

in the field of literature the most outstanding work of an idealistic tendency. The presentation of prizes takes place at Stockholm on December 10, the anniversary of Nobel's death. The award of a Nobel Prize signifies the highest form of international recognition in each field.

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

- In the event of working hard and you will succeed.
- One of my friends have left for the U.S.
- We use knives to cut fruits.
- They were discussing about politics.
- The box is so heavy to lift.

Section - V

45. Quote from Memory.

So let the way courage of the quest.

(1x5=5)

PART - IV

46. Write a paragraph in about 150 words by developing the following hints. (2x8=16)

- Holland - lies below sea level - dikes - prevent sea water - Peter - walks beside the canal - small hole in the dike - put his finger - Holland - not drowned while I am here - the little fellow - screams - next morning - a man notice Peter - alarm - people mended - Holland saved - brave hero. (OR)
- Prospero - Duke of Milan - art of magic - brother Antonio - overthrew Prospero - King of Naples - Prospero and his daughter - twelve years in Island - released good spirits - from Sycorax - created storm - Ariel's help - his enemies in the ship - Ariel to bring Ferdinand - to cave - Miranda and Ferdinand - his constancy - forgave - realized mistakes - repented - left the Island - Prospero - restored - dukedom.

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

In 1903, the Wright, Brothers made the first powered flight in history at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina. This site was chosen because of its winds which would lift the plane like a kite. The first attempt lasted only 12 seconds and covered a distance less than the wing span of the largest aeroplanes of modern aircraft. Soon the Wrights and other inventors and pilots were busy improving the airplane. They made much longer flights and even put it to some practical uses. In 1909, the Wrights delivered the first military plane to the United States Army. As early as 1914, a plane had begun to carry passengers on daily flights and in 1918, regular air-mail service was started between Washington and New York.

Questions:

- Who made the first powered flight?
- How long did the first flight last?
- When did the U.S. Army get the first military plane?
- Why was Kitty Hawk chosen for the first flight? (OR)

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

Work

Let me but do my work from day to day,
In field or forest, at the desk or loom;
In roaring market-place or tranquil room;
Let me but find it in my heart to say,
When vagrant wishes beckon me astray,
"This is my work; my blessing, not my doom;
Of all who live, I am the one by whom
This work can best be done in the right way."

Then shall I see it not too great, nor small,
To suit my spirit and to prove my powers;
Then shall I cheerful greet the laboring hours,
And cheerful turn, when the long shadows fall
At eventide, to play and love and rest,
Because I know for me my work is best.

- Henry Van Dyke

Questions: a) What is this poem about?

- Work in general
 - Physical work
 - Creative work
- What should one tell oneself when one is tempted to stop working?
 - When will one see work as neither too great, nor too small?
 - What is your dream job?

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X - ENGLISH

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PART - I

Note: i) Answer all the questions.

(14x1=14)

ii) Choose the most suitable answer and write the code with corresponding answer.

Choose the appropriate synonyms for the underlined words.

- He saw his older brother catch his first herring and devour it.
a) swallow b) dive c) beckon d) plunge
- We stopped for replenishment of ration.
a) depletion b) exhaustion c) restoration d) expedition
- His hand twitched all the time.
a) strong b) trembled c) raised d) lowered

Choose the appropriate antonyms for the underlined words.

- The steps of a man walking rapidly around the dining table.
a) timidly b) silently c) slowly d) decently
- The jeweler said that it was an antique item.
a) old b) ancient c) modern d) outdated
- Technology is also a boon to citizens with special needs.
a) bonus b) bane c) blast d) block
- Choose the correct plural form of 'aquarium'.
a) aquariums b) aquaria c) aquarii d) aquarius
- Form a derivative by adding the right prefix to the word 'relevant'.
a) ir- b) im- c) il- d) mal-
- Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation 'EVM'.
a) Electronic Voice Message b) Electronic Voting Machine
c) Electrical Voting Message d) Electronic Voice Movement
- Choose the correct meaning of the idiom given in the sentence.
The teacher requested the students 'to lend an ear'.
a) to listen b) to speak c) to be silent d) to help others
- Choose the suitable option that does not pair with 'life' to form a compound word.
a) skill b) time c) boat d) leave
- Fill in the blank with the most appropriate preposition given below.
People came running _____ shovels and mended the hole.
a) on b) with c) by d) to
- Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate tense form of the verb given below.
The poem _____ (talk) about the multifaceted nature of woman.
a) is talking b) talked c) talks d) has talked
- Choose the most appropriate linker from the given four alternatives.
The passengers rushed to board the bus _____ it arrived.
a) otherwise b) unless c) nevertheless d) as soon as

PART - II (Section-I)

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

(3x2=6)

- What prompted the young seagull to fly finally?
- Who skippered the Indian Navy's all-women crew?
- Name a few Indian innovations which are helpful to the disabled and make their day to day life easier.
- According to Holmes what was the disease he was suffering from?

Section - II (Poetry)

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

(3x2=6)

- 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'?

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20. 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.
21. We were cast and wrought and hammered to design,
We were cut and filed and tooled and gauged to fit.
a) Who does 'We' refer to?
b) How are they made to fit?
22. 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) Where are we all going to lie finally?

Section - III

Answer any THREE of the following.

(3x2=6)

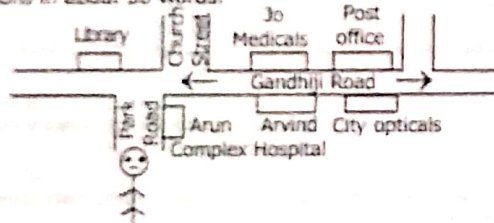
23. Rewrite the following sentence into the other voice.
Please do not use mobile phones here.
24. Rewrite using indirect speech.
"Where are you going, sir?" asked the aero-coachman.
25. Punctuate the following sentence.
m hamel said my children this is the last lesson i shall give you
26. Transform the following sentence into a simple sentence.
Kiran is very ill and so she cannot go to school today.
27. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences.
a) was / alone / the / seagull / young / his / on/ledge
b) amazed / how / to see / I was / well I / it / understood

Section - IV

Answer the following question.

(1x2=2)

28. A stranger requests you to direct him to City Optical. Guide him with your instructions in about 50 words.



PART - III (Section - I)

Answer any TWO of the following in utmost 10 lines.

(2x5=10)

29. Narrate the funny incident that caused the confusion in the house.
30. "Technology is a boon to the disabled". Justify.
31. Describe the struggles underwent by the young seagull to overcome its fear of flying.
32. How did Watson help his friend to arrest the Criminal?

Section - II

Answer any Two of the following in utmost 10 lines.

(2x5=10)

33. How are today's women portrayed by the poet?
34. Describe the journey of life as depicted in the poem 'Life' by Henry Van Dyke.
35. Read the following stanza and answer the questions 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?
a) Pick out the rhyming words from the above lines.
b) Write the rhyme scheme of the given stanza.
c) Identify the figure of speech employed in the last line of the stanza.
d) Pick out the alliterating words in the third line.

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36. Paraphrase the following stanza.
Though our smoke may hide the Heavens from your eyes,
It will vanish and the stars will shine again,
Because, for all our power and weight and size,
We are nothing more than children of your brain.

Section - III (Supplementary)

Answer any ONE of the following.

(1x5=5)

37. Rearrange the following sentences in a 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 pay 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.
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. He 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?" "Phototelegrams 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".
- Questions:
i) Where did Francis Bennet go?
ii) How many reporters were there in his office?
iii) What were the reporters doing?
iv) Whom did Francis Bennet question?
v) Who are Jovians?

Section - IV

Answer any FOUR of the following.

(4x5=20)

39. "Save our Earth" is the need of the hour. Draft a poster with attractive slogans/phrases for the same in not more than 50 words.
40. Write a letter to the Manager of a popular children's magazine, ordering subscription for your school library.
41. 'Educational Development Day' was organized in your school on 15th of July. The District Collector was the Chief Guest of the event. As a 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 a member of the organizing committee, write a report on the event in about 120 words.
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.

Alfred Nobel, a Swedish chemist, engineer and inventor, made a fortune of two million pounds from his invention of explosives. There was a sudden change of heart in him. As a consequence, he gave away his money for the establishment of peace. He instituted Nobel Prizes for outstanding contributions in the field of Chemistry, Physics, Literature, Peace, Economics and Medicine. The Nobel Prizes were instituted in 1901. The value of these prizes vary from year to year. It depends upon the bank interest earned by the endowment every year. For instance, the cash value in 1901 was 40,000 pounds. It rose to 65,000 pounds in 1978. The will of Nobel stated that the prize for Literature should honour the person who produces

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