

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

**Instructions:**

1. The question paper has 4 sections and 33 questions. Answer all the questions.
2. Section A: 20 multiple choice questions of 1 mark each (Q 1–15 grammar and vocabulary; Q 16–20 reading).
3. Section B: 4 questions of 2 marks each. Section C: 5 questions of 4 marks each.
4. Section D: 4 questions of 8 marks each, with internal choice.
5. Answer the grammar questions in the same order at one place in your answer book.

**SECTION – A**

**20 × 1 = 20**

*Choose the correct answer and write its letter.*

1. Helen Keller \_\_\_\_\_ blind and deaf from a very young age.  
A) is    B) was    C) were    D) be
2. Jahnvi wanted to become \_\_\_\_\_ teacher.  
A) a    B) an    C) the    D) no article
3. The paper boats floated \_\_\_\_\_ the running stream.  
A) down    B) under    C) above    D) inside
4. Look! The children \_\_\_\_\_ paper boats in the rain now.  
A) float    B) floated    C) are floating    D) has floated
5. "Where are my glasses?" asked the doctor. The reported form is:  
A) The doctor asked where his glasses were.  
B) The doctor asked where are my glasses.  
C) The doctor said where were his glasses.  
D) The doctor asked that where his glasses are.
6. Anand invented a burglar alarm. (Choose the passive voice.)  
A) A burglar alarm is invented by Anand.  
B) A burglar alarm was invented by Anand.  
C) Anand was invented by a burglar alarm.  
D) A burglar alarm has invent by Anand.
7. This is the \_\_\_\_\_ story in the whole book.  
A) funny    B) funnier    C) funniest    D) most funnier
8. Choose the correct question tag: Polynesia was a clever parrot, \_\_\_\_\_?  
A) was she    B) wasn't she    C) isn't she    D) did she
9. The synonym of 'invention' is  
A) discovery / creation  
B) mistake  
C) journey  
D) sleep

10. The antonym of 'polite' is  
A) kind    B) rude    C) gentle    D) humble
11. Choose the correctly spelt word.  
A) adventure    B) adventur    C) adventuer    D) advenchure
12. The noun form of 'invent' is  
A) invented    B) invention    C) inventing    D) inventive
13. Mary was told to \_\_\_\_\_ the right thing to the guests. (speak politely)  
A) say    B) says    C) said    D) saying
14. He was tired, \_\_\_\_\_ he kept working.  
A) but    B) because    C) so    D) or
15. You \_\_\_\_\_ not make noise in the library. (prohibition)  
A) must    B) may    C) can    D) might

**Read the following passage and answer Questions 16 – 20 by choosing the correct option.**

Araku Valley, in the Eastern Ghats of Andhra Pradesh, is famous for its green hills, coffee gardens and waterfalls. Every winter, many tourists travel there by train from Visakhapatnam. The journey passes through more than fifty tunnels and many bridges. The Borra Caves, which are millions of years old, are close to the valley. The local tribal people perform the Dhimsa dance during festivals. Visitors are asked to keep the valley clean and not to leave plastic behind.

16. Araku Valley lies in the  
A) Western Ghats    B) Eastern Ghats    C) Himalayas    D) Thar Desert
17. Araku is famous for its  
A) deserts    B) coffee gardens    C) snow    D) factories
18. The train journey from Visakhapatnam passes through  
A) two tunnels  
B) ten tunnels  
C) more than fifty tunnels  
D) no tunnels
19. The dance performed by the local tribal people is  
A) Kuchipudi    B) Dhimsa    C) Bharatanatyam    D) Kathak
20. Visitors are asked not to  
A) take photos  
B) leave plastic behind  
C) drink coffee  
D) visit the caves

## **SECTION – B**

**4 × 2 = 8**

21. In 'Try Again', what did the spider do that inspired King Bruce?
22. In 'My Brother's Great Invention', what kind of things did Anand like to invent?
23. Combine the two sentences using 'which': The children made paper boats. The boats floated down the stream.
24. Change into indirect speech: The river said to Jahnavi, "Walk into the school."

**SECTION – C****5 × 4 = 20**

25. Read the following lines and answer the questions that follow.

*Day by day I float my paper boats one by one down the running stream.*

*In big black letters I write my name on them and the name of the village where I live.*

*I hope that someone in some strange land will find them and know who I am.*

- i) What does the child do every day?
- ii) What does he write on the boats?
- iii) What does he hope?
- iv) Name the poem and the poet.

26. Read the passage and answer the questions.

Jahnvi was almost ten years old. Every morning she watched her brothers walk to school while she stayed at home to look after her little brother and sister. She often sat by the river and dreamt of reading books. One day, she felt as if the river was speaking to her: 'Be brave, Jahnvi. Walk into the school and sit quietly. Someone will help you.'

- i) How old was Jahnvi?
- ii) Why did she stay at home?
- iii) What did she dream of?
- iv) What did the river tell her?

27. Edit the following passage. Correct the underlined errors.

Doctor Dolittle love (a) animals. His sister do not (b) like the animals in the house. One day the parrot teach (c) him animal language. Soon he became famous at (d) all the animals.

28. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions.

Helen Keller was born (a) 1880. She lost her sight and hearing (b) an illness. Her teacher, Anne Sullivan, spelt words (c) her hand. Helen worked hard and went (d) college.

29. Answer any TWO of the following in 40 to 50 words each.

- a) Why did the child in 'Paper Boats' write his name and his village on the boats?
- b) What happened to Anand's burglar alarm? (My Brother's Great Invention)
- c) What did the writer learn about India while travelling in different directions? (North, South, East, West)

**SECTION – D****4 × 8 = 32**

Each question has an internal choice. Answer either (A) or (B).

30. A) Write a letter to your father telling him about the science exhibition held in your school.

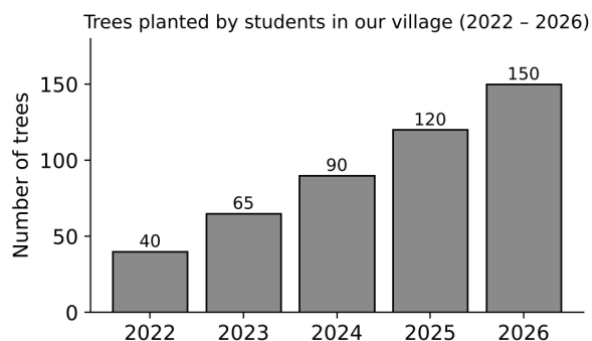
**(OR)**

B) Write a letter to the Municipal Commissioner about the stagnant water and mosquitoes near your school.

31. A) Imagine you are Doctor Dolittle. Write a diary entry about the day you first talked to animals.

**(OR)**

B) Study the bar graph and write a paragraph of about 80–100 words about the trees planted by students in your village.



32. A) Write a conversation between a guest and a child who says the 'wrong thing' by mistake, and how it is set right.

(OR)

B) Write a short story in about 120 words using these hints: a girl wants to study — no school in her village — walks to the next village — works hard — becomes a teacher — opens a school in her village.

33. A) Write a description of a journey you made to a place in India: the travel, the places, the food and the people.

(OR)

B) Write a character sketch of Helen Keller.

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