

**Common Instructions to Candidates :**

- 1) This is a question cum answer paper booklet.
- 2) Space is provided to write answers below each question. Answer should be written within the space provided.
- 3) This question paper has 54 questions including the matching type question.
- 4) Candidate should not write the answer with pencil. Answer written with pencil will not be evaluated.
- 5) In case of multiple choice, fill in the blanks and matching questions, scratching, rewriting & marking is not allowed. Answers with such errors will not be evaluated.

**I.** Four alternatives are given for each of the following questions. Choose the most appropriate alternative and write it in the space provided below each questions. **[15 x 1 = 15]**

1. One word for, one who studies the human mind is \_\_\_\_\_
  - a) astronaut
  - b) geologist
  - c) psychologist
  - d) astronomer.
  
2. Just at this moment a person who knew Andy came \_\_\_\_\_ the shop.  
(The correct preposition to be filled in the blank is \_\_\_\_\_)
  - a) in
  - b) into
  - c) to
  - d) at.
  
3. Narendra studied the epics \_\_\_\_\_ puranas from his mother.  
(The correct conjunction to be filled in the blank is \_\_\_\_\_)
  - a) but
  - b) also
  - c) although
  - d) and
  
4. Naik is \_\_\_\_\_ MLA. He is \_\_\_\_\_ good friend of mine.  
(The correct articles to be filled in the blank is \_\_\_\_\_)
  - a) the, a
  - b) a, an
  - c) an, the
  - d) an, a
  
5. The word that rhymes with 'cried' is \_\_\_\_\_
  - a) said
  - b) fried
  - c) told
  - d) maid.

6. The correct prefix to be used to make ‘appear’ mean the opposite is \_\_\_\_\_  
a) dis    b) mis  
c) un   d) ir.
7. Young men are the salt of the nation.  
The figure of speech used here is \_\_\_\_\_  
a) Simile    b) Metaphor  
c) Personification.                            d) Synecdoche.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ you smile please?  
The correct word to be filled in the blank is \_\_\_\_\_  
a) Should   b) May  
c) Could    d) Will.
9. The word ‘Sweet’ is a/an \_\_\_\_\_  
a) Verb   b) Adjective  
c) Adverb   d) Noun.
10. Draupadi was charmed by the \_\_\_\_\_ of the flower.  
a) Colour   b) Petals  
c) Sight   d) Fragrance.
11. To whom did Draupadi want to offer the flower?  
a) Bhima    b) Arjuna  
c) Yudhisthira                                    d) Subahu.
12. Gandhiji says that a child should learn to write only after \_\_\_\_\_  
a) he has learnt to read  
b) he has learnt to draw objects  
c) the child reaches the first standard  
d) he has learnt to recognise objects.

13. When Gandhiji was convicted of lying he realised that \_\_\_\_\_
- a) One must not be careless
  - b) It is difficult to prove one's innocence
  - c) A man of truth must be man of care
  - d) One must always speak the truth.
14. Clariotta was on strike because \_\_\_\_\_
- a) She had been brought from a city to the countryside
  - b) She was not allowed to watch movies
  - c) She could not go roller skating
  - d) She had no people to talk to.
15. The Duches did not sit at the table because \_\_\_\_\_
- a) She was not hungry
  - b) She did not want her father there
  - c) She was waiting for Albertino to come
  - d) Dinner was not yet served.

- II.** 16. King \_\_\_\_\_ sent the eggs with me for you to hatch. [1]  
(The correct auxiliary verb to be used to fill in the blank is)
17. Ravi \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) his friend yesterday. [1]  
(Fill in the blank with the correct tense form of verb given in bracket).
18. The noun form of 'Construct' is \_\_\_\_\_ [1]
19. Give the opposite word to "fortune"? [1]
20. Our parents \_\_\_\_\_ us to be regular in studies. [1]  
Choose the correct word given in bracket.  
(advice, advise)

**III.** 21. Match the words in group 'A' with their meanings given in group 'B'. [5 x 1 = 5]

A	B	C
1) Goose	a) dress	
2) Disciple	b) call	
3) Savage	c) haunt	
4) Attire	d) slant	
5) Summon	e) violent	
	f) follower	
	g) a silly person	

**IV.** Answer the following questions in two sentences each : [13 x 2 = 26]

22. How can you say that Sarabhai was friendly with his students?
23. How did B.S. Chandrashekar achieve a great name as a bowler even with his disadvantage?
24. How was Kalpana different from the other girls of her age?
25. Who according to the author, is a civilized person?
26. What is the central idea of the poem "Work is Worship"?
27. Why should we have faith in God?
28. How would the evening be in Tartary?
29. What made Andy steal two letter from the heap?
30. What did Kalpana have high regard for J.R.D. Tata?
31. Why did Swamy Vivekananda go to America?

32. Who, according to B.S. Chandrashekar is the greatest batsman today? Give reasons.
33. What does the poet of "Once Upon a Time" want to return?
34. Why did the neighbours come running to the miser?

V. Read the given extracts and answer the questions that follow :

**[5 x 3 = 15]**

35. "You're right for once".
- a) Who is 'You'?
  - b) How was he right?
  - c) When did the speaker say so?
36. "It was a treat for him to work as an assistant to the great Nobel Laureate".
- a) Who loved to work as an assistant?
  - b) Who was the Nobel Laureate?
  - c) What does 'Laureate' mean?
37. He discussed with many, but no one could give him satisfactory answers.
- a) Who is the 'he'?
  - b) What did he discuss?
  - c) Which lesson is this sentence taken from?
38. They commanded the judge to go back
- a) Who commanded the judge to go back?
  - b) What else did they tell him?
  - c) What did he do?

39. "It is no wonder"

- a) Who said this?
- b) When was it said?
- c) What was 'no' wonder?

VI. 40. Quote from memory : [4]

Sweet little red feet \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ live with me?

OR

Within a hole which \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ only pleasure.

VII. Answer the following questions in five sentences each: [2 x 4 = 8]

41. How did Daksha solve the problem of Mahapanditji?

OR

What according to Nehru are the signs of civilization?

42. What message do we get from the poem "Mother"?

OR

Write in your own words the summary of the poem "God Moves in a Mysterious Way".

- VIII.43. Ramesh composes a poem. [1]  
(Change the voice)
44. Amar has bought a new car from our showroom. [1]  
(Frame a question to get the underlined words as answer)
45. Sham is so weak that he cannot run the race. [1]  
(Rewrite the sentence using too.....to).
46. He can take up engineering. He can take up medicine. [1]  
(Combine the sentence using either ..... or)
47. No other boy in the class is as industrious as Rama. [2]  
(Change into comparative degree)
48. He said, "I am playing hockey". [2]  
(Change into Indirect speech)
- IX. 49. Imagine that you are Suman / Amar of Govt. High School, Bangalore. [5]  
Write a letter to your father requesting him to send Rs. 500/- for joining the school trip.  
OR  
Write a letter to your class teacher requesting him for granting you two days leave? Give reasons.
- X. 50. Write an essay of two paragraphs on any one of the following topics. [5]
- a) Noise pollution.
  - b) Population explosion.
  - c) Advantages of Television to students.

XI. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow :

A crow, having stolen a piece of cheese, flew away with it to the top of a tall tree in order to eat at leisure. A fox saw the dainty morsel in her mouth and at once began to plan to take it from the crow.

“O Crow”, she said, “How beautiful your wings are! How splendid your neck is! and how bright your eyes are! Alas! if you had a voice, matching your plumage, no bird in heaven would surpass you!”. The crow pleased with the flattery thought to surprise the fox with her “Caw”. But when she opened her mouth, fell down the cheese, when the fox had eaten it all, she walked away, observing “Ah! crow, remember that while I praised your beauty, I said nothing about your brain”.

[4 x 1 = 4]

51. How did the fox praise the crow?
52. What made crow open her mouth?
53. What happened when it did so?
54. What do we learn from this story?