

## ENGLISH

Time : 3 Hours 15 Minutes]

[Total No. of Questions : 30]

[Max. Marks : 20]

- Instructions:**
- 1) Follow the prescribed limit while answering the questions.
  - 2) Write the correct question number as it appears on the question paper.
  - 3) For multiple choice questions, choose the correct answer and rewrite it.
  - 4) For PART - A questions only the first written answers will be considered for evaluation.
  - 5) Answers to question numbers 25 (a to j) and 26 (i to iv), 29 (i to viii) should be in sequence and at one place.

## PART - A

- I. Answer the following questions by choosing the right option. 10 × 1 = 10
- 1) What does the phrase 'New Snow' suggest in 'Romeo and Juliet'?
 

a) Romeo	b) Juliet
c) Roseline	d) Ethiopian woman
  - 2) The 'brother monarch' refers to the king of \_\_\_\_\_.
 

a) France	b) Monaco
c) Italy	d) Germany
  - 3) Whom does the phrase 'archer' refer to in 'On Children'?
 

a) Poet	b) Prophet
c) Child	d) God
  - 4) Match the column 'A' with column 'B' with reference to the play 'A Sunny Morning' and choose the correct option.
 

A	B
i) A gallant lover	a) Juanito
ii) The Silver Maiden	b) Don Gonzalo
iii) Servant	c) Dona Laura
a) i-c, ii-a, iii-b	b) i-b, ii-c, iii-a
c) i-b, ii-a, iii-c	d) i-a, ii-b, iii-c

9) Marcus Ibe had earlier been a \_\_\_\_\_

a) politician

b) bicycle repairer

c) school teacher

d) campaigner

10) Who is Sheela Rani Chankath? In 'Where There Is A Wheel'.

a) the activist

b) the cycle owner

c) the banker

d) the district collector

11) Fill in the blanks by using the right form of the verb given in the bracket.  $2 \times 1 = 2$

The POP campaign team met him at night. No words \_\_\_\_\_ (waste) between them.

Roof \_\_\_\_\_ (give) five pounds to vote for Maduka.

12) Fill in the blanks with the right linker.

$3 \times 1 = 3$

(then, if, also)

\_\_\_\_\_ Tammanna bought four more acres adjacent to his land. Basavaiah \_\_\_\_\_ followed suit. If one had ten friends, \_\_\_\_\_ the other acquired fifteen admirers. All this looked like healthy competition.

13) Match the column 'A' with column 'B'

$5 \times 1 = 5$

A

B

i) Marcus Ibe

a) Prison

ii) Maduka

b) reduce

iii) Shoe

c) People's Alliance Party

iv) cut down

d) spread rapidly

v) swept across

e) Progressive Organization Party.

### PART - B

II. Answer any six of the following [choosing at least two from poetry] in a paragraph of 80-100 words.

$6 \times 4 = 24$

14) How does Juliet intend to make Romeo immortal?

15) 'Your children are not your children', how does the poet illustrate this truth in the poem 'On Children'?

16) How does the speaker in 'When You Are Old' bring out his love for his beloved against the changing circumstances?

17) 'Heaven can be visualized in Nature'. Discuss this statement with reference to Kuvempu's poem 'Heaven, If You Are Not Here On Earth'.

AND

18) Where was the criminal kept in 'Too Dear' and what were the arrangements made for him?

19) Explain Vandana Shiva's efforts to conserve biodiversity in the 'Navadanya Farm'.

20) Describe the circumstances that led Tammanna to become a non-entity in 'The Gardener'.

21) How does George Mikes portray a view of Japanese culture through their act of bowing?

22) Describe the meeting held by POP campaign team with Roof in 'The Voter'.

23) How did the women of Pudukkottal react on shortage of ladies cycles in 'Where There Is A Wheel'?

III. Answer the following in about 200 words.

1 × 6 = 6

24) Describe the situations wherein Don Gonzalo and Dona Laura recognize each other as 'The silver maiden' and 'the gallant lover'.

Or

"The water is a witness to centuries of social injustice". Explain this statement with reference to the poem 'Water'.

PART - C

IV. 25) Read the following passage and answer the questions set on it.

10 × 1 = 10

A ten-year-old boy saw a flying bird and shot it down. He ran and picked it up. The bird looked like a house sparrow, but it had a yellow patch on the throat. The child had not seen such spots before. The puzzled boy took the sparrow to his uncle Amiruddin and asked him what kind of bird it was. His uncle was not able to satisfy his curiosity. He took the boy to the office of Bombay Natural History Society and introduced him to W.S. Millard, the Honorary Secretary of the Society.

Millard was surprised to find such a young boy keen to know about the birds. He took him around the room and showed him many stuffed birds. The child became more curious about birds.

26) What do the underlined words in the following paragraph refer to?

4 × 1 = 4

Salim took the rare looking bird to his uncle and asked him what kind of bird it was. His uncle examined it and was unable to satisfy Salim's curiosity. He took Salim to W.S. Millard, who was surprised to see such a young boy keen about birds. Millard took Salim and showed him many stuffed birds at the society, where he worked.

i) Him: \_\_\_\_\_

ii) It: \_\_\_\_\_

iii) Who: \_\_\_\_\_

iv) Where: \_\_\_\_\_

#### PART - D

V. 27) Complete the following dialogue.

3 × 1 = 3

At a telephone call:

Patient : Good morning madam. Is this Jayadev Hospital?

Receptionist: Very good morning, yes, this is Jayadev Hospital and who is calling?

Patient : \_\_\_\_\_ from Kalaburagi (introducing)

Receptionist: \_\_\_\_\_? (offering help)

Patient : can I get an appointment with the doctor, for today?

Receptionist: Yes, you can come after 5.00 pm.

Patient: \_\_\_\_\_(expressing gratitude)

28. Report the following conversation:

4 × 1 = 4

Dona Laura : You should have asked permission to sit here

Don Gonzalo : The benches here are public property.

Dona Laura : Why did you complain about the priests?

Don Gonzalo : Are you taunting me?

Thereafter, the boy started coming to his office frequently to learn about identifying and preserving birds. The boy was Salim Moizuddin Abdul All, later known as Salim All, the bird watcher. Salim All was born on November 12, 1896. He did a course in Zoology and was appointed a guide at the museum of Bombay Natural History Society. During the course of this work he became more and more eager to study the living conditions of the birds. With this aim he went to Germany. After one year, he returned to India. In his absence, his post in the museum had been abolished for lack of funds.

He would sit under the trees throughout the day and write in his note book about the activities of the weaver bird. The published papers brought him fame and recognition in the fields of Ornithology. After this, he travelled to various places to study about birds and wrote a book titled 'The Book of Indian Birds' which was published in 1941. The book gave information about 538 species of Indian birds.

Because of his deep knowledge about the birds, people started calling him the moving encyclopedia of birds. He worked not only in the study of birds but also in the field of protection of nature. He was given an International Award of Rs. 5,00,000 which he donated to the Bombay Natural History Society. In 1983, he was awarded the Padma Vibhushan by the Government of India. <https://www.karnatakaboard.com>

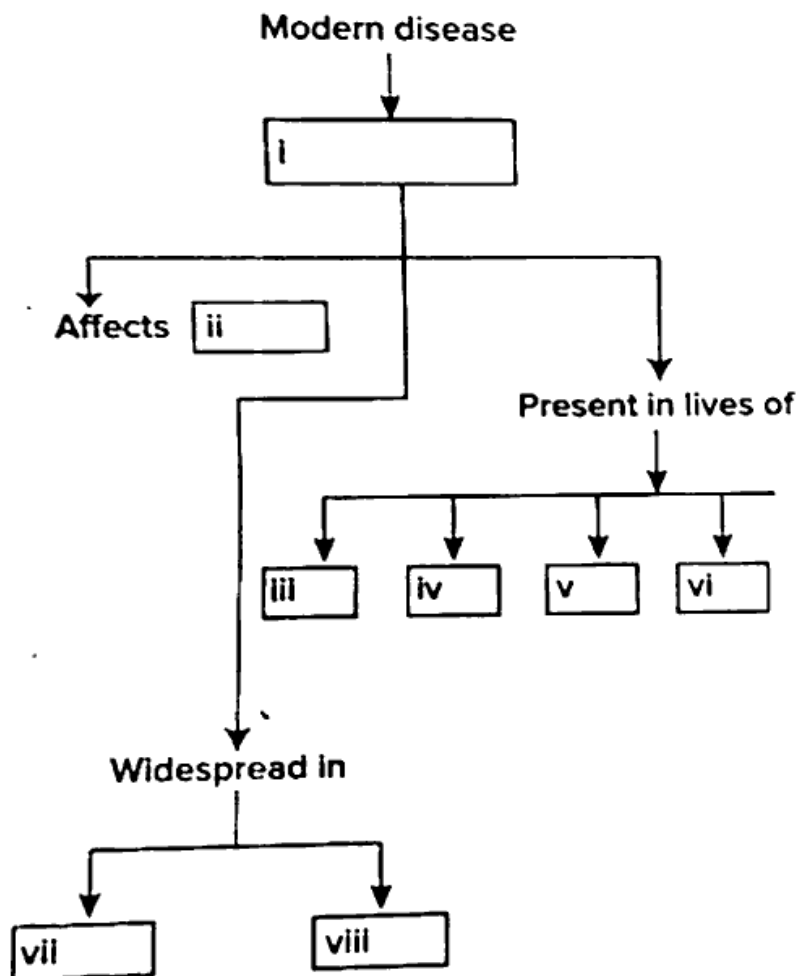
When this ninety-year-old ornithologist died on 20 June, 1987 the birds lost their godfather and friend.

- a) Which bird had the boy shot down?
- b) What difference did the boy see about the bird?
- c) Name the boy's uncle.
- d) Who was W.S. Millard?
- e) Where was Salim appointed as a guide?
- f) How long had Salim been in Germany?
- g) Pick out and write the word which means 'Study of Birds' in the passage.
- h) Mention the title of the book written by Salim.
- i) Add a prefix to the word 'known' to form its antonym.
- j) Which award was conferred on Salim All by the Government of India?

vi. 29) Read the following passage and make notes by filling the boxes given below.

8 × ½ = 4

Stress is a modern disease. It affects people regardless of their situation in life. Stress is present in the lives of rich and poor, men and women. Stress is however evident and is probably widespread in advanced countries like USA and UK.



30) Write a letter of application in response to the following advertisement which appeared in "The Times of India" dated 10th March, 2024. 1 × 5 = 5

[Write XXX for name and YYY for address]

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