the best.*
a) What kind of quest does the poet seek here?
b) What is the poet's hope?
22. *Let me but live my life from year to year,
With forward face and unreluctant soul;*
a) How does the poet want to live his life?
b) What does he say about past events?

SECTION - III

Answer any three of the following.

$3 \times 2 = 6$

23. Rewrite the following sentence to the other voice
Radha is playing cricket very well.
24. Rewrite using indirect speech
Siva said to his friend, "Please give me a hundred rupees."
25. Punctuate the following sentence
what a trouble must I have been to you then
26. Transform the following sentence
Walk carefully lest, you should fall down.
27. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaning full sentences.
a) Of / all / sprits / the / was / he / sprits
b) Neck / together / I / will / and / feet / tie / your

PART- III

SECTION – I

Answer any two of the following in utmost 10 lines.

$2 \times 5 = 10$

28. What was the message of the lesson 'his firstflight.'
29. Describe the journey of life as depicted in the poem by Hendry vandyke.
30. What is the message of the poem "life"?
31. Miranda- thought - grave - beads - grey - father - delighted - appearance - beautiful - lovely - place - strange - expecting wonders - thought - goddess - island - timidly - simple - enchanted - maid - herself.

SECTION - II

32. Identify and correct the errors in the following sentences.

$3 \times 1 = 3$

- a) As the child fell down it started crying.
b) He is an honest man.
c) Neither the secretary nor the manager was available.

SECTION - III

33. Quote from memory.

$1 \times 5 = 5$

In the..... down.

PART – I

Answer all the questions.

14 × 1 = 14

Choose the appropriate Synonyms for the underlined words.

1. I stepped back onto the landing.
a) depressed b) dizzy c) stare d) descend
2. I slammed shut the door at the stair stop.
a) hammer b) gently c) hopeful d) keen
3. I supposed at first that it was my brother.
a) curse b) huge c) apparent d) athirst

Choose the appropriate Antonyms for the underlined words.

4. A retired engraver named bodwell and his wife.
a) affected b) permission c) obliterate d) squeaking
5. I tried to quieten her by starting lightly downstairs
a) up stair b) arrival c) made d) immediately
6. He bounded out of bed wearing a long flannel night gown.
a) moved b) judgment c) pulled d) jerk
7. Choose the correct plural form of Loaf from the following.
a) lovaeas b) loavas c) loaves d) loaf
8. Form the derivative by adding the right prefix to the word –Origin
a) ate b) un c) sub d) dis
9. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation AICTE.
a) Along Inform Complete Technical Education
b) Access Income Council Technical Education
c) All India Council for Technical Education
d) All India Credit Technical Educate

10. Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate phrasal verb given below.
That helps to the calories.
a) burn up b) burn with c) burn off d) burnout
11. Choose the suitable option to pair with the word Table to form a compound word.
a) craft b) spoon c) ground d) coat
12. Fill in the blank with most appropriate preposition given below.
The debris they saw their child.
a) alone b) from c) because d) amidst
13. Complete the following sentences using the most appropriate tense form of the given below Excuseme, I (look) for a hotel.
a) looked b) am looking c) was looking d) islooking
14. Choose the most appropriate linker from the given four alternatives.
I won't go there unless you go.
a) and so b) although c) unless d) but

PART-II
SECTION – I

Answer any three of the following question in a sentence or two.

3 × 2 = 6

15. Who were the narrator's neighbors'?
16. What were the various sounds the brothers heard when they went down stairs?
17. What did the narrator think when he heard the noise?
18. What made the reporter gaze at the author?

SECTION – II

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer ANY TWO of the following.

$$2 \times 2 = 4$$

19. *There's a family nobody likes to meet;
They live, it is said, on complaining street*
 - a) Where does the family live?
 - b) Why do you think the street is named as complaining street?
20. *They growl at that and they growl at this;
Whatever comes, there is something a miss;*
 - a) What does the word 'growl' mean here?
 - b) Why do they find everything a miss?
21. *Nothing goes right with the folks you meet
Down on that gloomy and complaining street*
 - a) What is the opinion about the folks you meet down the street?
 - b) What does the word 'gloomy' mean here?

SECTION - III

Answer ANY THREE of the following.

$$3 \times 2 = 6$$

22. Rewrite the following sentence to the other voice.
Mallika have cooked mutton sauce on Sunday.
23. Rewrite using indirect speech.
Selvam said, "Wow! What a beautiful picture".
24. Punctuate the following sentence.
May I take zigzag to school papa
25. Transform the following sentence.
At age of six, varsha started learning music.
26. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences.
 - a) I / clearly / no / even / said / though.
 - b) Poetry / can / French / even / recite / he.

PART - III

SECTION – I

Answer ANY FOUR of the following in utmost 10 lines:

$$4 \times 5 = 20$$

27. Describe the funny incident that caused the confusion in the house?
28. Write a paragraph on "the grumble family" and their attitude towards other folks.
30. Stamp collecting – interesting hobby – rare, precious stamps – foreign nations – obtain from – friends, relatives, neighbours – needs patience – worthy hobby – makes one proud and satisfied – conduct exhibitions – gain fame – more satisfaction – spending time usefully.
31. Read the following passage and answer the question that follow.
You are both quite mistaken their father hastened to explain, seeing his wife's horrified expression. Zigzag is a most harmless, unusual and lovable bird. Apparently, it was bred by a genuine African witch doctor, who gifted it to somu when he – being a child specialist like me – cured the witch doctor's son while he was touring the deepest jungles of equator Africa last month. Somu says the bird is an absolute treasure and a real help. It's his favourite pet, you know'.

Questions:

- a) How was the expression of Mrs. Krishnan, after she heard about Zigzag?
- b) Who is Zigzag?
- c) How was it bred?
- d) Who gifted Zigzag to Somu?
- e) What did somu say about the bird?

PART – 1

Answer all the questions

14 × 1 = 14

Choose the appropriate Synonyms for the underlined words.

1. She is honoured with the noble peace prize in 2014.
a) privileged b) guard c) organisms d) agreement
2. India remained indoors unless permitted
a) effort b) amazed c) captain d) endure
3. The advancement of technology and media.
a) inaccurate b) fest c) elevation d) consider

Choose the appropriate Antonyms for the underlined words.

4. The project is considered essential towards promoting.
a) covered b) unstudied c) meticulous d) informed
5. It encouraged use of environment friendly non conventional.
a) hurt b) after c) hope d) last
6. It was difficult to take the boat out to sea.
a) hardly b) tiny c) plain d) tough
7. Choose the correct plural form of Deer from the following.
a) deers b) deeress c) deer d) doers
8. Form the derivative by adding the right suffix to the word Hand.
a) big b) gloves c) ful d) write
9. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation WHO.
a) World Health Organization b) Wonderful Health Organization
c) World Human Organization d) World Health Orientation

10. Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate phrasal verb given below.
She says it's important to good levels of strength and stamina.

- a) Build away b) build up c) build out d) build in

11. Choose the suitable option to pair with the word Kitchen to form a compound word.

- a) Jug b) spoon c) garden d) house

12. Fill in the blank with most appropriate preposition given below.

Everyone talks this across the country.

- a) above b) about c) to d) From

13. Complete the following sentences using them appropriate tense form of the given below.
The cost of living (rise) very fast.

- a) Was rising b) is rising c) rising d) raised

14. Choose the most appropriate linker from the given four alternatives.

I won't go there.....you go.

- a) unless b) while c) because d) untill

PART– II
SECTION – I

Answer ANY THREE of the following question in a sentence or two. 3 × 2 = 6

15. What festival did they celebrate during the expedition?
16. How long were they trained to undertake this voyage?
17. Which quality of the skipper helped to bring out a successful expedition?
18. Where did the crew undergo their basic training?

SECTION - II

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer the following all. $3 \times 2 = 6$

19. *Strong is she in her faith and belief.*

"Persistence is the key to everything," says she

- a) What is she strong about?
- b) How does she deal with the adversities in life?

20. *Don't every try to saw her pride, herself- respect*

She knows how to that you, saw you – so beware

- a) What do the words thaw and saw mean here?
- b) What is the tone of the author?

21. *Despite the sighs and groans and moans,*

She's strong in her faith, firm in her belief!

- a) Is complaining about the problem of life?
- b) Pick out the words that show her grit.

SECTION - III

Answer ANY TWO of the following.

$2 \times 2 = 4$

22. Rewrite the following sentence to the other voice

Teacher teaches the lesson at every morning in class hours.

23. Rewrite using indirect speech.

Somu asked me, "Shall I come with you"?

24. Punctuate:

only so that you could stay safe.

PART- III

SECTION - I

Answer ANY THREE of the following in utmost 10 lines:

$3 \times 5 = 15$

25. Write in detail about the selection and training process which the crew underwent.

26. How are today's women portrayed by the poet?

27. Robert Bruce – king – lying on the ground in a dejected mood – failed to defeat his enemies – was thinking of giving up the attempt – saw a spider falling down from the ceiling – far away – wondered how it would get there – the spider fell back again – again it tried – again it fell – it made nine such attempts – no success – climbed up once more – at last succeeded in reaching the roof – Bruce imitated its example – he too tried once again – was successful.

28. Read the following stanza and answer the question given below

She's a lioness; don't mess with her.

She'll not spare you if you're a prankster.

Don't ever try to saw her pride, her self – respect.

She knows how to thaw you, saw you – so beware!

- a) What is the rhyming word?
- b) What is the rhyming scheme?
- c) Pick out the alliteration?
- d) Name the figure of speech used in the line

29. Ms. Deepa an NGO writes a letter to the whole sale book shop dealer, placing order for 100 copies of medium size English Oxford dictionary.

SECTION - II

30. Quote from memory.

$1 \times 5 = 5$

A woman is inspiring

PART – 1

Answer all the questions.

14 × 1 = 14

Choose the appropriate Synonyms for the underlined words.

1. Father had left the ancestral home and moved to Kolkata.
a) interested b) inherited c) flexible d) devoted
2. A little rustic in appearance with his neatly.
a) modify b) carved c) divided d) arrival
3. Uncle reminded him to go home.
a) partly b) advise c) recall d) jealous

Choose the appropriate Antonyms for the underlined words.

4. He expressed the wish to visit his house.
a) poor b) common c) strewn d) crazy
5. The attic had crumbled down.
a) blessed b) revealed c) consolidate d) incurious
6. I noticed a sudden change in aditya's expression.
a) quiet b) annoying c) calm d) modern
7. Choose the correct plural form of Radius from the following.
a) radio b) radii c) radis d) radios
8. Form the derivative by adding the right suffix to the word Establish.
a) able b) our c) ly d) ment
9. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation CCTV.
a) Closed Control Television b) Closed Circuit Television
c) Closed Conclusion Television d) Control Circuit Television
10. Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate phrasal verb given below.
The only I could not with the others.
a) keep up b) keep off c) keep up d) keepout
11. Choose the suitable option to pair with the word Back to form a compound word.
a) up b) wall c) side d) way
12. Fill in the blank with most appropriate preposition given below.
The politician spoke Gandhian philosophy.
a) Above b) about c) against d) still
13. Complete the following sentences using the most appropriate tense form of the given below.
She (wear) a new dress.
a) is wearing b) wearing c) was wearing d) arewearing
14. Choose the most appropriate linker from the given four alternatives.
On Friday night we watched a drama..... a movie.
a) though b) and c) but d) even

PART-II
SECTION – I

Answer any three of the following question in a sentence or two.

3 × 2 = 6

15. Why did Aditya think that the school would not be recognizable?
16. Who were Aditya's ancestors?
17. Where was Nagen uncle's shop?
18. Why did Sanyal recite the poem in the teashop earlier?

SECTION – II

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer ANY TWO of the following.

$$2 \times 2 = 4$$

19. *At last by starvation and famine made bold,
All dripping with wet, and all trembling with cold,*
a) What made the cricket bold?
b) Why did the cricket drip and tremble?
20. *A silly young cricket accustomed tosing
Through the warm, sunny months of gay summer and spring*
a) What was the routine of the cricket?
b) Name the seasons mentioned here?
21. *Began to complain when he found that, at home,
His cupboard was empty, and winter was come.*
a) Who does he refer to?
b) Why was his cupboard empty?

SECTION - III

Answer the following all.

$$3 \times 2 = 6$$

22. Rewrite using indirect speech.
Kathir exclaimed joyfully that his brother got the certificate.
23. Punctuate the following sentence.
Alas alas cried the farmer
24. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences.
a) Loan / apply / you / if / for / you / a / get / will / immediately / it
b) Speaks / Ruben / besides / German / languages / two

PART - III

SECTION – I

Answer ANY THREE of the following in utmost 10 lines:

$$3 \times 4 = 12$$

25. Man does change with time – what were the various changes that came about in Aditya?
26. Compare and contrast the attitude of the ant and the cricket?
27. Paraphrase the following stanza.
*Not a crumb to be found
On the snow – covered ground;
Not a flower could he see,
Not a leaf on a tree.*
28. Fresh fruits – vegetables from farms – healthy – juicy – tasty – low price – care for health – fruits and vegetables – 59, mint street, trichy.

PART - IV

29. Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints. $1 \times 8 = 8$

- a) Shining - governor - despotic ruler - all the aged - be put to death - useless - circumstances - not favourable for the aged - cowardly shrinking - barbarous days - journey up - earned rice and water - lifted his mother - his back - road - lost his way - climbing blindly upward - summit - Praises - aged journey up the mountain - care and concern of the mother - withdrawal of the cruel decree. (OR)
- b) Read the following paragraph and answer the question given below:
A patriot is a man who loves his country, works for it, and is willing to fight and die for it. Every soldier is bound to do his duty, but the best soldiers do more than this, they risk their lives because they love the country they are fighting for. They love its hills and valleys, its cities and villages, its people and their way of life and they are willing to defend it to the last against enemies who try to conquer it and destroy it.
- a) Risk means: i) miss ii) lose iii) endanger iv) meet
b) Who is a patriot?
c) What do the best soldiers do?
d) Why do they risk their lives?

PART – I

Answer all the questions.

14 × 1 = 14

Choose the appropriate Synonyms for the underlined words.

- You are struck in a traffic jam.
a) little b) green c) hurt d) return
- It would have been frustrating.
a) cramp b) approve c) release d) push
- Technology is very important because it enables.
a) unknown b) small c) necessary d) weak

Choose the appropriate Antonyms for the underlined words.

- The language of his peers.
a) boor b) boor c) prince d) count
- He has recently been selected.
a) early b) newly c) lately d) just
- This wearable device tracks.
a) slight b) unwearable c) essential d) reality
- Choose the correct plural form of HERO from the following.
a) heros b) heroes c) hereos
- Form the derivative by adding the right suffix to the word – Nutrition
a) high b) small c) mal d) big
- Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation MRI.
a) Mental Rights Imagine b) Magnetic Resonance Imaging
c) Model React Involve d) Medical Resources Information

- Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate phrasal verb given below.

That helps to the calories.

- Choose the suitable option to pair with the word DRAW to form a compound word.
a) front b) back c) stream d) paper
- Fill in the blank with most appropriate preposition given below.
He went ram's bike.
a) to b) from c) by d) still
- Complete the following sentences using the most appropriate tense form of the given below.
I (see) adhira at the party.
a) seeing b) seen) c) saw d) amsee
- Choose the most appropriate linker from the given four alternatives.
I will call you it get home.
a) come b) went c) when d) till

PART– II
SECTION – I

Answer ANY THREE of the following question in a sentence or two. 3 × 2 = 6

- Which instrument does David control with his eye movements?
- Who is Kim?

17. What is future of technology?
18. Which devices is controlled using ACTIV controller?

SECTION – II

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer all of the following. $3 \times 2 = 6$

19. *Some water, coal, and oil is all we ask
And a thousand of an inch to give
usplays And now, if you will set us to our task
We will serve you four and twenty hours a day*
a) Who allots tasks to the machines?
b) What do the machines need to run?
20. *And now, if you will set us our task
We will serve you four and twenty hours a day*
a) Whose task is referred to as 'our task' here?
b) Do the machines serve us twenty four hours aday?
21. *We were taken from the ore – bed and themine.
We were melted in the furnace and the pit*
a) Where are the ores metals obtained from?
b) Where are the metals melted?

SECTION- III

Answer ANY TWO of the following.

$2 \times 2 = 4$

22. Punctuate the following sentence.
thats my delicate ariel said prospero
23. Transform the following sentence.
As varun is a voracious reader, he buys a lot of books.
24. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences.
a) Speaks / ruben / besides / german / languages / two
b) Your / today / put on / new / since / is / birthday / dress /the

PART- III

SECTION – I

Answer ANY THREE of the following in utmost 10 lines.

$3 \times 5 = 15$

25. How did david's life change with the use of technology?
26. Write the outline of the poem " the secret of the machines"
27. Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.
a) He came to know the arrival of his wife by tube.
b) Advertisements were projected on clouds.
c) He ended the day by taking a mechanized bath.
d) Then he travelled to Niagara by an aero –car.
e) Bennett got his lunch through a network of pneumatic tubes.
28. Look at the following picture and express your views on it in above five sentences.



SECTION - II

29. Quote from memory.

$1 \times 5 = 5$

We were taken.....weak.

PART – 1

Answer all the questions.

14 × 1 = 14

Choose the appropriate Synonyms for the underlined words.

- The language and culture of the Germans.
a) elevation b) rudeness c) grace d) kindness
- Your parents were not anxious enough to have learn.
a) composure b) belief c) trouble d) trust
- it was in honour of this lesson.
a) fame b) stigma c) doubt d) blame

Choose the appropriate Antonyms for the underlined words.

- I remember it, that last lesson.
a) flash b) recall c) lose d) hearten
- The hopvile that he had planted himself twined.
a) foresee b) envision c) wait d) doubt
- He stopped and teamed his head against the wall.
a) lank b) think c) divided d) wiry
- Choose the correct plural form of formula from the following.
a) formulas b) formulea c) formulae d) formules
- Form the derivative by adding the right prefix to the word urban
a) in b) ly c) sub d) mis
- Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation SIM.
a) Sensory Identy Module b) Subscribers Identification Module
c) School Identification Module d) Smart Iphone Module
- Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate phrasal verb given below.
I don't wait easily.
a) put up b) put with c) put on d) putout
- Choose the suitable options to pair with the word snow to form a compound word.
a) bus b) fall c) side d) stream
- Fill in the blank with most appropriate preposition given below. Punitha received a letter.
a) by b) from c) in d) at
- Complete the following sentences using the most appropriate tense form of the given below.
The postmanevery day at 11 a.m .
a) came b) comes c) coming d) to come
- Choose the most appropriate linker from the given four alternatives.
You can have a coffee a tea but not both
a) but b) and so c) or d) untill

PART– II

SECTION – I

Answer ANY THREE of the following question in a sentence or two. 3 × 2 = 6

- What was Franz sorry for?
- How many years had M.Hamel been in the village?
- Why did Mr. Hamel say it was the last French lesson?
- What kind of news was usually put up on the bullet in board?

SECTION – II

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer ANY TWO of the following.

$$2 \times 2 = 4$$

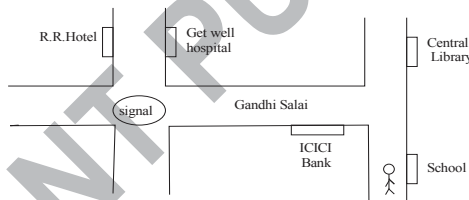
19. *Let us remember, whenever we are told
To hate our brothers, it is our selves*
a) Who cells as to hate our brothers?
b) What happens when we hate our brothers?
20. *It is the human earth that we defile
Our hells of fire and dust outrage the innocence*
a) What outrages the innocence?
b) Who are not foreign?
21. *Remember they have eyes like ours that wake
Or sleep, and strength that can bewon*
a) Who have eyes like ours?
b) What can be won by love?

SECTION- III

Answer ANY THREE of the following.

$$3 \times 2 = 6$$

22. Rewrite the following sentence to the other voice.
Ravi brings the parents to the temple today.
23. Rewrite using indirect speech.
Maya said to me, "I am going to joining the dance now".
24. Punctuate the following sentence.
will no one come mother mother
25. You are near the school. An old man who is sick asks you to direct him to the hospital nearby. Guide him with your directions in about 20 words.



PART- III

SECTION – I

Answer any three of the following in utmost 10 lines.

$$3 \times 5 = 15$$

26. Give an account of the last day of M. Hamel inschool.
27. The poem 'no men foreign' has a greater relevance in todays world. Elucidate.
28. You are amit / amita head of the sports club in your school is participating in the national chess championship next month. Write a notice in not more than 50words.
29. Make notes or write a summary of the following passage.

A child first teacher is the mother but in our country no important is given to the education of a girl child. It seems a wastage of money to most of the parents. We must understand that if we educate a man. We educate an individual but if we educate a woman, we educate a entire family. Education is beneficial for the female herself and herself and her family. An educate girl can take decision with an open mind and can fight against all social evils like child marriage, female infanticide, dowry, domestic violence. It is a fact that educated mothers will always impact education to their daughters because they know that is no difference in the learning ability or interest between a boy and a girl.

SECTION - II

30. Quote from memory.

$$1 \times 5 = 5$$

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PART – I

Answer all the questions.

14 × 1 = 14

Choose the appropriate Synonyms for the underlined words.

1. I rushed for my hat and coat.
a) pretend b) deadly c) pressed d) land
2. The gaunt face staring from the bed.
a) thin B) obey c) harmless d) shocked
3. I heard a dreadful cry.
a) bright b) happy c) command d) tragic

Choose the appropriate Antonyms for the underlined words.

4. The stipulated time had passed.
a) disprove b) retract c) wellness d) plead
5. I was hesitant to leave him now.
a) pretend b) stare c) frail d) bold
6. The butler appeared at the door way.
a) robust b) successful c) leader d) heaven
7. Choose the correct plural form of Eskimo from the following.
a) eskimoes b) Eskimo c) Eskimos d) eskimoas
8. Form the derivative by adding the right suffix to the word –Slav
a) ash b) able c) ment d) ish
9. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation CPU.
a) Central Public Unit b) Central Processing Unit
c) Common Public Unit d) Control Processing Unit
10. Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate phrasal verb given below.
I when i need something from the top shelf.
a) stretch up b) stretch off c) stretch up d) stretch out
11. Choose the suitable option to pair with the word Under to form a compound word.
a) Foot b) bench c) world d) stone
12. Fill in the blank with most appropriate preposition given below.
I was born 25th October 2001.
a) to b) above c) at d) on
13. Complete the following sentences using the most appropriate tense form of the given below.
..... (you / wait) for some one.
a) is you waiting b) Are you waiting c) is you wait d) was you wait
14. Choose the most appropriate linker from the given four alternatives.
We went to the park, we did not have time for the museum.
a) before b) after c) despite d) but

PART– II

SECTION – I

Answer ANY THREE of the following question in a sentence or two. 3 × 2 = 6

15. Why did Holmes plead with smith?
16. How was Holmes able to look sick?
17. How did Watson feel when he heard of Holmes illness?
18. Who did Watson see when he entered the room?

SECTION – II

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any two of the following.

$$2 \times 2 = 4$$

19. *It never grows leaves,
Not in the winter, spring, summer or fall,
It just sits there never getting small or ever growing tall*
a) What does 'it' refer to?
b) In what way the tree is a mystery?
20. *Rumors are constantly being made,
And each day the house just begins to fade.
What happened inside the house?*
a) Does the house remain the same everyday?
b) How does the poet consider the house to be a mystery?
21. *What happened inside that house?
I really don't know I guess it will always be a mystery*
a) Does the poet know what happened in the house?
b) What is the mystery about the house?

SECTION – III

Answer any three of the following.

$$3 \times 2 = 6$$

22. Rewrite the following sentence to the other voice
Suresh married laxmi before two years.
23. Rewrite using indirect speech.
Maya said, "Can you type this letter?"
24. Punctuate the following sentence.
mine indeed I was rich and I was not
25. Transform the following sentence.
The boy could not attend the special classes due to his mother's illness.
26. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences.
a) His / pay / he / funeral / tom / for / wanted / to
b) Dynamite / that / the / contained / letter / read / a sensitive / box / the

PART- III SECTION – I

Answer any three of the following in utmost 10 lines.

$$3 \times 5 = 15$$

27. Describe Sherlock Holmes as the dying detective?
28. How is the mystery depicted in the poem?
29. Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.
a) His effort to read about explosive led to confusions.
b) He consulted professor clinch how to get at the rubies safely.
c) Dr. schaff warned him that he was in danger of losing his mind with the thoughts of rubies.
d) Susan said that he was half cracked like his uncle Philip and broke off her engagement.
e) Tom made a will and left his rubies and pearls to the society.
30. Identify and correct the errors in the following sentences.
a) I prefer coffee than tea.
b) Each of the cycles are damaged.
c) One of the girl sang well.
d) Though he is rich but he is not happy.
e) Neither rahim nor his friends was injured in the accident.

SECTION - II

31. Quote from memory.

$$1 \times 5 = 5$$

Remember no men..... and water.

PRACTICE BOOK

- Instructions :** 1) Check the question paper for fairness of printing. If there is any lack of fairness, inform the Hall Supervisor immediately.
2) Use Blue or Black ink to write and underline.

PART - I

Answer all the questions.

14 x 1 = 14

Q.NO: 1 to 3



SYNONYMS

Choose the appropriate Synonyms for the underlined words:

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a) praised b) ridiculed c) strange d) proud
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a) running b) descending c) climbing up d) arranging
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a) leisurely b) fast c) free d) nice
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9. He was soaring gradually.
a) expectedly b) unexpectedly c) slowly d) swiftly
10. He commenced to dive and soar.
a) started b) terminated c) tried d) verified

UNIT - 2

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a) mistake b) boring c) understanding d) misfortune
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UNIT - 3

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a) independence b) started c) closed d) slavery
2. The real power of women though realised earlier, is currently being projected.
a) reached b) big c) true d) false
3. Currently, women's accomplishments are tremendous in many fields.
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a) divided b) bothered c) united d) made
2. He was interested in revisiting the place of his birth.
a) listen b) like c) uninterested d) marked
3. Trying to revive old childhood memories.
a) middle b) destroy c) new d) ancient
4. I asked Aditya whether everything was still the same.
a) similar b) received c) different d) gave
5. The sun was soothing.
a) relieving b) disturbing c) vanishing d) appearing

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9. The jeweller remarked that it was an antique.
a) used b) verified c) modern d) ancient
10. Though I was a little curious, I didn't ask Aditya anything.
a) accumulate b) interested c) commanded d) incurious

UNIT - 5

1. Well, anything which is below a predefined limit.
a) beneath b) broad c) above d) excel
2. When the current level falls below a certain threshold.
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UNIT - 6

1. Then, as I hurried by as fast as I could go, the blacksmith.
a) fast b) beaten c) unhurried d) honoured
2. M. Hamel walking up and down with his terrible iron ruler under his arm.
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3. "Go to your place quickly, little Franz..
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Additional

1. How cranky he was.
a) normal b) strange c) abnormal d) happy
2. His parents circled around raising a proud cackle.
a) sharp noise b) blunt noise c) high pitch d) shout
3. Trying to revive old childhood memories may prove disappointing.
a) Review b) revitalize c) restore d) rescue
4. My contention was to make sure that we go by the rules.
a) continuous effort b) disturbed effort
c) unhappy effort d) strenuous effort
5. He was delirious.
a) sick b) disappointed c) trouble d) forced
6. The whole family was laughing at his cowardice.
a) Strength b) bravery c) courage d) lack of bravery
7. My mother was asleep in one room upstairs; grandfather was in the attic.
a) bedroom b) a room
c) a space in the roof d) kitchen

8. World renowned physicist Stephen Hawking is the best example of how....
a) famous b) special c) popular d) unique
9. But something choked him.
a) praised b) blocked c) answered d) encouraged
10. The great expanse of sea stretched down beneath.
a) large space b) narrow space c) small space d) deep area
11. He said in a hopeless tone of a despondent beagle.
a) angry b) affluent c) despairing d) strong
12. The attic has always been favourite with children.
a) loft b) terrace c) apartment d) strong room
13. It is a 55-foot sailing vessel built indigenously in India.
a) fully b) collectively c) innately d) specially
14. The language and culture of the Germans.
a) elevation b) rudeness c) grace d) kindness
15. Your parents were not anxious enough to have learn.
a) composure b) belief c) trouble d) trust
16. It was in honour of this lesson.
a) fame b) stigma c) doubt d) blame
17. The seagull then trotted back and forth from one end of the ledge to the other.
a) crawled b) walked slowly c) scuttled d) jogged
18. We had reached a point where the road bifurcated.
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19. The young seagull was standing on a little high hump.
a) rise b) projection c) hill d) level
20. The young seagull's white breast thrust forward.
a) Pulled b) tapped slowly
c) pushed forcibly d) hammered softly
21. The mother tore at a piece of fish.
a) made b) prepared c) wanted d) ripped
22. He was not falling headlong now.
a) cautiously b) going down c) carefully d) recklessly
23. He gazed at me for a long time.
a) warned b) sent c) place d) stared
24. The slamming of the doors had aroused mother.
a) prevent b) awoke c) cease d) dissuade
25. I tried to quieten her by starting lightly downstairs.
a) ferociously b) soothen c) angrily d) partly
26. The cops followed him.
a) Watchmen b) security guards c) policemen d) postmen
27. Herman ventured out of his room.
a) quietly b) closed c) stepped out d) opened
28. The sea can get really tough.
a) rigid b) solid c) hard d) smooth
29. Those are times we have to be active.
a) indifferent b) very involved c) acting normal d) playing hide and seek
30. Women occupy almost all the major positions in society.
a) involve b) refuse c) surrender d) eject

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ADDITIONAL :

1. The sun was soothing.
a) pleasing b) relaxing c) disturbing d) burning
2. She picked up a shoe and whammed it through the window.
a) tapped b) threw c) struck d) pulled
3. We looked forward to a more inclusive way of learning, instead of the cloistered existence.
a) enclosed b) detached c) opened d) united
4. 'Nothing' he said gruffly.
a) happily b) roughly c) sadly d) plainly
5. Boost the morale in the country.
a) fear b) attitude c) mettle d) confidence
6. The little man was startled.
a) surprised b) excited c) saddened d) at ease.
7. The birds were chirping at the end of the woods.
a) singing b) shouting c) tweeting d) alarming
8. One can control the computer screen with a gaze.
a) blink b) stare c) look d) trace
9. Then a monstrous terror seized him.
a) released b) grasped c) snatched d) conquered
10. The light still shone palely down the stairs.
a) dim b) weak c) bright d) faint
11. Those are the times we have to be active.
a) dynamic b) lively c) energetic d) inactive

12. The sick-room was a gloomy spot.
a) dark b) dim c) dull d) bright
13. I am glad that we were able to finish it successfully.
a) happy b) pleased c) sorry d) joyful
14. The cops were reluctant to leave without getting their hand.
a) eager b) unwilling c) opposed d) averse
15. "How ignorant you are! Watson" He said with a groan.
a) illiterate b) uneducated c) well informed d) rude
16. I had counted on the commotion to get to my desk without being seen.
a) confusion b) disturbance c) unrest d) calmness
17. So we can now look forward to a more inclusive way of learning.
a) further b) ahead c) proceed d) backward
18. She screamed back mockingly.
a) disrespectfully b) ridiculously c) jeeringly d) respectfully
19. We don't have to use any means of repulsion.
a) attraction b) distaste c) hate d) horror
20. I indulged in banking.
a) took part b) participated c) abstained d) yielded
21. I remember it, that last lesson.
a) flash b) recall c) lose d) hearten
22. He stopped and teamed his head against the wall.
a) lank b) think c) bony d) wiry
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a) calm b) anxious c) comprehensive d) concerned
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26. The steps kept going round the table at regular intervals.
a) irregular b) common c) usual d) normal
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a) break b) pause c) intermission d) continuation
28. A board creaked, when it was trod upon.
a) step on b) tiptoe c) trample d) walk
29. I am glad.
a) contented b) sad c) happy d) eviling
30. Let's go one mile ahead.
a) across b) advanced c) forward d) backward

Q.NO: 7



SINGULAR & PLURAL

1. What is the plural of the word 'nucleus'?
a) nuclei b) nucleuss c) nucleuses d) nucleus
2. What is the plural of the word 'bacillus'?
a) bacilluses b) bacillies c) bacilli d) bacillus
3. What is plural form of 'datum'?
a) datas b) data c) datums d) datum

4. What is the plural form of 'crisis'?
a) crise b) crisista c) crises d) crisis
5. What is the plural form of 'radius'?
a) radiuses b) radii c) radis d) radius
6. What is the plural form of 'tooth'?
a) teeth b) tooths c) toothes d) tooth
7. Give plural for 'sheep'?
a) sheeps b) sheepes c) sheep d) ship
8. Write the plural for 'medium'?
a) mediums b) medias c) media d) medium
9. What is the plural of the word 'axis'?
a) arrises b) axes c) axii d) axis
10. What is the plural form of 'analysis'?
a) analyses b) analyss c) analyx d) analysis
11. What is the plural form of 'thesis'?
a) thesi b) theses' c) thesises d) thesis
12. What is the plural form of 'basis'?
a) basises b) basis c) bases d) basy
13. What is the plural form of 'fungus'?
a) funguis b) fungi c) fungais d) fungus
14. What is the plural form of 'index'?
a) indexes b) indices c) indis d) index
15. What is the plural form of 'vortex'?
a) vortices b) vortexes c) vorteses d) vortex
16. What is the plural form of 'phenomenon'?
a) phenomena b) phenomenea c) phenomenons d) phenomenon
17. What is the plural form of 'formula'?
a) formulas b) formulea c) formulae d) formula
18. What is the plural form of 'son-in-law'?
a) sori-in-laws b) sons-in-law c) sons-in-lawses d) son-in-law
19. What is the plural form of 'man-of-war'?
a) mans-of-war b) men-of-war c) man-of-vvars d) man-of-war
20. What is the plural form of 'passer-by'?
a) passers-by b) passer-bys c) passers-bys d) passer-by
21. What is the plural for 'thief'?
a) Thiefs b) thiefes c) thieves d) thief
22. What is the plural for 'virus'?
a) Virusi b) viruses c) virus d) virus
23. What is the plural for 'jewellery'?
a) Jewelleries b) jewelry c) jewellerys d) jewellery
24. What is the plural for 'information'?
a) Informations b) information c) informationes d) information
25. What is the plural for 'child'?
a) child b) children c) childes d) childs
26. What is the plural for 'day'?
a) days b) dayies c) dates d) day

27. What is the plural for 'radio'?
a) radios b) radioes c) radius d) radies
28. What is the plural for 'dining room'?
a) dinings room b) dinings rooms c) dining rooms d) dining room
29. What is the plural for 'photo'?
a) Photos b) photo c) fotos d) photoes
30. What is the plural for 'Ox'?
a) oxen b) oxices c) oxes d) ox
31. What is the plural for 'chair'?
a) chair b) chaires c) chairs d) choires
32. What is the plural for 'box' ?
a) box b) boxes c) boices d) boxies
33. What is the plural for 'eskimo' ?
a) eskimos b) eskimo c) eskimoes d) eskimyees
34. What is the plural for 'lady'?
a) lady b) ladies c) lades d) lad
35. What is the singular for 'loaves'?
a) loaf b) loaves c) loafes d) loves
36. What is the singular for 'heroes'?
a) hero b) heroies c) heroine d) heroism
37. What is the plural for 'owl' ?
a) owls b) owlies c) owl d) owles
38. What is the plural for 'news'?
a) news b) newses c) newese d) new
39. What is the plural for 'criterion'?
a) criterion b) criteria c) criterions d) criteriones
40. What is the plural for 'woman'?
a) women b) woman c) womans d) womens

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PREFIX & SUFFIX

1. Use the prefix un to the appropriate word.
a) easy b) play c) possible d) locate
2. Use the prefix dis to the appropriate word.
a) comfort b) trouble c) employment d) selfish
3. Use the prefix im to the appropriate word.
a) justice b) possible c) regard d) told
4. Use the prefix ultra to the appropriate word.
a) mode b) ray c) violence d) violet
5. Use the prefix un to the appropriate word.
a) work b) play c) possible d) employment
6. Use the prefix fore to the appropriate word.
a) honour b) discipline c) selfish d) told
7. Use the prefix in to the appropriate word.
a) employ b) honour c) human d) danger

8. Use the prefix il to the appropriate word.
a) legal b) law c) worthy d) dream
9. Use the prefix dis to the appropriate word. ,,
a) look b) trouble c) cusses d) honour
10. Use the prefix un to the appropriate word.
a) tolerable b) kind c) post d) convenient
11. Use the prefix dis to the appropriate word.
a) belief b) tell c) worry d) tion
12. Use the prefix mis to the appropriate word.
a) long b) taken c) possible d) content
13. Use the prefix in to the appropriate word.
a) terminate b) visible c) median d) step
14. Use the prefix im to the appropriate word.
a) legal b) back c) polite d) drag
15. Use the prefix un to the appropriate word.
a) quenchable b) lead c) work d) way
16. Use the prefix mis to the appropriate word.
a) ' luck b) universe c) world d) placed
17. Use the prefix ig to the appropriate word.
a) noble b) glow c) globe d) fool
18. Use the prefix in to the appropriate word.
a) sure b) secure c) decay d) fat
19. Use the prefix em to the appropriate word.
a) merge b) word c) courage d) powerment
20. Use the prefix un to the appropriate word.
a) beaten b) stood c) dry d) good
21. Use the suffix ly to the appropriate word.
a) comfort b) profit c) sure d) good
22. Use the suffix ment to a appropriate word.
a) courage b) encourage c) care d) kind
23. Use the suffix ness to the appropriate word.
a) dark b) victory c) generous d) doubt
24. Use the suffix ful to the appropriate word.
a) real b) success c) punctual d) graduate
25. Use the suffix able to the appropriate word.
a) ferocious b) potential c) visual d) reason
26. Use the suffix ion to the appropriate word.
a) fear b) reflect c) verse d) move
27. Use the suffix ity to the appropriate word.
a) serious b) poor c) visual d) real
28. Use the suffix ize to the appropriate word.
a) blaze b) caller c) visual d) high
29. Use the suffix comfor to the appropriate word.
a) tably b) cancel c) able d) love

30. Use the suffix ous to the appropriate word.
a) book b) danger c) clever d) populour
31. Use the suffix ism to the appropriate word.
a) cook b) teach c) work d) hero
32. Use the suffix ion to the appropriate word.
a) dance b) meet c) class d) narrate
33. Use the suffix ian to the appropriate word.
a) music b) teach c) manage d) danger
34. Use the suffix able to the appropriate word.
a) swim b) paint c) bad d) enjoy
35. Use the suffix ist to the appropriate word.
a) journal b) tech c) drug d) pen
36. Use the suffix less to the appropriate word.
a) clock b) care c) doubt d) work
37. Use the suffix bi to the appropriate word.
a) child b) clean c) worry d) cycle
38. Use the suffix ment to the appropriate word.
a) develop b) school c) tality d) tired
39. Use the suffix age to the appropriate word.
a) key b) courier c) band d) child
40. Use the suffix ing to the appropriate word.
a) bind b) wrote c) caller d) pen

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ABBREVIATIONS & ACRONYMS

- Which of the following is the right expansion of **VCR**
a) Videocassette Recorder b) Videocassette Road
c) Video Recorder d) Videocassette Real
- Which of the following is the right expansion of **CBI**
a) Central Box of Investigation
b) Central Bureau of Investigation
c) Central Bureau of Important
d) Close Bureau of Investigation
- Which of the following is the right expansion of **IMF**
a) International Monetary Frind b) Indian Monetary Fund
c) International Monney Fund d) International Monetary Fund
- Choose the correct expansion of the acronym **SALT**
(a) Strategy Arms Limited Treaty
(b) Strategic Automatic Limitation Treaty.
(c) Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty
(d) Strategy Arms Limitation Treary
- Choose the correct expansion of **CLRI**
a) Central Legal Research Institute b) Central Labour Research Institute
c) Central Leather Research Institute d) Central Learner's Research Institute
- Choose the correct expansion of **OPAC**.
a) Online Public Action Catalogue
b) Online Public Access Centre
c) Online Private Access Catalogue
d) Online Public Access Catalogue

7. **Choose the correct expansion of PC**
a) Personal Computer b) Private Computer
c) Party Computer d) Public Computer
8. **Choose the correct expansion of NASA**
a) National Aeronautics and Space Administration
b) National Acrobatics and Sports Administration
c) National Aerospace and Special Administration
d) National Agriculture and Support Administration
9. **Choose the correct expansion of OPEC**
a) Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries
b) organization of Plastic Exporting Countries
c) Organisation of Pen Exporting Countries
d) Organisation of Pencil Exporting Countries
10. **Choose the correct expansion of GST**
a) Goods and service taxi b) Goods service tax
c) Goods and service tax d) Goods and slow taxi
11. **The common expansion of SR is.....**
a) Suburban Railways b) Standard Railways
c) Southern Railways d) Stream Railways
12. **Which of the following is the right expansion of ILO**
a) International Law and Order b) International Labor Organization
c) India Legal Orientation d) Indian state lawful Ordinance
13. **The common expansion of CAT is.....**
a) Common Aptitude Test b) Computer aptitude Test
c) Computer Accuracy Test d) Computer Accessories Test
14. **The common expansion of BPO is.....**
a) Bank Process Outsourcing b) better process Outsourcing
c) Business process Outsourcing d) Boyle process Outsourcing
15. **The common expansion of KPO is.....**
a) Kinetic Potential Output b) Knowledge Process Outsourcing
c) Keen Programm Observation d) Knowledge Performance Outcome
16. **The common expansion of ATM is**
a) Automatic Teller Machine b) Automated Teller Machine
c) Automatic Typing Machine d) Automated Telling man
17. **The common expansion of SSC is**
a) State Subordinate Commission b) Staff Selection Commission
c) State school Certificate d) School System Common
18. **The common expansion of AIR is**
a) All India Railways b) All India Rivers
c) All India Radio d) All Indian Regions
19. **The common expansion of BBC is**
a) Business Broadcasting Corporation b) British Broadcasting Corporation
c) Black Broadcasting Corporation d) Blue business Corporation
20. **The common expansion of LCD is**
a) Light Crystal Display b) Liquid Computer Display
c) Liquid Crystal Display d) Long Calculator Display
21. **The common expansion of PAN is**
a) Personal Account Number b) Permanent Account Number
c) Private Auditor Number d) Public Advise Number

22. The common expansion of **POW** is
 a) Prisoners Of World b) Persons Of World
 c) Penalty Of War d) Prisoners Of War
23. The common expansion of **SIM** is
 a) Subscriber Identity Module b) Satellite Identifying Number
 c) South Indian Menu d) Secret Intelligent Menu
24. common expansion of **LPG** is..... .
 a) Liquefied Petroleum b) Gas Liberal Petrol Gas
 c) Local Private Gas d) Little Private Gas
25. The common expansion of **WHO** is
 a) World Health Organization b) Wide Help Outcomes
 c) Wild Hero Orphanage d) Wicked House Organization
26. The common expansion of **CWG** is..... .
 a) Common Wealth Games b) Common Water Games
 c) Clear Work Grades d) Common Wealth Grades
27. The common expansion of **UNO** is..... .
 a) United Nations Organism b) Unit Nero Organism
 c) Unit Nations Organization d) United Nations Organization
28. The common expansion of **CFC** is..... .
 a) Chldro Fluro Carbon b) Chemical Fluid Carbon
 c) Chloro Fluid Carbon d) Chemical Fixed Catalyst
29. The common expansion of **ZSI** is..... .
 a) Zoology Study of India b) Zoological Survey of India
 c) Zoological Secrets of India d) Zoo Supervisor of India
30. The common expansion of **FAO** is..... .
 a) Food and Agriculture Organisation
 b) Food and Agrarian Organisation
 c) Fat and Agriculture Organisation
 d) Farm and Agri Organisation
31. The common expansion of **ZIP** is
 a. Zone Improvement Plan b. Zone Information Plan
 c. Zoological Improvement Plan d. Zoo Information Plan
32. The common expansion of **WWF** is
 a) World Wide Fun b) World Wide Fund
 c) Win With Fun d) World With Fun
33. The common expansion of **SBI** is
 a) State Bank of India b) State Branch Instructor
 c) State Business Institute d) Southern Bank of India
34. The common expansion of **ISRO** is
 a) International Satellite Research Organisation
 b) Indian Space Research Organisation
 c) Indian Social Reforms Organisation
 d) Indian Southern Railway Organisation
35. The common expansion of **WWW** is..... .
 a) Word World Web b) World Wide Web
 c) World Website Web d) White Wash Website
36. The common expansion of **IPS** is
 a) Indian Postal Service b) Indian Public Service
 c) Indian Police Service d) Indian Punishment Service

37. The common expansion of UGC is
a) Under Ground Committee b) University Grants Commission
c) Upper Goods Collection d) Ugly Gifts Commodity
38. The common expansion of IAS is
a) Indian Administrative Service b) Indian Armed Service
c) Indian Army Service d) Indian Agricultural Service
39. The common expansion of CD is
a) Comedy Day b) Compact Disk
c) Common Day d) Computer Disk
40. The common expansion of SAARC is
a) South Asian Association of Regional Cooperation
b) South African Association of Regional Cooperation
c) South Asian Association of Regional Corporation
d) South Asian Association of Regional Committee
41. The common expansion of RRB is
a) Rails and Reservation Board
b) Record and Revenue Bank
c) Railway Recruitment Board
d) Roadways and Railways Bureau
42. The common expansion of TNPSC is
a) Tamil Nadu Police Service Commission
b) Tamil Nadu Public Service Committee
c) Tamil Nadu People Service Commission
d) Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission
43. The common expansion of SSLC is
a) Staff Selection Leave Certificate
b) Secondary School Leave Certificate
c) School Staff Leave Certificate
d) Secondary School Language Certificate
44. The common expansion of RBI is
a) Rainbow link b) Reserve Bank of India
c) Rain Below India d) Deserve Bank of India
45. The common expansion of PIN is
a) Population Index Number b) Postal Index Number
c) Poor Identification Notice d) Physics Internal Note
46. Choose the correct expansion of LASER is
a) Light Angled by Stimulated Emissions of Radiation
b) Light Amplification by Straight Emission of Radiation
c) Light Amplification by Stimulated Emissions of Radiation
d) Light Amplified by Strong Emission of Radiation
47. Choose the correct expansion of RADAR is
a) Radio Detection And Ranging
b) Radio Development And Ranging
c) Radio Detectable And Ranging
d) Radio Detested And Ranging
48. Choose the correct expansion of AIDS is
a) Acquired Immature Deficiency Syndrome
b) Acquired Immune Developing Syndrome
c) Accustomed Immune Deficiency Syndrome
d) Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome

49. Choose the correct expansion of **AIIMS** is
 a) All India Institute of Moral Sciences
 b) All India Institute of Medical School
 c) All India Industry of Medical Sciences
 d) All India Institute of Medical Sciences
50. Choose the correct expansion of **TOFEL** is
 a) Testing of Enthusiasm Level
 b) Test of Economics For Leaving
 c) Travel of England on Leave
 d) Test of English as a Foreign Language

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PHRASAL VERBS

1. The ring from generation to generation.
 a) handed up b) handed down c) handed in d) handed of
2. The presidentthe prizes.
 a) gave away b) gave up c) give in d) gave it
3. You mustyour bad habits.
 a) give away b) give up c) give in d) give at
4. Theywhen they were caught.
 a) give away b) give up c) give in d) give after
5. Pleasethe picture in the blackboard.
 a) look at b) look into c) look through d) look in
6. The sub inspector willthe matter soon.
 a) look at b) look into c) look through d) look up
7. I read.....the book.
 a) look at b) look into c) look through d) look out
8. Pleasethe sugar.
 a) pass on b) pass by c) pass away d) pass out
9. The pilgrimsthe forest.
 a) passed on b) passed by c) passed away d) passed off
10. His grandmotherlast week.
 a) passed on b) passed by c) passed away d) passed out
11. Theythe match.
 a) put off b) put in c) put up d) put into
12. Many peoplefor the job.
 a) put off b) put in c) put up d) put of
13. They werein an old building.
 a) put off b) put in c) put up d) put of
14. Hea new idea to solve the problem
 a) make b) hits on c) hits in d) hit of
15. They started their
 a) set up b) set in c) set out d) sets up
16. The Children must bewith love.
 a) brought up b) brought in c) brought about d) bring out

17. She Rs.500 per month.
a) brings up b) brings in c) brings about d) bring into
18. The south-west monsoon willlots of rain.
a) bring up b) bring in c) bring about d) bring into
19. His habits will definitelya big loss.
a) bring up b) bring in
c) bring about d) brings up
20. We are trying to.....a change in politics.
a) bring up b) bring in c) bring about d) bring of
21. I am you for the project.
a) arguing b) supporting c) depending d)motivaing
22. I didn't this Kamal's speech.
a) confused b) understood c) perplexed d) bemused
23. On seeing the snake, the boys
a) go away b) gather c) assemble d) accumulate
24. The teamwith their plan.
a) interrupted b) intermittent c) broken up d)doing continuously with effort
25. Please lights.
a) stop a flow of b)run continuously c) incessantly d) surge of
26. The president the prizes.
a) distributed b) concentrated c) strenuous d) laborious
27. The sufferings were
a) dissolved instantly b) emerged slowly
c) opened secretly d) disappeared slowly
28. John spent his youth the city.
a) hopefully b) move with no aim c) anticipation d) expectancy
29. Stellawhen the award was presented.
a) got torn b) got tears c) sniffed d) appreciated
30. Balu hasa dispute.
a) adjusted b) accoustomed c) take part in d) acquired
31. The manager willthe meeting.
a) call on b) call out c) call in d) call off
32. He will surelythe exam with flying colors.
a) get out b) get in c) pass d) get on
33. Students should know how totheir classmates.
a) get back to b) get in c) get through d) copy with
34.the problem with the help of the computer.
a) work in b)work out c) work on d) work away
35. I cannotyour handwriting.
a) make for b) make up c) make out d) make in
36.smoking is good for health.
a) give up b) give to c) give in d) give at
37. The power cutthe light.
a) put in b) put out c) put off d) put up
38. The Children must be with love and care.
a) brought up b) brought in c) brought about d) bring of

39. She Rs.500 per month.
a) brings up b) brings in c) brings about d) bring out
40. His foolish habits will definitelya big loss.
a) bring up b) bring in c) bring about d) bring off

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COMPOUND WORDS

TYPE-1

1. Which can be placed after break.
a) car b) fast c) house d) stone
2. Which can be placed after child.
a) bed b) light c) hood d) port
3. Which can be placed after light.
a) street b) park c) house d) top
4. Which can be placed after car.
a) face b) hand c) park d) back
5. Which can be placed before cricket.
a) ship b) hood c) law d) law
6. Which can be placed before light.
a) road b) car c) wind d) main
7. Which can be placed before brow.
a) brown b) eye c) hair d) thick
8. Which can be placed after light.
a) room b) night c) house d) way
9. Which can be placed after ice.
a) cool b) cream c) cut d) fridge
10. Which can be placed after heart.
a) ache b) condition c) pain d) attack
11. Which can be placed after table.
a) role b) leader c) manager d) tennis
12. Which can be placed before post.
a) gate b) out c) late d) quick
13. Which can be placed before play.
a) ball b) garden c) hall d) ground
14. Which can be placed before break.
a) road b) day c) wind d) main
15. Which can be placed after new.
a) way b) product c) method d) city
16. Which can be placed after over.
a) star b) bed c) rest d) load
17. Which can be placed after safe.
a) chair b) guard c) shop d) van
18. Which can be placed before type.
a) write b) court c) ground d) area
19. Which can be placed before clean.
a) dry b) car c) wind d) in
20. Which can be placed before coming.
a) road b) car c) wind d) in

Type-2

1. Choose the correct combination for the compound word "pass port"
a) Verb + Adjective b) Verb + Noun
c) Verb + Gerund d) Noun + Preposition
2. Choose the correct combination for the compound word "hard ware"
a) Verb + Adjective b) Adjective + Noun
c) Adverb + Noun d) Adjective + Verb
3. Choose the correct combination for the compound word "picture perfect"
a) Adjective + Noun b) Noun + Noun
c) Noun + Adjective d) Verb + Noun
4. Choose the correct combination for the compound word "under estimate"
a) Preposition + Noun b) Preposition+Verb
c) Adverb + Noun d) Preposition + Gerund
5. Choose the correct combination for the compound word "cut throat"
a) Noun + Noun b) Noun + Verb
c) Verb + Noun d) Adjective + Verb
6. Choose the correct combination for the compound word "stepping stone"
a) Noun + Gerund b) Noun + Noun
c) Verb + Gerund d) Gerund + Noun
7. Choose the correct combination for the compound word "noble man"
a) Adjective + Noun b) Adjective + Verb
c) Adjective+Adverb d) Preposition + Noun
8. Choose the correct combination for the compound word "birth place"
a) Noun + Verb b) Noun + Noun
c) Noun + Adjective d) Adjective + Noun
9. Choose the correct combination for the compound word "ear mark"
a) Noun + Verb b) Noun + Noun
c) Verb + Noun d) Adjective + Noun
10. Choose the correct combination for the compound word "output"
a) Noun + Verb b) Noun + Adjective
c) Verb + Noun d) Preposition + Verb

TYPE-3

1. Choose the combination 'Adverb+Verb'
a) overthrow b) blueprint c) popcorn d) indoor
2. Choose the combination 'Noun+Noun'
a) day to day b) insight c) postman d) breakfast
3. Choose the combination 'Adjective+verb'
a) postman b) white wash c) fast food d) foothills
4. Choose the combination 'Adverb+noun'
a) insight b) daybreak c) redhot d) overcoat
5. Choose the combination 'Noun+Adjective'
a) sightseeing b) blackboard c) crybaby d) dutyfree
6. Choose the combination 'Gerund+Noun'
a) chessmen b) dancing bird c) push-button d) easy-going
7. Choose the combination 'Noun+Noun'
a) school girl b) treadmill c) whitewash d) boat-ride

8. **Choose the combination 'Verb+Noun'**
a) airport b) breakfast c) sun-dial d) postman
9. **Choose the combination 'Adjective+Noun'**
a) childhood b) handmade c) gentleman d) dry-clean
10. **Choose the combination 'Verb+Object'**
a) looking-glass b) knee-deep
c) push-button d) honey bee
11. **Choose the combination 'Adverb+Noun'**
a) postscript b) science teacher
c) henpecked d) wonder land
12. **Choose the combination 'Gerund+Noun'**
a) Child's play b) walking stick
c) curious-looking d) sightseeing
13. **Choose the combination 'Adjective+Gerund'**
a) telephone b) shabby looking
c) sportsman d) reading room
14. **Choose the combination 'Noun+Noun'**
a) honeybees b) overcoat
c) dream-world d) handwritten
15. **Choose the combination 'Object+Gerund'**
a) washing machine b) overload
c) sightseeing d) cork-screw
16. **Choose the combination 'Adjective+verb'**
a) overthrow b) postscript
c) whitewash d) blackboard
17. **Choose the combination 'Noun+Verb'**
a) sunrise b) outpatient
c) landmark d) foothills
18. **Choose the combination 'Preposition+Gerund'**
a) gentleman b) blackboard
c) incoming d) daybreak
19. **Choose the combination 'Noun+prep+Noun'**
a) day to day b) sportsman
c) fast food d) goodwill
20. **Choose the combination 'Adjective+Adjective'**
a) pickpocket b) kitchen garden
c) redhot d) income

Q.NO: 12



PREPOSITION

1. **The swimmer jumped the pool.**
a) in b) along c) into d) to
2. **He received blow..... Blow.**
a) on b) for c) in d) to
3. **He ran the street.**
a) on b) for c) in d) by
4. **The mills of God grind slow..... sure.**
a) and b) but c) that d) over

5. **What is the time..... Your watch?**
a) in b) by c) at d) during
6. **We are satisfied..... Our son's progress this term.**
a) for b) on c) with d) near
7. **He apologized Being late:**
a) to b) for c) on d) after
8. **Mahalakshmi swim the river.**
a) on b) across c) under d) from
9. **She has been waiting for him..... Two hours.**
a) since b) for c) by d) with
10. **Kaviya was home yesterday**
a) since b) at c) by d) under
11. **We are going a holiday next week.**
a) in b) on c) along d) of
12. **The people stood the road to watch the procession the go by.**
a) across b) along c) on d) off
13. **He built his hut the side of the lake.**
a) on b) by c) at d) to
14. **I agree your proposal**
a) to b) with c) for d) on
15. **He congratulated me my success.**
a) on b) for c) at d) after
16. **Contrary my instructions, he submitted his book without the assignment and was punished for his negligence.**
a) to b) of c) at d) before
17. **I am worried his health.**
a) with b) about c) for d) during
18. **He was recline a chair .**
a) in b) on c) at d) under
19. **We shall look the mater.**
a) up b) on c) into d) by
20. **We found an isolated bungalow the park.**
a) along b) below c) beside d) on
21. **We were a traffic accident, and somehow we got separated.**
a) in b) on c) at d) into
22. **This is a cheque Rs. 500/-**
a) of b) for c) with d) behind
23. **..... last Dad found a job in an accounting firm.**
a) in b) at c) for d) into
24. **I do it..... force of habit.**
a) in b) at c) by d) belong
25. **The boy was waiting his mother.**
a) of b) for c) in d) against
26. **The cat is the wall.**
a) along b) across c) on d) at
27. **My friend is afraid dogs.**
a) to b) for c) of d) with

28. **Gandhiji died India.**
 a) with b) for c) of d) before
29. **Ramani hails a good family.**
 a) from b) on c) into d) about
30. **Kannan is every pleased is exam results**
 a) to b) with c) at d) under
31. **Karthika&Swathi travel Bicycle,**
 a) by b) in c) with d) at
32. **Anusiya was brought the judge.**
 a) in b) for c) before d) at
33. **The road is filled rubbles.**
 a) with b) on c) out d) upto
34. **Kaviyahas been reading five hours.**
 a) of b) for c) from d) apart from
35. **Kumar is on leave25thDecember.**
 a) to b) in c) from d) of
36. **Karthika is..... the car.**
 a) in b) for c) of d) off
37. **The dog fell..... the well.**
 a) on b) into c) of d) from
38. **Students should try to get up 6 o' clock.**
 a) after b) before c) in d) with
39. **He is home.**
 a) in b) at c) into d) belong
40. **I gave him a chair to sit**
 a) with b) on c) for d) in

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TENSES

1. **By the time they found him, he**
 a) died b) had died c) Either could be used here d) was died
2. **He many years ago.**
 a) died b) had died c) has died d) is died
3. **By that time, everybody asleep.**
 a) was b) had been c) have been d) are been
4. **She told me that something to him.**
 a) happened b) had happened c) has happened d) have happened
5. **I(think) about it until you mentioned it.**
 a) didn't think b) hadn't thought c) doesn't think d) will
6. **She him at once.**
 a) has recognized b) recognized c) had recognized d) is
7. **I him yesterday.**
 a) saw b) have seen c) had seen d) seen
8. **He in 1960.**
 a) born b) was born c) had born d) is born
9. **I enough time to finish the job.**
 a) didn't get b) hadn't got c) have got d) has got

10. When I arrived at the party, everybody home.
a) went b) has gone c) had gone d) had already gone
11. I wondered who the cat in.
a) let b) had let c) has let d) had been left
12. I thought I(send) the money.
a) sent b) have sent c) had sent d) has been sent
13. I(do) my homework.
a) do b) am doing c) was doing d) does doing
14. She (work)as a receptionist.
a) works b) is working c) am working d) are working
15. He(study) with his parents at the moment.
a) stays b) is staying c) was studying d) are studying
16. I always(get) up at 6 o'clock.
a) get up b) am getting c) will get d) getting
17. He is busy at the moment. He(talk) to a friend.
a) talks b) is talking c) will talk d) are talking
18. I'm sorry but I what you mean.
a) am not understanding b) do not understand
c) am understanding d) does not understand
19. You too much fat food.
a) eat b) are eating c) was eat d) were eating
20. Which TV channel?
a) are you usually watching b) do you usually watch
c) does you d) will you
21. What time the train arrive?
a) does b) is c) will d) are
22. How often to the movies?
a) do you go b) are you going
c) were you doing d) have you doing
23. What at the moment?
a) do you do b) are you doing c) being d) was being
24. I usually early on Mondays.
a) am getting up b) get up c) is get up d) is getting
25. He(spend) all his childhood in a quaint village in China.
a) spent b) has spent c) was spending d) had spent
26. I all day yesterday.
a) have read b) was reading c) have been reading d) is reading
27. Mozart died while he the Requiem.
a) composed b) was composing
c) has composed d) composes
28. I the cleaning. What shall I do now?
a) did b) have done c) am doing d) has done
29. I in India for ten years when I was a child.
a) lived b) have lived c) was living d) had lived
30. I can't play tomorrow because I my leg.
a) broke b) have broken c) had broken d) is broken

31. **My puppy**
 a) died b) has died c) dies d) were died
32. **I a lot in Asia and Africa.**
 a) traveled b) have traveled c) am traveled d) has traveled
33. **Once upon a time there a beautiful princess.**
 a) has lived b) have lived c) lived d) had been living
34. **He(work) hard for years.**
 a) worked b) was working c) has worked d) is working
35. **..... Romeo and Juliet on TV last night?**
 a) Did you see b) Were you seeing
 c) Have you seen d) will you see
36. **My late grandfather a lot for me.**
 a) has done b) did c) Either could be used here d) would you
37. **Suddenly we noticed that the clock**
 a) stopped b) has stopped c) had stopped d) has been stopped
38. **I never thought that I see him again.**
 a) will b) would c) Either could be used here d) will be used
39. **Saravanan always (go) for a walk in the morning.**
 a) go b) will go c) went d) goes
40. **Naseera (attend) music classes regularly.**
 a) attend b) will attend c) attends d) attended

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LINKERS/CONNECTORS

1. **She is pretty intelligent.**
 a) as well b) as well as c) both d) so
2. **He is greedy dishonest.**
 a) as well as b) as well c) both d) or
3. **God made small things great things.**
 a) as well as b) as well c) both d) though
4. **Neither Martin his father is tall.**
 a) or b) nor c) but d) when
5. **She is honest nor hard working.**
 a) neither b) nor c) either d) although
6. **..... they gave her the best treatment, they could not save her.**
 a) Although b) However c) In spite of d) which
7. **..... she had the qualifications, she did not get the job.**
 a) Although b) However c) In spite of d) due to
8. **He was ill he attended the meeting.**
 a) but b) though c) however d) neither
9. **..... the lawyer defended his client very well, he lost the case.**
 a) Though b) However c) In spite of d) and
10. **..... he is not educated, he possesses practical wisdom.**
 a) Though b) However c) In spite of d) so that
11. **The consequence of his carelessness was he failed.**
 a) such that b) that c) so that d) even if
12. **..... I am successful does not necessarily make me happy.**
 a) That b) The fact that c) What d) in case

13. I shall stay is doubtful.
a) How long b) How long for c) What long d) unless
14. The news the captain was killed spread like wild fire.
a) that b) of c) what d) or
15. He sold the horse belonged to his brother.
a) which b) that c) Either could be used here d) but
16. I have no pen I can lend.
a) that b) which
c) Either could be used here d) yet
17. A man is dead needs no comforts.
a) who b) whom c) which d) as well as
18. The camel was bought from Arabia is very big.
a) which b) that
c) Either could be used here d) while
19. I found the key I had lost.
a) which b) what c) who d) during
20. You can eat as much you want.
a) as b) what c) than d) but also
11. The master was annoyed his servant had not carried out his orders.
a) so b) that c) because d) if
21. there is life, there is hope.
a) As long as b) As soon as c) Because d) when
22. The doctor must come soon, the patient will die.
a) nor b) or c) unless d) because
23. the doctor does not arrive soon, the patient will die.
a) If b) Whether c) Unless d) nor
24. I can't meet you tomorrow, I have an important appointment.
a) for b) so c) hence d) or
25. they played well, they could not win.
a) Though b) Even if c) Even though d) as
26. I don't know I will have time or not.
a) whether b) if c) though d) since
27. We started early we would not get stuck in traffic.
a) such that b) so that c) so as to d) as soon as
28. I shall lend you my camera you return it tomorrow.
a) provided that b) on condition that
c) Either could be used here d) so that
29. The passengers got off the bus it stopped.
a) as long as b) as soon as
c) no sooner than d) therefore
30. He speaks he is a genius.
a) as if b) as though c) so d) Either could be used here
31. I become a millionaire, I will always be a socialist.
a) Even if b) Even though c) Though d) or
32. breaking his arm, he hurt his leg.
a) As well as b) In addition to c) Besides d) All of the above
33. you take it or leave it.
a) Either b) Neither c) Whether d) where

34. I watched several movies the summer vacation.
a) during b) while c) but d) Either could be used here
35. I met Harry my stay in Germany.
a) during b) while c) because d) Either could be used here
36. My grandfather was in hospital the winter.
a) during b) while c) although d) Either could be used here
37. This is the place the accident occurred.
a) there b) when c) where d) but
38. he worked hard, he couldn't win the first prize.
a) Though b) Despite c) However d) so
39. I will go he forbids me.
a) if b) even if c) even as d) while
40. She will not come you invite her.
a) if b) unless c) whether d) when

PART - II

Answer all the questions.

(10 × 2 = 20)

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Section – I

PROSE QUESTIONS

Answer ANY THREE of the following questions in a sentence or two.

(3 × 2 = 6)

UNIT - 1

Level-1

1. Why did the seagull fail to fly?
2. What did the parents do, when the young seagull failed to fly?
3. What was the first catch of the young seagull's older brother?
4. What did the young seagull manage to find in his search for food on the ledge?
5. What did the young bird do to seek the attention of his parents?
6. What made the young seagull go mad?
7. Why did the young bird utter a joyful scream?
8. Did the mother bird offer any food to the young bird?
9. How did the bird feel when it started flying for the first time?
10. What did the young bird's family do when he started flying?

Level-2

1. How did the parents support and encourage the young seagull's brothers and sister?
2. Give an instance that shows the pathetic condition of the young bird.
3. How did the bird try to reach its parents without having to fly?
4. Do you think that the young seagull's parents were harsh to him? Why?
5. What prompted the young seagull to fly finally?
6. What happened to the young seagull when it landed on the green sea?
7. How was the young seagull's first attempt to fly?

UNIT - 2

Level-1

1. Where was the author when he heard the noise? b. What did the narrator think the unusual sound was?

2. What were the various sounds the brothers heard when they went downstairs?
3. Who were the narrator neighbours ?
4. How did the Bodwells react, when a shoe was thrown into their house?
5. What did the Bodwells think when they heard the mother shout
6. What was the grandfather wearing?
7. What conclusions did grandfather jump to when he saw the cops?
8. Were the policemen willing to leave the house? j. What made the reporter gaze at the author?
9. Why was the narrator sorry to have paid attention to the footsteps?
10. Why did Herman and the author slam the doors?

Leval-2

1. What woke up the mother?
2. What do you understand by the mother's act of throwing the shoe?
3. Why do you think Mrs. Bodwell wanted to sell the house?
4. How did the cops manage to enter the locked house?
5. Why were the policeman prevented from entering grandfather's room?
6. Who used the zither and how?
7. Mention the things that the grandfather imagined.

UNIT - 3

Leval-1

1. What does INSV stand for?
2. When was INSV Tarini commissioned to Indian Navy service?
3. Who is Tara-Tarini? After whom was the sailboat named?
4. Where did the crew undergo their basic training?
5. How long were they trained to undertake this voyage?
6. Which skill was considered important in the selection process?
7. Who mentored the crew?
8. Which quality of the skipper helped to bring out a successful expedition?
9. Who among the crew mentioned about teamwork?
10. When did they witness the brilliant southern lights from the sea? How did the sky appear there?
11. What festival did they celebrate during their expedition?
12. Mention the special features of INSV Tarini.

Leval-2

1. What does the term circumnavigation mean?
2. How did the all-women Indian Navy crew go about their voyage?
3. When did the crew start their voyage?
4. When did they return back to India?
5. How many days did it take to complete the expedition?
6. What sort of training did the crew undergo before their expedition?
7. How did the crew members work as a team to make their expedition successful?
8. What challenging tasks did the team face during their voyage?
9. What sort of activities did the crew engage in during their long voyage?
10. Mention the celebrations which the crew enjoyed during their expeditions.
11. Which factor motivated the crew to undertake this expedition?

UNIT - 4

Level-1

1. When did Aditya leave the local school?
2. Why did Aditya think that the school would not be recognisable?
3. Who were Aditya's ancestors?
4. How was the landscape through which they travelled.
5. What did Aditya visit?
6. Where was nagen uncle's shop?
7. Besides tea, what did Nagen uncle have in his shop?
8. What did Nagen uncle tell about Sanyal?
9. In what way was Mr. Sanyal's behaviour strange?
10. What did Nagen uncle tell about Sanyal's past life?
11. How did Sanyal show that he had a sense of self-respect?
12. Why was the attic 'a favourite place' for the children?

Level-2

1. What did Aditya do on reaching the attic?
2. What did the jeweller say about the article?
3. Was Sanyal happy about his visitors?
4. Why did Sanyal recite the poem in the tea shop earlier?
5. What was engraved on the medal?
6. Write a few lines about the owner of the shop.
7. What was the daily routine of Sanyal?
8. Why was there a sudden change in Aditya's expression?
9. Why did Aditya decide to visit his ancestral home?
10. What was the condition of the attic?
11. When did Aditya heave a sigh of relief? Why?
12. Why did Aditya and his friend go to the jeweller?
13. What did Aditya offer Sanyal?
14. "Your grievances are absolutely justified." Who says this to whom? Why?

UNIT - 5

Level-1

1. What is the future of technology?
2. How many people in India suffer with disability?
3. Who is Kim?
4. How does Kim help Alisha?
5. Why is technology important according to David?
6. Which instrument does David control with his eye movements?
7. What devices help David to move from one place to other?
8. What are the benefits of the internet to the common man?
9. Do you think technology has improved communication? How?
10. How does David operate computers with the Liberator Communication Device?

Level-2

1. Which devices are controlled using ACTIV controller?
2. Who says these words: "I want everyone to know the difference technology has made in my life"?
3. Which software helps Alisha to overcome her difficulty in typing?

4. Name a few Indian innovations which are helpful to the disabled and make their day to day life easier.
5. Is it possible to control the computer screen with eye gaze?
6. Suggest ways of making our society inclusive.
7. How would you help the people with disabilities in your neighborhood?

UNIT - 6

Level-1

1. What kind of news was usually put up on the bulletin board?
2. What was the usual scene when school began everyday?
3. Other than the students, who were present in the class?
4. Why did Mr. Hamel say it was the last French lesson?
5. What was Franz asked to tell? Was he able to answer?
6. Why did Mr. Hamel blame himself?
7. What did M. Hamel say about the French language?
8. How many years had M. Hamel been in the village?
9. Why did Franz dread to go to school that day?
10. What were the various things that tempted Franz to spend his day outdoors?

Level-2

1. Why was the narrator not able to get to his desk without being seen?
2. What was Frank sorry for?
3. Why were the old villagers sitting in the last desk?
4. What were the thoughts of the narrator's parents?
5. Why does M. Hamel say that we must guard our language?
6. M. Hamel was gazing at many things. What were they?
7. When and how did M. Hamel bid farewell to the class?

UNIT - 7

Level-1

1. How did Watson feel when he heard of Holmes illness?
2. Why didn't the landlady call the doctor?
3. What was the condition of Holmes when Watson saw him?
4. According to Holmes what was the disease he was suffering from?
5. Who did Watson see when he entered the room?
6. What were the instructions given by Holmes to Watson?
7. Why did Holmes plead with Smith?
8. Who was responsible for Victor Savage's death? What was the evidence for it?
9. What explanation did Holmes give for speaking rudely to Watson?

Level-2

1. How was Holmes able to look sick?
2. Who was Mrs. Hudson? Why was she worried?
3. Why didn't Holmes let Watson examine him?
4. Why did Holmes warn Watson against touching his things? What was Watson's reaction?
5. What did Watson find on the table near the mantelpiece?
6. Who is Mr. Culverton Smith?
7. What did Holmes ask Watson to do before leaving his room?
8. What instructions did Holmes give Watson to get Mr. Smith?
9. Why did Holmes want Smith to treat him?
10. According to Smith how did Holmes get the disease?
11. Who arrested Smith? What were the charges against him?



Answer **ANY THREE** of the following questions.

(3 × 2 = 6)

Read the following lines from the poem and answer the questions:

UNIT - 1

1. *Let me but live my life from year to year,
With forward face and unreluctant soul;*
 - a. Whom does the word 'me' refer to?
 - b. What kind of life does the poet want to lead?
2. *Not hurrying to, nor turning from the goal;
Not mourning for the things that disappear*
 - a. Why do you think the poet is not in a hurry?
 - b. What should one not mourn for?
3. *In the dim past, nor holding back in fear
From what the future veils; but with a whole
And happy heart, that pays its toll
To Youth and Age, and travels on with cheer.*
 - a. What does the poet mean by the phrase 'in the dim past'?
 - b. Is the poet afraid of future?
 - c. How can one travel on with cheer?
4. *So let the way wind up the hill or down,
O'er rough or smooth, the journey will be joy;
Still seeking what I sought when but a boy,
New friendship, high adventure, and a crown,*
 - a. How is the way of life?
 - b. How should be the journey of life?
 - c. What did the poet seek as a boy?
5. *My heart will keep the courage of the quest,
And hope the road's last turn will be the best.*
 - a. What kind of quest does the poet seek here?
 - b. What is the poet's hope?
6. *In the dim past, nor holding back in fear
From what the future veils; but with a whole
And happy heart, that pays its toll
To Youth and Age, and travels on with cheer.*
 - a. Identify the rhyming words of the given lines.
7. *Let me but live my life from year to year,
With forward face and unreluctant soul;
Not hurrying to, nor turning from the goal;
Not mourning for the things that disappear*
 - a. Identify the rhyme scheme of the given lines.
8. Pick out the Alliteration words from the poetic lines.
*Let me but live my life from year to year,
With forward face and unreluctant soul;
With forward face and unreluctant soul;*

UNIT - 2

1. *There's a family nobody likes to meet;
They live, it is said, on Complaining Street*
 - a. Where does the family live?
 - b. Why do you think the street is named as 'Complaining Street'?
2. *They growl at that and they growl at this;
Whatever comes, there is something amiss;*
 - a. What does the word 'growl' mean here?
 - b. Why do they find everything amiss?
3. *Nothing goes right with the folks you meet
Down on that gloomy Complaining Street.*
 - a. What is the opinion about the folks you meet down the street?
 - b. What does the word 'gloomy' mean here?
4. *The worst thing is that if anyone stays
Among them too long, he will learn their ways;*
 - a. What is the worst thing that can happen if anyone stays with them?
 - b. What are the ways of the Grumble family?
5. *And so it were wisest to keep our feet
From wandering into Complaining Street;*
 - a. What is the wisest thing that the poet suggests?
 - b. What does the phrase 'to keep our feet from wandering' refer to?
6. *Let us learn to walk with a smile and a song,
No matter if things do sometimes go wrong;*
 - a. What does the poet expect everyone to learn?
 - b. What should we do when things go wrong sometimes?
7. *In the city of never are satisfied
The river of discontent besides.*

What do the names of city and the river denote?
8. *The weather is always too hot or cold.
Summer and winter alike they scold.*
 - a. Why is the weather hot or cold?
 - b. What is the difference between weather and climate?
 - c. Who scold summer and winter alike and why?
9. *And if everything pleased them, there isn't doubt.
They growl that they'd nothing to grumble about.*
 - a. Whom does the word 'them' refer to?
 - b. What is their reaction when everything pleases them?
10. *The weather is always too hot or cold;
Summer and winter alike they scold.
Nothing goes right with the folks you meet
Down on that gloomy Complaining Street.*

Pick out the rhyming words and identify the rhyme scheme of the above lines.

Rhyming words :

Rhyme scheme :

UNIT - 3

1. *The summer of life she's ready to see in spring.
She says, "Spring will come again, my dear
Let me care for the ones who're near."*
 - a) What does the word summer mean here?
 - b) How does she take life ?
 - c) What does she mean by "spring will come again"?
2. *Strong is she in her faith and belief.
"Persistence is the key to everything," says she.*
 - a) What is she strong about?
 - b) How does she deal with the adversities in life?
3. *Despite the sighs and groans and moans,
She's strong in her faith, firm in her belief!*
 - a) Is she complaining about the problems of life?
 - b) Pick out the words that show her grit.
4. *Don't ever try to saw her pride, her self-respect.*
 - a) What do the words *saw* and *saw* mean here?
 - b) What is the tone of the author?
5. *She's today's woman. Today's woman dear.
Love her, respect her, keep her near...*
 - a) Describe today's woman according to the poet.
 - b) How should a woman be treated?
6. *A woman is beauty innate,
A symbol of power and strength.
She puts her life at stake,
She's real, she's not fake!*
 - a) Pick out the rhyming words from the above lines.
 - b) Add another word that rhymes with it.
 - c) Give the rhyme scheme for the above lines.
7. *She's a lioness; don't mess with her.
She'll not spare you if you're a prankster.*
 - a) Pick out the line that has a metaphor in it.
 - b) Give your examples of metaphor to describe the qualities of a woman.
8. *She's strong in her faith, firm in her belief.*
 - a) Pick out the alliterated words from the above.
 - b) Pick out other alliterated words from the poem.
9. *She says, "Spring will come again, my dear
Let me care for the ones who're near."*
 - a. Pick out the rhyming words.
 - b. Pick out the alliterated words.

UNIT - 4

1. *A silly young cricket accustomed to sing
Through the warm, sunny months of gay summer and spring.*
 - a) What was the routine of the cricket?
 - b) Name the seasons mentioned here.

2. *Began to complain when he found that, at home,
His cupboard was empty, and winter was come.*
a) Who does he refer to?
b) Why was his cupboard empty?
3. *Not a crumb to be found
On the snow-covered ground;*
a) What couldn't he find on the ground?
b) Why was the ground covered with snow?
4. *At last by starvation and famine made bold,
All dripping with wet, and all trembling with cold,*
a) What made the cricket bold?
b) Why did the cricket drip and tremble?
5. *Away he set off to a miserly ant,
To keep if, to keep him alive, he would grant
Him shelter from rain,
And a mouthful of grain.*
a) Whom did the cricket want to meet? Why?
b) What would keep him alive?
6. *But we ants never borrow; we ants never lend.*
a) Why do you think ants neither borrow nor lend?
b) Who says these lines to whom?
7. *'Not I!
My heart was so light
That I sang day and night,
For all nature looked gay.'*
a) Who does 'I' refer to?
b) What was the nature of the cricket? How do you know?
8. *Thus ending, he hastily lifted the wicket,
And out of the door turned the poor little cricket,*
a) The ant refused to help the cricket. Why?
b) Explain the second line.
9. *He wished only to borrow;
He'd repay it tomorrow;*
a) Pick out the rhyming words in the above lines.
b) Give more examples of rhyming words from the poem.
10. *My heart was so light
that I sang day and night,
For all nature looked gay.
"You sang, Sir, you say"?*
a) Mention the rhyme scheme employed in the above lines.

UNIT - 5

1. *'And a thousandth of an inch to give us play:'*
Which of the following do the machines want to prove from this line?
a. Once Machines are fed with fuel, they take a very long time to start.
b. Once Machines are fed with fuel, they start quickly.

2. *And now, if you will set us to our task,
We will serve you four and twenty hours a day!*
 - a. Who does the pronoun 'you' refer to here?
 - b. Whose task is referred to as 'our task' here?
 - c. Open conditional clause is used in the given line. Why is the future tense 'will set' and 'will serve' used both in the 'if clause' and in the 'main clause'?
 - d. Do the machines serve us twenty four hours a day?
 - e. Rewrite the given lines with the ending '365 days a year.' Speaking
3. *We were cast and wrought and hammered design
We were cut and filed fooled and gauged to fit.*
 - a. Name the poet.
 - b. Explain the words cast wrought and hammered to design
 - c. Who speak the words and to whom.
 - d. comment on the feeling of the speaker.
4. *Some water, coal, and oil is all we ask,
And a thousandth of an inch to give us play:
And now, if you will set us to our task,
We will serve you four and twenty hours a day!*
 - a. Pick out the Rhyming words.
 - b. Write the Rhyming scheme.
5. *Some water, coal, and oil is all we ask,*
 - a. Pick out the Alliteration words.
6. *If you will set us to our task,
We will serve you four and twenty hours a day!*

Alliteration :

Assonance :

Personification :

Simile :

UNIT - 6

1. *Beneath all uniforms, a single body breathes
Like ours: the land our brothers walk upon
Is earth like this, in which we all shall lie.*
 - a) What is found beneath all uniforms?
 - b) What is same for every one of us?
 - c) Where are we all going to lie finally?
2. *They, too, aware of sun and air and water,
Are fed by peaceful harvests, by war's long winter starv'd.*
 - a) What is common for all of us?
 - b) How are we fed?
 - c) Mention the season referred here?
3. *Their hands are ours, and in their lines we read
A labour not different from our own.*
 - a) Who does 'their' refer to?
 - b) What does the poet mean by 'lines we read'?
 - c) What does not differ?

4. *Let us remember; whenever we are told
To hate our brothers, it is ourselves
That we shall dispossess, betray, condemn.*
 - a) Who tells us to hate our brothers?
 - b) What happens when we hate our brothers?
 - c) What do we do to ourselves?
5. *Our hells of fire and dust outrage the innocence
Of air that is everywhere our own,
Remember, no men are foreign, and no countries strange.*
 - a) What outrages the innocence?
 - b) Who are not foreign?
 - c) What is not strange?
6. *Beneath all uniforms, a single body breathes
Are fed by peaceful harvests, by war's long winter starv'd.
Or sleep, and strength that can be won.
Let us remember, whenever we are told.
Remember, we who take arms against each other.*
Pick out the alliterated words.

UNIT - 7

1. *It sat alone.
What happened there is still today unknown.
It is a very mysterious place,
And inside you can tell it has a ton of space,
But at the same time it is bare to the bone.*
 - a. What does 'It' refer to?
 - b. Pick out the line that indicates the size of the house?
2. *I drive past the house almost every day.
The house seems to be a bit brighter.
On this warm summer day in May.
It plays with your mind.*
 - a. To whom does 'I' refer to?
 - b. Pick out the alliterated words in the 2nd line.
3. *It never grows leaves,
Not in the winter, spring, summer or fall.
It just sits there never getting small or ever growing tall*
 - a. What does 'it' refer to?
 - b. In what way the tree is a mystery?
4. *Rumors are constantly being made,
And each day the house just begins to fade.
What happened inside that house?*
 - a. Does the house remain the same every day?
 - b. How does the poet consider the house to be a mystery?
5. *What happened inside that house?
I really don't know
I guess it will always be a mystery*
 - a. Does the poet know what happened in the house?
 - b. What is the mystery about the house?

Q.NO: 23 to 27**Answer ANY THREE of the following questions in a sentence or two. (3 × 2 = 6)****Q.NO: 23****ACTIVE VOICE & PASSIVE VOICE**

1. I bought a pen.
2. India launched Agni V successful.
3. 'Hamlet' was written by Shakespeare.
4. The electric bulb was invented by Edison.
5. The children painted these pictures.
6. Who broke the windowpanes?
7. The windowpanes were broken by whom?
8. I had sharpened my pencil and I had used it to sketch the diagram.
9. Open the door.
10. Marconi invented the radio.
11. I have answered four problems. Now I am answering the fifth problem.
12. I spent a day at Ooty. I have enjoyed the visit.
13. Ragu speaks English fluently. They will select him for the post
14. The boys broke the window while playing
15. My grandmother had told me a story before I went to bed
16. The teacher will give us the answer papers next week.
17. My watch has been stolen and it hasn't been recovered yet.
18. A gift was given to me. It was received with joy.
19. Children like cartoon serials very much and they eat snacks while watching television.
20. My uncle will visit me on my birthday. He will give me a watch.
21. He was awarded a prize by the government. His mother congratulated him.
22. The gardener gathered flowers from the garden and put them in his basket
23. The prizes were distributed to the winners by the chief guest and he was thanked by them.
24. The man completed his work. His master paid him.
25. The grandmother looks after the children. They admire her very much.
26. He received a letter from his father!
27. Santa Claus gave sweets to all the children. They thanked him.
28. I had sharpened my pencil and I had used it to sketch
29. We should help the poor.
30. The Florist delivers flowers to my office every day.
31. He likes coffee.
32. I received a parcel.
33. You will never forget this lesson.
34. They have brought a gift for you.
35. They had prepared the dinner before we arrived.
36. She will have taken the test.
37. She is doing the cooking.
38. They were giving a performance.
39. They should hire professionals.
40. Ms Sullivan teaches us grammar.
41. The teacher praised him.

42. The firemen took the injured to the hospital.
43. An earthquake destroyed the town.
44. The boy's work pleased the teacher.
45. The fire damaged the building.
46. Who taught you French?
47. The manager will give you a ticket.
48. Spectators thronged the streets.
49. Everyone will blame us.
50. The wind blew down the trees.
51. The police caught the thieves.
52. Alice posted the letter.
53. The hostess received us.
54. They/somebody killed the snake with a stick.
55. The people welcomed the minister.
56. They found him guilty of murder.
57. This house was built by John Mathews in 1991
58. Are we being watched by him?
59. By whom has this meeting been arranged?
60. Cross the busy roads carefully.
61. Did he write a letter?
62. Do not eat junk food.
63. Go for a jog early in the morning.
64. Have you invited Raman to the party?
65. His behaviour vexes me.
66. How did you cross the river?
67. How was this done by them?
68. John gave a bar of chocolate to Jill.
69. Malini had bought a colourful hat for her daughter.
70. No one is borrowing the novels from the library.
71. Nobody should violate the rules.
72. Our army has defeated the enemy.
73. Please assemble in the ground.
74. Please call him at once.
75. Please do not walk on the grass.
76. Pragathi lent a pencil to Keerthana.
77. Rosy will solve the problem.
78. Somebody has taken away my
79. Someone has to initiate it immediately.
80. Sudha told the truth to her friend.
81. That portrait was painted by my grandmother.
82. The boss showed the new computer to Kaviya.
83. The manager appointed many office assistants.
84. The militants were being taken to prison by the police.
85. The salesman answered all the questions patiently.
86. The tickets have not been bought
87. They have asked me to pay the fine.
88. They offered the job to Venkat.
89. When will you book the tickets to Bengaluru?
90. When will you finish the building?

91. Who will accept this?
92. Why have you left your brother at home?
93. Will you help me?
94. Work hard
95. You are advised to work hard.

Q.NO: 24



DIRECT - INDIRECT SPEECH

1. Mr Rao said to his wife, "I may be late for dinner. Don't wait for me."
2. "Raju," said Raju's mother, "don't tell lies. Tell me the truth."
3. The captain said to the soldiers, "Don't fall back. Keep firing and advancing."
4. The Gita says, "Do your duty. Don't worry about the results of your actions."
5. "Don't argue with your father," Mrs Das said to her son.
6. "Grow a beard and no one will know who you are," my friend advised me.
7. "Taste a little of this. Fell nit if I have added too much salt," she said to her daughter.
8. "Don't talk loudly. You will disturb the baby," my aunt said.
9. "Be careful. The steps are slippery," my friend said.
10. "Get me some paper and a pen," my father said to me.
11. Mohan said, "I will not go now."
12. He said to me, "You can go now."
13. Sohan said, "I shall go to Delhi today."
14. He said, "Mohan will meet you tomorrow."
15. Mohan said to me, "I lost my pen last night."
16. Ram said, "These books are nice."
17. Radha said, "My brother came here last week."
18. I said to him, "You can take this book."
19. Ratan said to me, "We shall go to Mumbai next week."
20. My brother said, "I saw a film yesterday."
21. I said to him, "When are you going to Amritsar?"
22. He said to me, "Will you post this letter for me?"
23. "Who has taken my dictionary?" my father said to us.
24. The tourist said to the policeman, "Flow long does it take to reach Shimla by bus?"
25. The detective said to the lady, "What were you doing at this time yesterday?"
26. He said to me, "Shall I open the window?"
27. "Do you want to see the TajMahal ?" the guide said to the tourist.
28. The girl said to me, "Are you sitting on my seat?"
29. "Are you building a new house?" he said to me.
30. "Did you sleep well last night?" my host said to me
31. The Principal said to the peon, "Bring that file to me."
32. The Headmaster said to the peon, "Ring the bell."
33. I said to him, "Please don't smoke here."
34. She said to the servant, "Open the door."
35. He said to his son, "Never tell a lie."
36. The captain said to the soldiers, "Fire at the enemy."
37. Ram said to Mohan, "Listen to what I say."
38. The manager said to the servant, "Go and post this letter."
39. I said to the students, "Work regularly."
40. Mother said to her son, "Do what you are told."
41. Sid said, "What is the matter, Torn?"

42. Sid said to Tom, "Aren't you dying?"
43. Tom said to Sid, "You will kill me."
44. Sid said, "I must call auntie."
45. Tom said, "I forgive you everything, Sid."
46. "Where are you going?" said Swami's father.
47. "Where were you at this time," his father said to him.
48. "Should I read even when I have no school?" said Swami.
49. "Look Sharp," father said to Swami.
50. "Do you want a whole day to throw out the spider?" father asked.

Q.NO: 25



PUNCTUATION

1. what does that mean she yelled
2. the girls were playing in the park
3. anand said sarathy you have done a good job
4. children enjoyed watching the film didnt they
5. unless john learns driving he cannot impress his boss
6. how pleasant the weather is today
7. congratulations i heard you ve got a job in Singapore
8. help i m drowning
9. the teacher said be sure to turn off the lights when you leave the room gee what happened to you
10. what you told that old beggar all my private affairs cried hughie looking very red and angry
11. the teacher said be sure to turn off the lights when you leave the room
12. kumar said when will the shop open
13. what are you doing there cried a rough voice
14. veena said i am not well
15. the teacher said to the boys you should come to school in time
16. the policeman said to the stranger i can show you the way to the railway station
17. nagaraj said to his father will you allow me to go on an excursion to kerala
18. father said to his son dont be worried
19. ill never see her again she thought
20. there got to be an exit further on she reckoned
21. sundari said to priya, where are you going now
22. she said to him i ll give your book now. can you get it
23. the teacher said to sameer have you completed your assignment
24. madhu said to his parents i am studying well now. are you happy
25. the h.m. said to mohan bring your father to school tomorrow. don't fail to do it
26. she said roses and tulips are my favourite flowers. which is your favourite flower
27. the child said to the mother please, give me an ice-cream don t delay it
28. the snake-charmer said to the people don't touch the snake. it'll bite you
29. the boy said to his father can you buy me a pen today i need it at once
30. the wife said to her husband will you give me a gift i need it
31. the tourist said how large the lic building is it is nice
32. the boy said how nice the rose is i like it
33. the teacher said to the students, don't shout. or i ll beat you
34. the mother said to the girl don't take ice-cream. you will catch cold.
35. the beggar woman said to us please, give me some lunch. i am hungry.
36. the master said to the servant do the work at once. or i ll reduce your wage.

37. the girl said to the boy, have you done your home work i've done mine..
38. the man said to his friend we shall meet tomorrow do you accept it
39. the sage said to people, don't aspire for worldly things. it'll make you unholy.
40. the priest said to people, "love thy neighbour. it is your duty.
41. We are facing an unsustainable situation says dinesh.
42. she said you're wasting your sat scores.
43. oh For this i get two thousand pounds
44. we wake up every morning fighting over water says kamal bhate
45. rita shouted come and get me out
46. mother said to her son don't play with fire
47. have i been here for five hours
48. what will he think of me said my friend
49. nagaraj said to his father will you allow me to go on an excursion to kerala
50. father said to his son don't be worried

Q.NO: 26



SIMPLE, COMPLEX, COMPOUND

1. Having completed my homework, I set out to play. (Change the phrase to a clause)
2. In spite of his illness at the time of the exam, he obtained a high score in the subject. (use 'though')
3. I had to walk back home as the transport workers were on strike. (use 'so')
4. The villagers moved out of their village as they had no rains that year. (use 'because of')
5. When the cat is away, the mice are at play. (change the italicised clause to a phrase)
6. On seeing the dog the thief ran away. (use 'when')
7. The commuters boarded the bus. Then it left the bus-stand. (use 'only after')
8. She was poor, she was always happy. (use 'in spite of')
9. If you miss the bus, take a taxi. (use 'in case of')
10. We must eat to live. (Change into complex and compound.)
11. This is a mango from my garden. It is sweet. (form a simple sentence)
12. Priya has recovered after the accident. Her fractured arm is still in a cast. (form a compound sentence)
13. You run three miles every day. You burn up 500 calories. You do it three times a week, you will lose one and a half kilos a week. (form a complex sentence)
14. Venkat shared his lunch with the boy. He had only one sandwich. (form a complex sentence using 'though')
15. More buildings and roads are constructed. The natural habitat of animals is shrinking. (form a simple sentence using 'due to').
16. We still do not know. Prakash decided to make England his home. (Form a complex sentence using 'why')
17. Papa stayed in the US for five years. She taught Indian Classical dance. (form a simple sentence)
18. I wanted to buy a house somewhere. There is greenery and fresh air. (form a complex sentence using 'where')
19. I like tea. I prefer coffee. (form a complex sentence)
20. Thara types quickly. Thara types correctly. (form a simple sentence)
21. Ram lost the match. He decided to resign as captain. (a single simple sentence)
22. Bharath is very arrogant. He will not apologise. (a single simple sentence)
23. All citizens have civic responsibilities. They must discharge them. (a single simple sentence)

24. Anne Mansfield Sullivan was poor and ill. Yet she taught Keller with a passion. (a single simple sentence)
25. The hunter took his rifle. He took aim. He shot the man eater. (a single simple sentence)
26. The day broke. Birds came out of their nests. (into a simple complex sentence)
27. I stand for justice and fair play. The whole world knows about it. (into a simple complex sentence)
28. The rain stopped. The play resumed. (into a simple complex sentence)
29. The man is a notorious criminal. I saw him in the court. (into a simple complex sentence)
30. The doctor was not there. I was disappointed. I had to come back. (into a simple complex sentence)
31. It is really surprising that he has not been arrested by the police. (Change the complex sentences into compound)
32. Unless you work hard, you will not clear the semester. (Change the complex sentences into compound)
33. As my uncle was not willing to help me, I had to apply for a loan from the bank. (Change the complex sentences into compound)
34. Look at the signature carefully and you will know that it is forged. (Convert the compound sentences into complex sentences)
35. I studied very hard, but failed. (Convert the compound sentences into complex sentences)

Q.NO: 27



RE-ARRANGE THE JUMBLED WORDS

1. in / we / of / science / the age / live
2. and space / conquered / air time / we have / help of / with the / scientific inventions
3. inventions / armed / which are / has / miracles / science / man with / not less than
4. deadly weapons / but / science has / of warfare / also given / man
5. love / of others / good manners / and / win the / respect
6. when / best / they can / one is / be learnt / young
7. saves us / turns away / soft answer / anger and / a / a pitfall / from many
8. who is / stranger / respectful / a persbn / even / like
9. sure / in life / they / passport / are a / for success
10. of mankind / the habit / reading is / one of / resources / of / the greatest /
11. are / we enjoy / that / belong to us / than if / much more / they / borrowed / reading books /
12. book / formality / a certain considerate / must be treated / with / a borrowed /
13. no book / that / afraid to / you should / mark up / own / you are /
14. should begin / everyone / a private library / youth / collecting / in /
15. converse with / in / you / at any moment / a private library/ Socrates or Shakespeare / can /
16. the hand / your library / should be / as well as / free / accessible / to / to the eye / and /
17. one of / that of reading / known to / is / greatest / the / pleasures / man
18. a rich variety / adventure and wisdom / the / world of books / has / of /
19. own / you / book / convenience / can enjoy / a / at your /
20. can kill/ electric shock/an
21. in/ every year/ people/ this way/ die
22. can kill / even/ of current /a small / amount
23. (of electricity /water / an excellent conductor / is

24. perspiring / therefore / when wet / never touch /live wire / a / or
25. that / used / he said / in his childhood / to be celebrated / his birthday / differently
26. distribute sweets / instead of / they / cutting a cake / used to
27. blow out / but / used to / they / we / candles / light a lamp
28. weighed / against grain / him / parents / my grandfather's
29. the poor / distributed / this was / among
30. extremely dry / are places / that are deserts
31. the / in these places / less than / annual rainfall / is / 25 cms
32. deserts / for / like Sahara / remain / years / dry
33. burning hot / the day / such deserts / are / during
34. the same / freezing cold /deserts are / at night
35. apart / also / there are / from hot deserts / cold deserts
36. friends / I / my / were / grandmother / and / good
37. left me / my / city / parents / her / with / they / in / went / live / when / to / the
38. morning / to / wake / used / up / the / in / she / me
39. said / in a / prayers / singsong / monotonous / morning / she / her
40. listened / i / loved / I / voice / because / her
41. always / with / school / she / me / to / went
42. as / I / healthy / are / you / am / as
43. your / today / put on / new / since / is / birthday /dress / the
44. allergic / dogs / Rani / though / is / to / of / six / she / them / has
45. speaks / Ruben / besides / German /languages / two

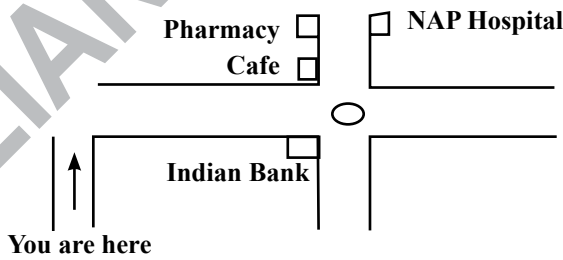
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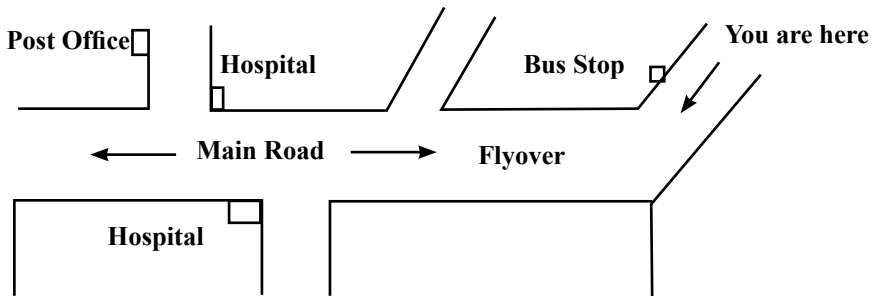


ROAD MAP

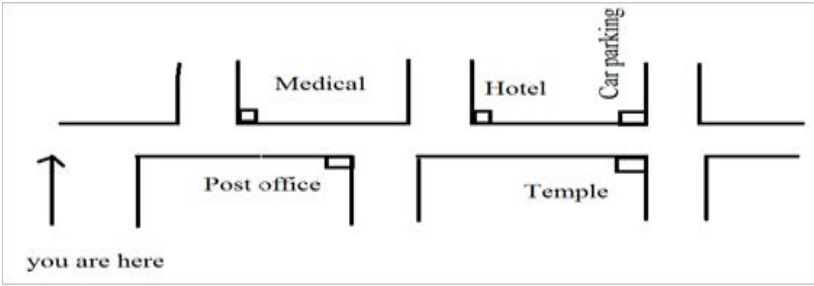
1. A stranger approaches you and requests you to direct nearby pharmacy. Write three instructions by way of helping him. See the road map given below.



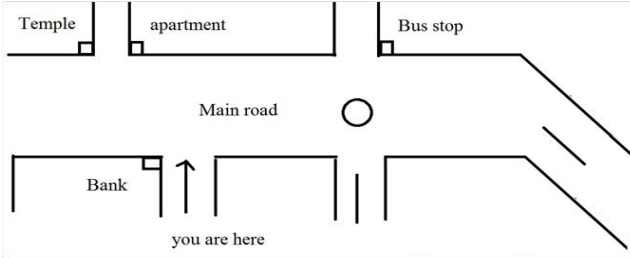
2. An old man approaches you and requests you to direct him to post office. Write three instructions use the road map given below.



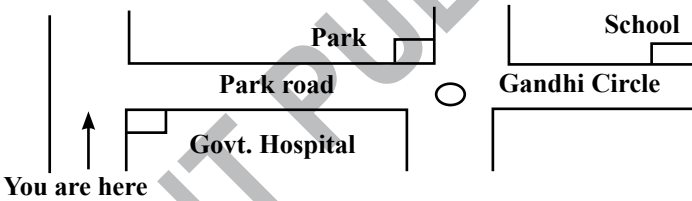
3. A stranger approaches you and requests you to direct him to the temple. Write three instructions by way of helping him. Use the road map given below.



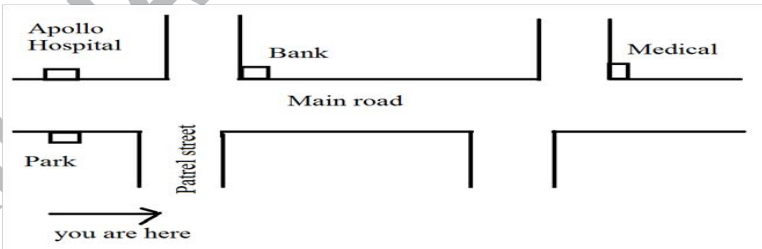
4. A stranger wants to go to the Bus stop, Write three instructions to direct him by the way of helping him. Use the road map given below.



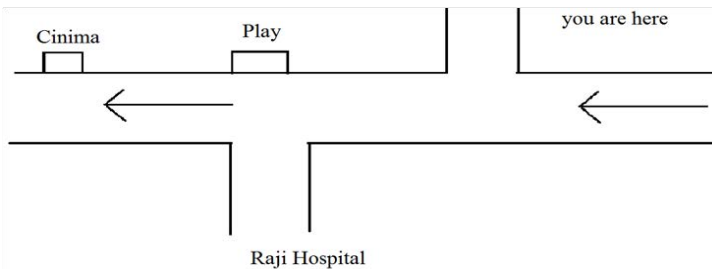
5. You are near the hospital. A stranger asks you to direct to a nearby school. Write three instructions by way of helping him. Use the road map given below.



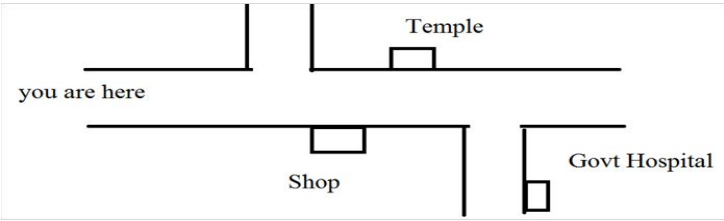
6. An old man who is sick asks you to direct him to the Apollo hospital, Guide him with three directions use the road map given below.



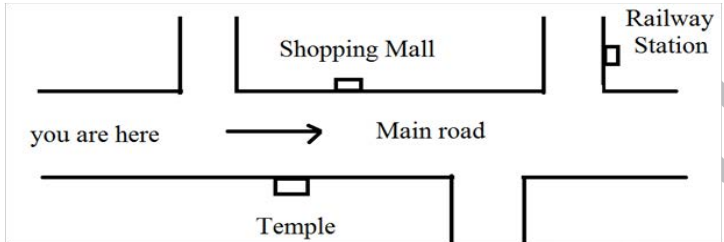
7. A stranger approaches you to direct him to Raji Hospital. Here you find the road map. Write three instructions by way of helping him.



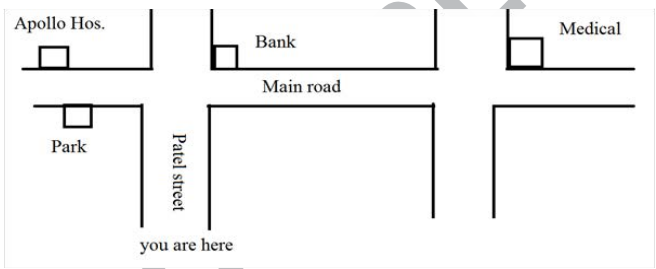
8. A stranger approaches you to direct him to Government Hospital. Here you find the road map. Write three instructions by way of helping him.



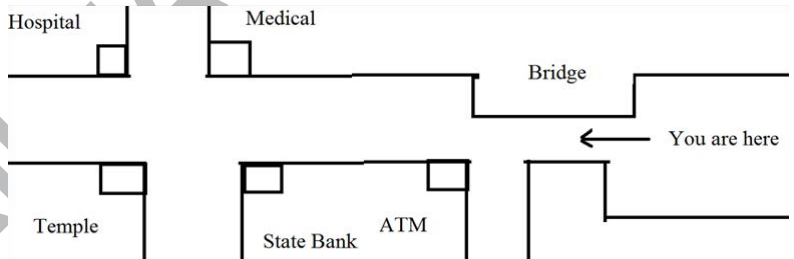
9. Guide Mr.Arun to the railways station. Here you find the road map. Write three instructions by way of helping him.



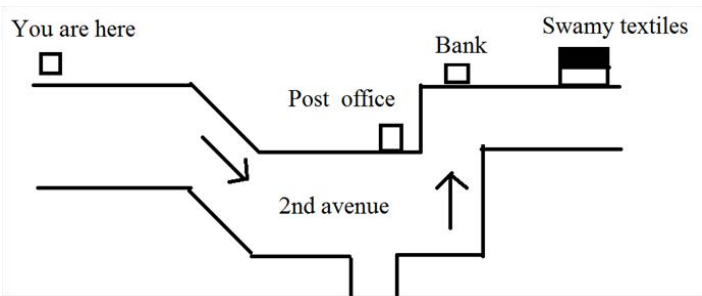
10. An old man who is sick asks you to direct him to the Medical shop. Guide him with three directions use the road map given below.



11. A stranger approaches you and requests you to direct him to the State Bank. Write three instructions by way of helping him. Use the road map given below.



12. A stranger asks you the way to Textiles guide him to shop through you instruction.



Answer ANY TEN of the following questions.**10 x 5 = 50****SECTION - I****Q.NO: 29 to 32****PROSE PARAGRAPH****(2 x 5 = 10)****Answer ANY TWO of the following:****UNIT - 1**

1. Describe the struggles underwent by the young seagull to overcome its fear of flying
2. Your parents sometimes behave like the young bird's parents. They may seem cruel and unrelenting. Does it mean that they do not care for you? Explain your views about it with reference from the story.

UNIT - 2

1. Describe the funny incident that caused the confusion in the house.
2. Narrate the extensive search operation made by the policemen in the house.

UNIT - 3

1. Highlight the factors responsible for the all-women Indian Navy crew to carry out their expedition.
2. Write in detail about the selection and training process which the crew

UNIT - 4

1. Give a detailed account of all thoughts and questions in the narrator's mind while accompanying Aditya from the tea shop to Sanyal's house?
2. 'Man does change with time'-What were the various changes that came about in Aditya?
3. Give a brief character sketch of Sasanka Sanyal.

UNIT - 5

1. How do we use technology in our day to day lives?
2. "Technology is a boon to the disabled". Justify

UNIT - 6

1. We appreciate the value of something only when we are about to lose it. Explain this with reference to the French language and M.Hamel.
2. Give an account of the last day of M.Hamel in school.

UNIT - 7

1. How did Holmes trap Mr. Culverton Smith to confess the murder?
2. How did Watson help his friend to arrest the criminal?

SECTION - II**Q.NO: 33 to 36****POEM PARAGRAPH****(2 x 5 = 10)****Answer any Two of the following:****UNIT - 1**

1. Describe the journey of life as depicted in the poem by Henry Van Dyke.

UNIT - 2

1. Write a paragraph on 'The Grumble Family' and their attitude towards other folks.
2. If you were to live in the Complaining Street, how would you deal with the people who grumble?

3. From the poem 'The Grumble Family' what kind of behaviour does the poet want the readers to possess?

UNIT - 3

1. How are today's women portrayed by the poet?
2. What qualities have made women powerful?

UNIT - 4

1. 'Some crickets have four legs and some have two'. Elucidate this statement from the poet's point of view.
2. Compare and contrast the attitude of the ant and the cricket.
3. If given a chance, who would you want to be- the ant or the cricket? Justify your answer.

UNIT - 6

1. What is the central theme of the poem 'No men are foreign'?
2. The poem 'No men are foreign' has a greater relevance in today's world. Elucidate.

UNIT - 7

1. Where is the house located? Why is it a mysterious place?
2. How is mystery depicted in the poem?

Q.NO: 35



POEM - LITERARY APPRECIATION

Read the following poetic lines and answer the questions given below

1. *The weather is always too hot or cold;
Summer and winter alike they scold.
Nothing goes right with the folks you meet
Down on the gloomy Complaining street.*
 - i) Pick out the rhyming words from the above lines.
 - ii) Write the rhyme scheme of the poem.
 - iii) Identify the figure of speech employed in the fourth line of the given stanza.
 - iv) Pick out the alliterating words.
2. *A silly young cricket, accustomed to sing
Through the warm, sunny months of gay summer and spring,
Began to complain when he found that, at home,
His cupboard was empty, and winter was come.*
 - i) Pick out rhyming words from the above lines.
 - ii) Write the rhyme scheme of the given stanza.
 - iii) Identify the figure of speech employed in the first line of the given stanza.
 - iv) Pick out the alliterating words in the second line.
3. *We can pull and haul and push and lift and drive,
We can print and plough and weave and heat and light,
We can run and race and swim and fly and dive,
We can see and hear and count and read and write*
 - i) Pick out the rhyming words from the above lines.
 - ii) Write the rhyme scheme of the given stanza.
 - iii) Identify the figure of speech employed in the first line of the given stanza.
 - iv) Pick out the alliterating words in the second line.

4. *Beside the house she sits a tree
It never grows leaves
Not in the winter, spring, summer or fall.
It just sits there, never getting small or ever growing tall,
How could this be?*
- Pick out rhyming words from the above lines.**
 - Write the rhyme scheme of the given stanza.**
 - Identify the figure of speech employed in the first and last line of the given stanza.**
 - Pick out the alliterating words in the third line.**
5. *In the dim past nor holding back in fear.
From what the future veils; but with a whole
And happy heart, that pays its toll.
To youth and age, and travels on with cheer.*
- Pick out rhyming words from the above lines.**
 - Write the rhyme scheme of the given poem.**
 - Identify the figure of speech employed in the first line of the given stanza.**
 - Pick out the alliterating words.**
6. *So let the way wind up the hill or down,
O'er rough or smooth, the journey will be joy;
Still seeking what I sought when but a boy,
New friendship, high adventure, and a crown,*
- Pick out rhyming words from the above lines.**
 - Write the rhyme scheme of the given stanza.**
 - Identify the figure of speech employed in the fourth line of the given stanza.**
 - Pick out the alliterating words**
7. *There's a family nobody likes to meet;
They live, it is said, on Complaining Street
In the city of Never-Are-Satisfied,
The River of Discontent beside.*
- Pick out the rhyming words from the above lines.**
 - Write the rhyme scheme of the poem,**
 - Identify the figure of speech employed in the second line.**
 - Pick out the alliterating words.**
8. *They growl at the rain and they growl at the sun;
In fact, their growling is never done.
And if everything pleased them, there isn't a doubt
They'd growl that they'd nothing to grumble about!*
- Pick out the rhyming words from the above lines.**
 - Write the rhyme scheme of the poem**
 - Identify the figure of speech employed in the second line.**
 - Pick out the alliterating words.**
9. *But remember, please, the Law by which we live,
We are not built to comprehend a lie,
We can neither love nor pity nor forgive,
If you make a slip in handling us you die!*

i) Pick out the rhyming words from the above lines.

ii) Write the rhyme scheme of the poem,

iii) Identify the figure of speech employed in the second line.

iv) Pick out the alliterating words.

Q.NO: 36



POEM - PARAPHRASE

1. They growl at the rain and they growl at the sun;
In fact, their growling is never done.
And if everything pleased them, there isn't a doubt
They'd growl that they'd nothing to grumble about!
2. Remember, we who take arms against each other
It is the human earth that we defile
Our hells of fire and dust outrage the innocence
Of air that is everywhere our own,
Remember, no men are foreign, and no countries strange
3. The weather is always too hot or cold;
Summer and winter alike they scold.
Nothing goes right with the folks you meet
Down on that gloomy complaining street.
4. But remember, please, the Law by which we live,
We are not built to comprehend a lie,
We can neither love nor pity nor forgive,
If you make a slip in handling us you die!
5. Still seeking what I sought when but a boy,
New friendship, high adventure, and a crown,
My heart will keep the courage of the quest,
And hope the road's last turn will be the best.
6. I drive past the house almost every day.
The house seems to be a bit brighter
On this warm summer day in May
It plays with your mind.
To me I say, it is one of a kind
7. We can pull and haul and push and lift and drive,
We can print and plough and weave and heat and light,
We can run and race and swim and fly and dive,
We can see and hear and count and read and write
8. A silly young cricket, accustomed to sing
Through the warm, sunny months of gay summer and spring,
Began to complain when he found that, at home,
His cupboard was empty, and winter was come.
9. Not a crumb to be found
On the snow-covered ground;
Not a flower could he see,
Not a leaf on a tree.

10. "Oh! what will become," says cricket, "of me?"
At last by starvation and famine made bold,
All dripping with wet, and all trembling with cold,
Away he set off to a miserly ant,
To see if, to keep him alive, he would grant

SECTION – III

Q.NO: 37



COHERENT ORDER FROM SUPPLEMENTARY

Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentence:

1. i) He took care of the orderliness in the clinic.
ii) Zigzag was of a great trouble in the house.
iii) Dr. Krishna was surprised of the sudden change in Zigzag.
iv) Gone was Zigzag's bored and grumpy expression.
v) Dr. Krishnan took him to the clinic.
2. i) The letter read that the box contained jewels.
ii) The uncle had collected precious stones.
iii) The narrator was sent for, by his uncle when he was on his deathbed.
iv) His uncle announced Tom as his heir and wanted him to pray for his funeral.
v) Leaving an iron box for Tom, his uncle instructed him not to shake the box.
3. i) Of these, Ariel was the chief.
ii) They live in a cave made out of rocks.
iii) Gonzalo, the lord of his court privately places water, provisions, apparels and books.
iv) Prospero, the Duke of Milan reaches the island with his daughter Miranda.
v) By virtue of his magic he releases many good spirits from the witch Sycorax.
4. i) Miranda was attracted by Ferdinand and had more concern towards him.
ii) Prospero forgave them and restored his dukedom, Milan.
iii) Prospero wanted to test Ferdinand and gave a severe task to perform.
iv) The king of Naples, and Antonio the false brother, repented the injustice to Prospero.
v) Ferdinand was the second human whom Miranda had seen after her father.
5. i) The son made up his mind to take back his mother home.
ii) A farmer decided to leave his old mother on top of a mountain.
iii) Once in Shining, a cruel ruler declared that all old people must be put to death.
iv) When the farmer bade farewell, she advised him to return home with the aid of twigs.
v) The mother dropped the small twigs as markers on the way to help her son return.
6. i) Using his powers, Prospero released the good spirits from large bodies of trees.
ii) Prospero and Miranda came to an island and lived in a cave.
iii) He raised a violent storm in the sea to wreck the ship of his enemies.
iv) He ordered Ariel to torment the inmates of the ship.
v) Ariel was instructed to bring Ferdinand, the prince of Naples to his cave.
7. i) He ordered Ariel to torment the inmates of the ship.
ii) Miranda was attracted by Ferdinand and had more concern towards him.
iii) Prospero and Miranda came to an island and lived in a cave.
iv) Prospero forgave them and restored his dukedom, Milan.
v) He raised a violent storm in the sea to wreck the ship of his enemies.

8. i) The son made up his mind to take back his mother home.
ii) A farmer decided to leave his old mother on top of a mountain.
iii) The governor realized his mistake and abolished the law.
iv) Once in Shining, a cruel ruler declared that all old people must be put to death.
v) Using the clever idea of his mother, the farmer made a rope of ashes.

Q.NO: 38

PASSAGE COMPREHENSION FROM SUPPLEMENTARY

UNIT - 1

Read the following passage and answers the questions given below

1. Ariel soon returned with the king, Antonio, and old Gonzalo. This Gonzalo was the same who had so kindly provided Prospero formerly with books and provisions, when his wicked brother left him, as he thought, to perish in an open boat in the sea. Grief and terror had so stupefied their senses, that they did not know Prospero. He first discovered himself to the good old Gonzalo, calling him the preserver of his life; and then his brother and the king knew that he was the injured Prospero. Antonio with tears, and sad words of sorrow and true repentance, implored his brother's forgiveness and Prospero forgave them; and, upon their engaging to restore his dukedom, he said to the King of Naples, "I have a gift in store for you too;" and opening a door, showed him his son Ferdinand playing chess with Miranda.

Questions :

1. Why could not Antonio and Gonzalo recognize Prospero?
 2. How did Prospero greet Gonzalo?
 3. Who is the daughter of Prospero?
 4. Who implored his brothers forgiveness?
 5. Who was playing chess with Miranda?
2. Ferdinand was playing chess with Miranda "No, my love," said Prospero, "you were a little angel that did preserve me. Your innocent smiles made me bear up against misfortunes. Our food lasted till we landed on this desert island, since when my chief delight has been in teaching you, Miranda, and well have you profited by my instructions." "Heaven thank you, my dear father," said Miranda. "Now tell me, sir, your reason for raising this sea-storm?" "Know then," said her father, "that by means of this storm, my enemies, the King of Naples, and my cruel brother, are cast ashore upon this island." Having so said, Prospero gently touched his daughter with his magic wand, and she fell fast asleep.

Questions :

1. What did Prospero applaud his daughter?
2. How did Prospero withstand his misfortunes?
3. How long did their food last?
4. What did Miranda ask her father?
5. What did Prospero do to his daughter?

UNIT - 2

1. 'But Zigzag is different. Somu says we are sure to love Zigzag,' soothed Dr.Krishnan, 'because the bird can talk and sing in about twenty-one different language mostly African languages, of course. When it sings, it moves the listeners to tears.' 'It's Somu's thoughtless ways that reduce me to tears!' Mrs.Krishnan said irritably. 'What a time to dump this multilingual, talking-singing bird on us. Here I'm tied up in knots trying to get my paintings together for the exhibition next week.' 'May I take Zigzag

to school, Papa?’ Arvind, as always, was planning ahead. ‘I want to display him in the science exhibition.’ ‘When is Zigzag coming, Papa?’ Maya was jumping up and down, all excited. ‘Uncle Somu said he would send Zigzag with his old cook, Visu, sometime today. I’ll have to leave for my clinic now. There,’ he added as the doorbell rang, ‘that’s probably them!’ And indeed it was!

Questions :

1. What was the speciality of Zigzag?
 2. Why was Mrs. Krishna irritable?
 3. Who brought Somu to Krishna’s house?
 4. Why did Aravinth want to take Zigzag to school.
 5. When did Zigzag come?
2. But Ziggy-Zagga-King-of-the-Tonga was not accustomed to being kept waiting and was already making his way to the clinic where he perched himself on the nurse’s reception table. ‘Don’t you dare sleep!’ Dr.Krishnan warned Zigzag fiercely as he went towards his room. He had hardly walked through the swinging half-door that separated his clinic from the waiting room when he heard a strange voice say, ‘You there in the blue T-shirt, don’t jump on the sofa. And you in the red dress, don’t swing on the curtain.’ It was Zigzag’s voice, clear and commanding. There was pin-drop silence in the room as everyone waited, openmouthed, for Zigzag’s next sentence. Dr.Krishnan was amazed! Gone was Zigzag’s bored and grumpy expression. Instead the bird looked happy and alert as it went about the job it had been trained for, first with the African witch doctor and then with Dr.Somu. Dr.Krishnan’s clinic, usually a noisy sea of tears and tantrums, was transformed into a calm, orderly place as Zigzag efficiently soothed the frightened patients, scolded the naughty ones and made the crying ones smile. And if his yam-digging song and recitation of French poetry reduced the children to helpless laughter instead of tears, he didn’t look as though he minded. And best of all, Zigzag never slept. Or snored. Even for a second!

Questions :

1. What happen when Dr. Asok let Zigzag in the car?
2. What strange voice did Dr. Ashok hear?
3. Why was Dr. Krishnan amazed?
4. How did Zigzag convert the noisy room into a falm place?
5. What was the best change found in Zigzag in Dr. Ashok clinc?

UNIT - 3

1. Many years ago, China was in the middle of a great war. The Emperor said that one man from each Chinese family must leave his family to join the army. Mulan, a teenage girl who lived in a faraway village of China, heard the news when she was outside, washing clothes. Mulan ran into the house. Her father was sitting in a chair, carving a piece of wood. “Father!” she said. “Did you hear what the Emperor says each family must do?” “Yes,” said her old father, “I heard about it in town. Well, I may as well go pack up.” He put down his carving, stood up and walked very slowly to his room. “Wait!” said Mulan, “Father, you have not been well. If I may say so, why at your age must you keep up with all those young men?” “What else can be done?” said her father. “Your brother is a child. He cannot go.” “Of course that’s true,” said Mulan. “He is too little. But I have an idea.” She poured her father a cup of tea and handed it to him. “Father, have some tea. Please sit for a minute. I will be right back.” “Very well, dear,” said the father. Mulan went into her room. With her sword, she cut off her long, black hair. She put on her father’s robe. Going back to her father, Mulan said, “Look at me. I am your son now. I will go in your place. I will do my part for China.”

Questions :

1. What was the order of the Emperor of China?
 2. Who was Mulan and what was she doing when the news came?
 3. What was Mulan's father's decision on hearing the news?
 4. Why did Mulan's father insist upon going to army in spite of his age?
 5. How did Mulan prevent her father from joining army?
2. In the army, Mulan proved to be a brave soldier. In time, she was put in charge of other soldiers. Her battles went so well that she was put in charge of more soldiers. Her battles kept on going well. After a few years Mulan was given the top job – she would be General of the entire army. Not long after that, a very bad fever swept through the army. Many soldiers were sick. And Mulan, the General of the army, became sick, too. When the doctor came out of Mulan's tent, he knew the truth. "The General is a woman?" yelled the soldiers. "How can this be?" Some called out, "She tricked us!" and "We will not fight for a woman!" They said, "Punish her! Make her pay! The cost is for her to die!" But others called out, in voices just as loud, "With Mulan, we win every battle!" They said, "Stay away from our General!" Just then, a soldier ran up. "Everyone!" he called. "A surprise attack is coming!" Mulan heard this from inside her tent. She got dressed and went outside. She was not yet strong, but stood tall. She told the soldiers where they must go to hide so they could attack when the enemy came. But they must get there fast! The soldiers, even those who did not like that their General was a woman, could tell that Mulan knew what she was talking about.

Questions :

1. How did Mulan raise in army?
 2. How was the fact about Mulan's identity revealed?
 3. What was the reaction of the soldiers on the revelation of truth about Mulan?
 4. What was the news that put Mulan into action again?
 5. What was Mulan's reaction on hearing this news?
3. Many years ago, China was in the middle of a great war. The Emperor said that one man from each Chinese family must leave his family to join the army. Mulan, a teenage girl who lived in a faraway village of China, heard the news when she was outside, washing clothes. Mulan ran into the house. Her father was sitting in a chair, carving a piece of wood.

Questions:

1. What happened to China long ago?
2. What was the order of the Emperor?
3. Who heard the news?
4. What was she doing?
5. What was her father doing?

UNIT - 4

1. The country Shining was governed by a despotic leader who though a warrior, had a great and cowardly shrinking from anything suggestive of failing health and strength. This caused him to send out a cruel proclamation. The entire province was given strict orders to immediately put to death all aged people. Those were barbarous days, and the custom of abandoning old people to die was not uncommon. The poor farmer loved his aged mother with tender reverence, and the order filled his heart with sorrow. But no one ever thought twice about obeying the mandate of the governor, so with many deep and hopeless sighs, the youth prepared for what at that time was considered the kindest mode of death. Just at sundown, when his day's work was ended, he took a quantity of unwhitened rice which was the principal food for the poor, and he cooked,

dried it, and tied it in a square cloth, which he swung in a bundle around his neck along with a gourd filled with cool, sweet water. Then he lifted his helpless old mother to his back and started on his painful journey up the mountain. The road was long and steep; the narrow road was crossed and recrossed by many paths made by the hunters and woodcutters. In some place, they lost and confuses, but he gave no heed. One path or another, it mattered not. On he went, climbing blindly upward -- ever upward towards the high bare summit of what is known as Obatsuyama, the mountain of the "abandoning of the aged".

Questions :

1. What was the weakness of the despotic leader of the country Shining?
2. What was the proclamation of the ruler of the country?
3. How did the youth react to the Government's order?
4. What preparation did farmer make?
5. Where did the farmer take his aged mother?
2. The trembling mother's voice was full of unselfish love as she gave her last injunction. "Let not thine eyes be blinded, my son." She said. "The mountain road is full of dangers. LOOK carefully and follow the path which holds the piles of twigs. They will guide you to the familiar path farther down". The son's surprised eyes looked back over the path, then at the poor old, shriveled hands all scratched and soiled by their work of love. His heart broke within and bowing to the ground, he cried aloud: "Oh, honorable mother, your kindness breaks my heart! I will not leave you. Together we will follow the path of twigs, and together we will die!" Once more he shouldered his burden (how light it seemed now) and hastened down the path, through the shadows and the moonlight, to the little hut in the valley. Beneath the kitchen floor was a walled closet for food, which was covered and hidden from view. There the son hid his mother, supplying her with everything she needed, continually watching and fearing she would be discovered. Time passed, and he was beginning to feel safe when again the governor sent forth heralds bearing an unreasonable order, seemingly as a boast of his power. His demand was that his subjects should present him with a rope of ashes.

Questions :

1. What advice did the old mother give her son?
2. What effect did her advice have on him?
3. Where did the son hide the mother?
4. What was the second order of the ruler?
5. Point out the highlight of the passage.

UNIT - 5

1. That morning Francis Bennett awoke in rather a bad temper. This was eight days since his wife had been in France and he was feeling a little lonely. As soon as he awoke, Francis Bennett switched on his phonotelephone whose wires led to the house he owned in the Champs-Elysees. The telephone, completed by the telephote, is another of our time's conquests! Though the transmission of speech by the electric current was already very old, it was only since yesterday that vision could also be transmitted. A valuable discovery, and Francis Bennett was by no means the only one to bless its inventor when, in spite of the enormous distance between them, he saw his wife appear in the telephotic mirror. 'Francis ... dear Francis!...' His name, spoken by that sweet voice, gave a happier turn to Francis Bennett's mood. He quickly jumped out of bed and went into his mechanized dressing room. Two minutes later, without needing the help of a valet, the machine deposited him, washed, shaved, shod, dressed and buttoned from top to toe, on the threshold of his office. The day's work was going to begin. Francis Bennett went on into the reporters' room. His fifteen hundred reporters,

placed before an equal number of telephones, were passing on to subscribers the news which had come in during the night from the four quarters of the earth. In addition to his telephone, each reporter has in front of him a series of commutators, which allow him to get into communication with this or that telephotic line.

Questions :

1. Why did Bennett get up with a bad temper?
 2. What is mentioned as the conquest of our times?
 3. What made Bennett happier?
 4. How did the mechanized dressing room prepare Bennett ready for day's work?
 5. When was the work of the reporters?
2. On the whole, Francis Bennett had reason to be satisfied. One of the Earth Herald's astronomers had just determined the elements of the new planet Gandini. It is at a distance of 12,841,348,284,623 metres and 7 decimetres that this planet describes its orbit round the sun in 572 years, 194 days, 12 hours, 43 minutes, 9.8 seconds. Francis Bennett was delighted with such precision. 'Good!' he exclaimed. 'Hurry up and tell the reportage service about it. You know what a passion the public has for these astronomical questions. I'm anxious for the news to appear in today's issue!' The next room, a broad gallery about a quarter of a mile long, was devoted to publicity, and it well may be imagined what the publicity for such a journal as the Earth Herald had to be. It brought in a daily average of three million dollars. They are gigantic signs reflected on the clouds, so large that they can be seen all over a whole country. From that gallery a thousand projectors were unceasingly employed in sending to the clouds, on which they were reproduced in colour, these inordinate advertisements.

Questions :

1. What gave Bennett satisfaction?
2. What were the readers of Bennett's news paper interested in?
3. What was the income of Bennett through advertisements?
4. What was the process of advertisement in Bennett's newspaper?
5. Name the news paper of Francis Bennett.

UNIT - 6

1. Holland is a country where much of the land lies below sea level. Only great walls called dikes keep the North Sea from rushing in and flooding the land. For centuries the people of Holland have worked to keep the walls strong so that their country will be safe and dry. Even the little children know the dikes must be watched every moment, and that a hole no longer than your finger can be a very dangerous thing. Many years ago there lived in Holland a boy named Peter. Peter's father was one of the men who tended the gates in the dikes, called sluices. He opened and closed the sluices so that ships could pass out of Holland's canals into the great sea. One afternoon in the early fall, when Peter was eight years old, his mother called him from his play. "Come, Peter," she said. "I want you to go across the dike and take these cakes to your friend, the blind man. If you go quickly, and do not stop to play, you will be home again before dark."

Questions :

1. What are dikes and what is their work?
2. Why should there be a constant vigil on the dikes?
3. What was the work of peter's father?
4. Where did Peter's mother send Peter?
5. Who was Peter's friend?

2. Just then he heard a noise. It was the sound of trickling water! He stopped and looked down. There was a small hole in the dike, through which a tiny stream was flowing. Any child in Holland is frightened at the thought of a leak in the dike. Peter understood the danger at once. If the water ran through a little hole it would soon make a larger one, and the whole country would be flooded. In a moment he saw what he must do. Throwing away his flowers, he climbed down the side of the dike and thrust his finger into the tiny hole. The flowing of the water was stopped! "Oho!" he said to himself. "The angry waters must stay back now. I can keep them back with my finger. Holland shall not be drowned while I am here."

Questions :

1. What did Peter see?
2. What danger did Peter envisage?
3. How did Peter stop the leakage of water?
4. What relation did Peter make?
5. What made the child in Holland frightened?

UNIT - 7

1. I was just thirty-seven when my Uncle Philip died. A week before that event he sent for me; and here let me say that I had never set eyes on him. He hated my mother, but I do not know why. She told me long before his last illness that I need expect nothing from my father's brother. He was an inventor, an able and ingenious mechanical engineer, and had much money by his improvement in turbine-wheels. He was a bachelor; lived alone, cooked his own meals, and collected precious stones, especially rubies and pearls. From the time he made his first money he had this mania. As he grew richer, the desire to possess rare and costly gems became stronger. When he bought a new stone, he carried it in his pocket for a month and now and then took it out and looked at it. Then it was added to the collection in his safe at the trust company.

Question:

1. How old was Tom when Philip died?
 2. What is the name of Uncle?
 3. Who was Uncle Philip?
 4. What mania did he have?
 5. What did he do when he got new stones?
2. "DEAR TOM: This box contains a large number of very fine pigeon-blood rubies and a fair lot of diamonds; one is blue—a beauty. There are hundreds of pearls—one the famous green pearl and a necklace of blue pearls, for which any woman would sell her soul—or her affections." I thought of Susan. "I wish you to continue to have expectations and continuously to remember your dear uncle. I would have left these stones to some charity, but I hate the poor as much as I hate your mother's son,—yes, rather more. "The box contains an interesting mechanism, which will act with certainty as you unlock it, and explode ten ounces of my improved, supersensitive dynamite—no, to be accurate, there are only nine and a half ounces. Doubt me, and open it, and you will be blown to atoms. Believe me, and you will continue to nourish expectations which will never be fulfilled. As a considerate man, I counsel extreme care in handling the box. Don't forget your affectionate - UNCLE"

Questions :

1. What does the box contain?
2. For which of those any woman would sell her soul? Pearls
3. What is the mechanism used in the box?
4. What is the counsel offered by uncle?
5. What is opposite word for "remember"?

Answer ANY FOUR of the following.

(4 x 5 = 20)

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ADVERTISEMENT

1. Hurry-50% off-Group tours - limited seats Octavian Travels - Europe - Australia - USA Exotic
2. Foot King footwear –shoes, chappals –imported footwear –20% discount –gents / ladies / kids.
3. Mouth watering - delicious food -. Hygienic preparation - affordable price - excellent service -open air - elegant and posh.
4. Sale of furniture - wooden chairs - dining tables -teakwood tables - comfortable sofa cum bed - all under one roof- door delivery -15% less - hurry
5. Zee Fine Arts Academy – admission open - Carnatic voeal, veena-violin guitar-keyboard classes - contact no.: -duration of course - fees
6. Every year the Postal Department conducts a philately competition at Chennai. Write an advertisement for the competition giving the details about the day, date, venue and the prizes to be won.
7. Book Exhibition - first time in Chennai -grand sale — Imported books for children — TOEFL, GMAT, IELTS, AIMSET, TANCET books at never before price -YMCA, Royapet, Chennai - Feb 3, 2014
8. German Modular kitchen - change - life style -SOPHIA LIFESTYLE-14, Road, Tuticorin.
9. Julie Hospital — 24 hours - Cardiac care- Diabetic care -Stroke care -ambulance- Care at its best.
10. Sumathi Hospitals - 24 hours -Cardiac care -Diabetic care - stroke care - ambulance- care at its best
11. Pandian Motors - Financial year end sale -surprise offer-31st March -service centre
12. Averin Paints - Technology - ensure - unique colour-7years performance - Warranty-100? fresh and new
13. Pen world - mightier than sword - variety of pens -different dazzling colours - writes smoothly -prices from Rs. 10 to Rs, 1000A for gifts -personal use.
14. Susee - Hyundai - New cars - sales -.special offer spot booking - exchange offer- Venue : Gandhi nagar - Madurai.
15. Laptop & Computer shop - Systems for students special discounts - affordable price - limited period offer - details: visit www.stulap.com
16. Malaysia - 3 nights and 2 days - Rs.20,000/- -accommodation, sight-seeing - book now - Tours and Travels - M.G.Road - Bangalore.
17. Eagle Electronics Ltd. - 30% discount sale - all electronic appliances -additional warranty- gifts with every purchase.
18. Grand look - clothes shop - Aadi sale - 15% discount - gents' / ladies' / kids' apparels
19. New Millennium Bike - comfortable ride -sleek look - affordable price.
20. Seema's Bakery - cakes available for all occasions - variety and taste- reasonable prices.
21. Home appliances – Aadi Sale – 20-50% - Special Combo Offers – Muthusamy & Co., Raja Street, Gingee.
22. Mobile Galaxy – Smart phones – accessories – SIM cards – Recharge – Free Power banks on Mobile purchase – No.1, Toll gate, Trichy.
23. Tata's latest invention - solar car - fit f prizes - contact no.
24. Discount sale at - Women's bangles of all makes, World colours and sizes Fancy from all over Stores India.
25. Best furniture –for classrooms, houses – Teakwood and Rosewood –elegant style - comfort – cheap and best –Discount for bulk orders.



1. Write a letter to your cousin, requesting the loan of a camera during your holidays.
2. From a boy in a boarding school to his mother who is keeping poor health.
3. Write letter to your cousin about what particularly pleased you at the circus.
4. To your younger brother, scolding him for having neglected his studies.
5. You have been delayed one night by a railway accident near a small country outstation.
6. Write a letter to the Editor of newspaper, expressing your displeasure at indecent advertisement by cosmetic companies.
7. Complaint Letter to the District Collector, drawing his attention to the nuisance caused by loudspeakers in the city during examination days
8. Write a Letter of Application for the Post of Marketing Manager
9. Imagine you are Jeet Singh. Write a letter of complaint to the Station Master against the loss of a railway parcel.
10. Letter of Condolence "To a Friend on Death of his Brother"
11. Letter of Condolence "To a Friend on Death of his Sister"
12. English Letter "Thanks Letter For a Birthday Gift"
13. Write a Letter to your Friend inviting him for your Sister's Marriage
14. Write a letter to your Friend Advice to Take Part in Games, Friendly Letter Writing
15. Write a letter to the manager of a famous daily, ordering subscription for your school library.



1. Water supply will be suspended for eight hours (10 am to 6 pm) on 6th of March for cleaning of the water tank. Write a notice in about 50 words advising the residents to store water for a day. You are Karan Kumar/Karuna Bajaj, Secretary, Janata Group Housing Society, Palam Vihar, Kurnool.
2. While walking in a park in your neighbourhood you found a small plastic bag containing some documents and some cash. Write a notice in about 50 words to be put on the park notice board asking the owner to identify and collect it from you. You are Amar/Amrita 9399123456.
3. Question 3: You are Asma/Ashish, the head girl/boy of XYZ international school. Your school is soon going to publish the annual magazine next month. Write a notice for the notice board of your school inviting students to submit write-ups.
4. You are Ruhi/Rahul, head girl/boy of ABC convent school. Your school is going to organize an inter-school singing competition. Write a notice for your school notice board inviting names of all the interested students.
5. You are Sonu/Sonaii, Sports Secretary of Maharani Public School, Gwalior. Write a notice in not more than 50 words for the school notice board, asking students interested in playing hockey, to give their names for selection in the school hockey team, event date, time, eligibility criteria, etc.
6. You are the Director of Physical Education of your school. Your school is playing against CPM School, Meerut, in the Zonal Volleyball Finals. Write a notice in about 50 words for your school notice-board inviting your school students to come and watch the tournament and cheer the team.
7. As the President of the Literary Club of your school you are organizing a programme for Public Speaking for XI and XII standard students of your school. As a part of this programme, you will be inviting a few television anchors. Write a notice giving all the details of it to be displayed on your school notice board. (Word limit: 50 Words)

8. Our school is organising a fete to collect funds for charity. Only school students are eligible to put up stalls. As Head Boy/Head girl of the Meera International School, draft a notice in not more than 50 words to be put up announcing sale of stalls giving all other necessary details.
9. You are Sonia/Sohan of Simon Public School, Meerut. Your school has decided to organise a cultural programme to raise funds for the victims of floods in Bihar. Draft a notice in not more than 50 words, for your school notice-board.
10. Your school is organizing 'English Week' from 1st to 12th September, 2014. Shashi Mishra, in charge of the Literary Club. She writes a notice informing the students about the event and requesting their active participation. Write the notice in 50 words.

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PICTURE COMPREHENSION

Exercise : 1



Exercise : 2



Exercise : 3



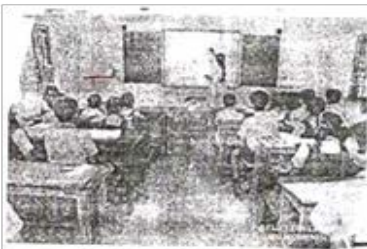
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**NOTES OR SUMMARY WRITING**

Make notes or write a summary of the following passage.

1. Languages are of different kinds-spoken language, written language, sign language, code language, body language, Braille or language of the blind, and the more recent ones being the machine language and the computer language. Many languages have a long history. The Greeks, the Romans, the Egyptians, the Chinese and the Indians are among those, whose languages are centuries old. The number of languages used in verbal communication is extremely large. It is said that there are as many as 3500 identified languages throughout the world. Although this is true of the spoken language, the number of written languages is much lower, with one estimate placing it at not more than 500. Within a language there are sub-languages that are called dialects. A dialect is a form of speech peculiar to a district, class or persons. It is a subordinate variety of a language with distinguishable vocabulary, pronunciation or idioms.
2. If you have a diabetic patient at home, there are chances that they might suffer from hypertension (high blood pressure. heart disease, vascular disease (small blood vessel disease), or kidney disease as well. The physician will treat these problems along with the diabetes. It is important to treat such complications as early as possible because a combination of high blood pressure, diabetes, and kidney disease is a triple threat to your health. Many people, however, do not have any complications and can take actions recommended by their physicians concerning diet, exercise, medication in the

form of pills instead of insulin injection, and good mental health. If you have non-insulin-dependent diabetes, it is possible that your diabetes may reverse itself and that your blood sugar levels return to normal and stay that way, particularly if you maintain good diet and exercise habits. Good diet, ideal weight, adequate exercise, adequate insulin availability and a stable mental attitude are the keys to treatment for diabetes.

3. Vitamins are substances which are required in tiny amounts in food. They promote normal health and metabolism of the body. For instance, Vitamin A is necessary for normal growth. It is essential for properly functioning eyesight. Liver, butter, milk, eggs and cod liver oil are rich in Vitamin A. Vitamin C increases the resistance to infection. It keeps the skin in a healthy condition. It improves blood circulation and the condition of gums. Citrus fruits, tomatoes and fresh vegetables are rich in Vitamin C. Deficiency of this vitamin causes dental caries, anaemia and scurvy. Vitamin D is found in butter, egg yolk, oily fish and yeast. It is essential for the proper growth of bones and teeth. Deficiency of this vitamin will cause rickets in children.
4. Our blood consists of three types of blood cells: red blood cells, white blood cells and Platelets. The red blood cells are small, thin and disc shaped. They are composed of an iron containing component called hemoglobin. When blood passes through the lungs each hemoglobin molecule picks up four oxygen molecules and supplies them to the body's tissues. Red blood cells also transport the carbon dioxide from the tissues to the lungs. The lungs throw out this gas when we exhale. The white blood cells are big and few compared to red cells, numbering only one for every 700 red cells. They are the body's defenders, the soldiers that fight bacteria and other enemies. One kind, for instance, destroys dead cells. Other kinds produce antibodies against viruses. Some others consume and digest bacteria.
5. Butterflies are found in gardens. They look very beautiful with all the colours of the rainbow. There are about 50,000 different kinds of butterflies. They fly from flower to flower to suck nectar. The feelers help the butterfly to find its way. The tube mouth helps it to suck nectar and the tiny holes on the sides of its body help it to breathe. In the life cycle of the butterfly, there are four stages-egg, larva, pupa and adult. The life span of a butterfly is very short. Wjlliam Wordsworth wrote a poem on the butterfly. He said that he could not tell whether it was sleeping or feeding.
6. Oils are of three main kinds - vegetable, animal and mineral oil. Vegetable oil is obtained by crushing oilseeds. Mineral oil is pumped out from deep under the earth. Animal oil is got from the fat of animals. To extract vegetable oil, the dried oilseeds are put in the crushing machine and oil is squeezed out. This is collected in containers. Mineral oil is pumped out by digging oil wells. These are found deep below the ground. Holes are drilled and oil is pumped out or forced out. The crude oil is a source of many useful things. We get kerosene, petrol and diesel out of crude oil. We use most of the vegetable oils for cooking. Mineral oils are mainly used as fuel. Animal oils are used as medicine. For example, shark liver'oil is given to strengthen weak children. Neem oil, lime oil and sandalwood oil also have medicinal value;
7. No study of English can be complete without a reference dictionary of idioms. A very useful and easily available reference material is The Collins Dictionary of English Idioms. This dictionary contains clearly explained meanings of over three thousand common English idioms. To make the meaning even clearer, and to show you how the idiom can be used, each idiom is provided with a suitable sample sentence. In this dictionary, the emphasis is on 'true' idioms. These are expressions whose meanings cannot be easily worked out from the words they contain. The dictionary also provides a great many variations in the way these idioms are used. The main emphasis, however is on providing an understanding of the meaning of the idioms, rather than attempting to be a complete guide to idiomatic usage.

8. Yoga has been proved %by science in preventing and treating a range of ailments. Yoga positions are called 'asanas' which can make your body stronger ,more flexible improve your balance, increase your energy and improve the feeling of well-being . Yoga reduces the risk of low back pain. Temperature which in turn promotes muscular relaxation and reduces stress and thereby reduces the negative impact of cholesterol. A systematic yoga session comprising of 'Pranayama'. A few asanas and a set of the Surya namaskaram will help to optimise oxygen consumption, Carb6n-di-oxide output and heart rate .It is necessary to consult a physician before' starting yoga.

9. Early to bed and early to rise makes a man healthy wealthy and wise. A man who rises early gets a lot of time to do his work. He works hard and his mind will be fresh. Moreover there will be few distractions in the morning hours. So the work he carries out goes on well .It is a good time to take exercise one who gets up early need not hurry in his daily routine work. One who wakes up early, finishes his work early.
10. The distribution of forests among different districts of the state is very uneven. Concentration of forest is mostly in the hills of the western and in the Javadi group of hills in Vellore district. Dense forests are also seen in Salem district. More than half of the area in the Nilgiris is under forest. Other districts hold 1% to 5% area under forests. Thanjavur being the alluvial plain is suitable for agriculture which has less than 1% of forest cover. The forest of Tamilnadu has different types of trees. Most of the trees in the state shed their leaves in the dry season. Tamilnadu has large areas of sandal wood Plantations about 5,88,000 hectares. Hard wood trees are available in the forests of Coimbatore, Nilgiris and Kanyakumari. Trees that are used as fuel are found in Madurai, Coimbatore and Thanjavur districts. Kanyakumari district has rubber plantations.

Qn. 44



ERROR SPOTTING

1.
 - a) Every students like the teacher.
 - b) I look forward to meet you.
 - c) Where I can find a bank?
 - d) My flight departs in 5 a.m.
 - e) I live in United States.
2.
 - a) Myself I am Reyna.
 - b) He do not have a music system.
 - c) I cannot cope up with the pressure.
 - d) What is the time in your watch?
 - e) Our classroom is in the second floor.
3.
 - a) He has good knowledge of English grammar.
 - b) His son-in-laws have come home.
 - c) She love her father
 - d) I don't know who is she
 - e) He is taller then me.
4.
 - a) Games and sports helps in recreation.
 - b) Cricket is watched by millions of fans all over a world
 - c) Rajan slowly settle down in his retired life.
 - d) Have anyone attended the function?
 - e) My grandmother and I was good at drawing pictures.
5.
 - a) As we were late so we apologised.
 - b) Many students has turned up for the seminar.
 - c) She has been waiting for you since 3 hours.

- d) One must not reveal his secrets to all .
e) One of the boys are missing.
6. a) It is a fact that most of people want to earn more but wo work less.
b) There is – dozens of apples – and plenty of grapes in the market.
c) Serena prefers to play Tennis than badminton in the court.
d) They will like to invite you to be the chief guest.
e) No sooner did he see the snake when he shouted.
7. a) He has grey hairs.
b) The view were enchanting.
c) I took a umbrella with me.
d) As the child fell down so it started crying.
e) Suba is the tallest girls in the class.
8. a) Neither the doctor nor the nurse are available.
b) The dog fell along the river.
c) Apples are not sweet as mangoes..
d) Helen is junior than me.
e) I have two brothe-in-laws.
9. a) He is one of the talkative boy in the class.
b) Very few students have scored high as Madan.
c) Kiran is so ill to go to school.
d) Remove the furnitures from here.
e) He is a honest man.
10. a) Hemu prefers coffee than tea.
b) One of the girl is tall.
c) Gopalia a M.A. in English.
d) Rajan went to abroad.
e) Anand is senior than Govind.
11. a) The elephant is largest living animal on land.
b) Neither Senthil nor Sree are available.
c) Though he is ill but he is present.
d) I prefer milk than tea.
e) Stephen drive as rashly as Rafi.
12. a) Do you know which is world's tallest building?
b) I place great confidence on you.
c) He is good athlete who performs well.
d) I am absent yesterday.
e) I cannot drive as fast as Rahul.
13. a) I walked fast and I missed the bus.
b) He told to me a story.
c) I have been living in this house since five years.
d) The deer runs fatly.
e) He arranged the furniture properly.
14. a) Time and tide waits for no man.
b) The dog fell along the river.
c) A American lives near my house.
d) He left this place a hour ago.
e) Each of the cycles are damaged.

15. a) I had bought a book yester.
b) We has a new car.
c) He is not only a writer also a painter.
d) Many people behaves rudely now-a-days.
e) Cow is an domestic animal.
16. a) It is a fact that most of people want to earn more but work less.
b) There is – dozens of apples – and plenty of grapes in the market.
c) Serena prefers to play Tennis than badminton in the court.
d) They will like to invite you to be the chief guest.
e) No sooner did he see the snake when he shouted.

SECTION – V (5 x 1 = 5)

Qn. 45



MEMORY POEM

- i) **From** : Let me.....
To :that disappear.
- ii) **From** : The summer
To :no fear.
- iii) **From** : We were
To : gauged to fit.
- iv) **From** : It is the human.....
To : no countries strange.

Exercise :

Quote from memory poem “Life”

Quote from memory poem “I Am Every Woman”

Quote from memory poem “The Secret Of Machines”

Quote from memory poem “No Men Are Foreign”

Qn. 46



PART - IV (2 x 8 = 16)

DEVELOPING THE HINTS FROM SUPPLEMENTARY

Write a paragraph about 150 words by developing the following hints.

UNIT - 1

1. There was an island - inhabitants - old man – Prospero - daughter – Miranda - beautiful young lady - island so - memory - other human face - Ariel took - much pleasure - tormenting - monster – Caliban- son - old enemy – Sycorax - Caliban -employed - fetch - laborious - Ariel - charge – these services.
2. Prospero - touched - daughter - magic wand - fast asleep - spirit Ariel - presented – master – tempest - disposed - ship’s company- though - spirits - invisible – Miranda - Prospero - holding conversation - with the empty air.

UNIT - 2

1. Somu - best friend- called - “favourite” possessions - absolute nuisances! - countered - Mrs.Krishnan angrily – artist - dab of yellow-ochre - painting titled - Sunset at Marina - moment - effect and then continued - rare insect-eating plant - wettest corner - Amazonian rainforest - we keep - mosquitoes - house - wretched plant requires a room - alive in Chennai.
2. Froze – horror - apparently - fan on which - Zigzag - fruit and nuts - Half-pecked - fruit streamed - dampening - enthusiasm - guava landed - soft squish - walnut - forehead - loud smack - over-ripe - whizzing - watched - horrors - splattered - unfinished masterpiece - spreading streaks - orange pulp - seeds all over it.

UNIT - 3

1. Mulan heard – tent - dressed and went – outside - yet strong- soldiers - hide - could attack - enemy came - get there fast – soldiers - General was a woman - Mulan - talking about - battle – won - such a big victory - enemy - war was over- was saved! - - last battle - cared - Mulan was a woman.
2. Take care - my brother - climbed - family horse - went to join - Emperor's army – army - proved - brave soldier - charge – soldiers - went - charge of more – soldiers - battles kept - a few years - Mulan - top job –General of the entire army.

UNIT - 4

1. The country Shining - governed - despotic leader - a warrior - cowardly - anything suggestive - health – strength - send – proclamation - province - strict orders - death all aged people. Those were - barbarous - custom - old people –uncommon - farmer loved - tender reverence - order filled – sorrow - thought twice - obeying - mandate –governor - hopeless - prepared - considered - kindest mode of death.
2. The trembling - full of unselfish love - gave – injunction - thin eyes – blinded - mountain road – dangers - look carefully - follow - path - piles of twigs - guide - familiar path - The son's surprised - back over - the poor old - hands - scratched - their work of love - broke - bowing - honorable mother - breaks my heart - not leave you. Together - path of twigs - we will die.

UNIT - 5

1. The telephone – telephote - our time's conquests - transmission of speech - electric current - already very old - only since - yesterday - vision – transmitted – discovery - Francis Bennett - bless inventor - the enormous - wife appear - telephotic mirror.
2. The reportage - service - a passion - public - astronomical - anxious - news - appear in today's issue - room - gallery - quarter - mile long - devoted - well may - imagined - publicity - journal - Earth Herald - brought - average - million dollars - gigantic - reflected - large – country - gallery - projectors - unceasingly employed - reproduced - inordinate - advertisements.

UNIT - 6

1. Mother - anxiously - road many - sunset - closed - cottage door - Peter - spending night - blind friend - scold him - morning - home – permission – whistle - teeth chattered - thought - brother and sister - dear father and mother - let them – drowned - I must - until someone comes - The moon - looked down - crouching - side of the dike - his eyes were closed - not asleep - rubbed - holding - angry sea.
2. Many years ago - Holland – Peter- the men - tended – dikes sluices - closed - sluices - Holland's canals - afternoon - Peter was eight years old - mother called - I want you - across - take these cakes - the blind man - you will - before dark - little boy - glad - such an errand - started off - light heart - poor blind man - walk along the dike - sun and the flowers - ships far out at sea.

UNIT - 7

1. I was just thirty-seven - Uncle Philip died - before - sent for me - ere let me say - never set eyes - hated my mother - not know - long before - illness - expect - father's brother – inventor - ingenious - mechanical – engineer - much money - improvement - turbine-wheels – bachelor - cooked - collected - precious stones – especially - rubies and pearls - first money – mania - grew richer - possess rare - gems became - he bought – stone - pocket - collection - trust company.
2. Unhappily - leaves of my uncle's Bible - numbered - stones - cost and much beside - dated two years - uncle's death - stones - well known - enormous - value amazed - Several of the rubies - described - curious histories - famous - belonged - Empress-Queen Maria Theresa - Blood ruby – explained - on account - murders - occasioned. - seemed again - threaten death.



a) Read the following paragraph and answer the questions given below.

BUNGEE - JUMPING

1. Bungee jumping is an activity that involves jumping from a tall structure while connected to a long elastic cord. The tall structure is usually a fixed object, such as a building, bridge or crane; but it is also possible to jump from a movable object, such as a hot-air-balloon or helicopter, that has the ability to hover above the ground. The thrill comes from the free-falling and the rebound. When the person jumps, the cord stretches and the jumper flies upwards again as the cord recoils, and continues to oscillate up and down until all the kinetic energy is dissipated. Jumping Heights, located in Mohan Chatti village, in Rishikesh has been rated as one of the most preferred bungee jumping destinations in India at a height of 83 meters. It is the only place in India where bungee jumping can be done from a fixed platform.

This is also India's only fixed platform Bungee- performed from a professional cantilever, to separate it from entertainment parks, and create instead, an extreme adventure zone. The Bungee has been designed by David Allardice of New Zealand. The Cantilever platform is built over a rocky cliff over-looking the river Hall, a tributary of River Ganges. Bungee-ing amidst the vastness of nature lends the experience an absolutely breathtaking quality. Jumping heights is well known for its safety measures and experienced staff. It costs around Rs 2500 per jump, a bit expensive, but totally worth the experience. The Bungee jumping experience has been set amidst the astoundingly stunning landscape of Rishikesh. To Bungee jump, one must be at least 12 years and should weigh between 40-110 kg.

Questions

- a. What is Bungee Jumping?
- b. When do you think Bungee becomes thrilling?
- c. What is the experience when one falls off the platform?
- d. Where is the Bungee jumping point located in India?

(OR)

b) Read the following poem and answer the questions given below.

A THING OF BEAUTY

*A thing of beauty is a joy for ever:
Its loveliness increases; it will never
Pass into nothingness; but still will keep
A bower quiet for us, and a sleep
Full of sweet dreams, and health, and quiet breathing.
Therefore, on every morrow, are we wreathing
A flowery band to bind us to the earth,
Spite of despondence, of the inhuman dearth
Of noble natures, of the gloomy days,
Of all the unhealthy and oer-darknd ways
Made for our searching: yes, in spite of all,
Some shape of beauty moves away the pall
From our dark spirits. Such the sun, the moon,
Trees old and young, sprouting a shady boon
For simple sheep; and such are daffodils
With the green world they live in; and clear rills
That for themselves a cooling covert make
Gainst the hot season; the mid-forest brake,*

*Rich with a sprinkling of fair musk-rose blooms:
And such too is the grandeur of the dooms
We have imagined for the mighty dead;
An endless fountain of immortal drink,
Pouring unto us from the heavens brink.* - John Keats

Questions:

- a. This poem is about
 - a. attractive things
 - b. things that give eternal joy
 - c. flowery wreaths
 - d. musk-rose blooms
- b. List the things of beauty mentioned in the poem.
- c. Why is grandeur associated with the mighty dead?
- d. What image does the poet use to describe the beautiful bounty of the earth?

2. Lot of people are involved with the nature conservation, taking care of the plants and animals which share the planet. until the beginning of the 20th century. people thought we could conserve nature by looking after individual species by putting wild animals in Zoos ,or plants in Botanical Gardens. now we understand that we need to conserve whole habitats the places where these planets and animals live. Polar Bears may be able to survive as individual animals in concerte pools in Zoos .but to conserve the species properly they each need hundreds of square kilometres of Arctic landscape where they can hunt in seas free from pollution and roam across snowfields that are not disturbed by people . nearer home,hedgehogsneed a whole neighbourhood to live in, with quit leafy corners for hibernation,and plenty of undergrowth where they can hand four slugs and worms, without any danger of eating poisonous chemicals . we can grow primroses in plant pots, but to conserve these wildflowers properly ,we need to conserve the Woodlands where they grow naturally ,natural reserves are important for providing a safe environment for wildlife, but nature conservation can take place anywhere . lost of people are creating new habitats such as ponds and wildflower meadows ,in Gardens and school Grounds .in fact some species thrive best in special artificial habitats. Many Starlings, for insatance, spend the cold winter Nights roosting on the Windows sills of centrally heated office blocks in town, and then feed all day on the grubs and worms that live in the soil beneath School playing fields sports pictures and parks .most of the wild flowers we call weeds can survive only if a farmer or a gardener cultivates the soil and accidentally marks a new seed bed for them each year.

Questions:

- a. What do you think is meant by nature conservation ?
- b. A zoo Botanical Garden is not a suitable place for many species to survive .which are these species? Say why it is difficult for them to survive.
- c. Name some species that survive the most successful e in artificial habitats .how do they survive ?
- d. Find out the words that mean the following:

(OR)

b) Read the following poem and answer the questions given below.

*Where the mind is without fear and the head is held high;
Where knowledge is free;
Where the world has not been broken up into fragments by narrow domestic walls;
Where words come out from the depth of truth;
Where tireless striving stretches its arms towards perfection;
Where the clear stream of reason has not lost its way into the dreary desert sand of dead habit;
Where the mind is led forward by thee into ever-widening thought and action -
Into that heaven of freedom, my Father, let my country awake.*

- Rabindranath Tagore

Questions:

- a. **The poem talks about a place where**
 - i) there is peace and harmony
 - ii) people live in fear
 - iii) people fight with one another
 - iv) there is no freedom
- b. **‘Knowledge is free’ means**
 - i) education for all
 - ii) education free of cost
 - iii) education for the rich
 - iv) education for the poor
- c. **The people of this country should be guided by**
 - i) logic
 - ii) traditions
 - iii) habits
 - iv) customs
- d. **Who is being addressed in this poem?**
 - i) People
 - ii) Poet
 - iii) God
 - iv) Country

3. Here's no denying that we live in a dog-eat-dog world. While we compete to survive, animals are doing what they have to in order to stay alive. On the National Geographic Channel's series Planet Carnivore, see how the top dogs of the animal world remain the big guys.

Malkia has been in charge for 16 years. In that time, she has mastered her skills and is at the top of the food chain. As the oldest lioness inside Ngorongoro in East Africa, she reigns over a mighty kingdom. Yet even for the "Queen," life inside isn't always easy. Since no outside lions have come into the pride for 40 years, deadly illnesses are quickly killing off many of the lions in her area. In Lion, NGC follows the ups and downs of her daily life in Ngorongoro.

In the cold waters of South Africa's False Bay, Haai, a great white shark, makes life difficult for many of her neighbors. NGC follows Haai as she does what she knows how to do best: hunt. However, the competition is heating up as younger, faster great whites are getting in on the food action. Will age and experience win out over speed and youth? See for yourself in Great White Shark only on NGC.

Gaining weight isn't a problem for most of us. Imagine if you had just 10 weeks to eat all of the food you needed for an entire year. This is exactly what Binne, a polar bear, must do. Unfortunately, the changing world has caused her food supply to move further down the coast and she has no choice but to go after it. If she doesn't have the blubber to get through the winter, Binne's days will be numbered.

Planet Carnivore explores the lives of these vicious animals to see what it takes to survive in their rough and ever-changing world.

Questions:

- a. **In a dog-eat-dog world,**
 - a) everyone works together to be the best
 - b) people do whatever it takes to get ahead
 - c) dogs are always on top of the food chain
 - d) lions reign above us all
- b. **Which of the following is an example of the food chain?**
 - a) People eating rice grown by the farmers.
 - b) Cats eating the food served to them by their owners.
 - c) An insect eats some leaves, a frog eats that insect, and then a snake eats that frog.
 - d) Rats migrate west, disease spreads, and people die.
- c. **What is Haai in competition with?**
 - a) A polar bear.
 - b) Her failing health.
 - c) The food chain.
 - d) Other sharks.

d. What does Binne need in order to survive?

- a) A lot of extra weight.
- b) A closer storage area for food.
- c) A place where she can rest for the winter.
- d) A faster way of hunting.

(OR)

b) Read the following poem and answer the questions given below.

INDIAN WEAVERS

*Weavers, weaving at break of day,
Why do you weave a garment so gay?
Blue as the wing of a bluebird wild,
We weave the robes of a new-born child.
Weavers, weaving at fall of night,
Why do you weave a garment so bright?
Like the plumes of a peacock, purple and green,
We weave the marriage-veils of a queen.
Weavers, weaving solemn and still,
What do you weave in the moonlight chill?
White as a feather and white as a cloud,
We weave a dead man's funeral shroud.* - Sarojini Naidu

Read the questions given below and write the option you consider the most appropriate in your answer sheet.

a. What do the weavers weave in the early morning?

- i) a bright blue cloth
- ii) a dull grey cloth
- iii) a soft white cloth
- iv) a red coloured veil

b. The is purple and green coloured.

- i) dress of the weavers
- ii) dress of a newborn child
- iii) the queen's marriage veil
- iv) the robe of a king

c. Whom does the poet address in the poem?

- i) weavers
- ii) children
- iii) queens
- iv) all the above

d. What do the weavers weave in the chilly moonlight?

- i) a garment light as a feather
- ii) a garment meant to cover a dead man
- iii) a garment to keep away the chill
- iv) a garment to wrap a newborn child in

4. The term junk food means a food that do not do good to the body health in anyway. It is less nutritional and harmful to the body systems. Most of junk foods contain high level of saturated fats, sugar, salt and bad cholesterol, which are toxin to the health. They become lack of dietary fibers so easily get involve in causing constipation and other digestive disorders. Junkfoodshave gained so much popularity of the nice taste and easy to cook. There are many readymade junk foods available in the market packed in the polybags. Most of the people are depended on such readymade foods because of their busy schedule or they do not know to cook food at home. The consumption of junk food all over the world is increasing day by day, which is not good for the future. People of all age groups like to eat junk food and they generally chose to eat whenever they enjoy special time with family like birthday party, marriage anniversary, etc. They easily become used to taking soft drinks, wafers, chips, noodles, burgers, pizza, French fries, Chinese dishes, and other varieties of fast food available in themarket.

Questions:

- a. What is the meaning of the term **Junk food**?
- b. What does **junk food** contain?
- c. When do people prefer **junk food**?
- d. List some of the **junk foods** you like.

(OR)

b) Read the following poem and answer the questions given below:

The Song of an Unborn Girl

I'm an angel disguise with dimpled cheeks and laughing eyes.

Don't you want me? I am your baby.

I have come as a gift from heaven's hall in your heart.

Oh, hear my call Mother keep me I am your baby

Oh Mother, let me live, don't take away my life. Mother let me live.

You know it isn't right to stop me being born, I want to be yours

Oh Mother, let me live, don't take away my life. Mother let me live.

I want to live my life.

Mother, you will see when you look at me and you hold me in your arms

You'll fall In love with me,

Like a flower in your care, I am a gift so pure and fair:

Don't you want me? I am your baby.

My little life please don't abort, let me live, don't cut me short.

Mother, keep me I am your baby.

Questions:

- a) Whose cry is the poem?
 - b) Why is the speaker in danger?
 - c) What does the mother know?
 - d) Which expression shows the girl child's desire to live?
5. Most people have some common sense. When we see something suspicious on TV, in the newspaper, or on the Internet, we roll our eyes and wonder how anyone could believe something so stupid. Nevertheless, there are stories that even educated people still believe. These tales may or may not be true, but they leave us wondering whether they are real or not. On National Geographic Channel, these stories are dissected in full detail in the series *Is It Real 3*.

Thousands of years ago, aliens landed on Earth. They tampered with the evolution of humans and the results of this can be seen practically everywhere. Sound ridiculous? Not to some people. Believe it or not, there are those who believe that alien astronauts had a hand in making the human race what it is today. Travel back in time with *Ancient Astronauts* and visit our "alien ancestors."

In the autumn of 1888, Jack the Ripper roamed the streets of London's East End. After his reign of terror was over, five women had been butchered. To this day, the mystery of who slaughtered these ladies remains unsolved. No one knows for sure, but the truth may be revealed on *Jack the Ripper*.

Vampires Just the thought of these fictional beasts is enough to make your blood run cold. While we may think that they only come to life in books and movies, vampires are actually based on real people. Historians, folklorists, scientists, and doctors all work together to investigate the plausibility of vampires. Take a bite into this juicy mystery on *Vampires*.

No other channel can offer this type of programming other than National Geographic Channel. In this unique series, they've stripped away 12 myths that have stood the test of time to expose the truth and find out the answer to the question, Is It Real?

Questions:

- a. **What type of person would believe these stories?**
 - a) Anyone with a fear of ghosts.
 - b) A person without any common sense.
 - c) Anyone with a bit of imagination.
 - d) Only educated people.
- b. **Who was Jack the Ripper?**
 - a) A notorious actor in London's East End theater district.
 - b) A name assigned to a famous butcher.
 - c) The moniker given to an unknown murderer.
 - d) The serial killer of hundreds of women in the 1800s.
- c. **The truth about vampires may be known because**
 - a) a novelist is looking into it
 - b) different people in different fields are weighing in on it
 - c) there's new evidence that can prove their existence
 - d) National Geographic Channel knows the truth
- d. **What is the purpose of this series?**
 - a) To uncover the details about a series of murders.
 - b) To solve well-known crimes.
 - c) To hide the truth about fairy tales.
 - d) To take apart stories that people believe.

(OR)

- b) Read the following poem and answer the questions given below:

MY PARENTS

*My parents kept me from children who were rough
And who threw words like stones and who wore torn clothes.
Their thighs showed through rags. They ran in the street
And climbed cliffs and stripped by the country streams.
I feared more than tigers their muscles like iron
And their jerking hands and their knees tight on my arms.
I feared the salt coarse pointing of those boys
Who copied my lisp behind me on the road.
They were lithe, they sprang out behind hedges
Like dogs to bark at our world. They threw mud
And I looked another way, pretending to smile,
I longed to forgive them, yet they never smiled.*

Questions:

- a. **The children are called rough children because**
- b. **'They ran in the streets and climbed ...' indicates**
- c. **'Their muscles like iron' is an example of**
- d. **The boys copied**

6. The stark observation made in the Economic Survey of 15-16 that "Indian agriculture, is in a way, a victim of its own past success - especially the green revolution", shows the dark reality of the agriculture sector at present and the havoc that has been wreaked by the green revolution. The green revolution, which is often characterized by the introduction of high-yielding variety of seeds and fertilizers, undoubtedly

increased the productivity of land considerably. But the growth in the productivity has been stagnant in recent years, resulting in a significant decline in the income of farmers. There have also been negative environmental effects in the form of depleting water table, emission of greenhouse gases, and the contamination of surface and ground water. Needless to say, the agriculture sector is in a state of distress, which is severely affecting peasants and marginal farmers, and urgent policy interventions are required to protect their interests. The government has responded to the problem by constituting a panel, which will recommend ways to double the income of farmers by 2022. While this may be an overtly ambitious target, if we want to boost stagnated agricultural growth a shift has to be made, from food security of the nation to income security of the farmers. However, there are many hurdles that have to be crossed if we want to achieve this objective. The first major barrier to overcome is declining productivity. Data from 2013 reveals that India's average yield of cereal per hectare is far less than that of many countries (including several low income countries), but the difference is huge when compared to China. For instance, our average yield per hectare is 39% below than that of China and for rice this figure is 46%. Even Bangladesh, Vietnam and Indonesia fare better than India in case of rice yield. Further, there is a huge inter-regional variation; the wheat and rice yield from Haryana and Punjab is much higher than from the other states. In order to cross the declining productivity barrier there is a need to herald a rainbow revolution by making a shift from wheat-rice cycle to other cereals and pulses. Since wheat and rice coupled with other crops are backed by minimum support prices (MSP) and input subsidy (whether water, fertilizer or power) regime, there is a huge incentive for the farmers in the irrigated region of Northwest India to grow these crops.

Questions:

- What was revealed by the observations made in Economic Survey
- What does Green revolution mean?
- Mention the ill effects of Green Revolution on our environment.
- How can the stagnant agricultural growth be boosted?

(OR)

- Read the following poem and answer the questions given below:

THE SONG OF AN UNBORN GIRL

I'm an angel disguise with dimpled cheeks and laughing eyes.

Don't you want me? I am your baby.

I have come as a gift from heaven's hall in your heart.

Oh, hear my call Mother keep me I am your baby

Oh Mother, let me live, don't take away my life. Mother let me live.

You know it isn't right to stop me being born, I want to be yours

Oh Mother, let me live, don't take away my life. Mother let me live.

I want to live my life.

Mother, you will see when you look at me and you hold me in your arms

You'll fall In love with me,

Like a flower in your care, I am a gift so pure and fair.

Don't you want me? I am your baby.

My little life please don't abort, let me live, don't cut me short.

Mother, keep me I am your baby.

Questions:

- Whose cry is the poem?
- Why is the speaker in danger?
- What does the mother know?
- Which expression shows the girl child's desire to live?

7. In 1828, baby Leo was born into the rich and powerful Tolstoy family of Central Russia. He would grow up to write two of the greatest novels in the history of literature and inspire social reform that would make an impact on the world. Not just another Russian author, Leo Tolstoy was a teacher, a philosopher, and the grandfather of non-violent revolution. Tolstoy was an unsettled young man. He was a poor student who left his university when he could find no meaning in his studies. He joined the army but could not endure the violence and soon left that as well. By this time, Tolstoy was being noticed as a writer but he still felt unfulfilled. It was during this time that Tolstoy wrote his most famous books, War and Peace and Anna Karenina. In them, Tolstoy offered a new kind of fiction to Russian readers. He described events and characters so detailed and convincing that they blurred the line between the imaginary and real life. In Tolstoy's version, it was not great leaders that moved history, but the common people. His work has been called, "not art, but a piece of life."

Tolstoy suffered a mid-life crisis after writing Anna Karenina. Giving up his fortune to live among the peasants, he decided he must find the meaning of life or else kill himself. What he found came from the core of his Christian faith—universal love and passive resistance to evil. Gandhi later adopted this message in his campaign to free India. Martin Luther King, Jr. did the same in his fight for racial equality in America. The effects of passive resistance can still be felt today. Tolstoy was a gifted writer, but it was his revolutionary ideas that changed the course of history and the world in which we live.

Questions:

- a. According to the article, which of the following is most true about Leo Tolstoy?
 - a) He always valued his peasant upbringing.
 - b) His teachers thought he was very smart.
 - c) He was satisfied with his life after people began noticing his work.
 - d) He struggled to find meaning throughout his life.
- b. What was special about Tolstoy's style of writing?
 - a) He was the first author to address the issue of war.
 - b) He described important events that really happened.
 - c) The characters in his books were very true to life.
 - d) He wrote about the great leaders who changed history.
- c. Tolstoy considered killing himself because he
 - a) had not yet found the meaning of life
 - b) was traumatized by his time in the army
 - c) lost his inspiration for writing
 - d) lost faith in universal love
- d. How are Ghandi and Tolstoy alike?
 - a) Tolstoy adopted Ghandi's message and wrote about it in his books.
 - b) Tolstoy and Ghandi studied together at the university.
 - c) Ghandi helped Tolstoy find the meaning of life.
 - d) Ghandi used Tolstoy's ideas in his struggle to free India.

(OR)

b) Read the following poem and answer the questions given below:

CONSERVATION PIECE

*The countryside must be preserved
 Preferably miles away from me.
 Neat hectares of the stuff reserved
 For those in need of flower or tree.
 I'll make do with landscape painting*

And when I need to escape, panting,
Then open-mouthed I'll head for the sea.
Let others stroll and take their leisure,
In grasses wade up to their knees.
For I derive no earthly pleasure
From the green, green rash that makes me sneeze.

Questions :

- a. According to the poet for what should the countryside be preserved?
 - b. When does the poet feel the need for fresh air?
 - c. Why does the poet not like the countryside?
 - d. Why do people go to the countryside, according to the poet?
8. The sage of science, Einstein, was sitting in a depressive and pensive mood one evening. His eyes were brimming with tears. The pain was evident on his face. He peeped out of the window of his room. The sun had set a few minutes back. The sky was filled with a reddish glow. At this sunset, he felt that it was humanity that had sunk into devilish darkness and the reddish glow in the sky was the blood of humanity spilling all over the sky from earth. With tired steps, he walked back to his chair and settled down. It was the 9th of August 1945. Three days back, he had felt the same agony as if someone had torn him apart. He was deeply hurt and depressed when he heard on the radio that America had dropped an atom bomb on the Japanese city, Hiroshima. Today, within three days another bomb was dropped on another city, Nagasaki and lakhs of people had been killed.

He had heard that the blast released so much energy that it had paled all past destructions in comparison and death had played out a pitiable dance of destruction. The flames that broke out of the bomb were burning, melting and exploding buildings. Scared of the heat of the bomb, people had jumped into lakes and rivers, but the water was boiling and the people too were burnt and killed. The animals in the water were already boiled to death. Animals, trees, herbs, fragrant flowering plants were all turned into ashes. The atomic energy destruction had just not stopped there. It had entered the atmosphere there and had spread radiation that would affect people for generations to come and would also bring about destructive irreversible biological changes in animals and plants.

As the news of the atomic attack reached Einstein, and he became aware of the glaring horror of the abuse of atomic energy, his distress and restlessness knew no bounds. He could not control himself and picked up his violin to turn his mind on to other things. While playing the violin, he tried to dissolve his distress in its sad notes, but couldn't. He was burning on the embers of destruction; his heart was filled with an ocean of agony and tears just continued streaming uncontrollably out of his eyes. Night had fallen. His daughter came up and asked him to eat something as he had not taken anything for the last four days. His voice was restrained and he said, "I don't feel like eating."

He could not sleep that night. Lying down, he was thinking how he had drawn the attention of the then American President Roosevelt towards the destructive powers of an atomic bomb. He had thought that this would be used to scare Hitler and put an end to the barbarism that Hitler was up to. However, Roosevelt kept him in the dark and made false promises. Eventually, he had abused Einstein's equation of $E=mc^2$ that resulted in the destructive experiments. His actions had made science and scientists as murderers. Einstein kept on thinking for a long time. Eventually, he slipped into sleep. When he woke up at dawn, there was a new dawn in him too. The atomic threat had transformed his heart. The next day, he decided to disassociate himself from the scientific policy of the government and all governmental institutions. He decided to open educational institutions for children, adolescents and youth institutions where along with science, spirituality will be compulsorily taught.

To inaugurate this institution, he had invited two great philosophers, Bertrand Russell and Albert Schweitzer. Ten other great scientists who had won Nobel Prizes in different

fields were also invited. They all saw a different Einstein, not a great scientist but a sage in him. The institution was opened by garlanding a photo of Mahatma Gandhi. While garlanding the Mahatma, he became emotional and said with a lump in his throat, "I bow down to the great man who fought for the independence of his country through non-violence. He could do so because he was a truthful man and true spiritualist."

Those who teach science should be taught spirituality too. Without harmony between science and spirituality, the destruction would continue unabated. A few years after this institution was built, a Japanese delegation came to meet him. Einstein broke down in the meeting and said, "You can give me any punishment and I will accept it. Anyway, I have decided to lead my life in penitence." The Japanese were moved by his sincerity and forgot their grief.

Questions:

- What did Einstein do to overcome his distress after getting the news of the atomic attack?
- Which event in 1945, according to Einstein, turned science and scientists into murderers?
- What did Einstein do to show his displeasure over the atomic attack?
- Whose photo was garlanded at the inauguration of Einstein's institute for children, adolescents and youth?

(OR)

- b) Read the following poem and answer the questions given below:

SEPTEMBER 11

*Once there were two magnificent towers,
Where lived and worked so many of ours.
It took seven long years to build them straight
They stood near the Empire State.
This event happened on the eleventh of September,
It's an occurrence that generations will remember.
Because thousands of people have died,
Not only of the US but the world's pride.
Everyone saw with awe and fright,
Twin towers crash in broad daylight.
None quite knows what will happen now,
When? Where? And how?
May God give wisdom to those,
Who are devils in gentlemen's pose?
Now let us all remove hatred and vice,
And let the world be happy and nice.*

Questions:

- What does the title of the poem imply?
 - For whom or what the pronoun 'them' in the third line has been used?
 - What is the meaning of the expression 'Who are devils in gentlemen's pose'?
 - What can we infer from this line – 'None quite knows what will happen now'?
9. My peers always thought of me as a dull boy when I was in school and my teachers never thought differently. That was because I was indeed a dull boy. I was a back-bencher, after all. I could never have been a front bencher for obvious reasons. I had a persistent paranoia of being under the watchful eye of the teacher. It used to make me self-conscious and I hated being under supervision right from childhood. I wanted to be my own boss.

I have no regrets about having been a backbencher. It is true that I used to occupy one of the seats in the last row of the class but that does not mean that I did not listen to the teacher or that I cheated on homework. In England, there used to be a dunce's corner for students who were slow learners. A student in the dunce's 'corner was supposed to be the rough equivalent of a backbencher in our country. Some eminent personalities from whom teachers didn't have very high expectations early on in life included the inventor, Thomas Alva Edison, as well as entrepreneurs, Steve Jobs and Bill Gates. I feel honoured to be in their company!

There are others, of course, who prefer to make funny sounds, complete pending homework and throw chalks at other students - all sitting on those 'privileged seats'. Believe me, it feels great! Because you not only learn whatever is taught but also get a back-eye-view of everything that happens in the class.

Questions:

a. The paragraph describes

- i) the simple joys of the frontbenchers
- ii) the simple joys of the backbenchers
- iii) the regrets of the author
- iv) the achievements of the author

b. The backbencher is considered a

- i) popular student
- ii) bright student
- iii) dull student
- iv) teacher's favourite

c. The backbencher feels great because he/she

- i) can complete pending homework
- ii) can make funny sounds
- iii) can have a back-eye-view of everything that happens in the class
- iv) gets opportunity to eat snacks in between

d. The expression, 'privileged seats' refers to

- i) seats reserved for teachers' favourite students
- ii) the last seats meant for the dull students
- iii) seats for eminent persons like Bill Gates and Edison
- iv) frontbenchers

(OR)

b) Read the following poem and answer the questions given below:

BREAK, BREAK, BREAK

*Break, break, break,
On thy cold grey stones, O Sea!
And I would that my tongue could utter
The thoughts that arise in me.
O well for the fisherman's boy,
That he shouts with his sister at play!
O well for the sailor lad,
That he sings in his boat on the bay!
And the stately ships go on
To their haven under the hill ;
But O for the touch of a vanished hand,
And the sound of a voice that is still.
Break, break, break,
At the foot of thy crags, O Sea!
But the tender grace of a day that is dead
Will never come back to me.*

Questions.

- a. What is the situation of the poet?
- b. What does the poet ask the sea?
- c. What are the fisherman's son and daughter doing on the shore?
- d. What does 'Singing by the sailor and playing by children' indicate?

10. One of the greatest advances in modern technology has been the invention of computers. They are widely used in industries and in universities. Now there is hardly any sphere of human life where computers have not been pressed into service of man. We are heading fast towards the day when a computer will be as much part of man's daily life as a telephone or a calculator. Computers are capable of doing extremely complicated work in all branches of learning. They can solve the most complex mathematical problems or put thousands of unrelated facts in order. These machines can be put to varied uses. For instance, they can provide information on the best way to prevent traffic jams. This whole process by which machines can be used to work for us has been called 'automation'. In the future automation may enable human beings to enjoy more leisure than they do today. The coming of automation is bound to have important social consequences.

Some years ago an expert on automation, Sir Leon Bagrit, pointed out that it was a mistake to believe that these machines could 'think'. There is no possibility that human beings will be "controlled by machines". Though computers are capable of learning from their mistakes and improving on their performance, they need detailed instructions from human beings to operate. They can never, as it were, lead independent lives or "rule the world" by making decisions of their own. Sir Leon said that in future, computers would be developed which would be small enough to carry in the pocket. Ordinary people would then be able to use them to obtain valuable information. Computers could be plugged into a national network and be used like radios. For instance, people going on holiday could be informed about weather conditions. Car drivers can be given alternative routes when there are traffic jams. It will also be possible to make tiny translating machines. This will enable people who do not share a common language to talk to each other without any difficulty or to read foreign publications.

Questions:

- What is the greatest advancement in modern technology?
- What complicated works are computers capable of doing?
- Write one use of computers.
- Explain automation.

(OR)

b) Read the following poem and answer the questions given below:

PIPING DOWN THE VALLEYS

<i>Piping down the valleys wild,</i>		<i>So I sang the same again,</i>
<i>Piping songs of pleasant glee,</i>		<i>While he wept with joy to hear.</i>
<i>On a cloud, I saw a child,</i>		<i>"Piper, sit thee down and write</i>
<i>And he laughing said to me :</i>		<i>In a book, that all may read."</i>
<i>"Pipe a song about a Lamb !"</i>		<i>So he vanishes 'd from my sight,</i>
<i>So I piped with merry cheer.</i>		<i>And I pluck'd a hollow reed,</i>
<i>"Piper, a pipe that song again;"</i>		<i>And I made a rural pen,</i>
<i>So I piped: he wept to hear.</i>		<i>And I stain'd the water clear,</i>
<i>Drop thy pipe, thy happy pipe;</i>		<i>And I wrote my happy songs</i>
<i>"Sing thy songs of happy cheer."</i>		<i>Every child may joy to hear.</i>

Questions:

- Whom did the piper see in a cloud?
- What did the child ask the piper to do?
- After listening to the song about the Lamb what did the child do?
- When did the piper pluck a hollow reed?

PART - I

Answer all the questions.

(14 × 1 = 14)

Choose the appropriate Synonyms for the underlined words.

1. His brothers and his little sister ran to the brink.
a) bark b) sea c) water d) edge
2. Open up! cried a hoarse voice.
a) rough b) sharp c) haughty d) soft
3. Trying to revive old childhood memories may prove disappointing!
a) reveal b) resuscitate c) cancel d) cover

Choose the appropriate Antonyms for the underlined words.

4. I wanted to make sure that I complete this journey with ultimate honesty.
a) honourable b) dishonesty c) rectitude d) scrupulousness
5. Well, anything which is a certain threshold, can be self-ordered.
a) unsure b) sure c) convinced d) ascertain
6. M. Hamel would question us on participles.
a) clarify b) beautify c) answer d) demonstrate
7. Choose the correct plural form of sister-in-law.
a) sister-in-laws b) sisters-in-law c) sisters-in-laws d) sisters-n-law
8. Form a derivative by adding the right suffix to the word "help"
a) ful b) less c) ly d) graphy
9. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation DSLR.
a) Digital Single Lens Refraction b) Digital Single Light Reflex
c) Digital Service Lens Reflex d) Digital Single Lens Reflex
10. Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate phrasal verb given below:
I will notto pressure. I shall face the challenge bravely.
a) give away b) give in c) give out d) give off
11. Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word rain to form a compound word.
a) well b) dance c) wet d) coat
12. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate preposition given below:
None of you bothered to leave a bottle of water my bed.
a) within b) outside c) beside d) for
13. Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate tense form of the verb given below:
The dog never liked to be left alone and kept on the entire night.
a) whined b) whining c) whine d) will whine
14. Choose the most appropriate linker from the given four alternatives.
It was a great feeling I learnt to use it.
a) that b) whether c) but d) when

PART – II (10 × 2 = 20)

SECTION - I

Answer any THREE of the following questions in a sentence or two. (3 × 2 = 6)

15. Why did the young bird utter a joyful scream?

16. What conclusions did grandfather jump to when he saw the cops?
17. How did the crew members work as a team to make their expedition successful?
18. What did Aditya do when he went to the attic?

SECTION - II

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any THREE of the following:
(3 × 2 = 6)

- 19) *And so it were wisest to keep our feet
From wandering into complaining street ;*
 - a) What is the wisest thing that the poet suggests ? .
 - b) What does the phrase ' to keep our feet from wandering ' refer to ?
- 20) *The summer of life she's ready to see in spring She says ,
" Spring will come again , my dear .
Let me care for the one's who ' re near " .*
 - a) What does the word summer mean here ?
 - b) How does she take life ?
- 21) *But we ants never borrow ; we ants never lend .*
 - a) Why do you think ants neither borrow nor lend ?
 - b) Who says these lines to whom ?
- 22) *In the dim past , nor holding back in fear
From what the future veils ; but with a whole
And happy heart that pays its toll*
 - a) What does the poet mean by the phrase ' In the dim past ' ?
 - b) is the poet afraid of future ?

SECTION - III

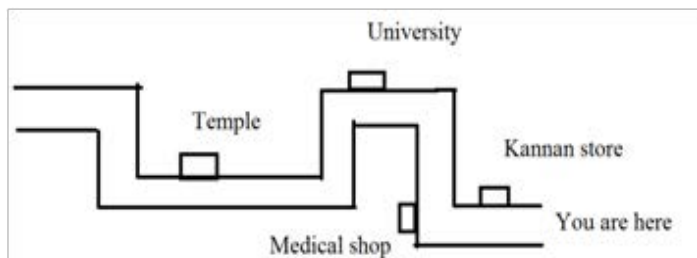
Answer any THREE of the following.
(3 x 2 = 6)

23. Rewrite the following sentence to the other voice.
The burglars had cut a huge hole in the wooden door.
24. Rewrite using indirect speech.
"Do they live here?" asked Manohar
25. Punctuate the following.
what was the idea of all them cops tarry hoot in round the house last night he demanded
26. Transform the following sentence into a simple sentence.
It is not known what the purpose of his visit to this place is.
27. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences.
 - a) writing/ system/ telephone/ am/ to/I/ about/ banking/ your/ complain
 - b) crashed/ on/I/ the/ system/ been/ that/ each/ informed/ computer/ has/ have/ occasion

SECTION - IV

Answer the following.
(1 x 2 = 2)

28. A man ask you to guide him to University. Give three instructions.



SECTION - I

Answer any TWO of the following in utmost 10 lines.

(2 x 5 = 10)

29. Highlight the factors responsible for the all-women Indian Navy crew to carry out their expedition.
30. 'Man does change with time'-What were the various changes that came about in Aditya?
31. Narrate the extensive search operation made by the policemen in the house
32. How are today's women portrayed by the poet?

SECTION - II

Answer any TWO of the following in utmost 10 lines.

[2 x 5 = 10]

33. From the poem 'The Grumble Family' what kind of behaviour does the poet want the readers to possess?
34. Describe the journey of life as depicted in the poem by Henry Van Dyke.

35. Read the following poetic lines and answer the questions given below.

*Still seeking what I sought when but a boy,
New friendship, high adventure, and a crown,
My heart will keep the courage of the quest,
And hope the road last turn will be the best.*

- i) Pick out the rhyming words from the above lines.
- ii) Write the rhyme scheme of the stanza.
- iii) Identify the figure of speech employed in the last two lines of the given stanza.
- iv) Pick out the alliterated words in the first line.

36. Paraphrase the following stanza.

*But remember, please, the Law by which we live,
We are not built to comprehend a lie,
We can neither love nor pity nor forgive,
If you make a slip in handling us you die!*

SECTION - III

Answer any ONE of the following:

(1 x 5 = 5)

37. Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.

- i) The box contains an interesting mechanism that will explode on opening.
- ii) I would have left them to some charity, but I hate the poor.
- iii) This box contains a large number of very fine rubies, diamonds and pearls.
- iv) Doubt me, and open it, and you will be blown to atoms.
- v) I wish you to continue to have expectations and remember your dear uncle.

38. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

Come in, Zigzag, come in, dear! coaled Visu, and in tottered the strangest, weirdest-looking bird the Krishnan family had ever seen. About a foot and a half tall, its bald head was fringed with a crown of shocking pink feathers while the rest of its plumage was in various shades of the muddiest sudsiest brown. Its curved beak was sunflower-yellow and its eyes were the colour of cola held to sunlight. This is Zigzag! Announced Visu with a flourish. His full name is Ziggy-Zagga-king-of- the-Tonga. How I am going to miss him! So beautifully he talks! He can even recite French Poetry!

The object of all this praise was standing cool and unmoved, with an expression of almost-human grumpiness in his cola-coloured eyes.

Questions:

- i) Describe Zigzag plumage.
- ii) What is the full name of Zigzag?
- iii) What can Zigzag do according to Visu?
- iv) What was the colour of Zigzag eyes?
- v) Who brought home Zigzag?

SECTION - IV

Answer any FOUR of the following.

(4 x 5 = 20)

39. Hurry – 50% off – Group tours – limited seats – Tamil Travels – Europe – Australia – USA.
40. Vivek has been asked to deliver a speech on The Brain Drain Problem. Use your own ideas, and write the speech in about 150-200 words.
41. You are Nikhil, the Head Boy of Chandigarh Public School, Chandigarh. Write a notice on behalf of your school inviting all the grandparents of the students of your school to celebrate World EldersDay
42. Look at the following picture and express your views on it in about five sentences.



43. Make notes or write a summary of the following passage.

When we survey our lives and efforts we soon observe that almost the whole of our actions and desires are bound up with the existence of other human beings. We notice that whole nature resembles that of the social animals. We eat food that others have produced, wear clothes that others have made, live in houses that others have built.

The greater part of our knowledge and beliefs has been passed on to us by other people though the medium of a language which others have created. Without language and mental capacities, we would have been poor indeed comparable to higher animals. We have, therefore, to admit that we owe our principal knowledge over the least to the fact of living in human society.

The individual if left alone from birth would remain primitive and beast like in his thoughts and feelings to a degree that we can hardly imagine. The individual is what he is and has the significance that he has, not much in virtue of the individuality, but rather as a member of a great human community, which directs his material and spiritual existence from the cradle to grave.

44. Identify and correct the errors in the following sentences.

- a) Two-thirds of the content were rubbish.
- b) Mr. Bhaskar is not attending his office for the last one month.
- c) I must get to the house in Lake View Road by twelve 'o' clock.
- d) Will you please buy some honey for me when you go to the market?
- e) It is mandatory that you study well but we might have to fail you.

SECTION - V

Quote from memory.

(1 x 5 = 5)

45. We will serve and read and write!

PART - IV

46. Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints. (2 x 8 = 16)

- a) Prospero a sympathetic character - uses magic to control - learns sorcery - protects Miranda - control Ariel and others - alter weather - raise the dead - demands attention - an insensitive character to compassionate character - rightful duke of Milan - humanity in his treatment of Antonio - extremely forgiving - helpless against his enemies - white magic and not black magic - complex personality - refuses to free Ariel - subjugates Caliban - ruler appears insensitive and harsh - tyrannical - understanding - protective just and fair, intelligent. **(OR)**

Shining - governor - despotic ruler - all the aged - be put to death - useless - circumstances - not favourable for the aged - cowardly shrinking - barbarous days - common to kill - : abandoned - no man's land - mountain tops - A farmer - loved - elderly mother leave her on a mountain -

journey up - earned rice and water - lifted his mother - his back - road - lost his way - climbing blindly upward - summit-Praises - aged people - 'The old are wise' - is proved - proclamation of the cruel decree - painful journey up the mountain - care and concern of the mother - withdrawal of the cruel decree.

47. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below:

In Titanic the Rose throws the Heart of the Ocean diamond over the side of the ship. While the Heart of the Ocean is only a fairy tale, it is based on the Hope Diamond or The Blue Fire. It was bought in India by a French jeweller in the 1660s and brought back to France.

The Blue Beauty was sold to Louis XIV where it began to attract a reputation as a cursed creature. Things did not end well with Louis XIV who was flat broke at the end of his life and who was eaten by a pack of wild dogs. It then passed on to Queen Marie Antoinette who was eventually beheaded. The diamond disappeared for two decades and eventually resurfaced amidst a story of suicides.

The last owner brother died early, her son was run over by a car when he was nine years old, she got divorced, her husband perished in a mental institution, her daughter died of an overdose and she herself died of pneumonia.

The Hope Diamond is now housed in the Smithsonian Institution in Washington.

Questions.

- Where did The Blue Fire originate?
- To whom was the Blue Beauty passed on after Louis XIV was dead?
- How did the diamond affect Louis XIV?
- Under what circumstances did the Hope Diamond resurface after two decades?

[OR]

Read the following poem and answer the questions given below:

PIPING DOWN THE VALLEYS

*Piping down the valleys wild,
Piping songs of pleasant glee,
On a cloud, I saw a child,
And he laughing said to me :
Pipe a song about a Lamb !
So I piped with merry cheer.
Piper, a pipe that song again;
So I piped: he wept to hear.
Drop thy pipe, thy happy pipe;
Sing thy songs of happy cheer:
So I sang the same again,
While he wept with joy to hear.
Piper, sit thee down and write
In a book, that all may read.
So he vanish from my sight,
And I pluck a hollow reed,
And I made a rural pen,
And I stain the water clear,
And I wrote my happy songs
Every child may joy to hear.*

Questions.

- Whom did the piper see in a cloud?
- What did the child ask the piper to do?
- When did the piper pluck a hollow reed?
- What did the child do after singing?

HALF YEARLY MODEL QUESTION PAPER

Time: 15 min. + 2.30Hrs

ENGLISH

Marks: 100

PART - I

Answer all the questions.

(14 × 1 = 14)

Choose the appropriate Synonyms for the underlined words.

1. He felt certain that his wings would never support him.
a) curtain b) screen c) sure d) unsure
2. Nothing, he said, gruffly.
a) sadly b) angrily c) carefully d) grievously
3. We left our ancestral house, twenty- nine years ago.
a) inherited b) anterior c) interior d) palatial

Choose the appropriate antonyms for the underlined words.

4. It covered the expedition in five legs with stop-overs at four ports.
a) exposed b) shielded c) protected d) hid
5. Technology determines if its impacts are positive.
a) confident b) affirmative c) promotional d) negative
6. The oppressors dominated over the language and culture of the Germans.
a) released b) conquered c) liberated d) controlled
7. Choose the correct plural form of Chinese from the following.
a) Chinese b) Chineses c) Chinesies d) Chinesses
8. Form a derivative by adding the right prefix to the word “legal”
a) en- b) mis- c) il- d) dis-
9. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation PSU.
a) Public Sector University b) Public Sector Unit
c) Public Service Unit d) Public Sector Unit
10. Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate phrasal verb given below:
The air hostess instructed the passengers to wear the seat belts during the
a) take off b) take out c) take after d) take in
11. Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word wash to form a compound word.
a) clean b) gentle c) room d) out
12. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate preposition given below:
He was wearing a dhoti and a blue striped shirt that could be seen from a green shawl.
a) across b) under c) into d) inside
13. Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate tense form of the verb given below:
The sun in the west.
a) sets b) is setting c) was set d) will set
14. Choose the most appropriate linker from the given four alternatives.
He believed Maede’s men were beginning to retreat.
a) for b) and c) but d) that

SECTION - I

Answer any three of the following questions in a sentence or two. (3 x 2 = 6)

15. How does Mr. Bodwell react to the shoe thrown by Mrs. Thurber?
16. Which skill was considered important in the selection process? How long were they trained to undertake this voyage?
17. What was the condition of the attic?
18. What can be the matter now? says Franz. Why, do you think he commented?

SECTION - II

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any THREE of the following:

(3 x 2 = 6)

19. *In the dim past, nor holding back in fear
From what the future veils; but with a whole
And happy heart, that pays its toll
To Youth and Age, and travels on with cheer.*

- a) What does the poet mean by the phrase in the dim past
- b) How can one travel on with cheer?

20. *Despite the sighs and groans and moans,
She's strong in her faith, firm in her belief!*

- a) Is she complaining about the problems of life?
- b) Pick out the words that show her grit.

21. *We were taken from the ore-bed and the mine,
We were melted in the furnace and the pit*

- a) Who does refer to in first stanza?
- b) Who are the speakers and listeners of this poem?.

22. *What happened there is still today unknown.*

*It is a very mysterious place,
And inside you can tell it has a ton of space,
But at the same time it is bare to the bone.*

- a) You know what happened inside that house?
- b) What is meant by bare to the bone?

SECTION - III

Answer any THREE of the following.

(3 x 2 = 6)

23. Rewrite the following sentence to the other voice.

Are you disturbed by listening to hard rock music?

24. Rewrite using indirect speech.

Shalini said to Mr. Shamrock, Have you decided to give me the job?

25. Punctuate the following.

Psst I hissed, in the dark shaking him.

26. Transform the following sentence into a simple sentence.

As there was a heavy downpour, the match was cancelled.

27. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences.

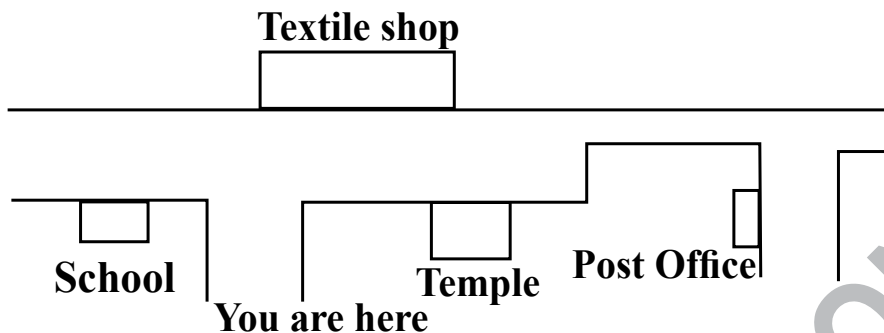
- a) advertise/ use/ convenient/ telephone/ you/ as/ to/ banking/ your/ service/ and/ easy
- b) afraid/ not/ of/ evidence/ have/1 /features/ seen/ am/1/ either/ yet/ these/ of

SECTION - IV

Answer the following question.

(1 x 2 = 2)

28. A man ask you to guide him to Post office. Give three instructions.



PART - III (10 × 5 = 50)

SECTION - I

Answer any TWO of the following in utmost 10 lines.

(2 x 5 = 10)

29. "Maddened by hunger, he dived at the fish," says the narrator about the young seagull. Do you feel hunger was the main motivating force that made the young seagull take the plunge that taught him how to fly in the air?
30. What makes Culverton Smith fall a prey to Holmes's trap?
31. Narrate the extensive search operation made by the policemen in the house.
32. Highlight the factors responsible for the all-women Indian Navy crew to carry out their expedition.

SECTION - II

Answer any TWO of the following in utmost 10 lines.

(2 x 5 = 10)

33. Compare and contrast the attitude of the ant and the cricket.
 34. How are we alike? Explain in context with the poem, No Men Are Foreign affection.
35. Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below.

*So let the way wind up the hill or down,
O! rough or smooth, the journey will be joy:
Still seeking what I sought when but a boy,
New friendship, high adventure, and a crown,*

Questions:

- i) Pick out the rhyming words from the above lines.
- ii) Write the rhyme scheme.
- iii) Identify the figure of speech employed in the third line of the given stanza.
- iv) Pick out the alliterated words in the first line.

36. Paraphrase the following stanza.

There's a family nobody likes to meet;
They live, it is said, on Complaining Street
In the city of Never-Are-Satisfied,
The River of Discontent beside.

SECTION - III

Answer any ONE of the following.

(1 x 5 = 5)

37. Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.

- i) Arvind corrected Maya and said that the beetle is called Spitfire.
- ii) But their father said that Zigzag is the most harmless, unusual and lovable bird.
- iii) Dr. Ashok's clinic sounded more a torture chamber than a child specialist clinic.
- iv) He felt it could be Uncle Somu's pet snake.
- v) Maya felt that the giant green-and -gold fighting beetle was Zigzag.

38. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

The trembling mother's voice was full of unselfish love as she gave her last injunction. Let not thin eyes be blinded, my son. She said. The mountain road is full of dangers. LOOK carefully and follow the path which holds the piles of twigs. They will guide you to the familiar path farther down.

The sons surprised eyes looked back over the path, then at the poor old, shriveled hands all scratched and soiled by their work of love. His heart broke within and bowing to the ground, he cried aloud: Oh, honourable mother, your kindness breaks my heart! I will not leave you.

Together we will follow the path of twigs, and together we will die! Once more he shouldered his burden (how light it seemed now) and hastened down the path, through the shadows and the moonlight, to the little hut in the valley. Beneath the kitchen floor was a walled closet for food, which was covered and hidden from view. There the son hid his mother, supplying her with everything she needed, continually watching and fearing she would be discovered.

Questions:

- i) What was the last injunction given by the mother?
- ii) What did the aged mother do for her sons safe return?
- iii) Why was the aged mother's hands shriveled?
- iv) What does the poor mother's kindness do to the poor farmer's heart?
- v) Where did the son hide his mother in his little hut in the valley?

SECTION - IV

Answer any FOUR of the following.

(4 x 5 = 20)

39. Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below.

Milton Electronic Ltd 30% discount sale all electronic appliances additional warranty gifts with every purchase.

40. You are Catherine/ Shilogaran. You want to share your thoughts to Angeline who was your classmate five years ago when you were in Class V. You have not met after leaving school. Write a letter explaining your life.

41. As student Editor, draft a notice in not more than 50 words for your school notice board inviting articles from the students for your school magazine. You are Caleb/Christabel of Daniel Matriculation School, Chennai.

42. Look at the following picture and express your views on it in about five sentences.



43. Make notes or write a summary of the following passage.

The term earthquake is applied to any tremor or shaking of the ground. Many earthquakes are so gentle as to pass almost unrecognised, others are sufficiently pronounced to excite general alarm, while some spread enormous destruction. Destructive earthquakes are usually confined to limited regions. The usual phenomena recorded in well-known earthquakes are first a trembling, next one or more severe shocks, and then a trembling which gradually dies away. In most cases, each shock lasts only a few seconds, but the tremblings that follow may continue for days, weeks, or even months.

Noises of various kinds usually accompany an earthquake. They have been likened to the howling of storm, the growling of thunder, the clanking and clashing of iron chains, or the rumbling of heavy wagons along a road. Such noises are conducted through the ground, or they may travel through the sea or air, and are often heard at great distances from the place where the shock is felt. Some earthquakes, however, are not accompanied by these noises.

At the time of the terrible shock which destroyed Riobamba in Ecuador on February 4, 1797, a complete silence reigned. Among destructive earthquakes in modern times may be mentioned the one that destroyed coastal towns in Tamil Nadu in 2004.

44. Identify and correct the errors in the following sentences.

- Which dress is the best of the two that I have shown you?
- I have got my M. Sc. degree in 1988.
- A new park are coming up near our house.
- It is no doubt that my dad is in bad mood today.
- They have been very close friends until they quarrelled.

SECTION - V

45. Quote from memory.

(1 × 5 = 5)

From : My heart was Sir, you say?

PART - IV

Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints. (2 × 8 = 16)

46. The plot – Prospero's revenge -the spirit of Ariel -dirty work -shipwreck Antonio- a sea storm -shipwreck the crew -A delicious banquet -King of Naples – the lost son -meticulous planning -rivals state of regret -re-establish the legal command -dukedom of Milan -Prospero all-powerful -past conspirators face-to-face the sins of their past, repent and plead forgiveness.

[OR]

- Futuristic story written in 1889, - 25th July, 2889 - Earth Herald - the world's largest newspaper - spoken and not written – reporters- room - four quarters of the earth - telephone - commuters - visual sights - ten astronomical reporters - recent discoveries - Photo telegrams - nothing from Jupiter - can't blame optical science - scientists worked on satellite – new planet Gandini - pass on to subscribers immediately.

47. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below:

India celebrates Slumdog Millionaire's sweeping success at the Academy Award ceremony last year. In addition to the movie by Director Danny Boyle, which took home eight Oscars, Smile Pinki won for the Best Documentary short subject, telling the story of a six-year-old girl from the village of Dabai in U.P who becomes a social outcast because of a cleft lip. Despite this achievement, few Indians received an award from the victories of British Director Boyle and US.

Documentary maker Megan Mylan; they were composer A.R. Rahman, singer Sampooran Singh Gulzar and sound designer Resul Pookutty. Slumdog Millionaire producers have also been dogged by controversy. They have been accused of underpaying the two child actors who worked in the film, Rubina Ali and Mohammed Azharuddin Ismail, who after the completion

of the movie went back to live in their slums. Still for ordinary people success in Los Angeles has been the cause for celebration in the streets. Even schools stayed close.

What the movie celebrates is not India's cinema which produces hundreds of movies each year drawing an average 23 million spectators per day, but the country and its stories, placed under the limelight of Hollywood for once. The stories of Mumbai's slum kids, that of muslim boy Jamal and Pinki from Dabai, are but two of the many faces of today's India, faces always ignored until Slumdog Millionaire's triumph put the spotlight on them.

Questions.

- Who is the director of the movie Slumdog Millionaire?
- Which film was given the Oscar Award for the best documentary short subject and state the reason?
- What is the controversy about the producers of Slumdog Millionaire?
- On whom is the story of Slumdog Millionaire centered?

[OR]

Read the following poem and answer the questions given below:

BREAK, BREAK, BREAK

Break, break, break,
On thy cold grey stones, O Sea!
And I would that my tongue could utter
The thoughts that arise in me.
O well for the fisherman's boy,
That he shouts with his sister at play!
O well for the sailor lad,
That he sings in his boat on the bay!
And the stately ships go on To their haven under the hill;
But O for the touch of a vanished hand,
And the sound of a voice that is still.
Break, break, break,
At the foot of thy crags, O Sea!
But the tender grace of a day that is dead Will never come back to me.

Questions.

- What does the poet ask the sea to break?
- What are the fisherman's children doing on the shore?
- What does sailor lad singing and children of fishermen playing indicate?
- What is the moral of the poem?

PUBLIC MODEL QUESTION PAPER

Time: 15 min. + 2.30Hrs

ENGLISH

Marks: 100

PART - I

Answer all the questions.

(14 × 1 = 14)

Choose the appropriate Synonyms for the underlined words.

1. The great expanse of sea stretched down a long way down.

- a) express b) expense c) stretch d) vision

2. 'He thinks you're deserter.'

- a) absconder b) camel c) convict d) dessert-monger

3. We had reached a point where the road bifurcated.
a) separated b) converged c) joined d) ended

Choose the appropriate Antonyms for the underlined words.

4. India Meteorological Department collected data for monitoring marine pollution.
a) distributed b) cancelled c) lost d) remained
5. Technology impacts the environment, people and the society as a whole.
a) entire b) partial c) unabridged d) hollow
6. The Prussians defeated the French.
a) aimed b) brought c) triumphed d) drained
7. Choose the correct plural form of 'military'.
a) military b) militaries c) militares d) militarys
8. Form a derivative by adding the right suffix to the word – 'relation'.
a) ment b) al c) ic d) ship
9. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation RLWL is
a) Remote Location Wait List b) Remote Location Waitress List
c) Remote Locomotive Wait List d) Research Location Wait List
10. Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate phrasal verb given below:
He will surely the examination with flying colours.
a) get out b) get in c) get through d) get into
11. Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word 'earth' to form a compound word.
a) worm b) fire c) land d) green
12. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate preposition given below:
We come new words everyday.
a) between b) of c) along d) across
13. Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate tense form of the verb given below:
Shruthi always loud music.
a) plays b) was playing c) play d) had played
14. Choose the most appropriate linker from the given four alternatives.
..... he passed beneath her, he heard the swish of her wings.
a) Though b) If c) As d) Although

Part – II (10 x 2 = 20)

SECTION – I

Answer any THREE of the following questions in a sentence or two. (3 x 2 = 6)

15. According to Smith how did Holmes get the disease?
16. Why were the policeman prevented from entering the grandfather's room?
17. Where did the crew undergo their basic training?
18. Name a few Indian innovations which are helpful to the disabled and make their day today life easier.

SECTION – II

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any THREE of the following. (3 x 2 = 6)

19. "Began to complain when he found that, at home,
His cupboard was empty, and winter was come."
a) Who does he refer to?
b) Why was his cupboard empty?

20. ***“And now, if you will set us to our task,
We will serve you four and twenty hours a day!”***
a) Who does the pronoun ‘you’ refer to here?
b) Whose task is referred to as ‘our task’ here?

21. ***“They, too, aware of sun and air and water,
Are fed by peaceful harvests, by war’s long winter starv’d.”***
a) What is common for all of us?
b) How are we fed?

22. ***“It sat alone.
What happened there is still today unknown.
It is a very mysterious place,
And inside you can tell it has a ton of space,
But at the same time it is bare to the bone.”***
a) What does ‘It’ refer to?
b) Pick out the line that indicates the size of the house?

SECTION – III

Answer any **THREE** of the following:

(3 x 2 = 6)

23. **Rewrite the following sentence to the other voice.**

The organizers will exhibit the paintings till the end of the month.

24. **Rewrite using indirect speech.**

Shanthi said to the manager, “I live in Thiruvallur and I commute to the city of Chennai everyday.”

25. **Punctuate the following sentence.**

Heaven thank you my dear father, said miranda “Heaven thank you, my dear father,” said Miranda.

26. **Transform the following sentence into a simple sentence.**

Though Raghu was old, he walked fast.

27. **Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences.**

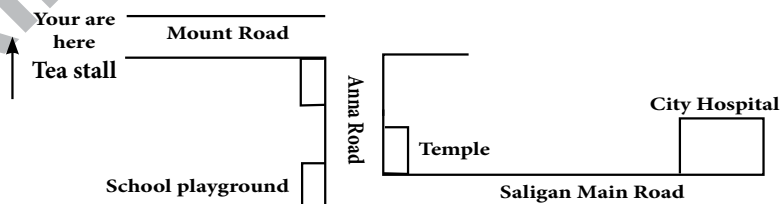
- a) in / we / of / modern science / the era / live
b) inventions / armed / which are / has / miracles / science / man with / not less than

SECTION – IV

Answer the following question:

(1 x 2 = 2)

28. Observe the map given below and write three instructions to give directions to your brother to reach the City Hospital.



Part – III (10 x 5 = 50)

SECTION – I

Answer any **TWO** of the following in utmost 10 lines.

(2 x 5 = 10)

29. Give a detailed account of all thoughts and questions in the narrator’s mind while accompanying Aditya from the tea shop to Sanyal’s house?
30. How was the last lesson different from earlier lessons?

31. What is the theme of the story, 'The Night the Ghost got in' by James Thurber?
32. 'Maddened by hunger, he dived at the fish,' says the narrator about the young seagull.

SECTION – II

Answer any TWO of the following in utmost 10 lines.

(2 x 5 = 10)

33. Write a paragraph on 'The Grumble Family' and their attitude towards other folks.
34. 'What is the central theme of the poem 'No men are foreign'?

35. Read the following poetic lines and answer the questions given below.

*"A woman is beauty innate,
A symbol of power and strength.
She puts her life at stake,
She's real, she's not fake!"*

Questions:

- i) What is the rhyme scheme of the above stanza?
ii) Pick out the rhyming words.
iii) Identify the figure of speech employed in the stanza.
iv) Give a rhyming word for 'strength'.

36. Paraphrase the following stanza.

*Let us learn to walk with a smile and a song,
No matter if things do sometimes go wrong;
And then, be our station high or humble,
We'll never belong to the family of Grumble!*

SECTION – III

Answer any ONE of the following:

(1 x 5 = 5)

37. Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.

- i) He lifted his helpless old mother and went up the mountain.
ii) Shining was governed by a despotic leader who sent out a cruel proclamation.
iii) Obatsuyama is the mountain of the "abandoning of the aged".
iv) On he went towards the high bare summit, Obatsuyama.
v) The poor farmer loved his aged mother and the order filled his heart with sorrow.

38. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

Prospero had commanded Ferdinand to pile up some heavy logs of wood. Kings' sons not being much used to laborious work, Miranda soon after found him almost dying with fatigue. "Alas!" said she, "do not work so hard; my father is at his studies, he is safe for these three hours; pray rest yourself."

"O my dear lady," said Ferdinand, "I dare not. I must finish my task before I take my rest." "If you will sit down," said Miranda, "I will carry your logs the while." But this Ferdinand would by no means agree to. Prospero, who had enjoined Ferdinand this task merely as a trial of his love, was not at his books, as his daughter supposed, but was standing by them invisible, to overhear what they said. Ferdinand inquired her name, which she told, saying it was against her father's express command she did so. And then Ferdinand, in a fine long speech, told the innocent Miranda he was heir to the crown of Naples, and that she should be his queen. Prospero then appeared before them.

Questions:

- i) Why wasn't Ferdinand used to laborious work?
ii) What was the work given to Ferdinand by Prospero?
iii) Why did Miranda ask Ferdinand to rest for some time?

iv) Who was Ferdinand?

v) What was Prospero doing when Ferdinand was at work?

SECTION – IV

Answer any FOUR of the following:

(4 x 5 = 20)

39. Write slogans for the following products:

a) Air-conditioner b) Air – Conditioner c) Shampoo d) Detergent e) Computer.

40. Ramesh, The School Pupil Leader wanted to write to Dr. Nagaraj confirming his presence to be the Chief Guest for the Literary Association inauguration function at school. Write a formal letter of invitation.

41. You are the Principal of Sunshine Public School, Elagiri. Write a notice in not more than 50 words informing that the admissions for the next academic year are likely to begin in January 2020.

42. Look at the following picture and express your views on it in about five sentences.



43. Make notes or write a summary of the following passage.

Tennis is a sport played between two players (singles) or between two teams of two players (doubles). Each player uses a tennis racket to strike a hollow rubber ball covered with felt. To win, you must hit the ball into the opponent's court without the opponent being able to hit the ball back. Tennis originated in the United Kingdom in the late 19th century.

At first, people played tennis on courts made of grass! These were called "lawn courts". Now, tennis is played by millions of people all over the world. The rules of tennis have changed very little since it was created in the 1890s. Most tennis players play tennis because it is fun. It also is a good way to get exercise.

While playing tennis, you do a lot of running. You move your arms and legs in many ways that they do not normally move.

44. Identify and correct the errors in the following sentences.

a) Sita is now free of danger.

b) An Indian ship laden with merchandise got drowned in the Pacific Ocean.

c) As we were late so we apologised.

d) Many students has turned up for the seminar.

e) If I had known this yesterday I will have helped him.

SECTION – V

45. Quote from memory.

(1 x 5 = 5)

So let..... of the quest,

PART – IV

Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints.

(2 x 8 = 16)

46. (a) Visu left, Zigzag – Zigzag fell asleep – began to snore – soft grumbly sort of rumble – mildly hungry dinosaur – herd of elephants – pounded the eardrums – Mrs. Jhunjhunwala, mistakes the snore – Maya complains – Arvind confesses – Maya squirts water- cotton wool- maid Lakshmi's shriek- unfinished masterpiece – Zigzag slept unconcerned.

[OR]

(b) The little boy – cakes – The blind man – dikes – light heart – stayed a little while – walk talk – mother's wish – rains and swollen waters – father's gates – pretty fields – angry waters – pretty blue flowers – rabbits' soft tread as they rustled through the grass – the poor blind man – few pleasures – setting sun – growing dark – feared his mother – sound of trickling water – the hero of Holland!

47. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below:

Many students aspiring to get a Visa for higher education in the United States are misled by blogs or unofficial sources. The US Consulate clarified that there was no fee for contacting the call centre which had ample channels to give clarifications. The students need to give them all true details. The Consulate processes 25 % of the world's H1B visas and 30% of L Visa's. Last year the Consulate conducted Visa interviews for 2.37 lakh persons and 97% of the applications were processed within a day, and the rest were cleared the following day. The consulate had introduced many user friendly measures and interviews for candidates could be fixed within two days. The process would be over within 42 minutes of the allotted time and the application fee could be paid easily through different channels. About 1300 interviews are conducted in a day. Everyone is given three minutes to explain the purpose of the visit. Only a few applications are rejected. The call Centres could be contacted over the phone through online chats and e-mails.

Questions:

- What is the fee levied by the US Consulate for imparting information on the procedure to get Visas?
- How did the Consulate deal with the applications received last year?
- How long does the process last, before the application fee could be paid?
- If you wish to go to the US in how much time, could you cite the reason at the interview?

[OR]

Read the following poem and answer the questions given below:

SEPTEMBER 11

*Once there were two magnificent towers,
Where lived and worked so many of ours.
It took seven long years to build them straight
They stood near the Empire State.
This event happened on the eleventh of September;
It's an occurrence that generations will remember.
Because thousands of people have died,
Not only of the US but the world's pride.
Everyone saw with awe and fright,
Twin towers crash in broad daylight.
None quite knows what will happen now,
When? Where? And how?
May God give wisdom to those,
Who are devils in gentlemen's pose?
Now let us all remove hatred and vice,
And let the world be happy and nice.*

Questions.

- What does the title of the poem indicate?
- Explain the line, 'Who are devils in gentlemen's pose'
- How many years did it take to rebuild the twin towers?
- What does the poet want to remove in this world and does he hope to see?

PART - I

Answer all the questions.

(14 × 1 = 14)

Choose the appropriate Synonyms for the underlined words.

1. It was the gaunt face staring from the bed that brought chill to my heart.
a) fat b) round c) lean d) sad
2. When school began, there was abustle.
a) rush b) change c) noise d) confusion
3. They continue to grapple with the changes.
a) settle b) fight c) move d) stop

Choose the appropriate antonyms for the underlined words.

4. The project was taken in consonance with the National Policy.
a) agreement b) constant c) disagreement d) harmony
5. The sun was soothing.
a) pleasing b) relaxing c) disturbing d) burning.
6. She picked up a shoe and whammed it through the window.
a) tapped b) threw c) struck d) pulled
7. Choose the correct plural form of loaf from the following.
a) loafs b) loaves c) loavs d) loafes
8. Form a derivative by adding the right prefix to the word natural.
a) ir b) mis c) super d) il
9. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation IMF
a) Indian Monetary Fund b) International Mutual Fund
c) International Monetary Fund d) Indian Mutual Fund.
10. Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate answer given below.
There will be a in the office nextweek.
a) warmup b) runout c) shutdown d) takeoff
11. Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word alarm to form a compound word.
a) sound b) clock c) time d) watch
12. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate preposition given below.
He was the sea now.
a) on b) to c) near d) with
13. Complete the following sentence by using the most appropriate form of the tense given below:
The governor was at the wit of the youth.
a) pleases b) pleasing c) pleased d) please.
14. Choose the most appropriate linker from the given four alternatives.
..... I looked up, I saw Mr. Hamel sitting motionless.
a) When b) But c) How d) Whenever

PART - II

SECTION - I

Answer any three of the following questions in a sentence or two.

(3 × 2 = 6)

15. What are the benefits of the internet to the common man?
16. Who used zither and how?
17. Who arrested Smith? What were the charges against him?
18. What prompted the seagull to fly finally?

SECTION – II

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any **THREE** of the following. $(3 \times 2 = 6)$

19. *They, too, aware of sun and air and water,
Are fed by peaceful harvests, by war's long winter starv'd*
a) What is common for all of us?
b) Mention the season referred here.
20. *Began to complain when he found that, at home,
His cupboard was empty, and winter was come.*
a) Who began to complain and for what?
b) Why was his cupboard empty?
21. *There's a family nobody likes to meet:
They live, it is said, on Complaining Street*
a) Where does the family live?
b) Why do you think the street is named as 'Complaining Street'?
22. *Some water, coal, and oil is all weak,
And a thousandth of an inch to give us play:*
a) Who does 'we' refer to?
b) What do they ask for?

SECTION – III

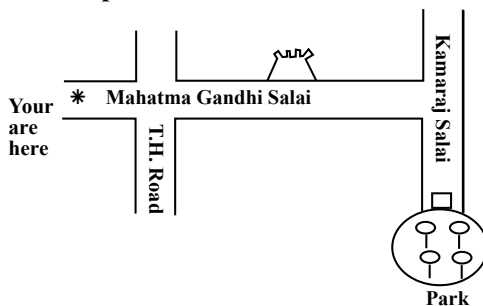
Answer any **THREE** of the following. $(3 \times 2 = 6)$

23. Rewrite the following sentence to the other voice:
I noticed a sudden change in Aditya's face.
24. Rewrite using indirect speech.
"How did he get it?", he asked.
25. Punctuate the following sentence.
stand back stand right back he cried
26. Transform the following sentence into a simple sentence.
He is sick but he attends the rehearsal.
27. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences:
a) he sent / At the / for me / I was a / time / clerk.
b) slept / But / on / Zigzag / undisturbed.

SECTION – IV

Answer the following question. $(1 \times 2 = 2)$

28. A stranger wants to go to the park. Guide him to reach his destination.



PART - III

SECTION - I

Answer any **TWO** of the following in utmost 10 lines. $(2 \times 5 = 10)$

29. Narrate the extensive search operation made by the policemen in the house, in the story 'The night the ghost got in'?

30. Highlight the factors responsible for the all-women Indian Navy crew to carry out their expedition.
31. Give an account of the last day of Mr. Hamel inschool.
32. Give a brief character sketch of SasankaSanyal.

SECTION – II

Answer any Two of the following in utmost 10 lines.

33. Write a paragraph on ‘The Grumble Family’ and their attitude towards other folks.
34. What feelings are evoked in us by the machines in the poem ‘The secret of machines’?

35. Read the following stanza and answer the question given below.

*A silly young cricket, accustomed to sing
Through the warm, sunnymonthsof gay summerand spring,
Began to complain when he found that, at home,
His cupboard was empty, and winter was come.*

- i) Pick out rhyming words from the above lines. (2)
- ii) Write the rhyme scheme of the given stanza. (1)
- iii) Identify the figure of speech employed in the first line of the given stanza. (1)
- iv) Pick out the alliterating words in the secondline. (1)

36. Paraphrase the following stanza.

I drive past the house almost every day.
The house seems to be a bit brighter
On this warm summer day in May
It plays with your mind.
To me I say, it is one of a kind.

SECTION – III

Answer any ONE of the following.

(1 × 5 = 5)

37. Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.

- i) He took care of the orderliness in theclinic.
- ii) Zigzag was of a great trouble in thehouse.
- iii) Dr. Krishna was surprised of the sudden change inZigzag.
- iv) Gone was Zigzag’s bored and grumpyexpression.
- v) Dr. Krishnan took him to the clinic.

38. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

I was just thirty-seven when my Uncle Philip died. A week before that event he sent for me; and here let me say that I had never set eyes on him. He hated my mother, but I do not know why. She told me long before his last illness that I need expect nothing from my father’s brother. He was an inventor, an able and ingenious mechanical engineer, and had much money by his improvement in turbine-wheels. He was a bachelor; lived alone, cooked his own meals, and collected precious stones, especially rubies and pearls. From the time he made his first money, he had this mania. As he grew richer, the desire to possess rare and costly gems became stronger. When he bought a new stone, he carried it in his pocket for a month and now and then took it out and looked at it. Then it was added to the collection in his safe at the trust company.

Questions:

- i) How old was the narrator when his uncledied?
- ii) Had the narrator seen his uncle before? Give lines from the passage that support your answer.
- iii) What had the narrator’s mother told him of his father’s brother?
- iv) What do you know about Uncle Philip?
- v) What did the uncle do, when he bought a new stone?

SECTION – IV

Answer any FOUR of the following.

(4 × 5 = 20)

39. Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below.

Tasty and hygienic – homemade taste – 200 varieties to select- purely vegetarian - Mani Vilas - V.E. Road - Tuticorin.

40. Write a letter to the Headmistress/Headmaster of your school requesting for a Bonafide certificate.

41. You are Kiran/Keerthi, school pupil leader of GHSS, Karur. Prepare a notice on behalf of your school inviting all students of your school to take part in the Science club inauguration, which is to be held in your school on the 22nd of this month.

42. Look at the following picture and express your views on it in about five sentences.



43. Make notes or write a summary of the following passage.

A forest is known as an intricate ecosystem that is densely covered with trees, shrubs, grasses and mosses. The trees and other plants that form a part of the forests create an environment that is healthy for the breeding several species of animals. These are thus a habitat for a large variety of wild animals and birds. Different types of forests grow in different parts of the world. These are mainly divided into three categories- Rain Forests, Coniferous Forests and Deciduous Forests. Forests form an important part of the ecological system mainly because they aids majorly in biodiversity. A large number of birds and animals survive only because of the presence of forests. However, unfortunately forests are being cut at a rapid speed to serve various purposes. The increase in the demand of various commodities derived from the trees that grow in different forests and the need to accommodate the growing population are among the major reasons for deforestation. It is important to realize that forests are essential for the survival of the mankind. Forests help in purifying the atmosphere, aid in climate control, act as natural watershed and are a source of livelihood for many people. Forests must thus be preserved. Deforestation is a global issue and effective measures must be taken to control this issue.

44. Identify and correct the errors in the following sentences.

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| a) Every students liketheteacher. | b) I look forward tomeetyou. |
| c) Where I can find abank? | d) My flight departs in5a.m. |
| e) I live in UnitedStates. | |

SECTION – V

45. Quote from memory:

(1 × 5 = 5)

Remember no men airand water.

PART - IV (SUPPLEMENTARY)

46. Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing thefollowing hints. (1 x 8 = 8)

- a) Prospero lived - daughter Miranda - island cave - help of Ariel - raised storm – Antonio, King of Naples - Ferdinand - ship wrecked –Prospero commands Ariel – bring Ferdinand – to cave - Miranda - sees firsttime - human being- Ferdinand surprised to see - Miranda - Prospero - engages - Ferdinand - hard tasks -Miranda - pleads with father – Prospero chides Miranda - Ariel brings King of Naples – Antonio - to Prospero – they realize – mistake – repent – restores the dukedom to Prospero – Prospero agrees – marriage of Miranda and Ferdinand.

(OR)

- b) China faces – great war – king commands men from – every house – take part – war – Mulan father weak – Mulan–wears– armour–sword–goesforwar–disguised man– fightsbravelypromoteschief-king happy – fever sweeps – war camp – Mulan affected – fever – Doctor finds Mulan woman – soldiers – resent to the fact – Mulan doesn't mind – fights – wins war for China - King rewards her – offers position at palace – Mulan rejects – goes back – village – royal gifts people happy – Mulan.

47. Read the following paragraph and answer the questions given below. ($4 \times 2 = 8$)

The term junk food means a food that do not do good to the body health in anyway. It is less nutritional and harmful to the body systems. Most of junk foods contain high level of saturated fats, sugar, salt and bad cholesterol, which are toxin to the health. They become lack of dietary fibers so easily get involve in causing constipation and other digestive disorders. Junk food have gained so much popularity of the nice taste and easy to cook. There are many readymade junk foods available in the market packed in the polybags. Most of the people are depended on such readymade foods because of their busy schedule or they do not know to cook food at home. The consumption of junk food all over the world is increasing day by day, which is not good for the future. People of all age groups like to eat junk food and they generally chose to eat whenever they enjoy special time with family like birthday party, marriage anniversary, etc. They easily become used to taking soft drinks, wafers, chips, noodles, burgers, pizza, French fries, Chinese dishes, and other varieties of fast food available in the market.

Questions:

- What is the meaning of the term Junk food?
- What does junk food contain?
- When do people prefer junk food?
- List some of the junk foods you like.

(OR)

Read the following poem and answer the questions given below.

Twinkle, twinkle, little star,
 How I wonder what you are.
 Up above the world so high,
 Like a diamond in the sky.
 Twinkle, twinkle, little star;
 How I wonder what you are!
 When the blazing sun is gone,
 When he nothing shines upon,
 Then you show your little light,
 Twinkle, twinkle, all the night.
 Twinkle, twinkle, little star;
 How I wonder what you are!
 Then the traveler in the dark
 Thanks you for your tiny spark;
 How could he see where to go?
 If you did not twinkle so.
 Twinkle, twinkle, little star;
 How I wonder what you are!
 In the dark blue sky you keep,
 While you through my window peep,
 And you never shut your eye,
 Till the sun is in the sky,
 Twinkle, twinkle, little star;
 How I wonder what you are!

Questions:

- What does the poet wonder about?
- When does the stars show up in the sky?
- What does the traveler thank for?
- When does the star shut its eyes?

PART - I

Answer all the questions.

(14 × 1 = 14)

Choose the appropriate Synonyms for the underlined words.

- How cranky he was
a) normal b) strange c) abnormal d) happy
- His parents circled around raising a proud cackle.
a) sharpnoise b) bluntnoise c) highpitch d) shout
- Trying to revive old childhood memories may prove disappointing.
a) review b) revitalize c) restore d) rescue

Choose the appropriate Antonyms for the italicised words:

- We look forward to a more inclusive way of learning, instead of the cloistered existence.
a) enclosed b) detached c) opened d) united.
- 'Nothing' he said gruffly.
a) happily b) roughly c) sadly d) plainly.
- Boost the morale in the country.
a) fear b) attitude c) mettle d) confidence
- Choose the correct plural form of lorry from the following.
a) lorrys b) lorry c) lories d) lorries
- Form a derivative by adding the right suffix to the word fashion
a) ly b) able c) ty d) tion
- Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation MRI.
a) Magnified Resonance Imaging b) Magnified Reasoning Imagery
c) Magnetic Resonance Imaging d) Magnetic Resonance Imagery.
- Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate word given below.
It helps to..... the calories.
a) warmup b) stretchout c) puton d) burnoff
- Choose the suitable option to pair with green to form a compound word.
a) dress b) house c) glass d) pen
- Fill in the blank with the most appropriate preposition given below.
There was pindrop silencetheroom.
a) in b) to c) near d) with
- Complete the following sentence by using the most appropriate form of the tense given below.
Themedal.....in the attic for twenty-nine longyears.
a) hide b) hidden c) had hidden d) had been hidden
- Choose the most appropriate linker from the given four alternatives.
.....did Muthu solve theproblem?
a) When b) But c) How d) Whenever

PART- II

SECTION - I (PROSE)

Answer any three of the following questions in a sentence or two.

(3 × 2 = 6)

- How was the young seagull's first attempt to fly?
- Why did Herman and the author slam the doors?
- What does the term circum navigation mean?
- What was Franz sorry for?

SECTION – II (POETRY)

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any **THREE** of the following. ($3 \times 2 = 6$)

19. *Let me but live my life from year to year,
With forward face and unreluctant soul;*
a) Whom does the word 'me' refer to?
b) What kind of life does the poet want to lead?
20. *Strong is she in her faith and belief.
"Persistence is the key to everything," says she*
a) What is she strong about?
b) How does she deal with the adversities in life?
21. *At last by starvation and famine made bold,
All dripping with wet, and all trembling with cold,*
a) What made the cricket bold?
b) Why did the cricket drip and tremble?
22. *What happened inside that house?
I really don't know
I guess it will always be a mystery*
a) Does the poet know what happened in the house?
b) What is the mystery about the house?

SECTION – III

Answer any **THREE** of the following.

($3 \times 2 = 6$)

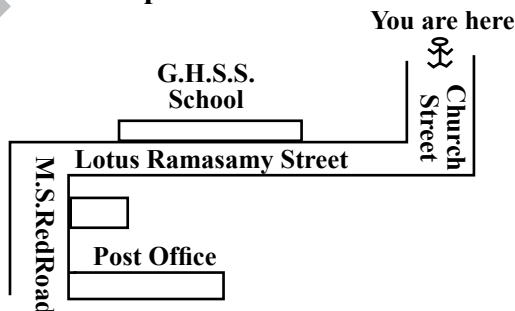
23. Rewrite the following sentence to the other voice:
The doctor kindly warned me.
24. Rewrite using indirect speech.
He said, "I am glad they are strong".
25. Punctuate the following sentence.
no its the inhabitants corley replied
26. Transform the following sentence into a compound sentence.
If Ryan reads more, he will become proficient in the language.
27. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences:
a) beckoning/calling/They were/to him/shrilly
b) amazed/ how/to see/I was/well/I/it/understood.

SECTION – IV

Answer the following question.

($1 \times 2 = 2$)

28. A stranger wants to visit the post office. Guide him to reach his destination.



SECTION – I

Answer any **TWO** of the following in utmost 10 lines.

($2 \times 5 = 10$)

29. Describe the struggle underwent by the young seagull to overcome its fear of flying.
30. 'Technology is a boon to the disabled' - Justify.
31. How did Watson help his friend to arrest the criminal?
32. We appreciate the value of something only when we are about to lose it. Explain this with reference to the French language and Mr. Hamel.

SECTION – II

Answer any Two of the following in utmost 10 lines.

33. 'Some cricket have four legs and some have two'. Elucidate this statement from the poet's point of view.
34. What is the central theme of the poem 'No men are foreign'?
35. **Read the following stanza and answer the question given below.**
*We can pull and haul and push and lift and drive,
We can print and plough and weave and heat and light,
We can run and race and swim and fly and dive,
We can see and hear and count and read and write!*

Questions:

- i) Pick out the rhyming words from the above lines. (2)
ii) Write the rhyme scheme of the given stanza. (1)
iii) Identify the figure of speech employed in the first line of the given stanza. (1)
v) Pick out the alliterating words in the second line (1)

36. Paraphrase the following stanza.

*They growl at the rain and they growl at the sun;
In fact, their growling is never done.
And if everything pleased them, there isn't a doubt
They'd growl that they'd nothing to grumble about!*

SECTION – III

Answer any ONE of the following.

(1 × 5 = 5)

37. Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.

- i) The letter read that the box contained jewels.
ii) The uncle had collected precious stones.
iii) The narrator was sent for, by his uncle when he was on his deathbed.
iv) His uncle announced Tom as his heir and wanted him to pray for his funeral.
v) Leaving an iron box for Tom, his uncle instructed him not to shake the box.

38. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

A second inventor, using as a basis some old experiments that dated from the 19th century, had the idea of moving a whole city in a single block. He suggested, as a demonstration, the town of Saaf, situated fifteen miles from the sea; after conveying it on rails down to the shore, he would transform it into a seaside resort. Francis Bennett, went to stretch himself out in an easy-chair in the audition-room. Then, pressing a button, he was put into communication with the Central Concert. After so busy a day, what a charm he found in the works of our greatest masters, based on a series of delicious harmonico-algebraic formulae! During his meal, phonotelephotic communication had been set up with Paris.

Questions:

- i) In which century were the old experiments dated? And what was it?
ii) Where was Saaf situated
iii) What was the proposal awaiting for Saaf?
iv) How and to whom was Francis Bennett connected?
v) Pick out any two words that refer to technology.

SECTION – IV

Answer any FOUR of the following.

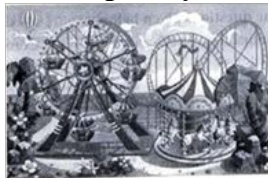
(4 × 5 = 20)

39. Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below.

Service camp - get exciting - discount in spare parts - avail- free service - camp - visit your - nearest - Laptop World.

40. Write a letter to a Sports Store ordering for Sports goods for your school.
41. You are Divya/ Dinesh school pupil leader of GHSS, Pattukottai. Your Principal has requested you to inform the students about a trip to Yelagiri. Prepare a notice giving the details such as date of journey, mode of transportation, amount, dress code etc.

42. Look at the following picture and express your views on it in about five sentences.



43. Make notes or write a summary of the following passage:

Elephant is the biggest land animal found on earth. It is a wild animal but after giving training it, becomes a useful animal for man. It is a huge animal and its colour is grey. All the four legs of an elephant are as huge as thick pillars of a huge building. It has two big ears, which go on moving to and fro like a big fan. Its eyes are small. It has a short tail but its trunk is long. It is a wonderful thing. It can pick up even a small needle with its help. The elephant has long white tusks. The elephant is perhaps the strongest animal in the world. It is very costly too. Elephants live in herds. They eat small twigs, straw and wild fruits. A pet elephant also eats bananas, bread and sugarcane. Elephants are pure vegetarians. They are very useful for all. They are used in felling trees, lifting logs, pushing them into rivers. In olden times kings and dukes used to keep elephants for wars and battles. In circus also elephants play very important roles. Even after its death an elephant is useful. Bangles are made of its bones and tusks. Its flesh is also eaten. Thus an elephant is really a boon for mankind.

44. Identify and correct the errors in the following sentences.

- Myself I am Reyna.
- He do not have a music system.
- I cannot cope up with the pressure.
- What is the time in your watch?
- Our classroom is in the second floor.

SECTION - V

45. Quote from memory: O'er rough will be the best.

(1 × 5 = 5)

46. Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints. (1 × 8 = 8)

The emperor of Shining- orders old people- to be deserted in valley- farmer- very sad- carries old mother- to Obatsuyama- leaves mother- mother- arranges bed to sleep- mother warns- son of danger in forest- asks to follow twigs- son moved - love and affection- carries mother back home- hides at home- emperor order - rope of ashes- farmer worried- old mother helps- farmer- prepare rope of ashes- emperor surprised- farmer- tells the truth- emperor ashamed of order- calls back the order- old people restored to Shining.

(OR)

Dr. Ashok - entrusts his - pet bird - Dr. Krishnan - children excited of his entry - it can speak - 21- African languages - Zigzag - sleeps endlessly- with heavy snore- no peace at - home- Mrs. Krishnan - not happy - shouts and asks for solutions - Dr. Krishnan writes - to Ashok- finding solutions - no reply - Dr. Krishnan - takes Zigzag to clinic- turn of event - Zigzag- takes- care of - the orderliness - clinic- very quiet- all surprised- zigzag commands - Dr. Krishnan happy- finds- secret- Zigzag- must be engaged- if not he sleeps- family is happy with his presence.

47. Read the following paragraph and answer the questions given below. (4 × 2 = 8)

Chennai, formerly Madras is the, capital of Tamilnadu, in southern India, on the Coromandel Coast of the Bay of Bengal. Known as the "Gateway to South India," Chennai is a major administrative and cultural centre. Armenian and Portuguese traders were living in the Santhome area of what is now present-day Chennai before the arrival of the British in 1639. Madras was the shortened name of the fishing village Madraspatnam, where the British East India Company built a fort and factory (trading post) in 1639-40. At that time, the weaving of cotton fabrics was a local industry, and the English invited the weavers and native merchants to settle near the fort. By 1652 the factory of Fort St. George was recognized as a presidency (an administrative unit governed by a president), and between 1668 and 1749 the company expanded its control. About 1801, by which time the last of the local rulers had been shorn of his powers, the English had become masters of southern India, Madras had become their administrative and commercial capital. The government of Tamil Nadu officially changed the name of the city of Chennai in 1996.

Questions:

- Who were living in the Santhome area?
- When did the British arrive at Chennai?
- What was the local industry in Chennai?
- When did the English become masters of southern India? (OR)

Read the following poem and answer the questions given below.

Allow yourself to dream

And when you do dream big

Allow yourself to learn

And when you do learn all you can

Allow yourself to be determined

And when you do you will find you will succeed

Allow yourself to believe in yourself

And when you do you will find self confidence

Allow yourself love

And when you do you will find love in return

Allow yourself to be happy

And when you do you will influence others around you.

Allow yourself to laugh

And when you do share your laughter

Allow yourself to set goals

And when you do reward yourself as you move forward

Allow yourself to lend a helping hand

And when you do a hand will help you.

Allow yourself relaxation

And when you do you will find new ideas.

Allow yourself to be positive

And when you do life will get easier.

Questions:

- How does the poet want the reader to dream?
- When must we reward ourselves?
- What will happen when we are determined?
- According to the poet when does life get easier?

PTA MODEL QUESTION PAPER - 3

Time: 15 min. + 2.30Hrs

ENGLISH

Marks: 100

PART - I

Answer all the questions.

(14 × 1 = 14)

Choose the appropriate Synonyms for the underlined words.

1. The spoilt child of affluent parents.

- influenced
- wealthy
- happy
- poor

2. Scraping his beak now and again to whet.

- clean
- blunt
- sharp
- wet

3. My contention was to make sure that we go by the rules.

- continuous effort
- disturbed effort
- unhappy effort
- strenuous effort

Choose the appropriate antonyms for the italicised words.

4. The little man was startled.

- surprised
- excited
- saddened
- at ease

5. The birds were chirping at the end of the woods.

- singing
- shouting
- tweeting
- alarming

6. One can control the computer screen with agaze.
 a) blink b) stare c) look d) trace
7. Choose the correct plural form of Child from the following:
 a) Childs b) childrens c) childes d) children
8. Form a derivative by adding the right prefix to the word relevant.
 a) il b) im c) ir d) mal
9. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation IIT.
 a) International Institute of Teaching b) Indian Institute of Teaching
 c) Indian Institute of Technology d) International Institute of Technology
10. Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate phrasal verb given below:
 The airhostes instructed the passengers to wear the seat belts during the.....
 a) warmup b) stretchout c) puton d) takeoff
11. Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word traffic to form a compound word.
 a) police b) signal c) jam d) light
12. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate preposition given below.
 The entire province trembled dread.
 a) in b) of c) on d) with
13. Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate tense form of the verb given below.
 I wish most of all to.....home to my family.
 a) returned b) returning c) return d) has returned
14. Choose the most appropriate linker from the given four alternatives.
you work hard, you cannot secure good marks.
 a) When b) But c) Unless d) Whenever

PART - II

SECTION – I

Answer any three (3) of the following questions in a sentence or two. (3 × 2 = 6)

15. Why didn't Holmes let Watson to examine him?
 16. When and how did Mr. Hamel bid farewell to the class?
 17. What did Aditya offer Sanyal?
 18. Which factor motivated the crew to undertake the expedition?

SECTION – II

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any THREE of the following. (3 × 2 = 6)

19. *Nothing goes right with the folks you meet
 Down on that gloomy complaining street.*
 a) What is the opinion about the folks you meet down the street?
 b) What does the word 'gloomy' mean here?
20. *We were cast and wrought and hammered to design,
 We were cut and filed and tooled and gauged to fit,*
 a) Whom does 'we' refer to?
 b) How are they made to fit?
21. *"Beneath all uniforms, a single body breathes
 Like ours: the land our brothers walk upon*
 a) What is found beneath all uniforms?
 b) Where are we all going to lie finally?
22. *It sat alone
 What happened there is still today unknown.*
 a) What does 'it' refer to?
 b) What happened inside it?

SECTION – III

Answer any **THREE** of the following.

(3 × 2 = 6)

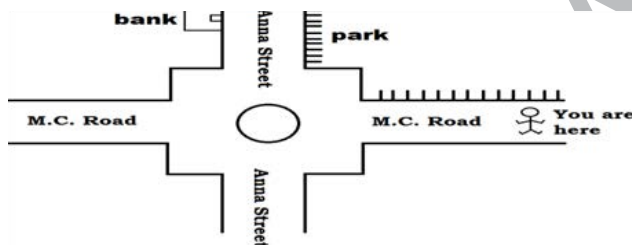
23. Rewrite the following sentence to the other voice:
M. Hamel mounted his chair.
24. Rewrite using indirect speech.
“Let not thine eyes be blinded, my son”, she said.
25. Punctuate the following sentence.
i said no i'm not don't be silly
26. Transform the following sentence into a Complex sentence.
Neela followed my suggestions.
27. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences:
a) Why / Nagen / uncle / asked / there / were/we.
b) was / alone / the / seagull / young / his / on / ledge.

SECTION – IV

Answer the following question.

(1 × 2 = 2)

28. A stranger wants to go to the bank. Guide him to reach his destination.



PART - III SECTION - I

Answer any **TWO** of the following in utmost 10 lines.

(2 × 5 = 10)

29. Describe the funny incident that caused the confusion in the story, ‘The night the ghost got in’.
30. Highlight the factors responsible for the all – women Indian Navy crew to carry out their expedition.
31. Give a brief character sketch of Sasanka Sanyal.
32. How do we use technology in our day to day life?

SECTION - II

Answer any **Two** of the following in utmost 10 lines.

33. From the poem ‘The Grumble Family’ what kind of behavior does the poet want the readers to possess?
34. How is mystery depicted in the poem ‘The house on Elms street’?
35. Read the following stanza and answer the question given below.
*Beside the house sits a tree
It never grows leaves
Not in the winter, spring, summer or fall.
It just sits there, never getting small or ever growing tall,
How could this be?*

Questions:

- a) Pick out rhyming words from the above lines.
- b) Write the rhyme scheme of the given stanza.
- c) Identify the figure of speech employed in the first and last line of the given stanza.
- d) Pick out the alliterative words in the third line.

36. Paraphrase the following stanza.

Remember; we who take arms against each other

It is the human earth that we defile

Our hells of fire and dust outrage their innocence

Of air that is everywhere our own,

Remember, no men are foreign, and no countries strange.

SECTION – III

Answer any ONE of the following.

(1 × 5 = 5)

37. Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.

- i) Of these, Ariel was the chief.
- ii) They live in a cave made out of rocks.
- iii) Gonzalo, the lord of his court privately places water, provisions, apparels and books.
- iv) Prospero, the Duke of Milan reaches the island with his daughter Miranda.
- v) By virtue of his magic he releases many good spirits from the witch Sycorax.

38. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

‘You’re both quite mistaken,’ their father hastened to explain, seeing his wife’s horrified expression. ‘Zigzag is a most harmless, unusual and lovable bird. Apparently, it was bred by a genuine African witch doctor, who gifted it to Somu when he---being a child specialist like me --- cured the witch doctor’s son while he was touring the deepest jungles of equatorial Africa last month. Somu says the bird is an absolute treasure and a real help. It’s his favourite pet, you know’. Somu might be your best friend, but most of these so called “favourite” possessions that he has given us were absolute nuisances!’ countered Mrs. Krishnan angrily. A talented artist, she applied a dab of yellow-ochre paint onto her painting titled Sunset at Marina, paused for a moment to survey the effect and then continued, ‘Remember the rare insect-eating plant he brought back from the wettest corner of the Amazonian rainforest! He insisted that we keep it because it would eat the mosquitoes in the house and now that wretched plant requires a room heater to keep it alive in Chennai!’

Questions:

- i) Who gifted Zigzag to Somu?
- ii) Why did he gift Zigzag to Somu?
- iii) What is the title of Mrs. Krishnan’s painting?
- iv) Why did Somu insist the Krishnan’s family to keep the insect-eating plant?
- v) What do you know about Zigzag from the given passage?

SECTION – IV

Answer any FOUR of the following.

(4 × 5 = 20)

39. Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below.

Footwear for all- all sizes- endless variety- all brands -under one roof- attractive offers- Shoes and heels- 43, M.G. road, Villupuram.

40. Write a letter to the Inspector of Police, complaining about the loss of your bicycle.

41. You are Mithra / Mahesh, school pupil leader of GHSS, Erode. Your Principal has requested you to inform the students about the ECO club meeting in your school. Prepare a notice giving the details such as date of the meeting, time and venue.

42. Look at the following picture and express your views on it in about five sentences.



43. Make notes or write a summary of the following passage.

Mobile phone is a telephone system that works without any wire. Mobile phone is one of the wonderful wonders of science. It has added a new dimension to our life and to communication system. It can be moved easily and quickly from place to place. Through mobile phone, we can send messages to distant places, play games and sports, know about time. Solve the work of calculation, be aware of different kinds of news and views. At present the popularity of the mobile phones is increasing. Many companies are also being set up for selling mobilephone.

The price of mobile phones is also decreasing in comparison with the past. People are being encouraged to buy a mobile-phone set at a cheaper rate. However with the touch of science and technology, the whole world seems to be a global village, in a very single moment, we can communicate with the people living in a very distant place. With all its dvantages, the mobile phone has still some drawbacks in disguise. Though the price of it is decreasing, per minute bill is not decreasing. So everybody cannot possess it. Scientists have recently discovered that mobile phone can cause cancer to the users. Besides, it has become a fashion with the young people. Last but not the least, terrorists are using it to spread out terrorism all around the world. But in spite of all these disadvantages, it can be finalized here that the necessity of a mobile phone in exchanging messages, cannot be denied in the true sense of the term in our practcallife.

44. Identify and correct the errors in the following sentences.

- a) He has good knowledge of English grammar.
- b) His son-in-laws have come home.
- c) She love her father
- d) I don't know who isshe
- e) He is taller then me.

SECTION – V

45. Quote from memory:

(1 x 5 = 5)

If you make.... Children of your brains.

46. Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints.

(2 x 8 = 16)

- a) Uncle Philip – calls for Tom – gives – treasure box – box contains – precious stones and valuables – warns Tom – handle with care – a letter – instructs – interesting mechanism – unlock the box – explodes – Tom anxious – wants – to possess – valuable – but worried of – opening finds – all possible – options – but in vain – finally – donates it.

(OR)

- b) China faces – great war – king commands men from – every house – take part – war - Mulan father weak – Mulan – wears – armour – sword – goes for war – disguised man – fights bravely – promotes chief – king happy – fever sweeps – war camp – Mulan affected – fever- Doctor finds – Mulan woman – soldiers – resent to the fact – Mulan doesn't mind – fights – wins war for China – King rewards her – offers position at palace – Mulan rejects – goes back – village – royal gifts – people happy –Mulan.

47. Read the following paragraph and answer the questions given below.

Amazon rainforest is a rainforest in Brazil. The rainfall is more than 1800mm. The total area is 2,300,000 square miles (6,000,000 square km). It is about 40 percent of Brazil's total area, 5 percent of world's total area. The Amazon rainforest is the largest and the richest rainforest in the world. Containing 2.5 million types of insects and 40,000 types of plants. Many of them still unrecorded by science. There are many different types of organisms that you haven't seen in the other place. Such as spider monkey. Major wildlife includes jaguar, manatee, tapir, red deer, poison dart frog and so on. Amazon rainforest also have many plants. The most famous one is canopy. Canopy the tallest tree in the world. It is about 61 meters. It helps to protect the harsh sunlight. Most herbivores eat fruits, seeds and leaves and most carnivores eat smaller animals. In the 20th century, Brazil's rapidly growing population settled major areas of the Amazon rainforest. In the 1990's the Brazilian government started to protect this beautiful place.

Questions:

- Where is the Amazon rainforest situated?
- What is the total area of the Amazon rainforest?
- Mention some of the major wildlife of the Amazon.
- What is a canopy?

(OR)**Read the following poem and answer the questions given below:**

When things go wrong as they sometimes will;
 When the road you're treading seems all uphill;
 When the funds are low, and the debts are high;
 And you want to smile, but you have to sigh;
 When care is pressing you down a bit
 Rest if you must, but don't you quit
 Success is failure turned inside out;
 The silver tint of the clouds of doubt;
 And you can never tell how close you are;
 It may be near when it seems afar.
 So, stick to the fight when you're hardest hit-
 It's when things go wrong that you mustn't quit.

Questions:

- According to the poet, what happens to our funds and debts?
- What must we do when care presses us down?
- What is success?
- How far can the silver tint be?

PTA MODEL QUESTION PAPER - 4**Time: 15 min. + 2.30Hrs****ENGLISH****Marks: 100****PART - I****Answer all the questions.****(14 × 1 = 14)****Choose the appropriate Synonyms for the underlined words.**

- He was delirious.
 a) sick b) disappointed c) troubled d) forced
- The whole family was laughing at his cowardice.
 a) strength b) bravery c) courage d) lack of bravery
- My mother was asleep in one room upstairs, grandfather was in the attic.
 a) bedroom b) a room c) a space in the roof d) kitchen

Choose the appropriate Antonyms for the underlined words:

- Then a monstrous terror seized him.
 a) released b) grasped c) snatched d) conquered
- The light still shone palely down the stairs.
 a) dim b) weak c) bright d) faint
- I indulged in banking.
 a) dynamic b) lively c) energetic d) inactive
- Choose the correct plural form of syllabus from the following:
 a) syllables b) syllabus c) syllabi d) syllabus
- Attach a suitable prefix to the word activate.
 a) en- b) non- c) de- d) dis-
- The common expansion of CBI is
 a) Central Bureau of Investigation b) Central Banks of India
 c) Central Bureau of Investigators d) Central Bureau of Investors

10. Choose the correct idiom that means 'Competent'.
 a) on the go b) on the ball c) on the wind d) on strong waters
11. Choose the suitable option to pair it with 'boarding' to form a compound word.
 a) pause b) pass c) parts d) fast
12. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate preposition given below.
 Keep the books the table
 a) on b) to c) into d) with
13. Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate tense form of the verb given below:
 He..... to the American academy of arts and letters.
 a) elected b) was elected c) electing d) has elected
14. Choose the most appropriate linker from the given four alternatives.
 winter comes, he gets worried.
 a) though b) but c) how d) whenever

SECTION - I

Answer any three (3) of the following questions in a sentence or two. (3 x 2 = 6)

15. How did the parents support and encourage the young seagull's brothers and sister?
 16. Write a short note on Tara – Tarini.
 17. How did Sanyal show that he had a sense of self-respect?
 18. Why did Mr. Hamel blame himself?

SECTION - II

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any THREE of the following. (3 x 2 = 6)

19. *There is a family nobody likes to meet;
 They live, it is said, on complaining street.*
 a) Where does the family live?
 b) Why do you think the street is named as 'Complaining Street'?
20. *The summer of life she's ready to see in spring
 She says, "Spring will come again, my dear
 Let me care for the ones who're near."*
 a) What does the word 'summer' mean here?
 b) Explain the phrase "Spring will come again"
21. *Let me but live my life from year to year,
 With forward face and unreluctant soul;*
 a) Whom does the word 'me' refer to?
 b) What kind of life does the poet want to lead?
22. *And now, if you will set us to our task,
 We will serve you four and twenty hours a day!*
 a) Who will serve us for a whole day?
 b) Can the machine do any task without human being?

SECTION – III

Answer any THREE of the following. (3 x 2 = 6)

23. Change the following sentence to the other voice.
 They have asked me to pay the fine.
24. Combine the sentences using a relative pronoun:
 Kavita is my teacher. She teaches us English.

25. **Combine the sentence using the appropriate connector.**
Sita saw a snake. At once she ran away.

26. **Punctuate the following:**
we had ghosts i said

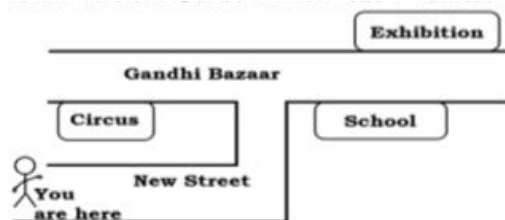
27. **Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences:**
a) must / them / the / be / by / culprits/arrested
b) results / they / the / will /publish.

SECTION – IV

Answer the following question.

(1 x 2 = 2)

28. **Your friend wants to visit the Exhibition. Guide him to reach his destination.**



SECTION – I

Answer any TWO of the following in utmost 10 lines.

(2 x 5 = 10)

29. Narrate the extensive search operation made by the policemen in the house.
30. Give a brief character sketch of Sasanka Sanyal.
31. Describe the struggles underwent by the young seagull to overcome its fear of flying.
32. Write in detail about the selection and training process which the crew underwent.

SECTION – II

Answer any Two of the following in utmost 10 lines.

33. How are today's women portrayed by the poet Naraine Shirke?
34. How is mystery depicted in the poem by Nadia Bush?

35. **Read the following stanza and answer the question given below.**

*In the dim past nor holding back in fear.
From what the future veils; but with a whole
And happy heart, that pays its toll.
To youth and age, and travels on with cheer.*

Questions:

- i) Pick out rhyming words from the above lines.
ii) Write the rhyme scheme of the given poem.
iii) Identify the figure of speech employed in the first line of the given stanza.
iv) Pick out the alliterating words.

36. **Paraphrase the following stanza.**

The weather is always too hot or cold;
Summer and winter alike they scold.
Nothing goes right with the folks you meet
Down on that gloomy complaining street.

SECTION – III

Answer any ONE of the following:

(1 x 5 = 5)

37. **Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.**

- i. Miranda was attracted by Ferdinand and had more concern towards him.
ii. Prospero forgave them and restored his dukedom, Milan.
iii. Prospero wanted to test Ferdinand and gave a severe task to perform.
iv. The king of Naples, and Antonio the false brother, repented the in justice they had done to Prospero.
v. Ferdinand was the second human whom Miranda had seen after her father.

38. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

One afternoon in the early fall, when Peter was eight years old, his mother called him from his play. "Come, Peter," she said. "I want you to go across the dike and take these cakes to your friend, the blind man. If you go quickly, and do not stop to play, you will be home again before dark." The little boy was glad to go on such an errand, and started with a light heart. He stayed with the poor blind man a little while to tell him about his walk along the dike and about the sun and the flowers and the ships far out at sea. Then he remembered his mother's wish that he should return before dark, bidding his friend goodbye, he set out for home.

Questions:

- i) What did Peter's mother want him to do?
- ii) What did Peter's mother advise him to do?
- iii) Why was the little boy glad?
- iv) What did the little boy tell his friend?
- v) What did the little boy remember?

SECTION – IV

Answer any FOUR of the following.

(4 x 5 = 20)

39. Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below.

Mobile World – smart phones – Accessories – Recharges – Free scratch card on every purchase of mobile – flower Bazaar, Ulundurpet.

40. You are the coordinator of the science forum of your school. An event had been organized on account of National Science Day for the members of the forum. Now, write a report on the observation of "National Science Day" at your school.
41. Write a complaint to the officer of the PWD department to take immediate action of maintaining cleanliness in the Children's Park in your locality.
42. Look at the following picture and express your views on it in about five sentences.



43. Make notes or write a summary of the following passage.

Our blood consists of three types of blood cells: red blood cells, white blood cells and platelets. The red blood cells are small, thin and disc shaped. They are composed of an iron containing component called hemoglobin. When blood passes through the lungs each hemoglobin molecule picks up four oxygen molecules and supplies them to the body's tissues. Red blood cells also transport the carbon dioxide from the tissues to the lungs. The lungs throw out this gas when we exhale. The white blood cells are big and few compared to red cells, numbering only one for every 700 red cells. They are the body's defenders the soldiers that fight bacteria and other enemies. One kind, for instance, destroys dead cells. Other kinds produce antibodies against viruses. Some others consume and digest bacteria.

44. Identify and correct the errors in the following sentences.

- a) Games and sports helps in recreation.
- b) Cricket is watched by millions of fans all over a world.
- c) Rajan slowly settle down in his retired life.
- d) Have any one attended the function?
- e) My grandmother and I was good at drawing pictures.

SECTION – V

45. Quote from memory:

(1 x 5 = 5)

A woman.....inspring.

46. Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints. (2 x 8 = 16)

- a) Poor farmer – happy and peaceful – aged mother – Shining – governor – death of all aged – farmer – mother – mountain – little food – brought her back – kitchen – order – rope of ashes – twisted straws – governor amazed – mother's wit – abolished law.

(OR)

- b) Uncle - inventor – bachelor – mechanical engineer – quite rich – precious stones – author's mother – uncle – never help – but uncle called him – one week before death – felt sorry – no relations – gave an iron box – dynamite – precious stones – couldn't open fearing dynamite explosion – will – Society of Preservation of Human Vivisection.

47. Read the following paragraph and answer the questions given below. (4 x 2 = 8)

Tejaswini Sawant is an Indian shooter from the Maharashtra city of Kolhapur. Her father Ravinder Sawant was an officer in the Indian Navy. Tejaswini represented India in 2004 at the 9th South Asian sports Federation Games. She represented India, in the 2006 Commonwealth Games, Air Rifle singles and women's 10 m Air Rifle pairs. In 2009, in the 50m Rifle-3 positions, she won a bronze and in 50m Rifle prone game held in Germany. In the 2016 commonwealth Games, she won one bronze and two silver medals in the women's 50m Rifle prime pairs, the women's 50m Rifle prone singles and the women's 50m Rifle 3 positions respectively. Tejaswini was the first Indian shooter to win a gold medal at the world championship in 50m Rifle prone Game.

Questions:

- Who is Tejaswini Sawant?
- What did she represent?
- Mention her achievements in the 2016 commonwealth games.
- Where did her father work?

(OR)

Read the following poem and answer the questions given below.

*I know what the caged bird feels, alas!
When the Sun is bright on the upland slopes;
When the wind stirs soft through the springing grass,
And the river flows like a stream of glass;
When the first bird sings and the first bud opes,
And the faint perfume from its chalice steals-
I know what the caged bird feels.*

Questions:

- Where did the wind stir?
- What does 'opes' mean?
- How does the river flow?
- Suggest a suitable title for the poem.

PTA MODEL QUESTION PAPER - 5

Time: 15 min. + 2.30Hrs

ENGLISH

Marks: 100

PART - I

Answer all the questions.

(14 x 1 = 14)

Choose the appropriate Synonyms for the underlined words.

1. The spoilt child of affluent parents.

a) poor b) deprived c) old d) wealthy

2. World renowned physicist Stephen Hawking is the best example of how....

a) famous b) special c) popular d) unique

3. But something choked him.

a) praised b) blocked c) answered d) encouraged

Choose the appropriate Antonyms for the italicised words.

4. The sick-room was a gloomy spot.
a) dark b) dim c) dull d) bright
5. I am glad that we were able to finish it successfully.
a) happy b) pleased c) sorry d) joyful
6. The cops were reluctant to leave without getting their hand.
a) eager b) unwilling c) opposed d) averse
7. Choose the correct plural form of alumnus.
a) alumna b) alumnae c) alumni d) alumnuses
8. Attach a suitable prefix to the word large.
a) en- b) non- c) de- d) dis-
9. The common expansion of IIT.
a) Indian Institute of Technology b) International Institute of Technology
c) Industrial Institute of Technology d) Italian Institute of Technology
10. Choose the correct idioms that means 'difficult situation'.
a) on the go b) on the ball c) on the wind d) in deep waters
11. Choose the suitable phrasal verb for the following.
Doing.....every day in the morning keeps one healthy.
a) warm in b) warm up c) warm out d) warm into
12. Choose the suitable option to pair with 'sea' to form a compound word.
a) shine b) shore c) soar d) pool
13. Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate preposition given below.
Peter closed the hole.....his finger.
a) in b) with c) on d) into
14. Complete the following sentence by using the most appropriate form of the tense given below.
We.....in the kitchen when the doorbell rang.
a) cooking b) were cooking c) had cooked d) cooked

SECTION - I

Answer any three (3) of the following questions in a sentence or two. (3 x 2 = 6)

15. Who is Kim?
16. How did the parents support and encourage the young seagull's brothers and sister?
17. Why did Holmes plead with Smith?
18. What was the first catch of the young seagull's older brother?

SECTION - II

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any THREE of the following. (3 x 2 = 6)

19. "let me but live my life from year to year,
With forward face and un reluctant soul;"
a) Whom does the word 'me' refer to?
b) How does he want to live his life?
20. There is a family nobody likes to meet;
They live, it is said, on Complaining Street.
a) Where does the family live?
b) Why do you think the street is named as 'Complaining Street'?

21. **What happened inside that house?**

I really don't know

I guess it will always be a mystery.

a) Does the poet know what happened inside the house?

b) What is the mystery about the house?

22. **A silly young cricket, accustomed to sing**

*Through the warm, sunny months of gay
summer and spring.*

a) What was the routine of the cricket?

b) Name the seasons mentioned here.

SECTION – III

Answer any THREE of the following.

(3 x 2 = 6)

23. **Rewrite the following sentence to the other voice:**

You are making a cake now.

24. **Punctuate the following:**

he was near the sea now flying straight over it facing out over the ocean

25. **Rewrite the following in reported form.**

Srivatsav said, "I have been waiting for my friend in the park since 6 a.m."

26. **Transform the following sentence as directed.**

The students were intelligent. They could answer the questions correctly.
(Combine it into complex sentence)

27. **Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences:**

a) writing – system – telephone – am – to – I – about – banking – your – complain

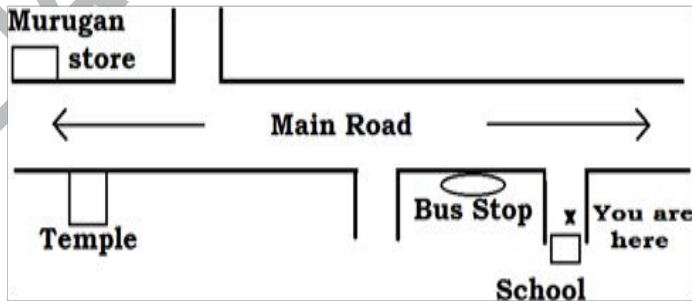
b) You – believe – hear – should what never you.

SECTION – IV

Answer the following question.

(1 x 2 = 2)

28. **You are in your school. A man approaches you to guide him to the nearby temple. Give three instructions using the following roadmap.**



SECTION - I

Answer any TWO of the following in utmost 10 lines.

(2 x 5 = 10)

29. Give a detailed account of all thoughts and questions in the narrator's mind while accompanying Aditya from the teashop to Sanyal's house.

30. Describe the struggles undergone by the young seagull to overcome its fear of flying.

31. Highlight the factors responsible for the all-women Indian Navy crew to carry out their expedition.

32. Technology is a boon to the disabled. Justify.

SECTION – II

Answer any Two of the following in utmost 10 lines.

33. Compare and contrast the attitude of the ant and the cricket.

34. The poem 'No men are foreign' has a greater relevance in today's world. Elucidate.

35. Read the following stanza and answer the question given below:

*So let the way wind up the hill or down,
O'er rough or smooth, the journey will be joy;
Still seeking what I sought when but a boy,
New friendship, high adventure, and a crown,*

Questions:

- Pick out rhyming words from the above lines.
- Write the rhyme scheme of the given stanza.
- Identify the figure of speech employed in the fourth line of the given stanza.
- Pick out the alliterating words.

36. Paraphrase the following stanza.

*But remember, please, the Law by which we live,
We are not built to comprehend a lie,
We can neither love nor pity nor forgive,
If you make a slip in handling us you die!*

SECTION – III

Answer any ONE of the following:

(1 x 5 = 5)

37. Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.

- The son made up his mind to take back his mother home.
- A farmer decided to leave his old mother on top of a mountain.
- Once in Shining, a cruel ruler declared that all old people must be put to death.
- When the farmer bade farewell, she advised him to return home with the aid of twigs.
- The mother dropped the small twigs as markers on the way to help her son return.

38. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

The next room, a broad gallery about a quarter of a mile long, was devoted to publicity, and it well may be imagined what the publicity for such a journal as the Earth Herald had to be. It brought in a daily average of three million dollars. They are gigantic signs reflected on the clouds, so large that they can be seen all over a whole country. For that gallery a thousand projectors were unceasingly employed in sending to the clouds, on which they were reproduced in colour, these inordinate advertisements. At that moment, the clock struck twelve. The director of the Earth Herald left the hall and sat down in a rolling armchair. In a few minutes, he had reached his dining room half a mile away, at the far end of the office.

Questions:

- What was the next room devoted to?
- What was the breadth of the gallery?
- How much did the gallery bring in?
- How was advertisement done here?
- Where did the director of the Earth Herald sit?

SECTION – IV

Answer any FOUR of the following.

(4 x 5 = 20)

39. Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below.

Home made taste – Hygiene – Family Restaurant – Fresh juice – available – Free home delivery – cards accepted.

40. Draft a speech welcoming the chief guest on the Independence Day celebration.

41. You are Raja. The street lights of your area do not work properly. As a responsible citizen, write a letter to the newspaper enlightening them about the problem and suggest ways to brighten the area.

42. Look at the following picture and express your views on it in about five sentences.



43. Make notes or write a summary of the following passage.

Tamil Nadu is a state in the southeastern part of the Indian Peninsula. Tamil Nadu is previously a part of the United Madras province, which was later partitioned based on languages. Tamil Nadu has more than 4,000 years of continuous cultural history. Tamil Nadu has some of the most remarkable temple architecture in the country, and a living tradition of music, dance, folk arts and fine arts. Tamil Nadu is well renowned for its temple towns and heritage sites, hill stations, waterfalls, national parks, local cuisine and the natural environment and wildlife. The state has the largest tourism industry in India with an annual growth rate of 16%. In 2015, the number of domestic arrivals was at 333.5 million making the state the most popular tourist destination in the country, and foreign arrivals numbered 4.68 million, the highest in the country, making it the most popular state for tourism in the country.

44. Identify and correct the errors in the following sentences.

- As we were late so we apologised.
- Many students has turned up for the seminar.
- She has been waiting for you since 3 hours
- One must not reveal his secrets to all.
- One of the boys are missing.

SECTION – V

45. Quote from memory:

(1 x 5 = 5)

If you make.....children of your brain.

46. Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints.

(2 x 8 = 16)

- Shining – cruel – leader – decree – old – put to death – farmer – loved his mother – took to mountain – love – hid her in kitchen – leader – ask – rope of ashes – mother suggests – leader understands the wisdom abolishes law. (OR)
- Mulan – brave warrior – saved China – put in charge of all warriors – doctor – finds her – girl soldiers revoke – Mulan won another battle – emperor glad – gave her prizes.

47. Read the following paragraph and answer the questions given below.

The first flags were probably in China. People flew flags in China over 4,000 years ago. Each part of the army had its own flag so the soldiers could see their leaders. Early flag were sticks of wood. They had pictures cut into the wood. Iran had metal flags about 3,000 years ago. Old Greek coins show pictures of flags. People in Rome also used flags over 2000 years ago. People first made flags of cloth about 2000 years ago. Those flags looked like today's flags. Flags are important at sea. Most ships fly their own country's flag and the flag of the country they are visiting. When a ship flies only its own flag, it is ready to fight. Every country now has a flag. Every U.S. state has a flag. Clubs, teams, and schools have flags. The Olympics has a flag. The Olympics flag has five rings of five colours. Each ring stands for, or represents, a continent. It means that people from five continents – Africa, Asia, Europe, North America, and South America – come to play. Railway lines also use flags. Railway flags tell the trains what to do. For example, a red flag tells the train to stop just like a stop sign. A blue, white, or green flag tells the train that it can go. A blue flag on the side of a train means someone is working on the train. It means nobody can move the train.

Questions:

- How many flags do most ships fly?
- What were the first flags made of?

- c) Describe the role of the Olympic flag.
- d) Mention the role of a railway flag.

(OR)

Read the following poem and answer the questions given below.

My nose is cold, my toes are numb.
 I have a sliver in my thumb.
 My neck is stiff, my voice is weak,
 I hardly whisper when I speak.
 My tongue is filling up my mouth,
 I think my hair is falling out.
 My elbow's bent, my spine ain't straight,
 My temperature is one-o-eight.
 My brain is shrunk, I cannot hear,
 There is a hole inside my ear.
 I have a hangnail, and my heart is ..what?
 What's that? What's that you say?
 You say today is... Saturday?
 G'bye, I'm going out to play!

Questions.

- a) What is the poet going to do?
- b) What do you mean by one-o-eight?
- c) What happened to the poet's illness?
- d) Did he really suffer from any ailment?

PTA MODEL QUESTION PAPER - 6

Time: 15 min. + 2.30Hrs **ENGLISH** Marks: 100

PART - I

Answer all the questions. (14 × 1= 14)

Choose the appropriate Synonyms for the underlined words.

1. The great expanse of sea stretched down beneath.
 a) large space b) narrow space c) small space d) deep area
2. He said in a hopeless tone of a despondent beagle.
 a) angry b) affluent c) despairing d) strong
3. They were apprehensive and supportive too.
 a) confident b) inquisitive c) anxious d) special

Choose the appropriate antonyms for the italicised words.

4. "How ignorant you are! Watson!" He said with agroan.
 a) illiterate b) uneducated c) well informed d) rude
5. I had counted on the commotion to get to my desk without being seen..
 a) confusion b) disturbance c) unrest d) calmness
6. So we can now look forward to a more inclusive way of learning.
 a) further b) ahead c) proceed d) backward
7. Choose the correct plural form of deer.
 a) deers b) door c) dear d) deer
8. Attach a suitable suffix to the word excellent.
 a) ly b) ism c) ication d) ness
9. The common expansion of GPS
 a) Geometric Position System b) Global Positioning System
 c) Global Pointing Structure d) Globe Position System

10. Choose the correct meaning of the idiom in the following sentence.
Afsar goes to the park once in a blue moon.
a) a regular occasion b) a rare event c) a usual event d) an unusual moment
11. Choose the suitable option that do not pair with life to form a compound word.
a) skill b) time c) boat d) leave
12. Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate preposition given below.
The fox jumped.....the well.
a) on b) to c) into d) with
13. Complete the following sentence by using the most appropriate form of the tense given below.
The poem.....about the multifaceted nature of women.
a) is talking b) talked c) talks d) has talked
14. Choose the appropriate linker from the given four alternatives.
Women are strong, brave.....resolute.
a) still b) but c) and d) and

SECTION – I

Answer any three of the following questions in a sentence or two. (3 x 2 = 6)

15. Why didn't the landlady call the doctor?
16. What kind of news was usually put up on the bulletin board?
17. How does Kim help Alisha?
18. When did Aditya leave the local school?

SECTION – II

Answer any three of the following questions in a sentence or two.

Read the following lines and answer the questions given below. (3 x 2 = 6)

19. *From what the future veils; but with a whole
And happy heart, that pays its toll
To Youth and Age, and travels on with cheer*
a) What does the poet mean by the phrase 'in the dim past'?
b) Is the poet afraid of future?
20. *Nothing goes right with the folks you meet
Down on that gloomy Complaining Street*
a) What is the opinion about the folks you meet down the street?
b) What does the word 'gloomy' mean here?
21. *Despite the sighs and groans and moans,
She's strong in her faith, firm in her belief!*
a) Is she complaining about the problems of life?
b) Pick out the words that show her grit.
22. *At last by starvation and famine made bold,
All dripping with wet, and all trembling with cold,*
a) What made the cricket bold?
b) Why did the cricket drip and tremble?

SECTION – III

Answer any three of the following questions. (3 x 2 = 6)

23. Rewrite the following sentence to the other voice:
Why have you left your brother at home?
24. Combine the sentence using a relative pronoun.
I got the book. I lost yesterday.
25. Transform the following sentence as directed.
Walk carefully lest you should fall down. (into complex)

26. Report the following dialogue:

Mohan : I lost my wallet on the way.

Sathya : Did you have any money?

27. Punctuate the following

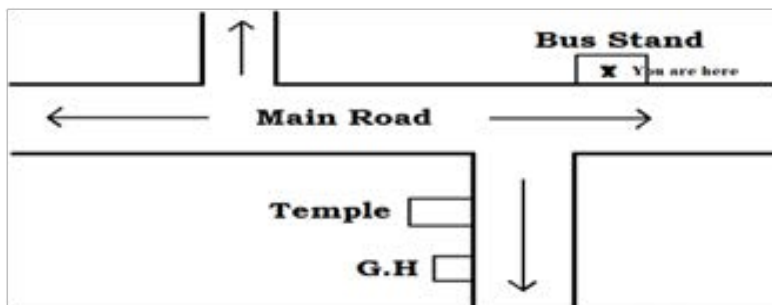
be not so amazed daughter Miranda said Prospero.

SECTION – IV

Answer the following question.

(1 x 2 = 2)

28. Guide an old lady from the bus stand to the nearby government hospital (G.H). Here you find the road-map. Write three instructions by way of helping her.



PART-III (10 x 5 = 50)

SECTION - I

Answer any TWO of the following in utmost 10 lines.

(2 x 5 = 10)

29. Describe the incidents that led to the rousing of the mother and the calling of the police.
30. How did Holmes trap Mr. Culverton Smith to confess the murder?
31. Give a detailed account of all thoughts and questions in the narrator's mind while accompanying Aditya from the tea shop to Sanyal's house.
32. Highlight the factors responsible for all-women Indian Navy crew to carry out their expedition.

SECTION – II

Answer any Two of the following in utmost 10 lines.

33. How do machines confess they are inferior to human brain?
34. What qualities have made women powerful?

35. Read the following poetic lines and answer the questions given below.

There's a family nobody likes to meet;

They live, it is said, on Complaining Street

In the city of Never-Are-Satisfied,

The River of Discontent beside.

Questions:

- a) Pick out the rhyming words from the above lines. (2)
- b) Write the rhyme scheme of the poem. (1)
- c) Identify the figure of speech employed in the second line. (1)
- d) Pick out the alliterating words. (1)

36. Paraphrase the following poetic lines.

Still seeking what I sought when but a boy,

New friendship, high adventure, and a crown,

My heart will keep the courage of the quest,

And hope the road's last turn will be the best.

Answer any ONE of the following:

(1 x 5 = 5)

37. Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.

- i. The son made up his mind to take back his motherhome.
- ii. A farmer decided to leave his old mother on top of amountain.
- iii. Once in shining, cruel ruler declared that all old people must be put todeath.
- iv. When the farmer bade farewell, she advised him to return home with the aid oftigs.
- v. The mother dropped the small twigs as markers on the way to help her sonreturn

38. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

Now I repent of my wickedness to you all, and desire to live in the memory of at least one of my family. You think I am poor and have only my annuity. You will be profitably surprised. I have never parted with my precious stones; they will be yours. You are my sole heir. I shall carry with me to the other world the satisfaction of making one man happy.

Questions:

- i) What did he repent of?
- ii) What didn't he part with?
- iii) Who would be his sole heir?
- iv) What kind of satisfaction was he going to have?
- v) Was he a poorman?

SECTION – IV

Answer any FOUR of the following.

(4 x 5 = 20)

39. You are Ajay/Aruna. You are contesting for the post of the School Pupil Leader of the Student Council of your school. Design a poster in not more than 50 words to impress your friends as to why they should vote for you. You may use good slogans/phrases.
40. You are Sudha. Your neighbor has a pet dog that barks continuously. Write a letter to the Editor of a weekly newspaper of your locality, highlighting the nuisance and noise pollution created thus. Also suggest ways to solve the problem.
41. 'Educational Development Day' was organized in your school on 15th July. The District Collector was the Chief Guest of the event. As part of the event, many competitions were held and the prizes were distributed to the winners and participants. It was a grand and successful event. Now, as the member of the organizing committee, write a report on the event in about 120 words.

42. Make notes of the following passage or write a summary.

The necessity to preserve, transmit and propagate the rich cultural legacy left behind by the builders of music in the country in general and in Tamil Nadu in particular was felt in the years 1949. It was felt necessary that the inherited musical urge in our youngsters and the past tradition of our musical culture with its ancient purity could be well preserved only when opportunities have been provided to those who have an aptitude for learning music.

The Central and State Governments with their financial aids established the Central College of Carnatic Music in August 1949. The college at first was at 'Rahmed Bagh' near Santhome and it was there for two years. Since the building could not accommodate all the sections, it was subsequently shifted to "Bridge House", at Adyar. Again, owing to inadequate accommodation, the college was shifted from the "Bridge house", Adyar to 'Brodie Castle' on Greenways Road.

The college is functioning in the same building now, which has since been named as "Thendral" and has a strength of more than 600 students. In the beginning, there were only Vocal, Violin and Veena sections besides general Musicology. Candidates with a considerable standard in music alone were admitted into the two-year Sangeetha Vidwan. Title course and after completion, they were permitted to appear for the 'Sangeetha Vidwan'. Title examination conducted by the Director of Government Examinations, Madras.

43. Look at the following picture and express your views on it in about five sentences.



44. Identify the error and correct them.

- a) It is a fact that most of people want to earn more but workless.
- b) There is – dozens of apples – and plenty of grapes in the market.
- c) Serena prefers to play Tennis than badminton in the court.
- d) They will like to invite you to be the chief guest.
- e) No sooner did he see the snake when he shouted.

SECTION – V

45. Quote from memory: Somewater.....drive (1 x 5 = 5)

46. Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints. (2 x 8 = 16)

Prospero lived-daughter Miranda-island cave-help of Ariel-raised storm-Antonio king of Naples Ferdinand – shipwrecked - Prospero commands Ariel- bring Ferdinand- to cave- Miranda – sees first time human being- Ferdinand surprised to see – Miranda - Prospero engages- Ferdinand –hard tasks- Miranda pleads with father- Prospero chides Miranda- Ariel brings King of Naples- Antonio- to Prospero- they realize –mistake- repent-restores the dukedom to Prospero-Prospero agrees –marriage of Miranda andFerdinand

(OR)

Hero of Holland – Peter - 8 year old- saved- dike - broke- friend- cake- small hole - finger - dark - stood there- throughout night- next morning people – rescued – called him hero.

47. Read the following paragraph and answer the questions given below. (4 x 2 = 8)

In China, in about 1200 B.C., people traded shells for the things they wanted. Chinese people also traded metal tools for the things they wanted. For example, they traded metal knives and shovels for the things they wanted. Later in China, people made metal money. In about 100 B.C., the Chinese made money of animal skin. The first paper money was made from white coloured deer skin. It came from China about 900 years later. In about 700 B.C., people made the first round metal coins. The coins were made of gold and silver. They looked very similar to the coins we use today. These coins came from Lydia. Lydia was located where the country called Turkey is located today. After people made coins in Lydia, people in Rome, Iran, and Greece also began making coins. Coins were very durable – they were strong and could last a long time without becoming damaged.

Questions:

- a) What did the Chinese trade for the things they wanted?
- b) How was the first paper money made?
- c) Where was Lydia?
- d) When did people make the first round metal coins?

(OR)

Read the following poem and answer the questions that follow.

*A Bird, came down the Walk -
He did not know I saw
He bit an Angle Worm in halves
And ate the fellow, raw,
And then, he drank a Dew From a convenient Grass-
And then hopped sidewise to the Wall
To let a Beetle pass-He glanced with rapid eyes,
That hurried all abroad-
They looked like frightened Beads, I thought,
He stirred his Velvet Head. -*

Questions.

- What did the poet see?
- How did the bird eat the worm?
- Did the bird drink water? How?
- What are the eyes compared to?

BRILLIANT'S MODEL QUESTION PAPER

Time: 15 min. + 2.30Hrs

ENGLISH

Marks: 100

PART - I

Answer all the questions.

(14 × 1 = 14)

Choose the appropriate Synonyms for the underlined words.

- The young seagull was alone on his ledge.
a) sill b) window c) nest d) lift
- Burglars! she shouted, intuitively.
a) intentionally b) thoughtfully c) knowingly d) instinctively
- When we realise our mistakes, we should try to rectify them.
a) read b) recover c) recognize d) electrically

Choose the appropriate Antonyms for the underlined words.

- The real power of women though realised earlier, is currently being projected to the world.
a) presently b) formerly c) carefully d) electrically
- Technology helps one to live in comfort.
a) comfy b) discomfort c) misuse d) easiness
- This lesson is set in the days of France-Prussian war.
a) avarice b) battle c) combat d) peace
- Choose the correct plural form of moose.
a) mooses b) moose c) mooses d) moosies
- Form a derivative by adding the right suffix to the word sad.
a) ly b) ness c) fill d) ment
- Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation IREP is
a) The Integrated Rural Energy Programmer
b) The Integral Railway Energy Programme
c) The Integrated Rural Energy Programme
d) The Integral Rural Exercise President

10. Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate phrasal verb given below:
Do not to temptation.

- give in
- give out
- give up
- give into

11. Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word mouth to form a compound word.
a) dry b) wash c) clean d) brush
12. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate preposition given below:
The people stood the road to watch the procession go by.
a) across b) along c) on d) into
13. Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate tense form of the verb given below:
Her teacher her the reason for her restlessness.
a) asked b) will ask c) asking d) had asked
14. Choose the most appropriate linker from the given four alternatives.
He completely forgot -----he had not always been a sprightly child.
a) that b) when c) though d) and

PART -II (10 x 2 = 20)

SECTION - I

Answer any **THREE** of the following questions in a sentence or two. (3 x 2 = 6)

15. Why did the seagull fail to fly?
16. Who was Mrs. Hudson? Why was she worried?
17. Who is Tara-Tarini? After whom was the sailboat named?
18. Write a few lines about the owner of the shop.

SECTION - II

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any **THREE** of the following. (3 x 2 = 6)

19. *Let me but live my life from year to year,
With forward face and unreluctant soul*
a) Whom does the word me refer to?
b) What kind of life does the poet want to lead?
20. *There's a family nobody likes to meet;
They live, it is said, on Complaining Street*
a) Where does the family live?
b) Why do you think the street is named as Complaining Street?
21. *The summer of life she's ready to see in spring.
She says, Spring will come again, my dear
Let me care for the ones whose near.*
a) What does the word summer mean here?
b) How does she take life?
22. *A silly young cricket accustomed to sing .
Through the warm, sunny months of gay summer and spring.*
a) What was the routine of the cricket?
b) Name the seasons mentioned here.

SECTION - III

Answer any **THREE** of the following.

23. Rewrite the following sentence to the other voice.
When we first met, they had already offered her a job at the bank.
24. Rewrite using indirect speech.
Miranda, said Prospero, tell me what you are looking at yonder.
25. Punctuate the following.
the great expanse of sea stretched down beneath and it was such a long way down miles down

26. Transform the following sentence into a simple sentence.

The old man is very rich but he is a miser.

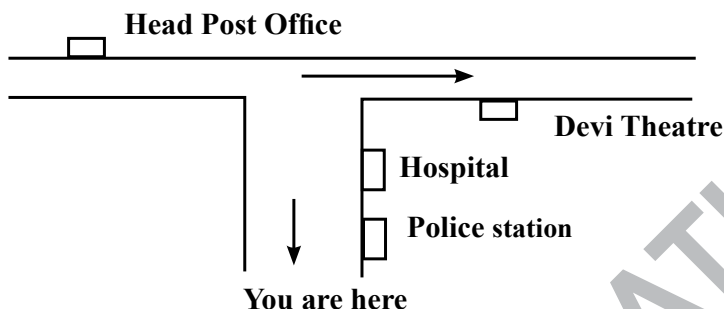
27. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences:

- love / of others / good etiquette / and / wins the / respect
- when / best / they can / one is / be learnt / young

SECTION -IV

Answer the following question.

28. Someone asks you to guide him to Devi Theatre give instruction.



Part - III (10 x 5 = 50)

SECTION - I

Answer any TWO of the following in utmost 10 lines.

(2 x 5 = 10)

- Describe the funny incident that caused the confusion in the house.
- Give a character sketch of M. Hamel.
- What are the various innovations made in India to help the differently abled lead a normal life?
- Highlight the factors responsible for the all-women Indian Navy crew to carry out their expedition.

SECTION - II

Answer any TWO of the following in utmost 10 lines.

(2 x 5 = 10)

- Describe the journey of life as depicted in the poem by Henry Van Dyke.
- Elucidate We are nothing more than children of your brain.

35. Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below.

It sat alone.

What happened there is still today unknown.

It is a very mysterious place,

And inside you can tell it has a ton of space,

But at the same time it is bare to the bone.

Questions:

- Which adjective is used to describe the house?
- Give the rhyming word for place and bone.
- Write the rhyme scheme of the above stanza.
- Identify the figure of speech employed in the fifth line of the given stanza.

36. Paraphrase the following stanza.

Tell me not, in mournful numbers,

Life is but an empty dream!-

For the soul is dead that slumbers

And things are not what they seem.

Life is real! Life is earnest!

And the grave is not its goal;

Dust thou art, to dust returnest,

Was not spoken of the soul.

SECTION - III

Answer any ONE of the following.

(1 x 5 = 5)

37. Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.

- i) In the army, Mulan proved to be a brave soldier.
- ii) With Mulan, they won every battle and so some soldiers accepted her as the General.
- iii) She went to her father and said that she would go in his place.
- iv) Mulan, a teenage girl of China, heard the news when she was washing clothes.
- v) After a few years Mulan was given the top job General of the entire army.

38. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

Francis Bennett went on into the reporters room. His fifteen hundred reporters, placed before an equal number of telephones, were passing on to subscribers the news which had come in during the night from the four quarters of the earth. In addition to his telephone, each reporter has in front of him a series of commutators, which allow him to get into communication with this or that telephone line. Thus the subscribers have not only the story but the sight of these events. Francis Bennett questioned one of the ten astronomical reporters a service which was growing because of the recent discoveries in the stellar world. Well, Cash, what have you got? ~Photo telegrams from Mercury, Venus and Mars, Sir. Interesting! And Jupiter? Nothing so far! We haven't been able to understand the signals the Jovians make. Perhaps ours haven't reached them? Aren't you getting some result from the moon, at any rate? Not yet, Mr Bennett. ~Well, this time, you can't blame optical science! The moon is six hundred times nearer than Mars, and yet our correspondence service is in regular operation with Mars. It can't be telescopes we need No, it's the inhabitants ,Corley replied. You dare tell me that the moon is uninhabited? On the face it turns towards us, at any rate, Mr Bennett. Who knows whether on the other side Well, there's a very simple method of finding out.

Questions:

- i) Who is Cash?
- ii) What were the fifteen hundred reporters doing in the room?
- iii) Why can't we blame optical science to get some result from the moon?
- iv) How do the spectators enjoy the visual effect of the story told by the reporters?
- v) From where did Cash get Photo telegrams?

SECTION - IV

Answer any FOUR of the following.

(4 x 5 = 20)

39. Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below.

Crispy and Tasty to tingle the taste buds Good variety of non-vegetarian food items.

40. Write a letter to the Collector of your District expressing your desire to contribute to the welfare of the flood affected victims in your area.

41. You are Priyaraj/Priya, the cultural secretary of St. Joseph Matriculation Higher Secondary School Coonoor. You have been asked to inform students of class IX and XI about the auditions for an inter-school Dramatics Competition. Draft a notice in not more than 50 words for the students Notice board. Invent all the necessary details.

42. Look at the following picture and express your views on it in about five sentences.



43. Make notes or write a summary of the following passage.

We all know what we mean by a good man. The ideal good man does not drink or smoke, avoids bad language, converses in the presence of men exactly as he would if there were ladies present, attends church services regularly and holds the correct opinion on all subjects. He has a wholesome horror of wrong-doing and realizes that it is our painful duty to reprimand sin. He has a still greater horror of wrong thinking, and considers it the business of the authorities to safeguard the young against those who question the wisdom of the views generally accepted by middle-aged successful citizens. Apart from his professional duties, at which he is diligent, he spends much time in good works: he may encourage patriotism and military training; he may promote industry, seriousness and virtue among wage earners and their children by seeing to it that failures in these respects receive due punishment; he may be a trustee of a university and prevent an ill-judged respect for learning from allowing the employment of professors with rebellious ideas. Above all, of course, his morals in the narrow sense must be blameless.

44. Identify and correct the errors in the following sentences.

- a) Divide these mangoes among Reema and Seema.
- b) I do not know who of the new trainees should be confirmed.
- c) She has not completed her course, isn't it?
- d) The manager visits the office regularly, isn't it?
- e) David and me are like brothers but from different mothers.

SECTION - V

45. Quote from memory.

(1 x 5 = 5)

The summer of life faith and beliefs.

PART - IV

Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints. (2 x 8 = 16)

46. a) Foot of the mountain poor farmer Shining aged mother tyrannical leader rare announcement
-farmer filled with remorse un whitened rice gourd filled mother on his back summit of
Obatsayuma helpless mother noticed perilous path unconditional love face the verdict
together.

[OR]

- b) Uncle Philip - leaves a letter- the message -precious stones - have expectations - remember
uncle – charity- interesting mechanism - explosion never doubt me - blown to atoms -believe
never fulfilled.

47. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below:

The little boy of twelve will remember this day forever. It is not every day you get to see a world championship at Hyatt Regency on November 19, 2013. The visit of the Children was the result of an initiative by the organizers of the tournament and the School education Department to get school children be a part of the world championship. Many children from schools gathered to witness the ongoing world Championship and there was an overwhelming response. The entry being free, children found it a rare and unforgettable opportunity. Student visitors were given a chance to spend an hour in the chess puzzles contest. No wonder the visitors would be hailed heroes in their schools after their visit to the spot. Children enthusiastically tried to move the big chess pieces at the hotel lobby, thereby founding that the city of Chennai would produce many masters of chess dazzling with intelligence and talent.

Questions:

- a) What made the day memorable for children?
- b) Mention the purpose for which the visit of the children had been organized.
- c) Which places were the student visitors permitted into?
- d) Who were responsible for such an exciting initiative?


[OR]

Read the following poem and answer the questions given below:

THE LEADER

*Patient and steady with all he must bear,
Ready to meet every challenge with care,
Easy in manner, yet solid as steel,
Strong in his faith, refreshingly real,
Isn't afraid to propose what is bold,
Doesn't conform to the usual mould,
Eyes that have foresight, for hindsight won't do,
Never backs down when he sees what is true,
Tells it all straight, and means it all too.
Going forward and knowing he's right,
Even when doubted for why he would fight,
Again and again, he makes the case far clear
Wants to reach those who don't hear
Growing in strength, he won't be unnerved,
Ever assuring he stand by his word.
Wanting the world to join his firm stand,
Bracing for war, but praying for peace,
Using his power so evil will cease:
A trustworthy person is a leader so far,
He is a person who knows what he must act upon.*

Questions:

- What is the poem about?
 - Explain the line, Doesn't conform to the usual mould.
 - Mention any two qualities of a true leader portrayed in this poem.
 - What does a real leader stand for according to the poem?
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