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(Part - A & Part - B)

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પ્રશ્ન પેપરનો સેટ નંબર જેની સામેનું વર્તુળ OMR શીટમાં ઘટ્ટ કરવાનું રહે છે.

Set No. of Question Paper, circle against which is to be darken in OMR sheet.

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Part - A : Time : 1 Hour 15 Minutes / Marks : 50

Part - B : Time : 2 Hours / Marks : 50

(Part - A)

Time : 1 Hour 15 Minutes]

[Maximum Marks : 50

Instructions :

- 1) There are 50 objective type (M.C.Q.) questions in Part - A and all questions are compulsory.
- 2) The questions are serially numbered from 1 to 50 and each carries 1 mark.
- 3) Read each question carefully, select proper alternative and answer in the O.M.R. sheet.
- 4) The OMR sheet is given for answering the questions. The answer of each question is represented by (A) O, (B) O, (C) O, (D) O. Darken the circle ● of the correct answer with ball-pen.
- 5) Set No. of Question Paper printed on the upper-most right side of the Question Paper is to be written in the column provided in the OMR sheet.

- Read the following extracts and answer the questions selecting the most appropriate options:

A journalist was asking the manager of the Indian Olympic teams: "Why are you taking the teams so early to the Olympic city? The events are going to take place after a week or so." In its reply our manager said that it was necessary to acclimatize our sports persons with the new timings. They had to adjust their clocks and become fit.

- 1) Here the phrase 'take place' means _____.
(A) sit down (B) buy a place
(C) happen (D) book a place
- 2) Here the word 'events' means _____.
(A) teams (B) games
(C) timings (D) clocks

Making mistakes is natural. We all make mistakes. Making mistakes does not make me a worthless person. I should not get upset if I make mistakes I should continue trying without losing heart. I should also be ready to accept mistakes of others.

- 3) If one makes mistakes, _____ .
- (A) one should stop trying
 - (B) one should not accept them
 - (C) one should not repeat them
 - (D) one should not get disturbed
- 4) 'Without losing heart' means _____ .
- (A) without being disappointed
 - (B) without being angry
 - (C) without being natural
 - (D) without being romantic

A young woman was coming towards him. She was tall and slender. Her eyes were as blue as flowers. Her lips and chin had a gentle firmness. In her green suit she was springtime itself. He started walking towards her.

- 5) The young woman was slender. That means _____ .
- (A) she was shy
 - (B) she was slim
 - (C) she was short
 - (D) she was strong
- 6) Which of the following sentences is false?
- (A) she has blue eyes
 - (B) she was tall and thin
 - (C) she wore a green dress
 - (D) she was wearing a blue flower

I came to know that everything had a name. Now each name gave birth to a new thought. Every object I touched seemed to throb with life.

- 7) Helen started learning through _____ .
- (A) names (B) thoughts
(C) touch (D) words

■ Read the following paragraph and answer the questions selecting the most appropriate options:

The function of drones is to fertilize the queen. A drone can not get food for himself. It is completely dependent on the worker bees. The drone has no baskets on its legs to collect pollen and its mouth has no parts to suck nectar. Drones do not work at all. They just play around, fly out in the middle of the day chasing the young queen and mating with her in flight.

- 8) The duty of the drone is _____ .
- (A) to collect pollen (B) to suck nectar
(C) to fertilize the queen (D) to play around
- 9) Which bee feeds the drone?
- (A) the queen
(B) drone
(C) worker bee
(D) young queen
- 10) The drone can not get food for himself because _____ .
- (A) it can not fly
(B) it is blind
(C) it has no parts in its mouth
(D) it is busy in mating with the queen

11) Which of the following sentences is true?

- (A) The drone fights with the queen
- (B) The drone couples with the queen
- (C) The drone helps the worker bees
- (D) The drone helps the queen

12) Which of the following sentences is true?

- (A) Drones collect pollen in baskets.
- (B) Drones suck nectar.
- (C) Drones follow the young queen.
- (D) Drones work hard

■ **Read the following paragraphs and answer the questions selecting the most appropriate options :**

I learned by the end of the day that her heart was 24 carat gold. She helped me with assignments, introduced me to her friends praising me, "Panni is a real nice girl". On the very first day, an unspoken promise had been made. Manisha and I knew we would be best friends.

Both of us would always move together out on the silent railway tracks, or in the garden behind the school. We explored the forest in the vacation, did camping on Mount Abu, and participated in Navratri festivals. She was tall and slim. I was short and plump. She was good at maths, I liked reading novels. She was a good athlete and dragged me into some games. We talked and sang and quarrelled and wept and yet sat together on one bench.

13) What was Panni interested in _____.

- (A) games
- (B) gold
- (C) reading
- (D) gardening

- 14) How did Manisha look?
- (A) short and fat
 - (B) tall and thin
 - (C) short and thin
 - (D) tall and fat
- 15) Which of the following sentences is false?
- (A) Manisha was good at maths.
 - (B) Manisha involved Panni into games.
 - (C) Manisha admired Panni.
 - (D) Manisha broke the promise.
- 16) 'Her heart was 24 carat gold' means _____
- (A) she wished to wear gold jewellery.
 - (B) she wished to win a gold medal.
 - (C) she was a girl with pure heart.
 - (D) she was attracted by gold.
- 17) Which thing did they not do together?
- (A) reading novels
 - (B) exploring the forest
 - (C) participating in Navratri festival
 - (D) camping on Mount Abu

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- Read the following paragraph and answer the questions selecting the most appropriate options:

Kalpana was invited to NASA, not because she was pretty, not because she was a woman, not because she was Indian. She was invited because she was an able scientist who could do useful experiments and get useful knowledge of space. Mr. Banarasi Dass Chawla, Kalpana's father, had to run away from Pakistan during partition. He and his family settled in Karnal in Punjab and set up a tyre business. That is where Kalpana was born and went to school. She always talked of flying, even made model aeroplanes. Kalpana's father encouraged her to join Karnal Flying club, where she learnt flying. At school, her extracurricular activities included projects on solar system and space exploration. After passing her H.S.C. examination, she was advised to choose medicine. But she chose Engineering. At the Punjab Engineering college, too, her principal suggested mechanical engineering. She refused the advice and became the college's first aeronautical engineer.

- 18) Why was Kalpana invited to join NASA?
(A) She was pretty (B) She was a woman
(C) She was an Indian (D) She was an able scientist
- 19) Where was Kalpana born?
(A) NASA
(B) Karnal
(C) Pakistan
(D) USA
- 20) What was Kalpana's father?
(A) pilot (B) scientist
(C) businessman (D) engineer
- 21) Kalpana was interested in _____.
(A) medicine (B) tyre business
(C) mechanical engineering (D) aeronautical engineering
- 22) At school Kalpana did not make projects on _____.
(A) model aeroplanes (B) solar system
(C) space exploration (D) energy

- Study the following data and answer the questions selecting the most appropriate options:

Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan

- Birth : Tirutani near Madras 5th September, 1888.
- Family : A poor brahmin family.
- Education : Graduated from Madras Christian College.
- Career : Taught philosophy at Madras, Mysore and Calcutta Universities, Professor at Oxford in 1936.
- Later life : Indian ambassador to the USSR in 1949, Vice President of India in 1952, President of India from 1962 to 1967.
- Work : a great teacher, a renowned philosopher.
- Books : 'The Hindu Way of Life', 'The Indian Philosophy', 'Eastern Religion and Thought'.
- Death : In 1975.

23) Which subject did Radhakrishnan teach?

- (A) Religion (B) English
(C) Philosophy (D) The Indian Philosophy

24) In which year did Radhakrishnan become the President of India?

- (A) 1949 (B) 1962
(C) 1936 (D) 1952

25) 'Tirutani' is famous because _____ .

- (A) Radhakrishnan served as a professor there.
(B) Radhakrishnan was born there.
(C) Radhakrishnan studied there.
(D) Radhakrishnan died there.

26) Which of the following sentences is false?

- (A) Radhakrishnan was a philosopher.
- (B) Radhakrishnan was a teacher.
- (C) Radhakrishnan was a writer.
- (D) Radhakrishnan was a scientist.

27) Radhakrishnan studied at _____ .

- (A) Mysore University
- (B) Calcutta University.
- (C) Oxford University.
- (D) Madras Christian College.

- Read the following stanza and answer the questions selecting the most appropriate options:

But how great was my surprise
When at the day's end
I emptied my bag on the floor, to find
Two little grains of gold in the heap.
I bitterly wept and wished
That I had had the heart
to give you all I had.

28) The beggar was surprised because _____ .

- (A) his bag was full of grains
- (B) his bag was empty
- (C) he found two grains of corn in his bag
- (D) he found two grains of gold in his bag

29) When did the beggar empty his bag?

- (A) at midnight
- (B) at sunrise
- (C) at sunset
- (D) in the afternoon

30) The beggar would have got all he dreamt of if _____ .

- (A) he had been clever
- (B) he had been generous
- (C) he had been alert
- (D) he had been honest

■ Fill in the blanks in the following passage selecting the most appropriate forms of verbs given against numbers 31 to 35:

Helen learnt _____ (31) _____ through the movements of the lips and the vibration in the throat. Whenever anything _____ (32) _____ or interested her, Miss Sullivan would talk about that as if she _____ (33) _____ a little girl herself. She taught subjects like science by _____ (34) _____ it so interesting that Helen remembered everything she _____ (35) _____ .

- 31) (A) was speaking (B) to speak
(C) spoke (D) speaks
- 32) (A) delights (B) had delighted
(C) delighted (D) was delighted
- 33) (A) was (B) had been
(C) were (D) is
- 34) (A) making (B) made
(C) was made (D) makes
- 35) (A) was teaching (B) is teaching
(C) has taught (D) had taught

- Fill in the blanks in the following passage selecting the most appropriate forms of words given against numbers 36 to 38.

Blandford had a deep longing for the woman who had given him great
 _____ (36) _____ and strength. He could see that her pale, plump face was gentle
 and _____ (37) _____. Her grey eyes were warm and _____ (38) _____.

- 36) (A) courageous (B) courageously
 (C) courage (D) encourage
- 37) (A) kindness (B) kind
 (C) unkind (D) kindly
- 38) (A) friend (B) friendship
 (C) unfriendly (D) friendly

- Replace the underlined words/phrases selecting the most appropriate options given against numbers 39 to 41:

Dhruvi put on (39) a traditional dress instead of (40) school uniform.
Besides (41), she kept her hair loose over her shoulders.

- 39) (A) found (B) bought
 (C) tore (D) wore
- 40) (A) in charge of (B) according to
 (C) in place of (D) because of
- 41) (A) Moreover (B) Next to
 (C) By chance (D) Fashionably

- Fill in the blanks in the following passage selecting the most appropriate conjunctions given against numbers 42 to 44:

_____ (42) _____ a drop of dishwashing liquid is put into the hole, it spreads
 at the rear part. It disturbs the surface tension there _____ (43) _____ pushes the
 forward _____ (44) _____ the surface tension in the front is not disturbed.

- 42) (A) While (B) Before
 (C) After (D) When

- 43) (A) so (B) and
(C) or (D) but

- 44) (A) because (B) therefore
(C) though (D) otherwise

- Fill in the blanks in the following passage selecting the most appropriate options given against numbers 45 to 50:

The Giant's heart melted. " (45) selfish I have been !" he thought. "Now I know (46) the spring would not come here. I will knock (47) the wall. This garden is (48) . It shall be the children's playground forever". He was really sorry (49) what he had done. So he opened the front door quite softly and went (50) the garden.

- 45) (A) What (B) Why
(C) How (D) When

- 46) (A) why (B) when
(C) that (D) where

- 47) (A) at (B) over
(C) up (D) down

- 48) (A) my (B) mine
(C) me (D) myself

- 49) (A) of (B) for
(C) from (D) with

- 50) (A) in (B) on
(C) into (D) off

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(Part - B)

Time : 2 Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 50

Instructions :

- 1) Write in clear hand writing.
- 2) There are four Sections in Part - B of the question paper and total 1 to 23 questions are there.
- 3) All the questions are compulsory. Internal options are given.
- 4) The numbers at right side represent the marks of the questions.
- 5) Start new Section on new page.
- 6) Maintain sequence.

SECTION - A

- Read the following extracts and answer the questions given below them : [10]

King : I admire your wit as well loyalty. Ask me anything you wish.

Shepherd : Your Majesty, I beg you to forgive my master, the Abbot.

King : All right. I grant your wish. Tell the Abbot, he's pardoned and free to live in peace in the kingdom.

- 1) What was the Shepherd praised for?
- 2) What did the Shepherd request the king?

I ran across the road to catch a bus. As soon as I saw it coming, I jumped into it. When the conductor stared at me, only then I realized I had no money in my pocket. The conductor was angry. So I was asked to get down. However, before I could do anything, an elderly lady came to my rescue. She said, "Don't worry. I'll pay for your ticket".

- 3) What did Montu realize when the conductor stared at him?
- 4) Who helped Montu out of trouble?

Each of us is programmed biologically with rhythms and cycles. A new science called Chronobiology [the biology of time] studies the effects of these cycles on our everyday life. Dr. Franz Halberg is the founder professor of chronobiology centre at the University of Minnesota, USA.

- 5) What is Chronobiology? What is it about?
- 6) Where did Dr. Franz Halberg found a Chronobiology centre?

Dear Mr. Rathod,

Thank you for your letter. I certainly will not apologize for anything my dog has done in your garden. Your dog has for many years been a great trouble to me in my garden. It makes holes in the hedge (through which gets into your garden), and it is often in my garden, digging the ground. If I find your dog in my garden again, I shall report the matter to the police.

Yours faithfully,

Dhaval Sinha

- 7) For what will Mr. Dhaval Sinha not say sorry?
- 8) What does Mr. Rathod's dog do in Col. Sinha's garden?

Its legs were thicker than five trunks of big trees. Its super-sized belly would take in thirty elephants at a time. A foul smell spread in the square. Without any reason it suddenly gave a mighty roar. It terribly frightened Digvijay. His legs became weak. He would have fallen down if he had not been supported by someone. Just then the animal let out another roar-louder this time.

- 9) Hearing the roar, Digvijay fell down. True or False?
- 10) 'Frightened' means _____.
- (A) Scared
- (B) Irritated
- (C) Pleased

- 11) Write a short note on any one of the following using the clues given below them in about 5 to 6 sentences : [3]

The Mother - A Wonderful Creation.

[Clues : movable and replaceable parts - lap - kiss - three pairs of eyes and six pairs of hands - run on any food available - heal herself - soft and tough - think, reason and compromise - a standard model]

OR

Japan

[Clues : Country of the Rising Sun - Nippon or Nihon - red Sun in National Flag - 'Kimigayo' - what is Japan famous for? - culture of the East and the West - 'No' and 'Kabuki' - 'Kimonos']

SECTION - B

- Answer the following questions in 2 to 3 sentences each :

12) Describe the accident of Bunty and the old woman. [2]

13) What happened to flight no. 508? [2]

14) Complete the following lines : [2]

A fairy went
..... had heard.

- Complete the following sentences using the words given in the brackets: [3]

15) Look, _____.
[Students, decorate, classroom]

16) The Narmada is the _____.
[long, river, Gujarat]

17) If you don't play well, _____.
[win, final game]

- 18) Rewrite the following text as shown below it: [3]

Tamanna wants to become a teacher. She has a good control over languages. She makes her projects well. But she doesn't take part in competitions.

Start this way: I want to become a teacher.

SECTION - C

- 19) Write a short report in about 80 words on 'The Sports Day' celebrated in your school. [5]

[Points : date - place - chief guest - opening ceremony - speech - spoke about importance of sports - march past - oath of sportsmanship - events: team games and individual games - teachers as umpires and judges - winners - medals and trophies - vote of thanks]

- 20) Kareena Patel, the Secretary of The Cultural Committee, L.P.D. High School, writes a notice informing the students about Dance Competition. Draft the notice in about 40 words with details about date, time, venue, dance category, last date for registration and contact. Make the notice look attractive. [4]

- 21) Turn the following conversation into indirect speech. [4]

Anand : Do you want to go out with me?

Mily : Yes, where shall we go?

Anand : We will go to the seashore. Please hurry up.

Mily : What a wonderful idea!

SECTION - D

22) Write a paragraph on ANY ONE of the following in about 100 words : [6]

Noise Pollution:

[Points : difference between sound and noise - unwanted sound - measured in decibels - damage and disease caused by noise pollution - deafness - high blood pressure - heart disease, annoyance - indigestion and gastric problems - easy to control - suggestions to control it]

OR

My State Gujarat:

[Points : Situated on the western part of India - neighbouring states - one of the most developed states - irrigation, electricity, roads - main crops - industries - places of interest - festivals - fairs - folk dances - traditional clothes - delicious food items - sanctuaries - Narsinh, Narmad, Gandhi, Sardar - peace loving and adventurous people]

23) Write any one of the following letters with the help of the clues given in the brackets : [6]

Divya from 5, Shivanjali Society, University Road, Vadodara, writes a letter to her friend Krinal giving her information about her successful participation in the Science Fair at national level.

[Clues : date and venue of science fair - different sections - your project - things needed to make it - guidance of your science teachers - principle of science - questions asked by the visitors - praised by judges and visitors - award you got]

OR

Dushyant from 5, Chitrakut Society, Hirabaug Circle, Varachha Road, Surat, writes a letter to his friend Tanvish in Chennai, giving him information about diamond industry in Gujarat.

[Clues : import of rough diamonds - assorted according to weight, size, solidity and purity - cut, polished and given shape - graded and valued according to Carat, Cut, Colour and Clarity - export of polished diamonds - use of modern machinery and technology]