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Time : 3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 100

Instructions :

- 1) Write in a clear and legible handwriting.
- 2) This question paper contains FIVE sections : A, B, C, D and E.
- 3) All questions are compulsory.
- 4) Maintain the sequence of the answers.
- 5) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

SECTION - A

■ **Write whether the following sentences are true or false :** [4]

- 1) Mind, emotions and body work separately.
- 2) Sergeant Morris encouraged Mr. White to make a wish from monkey's paw.
- 3) According to J. Krishnamurthy, the real purpose of education is to enable us think freely.
- 4) Walt studied cartooning in Chicago.

■ **Find and write the nearest meanings :** [3]

- 5) conceal : conclude, hide, describe, correlate
- 6) eliminate : remove, calculate, dominate, explain
- 7) appreciate : dictate, suffocate, praise, counsel

■ **Select the most appropriate language functions from the bracket and write them against the given sentences :** [3]

(conditional sentence, expressing alternative choice, talking about people / thing in relation to something)

- 8) That child demanded the same toy as his friend had.

- 9) If you want to be healthy, you will have to follow healthy diet instructions.
- 10) Today students are not allowed to go on playground. They can go either to the library or to the music room.

■ **Select and write the most appropriate responses :**

[4]

- 11) Sumit : In spite of my hard-work, why can't I score much?

Anand : _____ . (Giving advice)

- A) Don't worry. You look stressed.
B) You had better take help from your teacher.
C) If you work little harder, you will reach your goal.
D) Because you don't work as hard as Deval.

- 12) Mohit : Grandpa, were you champion of hockey in your youth?

Grandpa : Yes, _____ . (Habitual past action)

- A) I was very good at it.
B) I loved hockey.
C) I can still play well.
D) I used to play hockey for school tournaments.

- 13) Riya : Why didn't you start your journey early?

Amit : _____ . (Giving reason)

- A) As it was too dark, we couldn't start early.
B) Though we woke up early, we got late.
C) If we had gone to bed early, we could have woke up early.
D) It was so dark that we couldn't start early.

- 14) Mr. Pandit : Why do pupils love and respect Mr. Mehta so much?

Mr. Shelat : _____ . (Showing comparison)

- A) Because his method of teaching is very good.
B) As he is very kind, pupils love and respect him a lot.

- C) He is very generous by heart.
- D) Very few teachers teach as interestingly as Mr. Mehta.

■ **Select and write the most appropriate questions to get the underlined words / phrase as their answers :**

[4]

- 15) When life becomes too hectic, we can end up feeling mentally tied in knots.
- A) How do we feel when life becomes too hectic?
 - B) What happens when life becomes too hectic?
 - C) When do we feel mentally tied in knots?
 - D) Why do we feel mentally tied in knots?
- 16) One should follow covid protocols to be safe.
- A) Who should be safe?
 - B) What should one do to be safe?
 - C) What should one follow to be safe?
 - D) Why should one follow protocols?
- 17) Everytime a new picture was shown at Disneyland.
- A) What was shown at Disneyland?
 - B) Who showed a picture?
 - C) Where was a new picture shown everytime?
 - D) Why was a new picture shown?
- 18) Generally we eat twice a day.
- A) How do we eat generally?
 - B) What do we eat generally?
 - C) How long do we eat a day generally?
 - D) How many times a day do we eat generally?

SECTION - B

■ **Read the extract and answer the questions given below :**

[12]

Climate change and global warming are dramatically urgent and serious problems that can lead to calamitous consequences.

We do not need to wait for governments alone to find solutions to these terrible problems. Each individual can play an important part by simply adopting a more responsible lifestyle beginning with some little everyday Dos and Don'ts. It's the only reasonable way to save our planet, before it is too late.

19) Which two problems are discussed here?

20) Who can help government to find solution to these problems?

The rulers know that if the government dresses them up in khaki and gives them a rifle and starts them off with a band, the workers will go forth to fight valiantly for their own enemies. They are taught that brave men die for their country's honour. What a price to pay for a vague idea - the lives of millions of young men, other millions crippled and blinded for life, existence made horrible for still more millions of human beings.

21) What is taught to the workers?

22) What would be the consequences of war?

These are ants that do 'farming'. You may know that it was a big leap for human progress when man gave up being a full time hunter and took to farming. Seemingly, the umbrella ants of South America have taken the same step in their small way! They are called by that name because they are often seen carrying large pieces of leaf over their heads like umbrellas.

23) Where are umbrella ants found?

24) What is common between human being and umbrella ants here in the paragraph?

I drove the good doctor back to his home. He said that Nana was suffering from a sort of dissociative personality disorder. The condition was little understood, he said, and there was no sure cure for it. He said, "We will keep at it, do our best. But at your nana's age, that kind of recovery is nearly impossible."

25) What was Nana suffering from?

26) According to the doctor, due to _____ recovery from the disease was nearly impossible.

Of all the blessings conferred on mankind by a benign providence, the most useful is the headache. But for it, there would be many great embarrassments in life. Factual explanations are not feasible. In such circumstances, headache acts as a sort of password. I remember at school, the very first letter-writing lesson I was taught was : “Respected sir, as I am suffering from headache, I request you to grant me a leave.....” I always wonder what made our teacher select headache as an excuse, even in a specimen letter.

27) Which blessing is the most useful according to the author?

28) What was the subject of the first specimen letter writing that the writer learnt at school?

When emotions have taken you over, it becomes nearly impossible to think clearly. Then it becomes very easy to make unwise decisions or to agree to something which is not to your advantage. The screen exercise shows you how to step back and emotionally detach yourself from your current situation so that you can see more clearly what is going on.

29) How do overwhelming emotions affect you?

30) What helps you to see the current situation more clearly?

Write any one short note focusing on the questions

(Ques. no. 31) :

[3]

• Sojourner’s Struggle :

- Who was Sojourner Truth?
- What difficulties did Sojourner face in her childhood?
- What did emancipation act say?
- Why did Sojourner run away to New York with her youngest child?
- What activities did she carry on during the civil war?

- Magical effects of Monkey's Paw :
 - Who brought the magical paw of monkey to Mr. and Mrs. White?
 - What was their first wish?
 - How was their first wish fulfilled?
 - What was the second wish made by Mr. and Mrs. White?
 - Was the second wish fulfilled?
 - What was Mr. White's third and last wish? What was its effect?

■ **Fill in the blanks with the appropriate words given in the bracket (Ques. 32–34) :**

[3]

(crisis, optimist, tangled up, grieved)

Without being (32) in (33) , one must proceed confidentially towards his goal. That is the special characteristic of an (34) .

SECTION - C

■ **Read the following passages and answer the questions given below :**

[5]

After returning to India, Salim tried to get a job as an ornithologist with the Zoological Survey of India but was rejected since he did not have an M.Sci or Ph. D. degree. He decided to study further to acquire eligibility for the job. Salim went to Germany and got trained under professor Stresemann, a well-known ornithologist in Berlin. However, when he came back to India, he found out that there were still hardly any opportunity in his profession. He decided to create an opportunity. He went to the Bombay Natural History Society (BNHS) and offered his free services.

35) What job did Salim try to get?

36) Why was Salim rejected?

37) Having been rejected, what did he decide?

38) Who was professor Stresemann?

39) Full form of BNHS is _____ .

- **Read the following passage, write its summary and suggest a suitable title to it.**

[5]

40) I got up at 4:00 in the morning, melted snow and brewed tea. After a light breakfast of a few biscuits and half a slab of chocolate, I left my tent at around 5:30 a.m. Ang Dorjee was standing outside. He was going to climb without oxygen. But because of this, his feet would get very cold. He thus wanted to avoid long exposure at heights and a night at the Summit Camp. He had, therefore, to either get to the peak of Everest and back to the South Col the same day or abandon the attempt. He was keen to start immediately and asked me if I would like to go with him. Going to the top from the South Col and back in a day would be tough. But I had full confidence in Ang Dorjee as well as in my stamina and climbing capability.

- **Read the news clipping and answer the questions :**

[5]

Youth platform's leadership programme

17th Jan.

Vadodara,

'Chhatra Sansad' is Vadodara based youth platform who recently conducted Inter Nation Leadership Programme. Inter Nation is a hands-on learning programme for the youth, which provides the delegates with a chance to meet and interact with public and private sector dignitaries.

The programme included a ten day tour covering Delhi, Lucknow, Ayodhya and Varanasi. "Our team will ensure that various programmes reach out to the poor. The delegation will work 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to guarantee that we provide help to people and government of India," said founder president Kunal Sharma.

41) What is the name of the youth platform?

- 42) In which city is this youth platform based?
- 43) What programme was conducted by this youth platform?
- 44) Who is the founder of the youth platform?
- 45) Which cities did the members travel to?

■ **Read the stanza and answer the questions given below :**

[6]

I was a fashioner of swords
In days that now are gone
Which on a hundred battlefields,
Glittered and gleamed and shone;
But now that I am brimming with
The silence of the Lord,
I have ceased to be a sword-maker
And have learned to be the sword.

- 46) What was the poet in past?
- 47) Where were his swords used?
- 48) Find two similar words for the word 'shone.'

The blind,
 deaf fish
that swim
 in the stream
see neither yarn
 nor man,
Nor hear his
 Everlasting song.

- 49) Where is the fish swimming?
- 50) How is the song?
- 51) What is the fish not able to do?

SECTION - D

■ **Do as directed :** [4]

52) Every month the old man collects fund to help needy people. He visits many hospitals to distribute fruits. So the government is going to award him for his services.

Start like this : Every month fund is collected.....

53) The librarian has preserved ancient books with great care. He doesn't allow anyone to touch them. Some people are interested in those books. So they ask for them. But the librarian gives them books after many inquiries.

Start like this : The librarian will preserve ancient books.....

54) **Render the following dialogue into indirect speech :** [3]

Police (at a toll tax) : Please show me your vaccination certificate, madam.

Traveller : Sorry, I haven't carried it with me.

Police : Then move back, you can't travel to the other state without it.

■ **Complete the sentences choosing the correct option :** [5]

55) The top of the pit was so steep _____
(Expressing result)

- A) that only one ant could reach the top.
- B) so only one ant could reach the top.
- C) and that's why only one ant could reach the top.
- D) because only one ant could reach the top.

56) Dixit plays cricket _____ .
(Making supposition)

- A) like Sachin Tendulkar.
- B) as Sachin Tendulkar plays.
- C) as if he were Sachin Tendulkar.
- D) as Sachin Tendulkar taught him.

- 57) Rohitbhai bought 200 blankets _____ .
(Showing purpose)
A) with a view to distributing them among the poor.
B) in order to distribute them among the poor.
C) in order that he could distribute them among the poor.
D) All of the above.

- 58) Walt Disney was one _____ .
(Showing comparison)
A) among the imaginative producers.
B) of the most imaginative producers.
C) of the imaginative producer.
D) and only the imaginative producers.

- 59) If the detective had been careful, _____ .
(Condition in past)
A) he could catch the culprit.
B) he would catch the culprit.
C) he can catch the culprit.
D) he could have caught the culprit.

- 60) Combine the following sentences to make a meaningful sentence. [3]

Lala was a merchant. He possessed a flourishing grain business. He made a mistake of taking as partner a dishonest man. He knew nothing about him.

- Complete the passage choosing the correct options from the brackets (Ques. 61 to 64) : [4]

Computers have many advantages (61) (and, so, but) let us not (62) (remember, watch out, forget) that a computer is just a machine. If there is a (63) (signal, sign, single) mistake in the programme, there can be a serious problem. In (64) (a way, sort, short) we must control computers; computers must not control us.

SECTION - E

65) Study the following table and describe it in about 80 words :

[5]

No.	Characters	Source of Story	Ideal love between
•	Ram, Laxman, Bharat	The Ramayana	Brothers
•	Shravan and his parents	The Ramayana	Parents and son
•	Duryodhan and Karna	The Mahabharata	Friends
•	Dronacharya and Arjun	The Mahabharata	Teacher and disciple
•	Narsinh Mehta and Krishna	Gujarati folk tale	Devotee and God

66) Write a paragraph in about 150 words using the keywords given in the bracket (Any One) :

[8]

- My Grandparents :
(Name — Age — health — how you pass time with them — how do you help each other — what you learn from them — care taken by you — family bonding — cultural traditions and customs inheritance that they pass.)
- Importance of Sports in Student life :
(All work and no play makes Jack dull — sports refreshes, entertains — moral, mental, physical development — develops team spirit, sportsmanship — develops good qualities — platform for talent — means of earning — strong youth builds strong nation.)

- Women empowerment :
(Modern age of male-female equality — upliftment of women through education — breaking old social traditions — equal rights for women — awareness to welcome girl-child in family — plans and schemes of government for girl-child.)

67) Suraj Patel has to deliver a speech during school assembly. The subject is 'Benefits of Positive Attitude'. Write a speech on his behalf :

[6]

(Points : modern era of hurry and worry — need to develop positive attitude — stress management — nourish flexibility, acceptance, courage — physical activities — awareness for mental health.)

OR

Shravan Trivedi from 6, Urjanagar, Ahmedabad wants to apply at Surya Builders, Naroda, Ahmedabad for the post of an accountant. Write an application on his behalf.

68) Write an email on behalf of Nirav Patel to shaktitravels@gmail.com requesting to book 4 tickets for you. Mention place and date of travel and way of online payment.

[5]

OR

Prepare a report in about 100 words on 'Tree Plantation Day' celebrated in your school.

(Points : Day and place — guests — planting sapplings — speech given by chief guest — inspiration to plant trees in your nearby areas — vow taken by you.)



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Time : 3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 100

Instructions :

- 1) There are 5 sections in this question paper.
- 2) Figures to the right indicate full marks of the questions.
- 3) Read the instructions carefully before answering the questions.
- 4) Number the answers correctly.
- 5) Write in legible handwriting.

SECTION - A

■ **Read the following passage and select the appropriate answer. [5]**

The chief commercial crop was indigo. The landlords compelled all tenants to plant three twentieths or 15 percent of their holdings with indigo and surrender the entire indigo harvest as rent. This was done by long-term contract. Presently, the landlords learned that Germany had developed synthetic indigo. They, thereupon, obtained agreements from the sharecroppers to pay them compensation for being released from the 15 percent arrangement.

The sharecropping arrangement was irksome to the peasants, and many signed willingly. Those who resisted, engaged lawyers; the landlords hired thugs. Meanwhile, the information about synthetic indigo reached the illiterate peasants who had signed, and they wanted their money back.

- 1) The passage gives the detail about the peasants of _____
- | | |
|---------------|---------------|
| (a) Champaner | (b) Champaran |
| (c) Chennai | (d) Chamba |

- 2) The landlords were ready to release the peasants from 15% arrangement because _____
- (a) it was irksome
 - (b) it was non-profitable
 - (c) they opposed indigo cultivation
 - (d) Germany developed synthetic indigo
- 3) The peasants who had signed wanted their money back when _____
- (a) they got organised
 - (b) they were strong enough to resist
 - (c) they came to know about synthetic indigo
 - (d) they went to the court
- 4) The compensation was demanded by _____
- (a) landlords
 - (b) peasants
 - (c) lawyers
 - (d) leaders
- 5) Find the antonym from the passage for - 'reluctantly'
- (a) irksome
 - (b) willingly
 - (c) compelled
 - (d) engaged

■ **Fill in the blanks with appropriate options given in the brackets.**

Write the answers only :

(recognised, contrary, learn, dissertation, hypotheses, correct, appreciated, conclusion, trials, research)

[5]

When I presented my first Doctoral _____ 6 _____ in Italy, one of the professors said, "Scholars _____ 7 _____ a lot of a certain subject, then they make a lot of false _____ 8 _____, then they _____ 9 _____ them and at the end, they put the _____ 10 _____. You, on the _____ 11 _____, told the story of your _____ 12 _____. Even including your _____ 13 _____ and errors." At the same time, he _____ 14 _____ I was right and went on to publish it as a book, which meant he _____ 15 _____ it.

- Answer the following questions in about six to seven sentences each (Any Three) :

[9]

- 16) What is M. Hamel's opinion about the French language?
- 17) How did the slum Seemapuri come into existence? Write a note on it.
- 18) What made the rattrap seller finally change his ways?
- 19) Why was Stephen Spender invited at Gemini Studios? How did Ashokamitran discover it?
- 20) What conclusion can we draw from the conversation between Sophie and Jansie?

SECTION - B

- Read the following lines carefully and answer the questions given below :

[2]

Aunt Jennifer's tigers prance across a screen
Bright topaz denizens of a world of green.

- 21) Who is the writer of these lines?
- 22) What does the writer mean by 'a world of green'?

- **Read the following lines carefully and answer the questions given below :** [2]

Break O break open till they break the town

And show the children to green fields, and make their world

Run azure on gold sands.....

- 23) Who are the children described in the stanza ?
24) What does the author want for the children ?

- **Choose the correct figure of speech from the options given below :** [4]

25) Let's not speak in any language.

- (a) Litotes
- (b) Synecdoche
- (c) Simile
- (d) Pun

26) A thing of beauty is joy forever

- (a) Oxymoron
- (b) Metonymy
- (c) Hyperbole
- (d) Paradox

27) The polished traffic passed with a mind ahead.

- (a) Metaphor
- (b) Transferred Epithet
- (c) Epigram
- (d) Climax

28) Young trees sprinting, the merry children spilling.

- (a) Simile
- (b) Euphemism
- (c) Antithesis
- (d) Personification

■ Answer the following questions in about Four to Five sentences each (Any Four) :

[8]

29) What do the parting words of Kamala Das and her smile signify?

30) What incongruity lies there in the teaching aids in the classroom and the slum outside ?

31) What does Pablo Neruda ask us to do ? Why is it necessary at present ?

32) According to Keats, what is the role of beauty in our life ?

33) What does Robert Frost mean by 'greedy good-doers' ? What duality is noticed in their behaviour ?

34) ' Aunt Jennifer created animals that are so different from her own character' .- Explain the statement in reference to the poem 'Aunt Jennifer's Tigers'.

■ Read the following passage and answer the questions given below :

[2]

"Don't thank me too early," Sadao said coldly. He saw the flicker of terror again in the boy's eyes – terror as unmistakable as an animal's. The scars on his neck were crimson for a moment. Those scars! What were they ? Sadao did not ask.

35) Who was 'the boy' mentioned in the passage ?

36) Why did he thank Dr. Sadao ?

- **Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below :** [3]

Students on Ice, the programme I was working with on the Shokalskiy, aims to do exactly this by taking high school students to the ends of the world and providing them with inspiring educational opportunities which will help them foster a new understanding and respect for our planet. It's been in operation for six years now, headed by Canadian Geoff Green, who got tired of carting celebrities and retired, rich, curiosity-seekers who could only 'give' back in a limited way.

- 37) Who is the narrator of the passage ?
- 38) What is 'Shokalskiy'?
- 39) Why did Geoff Green prefer to take high school children to 'Antarctica' ?

SECTION - C

- **Rectify the Errors [40–43] :** [4]

	Error	Correction
The Three Surgeon who performed [40]	_____	_____
it came out from the theatre [41]	_____	_____
and announce, " The Operation was[42]	_____	_____
successful. The Maharaj is died. [43]	_____	_____

- **Punctuate the following passage.** [2]

44 _____ where do ye suggest we make for ___ 45 ___" asked the driver _____ 46 _____ in a broad Scots accent _____ 47 _____.

- **Rewrite the sentences using the correct meaning of the given phrases / idioms.** [4]

48) Sitting at my desk, I was tearing up newspaper day in and day out. [everyday for long time, day and night, day to day]

49) Subbu was tailor-made for films.

[unfit, excited, very suitable]

50) At last I felt released -free to brush aside fear.

[awaken, ignore, identify]

51) M. Hamel wanted to put all he knew into our heads at one stroke.

[with an immediate action, by hitting on our heads, by using shortcut]

52) **Convert the following into indirect speech.**

[4]

“Can you arrange a room where he can write his exam ?”, said the secretary.

“No problem. He’s in a cell on his own. If you’ve no objection, he can sit the exam in there”. said the Governor.

“That’s fine”.

“We could easily get one of the parsons from St. Mary Mags to invigilate”.

■ **Do as directed :**

[6]

53) The fear held me firmly in its grip.

[Choose the correct passive]

- (a) I am hold firmly by the fear in its grip.
- (b) I was held firmly by the fear in its grip.
- (c) I was hold firmly by the fear in its grip.
- (d) Let me be held firmly by fear in its grip.

54) I know nothing except bangles.

[Choose the correct affirmative]

- (a) I know only about bangles.
- (b) I know everything of bangles.
- (c) I know something of bangles.
- (d) I know everything except bangles.

55) Everything is the same but everything is different, _____?

[Choose suitable question tag]

- (a) doesn't it
- (b) isn't they
- (c) aren't they
- (d) isn't it

56) The steel canister is heavier than the plastic bag.

[Choose the correct positive degree]

- (a) The steel canister is as heavy as the plastic bag.
- (b) The steel canister is not so heavy as the plastic bag.
- (c) The plastic bag is as heavy as the steel canister.
- (d) The plastic bag is not so heavy as the steel canister.

57) M Hamel was too emotional to speak a word.

[Choose the correct sentence without 'too']

- (a) M Hamel was very emotional to speak a word.
- (b) M Hamel was so emotional not to speak a word.
- (c) M Hamel was so emotional that he could not speak a word.
- (d) M Hamel was so emotional that he can not speak a word.

58) As soon as he saw the man in broad daylight, he realised his mistake.

[Choose the correct sentence with No sooner]

- (a) No sooner he saw the man in broad daylight, he realised his mistake.
- (b) No sooner did he see the man in broad daylight than he realised his mistake.
- (c) No sooner did he saw the man in broad daylight, than he realised his mistake.
- (d) No sooner did he see the man in broad daylight then he realised his mistake.

SECTION - D

- Read the passage and answer the questions given below :

[5]

Greed has poisoned men's souls; has barricaded the world with hate; has goose-stepped us into misery and bloodshed. We have developed speed, but we have shut ourselves in. Machinery that gives abundance has left us in want. Our knowledge has made us cynical; our cleverness, hard and unkind. We think too much and feel too little. More than machinery, we need humanity. More than cleverness we need kindness and gentleness. Without these qualities, life will be violent and all will be lost. The aeroplane and the radio have brought us closer together. The very nature of these inventions cries out for the goodness in man; cries out for universal brotherhood; for the unity of us all.

- 59) What is the root cause of hatred?
60) What is the result of our cleverness?
61) Which inventions (mentioned in the passage) help removing distances?
62) What kind of life will there be without gentleness?
63) Find out synonym from the passage for- 'in plenty'

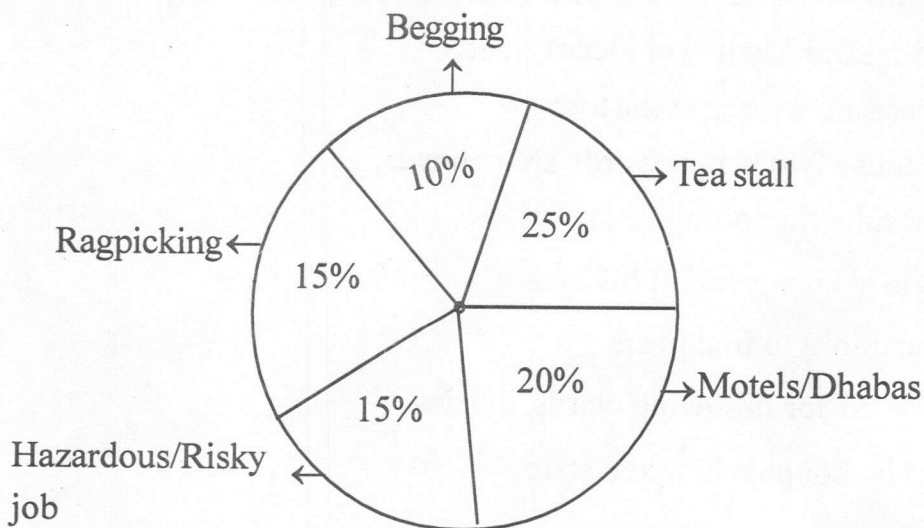
OR

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

Dear Sir, Dear Madam or Dear Friend,
With ease are written at the top;
When those two happy words are penned,
A youthful writer oft will stop,
And bite his pen, and lift his eyes
As if he thinks to find in air
The wished-for following words, or tries
To fix his thoughts by fixed stare.
But haply all in vain- the next

Two words may be so long before
 They'll come, the writer, sore perplex,
 Give in despair the matter over;
 And when maturer age he sees
 With ready pen so swift inditing,
 With envy he beholds the ease
 Of long-accustomed letter-writing.

- 59) Whose problem is described in the poem?
- 60) What is written at the top?
- 61) Which gestures suggest that he is struggling for thoughts?
- 62) Who can write with greater ease ?
- 63) Identify the figure of speech in the line – ‘And then maturer age he sees’.
- 64) Your school has started ‘English speaking classes’ for students. [5]
 You are in need of a suitable candidate. Draft an advertisement inviting applications from the eligible candidates.
- 65) Child labour is a blot on our society. Following is the chart of [5]
 1000 children below 14 years age engaged in different activities. Interpret the chart in 6 to 7 sentences.



OR

Read the following passage and prepare notes for the same:

The capitalist system has produced an almost universal ignorance of how things are made and done, whilst at the same time it has caused them to be made and done on a gigantic scale. We have to buy books and encyclopaedias to find out what it is we are doing all day; and as the books are written by people who are not doing it, and who get their information from other books, what they tell us is from twenty to fifty years out of date, and unpractical at that.

It is a funny place, this world of capitalism, with its astonishing spread of ignorance and helplessness, boasting all the time of its spread of education and enlightenment. There stand the thousands of property owners and the millions of wage workers, none of them able to make anything, none of them knowing what to do until somebody tells them, none of them having the least notion of how it is that they find people paying them money, and things in the shops to buy with it. And when they travel they are surprised to find that savages and Esquimaux and villagers who have to make everything for themselves are more intelligent and resourceful! The wonder would be if they are anything else.

- 66) Write an e-mail to your friend discussing your future plans after passing your twelfth board exams. [5]

OR

Write an e-mail to a reputed publisher from Delhi making an enquiry for the price of various books for your school library.

SECTION - E

- 67) You are a correspondent of a local daily. You are asked to cover the National Book Fair in your town for a week. Draft a [5]

final report at the end of the fair to be published in the newspaper.

OR

You are the chief editor of the Drafting Committee in your school. Write an article for the school magazine on the topic of 'Books-our infallible friends'

68) The ABC pharmaceutical company is in need of an Accountant. [7]
You are Anuj/Anu from 48, Tirupati Bunglows, Ambawadi, Surat. Draft an application with bio-data giving details about you.

69) Write an essay in about 250 words on any one of the following topics : [8]

(A) Covid-19 and The World

Points : Introduction – its widespread impact – slow down economy – gap between rich and poor – positive side – better environment – health conscious – mutual understanding – combined effort to fight against it – Conclusion.

(B) Women Empowerment

Points : Introduction – Status of women – in past and at present – changing scenario – Various efforts – participation in every field – breaking the barriers – harassment – less acceptance – need to change mentality – Conclusion.

OR

You are invited as the chief guest to the Annual Sports Meet of a reputed school. Write a speech in about 250 words going to be delivered on the occasion.

