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Time : 2 Hours

FIRST-TERM ENGLISH LANGUAGE-I

Subject Code

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Total No. of Questions : 40 (Printed Pages : 16)

Maximum Marks : 40

INSTRUCTIONS : (i) The question paper is divided into 3 Sections. All sections are compulsory.

(ii) Figures to the right indicate marks.

(iii) Follow the instructions given.

(iv) Every question has four choices for its answers (A), (B), (C) and (D) and ONLY ONE of them is correct.

(v) On the OMR sheet, for each question number, darken with a ball point pen ONLY ONE BUBBLE, corresponding to what you consider to be the most appropriate answer from among four choices.

(vi) Only one OMR SHEET will be provided.

Section - 'A'

(Reading Skills)

COMPREHENSION PASSAGE

Gandhi had gone to the December 1961 annual convention of the Indian National Congress party in Lucknow. There were 2,301 delegates and many visitors. During the proceedings, Gandhi recounted, "a peasant came up to me looking like any peasant in India, poor and emaciated, and said, I am Rajkumar Shukla. I am from Champaram, and I want you to come to my district!" Gandhi had never heard of the place. It was in the foothills of the towering Himalayas, near the kingdom of Nepal.

Under an ancient arrangement, the Champaram peasants were sharecroppers. Rajkumar Shukla was one of them. He was illiterate but resolute. He had come to the Congress session to complain about the injustice of the landlord system in Bihar, and somebody had probably said, "Speak to Gandhi."

(131, Indigo)

Write the word in paragraph 1 SIMILAR in meaning to

1. Recounted : 1
- (A) Strange
- (B) Recollect
- (C) Toy
- (D) Lost

2. Poor 1

(A) Well dressed

(B) Pious

(C) Needy

(D) Funny

Write the word in paragraph 2 OPPOSITE in meaning to

3. Resolute 1

(A) unsure

(B) firm

(C) strong

(D) determined

4. Ancient 1

(A) Light

(B) Plastic

(C) Modern

(D) Old

Complete the sentences by CHOOSING THE CORRECT ALTERNATIVE provided :

5. Rajkumar Shukla is a 1
- (A) Boxer
- (B) Cricketer
- (C) Officer
- (D) Peasant
6. Rajkumar Shukla was from district. 1
- (A) Agra
- (B) South
- (C) Champaram
- (D) North
7. Gandhi had gone to the December 1916 annual convention in 1
- (A) Goa
- (B) Karnataka
- (C) Lucknow
- (D) Punjab

8. What did Rajkumar Shukla want to complain about ?

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(A) the injustice of the landlord system

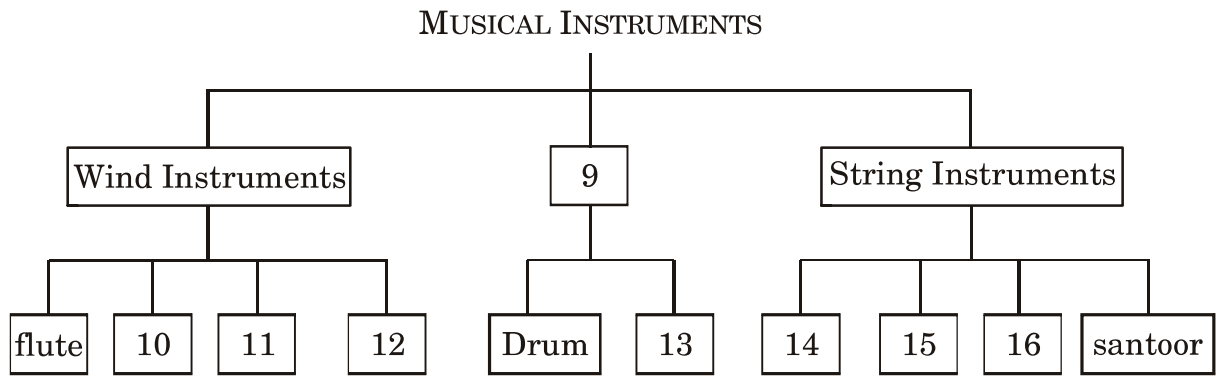
(B) the lack of transport system

(C) the lack of water

(D) no school in the village

Read the following passage carefully and complete the TREE DIAGRAM using the appropriate alternatives.

Music is the said to be the soul of our life. It has been proved that it has even a healing effect on. There are many different kinds of musical instruments. They are divided into three main classes according to the way that they are played. Some instruments are played by blowing air into them. These are called wind instruments. Examples of wind instruments are the flute, mouth organ, shehnai and the trumpet. Some instruments are played by banging or striking them. Instruments like this are called percussion instruments. Some of the examples of percussion instruments are drums and table. The last big group of musical instruments have strings. Examples are the guitar, sitar, the violin and the santoor. (119 words Google)



9. (A) Wind Instruments 1
- (B) Blow Instruments
- (C) Percussion Instruments
- (D) Vocal Instruments
10. (A) Drum 1
- (B) guitar
- (C) mouth organ
- (D) whistle
11. (A) Shehnai 1
- (B) Violin
- (C) Tabla
- (D) Singing

12. (A) Talking 1
(B) Trumpet
(C) Dance
(D) Walk
13. (A) Violin 1
(B) Trumpet
(C) whistle
(D) Tabla
14. (A) Drum 1
(B) Trumpet
(C) Mouth organ
(D) Guitar
15. (A) Sitar 1
(B) Tabla
(C) Sing
(D) Dance

16. (A) Sing 1
(B) Whistle
(C) Violin
(D) Art

Section - 'B'

Do as directed :

Fill in the blanks by choosing a suitable ARTICLE from those provided.

17. The parents gifted watch to their daughter. 1
(A) Her
(B) A
(C) He
(D) I
18. They have studied answer. 1
(A) The
(B) Them
(C) Her
(D) Me

Fill in the blanks by using suitable PREPOSITION from those provided.

19. The boy is sitting the bench. 1

(A) in

(B) on

(C) go

(D) was

20. Rajesh goes to play 5.30 in the evening. 1

(A) would

(B) so

(C) at

(D) loudly

Fill in the blanks by choosing a suitable conjunction from those provided.

21. Study hard you will pass the examination. 1

(A) me

(B) and

(C) unless

(D) may

Fill in the blanks by choosing a suitable pronoun from those provided.

22. John loves mother very much. 1

(A) she

(B) me

(C) his

(D) or

Fill in the blanks by choosing the suitable modals from those provided below.

23. I please have a glass of milk ? 1

(A) will

(B) mustn't

(C) could

(D) he

Fill in the blanks by choosing the suitable adverb from those provided below.

24. It was hot yesterday. 1

(A) extremely

(B) lovingly

(C) forcefully

(D) brightly

Section - 'C'

Read the lines given below and answer the following questions by choosing the correct alternative provided.

Far far from gusty waves these children's faces.

25. Name the figure of speech used in the line. 1
- (A) Metaphor
- (B) Simile
- (C) Repetition
- (D) Personification

26. Which children does the poet refer to ? 1
- (A) Rich
- (B) Slum
- (C) Silent
- (D) Talkative

*"and looked out at Young Trees sprinting,
the merry children spilling out of their homes"*

27. Name the figure of speech used in line 1. 1
- (A) Simile
- (B) Personification
- (C) Alliteration
- (D) Metaphor

28. Who looked out at young trees ? 1

(A) Poet's mother

(B) Poet's son

(C) Poet

(D) Poet's friend

Answer the following questions by choosing the correct alternative.

29. What did the poet say to her mother as she was leaving at the airport in the poem "My Mother at 66" ? 1

(A) good night

(B) good morning

(C) see you soon, Amma

(D) take care

30. Who sits at the back of the class in the poem "An Elementary School Classroom in the Slum" ? 1

(A) A sweet and young boy

(B) A tall girl

(C) A girl with hair like rootless weeds

(D) the teacher

Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct alternative from those provided.

31. M. Hamel was going to question Franz about 1
- (A) articles
(B) participles
(C) old primer
(D) Ba be bi bo bu
32. Mukesh lived in 1
- (A) Seemapuri
(B) Calcutta
(C) Delhi
(D) Firozabad
33. Douglas hired a swimming instructor because he wanted to1
- (A) be confident in swimming
(B) compete with others
(C) overcome his fear of water and learn swimming
(D) spend his time
34. The means of survival in Seemapuri is 1
- (A) Education
(B) Banking
(C) Rag picking
(D) Trade

35. Gandhi was *not* permitted to draw water from Rajendra Prasad's well because 1

(A) the servant thought Gandhi was another peasant

(B) Rajendra Prasad was not at home

(C) Gandhi did not ask them

(D) there was no water in the well

36. M. Hamel blamed himself for 1

(A) not having taught French to the students

(B) not being strict

(C) not building a school

(D) giving students a holiday at times

Read the following questions and answer the questions that follow by choosing the correct alternative provided. 1

37. For the last two years, where did all the bad news come from in the lesson "the Last lesson" ?

(A) school

(B) M. Hamel's House

(C) the Bulletin Board

(D) radio

38. What were Saheb and his family looking for in Delhi ? 1
- (A) dollars
 - (B) rupees
 - (C) pounds
 - (D) gold
39. Why did Rajkumar Shukla meet Gandhi ? 1
- (A) to seek his guidance for his own upliftment
 - (B) to get ideas to be famous
 - (C) to learn the art of speaking
 - (D) to seek his help for the poor sharecroppers
40. Who threw William Douglas into the swimming pool ? 1
- (A) a young 18-year old boy
 - (B) instructor
 - (C) mother
 - (D) watchman

