

Notes for valuers

- Sections A–C: accept any answer with the correct sense; minor spelling slips need not lose marks.
- Section D (8 marks): content 4, organisation/format 2, language 2. The value points show what a full answer should cover.
- Q 29: 2 marks for each of the two answers attempted.

SECTION – A

20 × 1 = 20

1. B) yawned
2. A) a
3. A) between
4. C) worked
5. A) The boy told the old woman that he would help her.
6. B) The merchant found the camel.
7. C) most beautiful
8. B) wasn't he
9. B) bravery
10. B) selfish
11. B) necessary
12. B) decision
13. A) help
14. B) while
15. A) look
16. B) in a village near Ongole
17. B) She helps her mother collect milk.
18. C) every ten days
19. B) cheated the villagers
20. B) the quantity of milk given daily

SECTION – B

4 × 2 = 8

21. While the king was reading his poem, the queen yawned. The king felt insulted, thinking she found his poem boring, and stopped visiting her.
22. He received the first Param Vir Chakra (after his death). In November 1947, at Badgam in Kashmir, he led his company bravely against a much larger enemy force to defend Srinagar airfield, even though his arm was in plaster, and died fighting.
23. Verghese Kurien, who built the Amul cooperative, is called the Father of the White Revolution.
24. The merchant told the king that those men had stolen his camel.

SECTION – C**5 × 4 = 20**

25. i) She was old, dressed in torn clothes, had grey hair and was bent with the cold. [1 each]
ii) It was a cold winter day and the street was wet with fresh snow.
iii) gray – day; snow – slow
iv) 'Somebody's Mother' by Mary Dow Brine.
26. i) The Chief of Police (of Idaville) and Encyclopedia Brown's father. [1 each]
ii) All his property, including a palm-tree nursery.
iii) A calendar page with four strange words.
iv) They are jumbled forms of Mon, Tues, Wednes and Thurs – the first parts of Monday to Thursday. The fifth day, Friday, would give 'Fir', pointing to the fir tree.
27. (a) was (b) gave (c) became (d) to [4 × 1]
28. (a) visited (b) showed (c) saw (d) enjoyed [4 × 1]
29. a) In the court Tenali Rama spoke about paddy seeds that would grow only if planted by a person who had never yawned. Everyone laughed, and the king himself yawned. He realised yawning is natural, not an insult, and made peace with the queen. [any two × 2]
b) They studied the tracks and the path: the uneven footprints showed it was lame; leaves were eaten only on one side, so it was blind in one eye; other signs told them about its tail and its health. They used observation and reasoning, not sight.
c) Lonar lake lies inside a crater formed by a meteorite that hit the Earth long ago, and its water is salty – a rare geological wonder.

SECTION – D**4 × 8 = 32**

30. A) Informal letter: place, date, 'Dear ...', body, 'Yours lovingly', name.
Content: name of the place and how you went; natural features (hills, waterfalls, beach, forest); what you did; feelings; invitation to the friend.
30. B) Formal letter: sender's address, date, 'To The Headmaster ...', subject, 'Respected Sir/Madam', body, 'Yours obediently', name and class.
Content: purpose of the visit (learning how milk is collected, tested and sold / farming practices); possible date; permission and transport; benefits; polite request.
31. A) Diary format: date and day, informal and personal tone.
Content: the cold, snowy day; the crowd of boys rushing out of school; seeing the old woman waiting at the crossing; deciding to help; holding her arm and guiding her across; her blessing; feeling of happiness; thinking of his own mother.
31. B) Paragraph based on the bar graph: 40 students in all; most come on foot (14); bicycle 11; parents' bike 5; school bus 6; auto 4 (the fewest).
Comparison: more than half walk or cycle (25), which is healthy and eco-friendly; only 15 use motor vehicles. Conclusion.
32. A) Conversation format with names; 10–12 natural exchanges.
Content: queen explains the yawn and the king's anger; Tenali assures her; plans to make the king understand; queen thanks him.
32. B) Story: suitable title; boy finds a wallet in a bus; asks around, nobody claims it; finds an ID card with the address; returns it; owner is grateful and offers a reward; boy refuses or accepts politely; moral: honesty is the best policy.

- 33. A)** Value points: Major Somnath Sharma of 4 Kumaon; October–November 1947, raiders attacked Kashmir; his company was sent to Badgam to protect Srinagar airfield; he had a fractured arm in plaster but insisted on going; his company was greatly outnumbered; he moved from post to post encouraging his men and directing fire; he was killed by a mortar shell; his stand held the enemy until help arrived and saved the airfield; awarded the first Param Vir Chakra; message – courage and duty.
- 33. B)** Value points: Chief Brown's unsolved robbery case; Nolan's death and will leaving the palm-tree nursery to Davenport; the calendar page with Mon, Utes, Sweden, Hurts; Encyclopedia sees they are jumbled forms of Mon, Tues, Wednes, Thurs; the missing fifth day 'Fri' gives 'Fir'; the jewels are found buried under the fir tree in the nursery; observation and logic solve the case.

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