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## General Instructions to the Candidate :

1. This Question Paper consists of 56 objective and subjective types of questions.
2. This question paper has been sealed by reverse jacket. You have to cut on the right side to open the paper at the time of commencement of the examination. Check whether all the pages of the question paper are intact.
3. Follow the instructions given against both the objective and subjective types of questions.
4. Figures in the right hand margin indicate maximum marks for the questions.
5. The maximum time to answer the paper is given at the top of the question paper. It includes 15 minutes for reading the question paper.

## SECTION - A

## Prose

I. Four alternatives are given for each of the following questions / incomplete statements. Only one of them is correct or most appropriate. Choose the correct alternative and write the complete answer along with its letter of alphabet.

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5 \times 1=5
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1. When Americans and Don Anselmo met at the day of the sale, there was a great deal of conversation about
(A) mountains
(B) rain and his family
(C) children
(D) trees.
2. A daring thought that Smitha had, when she was sitting in the park was
(A) to take Ananth to the concert
(B) to attend the concert and enjoy the programme
(C) to invite Pandit Ravishankar to her house
(D) to speak with doctors about taking Ananth to the concert.
3. Keilis Borok was doing research in the area of
(A) seismic waves - tremors
(B) ocean currents
(C) explosives
(D) floods.
4. Baleshwar revisited the spot, where Roma had fallen, to collect
(A) Laptop bag
(B) Identity card
(C) Lunch bag
(D) Cell phone and handbag.
5. Jawaharlal Nehru chose Dr. Ambedkar to be the first Law Minister of independent India because he was skilful in the field of
(A) Law and Legislation
(B) Social Service
(C) Economy
(D) Documentation.
II. Answer the following questions in 2-3 sentences each :
$6 \times 2=12$
6. "Don Anselmo was passionate about his land and the children of Rio-enMedio." Justify this statement.
7. "Pepe was the only person who was loyal to Columbus till the end of his voyage." Justify your answer.
8. Why did the seamen want to go back to Spain ?
9. According to Keilis Borok "Science is an exciting adventure". Explain.
10. The story teller offered the old man almost the double of what he had quoted earlier. What might be the reason for this ?
11. Satish didn't want to go to a new school. Why ?
III. Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow: $4 \times 3=12$
12. "Please help me take her to a hospital." But no one stopped.
(a) Who is the speaker ?
(b) Who does 'her' refer to ?
(c) Why didn't they stop ?
13. "The chance of a lifetime," he was saying.
(a) Who does 'he' refer to ?
(b) What was the chance of a lifetime for him ?
(c) Why was he feeling so ?
14. "They brought about a veritable revolution in social thought."
(a) Who does 'they' refer to ?
(b) What revolution is referred to here ?
(c) How did they bring about the revolution ?
15. "I don't like to have you speak to me in that manner," he said.
(a) Who is the speaker here ?
(b) Who does 'you' refer to ?
(c) Why did he say so ?
IV. Answer the following question in about 8-10 sentences :
16. How was Swami successful in fulfilling the intention of his father to prove his courage ?

OR
In spite of his disability, Satish was able to succeed in his life. Justify.

## Poetry

V. Choose the most appropriate alternative and write the complete answer with the letter of alphabet in the answer-book:
$3 \times 1=3$
17. The quality of the speaker highlighted with the repetition of the word "I wait" in the poem "I am the land" is
(A) disgust
(B) annoyance
(C) patience
(D) honesty.
18. In the poem "Jazz Poem Two" the Jazz musician is compared with
(A) Ancient ship
(B) Ancient Mariner
(C) Ancient palace
(D) Ancient instrument.
19. "Of your children that died to call their own." Here the word 'children' referred to
(A) freedom fighters
(B) people who died in floods
(C) poets
(D) beggars.
VI. Answer the following questions in 2-3 sentences each: $4 \times 2=8$
20. Why does the poet V. K. Gokak call the temples as "epics in stone" ?
21. The speaker says that "Calendars and clocks are useless in space". What might have been the reason for his opinion ?
22. Which are the irritating things that the mother earth is facing with human beings ?
23. How does a blind person understand whether it is day or night ?
VII. Read the given extract and answer the questions that follow :
$3 \times 1=3$
24. "Isn't God upon the ocean, Just the same as on the land ?"
(a) Who is the speaker here ?
(b) Why does the speaker say this ?
(c) How does the statement have an impact on others ?
VIII. 25. Quote from memory :

The quality
$\qquad$
OR

You talk of
$\qquad$
$\qquad$ night?
IX. Answer the following question in 8 to 10 sentences :
26. Ruskin Bond's grandmother had an unusual habit of climbing trees. How was she successful in fulfilling her desire to live in a tree house ?

OR
Describe the two faces of Jazz player as a pathetic figure and a commanding artist.

## Supplementary Reading

X. Answer the following questions in 3-4 sentences each: $2 \times 2=4$
27. How did the student leaders manage the protest ? OR
Taking up mountaineering was not a difficult decision for Dicky Dolma. Justify.
28. How does the writer describe the 'introvert' Hanif ?

OR
What changes came over Wangjia as the "Bird of Happiness" caressed him?

## Vocabulary

XI. 29. Combine the word in Column-A with its collocative word in Column-B : Column-A
strange
30. Which one of the following words has only two syllables ? attitude, table, temperature, friend.
31. Give one word for: $\quad 1$

One who is trained in doing acts of public service
32. Fill in the blanks choosing the appropriate word given in brackets:
It was easy to contact you because I .............. your ................ address.
( new, knew)

## SECTION - B

## Reading

XII. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow: $\quad 4 \times 1=4$ It is an admitted fact that union or co-operation is strength ; disunity is weakness. A united family, a united community, a united society, a united nation is strong ; but those who are disunited or split up into factions or groups, are all weak. Take the case of a football or hockey team. If the members of the team play together and co-operate with one another, they will form a "strong team". But if each member plays his own game, they will surely be defeated, however strong the individual players may be. The same is true of an army. To win a battle an army must work as one man. Napoleon's motto was, "Divide and conquer". He tried to split up the armies fighting against him. Then he would overcome them one by one. Divided they were weak. "United we stand ; divided we fall."
Questions:
33. What was the admitted fact about strength and weakness ?
34. How can the football or hockey team be defeated ?
35. How can an army win the battle ?
36. What was the secret of Napoleon's motto "Divide and Conquer" ?

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XIII. 37. Rearrange the jumbled words into a meaningful sentence : lovely / how / flowers / these / are !
Read the following conversation and answer the questions that follow : $2 \times 1=2$ Rithvek : Hello sir,
Postmaster: Yes, what can I do for you ?
Rithvek : I want to send a parcel to Kashmir. May I know about the parcel charges ?
Postmaster: Of course, your parcel charges will be Rs. 450/-
Rithvek : Oh ! Sir, I think it's too costly.
Postmaster: It depends on the weight of the parcel and Kashmir is too far from Bangalore.
Rithvek : Ok. Sir, please take the amount and parcel it.
38. Why did Rithvek visit the post office ?
39. What reason did the postmaster give for Rithvek's opinion on parcel charge ?
40. Look at the two pictures. Write a sentence using 'bigger than' based on what you see :


Bag ' A '


Bag 'B'

## Writing

XIV. 41. Given below is a profile of Vijendra Singh. Write a paragraph using the same :

Birth : October 29, 1985
Place : Haryana
Interest : Boxing
Practising Club : Bhiwani Boxing Club
Participation : 2004 Athens Summer Olympics,
2006 Commonwealth Games 2006 Asian Games
Achievements : Won the bronze medal in 2008 Beijing Olympics
Awards : 2009 Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award
OR
Write a paragraph, using the clues given below. You may add some more points if necessary :
In a distant village - farmer - a magical hen - one golden egg everyday - the richest man - he thought - lazy hen - greedy and impatient - thought - an idea - take out all the eggs - big knife - cut - stomach - no eggs - hen died - moral.
42. Imagine that you are Preetham / Preethi, studying in Xth Std. Government High School, Tumakuru.
Write a letter to the Forest Officer, to provide 100 saplings to celebrate the
"Environmental Day" on June 5th under eco-club activities in your school.
OR
Write a letter to your friend about "Children's Day" in your school.

## Editing

XV. 43. The following paragraph has two errors. Edit the paragraph and rewrite it in the answer-book. Clues are given.
A poor woodcutter was cutting a big peace of wood near a wide river. Sudden his old axe slipped from his hand and fell into the deep water.
Clues :
(a) Spelling mistake to be corrected.
(b) Adverbial mistake to be corrected.
44. Write two paragraphs on any one of the following topics :
(a) Health is wealth
(b) Swacch Bharath Abhiyan
(c) Newspaper and its uses.

## GRAMMAR (Language Use )

XVI. 45. Frame a question to get the underlined words as answer :

He went to the railway station to meet his uncle.
46. Read the given conversation and choose the language function of the underlined sentence :

Mother : Hello my dear child, why are you looking sad today ?
Adithya : Yes mother, I am a bit upset as I got II nd place in running race.
Mother : Oh! Is it ? Come on my boy, it's a happy thing that you won II nd place. Practice well, you will do better next time.
Adithya : Sure mother, next time I'll work hard and win Ist place. Mother : Good.
(A) Advice
(B) Order
(C) Request
(D) Obey.
47. Read the conversation and identify the infinitive :

Teacher : Hello students, get ready for drawing and colouring competition tomorrow.
Raghav : Oh! nice sir
Raki : Are there any prizes for that sir ?
Teacher : Yes, sure, there will be three prizes. Don't forget to bring colours and other necessary things.
(A) ready
(B) to bring
(C) sure
(D) will.
48. Fill in the blanks with appropriate preposition and article : $2 \times \frac{1}{2}=1$

Ritika went $\qquad$ market to buy some vegetables. But market was so crowded, she returned without buying anything.
49. He was intelligent and honest, $\qquad$
The question tag to be used for the above sentence is
(A) was he ?
(B) wasn't he ?
(C) is he ?
(D) isn't he ?
50. Fill in the blanks using the suitable linking words given in brackets :

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Jesus took the blind man to a quiet place away from the crowd $\qquad$ gently touched his eyes, $\qquad$ he could only see few movements. ( when, but, or, and )
51. Read the conversation and fill in the blank with correct 'If clause' choosing from the given alternatives :
Ravi : Hi, Sanju, How are you ?

Sanju : Fine, thank you.
Ravi : What is your percentage in II PUC ?
Sanju : I got only 56\%
Ravi : Is it ! I expected more.
Sanju : If I had studied hard I ................ scored more marks.
Ravi : It's OK. Don't worry, concentrate more on further studies.
(A) would have
(B) will have
(C) might
(D) would.
52. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate tense forms of the verbs given in brackets : $2 \times 1=2$
Anushka is a software engineer. She $\qquad$ ( complete) her BE in IIT Chennai. Now she $\qquad$ ( be + work) in Infosys.
53. Read the conversation and rewrite the underlined sentences into Reported speech :

Ayesha : How are you Salma ?
Salma : I'm fine thank you.
Ayesha : Did you see the film 'Takur'?
Salma : No, but I'm planning to see the film on Sunday.
Ayesha : It's fantastic. Don't miss it.
Salma : O.K.
Ayesha asked Salma if $\qquad$
Salma replied that $\qquad$

## Reference Skill

XVII. 54. Arrange the following words in the order in which they are found in dictionary:
orion, organic, original, orient.
55. Decode the SMS into a sentence :
r u hpy wt d result?
56. Which source of information would you refer to find out the information on floods ?
Atlas, Dictionary, Thesaurus, Encyclopedia.

