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	.30 Hours	ENGLISH		Marks: 100							
		Section - A									
Part - I											
I. Cho	ose the appropria	te synonyms of the	e underlined word	l: 5x1=5							
1)	The mother conso	led her little girl									
•	a) pretended	b) comforted	c) left								
2)	The poor woman is										
-	a) fear	b) grid	c) crash								
3)	Ajay started to pai		N								
•	a) Depressed	b) Joyfully	c) unhappily								
_4)	Dixie was feeling v	•	a) tired								
E)	a) joy	b) Wounded	c) tired								
5)		s a big <u>antique</u> in hi b) ancient	c) updated								
	a) modern	b) ancient	c) upuateu								
TT Cho	ose correct anton	yms for the underl	ined word:	5x1=5							
	Ajay <u>suffered</u> an i										
0)	a) sorrow	b) endure	c) hurt								
7)		e techniques of pair		1							
.,	a) skilled	b) proficient	c) unskilled								
8)	His Gandmother w										
- /	a) Affectionate	b) loving	c) cruel								
9)	Karan visited his a	ncestral village									
	a) offspring	b) family	c) house	2 ⁽¹⁾							
10)	It is the latest mo	bile									
	 a) updated 	b) outdated	c) new								
		Part - II	. с. ¹								
	wer the following:		x + 1	10x1=10							
11)	Choose the correct	t Homophone	S in the second se								
	I my friend	h) Maat									
	a) Meet	b) Meat		P							
12)	Choose the correc		c) Visit record	d) Visual reader							
12)	a) Valuable record	t plural form of sta		u) visuuri cuuci							
13)	a) staff	b) staffs	c) staffes	d) staffis							
14)		to pair with 'snow'		-,							
14)	a) light	b) fill	c) ball	d) star							
15)		vord literate	•								
15)	a) in	b) im	c) il	d) un							
16)	Syllabify the follow	•									
10)	Look										
17)	The clipped form of	of 'newscast'		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·							
17)	a) cast	b) news	c) casts	d) new							
12)	Find out the idiom	from the given ser		an a							
10)	His name is under	cloud for the theft	case.								
10)	Write a centence c	of your own for the h	nomonym 'fly'								
(6T	Write a sentence o	of your own using th	e phrasal verb 'ca	ll on'							
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3 Section - D Part - I

VIII. Quote from memory:

44) First 8 lines of the poem "Making Life Worth While" From : Every soul To: of faith

1x8=8

Part - II

IX. 45) Read the following poetic lines and answer the questons below: 7x1=7

- There is somthing special 1)
 - About a father's love Seems it was sent to me From some place up above
 - a] Pick out the rhyming words.
 - b] Find out the rhyme scheme of the above lines.
 - c] Identify the alliteration in the given lines.
 - d] Who is the special hero.
- 2) It keeps my rational Doors ajar a] What does 'ajar' mean?
- Mistress, Masters, hear me yelp, 3) I'm out-of-doors, I want your help Let me in-oh, LET ME IN Before those fireworks begin
 - a] Whom did the dog ask for help?
 - b] Write the rhyme scheme of the above poetic lines.

Part - III

X. Answer any one of the following in about 100 words:

- 46) What is the central ideal of the poem A thing of Beauty.
- 47) What do you understand from the poem 'my hoppy:Reading"?

Section - E Part - I

XI. Choose the best answer: 48) Arunwas sitting in Platform _ d) No. 2 c) No. 4 b) No. 8 a) No. 7 49) The king wanted to know the answers for _____ questions d) ten c) nine b) five a) three 50) The hermit lived in a _____ d) house b) palace c) wood a) cottage 51) The seasons mentioned in the story is _____ d) winter c) summer b) autumn a) spring 52) The bridge was broken in the ____ d) up c) middle b) rear a) front

XII. Identify the character/speaker:

- 53) I am glad to know that
- 54) "They all answered his questions differently"
- 55) "But I apply the secret"?
- 56) "Tell the boatman how pleased I am with him"
- 57) "Now rest awhile and let me work a bit"?
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1x5=5

5x1=5

5x1=5

XIII. Answer any one of the following questions:

- 58) What is the message of the hermit?
- 59) How will you take care of your pet? Write about in fifty words.

Section - F Part - I

XIV. Letter Writing:

- 60) Write a letter to your friend about summer holidays.
- 61) Prepare a notice:

Your school is going to organize an inter - school dance competition. Write a notice for your school notice board inviting all the interested students.

62) **Develop the following hints:**

Tortoise - hare - forest - tortoise walking - seen by a hare laughs - tortoise speed - tortoise sad - bet - race - tortoise moving - slow speed - hare moves – fast – sleeps tortoise reaches winning point – first-wins the bet.

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1x5=5

3x5=15