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[Maximum Marks : 100

Instructions :

- 1) Write in 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) The powerful red ants keep other ants as slaves.
- 2) Herbert is alive at the end of the story.
- 3) Sojourner Truth was a black American freedom fighter and orator.
- 4) Walt was 23 years old when he tried his luck in Hollywood.

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

- 5) linger : remain, hang back, stay behind, leave.
- 6) humming : rushing, hurling, hammering, buzzing.
- 7) Ornithology : a book on birds, a book on creatures, a book on plants, a book on animals.

■ **Select the most appropriate phrase from the brackets and write them against the given sentences :** [3]

(expressing choice, expressing suggestion, showing contrast, expressing result)

- 8) Mona would rather like a Gujarati thali than a Punjabi dish.
- 9) In spite of my advice, he started a risky job.
- 10) You should take a day's leave and take rest at home.

- **Select and write the most appropriate responses :**
(Focusing given functions)

[4]

11) Pinku : How is your new bungalow?

Rahul :

(Comparing)

- A) It is better than any other bungalow.
- B) It is really very beautiful.
- C) It is convenient than any other bungalow.
- D) Very few bungalows are as beautiful as mine.

12) Hetal : How strangely Mohan talks.

Kanu :

(Making supposition)

- A) He always talks rudely.
- B) He talks as if he were a mad man.
- C) He talks like the manager of the factory.
- D) He talks if he were the prince.

13) Sonam : Mira mam is too strict to talk. Don't you think so?

Shilpa :

(Indicating contrast)

- A) I don't think, she is very strict.
- B) Though she is strict, she is kind at heart.
- C) In spite of Mira mam is strict, she is soft at heart.
- D) I think, you are quite wrong in your opinion.

14) Wina : Why did Mina go to the market?

Kavita :

(Showing purpose)

- A) She wanted to buying vegetables.
- B) She wanted buy vegetables.
- C) She went to the market with a view to buying vegetables.
- D) She went to the market so that she can buy vegetables.

- **Select and write the most appropriate questions to get the underlined answers :**

[3]

- 15) The most ferocious kind of ants are the driver ants of Africa.
- A) Who are the most ferocious ants?
 - B) Which kind of ants are the most ferocious one?
 - C) What kind of driver ants of Africa are?
 - D) Which are the most ferocious ants of Africa?
- 16) You should wash your hands once before you take lunch.
- A) How often should you wash your hands before you take lunch?
 - B) When should you wash your hands?
 - C) How should you wash your hands?
 - D) What should you do before you take lunch?
- 17) Hetal is preparing seriously to pass the IAS exam.
- A) What does she prepare to pass the IAS exam?
 - B) How is she preparing to pass the IAS exam?
 - C) Who is preparing to pass the IAS exam?
 - D) Why is she preparing seriously?

SECTION - B

- **Read the extracts and answer the questions :**

[10]

When we breathe, there is microscopic movement of cranial bones which in turn allows the cerebrospinal fluid to move freely through the spinal column and the skull. When we are tensed or upset and don't breathe deeply enough, this can result in bones in the skull becoming slightly stuck together so that the fluid can't circulate properly.

- 18) What happens when we breathe?
- 19) What happens when we are tensed and don't breathe deeply?

There are ants that keep other ants as slaves. One such type is a powerful red ant which is found in Europe. Their slaves are taken from a type of black ant which is smaller in size.

20) Who keeps the other ants as slaves?

21) From where do the red ants take their slaves?

The kind of preparedness the workers want is reorganization and reconstruction of their life, such as has never been attempted by statesman or governments. The Germans found out years ago that they could not raise good soldiers in the slums so they abolished the slums.

22) What do the workers want?

23) Why did the Germans abolish the slums?

The clever ones, up in the high places know how childish and silly workers are. They know that if government dresses them up in khaki and gives them a rifle and starts them off with a band and waving banners, they will go forth to fight valiantly for their own enemies. They are taught that brave men die for their country's honour.

24) What do the clever ones know about workers?

25) Why will the workers go forth to fight valiantly for their own enemies?

Sergeant showed them a dried monkey's paw which had a spell put on it. Morris said, "An old Fakir put a spell on it and now it is a talisman. He was a very holy man and he wanted to show that fate ruled people's lives and that to interfere with fate only caused deep sadness".

26) Who put a spell on the monkey's paw?

27) What did the Fakir want to show?

■ **Write short notes focusing on the questions (28 and 29) :**

28) Journey of Walt Disney's success.

- Describe Walt's physical look.

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- What did he study?
- Which cartoon series did he make?
- How did the New York distributor deal with him?
- Was Walt disappointed after a loss?
- What did he decide to do?
- What made him successful?

29) The title 'The Adjustment'.

- How did Nana behave with Nani?
- How did Nani adjust with Nana?
- How did Nana behave with children?
- What adjustment did the children make?
- How did Nana behave after Nani's death?
- Why did Nana shut himself in the room?
- How did the family adjust with Nana's new form after the doctor's advice?

OR

- The monkey's paw's effect on Mr. White's family.
 - Who put a spell on the monkey's paw?
 - What could the monkey's paw do?
 - How did Mr. White get the monkey's paw?
 - What warning did Morris give him?
 - What was Mr. White's first wish?
 - What was Mrs. White's second wish?
 - What was Mr. White's third wish?
 - Do they get their son alive in the end?

■ **Fill in the blanks with appropriate words given in the brackets. (Ques. 30 to 32) :**

[3]

(eventually, tavern, evidence, jargon)

The Neely understood very little of her Dutch (30) and as a result, she was often brutally punished for no real reason. (31) Neely sold her to a fisherman who owned a (32) in Kingston, NY.

SECTION - C

- **Read the following passages and answer the questions :**

Lhatoo was following us and caught up with us when we rested below the south summit. After drinking some tea, we moved on. Lhatoo had brought a nylon rope so Ang Dorjee and I roped up while Lhatoo walked in the middle, holding the rope with one hand, more for balance than security. Lhatoo noticed that I had been climbing with oxygen at about two and a half litres per minute against the normal four for these heights. After he increased the oxygen flow on my regulator, I found even the steeper stretches comparatively easy.

- 33) When did Lhatoo catch with them?
34) Why did Lhatoo hold the rope with one hand?
35) What did Lhatoo notice?

The Tobors were strange beings. They came during the War when a lot of people were killed. They built a huge city and became the rulers and they made the Nems their slaves.

The city was like a huge factory with a silver roof. The Nems had to live and work here and they never saw the sun. Most of them didn't care.

- 36) What did the Tobors build?
37) Where did the Nems live?

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

38) There is the greatest difference in the world between conquering by power and conquering by kindness. The former is like building a dam across a stream of water. It may stop its flow for a while, but presently the dam will give way, and then the stream will rush on with more force and fury than ever. Conquering by power is like changing a lion; conquering by kindness keeps the lion from doing harm, by changing his nature and turning him into a lamb.

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

[5]

“Mission Shakti” ; India’s first anti-satellite missile system that destroyed a LEO satellite.

NEW DELHI : Giving an “important message” P.M. Narendra Modi on Wednesday announced that India has successfully tested its first anti-satellite missile system, coded-named ‘Mission Shakti’. “India has entered its name as an elite space power. An anti-satellite weapon ASAT, successfully targeted a live satellite on a low earth orbit (LEO)” , P.M. Modi said.

The Prime Minister also stated that shooting down an LEO satellite is a rare achievement and was completed successfully within three minutes of the launch. The mission was led by the Defence Research and Development Organization (DRDO), aimed at strengthening India’s overall security. The LEO satellite was orbiting at an altitude of 300 km, P.M. Modi said. The Prime Minister also said that India’s action was not directed against any country and no international laws or treaties were breached. The mission was a highly complex one and was conducted at extremely high speed with remarkable precision, P.M. Modi said. It shows the outstanding scientists and the success of our space programme, he added.

39) What is this news clip about?

40) Which name was given to India’s first anti missile system?

41) Who led Mission Shakti? Why?

42) At what height was the LEO satellite orbiting?

43) How was the mission, according to P.M.?

■ **Read the stanzas and answer the questions :**

[5]

Returns the heaven’s greeting –

In robes of white,

Bathed in golden light –

Where earth and sky are meeting

And the morning dews

And mellow hues

Paint her cheeks with fairy fingers.

- 44) What does the Queen of Himalaya wear?
45) How does the nature paint the cheeks of Kangchenjunga?
46) With whom is Kangchenjunga compared ?

In

a dark cave

flows

a dark river,

And on

Its stony bank

there sits

a man,

old

as the sun.

47) Where does the dark river flow?

48) Where does the old man sit?

SECTION - D

■ Do as directed :

49) We bought tickets of the zoo. We saw many colourful birds there. We gave food to the monkeys.

Start like this : Tickets of the zoo were bought.....

50) A national park has a defined boundary and rules. No person can get into it without permission. The visitors can observe the park by a vehicle on the defined trails.

Start like this : A National park had.....

51) Render the following dialogue into an indirect speech : [4]

Kalpana : Please show me dresses of a new style.

Shopkeeper : Which type of dresses do you want to buy?

Kalpana : I would like to buy fancy dresses.

Shopkeeper : I have many fancy dresses.
Select the dresses at your leisure.

Kalpana : Ok, I am not in a hurry.
I will choose dresses at my leisure.

■ Complete the sentences using the functions given in the brackets : [5]

52) I saw the same policeman _____
(as – Talking about in relation to a person)

53) When Mahatma Gandhiji was young _____
(Used to – Expressing habitual action in the past)

54) The king was so pleased _____
(that – Expressing result)

55) Dharmik neither drinks tea _____
(nor – Expressing alternative choice)

56) Sohrab walks _____
(as if – Making supposition)

■ Combine the following sentences and make a meaningful sentence : [3]

57) Rabindranath Tagore was a Bengali writer. He wrote the Gitanjali. It is a collection of poems. The Gitanjali got the Nobel Prize.

■ Rewrite the paragraph correcting the errors : [4]

58) His presence is always a cause of irritate to her. It is because he has insulted her several times without some reason. She makes herself to take any responsibility without his help. She is now able to handle a worst situation.

SECTION - E

59) Study the following details of Raj and describe it in about 80 words :

[5]

<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenses</u>
₹ 20,000/- Salary	₹ 4,000/- Rent of house
	₹ 6,000/- Food and vegetables
	₹ 2,000/- Fees for children
	₹ 1,000/- Phone and light bill
	₹ 500/- Medicines
	₹ 1,000/- Extra expenses
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	₹ 14,500/- Total

60) Write a paragraph in about 150 words using the keywords :

[8]

- Superstitions :

(Points : Definition of Superstition, different superstitions — Superstitions about birds, trees, animals, colours, numbers, old superstitions still exist, no logic, no scientific proof, influence of superstitions, get rid of them.)

OR

- Importance of Forests :

(Points : Usefulness, retain humidity, keep environment cool and calm, stop soil erosion, bring rain, provide wood, medicine, oxygen and food, shelter of wild animals, cutting of trees — scarcity of rain, global warming — Role of government, people's responsibility.)

OR

- Noise Pollution :

(Points : Definition of pollution, different types of pollution, effect on human life, causes of pollution, remedies of pollution, Role of government and common men efforts to save from pollution.)

- 61)** You are invited to speak on the occasion of 'Independence Day.' Draft a speech in about 100 words :

[6]

(Points : Importance of Independence day, how to celebrate, contribution of freedom fighters, historical value, National Festival, Country's pride.)

- 62)** Rakesh purchased a Mobile phone online. Mobile is delivered to him today, but it does not work well. As Rakesh, send an E-mail to rajlx@gmail.com in about 100 words filing a complaint.

[5]

OR

Write a report on the Book fair held in your school.

(Points : name — place — date — duration of fair, books available, students' role, different sections — information got.)

