

Subject Code : **02 (NS)**

ENGLISH

Time : 3 Hours 15 Minutes] [Total No. of questions : 35] [Max. Marks : 100

- Instructions :**
1. *Follow the prescribed limit while answering the questions.*
 2. *Write the correct question number as it appears on the question paper.*
 3. *One mark questions attempted more than once will be awarded zero.*
 4. *Answers to question numbers 24 (a-j) and 25 (i-iii) should be in sequence and at one place.*
 5. *For multiple choice questions choose the correct answer and rewrite it.*

I. Answer the following in **a word, a phrase or a sentence each** : **(12 × 1 = 12)**

- 1) Whose beauty according to Romeo is too rich for use?
- 2) What is the population of the Kingdom of Monaco?
- 3) Name the movement which took place in the Himalayan region to save trees.
- 4) Who is the caretaker of Don Gonzalo in the play 'A Sunny Morning'?
- 5) How many acres of land did Basavaiah encroach?

- 6) Mention any one of the places through which the foot walks in 'To the Foot from its Child'.
- 7) Whom did Borges look upon as an intelligent and a gracious woman?
- 8) "In the splendour of harvest and of moonlight
Heaven lies all over!" the phrase refers to
 - a) harvest and moonlight are no match to heaven
 - b) splendour is only in heaven
 - c) heaven can be seen in the harvest and moonlight.
- 9) Which animal bowed to the author at Nara in 'Japan And Brazil Through a Traveler's Eye'?
- 10) How much money did the leader of the POP campaign team offer Roof?
- 11) What had stunned the inhabitants of Pudukkottai on the International Women's Day?
- 12) Where did the Mahad Struggle mentioned in 'Water' take place?

II. Answer **any eight** of the following (choosing atleast two from poetry) in a paragraph of **80 to 100** words : **(8 × 4 = 32)**

- 13) What were the arguments put forth by the prisoner for not running away from the prison?
- 14) Explain the views of the prophet on children and parents in the poem 'On Children'.

- 15) Describe the 'role of forest' in Vandana Shiva's life as brought out in 'Everything I Need To Know I Learned In The Forest'.
- 16) How is the speaker's passionate love for his beloved brought out in the poem 'When You Are Old'?
- 17) Write a note on the rivalry between Tammanna and Basavaiah as explained in 'The Gardener'.
- 18) Trace the stages of the foot's transformation as portrayed in 'To the Foot from its Child'.
- 19) Why does Borges say that the books will not disappear inspite of modern modes of communication?
- 20) What is unique about bowing in Japan?
- 21) Give an account of Roof's role as an election campaigner.
- 22) How has cycle transformed the lives of many women in Pudukkottai?

Answer the following in about **200** words :

(1 × 6 = 6)

- 23) a) Trace the incidents where Laura and Gonzalo secretly guess about each other's identity in the play 'A Sunny Morning'.

OR

- b) 'Conservation of biodiversity sustains both nature and culture'. Explain with reference to 'Everything I Need To Know I Learned In The Forest'.

OR

- c) Is water instrumental in social discrimination and disparity? Discuss with reference to 'Water'.

IV. 24. Read the following passage and answer the questions set on it :

(10 × 1 = 10)

Everyone needs a holiday, both to relax and to have a change of environment. The holiday makers feel relaxed and refreshed at the end of the holiday and look forward to the resumption of their duties, be it at school, office or factories, with renewed vigour. This is the reason why all establishments grant their employees annual leave with the end of the Academic year. The Schools and Universities grant their pupils a long holiday during mid summer. This will last until early June when the new school term starts. Of course the parents will like to take advantage of this and take their leave to coincide with the children's vacation. This has become a traditional holiday season in most Asian countries particularly in India.

With the coming of April the traditional holiday season in India reaches its peak point and most of the holiday resorts are packed to capacity. In order to avoid the crowd some prefer to take their holiday a little earlier. Those who have already taken their holidays can console themselves not only with reflections on the happy days spent in the country, at the seaside or abroad but with the thought that holiday expenses are over and by taking an earlier holiday they have missed the April rush.

The main thing, of course is the weather and whatever the weather is like, the essence of a holiday for most is the carefree atmosphere in which it can be enjoyed. "Take all you need but leave your worries behind" is the sound advice for the holiday maker. Private worries are not always easy to escape from. However, even the pessimist would admit that for the moment things appear brighter than they have been.

Holiday time is surely a time for shedding serious preoccupations and seeking pleasures that appeal to us.

- a) Why does every one need a holiday?
- b) How do the holiday makers feel at the end of the holiday?
- c) The holiday season lasts till _____
 - (i) March
 - (ii) June
 - (iii) December
- d) When does the holiday season reach its peak?
- e) What do some holiday makers do to avoid the holiday crowd?
- f) Who feels happy having missed the April rush?
- g) What is the sound advice to the holiday makers?
- h) Add prefix to the word 'advantage' to form its antonym.
- i) What time is surely meant for shedding serious preoccupations?
- j) Children cannot control their _____ (excite) with the coming of the holiday season.

(Fill in the blank with the appropriate form of the word in the bracket)

25) Read the following lines and answer the questions set on it : **(1 × 3 = 3)**

A free bird leaps
on the back of the wind
and floats downstream
till the current ends
and dips his wings
in the orange sun rays.

- i) Who leaps on the back of the wind?
- ii) How long does the bird float?
- iii) The bird dips his wing in _____.
 - a) orange sun rays
 - b) blue sky
 - c) dark cloud

V. 26) Complete the following by filling the blanks using the right form of the verb given in brackets : **(1 × 3 = 3)**

Roof's spirits fell when he _____ (ask) to cast his vote. He _____ (worry) and confused. He took out his ballot paper from his pocket and looked at it. He _____ (confront) by the car and the head.

27) Report the following conversation : **(1 × 5 = 5)**

- Alifano : What is blindness to you?
- Borges : It is a way of life. In my case the visible world has moved away from my eyes.
- Alifano : Have you thought of writing book on the history of the book?
- Borges : It is an excellent idea.

28) Complete the following dialogue :

(1 × 4 = 4)

Mother : Can you book a car for me?

Son : _____ (agreeing) where do you want to go?

Mother : _____ (giving information)

Son : At what time do you need the car?

Mother : _____ (mentioning time)

Son : Ok. I will book it.

Mother : _____ (Expressing gratitude).

29) Fill in the blanks by choosing the appropriate expression given in the bracket :

(1 × 2 = 2)

Dirty remarks were passed by people when women _____ cycling.

Women like Jameela and Fathima did not _____. They zipped

along the roads of Pudukkottai and continued to inspire others.

(make up, give up, took to)

30) Fill in the blanks with the right linkers :

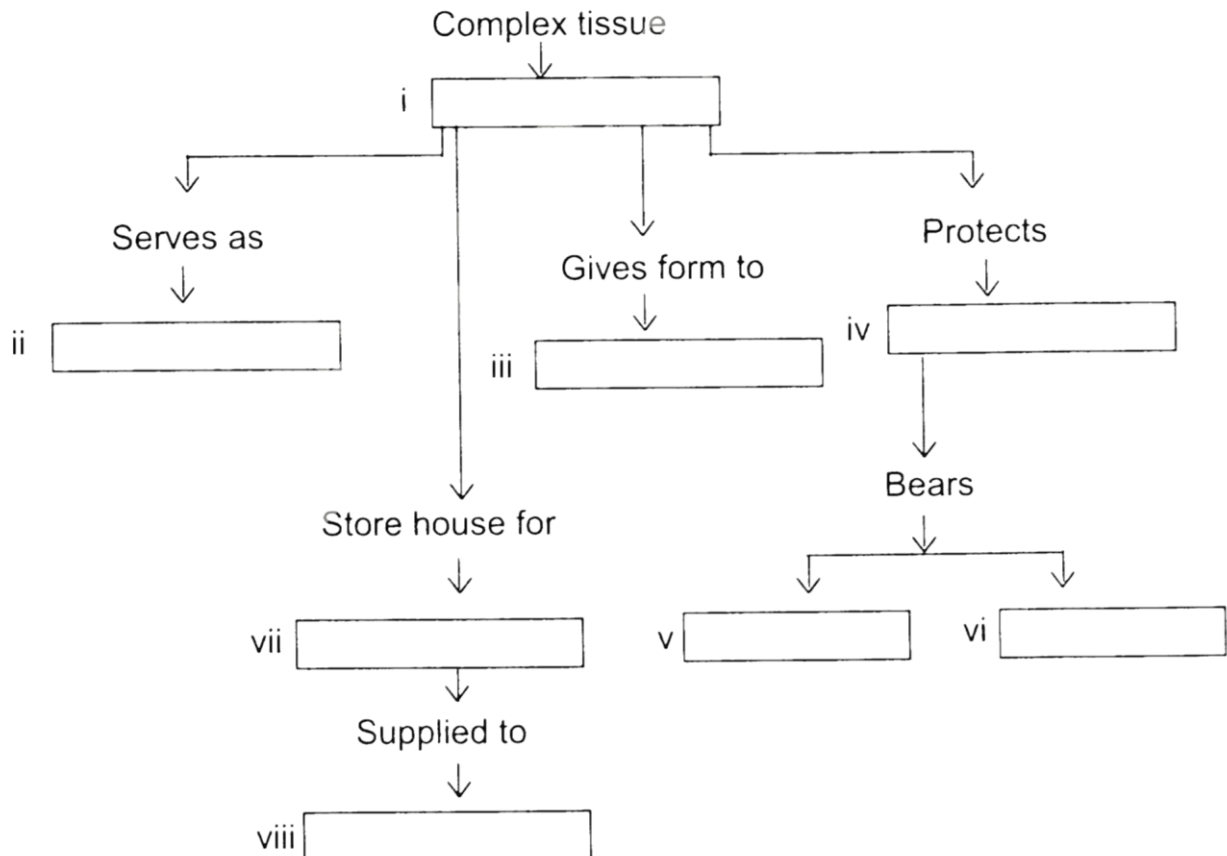
(1 × 4 = 4)

(Besides, but, atleast, therefore)

The General of Monaco asked each of his soldiers to cut the criminal's head off. _____ no soldier came forward to do it. _____ the ministers assembled a Commission _____ they appointed a Committee and Sub Committee. _____ they decided that the best thing would be to alter the death sentence to one of life's imprisonment.

VI. 31) Read the following passage and make notes by drawing and filling the boxes given below : (8 × ½ = 4)

The most complex of all tissues is the bone. It serves as a framework, giving form to the body, protecting the vital organs and bearing weight and strain. It is also a storehouse for calcium, which is supplied to the blood.



- 32) Write a letter of application in response to the following advertisement which appeared in 'The Times of India'.dated 15 March 2019. (5)

(Write XXX for name and YYY for address)

WANTED	
Customer Care Officer for JVS Motors	
Qualifications :	M.Com., knowledge of Computers, Fluency in Kannada, English and Hindi languages
Apply to :	The General Manager JVS Motors Central Towers Hyderabad – 560001

- 33) a) Imagine you are the Secretary of your College. On the occasion of college day you are given the responsibility of introducing The Chief guest to the audience. Write a speech in about 100 words using the points given in the profile. (5)

Chief guest : Mrs. Sudha Murthy

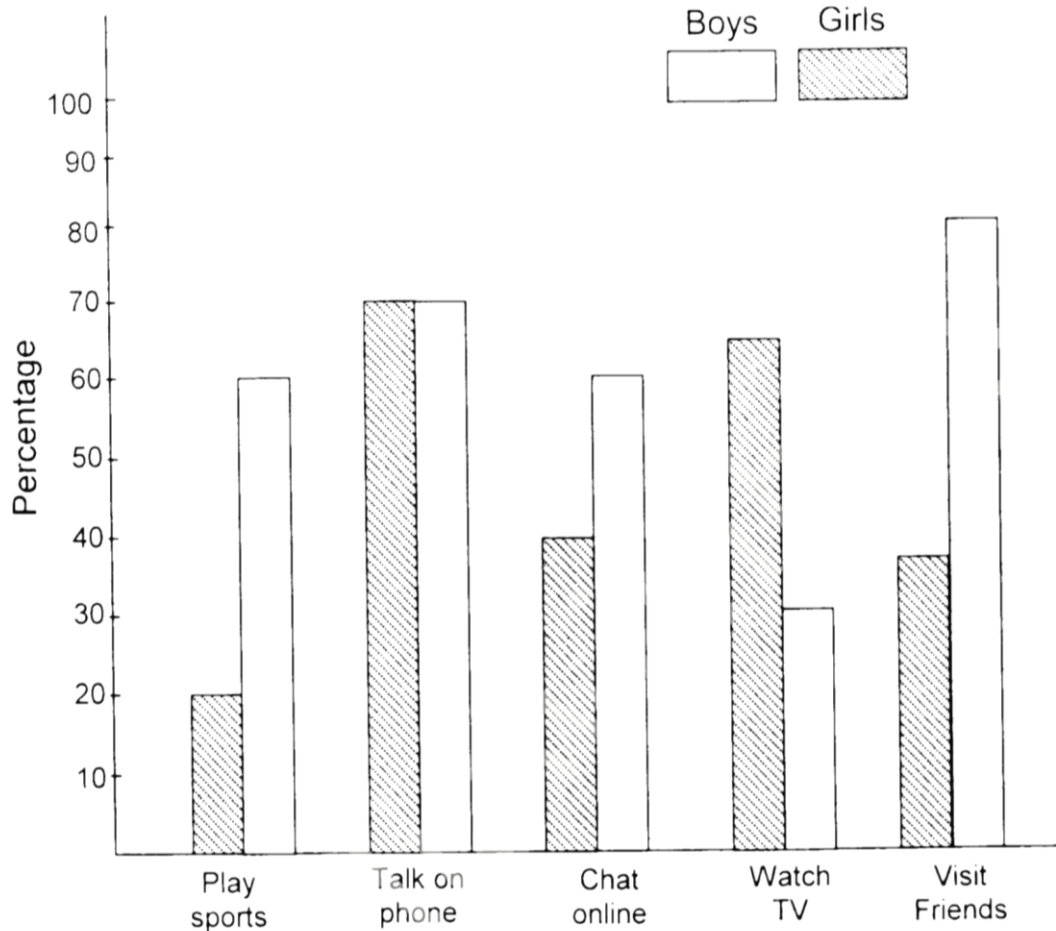
Native : Shiggoan (Karnataka)

Education : B.E. in Electrical Engineering from BVB college, Hubballi.

Profile : First female engineer hired by TELCO-Chairperson of Infosys Foundation – member of public health care initiatives of the Gates Foundation – A teacher, philanthropist and a writer in Kannada and English – awarded Padmashri in 2006.

OR

- b) The given bargraph represents data about the favourite after school activities of boys and girls in Karnataka. Based on the information, prepare a report in about 120 words.



- VII. 34) What do the underlined words in the following extract refer to? **(1 × 4 = 4)**

Every one needs a holiday. It relaxes our minds. Holiday makers who go on a holiday feel refreshed. Parents take their leave to coincide with children's vacation. April which is a traditional holiday season invites all holiday makers.

It : _____
 who : _____
 their : _____
 which : _____

- 35) Rearrange the jumbled segment to form a meaningful sentence :

(1 × 1 = 1)

peace loving / was a / kingdom / monaco.