Time: 3 Hours 15 Minutes	Max. Marks: 100

I. Answer the following in a word, a phrase or a sentence each.   12 × 1 = 12

1. Who in 'Romeo and Juliet' is compared to as a 'rich Jewel in Ethiope's ear'?
2. What business does the King of Monaco monopolize in 'Too Dear'?
3. In the poem 'On Children', the prophet says that ' You may give them your love, but not your _____ '
4. What according to Vandana Shiva does Earth University teach?
5. What according to George Mike's is Oriental and formal in Japan?.
6. Where according to the speaker in 'On children' do the souls of children dwell?
7. What did Don Gonzalo say was the name of the woman who lived in Maricella?
8. Whom does Romeo address as 'Yonder Lady'?
9. What was Rufus Okeke called as in 'The Voter'?
10. Where was the old man standing when the owner's wife met him for the first time in 'The Gardner'?
11. Name the lady who opposed the Kamma Landlord's in 'Water'?
12. What does the speaker want his beloved to do when she is old in 'When you are Old'?

II.   Answer any eight of the following (choosing at least two from poetry) in a paragraph of 80-100 words   8 × 4 = 32

13. Romeo claims to have never seen true beauty till he saw Juliet. How does he justify this statement?
14. How does the narrator describe the 'Toy Kingdom' in 'Too Dear'?
15. Bring out the significance of the Rights of nature as explained by Vandana Shiva in her essay.
16. 'Your children are not your children'. How does this statement relevant with reference to 'On Children'? Explain.
17. How does Tammanna take revenge on Basavaiah through invisible means?
18. How does Borges justify the statement 'Finding precise words is important in the art of poetry' in his interview?
19. How according to George Mikes does the bowing gentlemen change to savages in Japan?
20. Describe how the cycling movement has empowered the rural women in Pudukottai ?
21. Why is water a mighty movement according to the speaker in 'Water'?
22. 'The Voter' ridicules the power and selfishness of Marcus Ibe. Expalin.

III. Answer one the following in about 200 words   1 × 6 = 6

23. 'I can't afford a bicycle. But I hire one every evening just to feel that goodness, that independence'. How do you think cycling gives independence to the women. Explain?

Or

How does the Poem 'Water' demonstrate the disparity and discrimination in our society?

OR

'Man goes on living for some revenge.' To what extent is It true in the case of Basavaiah and Tammanna in 'The Gardener'?

IV. Read the following passage and answer the questions   10 × 1 = 10

Sporting fraternity and sports lovers across the country applauded and felt happy when President Pranab Mukherji handed over the prestigious Arjuna awards to several eminent sports personalities at a glittering function in the national capital recently on the occasion of National sports Day.

However, nobody perhaps would have given thought to the creator of the slick and wonderfully created trophies that dazzled in the hands of these well known sporting icons. The unsung heroes Gajendra Prasad Sahu, a painter and sculptor based in Bhubaneswar.

The 53 year old artist has been making the Arjuna Award trophies for the last five years. Not only Arjuna Awards, Sahu is also the creator of well designed Dronacharya, Dhyanchand and Tenzing Norgay trophies that are presented every year by the Union Sports and Youth Affairs Ministry to an eminent coach, an important hockey player and an individual for bravery respectively.

The turning point in Sahu's life, however came in 2009 when the Ministry of Sports and Youth affairs to re-design the trophy for the popular and most sought after Arjuna Award for sporting icons and invited applications from artists across the country.

Sahu responded and sent the sketches of his designs which were approved by the Union Ministry. Once the preliminary sketches were okayed, he was summoned to New Delhi to submit his final design, which too was approved and he was assigned the job of making the trophies for the prestigious sports awards every year. He won the job despite stiff competition from individual as well as institutional competitors.

Interestingly, though Sahu creates the most coveted trophies for the Indian sports icons, he never had any personal interest in sports. His works of paintings have found a place in art galleries and exhibitions in different parts of the country.

24. **Answer the following in a word, phrase or a sentence each.**
a. Who handed over the prestigious Arjuna Awards on the National sports Day?
b. Where is Gajendra Prasad Sahu from?
c. How long has Sahu been making the Arjuna Award trophies?
d. In which sport is Dhyanchand trophy presented?
e. Tenzing Norgay trophy is awarded for
   i) Coaching
   ii) Bravery
   iii) Painting
f. Mention the year that brought a turning point in Sahu's life.
g. Why was Sahu summoned to New Delhi?
h. Sahu's paintings are found in
   i) Palaces
   ii) Galleries
   iii) Government offices
i. Gajendra Prasad Sahu is the _____ (creation/creator) of trophies.
j. Add prefix to the word 'known' to form its antonym.

25. **Read the following lines and answer the question :**   3 × 1 = 3
   Behold her, single in the field,
   Yon solitary Highland Lass!
   Reaping and singing by herself;
   Stop here, or gently pass!
   Alone she cuts and binds the grain,
   And sings a melancholy strain
   i) What was the girl doing in the field?
   ii) What was the girl singing?
   iii) What is the phrase used by the poet to refer the girl in this poem?

26. **Complete the following using the correct forms of verbs given in the brackets**   3 × 1 = 3
   The rivalry between Tammanna and Basavaiah increased day by day. Two hundred acres of Tammanna's lands _____ (acquire) by Basavaiah. A fence _____ (build) around the land. Tammanna _____ (advise) by his supporters about the various means of getting back his land.

27. **Report the following conversation**   5 × 1 = 5
   Pop campaigner : We want your vote

Rufus Okeke : How can I vote for Maduka?

Pop Campaigner : Are you taking this money or not?

Rufus Okeke : Will it not be heard outside this house?

Pop Campaigner : Don't worry about this.

28. **Complete the following dialogue**   **4 × 1 = 4**

(Priya and Sandhya are strangers, meet at a bus stop)

Priya : Excuse me, _____ (Asking for bus number)

Sandhya : _____ (gives information)

Priya : _____ (Asking for platform number)

Sandhya : Go to platform number 17 and wait there

Priya : _____ (expresses gratitude)

29. **Fill in the blanks by choosing the appropriate expressions given in the brackets**   **2 × 1 = 2**

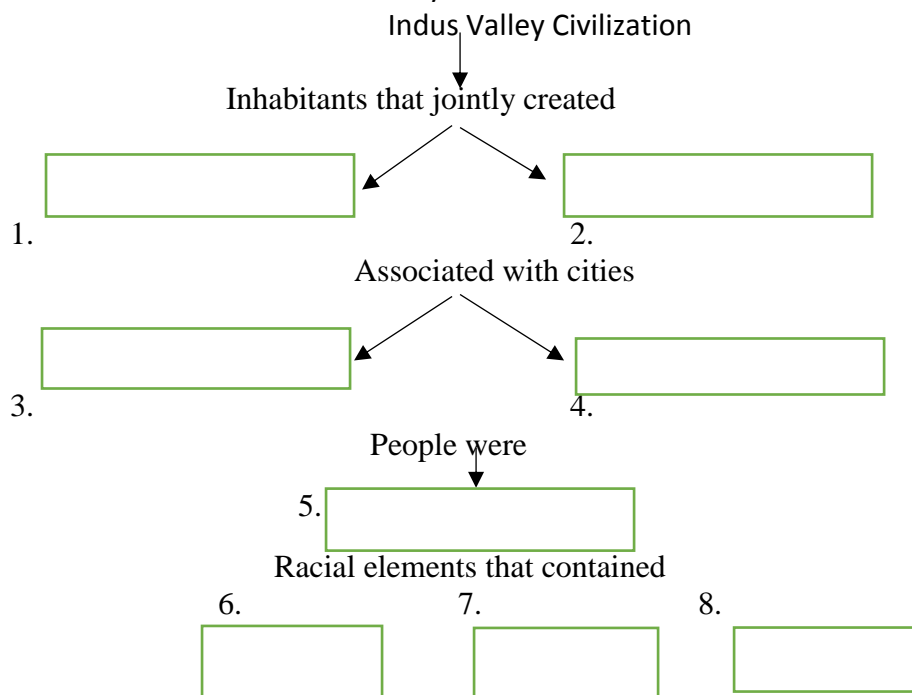**(in a soup, landslide victory, in full swing)**

The election campaign in Umofia was _____. All knew that the honourable minister

will have _____ .

30. **Fill in the blanks with right linkers given below**   **4 × 1 = 4**

(and, but, in order to, so)

The French government is Republican _____ has no proper respect for

king _____ the king of Italy was a brother monarch, and might be induced to do the thing

cheaper. _____ the letter was written, _____ a prompt reply.

31. **Read the following passage and fill in the boxes given below.**   **8 × ¹/₂ = 4**

It is believed that the Indus Valley Civilization was the joint creation of the Aryan and pre Aryan inhabitants of India. This civilization was principally associated with the cities of Mohenjo-Daro and Harappa which were first discovered. The people of this civilization were multi-ethnic. In the skeletal remains of this civilization is an evidence of the presence of Proto- Australoid, Mediterranean, Alpine and Mongoloid racial elements who no doubt contributed to its growth. This civilization was urban and a very remarkable one.

Indus Valley Civilization

Inhabitants that jointly created

1. _____   2. _____

Associated with cities

3. _____   4. _____

People were

5. _____

Racial elements that contained

6. _____   7. _____   8. _____

32. **Write a letter of application in response to the following advertisement which appeared in 'The Deccan Herald' dated 12 of January, 2015 (Write XXX for name and YYY for address)   5Marks**

> **PN RAO ENTERPRISES**
>
> **Requires**
>
> **Marketing Managers**
>
> Qualification: MBA in Marketing and Administration preferred.
>
> Candidates with at least 2 years of experience in the field of Marketing preferred.
>
> Should possess excellent communication skills.
>
> Interested candidates apply within 10 days to :
>
> The Secretary,
>
> PN RAO ENTERPRISES,
>
> 21, 4th main, 5th block
>
> CV Raman Nagar,
>
> Bangalore

33. **Imagine you are the student secretary of the college. You are given the responsibility to introduce the guest on the College Day. Use the following information to write a speech in about 120 words.   5 Marks**
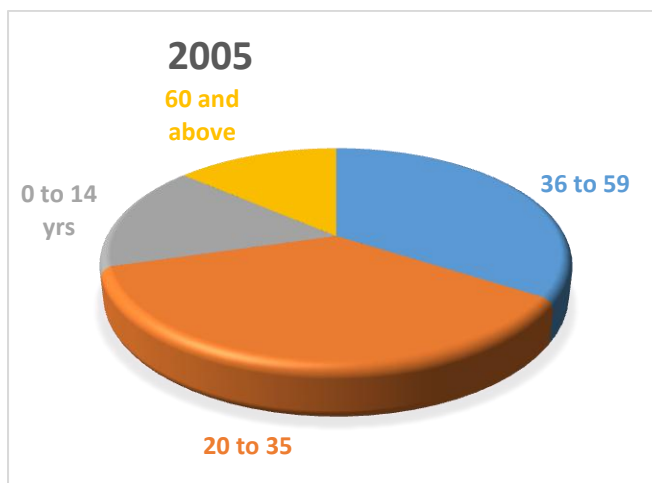
Education : IAS 1995,40th rank
Present Post : Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Panchayat, Belgaum.
Achievement : Clean drinking water, electricity and good roads.
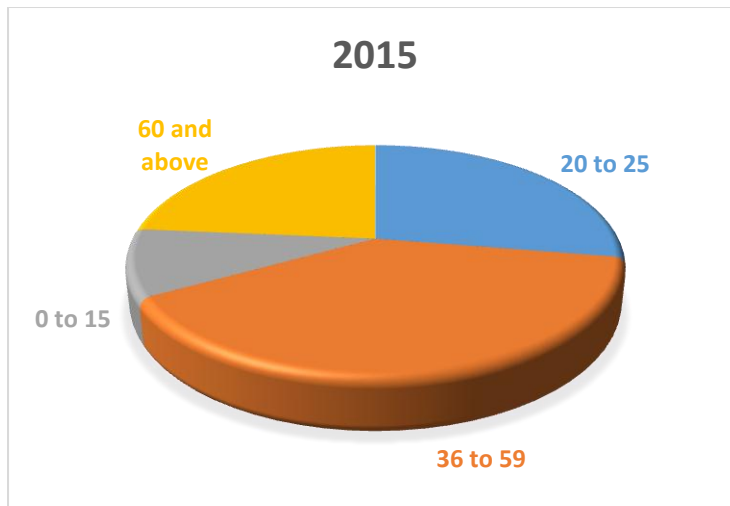   **OR**
Write a report on the age composition of the population of India in 2005 and 2015 based on the Data given below in the pie chart

0 to 14 yrs -16%   20 to 35 yrs – 43%   36 to 59 yrs – 30%   60 and above 11%

2015

0 to 15yrs-9%   20 to 25yrs- 26%   36 to 59- 55%   60 and above- 16%

34. **What do the underlined words in the following extract refer to ?**   **4 ×1 = 4**

35. The Georgian solar calendar was named after Pope Gregory XIII, **who** introduced **it** in*1582.* The Julian calendar was also the solar calendar, based on the time it takes for earth to travel one complete loop around the sun. In Julius Caesar's time, although astronomers believed that the sun revolved around Earth, **they** still managed to make fairly accurate measurement. People all over the world still use the calendar and **they** are happy with the same.

    (i)   Who : _____

    (ii) It :_____

    (iii) They : _____

    (iv) They : _____

36. **Rearrange the jumbled segments to form a meaningful sentence.**   **1 × 1 = 1**

    Gandhi/Africa/ as a lawyer/ went/ to South/ work/ to

Time: 3 Hours 15 Minutes	Max. Marks: 100

I.   **Answer the following questions in a word, phrase or sentence each**   **12 × 1 = 12**
1. What established peace between Dona Laura and Don Gonzalo?
2. Which is the symbol of people's Alliance Party in 'The Voter'?
3. What is the symbol used by Marcus Ibe in the election in 'The Voter'?
4. Who was called 'The Silver Maiden' in 'A sunny Morning'?
5. What does the phrase 'the bow that is stable' refer to in 'On Children'?
6. In which district of Tamil Nadu, according to P. Sainath, has cycling been a social movement?
7. Whom according to George Mikes do the Japanese stores employ?
8. What according to the speaker of 'Water' is a witness to social injustice?
9. Where is the 'Child's foot' condemned to live?
10. Whom does Borges look upon as an 'intelligent and gracious woman'?
11. What has replaced bio-diversity according to Vandana Shiva?
12. Mention any one of the commodities that was taxed in Monaco.

II.   **Answer any eight of the following (At least two from poetry compulsory) in a paragraph of 80 – 100 words**   **8 × 4 = 32**
13. How did the owner's life change after the arrival of the Old Man in 'The Gardener'?
14. Why does the criminal in 'Too Dear' refuse to escape from the prison? Explain.
15. What personal memories does the speaker associate to water in the poem 'Water'?
16. How did Sheela Rani Chunkath empower the Puddukottai women by including cycling in the literacy drive?
17. How does George Mikes bring out the humor in the Japanese mannerism of bowing?
18. Describe how the poem, 'Heaven if you are not on Earth' visualizes heaven in nature.
19. The Voter ridicules the power and selfishness of Marcus Ibe. Explain
20. How does Tammana take revenge on Basavaiah through invisible means?
21. How is Romeo mesmerized by the beauty of Juliet at first sight?
22. In what different ways has cycle empowered rural women in Pudukkottai?

III.   **Answer any one of the following in a paragraph of 200 words**   **6 × 1 = 6**
23. Conservation of bio diversity is crucial for the sustenance of both nature and human society'. Discuss with reference to Vandana Shiva's essay.

OR

How does the poem 'Water' demonstrate the disparity and discrimination in our society using water as a Symbol?

OR

'Wheel brings progresses.' Justify this statement with reference to 'Where there is a Wheel'.

IV.   Read the following passage and answer the questions set on it.   **10 × 1 = 10**
24. There is a simple rule that one needs to follow to be happy in life-give your 100% in everything you do.

Ask a boss what he wants from his team; ask a father what he expects from a child, ask a coach what he wants from his players and the answer will be the same from all-100% efforts. Efforts, not only in terms of work but in everything else as well. Stephen Covey says 'People don't listen to understand. They listen to reply. Collective monologue is everyone talking and no one listening'. Most problems of life arise due to poor listening which in turn is a result of impatience. Become a 100% listener. The more you listen, the more you will learn and understand. You will get the complete picture of things and empathize with others. This will help you control your anger and clear misunderstanding. Yes it takes courage to stand up and speak, but it takes courage to sit down and listen as well.

Make an effort from this point on to talk less and listen more. While you listen, pay total attention to what is being said, listen as though your life depends on it.

If you can learn this simple trick, you will get along a lot better with all kinds of folk. When you are in a job, people expect you to excel and produce brilliant results. Trust me; results do not depend on age, experience or designation, for results depend upon commitment, not 99% but 100% commitment. If a person is completely committed to getting result, then no one in the world can stop him from succeeding.

Commitment ignites action that leads to success, under commitment ignites doubt which leads to lousy results. Before you commit to something, make sure you tackle the mental side first. Pledge yourself to a certain purpose. Ask yourself whether your thoughts and emotions are pointing in the same direction. If you make a decision but don't feel right about it, then you are not committed. In this case, your commitment will fizzle out soon. But if your mind and emotion are both engaged on a task, then you are 100% committed and ready to take on the world.

To summarize, you must realize that if you put on a 100% in everything you do, then you will be the master of your own life and earn yourself appreciation and admiration from all people who come in contact with you.

a) What is the simple rule of happiness?
b) What do parents, coaches, and others want of us?
c) Listening is for understanding but we find that people do otherwise, why, then, do most people listen?
d) Getting the complete picture does two things for us one is to clear misunderstandings what is the other one?
e) The writer suggests a simple trick which will enable one to get along better with others identify the trick.
f) When do people expect you to excel and produce brilliant results?
g) Results depend upon……………
   a) Age
   b) Experience
   c) Designation
   d) 100% commitment
h) What is the sigh of true commitment?
i) When would you find total commitment?
j) How will people respond if you put in 100% effort?

25   **Read the following lines and answer the question:**   **3 × 1 = 3**
I shall be telling this with a sigh
Somewhere ages and ages hence:
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I-
I took the one less travelled by,
And that has made all the difference.
1) When will the speaker remember the choice he made?
2) What was the choice he had to make?
3) Where were the two roads?

26. **Fill in the blanks with the suitable form of the verbs given in brackets.**   **1×3=3**
The water _____ (be, flow) on since the day Hanuman took the Sanjeevini. She _____(stand)before me and there _____(be)stars in her coronet.

27. **Report the following conversation:**   **5×1=5**
Dona Laura: Do you use a shoe brush as a handkerchief
Don Gonzalo: What rights have you to criticize my actions?
Dona Laura: A neighbor's right.
Don Gonzalo: I do not care to listen to nonsense.
Dona Laura: You are very polite.

28. **Complete the following dialogue.**   **1×4=4**
Stranger : Excuse me,_____(ask for direction)
Resident : _____(giving direction)
Stranger : Is it far?
Resident : _____(approximate distance)
Stranger : _____(express gratitude/leave taking)

29. **Fill in the blanks by choosing the appropriate expression given in bracket:**   **2×1=2**
     (turn a deaf ear, to come off, as a part of)

Sheela Rani Chunkath included mobility_____ literacy drive. The neo-cyclists_____ to the hostile remarks from some men
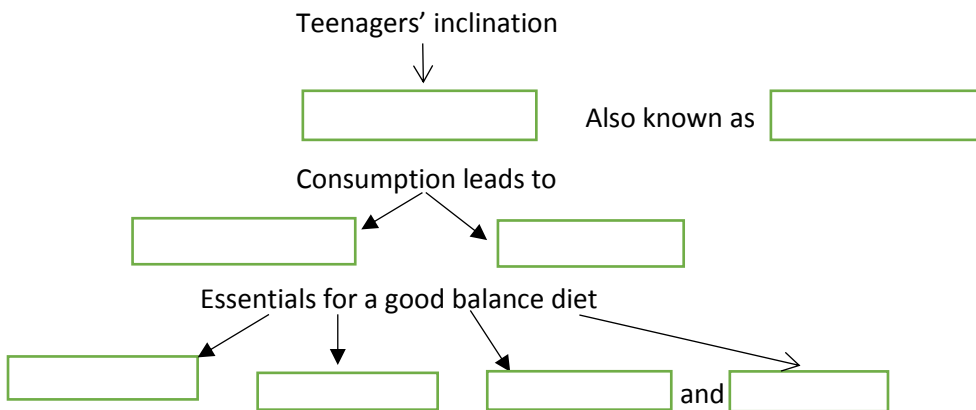
30. Fill in the blanks with the right linker. 4 × 1 = 4

The kingdom of Monaco was a peaceful and peace loving country._____ they did not feel the need to keep an army or a police force. _____ once, a murder was committed there. _____ they were forced to look for ways to try and punish the criminal _____ they decided to give him a pension and send him away.

(But, eventually, so, then)

V. 31. Read the following passage and make notes by drawing and filling in the boxes given below: 8 × 0.5=4

A newly observed trend among the teenagers is inclination towards fast food. However the consumption of such food leads to obesity and disorder in the body. Taste more than nutrition is what the youngsters are lured today. Fast food is also called junk food, but junk food is rich in fat. So we have to improve our life style and food habit for good health. Pulses, cereals, green leafy vegetable and fruits are essentials for a good balanced diet. Vitamin rich diet helps to maintain brain health. So parents must keep a watch on the eating habits of their children.

Teenagers' inclination

↓

☐   Also known as   ☐

Consumption leads to

☐   ☐

Essentials for a good balance diet

☐   ☐   ☐ and ☐

32. Write a letter of application in response to the following advertisement which appeared in 'The Times of India' in 1st of January 2017. (Write XXX for name and YYY for address) 5Marks
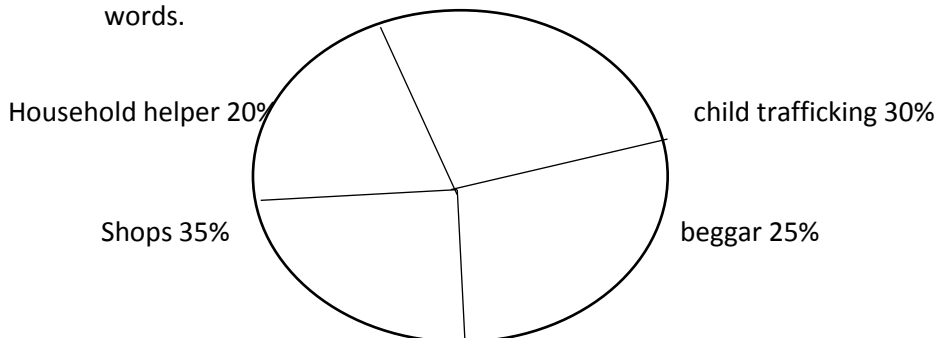
Leading Advertisement Company is looking for a creative editor (preferably a Master's degree in Graphic Designing) to lead the group. Apply within a week with all details to Colored Mask , Plot no.303, Babasaheb Road, Delhi

33. Imagine that you have been elected as your College Union leader and you are supposed to address a gathering of students and lecturers of your college. Write a speech in about 100 words focusing on the infrastructure of your college and the necessity of disciplinary attitude among students.

(Library and science labs to be upgraded - toilet facilities- proper dress code) 5×1=5

OR

The following line graph represent information about employment of children below 14 yeras of age in various fields in rural and urban based on the information write a report on child labour in India in about 120 words.

Household helper 20%   child trafficking 30%

Shops 35%   beggar 25%

VI.34. What do the underlined words in the following extract refer to? 4×1=4

Malala Yousafzai risked her life asserting rights for girl's education. Satyarthi gave up his career for the cause of fighting against child labour, which is rampant in our society. He was assisted by his colleagues. They stood by him and faced constant threats from the employers of these innocent child salves.

i) her   ii) which

iii) he   iv) they

35. Rewrite the jumbled segments to form a meaningful sentence. 1X1=1

mankind/all/that/to/we/are/the/owes/words/written

O mother, mother, where is happiness?
They took my lover's tallness off to war,
Left me lamenting. Now I cannot guess
What I can use an empty heart – cup for.
a. What does 'Lamenting' mean?
I. Express passionate grief about
II. Suffering from overwhelming distress
b. Why is the speaker in the poem lamenting?
c. What do you think has caused the happiness to disappear?

I.   **Complete the following by filling the blanks using the right form of verb given in brackets. 3 × 1 = 3**

26. Last night father could not sleep. He _____(go) to the sitting room to watch TV.
     Suddenly he _____(smell) something burning. He opened the door and _____(find)
     a lot of smoke in the corridor.

27. Report the following conversation   **5 × 1 = 5**

Asha: Shall we go to 'ABC' restaurant for a cup of coffee?
Ravi: No, that restaurant is pretty expensive
Asha: Well, How about 'Blue Boat'?
Ravi: Oh! Ok. Then we will go there.
Asha : Then we will leave right away.

28. Complete the following dialogue   **4 × 1 = 4**

Doctor: Take this medicine for a week and you will start to feel better.
Patient: _____ (enquiry)
Doctor: Are you sure? It's the best on the market.
Patient: Yes I am. Can you please prescribe another one?
Doctor: _____ (Agreeing)
Patient: I hope I don't get any side effects with this one.
Doctor: No, _____ (Reassuring)
Patient: Ok _____ (Leave taking)

29. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate expression given in the bracket   **2 × 1 = 2**

(Stood my ground, spinning a yarn, Speak my mind)
He raised several objections to my proposal but I _____.Are you telling the truth or just_____.

30. Fill in the blanks with the right linkers given in bracket   **4 × 1 = 4**
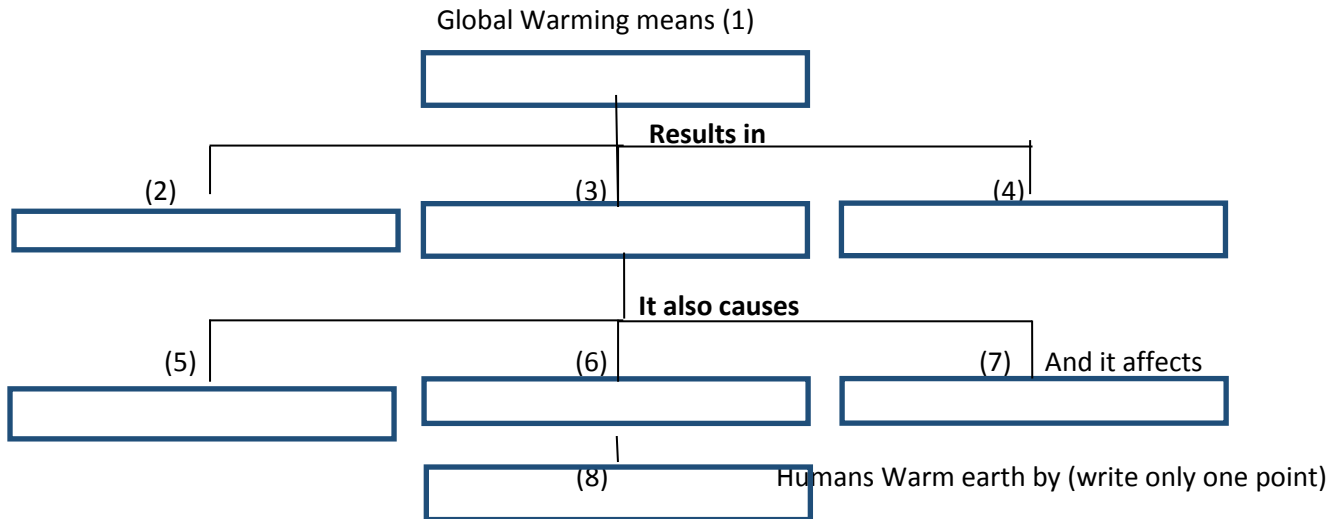
(As a result, However, But, Like wise, though)
Indians honour the institution of marriage, _____ recently there has been a big increase in the
divorce rate. These days men and women seek divorce on flimsy grounds. _____ there is
tremendous social pressure on couples to stay together. _____our society is going through a
transition. _____many social analysts think that high divorce rate is not in the best interest of our
society in the long run.

II. **Read the following passage and make notes by drawing and filling in the boxes given below**

8 × ½ = 4

31. Global warming is the warming near the earth's surface that result's when the earth's atmosphere traps the sun's heat. The earth is getting warmer. The changes are small, so far, but they are expected to grow and speed up. Within the next fifty to one hundred years, the earth may be hotter than it has been in the past million years. As oceans warm and glaciers melt, land and cities along coasts may be flooded. Heat and drought may cause forests to die and food crops to fail. Global warming will affect weather everywhere, plants and animals everywhere, people everywhere; humans are warming the earth's atmosphere by burning fuels, cutting down forest, and by taking part in other activities that release certain heat trapping gases into the air.

Global Warming means (1)

[ ]

Results in

(2) [ ]   (3) [ ]   (4) [ ]

It also causes

(5) [ ]   (6) [ ]   (7) [ ] And it affects

(8) [ ]   Humans Warm earth by (write only one point)

32. **Write a letter of application in response to the following advertisement which appeared in 'The Hindu' dated January 2, 2016 (write XXX for name and YYY for address also include the resume.)** **(5 marks)**

> **MARKETERS REQUIRED**
>
> **Qualification – B.Sc or professional certificate in marketing**
>
> **Or any social sciences 2-5 Years experience**
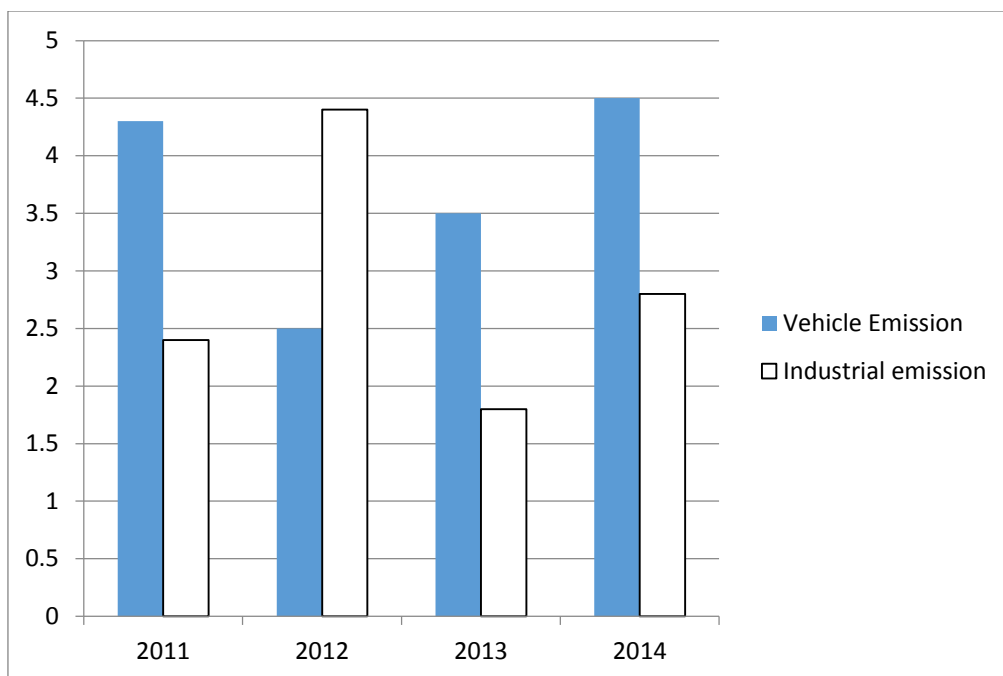>
> **Apply immediately with CV to:**
>
> **The Director**
>
> **Angel commodity**
>
> **Industries Nig. Ltd**
>
> **Lekki Epe Expressway**
>
> **Bangalore – Pin (560032)**

33. **The following is a bar graph representing air pollution in Bangalore over the years and the reason for air pollution. Prepare a report in 120 words** **(5 Marks)**

Or

Imagine you have been selected for the 'The world Media Day Programme" in your college and you are asked to speak on the topic 'Impact of social Medial on society. Write a speech in about 100 words. (Use the hints given below).

- Has the power to connect people Eg: - Facebook, Twitter
- It can serve as a platform for inappropriate actions
- It is a place where it is easy to spread false information

III.   **What do the underlined words in the following extract refer to?**   **4 × 1 = 4**

34. One day Mahadev saw four men coming to his abode. "<u>They</u> are <u>my</u> brother" said <u>his</u> wife. "they've come for dahej (bride price)". Mahadev welcomed his brother-in-law's and offered them food and drink, but when they began to talk of dowry he told them he had only two possessions his khapper and his bull, Nandi "take one of <u>them</u>" he said

   i)   They:
   ii)   My
   iii)   His
   iv)   Them

35. Rearrange the jumble segments to form meaningful sentences   **1 × 1 = 1**
    That I first met / called Alex Newton/it was/a buy/who became/at the hospital/my friend.