

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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- The newspaper report made Swami's father challenge Swami to
 - become wiser than the newspaper
 - sleep alone in the office room
 - fight with a tiger
 - catch hold of a burglar.
- The person who helped Baleshwar to take Roma to a hospital was
 - traffic police
 - her brother, Dinesh
 - railway employee
 - truck driver.
- Baleshwar, the lanky youngster from Mirzapur was a
 - call centre executive
 - high-school drop-out
 - marketing job holder
 - physician.
- According to Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, public agitation in free India is unconstitutional because India is a
 - democratic country
 - caste-based society
 - poor country
 - class-based nation.
- Scientists were called to Geneva to find out solution for
 - Nuclear Test Ban Violation
 - Mutually Assured Destruction
 - Cold War
 - Natural Disaster.

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- Don Anselmo sold his property to the Americans because
 - they were very good people
 - nobody came forward to purchase the land
 - they got the land surveyed
 - they agreed to sign a deed.
- Who did Smita go to the concert with ?
 - Friend
 - Mother
 - Father
 - Aunt.
- Keillis Borok says, "I found myself in Geneva". Here the writer's feeling is
 - pleasure
 - annoyance
 - surprise
 - anxiety.
- Baleshwar borrowed the cell phone from
 - the doctor
 - the passengers
 - Dinesh
 - the tempo truck driver.
- The first monster asked Wangjia to
 - bring Bhima's eyeballs
 - poison old gaffer Silong
 - kill Lausang's mother
 - give him the bread bag.

17. You come with guns
a chainlink necklace
chokes me now.
The meaning of the underlined sentence is
(A) people make the boundary lines
(B) people fight for the land
(C) people share the land without any fight
(D) people never use guns.
18. Which one of the following is not quoted by John Masefield ? We should
(A) enjoy the green earth (B) enjoy the stars
(C) enjoy the long life (D) enjoy the Lord's creation.
19. The Jazz player's alto saxophone was supported by his
(A) shoulder (B) neck
(C) head (D) stomach.
17. The land feels choked when one of the following activities is done by man.
That is
(A) putting a fence (B) digging muddy holes
(C) buying land (D) coming with guns.
18. According to the Mother, filth and dirt foul her
(A) sylvan retreat (B) rock-cut temples
(C) ship-building yard (D) snow-born peaks.
19. The Black man in 'Jazz Poem Two' plays
(A) sitar (B) tabla
(C) violin (D) saxophone.

Vocabulary

29. Combine the word in **Column-A** with its collocative word in **Column-B** : 1
- | Column-A | Column-B |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| Walking | [bag, purse, stick, cane] |
30. Write the opposite word to the underlined word : 1
Neither we borrow nor money.
31. Fill in the blank with the correct form of the word given in brackets : 1
Money does not bring (*happy*)
32. Which one of the following words has one syllable ? 1
idea, ago, again, greed.
29. Combine the word in **Column-A** with its collocative word in **Column-B** : 1
- | Column-A | Column-B |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|
| iron | [steel, curtain, land, book] |
30. Fill in the blanks choosing the appropriate words given in brackets : 1
A Rolls Royce is too (*dear / dear*) for a common man to (*buy / by*).
31. Which one of the following words has only one syllable ? 1
table, honest, graph, device.
32. Give one word for : 1
A decorated rod carried by a king or a queen as a symbol of power.