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Time : 3 Hours]

ENGLISH

[Maximum Marks : 100

Instructions :

- 1) Write in a clear and legible handwriting.
- 2) This question paper contains FIVE sections : A, B, C, D and E.
- 3) All questions are compulsory.
- 4) Maintain the sequence of the answers.
- 5) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

SECTION - A

- Read the following extracts and answer the questions given below them (Questions 1 to 10) :

[10]

During the Civil War, Truth bought gifts for the soldiers with money raised from her lectures and helped fugitive slaves find work and housing. After the war, she continued her tirade for the Lord and against racial injustice, even when old age and ill health restricted her activities to the confines of a Battle Creek, Mich, sanatorium. She died there on November 26, 1883.

Questions :

- 1) What did Truth buy for the soldiers?
- 2) When did she die?

Use of bicycle should be made popular. We should observe 'cycle day' once in a month and on that day cycle riding alone should be allowed barring emergencies. People used to go for their daily chores on cycle in old times. Why can't we do the same today? In recreational trips, we can opt for bicycle instead of car or motorbike.

Questions :

- 3) How should use of bicycle be made popular?
- 4) Find out the word from the extract that means 'done for pleasure or relaxation'.

Customer : What programmes are running ma'am?

Service Rep.

Customer : Let me see. I have PASTHURT. EXE, LOWESTEEM. EXE, GRUDGE. EXE and RESENTMENT.COM running right now.

Customer : No problem. LOVE will automatically erase PASTHURT. EXE from your current operating system. It may remain in your permanent memory, but it will no longer disrupt other programmes.

Questions :

- 5) What programmes are running right now?
- 6) Pick out the correct synonym for 'interrupt' from the following :
(a) current (b) disrupt (c) erase

The apple orchard and weeping willows stand green and beautiful at our old farm, where Walt sketched his first animals. I recall how Walt and I would snuggle together in bed and hear the haunting whistle of a locomotive passing in the night. Our Uncle Mike was an engineer; and he'd blow his whistle – one long and two shorts – just for us.

Questions :

- 7) Where did Walt sketch his first animals?
- 8) For whom would Uncle Mike blow his whistle?

Mind, emotions and body are all closely interlinked and always work together. It helps you distinguish them more clearly if you try to understand them separately. Your mental capacities are your abilities to concentrate, to take in new information, to remember old and new information and to be in a position to think logically.

Questions :

- 9) What do you mean by mental capacities?
- 10) Mind, emotions and heart are all closely interlinked and always work together – True or False?

■ **Write the titles of the read with which the following sentences are related :**

[4]

- 11) Household wet-waste should be composted separately.
- 12) Factual explanations are not always either palatable or feasible.
- 13) Now, what does it mean to be free?
- 14) He was carrying a cheap suitcase that contained all of his belongings.

■ **Write short notes focussing on the questions (Any TWO) (Questions 15 and 16) :**

[6]

(a) The Narrator's Relief after Meeting Dr. K.D. Kamble :

- Why was the narrator worried?
- What did the narrator realize after meeting Dr. K. D. Kamble?
- What did Dr. K. D. Kamble say about Nana?
- According to Dr. K. D. Kamble, why was it not wise to give Nana medicine?
- What did Dr. K. D. Kamble advise the narrator?
- Did the narrator feel relieved?

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(b) The Driver Ants :

- Why are these ants called 'Driver Ants'?
- Are they completely blind?
- Which large animals live in fear of driver ants?
- When do the people flee into the forest?
- How long do they stay in the forest?
- What do they find after coming back from the forest?

(c) Great Disappointments Faced by Mr. and Mrs. White :

- What did Sergeant Morris caution Mr. White about the monkey's paw?
- Was Mr. White curious to test the power of the paw?
- What was his first wish?
- Did his first wish get fulfilled? How?
- What were the second and third wishes?
- Were Mr. and Mrs. White happy after all three wishes were fulfilled?

SECTION - B

- **Read the following passages and answer the questions given below them (Questions 17 to 21) :**

Derf's workshop was on the fourth floor of the city. He took a lift. A Tobor was on duty at the door. He was counting the workers.

Derf joined the queue. The Tobor went on counting in his cold voice.

"One hundred and two. One hundred and three. One hundred and four. One hundred and four, stop!"

Derf looked at the front of the queue. What was wrong? It was a female Nem holding a bundle. The bundle was crying.

The Tobor spoke.

“You cannot take this to work. It is forbidden (not allowed).”

The female Nem argued with him.

“But he won’t be any trouble. I can still work hard.”

Questions :

- 17) What was the Tobor’s duty at the door?
- 18) Why did the Tobor stop a female Nem entering?
- 19) What did the female Nem argue?

Mansi was standing at the counter of the museum gift shop making purchases when the couple approached the exit. Mansi observed the couple carefully. The man after paying the bill pulled out a white stick and tapped his way towards the gate.

Questions :

- 20) What was Mansi doing at the counter of the museum gift shop?
- 21) What did Mansi observe about the man?

- **Read the following passage and write its summary. Also suggest a suitable title to it (Question 22) :**

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It was terrifying to stand erect on a knife-edge ridge, with a sheer drop on either side. I had to dig my ice-axe deep and secure myself by attaching the waist-strap to the ice-axe head. There was some tricky climbing between the South Summit and what is popularly known as Hillary’s Step. Ang Dorjee and Lhatoo were already over it, but I was still negotiating its vertical face when Ang Dorjee gesticulated towards the top. I was thrilled. The goal was near. With renewed vigour I was on top of step in seconds. The sun had made the snow soft and climbing was easier here than it had been earlier.

- **Read the news clipping and answer the questions**
(Questions 23 to 27) :

[5]

Teens give love and honour to grandmothers

Times of India

November 5, 2018

Rajkot: Eighty years old Kanu Namera could barely control her emotions when youngsters clapped and sang birthday song for her. For the first time, she witnessed her own birthday celebrations, that too with proper cake cutting, candles and balloons.

But Namera was not alone to receive this pre-Diwali gift. In all, there were 30 women — 28 aged 90 years and two 100 years olds — whose birthdays were celebrated by a group of youngsters in Harbityari village, 5 km from Tankara town of Rajkot district.

In this village of just around 3,000 people, 10 teenage boys and as many girls have formed two social groups named 'Mahakaal' and 'Kumkum' respectively to celebrate the lives of old people, who are mostly considered to be a burden on the family.

Rohit Moradia, a class VII student and a part of Mahakaal said, "Our grandmothers have sacrificed a lot for the families. But their lives usually go uncelebrated. So we decided to celebrate their birthdays in the same way as ours."

The youngsters bought 10 cakes, balloons and candles, decorated the village school with asopalav and made rangoli with 'Happy Birthday' message.

Questions :

- 23) How old was Kanu Namera?
- 24) How far is Harbityari village from Tankara town?
- 25) Name two social groups formed by the boys and the girls of Harbityari village.

26) What did Rohit Moradia say?

27) Who decorated the village school with asopalav and made rangoli with 'Happy Birthday' message?

■ Read the stanza and answer the questions (Questions 28 to 30) : [3]

In
a dark cave
flows
a dark river,
And on
Its stony bank
there sits
a man,
old
as the sun —
or
older,
Weaving
a yarn
of
rainbow
and
humming
a song.

Questions :

28) What kind of river is it? Where does it flow?

29) How is the river bank?

30) What is the old man humming?

- Read the stanza and answer the questions (Questions 31 and 32) : [2]

Remember, no men are strange, no countries foreign
Beneath all uniforms, a single body breathes
Like ours : the land our brothers walk upon
Is earth like this, in which we all shall lie.

Questions :

- 31) What breathes beneath all uniforms?
32) Where shall we all lie in the end?

SECTION - C

- 33) Fill in the blanks with the appropriate words given in the brackets :

(²experienced, ⁴chosen, ¹imagining, ⁵symbolises, ⁶illustrate,
⁷comfortable, ⁸mental, ³tranquility)

[4]

Make yourself _____ and close your eyes. Choose a word that _____ 'calmness' to you : 'harmony', _____ 'serenity', 'peace', 'relax'. Meditate on your _____ word. Visualise scenes that tie in with the word or build up _____ images that _____ the word. You can also spend some time _____ what it would feel like if you _____ harmony or tranquility inside yourself.

- Frame meaningful sentences using all the words given in the set : [3]

- 34) sincerity, win, awards
35) bright, ambitious, hardworking
36) confess, ingratitude, forgiveness

(Note : Change the forms of words if needed.)

- 37) **Frame the questions to get the underlined word / phrase / sentence as their answers :** [3]

Isamu Akasaki, Hiroshi Amano and Shuji Nakamura were awarded the Nobel prize for inventing a new energy - efficient and environment - friendly light source. White LED lamps produce bright white light. We should use LED light to save electricity.

■ **Do as directed.** [4]

- 38) Shilpa teaches Maths in the secondary section of Shanti Niketan school. She inspires the students to get good marks in Maths. The staff appreciate her teaching method.

Start like this :

Maths is taught by

- 39) Sumitra opens a savings account in Canara Bank. She deposits ₹ 10,000 every month. She never withdraws money from her savings account.

Start like this :

Sumitra opened a savings

- 40) **Render the following dialogue into indirect speech :** [4]

Prakash : How beautiful you look in this dress! From where did you buy it?

Rita : I bought it online.

Prakash : How much did you pay for it?

Rita : ₹ 2,000/-

- 41) **Combine the following sentences to make a meaningful sentence :** [3]

Mr. Joseph was a principal in a primary school. The school was in Anand District. He was pious, kind and helpful. Many students and parents appreciated him for his work.

SECTION - D

42) Select appropriate function from the bracket and write it against each sentence :

[3]

(Talking about person in relation to something, Habitual action in the past, Doer is not important, Showing contrast, Comparing, Reporting)

- (a) In spite of working sincerely, Aslam does not get good salary.
- (b) The car is being moved away from the ditch slowly.
- (c) Hezal is better than many other leaders in the school.
- (d) Girish told James that he would buy a refrigerator the following day.
- (e) Like Gandhiji, Sardar believed in non-violence.
- (f) My grandfather used to go for job on cycle when he was young.

43) Complete the sentences using the functions given in the brackets :

[5]

- (a) Ariyana does not like to watch news on T.V. _____.
(Expressing alternative choice)
- (b) The parents met the principal _____. (Showing purpose)
- (c) The mobile phone is so _____. (Showing result)
- (d) If he had prepared well, _____.
(Expressing condition in the past)
- (e) The teacher behaves as if _____. (Making supposition)

44) Write the response to the sentences in the blanks using the functions given in the brackets :

[4]

(a) Husband : Dear, what will you prepare for dinner on my birthday?

Wife : _____ . (Declining)

- (b) Aayush : I am not feeling well today. I will not go to school.
Mummy : _____ . (Offering suggestion)
- (c) Peon : _____ . (Asking permission)
Principal : Yes, you can go.
- (d) Tutor : Why have you not done your homework?
Student : _____ . (Giving reason)

45) Rewrite the paragraph correcting the errors : [4]
(There are four errors)

A number of ant were down in a pit, where they had kill some flies and other insects for food. The ants began fetch the small bits of these insects up to there anthill.

SECTION - E

46) Study the following table and write a paragraph in about 80 words based on it : [4]

STATUE	DEPICTS	LOCATION	COUNTRY	HEIGHT
Statue of Unity	Vallabhbhai Patel	Sardar Sarovar Dam, Gujarat	India	182 metres
Spring Temple Buddha	Vairocana Buddha	Lushan Henan	China	128 metres
Statue of Equality	Ramanuja	Hyderabad	India	65.8 metres
Statue of Liberty	Liberty, the Roman Goddess	Liberty Island, New York	United States	46 metres

- 47) Write a paragraph in about 150 words using the key words (points) :

[8]

Helen Keller

Points : birthdate : June 27, 1880 — birth place : West Tuscumbia, Alabama — early childhood and illness — formal education — first deaf-blind person to earn a Bachelor of Arts degree — writings — death : June 1, 1968 — posthumous honours.

OR

Say No To Junk Food

Points : makes us lazy — obese — disease - prone — makes us dull — lack of concentration — poor in studies.

- 48) Minaz Mansuri (minaz_mansuri@kmail.com) is the Head Girl of Anshul High School, Surat. She writes an e-mail to the Managing Director of Amul Dairy (md_admin@amul.com) for getting permission to visit the dairy with her classmates. Draft an email on her behalf.

[6]

OR

Write a report on how your school celebrated 'Environment Day' in about 100 words.

- 49) Miss Darpana Thakar wants to deliver a speech on 'Problems of Working Women' on International Women's Day. Draft the speech on her behalf in about 100 words using the given points :

[5]

Points : challenging role — responsible to all — alert — physically and mentally strong — satisfy the needs of the family — care for husband, children and in-laws.

