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ENGLISH

Paper I

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 50

SECTION A

1. Answer any *two* of the following in about 10 lines each : $2 \times 4 = 8$
- (a) Sudha Murthy was extremely determined and resolute. Justify this statement.
- (b) Explain the relationship between bowling and wicketkeeping with examples.
- (c) How does human intelligence differ from robotic or computer intelligence ?
2. Answer any *two* of the following in about 10 lines each : $2 \times 4 = 8$
- (a) "Who finds a faithful friend, finds a treasure ?" This is a Jewish saying. Do you agree ? Base your answer on Kahlil Gibran's 'On Friendship'.
- (b) How does Television kill one's imagination ?
- (c) Contrast the attitude of adults as opposed to children as reflected in the poem "Anecdote for Fathers".
3. Answer any *one* of the following in about 15 lines : $1 \times 4 = 4$
- (a) Did Bob and Wells value their friendship ? How do you know ?
- (b) Datta found a solution to his problem. Did it really work for him ? Justify your answer.

SECTION B

4. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow : $5 \times 1 = 5$
- Bones are hard and are of different shapes and sizes. For example, the leg and arm bones are long. The chest bones are thin and rounded. The bones in the little finger are short. All the bones in the human body form a framework called the skeleton. The skeleton gives the body its shape and strength. It also protects the brain, heart, lungs and other soft organs inside the body. The skeleton of an adult is made up of 206 bones. At birth one has more bones but these join together as one grows into an adult.

Questions :

- (a) What is the framework of bones in the human body called ?
- (b) How many bones does the adult human skeleton consist of ?
- (c) Answer True or False :
The skeleton performs many functions.
- (d) Write the antonym of 'short'.
- (e) What happens to some bones as one grows up ?

SECTION C

Note : The answers to the questions in this section should be written in sequence at one place in the answer-book separately. The entire section should be answered in one stretch and not mixed with other sections. Overwriting is strictly prohibited. If multiple answers are written for the same question, only the first answer will be considered.

- 5. Fill in the blanks with 'a', 'an' or 'the' : 4×½=2
 - (a) Shyam was accountant during the period 2001-2003.
 - (b) Can I ask question ?
 - (c) Seema is most intelligent girl in the college.
 - (d) Raju is LL.B. student.
- 6. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions : 4×½=2
 - (a) Daily he goes college.
 - (b) The bell rings 9.30 a.m.
 - (c) She is suffering fever.
 - (d) Kohli is senior Prudhvi Shaw.
- 7. Fill in the blanks choosing the most appropriate form of the verb from the ones given in the brackets. The entire sentence must be written : 4×½=2
 - (a) Reshma rice everyday.
(eat, eats, is eating)
 - (b) Naseer and Umesh for a movie yesterday.
(go, went, have gone)
 - (c) Listen ! someone the flute.
(plays, are playing, is playing)
 - (d) Mr. Agarwal a new car a few days ago.
(buys, bought, has bought)

8. Rewrite the following sentences, correcting the underlined part. The entire sentence must be written : $4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2$

- (a) Politics are a difficult subject.
- (b) Indu is hating Physics.
- (c) Why you are laughing ?
- (d) Vikram prefers coffee for tea.

9. Choose the *correct* spelling from each group of the words and write it : $4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2$

- (a) jastice justice jestice
- (b) receve recive receive
- (c) science sciense scince
- (d) biase byas bias

10. Underline the silent consonants in the following words. The entire word should be written : $4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2$

- (a) whistle
- (b) walk
- (c) doubt
- (d) first.

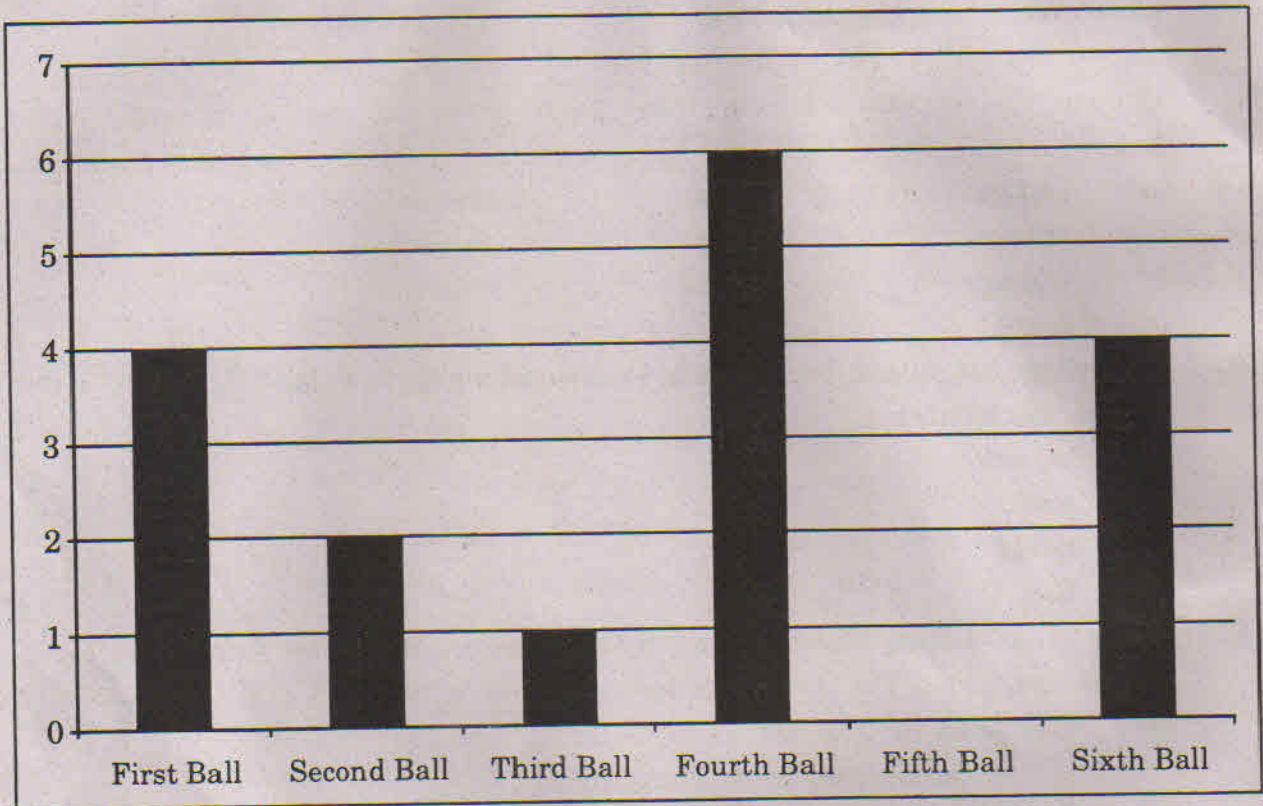
11. Fill in the blanks, choosing the most appropriate option from ones given in the brackets. The entire sentence must be written : $4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2$

- (a) The hero in this film is
(handsome, nice, beautiful)
- (b) English in many countries.
(speak, speaks, is spoken)
- (c) The Sun is the east.
(rise, rises, rose)
- (d) Fleming penicillin.
(invented, discovered, found)

12. Match the words in Column 'A' with their meanings/definitions in Column 'B' : $4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2$

- | Column 'A' | Column 'B' |
|------------------|--------------------------------|
| (i) Fuming | (a) doing something wrong |
| (ii) Errant | (b) angry, raging |
| (iii) Depressing | (c) announcement or revelation |
| (iv) Disclosure | (d) something sad or gloomy |
| | (e) doing something right |
| | (f) lacking vitality |

13. Describe the following bar graph in a paragraph. The bar graph shows the runs scored by Deccan Chargers in the last over of a T20 cricket match : 1×2=2



Or

There are 250 students in a college. Half of them come to college on foot. Of the remaining 125, 50 students come by bus, 50 students come on cycles and the rest of the students come on scooters. Convey this information in a pie-chart.

14. Find the word that is different from the other words in the group with regard to the sound of the underlined letters : 4×½=2

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| (a) <u>ch</u> ange | ch <u>a</u> racter | ch <u>e</u> ap |
| (b) a <u>n</u> ger | g <u>e</u> ntle | g <u>a</u> te |
| (c) p <u>u</u> blic | b <u>u</u> s | p <u>u</u> re |
| (d) <u>y</u> ellow | ma <u>n</u> y | mo <u>n</u> ey |

15. Complete the following dialogue :

4×½=2

Anil : I am a new student

Are you

Sunil : Yes, I too

Anil : Which group

Sunil : CEC group. This college is the first choice

16. Rewrite the sentences as directed :

3×1=3

(a) She is a doctor ?

(Add question tag)

(b) Tagore wrote Gitanjali.

(Start the sentence with Gitanjali)

(c) Balu said "I am going to college".

(Change the narration)