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General Instructions to the Candidate :

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1. This question paper consists of 47 questions in all.
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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 : **6 × 1 = 6**

1. The girl won the prize,



The appropriate question tag to be added is

- (A) does she ?
- (B) won't she ?
- (C) didn't she ?
- (D) did she ?

2. "Opportunity knocks at the door, but once."

The figure of speech used here is



- (A) Simile
- (B) Metaphor
- (C) Personification
- (D) Alliteration

3. I found umbrella lying in room.

The correct articles to be filled in the blanks are

- (A) an, the
- (B) a, a
- (C) the, the
- (D) a, the



4. Can you this word in the dictionary ?

The correct phrasal verb to be filled in the blank is

- (A) Look down
- (B) Look up
- (C) Look after
- (D) Look out



5. The cat sprang the table.

The appropriate preposition to be used here is

- (A) upon
- (B) at
- (C) of
- (D) in



6. He acted wisely.

The underlined word is a/an

- (A) Verb
- (B) Noun
- (C) Adjective
- (D) Adverb



II. Observe the relationship between the first pair of words and

complete the second pair accordingly in the following : 4 × 1 = 4

7. pray : prey :: straight :

8. rebel : rebellion :: oblige :



9. squirm : twist :: hostile :

10. proud : humble :: punish :

III. Rewrite as directed :



3 × 1 = 3

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

Ajay met his friend in the street last night.

12. Change the voice of the sentence.



The governor has inaugurated the exhibition.

13. Change the given sentence into exclamatory sentence.

It is a very horrible sight.

IV. Answer the following questions in a sentence each :

7 × 1 = 7

14. Who wrote a letter to Miss Mason ?

15. According to the poet Robert Frost, how will the world end ?

16. Where did Belinda live ?



17. How does the thief think Anil will react to the theft ?

18. Who is Fowler in the story, "The Midnight Visitor" ?



- 19. Where was Matilda invited to ?
- 20. Why is Bholi's father worried about her ?

V. Answer the following questions in two to three sentences each :



7 × 2 = 14

- 21. What "twin obligations" does Mandela mention ?
- 22. What are some of the things that you know about the people of Coorg ?
- 23. What is a "dust of snow" ? How has the poet's mood changed ?
- 24. Why is Mr. Herriot tempted to keep Tricky on as a permanent guest ?
- 25. What are Hari Singh's reactions to the prospect of receiving an education ?
- 26. Why is the young lawyer sent to New Mullion ? What does he first think about the place ?
- 27. Why was Griffin wandering the streets ?



OR

What experiments and projects does Richard Ebright undertake ?



VI. Rewrite as directed :

3 × 2 = 6

28. Change the following sentence into the other two degrees of comparison.



A sunset on the sea is one of the loveliest things in the nature.

29. Combine the sentences using

a) too to

b) so that

He is very old. He cannot learn new things.

30. Change the following sentence into reported speech or indirect speech.



“Why are you so late for the meeting, Robert ?” said Anwar.

VII. Answer the following questions in *five to six* sentences each :



6 × 3 = 18

31. Is bread an important part of Goan life ? How do you know this ?

32. Why did Anne think she could confide more in her diary than in people ?



33. Describe the movements and actions of the tiger in the cage and in the wild.



34. How did Mme. Loisel's life change due to the loss of necklace ?

35. Why does the poet say the boy is learning from the loss of the ball ? Explain it in your own sentences.

36. How does the young seagull conquer his fear ?



OR



Give a brief sketch of the character "Ivan Lomov" in the play "The Proposal".

VIII. Explain with reference to the context :

4 × 3 = 12

37. "I ought to go back to Paris."

38. "Remember, no one dies of hunger."

39. I am an orphan, roaming the street.



40. I stand and look at them long and long.

IX. Quote from memory :

1 × 4 = 4

41. But if

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..... suffice.



OR

Don't bite

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..... sea.



X. Answer the following questions in *seven to eight* sentences each :

3 × 4 = 12

42. How does Buddha explain the mortal life in the world with examples ?

OR



Describe the magnificent view of Assam as seen by Rajvir in the lesson, "Tea from Assam".

43. How is Wanda seen as different by the other girls ? How do they treat her ?



OR

How did Mandela's understanding of freedom change with age and experience ?

44. Write the summary of the poem, "The Tale of Custard the Dragon".



OR

Write the summary of the poem, "Dust of Snow".

XI. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions

given below :

1 × 4 = 4 (2 + 2)

45. Speech is a great blessing, but it can also be a great curse, for while it helps us to make our intentions and desires known to our fellows, it can also, if we use it carelessly, make our attitude completely misunderstood. A slip of the tongue, the use of an unusual word or of an ambiguous word, and so on, may create an enemy where we had hoped to win a friend. Again different classes of people use different vocabularies and the ordinary speech of an educated man may strike an uneducated listener as showing pride. Unwittingly we may use a word which bears a



different meaning to our listener from what it does to men of our own class. Thus speech is not a gift to use lightly without thought but one which demands careful handling.

Questions :



- a) How does speech create an enemy ?
- b) Why does speech demand careful handling ?

XII. Write an essay of about 18-20 sentences on any one of the

following topics :



1 × 5 = 5

46. a) Artificial Intelligence – its merits and demerits.
- b) Moral Values – their importance in life.

XIII. Imagine you are Gautam / Gautami studying in X standard, Govt.

High School, Chitradurga.

47. Write a letter to the Headmaster of your school to permit your Throw Ball Team to participate in the District Level Throw Ball Tournament.



1 × 5 = 5

OR

Imagine you are Harshith / Harshitha residing in No. 9, 10th Avenue, J.P. Nagar, Mysore.



Write a letter to your father informing him about the Computer Training Course which you have joined recently.



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