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General Instructions :

- The Question-cum-Answer Booklet consists of 54 objective and subjective types of questions.
- Space has been provided against each objective type question. You have to choose the correct choice and write the complete answer along with its alphabet in the space provided.
- iii) For subjective type questions enough space for each question has been provided. You have to answer the questions in the space.
- iv) Follow the instructions given against both the objective and subjective types of questions.
- v) Candidate should not write the answer with a pencil. Answers written in pencil will not be evaluated.
- vi) In the case of Multiple Choice, Fill in the blanks and Matching questions, scratching / rewriting / marking is not permitted, thereby rendering them to disqualification for evaluation.
- vii) 15 minutes of extra time has been provided for reading the question paper.
- 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 alphabet in the space provided against each question.  $15 \times 1 = 15$
- 1. Bhima felt refreshed and much stronger than before when
  - (A) he saw the real form of Hanuman
  - (B) Hanuman embraced him
  - (C) he ate some fruits
  - (D) Hanuman gave him a parting blessing.

Ans. : \_\_\_\_\_

- 2. Hanuman blocked Bhima's way because
  - (A) he wanted to know the strength of Bhima
  - (B) that place belonged to the Kauravas
  - (C) that place was full of bush and thorns
  - (D) he wanted to protect Bhima from danger.
  - Ans. : \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. What kind of girl was the Duchess ?
  - (A) Sensitive
  - (B) Arrogant
  - (C) Far sighted
  - (D) Jealous.
  - Ans. : \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. The Duchess resorted to strike by
  - (A) sitting on the apple tree
  - (B) crying loudly
  - (C) sitting lonely in a corner
  - (D) throwing away kitchen articles out of the house.

Ans. : \_\_\_\_\_

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- 5. According to Gandhiji Urdu is not a distinct language as
  - (A) its writing method is different
  - (B) it is not spoken widely in India
  - (C) it is not taught in all the schools
  - (D it has adopted Hindi grammar and Arabic and Persian vocabulary.

Ans. : \_\_\_\_\_

- 6. In the lesson 'At the High School' Gandhiji gave more importance to
  - (A) good handwriting and physical exercise
  - (B) socially useful and productive work
  - (C) building a good school
  - (D) his father's unhealthy condition.
  - Ans. : \_\_\_\_\_

7. One word for a person who has noble aims for the future is a / an

- (A) astronomer (B) philosopher
- (C) visionary (D) dreamer.

8. Ramanath worked ..... two hours to complete his project.

The suitable preposition to fill in the blank is

- (A) in (B) for
- (C) into (D) of.
- Ans. : \_\_\_\_\_

Ans. : \_\_\_\_\_

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9.	Gaya	atri said her brother	was a	t the office.		
	The suitable conjunction to fill in the blank is					
	(A)	if	(B)	as		
	(C)	since	(D)	that.		
	Ans.	:				
10.	Veda	ant is intelligent boy. H	e is s	tudying in university.		
	The	suitable pair of articles to fill in the b	lank	is		
	(A)	the, an	(B)	a, an		
	(C)	an, a	(D)	a, the.		
	Ans.	:				
11.	The	word that does not rhyme with 'East'	is			
	(A)	priest	(B)	least		
	(C)	beast	(D)	breast.		
	Ans.	:				
12.	Whic	ch one of the following words takes th	e pre	fix 'mis' ?		
	(A)	fortune	(B)	member		
	(C)	advantage	(D)	luck.		
	Ans.	:				
13.	Socr	ates was a minded phil	osopł	ner.		
	Fill i	n the blank choosing the correct forn	n of tl	ne word.		
	(A)	constructing	(B)	constructive		
	(C)	constructed	(D)	construction.		
	Ans.	:				

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14.	Hum	an beings are the puppets.					
	The f	igure of speech used here is					
	(A)	simile	(B)	metaphor			
	(C)	alliteration	(D)	personification.			
	Ans.	:					
15.	The l	ndian fought <u>against</u> the British.					
	The <b>ı</b>	underlined word in the sentence is	a/an				
	(A)	conjunction	(B)	adjective			
	(C)	preposition	(D)	adverb.			
	Ans.	:					
II.	Fill i	n the blanks :			5 × 1 = 5		
16.	Fill i	n the blank with suitable auxiliary	verb gi	ven in brackets :			
	Gano	lhiji not like gymnas	stics in	his school days. ( <i>does / did</i> )			
	Ans.						
17.	Fill i	n the blank with suitable tense form	n of the	e verb given in brackets :			
	Kavya has ( <i>eat</i> ) all the mangoes.						
	Ans.	Ans. :					

18.	The noun form of 'protect' is					
	Ans. :					
19.	Fill in the blank with the opposite word to the underlined word :					
	We should <u>remember</u> the good ones and the bad.					
	Ans. :					
20.	Choose the correct word from the brackets to fill in the blank :					
	Kalpana watched a beautiful through her telescope. ( scene, seen )					
	Ans. :					
III.						
21.	Match the words in <b>List-A</b> with their meanings in <b>List-B</b> . Write the correct answer in the space provided : $5 \times 1 = 5$					

	List-A		List-B
(a)	perish	(i)	request
(b)	renown	(ii)	weak
(c)	appeal	(iii)	happened
(d)	feeble	(iv)	famous
(e)	chanced	(v)	skilful
		(vi)	desire
		(vii)	die
		(viii)	agree.
Ans. : a)	)		b)
c)			d)
e)			

- IV. Answer each of the following questions in *two* or *three* sentences :  $13 \times 2 = 26$
- 22. Why was Andy unwilling to pay eleven pence for the letter at his first visit ?

23. According to B.S. Chandrasekhar, who is the finest batsman at the moment, and for what reason ?

24. What made Indians very much interested in the Columbia space shuttle ?

25. What do Europeans in general think about themselves and the people of Asia and Africa ?

26. Why did the poet shed grateful tears over his mother's death ?

27. Why should we trust god, according to William Cowper?

28. What happened to the miser's treasure ?

29. How did the people of the past treat one another ?

30. How would be the evenings in Tartary, according to Walter de la Mare ?

31. What did B. S. Chandrashekar say about his disadvantage?

32. How did Sarabhai help his classmates at St. John's college ?

33. Mention any two unique qualities of Kalpana Chawla.

34. What was the bold act of Aruna Asaf Ali?

- V. Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow :  $5 \times 3 = 15$
- 35. "Have you one for me ?"
  - a) Who said this ?

- b) What did the speaker say this to ?
- c) What does 'one' refer to ?
- 36. "The Sarabhais started a school."
  - a) Who were referred to as Sarabhais ?
  - b) What was the school called ?
  - c) Where did they start the school ?

- 37. "If am caught, I will be sentenced to imprisonment for 15 to 20 years or even be hanged."
  - a) Who said this ?

b) Who did the speaker say this to ?

- c) Why did he say this ?
- 38. "You lived alone on the forest tree."
  - a) Who made this statement ?
  - b) What does 'you' refer to in this context ?
  - c) How did it live in the forest ?

39.	"Sisters and Brothers of America."						
	a)	Who addressed the people like this ?					
	b)	Who were addressed as sisters and brothers ?					
	c)	Where had these people gathered ?					
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		my queen					
		OR					
	God	moves					
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- VII. Answer each of the following questions in *five* or *six* sentences :  $2 \times 4 = 8$
- 41. How did Daksha solve the problem of hatching boiled eggs ?

OR What are the good, better and best signs of civilization ?



42. How according to Rabindranath Tagore can a devotee really worship God ?

#### OR

Write in about 5 sentences the difference between the people of the present and the past according to Gabriel Okara.



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- VIII. Rewrite as directed :
- 43. Change into passive voice.

The farmer presented mangoes to the king.

44. Frame a question to get the underlined words as answer.

Pavan met his friends at Udupi.

- 45. Combine the sentences using 'too ..... to' to get a meaningful sentence.1This writing is very illegible. I cannot read it.
- 46. Combine the sentences using '*either ..... or*' to get a meaningful sentence.1He drinks coffee if not, he drinks tea.
- 47. Change into indirect speech.

Seema said, "I can solve this problem".

48.	Give the other two degrees of comparison. 2
	Ashoka was greater than any other king.
IX.	
49.	Imagine that you are Sagar / Pooja of Government High School, Dharwar.
	Write a letter to the Headmaster requesting him to put up a notice not allowing mobile
	phones in the school premises. 5
	OR
	Write a letter to your father about your studies.


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50.	Write two paragraphs on any one of the following topics :	$1 \times 5 = 5$

- a) Computer and its uses
- b) National festivals
- c) Preventing air pollution.

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

India is a land of holy places. Some places are holy because great men and women lived in those places. And many ancient temples are there. They are found amidst beautiful surroundings. They are situated by the side of rivers, the seas, on tops of the hills or mountains. They attract a number of visitors and tourists with their natural beauty and their fine temples and buildings. All this shows how our forefathers had a keen sense of beauty and the art of life !

51. Usually, who lived in the holy places ?

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52. Where are the holy places situated ?

53. What makes these places attractive ?

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54. What can we understand about our forefathers when we visit these holy places ?

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