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ENGLISH

PART – I

(Subjective Questions)

(Academic/Open)

(Only for Fresh/Re-appear Candidates)

Time allowed : 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours] [Maximum Marks : 80 (Part-I : 40, Part-II : 40)

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 - (a) Write a paragraph on the topic : 'My Visit to A Hill Station'.
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 - (d) Write a paragraph on the topic : 'Evil of cheating'.

SECTION – B**[M. M. : 30****[A : Prose Text (First Flight)]**

3. Answer in about **100** words : 5

Write a brief summary of the story '*A Letter to God*'.

OR

Write the character-sketch of Anne Frank on the basis of your understanding of the lesson "*From the Diary of Anne Frank*".

4. Answer any **four** of the following questions :

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- (i) What does Mandela thank the international leaders for ?
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[B : Poetry (First Flight)]

5. Answer any **two** of the following questions :

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- (i) What message do you get from the poem 'A Tiger in the Zoo' ?
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- (iii) What is the central idea of the poem 'Amanda' ?
- (iv) Mention three things that humans do and animals don't. [*Animals*]

[C : Supplementary Reader]

6. Answer in about **100** words :

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Who was Anil ? How did he treat Hari Singh and how did it influence Hari's life ?
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SECTION – A

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(Unseen Comprehension)

A. Read the passages given below and answer the questions by choosing the most appropriate answer from the given options that follow (Attempt **both** passages) :

- (a) Pinjore is a beautiful town in the lap of nature. It lies on the foot hills of the Shivaliks in Panchkula district. It is about 22 Kms. from Chandigarh. The rivers Kaushalya and Ghaggar flow nearby. In Pinjore, there are

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many places worth seeing. There are ancient temples such as Bhima Devi Temple, Lord Shiva Temple etc. Pinjore is famous mainly for its Mughal Gardens. The garden is divided into terraces, there are attractive buildings like – Sheesh Mahal, Rang Mahal and Jal Mahal in it. A natural stream flows through the garden. Many fountains and orchards add to the beauty of the garden. There are many trees like – mango, lichi, almond, guava, peach, plum etc.

Questions :

$1 \times 5 = 5$

- (1) Where is Pinjore located ?
 - (A) Panchkula district
 - (B) Karnal district
 - (C) Gurugram district
 - (D) Mohindergarh district
- (2) Name some fruit trees grown in the Pinjore garden.
 - (A) Mango, lichi
 - (B) Almond, guava
 - (C) Peach, plum
 - (D) All of the above
- (3) Name the places worth seeing in Pinjore.
 - (A) Sheesh Mahal
 - (B) Rang Mahal
 - (C) Jal Mahal
 - (D) All of the above

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- (4) For which garden is Pinjore famous ?
- (A) Mughal Gardens
 - (B) Rock Garden
 - (C) Rose Garden
 - (D) Lotus Garden
- (5) Give the names of the rivers that flow nearby Pinjore.
- (A) Kaushalya
 - (B) Ghaggar
 - (C) Both (A) and (B)
 - (D) None of the above
- (b) Lakshmi Bai was born at Kashi on November 19, 1835. Her mother died when she was four years old and her father brought her up like a boy. She learnt to wrestle, ride and use of a sword and a gun. Even as a girl, she had no fear, and could bear pain and suffering. When she was fourteen years old, she was married to Gangadhar Rao, the Raja of Jhansi. A son was born to Lakshmi Bai. But the boy died when he was only three months.

Questions : $1 \times 5 = 5$

- (6) Where was Lakshmi Bai born ?
- (A) Kashi
 - (B) Mathura
 - (C) Delhi
 - (D) Ayodhya

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- (7) When was Lakshmi Bai born ?
- (A) November 19,1835
 - (B) September 19,1835
 - (C) December 19, 1835
 - (D) None of the above
- (8) Who brought her up after the death of her mother ?
- (A) Her father
 - (B) Her grandfather
 - (C) Her grandmother
 - (D) None of the above
- (9) What did she learn in her childhood ?
- (A) To wrestle
 - (B) To ride
 - (C) Use of a sword and a gun
 - (D) All of the above
- (10) To whom was she married ?
- (A) Gangadhar Rao
 - (B) Gangadhar Tilak
 - (C) Ganga Ram
 - (D) None of the above

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SECTION – B

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(Grammar)

- B.** Attempt any **fifteen** sentences by choosing the most appropriate answer from the given options : 1 × 15 = 15

(a) Use the *correct* form of the *verb* given in the brackets :

(11) Irregular work (not bring) success.

- (A) does not bring
- (B) will not bring
- (C) has not brought
- (D) None of the above

(12) We (wait) for the school bus at the moment.

- (A) is waiting
- (B) are waiting
- (C) am waiting
- (D) have been waiting

(13) We (go) for a walk after the rain had stopped.

- (A) went
- (B) had gone
- (C) have gone
- (D) have been going

(b) Use the appropriate *articles* in the blanks, wherever necessary :

(14) The more you earn more you spend.

- (A) a
- (B) an
- (C) the
- (D) ×

(15) He did not speak word in self-defence.

- (A) an
- (B) a
- (C) the
- (D) ×

(16) I saw one-rupee note lying on the ground.

- (A) ×
- (B) an
- (C) a
- (D) the

(c) Rewrite the following sentences in *Indirect Speech* :

(17) He said to me, "Why does your uncle not help you ?"

- (A) He asked me why my uncle did not help me.
- (B) He asked me that why my uncle did not help me.
- (C) He asked me if why my uncle did not help me.
- (D) None of the above

- (18) He said, "Light travels in a straight line."
- (A) He said how light travels in a straight line.
 - (B) He said if light travels in a straight line.
 - (C) He said why light travels in a straight line.
 - (D) He said that light travels in a straight line.
- (19) Ramesh said to me, "My book is better than yours."
- (A) Ramesh told me why his book was better than mine.
 - (B) Ramesh told me how his book was better than mine.
 - (C) Ramesh told me if his book was better than mine.
 - (D) Ramesh told me that his book was better than mine.
- (d) Fill in the blanks with suitable *modals* :
- (20) your future be bright !
- (A) May
 - (B) Will
 - (C) Shall
 - (D) Can
- (21) Radha play harmonium well.
- (A) may
 - (B) can
 - (C) will
 - (D) shall

- (22) I go to school so that I become a great man.
- (A) may
 - (B) can
 - (C) should
 - (D) would
- (e) Fill in the blanks with *correct form* of *verbs* (Gerund or Infinitive) given in the brackets :
- (23) She was fined for (come) late.
- (A) coming
 - (B) come
 - (C) to come
 - (D) have come
- (24) He was too drunk (drive) home.
- (A) driving
 - (B) drive
 - (C) to drive
 - (D) None of the above
- (25) Could you (help) me please ?
- (A) helping
 - (B) help
 - (C) to help
 - (D) helped

(f) *Punctuate* the following sentences :

(26) she has done her ma in English

- (A) She has done her M.A. in English.
- (B) she has done her M.A. in English.
- (C) She has done her m.a. in English.
- (D) she has done her m.a. in english.

(27) did mohan and kamala go to the park with their father and mother

- (A) did Mohan and kamala go to the park with their father and mother ?
- (B) Did Mohan and Kamala go to the park with their father and mother ?
- (C) did Mohan and Kamala go to the park with their father and mother ?
- (D) did Mohan and Kamala go to the park with their Father and Mother ?

(28) god save me from such friends

- (A) god save me from such friends !
- (B) God save me from such friends !
- (C) god save me from such friends ?
- (D) god save me from such friends.

SECTION – C

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[A : Prose Text (First Flight)]

C. Read the passages given below and answer the questions by choosing the most appropriate answer from the given options that follow. Do any **two** passages :

- (a) But suddenly a strong wind began to blow and along with the rain very large hailstones began to fall. These truly did resemble new silver coins. The boys, exposing themselves to the rain, ran out to collect the frozen pearls.

"It's really getting bad now", exclaimed the man. "I hope it passes quickly." It did not pass quickly. For an hour the hail rained on the house, the garden, the hillside, the cornfield, on the whole valley.

Questions :

1 × 5 = 5

(29) Name the chapter.

- (A) A Letter to God
- (B) His First Flight
- (C) Black Aeroplane
- (D) From the Diary of Anne Frank

(30) Name the author.

- (A) Liam O'Flaherty
- (B) G. L. Fuentes
- (C) Frederick Forsyth
- (D) Anne Frank

- (31) What did the hailstones look like ?
- (A) new silver coins
 - (B) new gold coins
 - (C) new brass coins
 - (D) All of the above
- (32) What happened all at once ?
- (A) a strong wind began to blow.
 - (B) along with the rain very large hailstones began to fall.
 - (C) Both (A) and (B)
 - (D) None of the above
- (33) What did Lencho hope for ?
- (A) For the hail to stop soon
 - (B) For the hail not to stop soon
 - (C) Both (A) and (B)
 - (D) None of the above
- (b) He turned his aeroplane slowly to the north, in front of my Dakota, so that it would be easier for me to follow him. I was very happy to go behind the strange aeroplane like an obedient child.

After half an hour the strange black aeroplane was still there in front of me in the clouds. Now there was only enough fuel in the old Dakota's last tank to fly for five or ten minutes more. I was starting to feel frightened again. But then he started to go down and I followed through the storm.

Questions :

- (34) Name the chapter.
- (A) A Letter to God
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 - (C) Black Aeroplane
 - (D) The Sermon at Benares
- (35) Name the author.
- (A) G. L. Fuentes
 - (B) Liam O'Flaherty
 - (C) Frederick Forsyth
 - (D) Betty Renshaw
- (36) In which direction did the other aeroplane take a turn ?
- (A) North
 - (B) South
 - (C) East
 - (D) West
- (37) What was easier for the Dakota aeroplane's pilot ?
- (A) To follow the black aeroplane
 - (B) Not to follow the black aeroplane
 - (C) Both (A) and (B)
 - (D) None of the above

(38) How much fuel was left with him ?

- (A) To fly an hour
- (B) To fly half an hour
- (C) To fly for five or ten minutes more
- (D) None of the above

(c) Poor Kisa Gotami now went from house to house, and the people pitied her and said, "Here is mustard-seed; take it !" But when she asked, "Did a son or daughter, a father or mother, die in your family ?" They answered her, "Alas ! the living are few, but the dead are many. Do not remind us of our deepest grief." And there was no house but some beloved one had died in it.

Kisa Gotami became weary and hopeless, and sat down at the wayside watching the lights of the city, as they flickered up and were extinguished again. At last the darkness of the night reigned everywhere. And she considered the fate of men, that their lives flicker up and are extinguished again. And she thought to herself, "How selfish am I in my grief ! Death is common to all; yet in this valley of desolation there is a path that leads him to immortality who has surrendered all selfishness."

Questions :

1 × 5 = 5

(39) What did Kisa Gotami ask the villagers ?

- (A) Did a son or daughter die in your family ?
- (B) Did a father or mother die in your family ?
- (C) Both (A) and (B)
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- (40) What reply did Kisa Gotami get ?
- (A) The living are few, but the dead are many.
 - (B) The living are many, but the dead are few.
 - (C) Both (A) and (B)
 - (D) None of the above
- (41) What happened to Kisa Gotami in the end ?
- (A) Became weary
 - (B) Became hopeless
 - (C) Both (A) and (B)
 - (D) None of the above
- (42) What did Kisa Gotami realize in the end ?
- (A) Death is common to all
 - (B) Death is common to someone
 - (C) Death is not common to all
 - (D) All of the above
- (43) Name the chapter.
- (A) A Letter to God
 - (B) His First Flight
 - (C) Black Aeroplane
 - (D) The Sermon at Benares

[B : Poetry (First Flight)]

- D.** Read the stanza given below and answer the questions by choosing the most appropriate answer from the given options that follow :

The way a crow

Shook down on me

The dust of snow

From a hemlock tree

Questions :

1 × 5 = 5

(44) Name the poet.

- (A) Robert Frost
- (B) Leslie Norris
- (C) Robin Klein
- (D) Walt Whitman

(45) Name the poem.

- (A) Dust of Snow
- (B) Fire and Ice
- (C) A Tiger in the Zoo
- (D) The Ball Poem

(46) Where was the crow sitting ?

- (A) on the wall
- (B) on the pole
- (C) in a hemlock tree
- (D) All of the above

(47) What is dust of snow ?

- (A) soil
- (B) hailstones
- (C) small particles of snow
- (D) None of the above

(48) What does "dust of snow" stand for ?

- (A) Depression
- (B) Happiness
- (C) Both (A) and (B)
- (D) None of the above



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SECTION – A

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(Unseen Comprehension)

- A.** Read the passages given below and answer the questions by choosing the most appropriate answer from the given options that follow (Attempt **both** passages) :
- (a) National Anthems are sung or played on special occasions in almost all the countries of the world. They are patriotic songs, sung as a mark of honour to the countries concerned. These are sung to inspire patriotic

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feelings in people. It is believed that 'Kim Gao' song sung in Japan, was the first national anthem of the world. Our national anthem was written by Rabindranath Tagore and was sung for the first time at Kolkata session of the Congress in 1911. On 24th January, 1950, it was adopted as the national anthem of India. 'Vande-Matram', a patriotic song written by Bankim Chandra Chatterjee has also been given the status almost similar to that of national anthem.

Questions :

1 × 5 = 5

- (1) What is National Anthem ?
 - (A) The patriotic song sung or played as a mark of honour for the country.
 - (B) The song sung in marriages.
 - (C) The song played in birthday parties.
 - (D) None of the above
- (2) Who wrote our national anthem ?
 - (A) Baba Saheb Ambedkar
 - (B) Munshi Prem Chand
 - (C) Rabindranath Tagore
 - (D) All of the above
- (3) When was the National Anthem of India adopted ?
 - (A) 26 January, 1950
 - (B) 15 August, 1947
 - (C) 15 August, , 1950
 - (D) 24 January, 1950

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- (4) Who wrote the patriotic song 'Vande-Matram' ?
- (A) Rabindranath Tagore
 - (B) B. R. Ambedkar
 - (C) Bankim Chandra Chatterjee
 - (D) None of the above
- (5) Where was our National Anthem sung for the first time ?
- (A) New Delhi
 - (B) Kolkata
 - (C) Mumbai
 - (D) Chandigarh
- (b) Dry fruits are useful in various diseases of the brain, muscles and tissues. Particularly almond has got unique properties to remove brain weakness and strengthen it. Almond preserves the vitality of the brain, strengthens the muscles, and destroys diseases originating from nervous and bilious disorders.

Walnut is another dry fruit that possesses wonderful qualities of curing brain weakness. According to Dr. Johnson, almonds, figs, grapes, dates, apples, and oranges are rich in phosphoric element and should normally be used by brain workers. Phosphorus nourishes the vital tissues of the body. It keeps the mind full of enthusiasm for more work.

Questions :

- (6) What are uses of dry fruits to cure various diseases ?
- (A) Cure various diseases of brain
 - (B) Cure various diseases of muscles
 - (C) Cure various diseases of tissues
 - (D) All of the above
- (7) What should brain workers normally use, according to Dr. Johnson ?
- (A) Almonds and figs
 - (B) grapes and dates
 - (C) apples and oranges
 - (D) All of the above
- (8) Which dry fruits are useful to cure brain weakness ?
- (A) Almond
 - (B) Walnut
 - (C) Both (A) and (B)
 - (D) None of the above
- (9) Why should brain workers take fruits rich in phosphoric element ?
- (A) They remove brain weakness
 - (B) They nourish the vital tissues of the body
 - (C) They keep the mind full of enthusiasm
 - (D) All of the above

(5)

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(10) Which one is **not** a property of almond ?

- (A) It preserves the vitality of the brain
- (B) It strengthens the muscles
- (C) It strengthens our respiratory system
- (D) All of the above

SECTION – B

[M. M. : 15

(Grammar)

B. Attempt any **fifteen** sentences by choosing the most appropriate answer from the given options : 1 × 15 = 15

(a) Use the *correct* form of the *verb* given in the brackets :

(11) He (go) for a walk everyday.

- (A) go
- (B) goes
- (C) is going
- (D) went

(12) He (wear) a coat today as it is very cold.

- (A) wears
- (B) wear
- (C) is wearing
- (D) was wearing

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(13) She (not visit) us last year.

- (A) does not visit
- (B) do not visit
- (C) did not visit
- (D) has not visited

(b) Change the *narration* :

(14) The teacher said, "The Ganga rises from the Himalayas."

- (A) The teacher said where the Ganga rises from the Himalayas.
- (B) The teacher said that the Ganga rises from the Himalayas.
- (C) The teacher said if the Ganga rises from the Himalayas.
- (D) The teacher told that the Ganga rises from the Himalayas.

(15) He said to me, "Have you taken your lunch ?"

- (A) He asked me that I had taken my lunch.
- (B) He told me that I had taken my lunch.
- (C) He asked me if I had taken my lunch.
- (D) He asked me how I had taken my lunch.

(16) She said to him, "Why did you keep me waiting ?"

- (A) She told him that why he had kept her waiting.
- (B) She asked him if why he had kept her waiting.
- (C) She asked him why he had kept her waiting.
- (D) She told him that he had kept her waiting.

(c) Fill in the blanks with *appropriate articles* wherever necessary :

(17) He is best teacher I have known.

- (A) a
- (B) an
- (C) the
- (D) ×

(18) elephant is a big animal.

- (A) a
- (B) an
- (C) the
- (D) ×

(19) Mohan is loyal servant.

- (A) a
- (B) an
- (C) the
- (D) ×

(d) Fill in the blanks with suitable *modals* :

(20) God bless her with a son !

- (A) Will
- (B) Shall
- (C) May
- (D) Might

- (21) Work hard lest you fail.
- (A) would
 - (B) should
 - (C) could
 - (D) might
- (22) Run fast or you miss the train.
- (A) will
 - (B) shall
 - (C) should
 - (D) could
- (e) Put the *verbs* in brackets into *correct form* (Gerund/Infinitive) :
- (23) We go to school (study).
- (A) study
 - (B) to study
 - (C) studying
 - (D) studied
- (24) We should (respect) our teachers.
- (A) respect
 - (B) to respect
 - (C) respecting
 - (D) None of the above

(25) (smoke) is bad for health.

- (A) smoke
- (B) smoking
- (C) Both (A) and (B)
- (D) None of the above

(f) *Punctuate* the following sentences :

(26) ram says that mr sham lal teaches him hindi

- (A) Ram says that mr sham lal teaches him Hindi.
- (B) Ram says that Mr. Sham Lal teaches him Hindi.
- (C) Ram says that Mr sham lal teaches him Hindi.
- (D) Ram says that mr. Sham lal teaches him Hindi

(27) he says i am ill

- (A) He says, "I am ill".
- (B) he says I am ill
- (C) he says, I am ill
- (D) He says, I am ill.

(28) please bring three cups of tea

- (A) please bring three Cups of Tea.
- (B) please bring three cups of Tea.
- (C) Please bring three cups of tea.
- (D) please bring Three cups of tea.

SECTION – C

[M. M. : 15

[A : Prose Text (First Flight)]

C. Read the passages given below and answer the questions by choosing the most appropriate answer from the given options that follow. Do any **two** passages :

- (a) But in the hearts of all who lived in that solitary house in the middle of the valley, there was a single hope: help from God.

"Don't be so upset, even though this seems like a total loss. Remember, no one dies of hunger."

Questions :

1 × 5 = 5

(29) Name the chapter of the passage.

- (A) His First Flight
- (B) Black Aeroplane
- (C) A Letter to God
- (D) From the Diary of Anne Frank

(30) Name the author.

- (A) Liam O'Flaherty
- (B) G. L. Fuentes
- (C) Frederick Forsyth
- (D) Anne Frank

- (31) Who said, "Don't be upset ?"
- (A) Lencho
 - (B) Postman
 - (C) Postmaster
 - (D) Lencho's wife
- (32) What was their only hope ?
- (A) help from postmater
 - (B) help from Govt.
 - (C) help from God
 - (D) All of the above
- (33) What loss had they suffered ?
- (A) loss of their vehicle.
 - (B) loss of their utensils.
 - (C) loss of their prestige.
 - (D) loss of their crop.
- (b) Marriage gifts are meaningless without the sweet bread known as the *bol*, just as a party or a feast loses its charm without bread. Not enough can be said to show how important a baker can be for a village. The lady of the house must prepare sandwiches on the occasion of her daughter's engagement. Cakes and bolinhas are a must for Christmas as well as other festivals. Thus, the presence of the baker's furnace in the village is absolutely essential.

Questions :

(34) Name the chapter of the passage.

- (A) Coorg
- (B) Tea from Assam
- (C) A Baker from Goa
- (D) Madam Rides the Bus

(35) Name the author.

- (A) Lucio Rodrigues
- (B) Lokesh Abrol
- (C) Arup Kumar Datta
- (D) Vallikkannan

(36) When does a party or a feast lose its charm ?

- (A) Without sweets
- (B) Without music
- (C) Without bread
- (D) Without cold drinks

(37) What has the lady of the house to do on the occasion of her daughter's engagement ?

- (A) Prepare sandwiches
- (B) Prepare sweets
- (C) Wear new saree
- (D) Welcome guests

- (38) What is a must for Christmas ?
- (A) Cakes
 - (B) Bolinhas
 - (C) Both (A) and (B)
 - (D) None of the above
- (c) Sometimes, when Peggy was asking Wanda those questions in that mocking polite voice, Maddie felt embarrassed and studied the marbles in the palm of her hand, rolling them around and saying nothing herself. Not that she felt sorry for Wanda, exactly. She would never have paid any attention to Wanda if Peggy hadn't invented the dresses game. But suppose Peggy and all the others started in on her next ? She wasn't as poor as Wanda, perhaps, but she was poor. Of course she would have more sense than to say she had a hundred dresses. Still she would not like for them to begin on her. She wished Peggy would stop teasing Wanda Petronski.

Questions : $1 \times 5 = 5$

- (39) Name the chapter of the passage.
- (A) His First Flight
 - (B) Black Aeroplane
 - (C) From the Diary of Anne Frank
 - (D) The Hundred Dresses-I

(40) Name the author.

- (A) Liam O'Flaherty
- (B) Eleanor Estes
- (C) Anne Frank
- (D) Frederick Forsyth

(41) When did Maddie feel embarrassed ?

- (A) When Peggy asked Wanda questions about her dresses
- (B) When Maddie was late
- (C) When Maddie did not complete her homework
- (D) All of the above

(42) When would Maddie never have paid any attention to Wanda ?

- (A) If Peggy had invented the dresses game.
- (B) If Peggy hadn't invented the dresses game.
- (C) If Peggy would invent the dresses game.
- (D) None of the above

(43) What did Maddie wish ?

- (A) Peggy would stop teasing Wanda.
- (B) Peggy wouldn't stop teasing Wanda.
- (C) Peggy would ignore teasing Wanda.
- (D) None of the above

[B : Poetry (First Flight)]

- D.** Read the stanza given below and answer the questions by choosing the most appropriate answer from the given options that follow :

Has given my heart

A change of mood

And saved some part

Of a day I had rued.

Questions :

1 × 5 = 5

- (44) Name the poem :

- (A) Fire and Ice
- (B) Dust of Snow
- (C) A Tiger in the Zoo
- (D) The Ball Poem

- (45) Name the poet :

- (A) Leslie Norris
- (B) John Berryman
- (C) Robert Frost
- (D) Robin Klein

(46) What had given the poet 'a change of mood' ?

- (A) Sweet voice of crow
- (B) Hemlock tree
- (C) The falling of dust of snow on the poet
- (D) None of the above

(47) How was some part of the day saved for the poet ?

- (A) He stopped ruining the day and his mood changed.
- (B) He didn't stop ruining the day.
- (C) His mood did not change.
- (D) All of the above

(48) What is the rhyme scheme of the stanza ?

- (A) aa bb
- (B) ab ab
- (C) bb aa
- (D) None of the above



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ENGLISH

PART – I

(Subjective Questions)

(Academic/Open)

(Only for Fresh/Re-appear Candidates)

Time allowed : 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours] [Maximum Marks : 80 (Part-I : 40, Part-II : 40)

Question paper is divided into two Parts : Part-I (Subjective type) and Part-II (Objective type). Answer the questions of both parts in your answer-book. Part-I of question paper with answer-book will be provided with starting of Examination and last one hour of Examination will be given for Part-II i.e. question paper of Part-II will be provided before one hour of the end of Examination.

Total questions in question paper of Part-I are 7 and of Part-II are 48.

- *Please make sure that the printed pages in this question paper of **Part-I** are **4** in number and it contains **7** questions.*
- *The **Code No.** and **Set** on the right side of the question paper should be written by the candidate on the front page of the answer-book.*
- *Before beginning to answer a question, its Serial Number must be written.*
- *Don't leave blank page/pages in your answer-book.*
- *Except answer-book, no extra sheet will be given. Write to the point and do not strike the written answer.*
- *Candidates must write their Roll Number on the question paper.*
- *Before answering the question, ensure that you have been supplied the correct and complete question paper, **no claim in this regard, will be entertained after examination.***

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General Instructions :

- (i) This question paper is divided into **two** Sections : **A** and **B**.
- (ii) **All the sections are compulsory.**
- (iii) Attempt all the parts of a question together.
- (iv) Stick to the word-limit wherever prescribed.

SECTION – A**[M. M. : 10****(Writing Skills)**

1. Attempt any **one** of the following : 5
 - (a) You are Ajay/Sonam. Write an application to the Principal of your school requesting him/her to grant you full fee concession.
 - (b) You are Arun/Nisha. Write a letter to your brother, thanking him for the gift he has sent to you on your birthday.
2. Attempt any **one** of the following : 5
 - (a) You are Vicky/Nitu. You are leaving for London next year. You want to sale your flat. Write an advertisement to be published in a local newspaper.
 - (b) Write a paragraph on the topic : 'Evil of cheating'.
 - (c) Write a paragraph on the topic : 'My Visit to A Hill Station'.
 - (d) Write a story on the title : 'The Thirsty Crow'.

SECTION – B**[M. M. : 30****[A : Prose Text (First Flight)]**

3. Answer in about **100** words : 5

Write the character-sketch of Anne Frank on the basis of your understanding of the lesson "*From the Diary of Anne Frank*".

OR

Write a brief summary of the story '*A Letter to God*'.

4. Answer any **four** of the following questions :

2 × 4 = 8

- (i) Why does the conductor call Valli 'madam' ? [Madam Rides the Bus]
- (ii) What is the point of dispute between Lomov and Natalya second time ? [The Proposal]
- (iii) What does Mandela thank the international leaders for ? [Nelson Mandela : Long Walk to Freedom]
- (iv) "The sight of the food maddened him." What does this suggest ? What compelled the young seagull to finally fly ? [His First Flight]
- (v) What excuses does Peggy think up for her behaviour ? Why ? [The Hundred Dresses-II]
- (vi) What is the story about the Kodavu people's descent ? [Coorg]
- (vii) What is the Indian legend regarding tea ? [Tea from Assam]

[B : Poetry (First Flight)]

5. Answer any **two** of the following questions :

3 × 2 = 6

- (i) What is the central idea of the poem 'Amanda' ?
- (ii) Mention three things that humans do and animals don't. [Animals]
- (iii) What message do you get from the poem 'A Tiger in the Zoo' ?
- (iv) What is the central idea of the poem 'The Ball Poem' ?

[C : Supplementary Reader]

6. Answer in about **100** words :

5

Who was Anil ? How did he treat Hari Singh and how did it influence Hari's life ? [The Thief's Story]

OR

Write the character-sketch of Mrs. Pumphrey on the basis of your understanding of the lesson "A Triumph of Surgery".

7. Answer any **three** of the following questions :

$2 \times 3 = 6$

- (i) How did the Loisel react when they realized that the necklace had been lost ?
(The Necklace)
- (ii) Why do Bholi's parents accept Bishamber's marriage proposal ?
(Bholi)
- (iii) Why is James Herriot tempted to keep Tricki as a permanent guest ?
(A Triumph of Surgery)
- (iv) Why did Hari Singh hide his real name ?
- (v) What curious episode occurs in the study ?
(Footprints without Feet)



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PART – II

(Objective Questions)

(Academic/ Open)

(Only for Fresh/Re-appear Candidates)

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- Please make sure that the printed pages in this question paper of **Part-II** are **16** in number and it contains **48** questions.
 - Candidates must write their Roll Number on the question paper.
 - Before answering the question, ensure that you have been supplied the correct and complete question paper, **no claim in this regard, will be entertained after examination.**
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General Instructions :

- (i) This question paper is divided into **three** Sections : **A, B** and **C**.
- (ii) **All the sections are compulsory.** Answer questions as per instructions.
- (iii) Attempt all the parts of a question together.
- (iv) Write **correct** answer in your answer-book.

SECTION – A

[M. M. : 10

(Unseen Comprehension)

A. Read the passages given below and answer the questions by choosing the most appropriate answer from the given options that follow (Attempt **both** passages) :

- (a) How you best improve your English depends on where you live, and particularly on, whether or not you live in an English-speaking community. If you hear spoken English every day and mix freely with

English speaking people, that is, on the whole, an advantage. On the other hand, it is often confusing to have the whole language poured over you at once. Ideally, a step by step course should accompany or lead up to this experience. It will also help a great deal if you can easily get the sort of English books in which you are interested. To read a lot is essential. It is stupid not to venture outside the examination 'set books' or the text books you have chosen for the intensive study. Read as many books in English as you can, not as study material but for pleasure. Do not choose the more difficult books you find, with the idea of listing and learning as many new words as possible. Choose what is likely to interest you and be sure in advance that it is not too hard. You should not have to be constantly looking up for new words in the dictionary, for that deadens the interest and checks real learning. Look up a word here and there but, as a general policy try to push ahead, guessing what words mean from the context. It is extensive and not intensive reading that normally helps you to get interested in extra reading and thereby improve your English. You should enjoy the feeling, what extensive reading gives, some command of the language. As you read, you will become more familiar with words and sentence patterns you already know; understanding them better as you meet them in more contexts, some of which may differ only slightly from others.

Questions :

1 × 5 = 5

- (1) When can you learn English faster ?
- (A) If we hear people speaking English.
 - (B) Mix freely with English speaking people.
 - (C) Both (A) and (B)
 - (D) None of the above

- (2) What does the author recommend for learning English ?
- (A) English should be learnt step-by-step.
 - (B) The whole language poured over at once.
 - (C) Both (A) and (B)
 - (D) None of the above
- (3) What does the author recommend for improving English ?
- (A) Extensive reading with interest will help in improving English.
 - (B) Extensive reading with interest won't help in improving English.
 - (C) Intensive reading with interest will help in improving English.
 - (D) None of the above
- (4) How can reading help us in learning English ?
- (A) By making understandable more words.
 - (B) By sentence patterns to the reader.
 - (C) Both (A) and (B)
 - (D) None of the above
- (5) Which community will help you to improve your English ?
- (A) Living in French speaking community.
 - (B) Living in German speaking community.
 - (C) Living in an English-speaking community.
 - (D) All of the above
- (b) Scientists and doctors keep warning us of the dangerous effects of T.V. on various systems and organs of our body. Watching T.V. continuously for a long time is extremely harmful for the eyes. Everyone on an average watches T.V. for three to four hours daily. Consequently, eye-sight gets

weak. Children are the most affected because from their very childhood, their eye-sight goes weaker and weaker by watching T.V. and at a close range it is all the more harmful. The debilitating effect of T. V. watching on eye-sight has resulted into a general complaint of headache. The high-pitched sound of dance, music, fights and cries in various programmes results into deafness. Continuous watching of T.V. in one posture causes joint pain, backache, and muscle pain. Eating and drinking while watching T.V. causes obesity and also makes our digestive system sluggish. Scenes of horror and violence are causing psychological problems in our youth. In short, watching T.V. for long hours is harmful for our health and mental growth.

Questions : $1 \times 5 = 5$

- (6) Which organ is affected dangerously by watching too much of T.V. ?
- (A) Skin (B) Nails
(C) Eyes (D) Hair
- (7) What is the average time spent by everyone on T.V. viewing ?
- (A) less than one hour
(B) more than two hours
(C) three to six hours
(D) three to four hours
- (8) What are psychological problems in our youth due to watching too much of T. V. ?
- (A) Sluggish digestive system.
(B) Watching scenes of horror and violence.
(C) Wrong posture while watching T. V.
(D) All of the above

(5)

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- (9) What are health problems caused by continuous watching of T. V. in one posture ?
- (A) Joint pain
 - (B) Back pain
 - (C) Muscle pain
 - (D) All of the above
- (10) What are the causes of deafness ?
- (A) The high-pitched sound of dance and music.
 - (B) Fights and cries in various programmes.
 - (C) Both (A) and (B)
 - (D) None of the above

SECTION – B

[M. M. : 15

(Grammar)

- B.** Attempt any **fifteen** sentences by choosing the most appropriate answer from the given options : 1 × 15 = 15

(a) Use the *correct* form of the *verb* given in the brackets :

(11) He always (speak) the truth.

- (A) speak
- (B) speaks
- (C) is speaking
- (D) spoke

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(12) I (solve) two questions so far.

- (A) solve
- (B) solves
- (C) have solved
- (D) solved

(13) The bell (go) before I reached the school.

- (A) goes
- (B) go
- (C) has gone
- (D) had gone

(b) Change the *narration* :

(14) He said, "Mohan writes a letter."

- (A) He told that Mohan wrote a letter.
- (B) He said that Mohan wrote a letter.
- (C) He asked that Mohan writes a letter.
- (D) He asked if Mohan wrote a letter.

(15) Madhuri said to me, "I cannot go to school today."

- (A) Madhuri told me that she could not go to school that day.
- (B) Madhuri asked me that she could not go to school that day.
- (C) Madhuri said that she could not go to school that day.
- (D) Madhuri told me that I cannot go to school that day.

(16) He said to me, "Where are you going ?"

- (A) He told me where I was going.
- (B) He told me that where was I going.
- (C) He asked me where I was going.
- (D) He asked me if where I was going.

(c) Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles wherever necessary :

(17) old man had seven sons.

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|---------|--------|
| (A) a | (B) an |
| (C) the | (D) × |

(18) What lovely colour !

- | | |
|---------|--------|
| (A) a | (B) an |
| (C) the | (D) × |

(19) rich should help the poor.

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|---------|--------|
| (A) a | (B) an |
| (C) the | (D) × |

(d) Fill in the blanks with suitable *modals* :

(20) Accidents happen to anyone.

- (A) may
- (B) can
- (C) will
- (D) would

- (21) Everyone grow old and perish.
- (A) must
 - (B) can
 - (C) may
 - (D) might
- (22) his soul rest in peace !
- (A) Shall
 - (B) Will
 - (C) Might
 - (D) May
- (e) Put the verbs in brackets into correct form (Gerund/Infinitive) :
- (23) She hopes (pass).
- (A) pass
 - (B) passed
 - (C) passing
 - (D) to pass
- (24) I let him (read) the book.
- (A) read
 - (B) to read
 - (C) reading
 - (D) None of the above

(25) It is no use (cry) over spilt milk.

- (A) cry
- (B) to cry
- (C) crying
- (D) cried

(f) *Punctuate* the following sentences :

(26) he is kind brave gentle and handsome

- (A) He is kind, brave gentle and handsome.
- (B) He is kind brave, gentle and handsome.
- (C) He is kind brave, gentle, and handsome.
- (D) He is kind, brave, gentle and handsome.

(27) madan, a landlord is very famous

- (A) madan, a landlord is very famous.
- (B) madan a landlord, is very famous.
- (C) Madan, a landlord, is very famous.
- (D) Madan a landlord, is very famous.

(28) hurrah we have won the match

- (A) Hurrah, we have won the match !
- (B) Hurrah, We have won the match !
- (C) Hurrah ! We have won the Match.
- (D) Hurrah ! We have won the match.

SECTION – C

[M. M. : 15

[A : Prose Text (First Flight)]

C. Read the passages given below and answer the questions by choosing the most appropriate answer from the given options that follow. Do any **two** passages :

- (a) That was twenty-four hours ago. Since then nobody had come near him. The day before, all day long, he had watched his parents flying about with his brothers and sister, perfecting them in the art of flight, teaching them how to skim the waves and how to dive for fish. He had, in fact, seen his older brother catch his first herring and devour it, standing on a rock, while his parents circled around raising a proud cackle. And all the morning the whole family had walked about on the big plateau midway down the opposite cliff taunting him with his cowardice.

Questions :

1 × 5 = 5

(29) Name the chapter of the passage.

- (A) His First Flight
- (B) Black Aeroplane
- (C) A Letter to God
- (D) From the Diary of Anne Frank

(30) Name the author.

- (A) Liam O'Flaherty
- (B) Frederick Forsyth
- (C) G. L. Fuentes
- (D) Anne Frank

- (31) What two lessons has his parents taught the day before ?
- (A) how to skim the air
 - (B) how to skim the waves
 - (C) how to dive for fish
 - (D) Both (B) and (C)
- (32) What had he seen his brother do ?
- (A) Catch his first herring and devour it.
 - (B) His brother is imitating him.
 - (C) His brother is resting.
 - (D) None of the above
- (33) Where had the whole family walked about in the morning for taunting him ?
- (A) sea water
 - (B) in the river
 - (C) on the big plateau midway down the opposite cliff
 - (D) All of the above
- (b) MIDWAY between Mysore and the coastal town of Mangalore sits a piece of heaven that must have drifted from the kingdom of God. This land of rolling hills is inhabited by a proud race of martial men, beautiful women and wild creatures.

Coorg, or Kodagu, the smallest district of Karnataka, is home to evergreen rainforests, spices and coffee plantations. Evergreen rainforests

cover thirty per cent of this district. During the monsoons, it pours enough to keep many visitors away. The season of joy commences from September and continues till March. The weather is perfect, with some showers thrown in for good measure. The air breathes of invigorating coffee. Coffee estates and colonial bungalows stand tucked under tree canopies in prime corners.

Questions :

1 × 5 = 5

(34) Name the chapter of the passage.

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|----------------------|-------------------------|
| (A) Coorg | (B) Tea from Assam |
| (C) A Baker from Goa | (D) Madam Rides the Bus |

(35) Name the author.

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| (A) Lucio Rodrigues | (B) Arup Kumar Datta |
| (C) Lokesh Abrol | (D) Vallikkannan |

(36) Where is Coorg situated ?

- (A) On the sea shore
- (B) near Chennai
- (C) in Orisa
- (D) Between Mysore and the Coastal town of Mangalore.

(37) Which crops grow in Coorg in plenty ?

- (A) Spices
- (B) Coffee
- (C) Both (A) and (B)
- (D) None of the above

(38) What is the best time of the year to visit Coorg ?

- (A) January to March
- (B) September to March
- (C) February to March
- (D) December to March

(c) Valli devoured everything with her eyes. But when she started to look outside, she found her view cut off by a canvas blind that covered the lower part of her window. So she stood up on the seat and peered over the blind.

The bus was now going along the bank of a canal. The road was very narrow. On one side there was the canal and, beyond it, palm trees, grassland, distant mountains, and the blue, blue sky. On the other side was a deep ditch and then acres and acres of green fields – green, green, green, as far as the eye could see.

Oh, it was all so wonderful!

Questions :

1 × 5 = 5

(39) Name the chapter of the passage.

- (A) Coorg
- (B) Tea from Assam
- (C) A Baker from Goa
- (D) Madam Rides the Bus

- (40) Name the author.
- (A) Lucio Rodrigues
 - (B) Lokesh Abrol
 - (C) Vallikkannan
 - (D) Arup Kumar Datta
- (41) How was Valli's view cut off ?
- (A) by a canvas curtain
 - (B) by storm
 - (C) by fear
 - (D) None of the above
- (42) What was seen by Valli beyond the canal ?
- (A) Palm trees and grassland
 - (B) Distant mountains
 - (C) Blue sky
 - (D) All of the above
- (43) How was the road ?
- (A) National Highway
 - (B) State Highway
 - (C) Narrow
 - (D) Wide

[B : Poetry (First Flight)]

- D.** Read the stanza given below and answer the questions by choosing the most appropriate answer from the given options that follow :

He should be lurking in shadow,

Sliding through long grass

Near the water hole

Where plump deer pass.

Questions : $1 \times 5 = 5$

- (44) Name the poem.

- (A) Fire and Ice
- (B) A Tiger in the Zoo
- (C) Dust of Snow
- (D) The Ball Poem

- (45) Name the poet.

- (A) Robert Frost
- (B) John Berryman
- (C) Robin Klein
- (D) Leslie Norris

(46) Why should the tiger lurk in the shadow ?

- (A) to hunt for food
- (B) to save from hunter
- (C) to protect from sunlight
- (D) All of these

(47) Who pass near the water hole ?

- (A) plump rabbit
- (B) plump goat
- (C) plump deer
- (D) plump bear

(48) Where should the tiger hide to himself ?

- (A) near the water hole
- (B) in the cave
- (C) behind the tree
- (D) on the rock



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PART – I

(Subjective Questions)

(Academic/Open)

(Only for Fresh/Re-appear Candidates)

Time allowed : $2\frac{1}{2}$ hours] [Maximum Marks : 80 (Part-I : 40, Part-II : 40)

Question paper is divided into two Parts : Part-I (Subjective type) and Part-II (Objective type). Answer the questions of both parts in your answer-book. Part-I of question paper with answer-book will be provided with starting of Examination and last one hour of Examination will be given for Part-II i.e. question paper of Part-II will be provided before one hour of the end of Examination.

Total questions in question paper of Part-I are 7 and of Part-II are 48.

- *Please make sure that the printed pages in this question paper of **Part-I** are **4** in number and it contains **7** questions.*
- *The **Code No.** and **Set** on the right side of the question paper should be written by the candidate on the front page of the answer-book.*
- *Before beginning to answer a question, its Serial Number must be written.*
- *Don't leave blank page/pages in your answer-book.*
- *Except answer-book, no extra sheet will be given. Write to the point and do not strike the written answer.*
- *Candidates must write their Roll Number on the question paper.*
- *Before answering the question, ensure that you have been supplied the correct and complete question paper, **no claim in this regard, will be entertained after examination.***

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General Instructions :

- (i) This question paper is divided into **two** Sections : **A** and **B**.
- (ii) **All the sections are compulsory.**
- (iii) Attempt all the parts of a question together.
- (iv) Stick to the word-limit wherever prescribed.

SECTION – A**[M. M. : 10****(Writing Skills)**

1. Attempt any **one** of the following : 5
 - (a) Write a story on the title : 'The Thirsty Crow'.
 - (b) You are Vicky/Nitu. You are leaving for London next year. You want to sale your flat. Write an advertisement to be published in a local newspaper.
 - (c) Write a paragraph on the topic : 'Evil of cheating'.
 - (d) Write a paragraph on the topic : 'My Visit to A Hill Station'.
2. Attempt any **one** of the following : 5
 - (a) You are Arun/Nisha. Write a letter to your brother, thanking him for the gift he has sent to you on your birthday.
 - (b) You are Ajay/Sonam. Write an application to the Principal of your school requesting him/her to grant you full fee concession.

SECTION – B**[M. M. : 30****[A : Prose Text (First Flight)]**

3. Answer any **four** of the following questions : 2 × 4 = 8
 - (i) What is the Indian legend regarding tea ? [Tea from Assam]
 - (ii) Why does the conductor call Valli 'madam' ? [Madam Rides the Bus]

- (iii) What is the point of dispute between Lomov and Natalya second time ?
[*The Proposal*]
- (iv) What does Mandela thank the international leaders for ?
[*Nelson Mandela : Long Walk to Freedom*]
- (v) "The sight of the food maddened him." What does this suggest ? What compelled the young seagull to finally fly ?
[*His First Flight*]
- (vi) What excuses does Peggy think up for her behaviour ? Why ?
[*The Hundred Dresses-II*]
- (vii) What is the story about the Kodavu people's descent ?
[*Coorg*]

4. Answer in about **100** words : 5

Write the character-sketch of Anne Frank on the basis of your understanding of the lesson "*From the Diary of Anne Frank*".

OR

Write a brief summary of the story '*A Letter to God*'.

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5. Answer any **two** of the following questions : $3 \times 2 = 6$

- (i) Mention three things that humans do and animals don't. [*Animals*]
- (ii) What message do you get from the poem '*A Tiger in the Zoo*' ?
- (iii) What is the central idea of the poem '*The Ball Poem*' ?
- (iv) What is the central idea of the poem '*Amanda*' ?

[C : Supplementary Reader]

6. Answer any **three** of the following questions : $2 \times 3 = 6$

- (i) What curious episode occurs in the study ? (*Footprints without Feet*)
- (ii) How did the Loisel react when they realized that the necklace had been lost ? (*The Necklace*)

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- (iii) Why do Bholi's parents accept Bishamber's marriage proposal ? (Bholi)
- (iv) Why is James Herriot tempted to keep Tricki as a permanent guest ?
(A Triumph of Surgery)
- (v) Why did Hari Singh hide his real name ?

7. Answer in about **100** words :

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Who was Anil ? How did he treat Hari Singh and how did it influence Hari's life ?

OR

Write the character-sketch of Mrs. Pumphrey on the basis of your understanding of the lesson "*A Triumph of Surgery*".



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PART – II

(Objective Questions)

(Academic/ Open)

(Only for Fresh/Re-appear Candidates)

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- Please make sure that the printed pages in this question paper of **Part-II** are **16** in number and it contains **48** questions.
 - Candidates must write their Roll Number on the question paper.
 - Before answering the question, ensure that you have been supplied the correct and complete question paper, **no claim in this regard, will be entertained after examination.**
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General Instructions :

- (i) This question paper is divided into **three** Sections : **A, B** and **C**.
- (ii) **All the sections are compulsory.** Answer questions as per instructions.
- (iii) Attempt all the parts of a question together.
- (iv) Write **correct** answer in your answer-book.

SECTION – A

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(Unseen Comprehension)

A. Read the passages given below and answer the questions by choosing the most appropriate answer from the given options that follow (Attempt **both** passages) :

- (a) Books are very useful to us. They are the best companion of man. They never cheat the reader. Books are a good source of knowledge. We get

knowledge on different subjects. We can read books. We can read books of our taste. They enlighten our hearts and make us bold to face the realities and difficulties of life. We can find everything in books. By reading books, we can be in the company of great writers of the past. We can make this world a better place to live in. Books are the life-blood of great master-minds. We can never deny their utility.

Questions :

1 × 5 = 5

- (1) What is useful to us ?
 - (A) Notebooks
 - (B) Pen
 - (C) Books
 - (D) Companion
- (2) Whom do they never cheat ?
 - (A) Readers
 - (B) Guest
 - (C) Travellers
 - (D) None of the these
- (3) What are the books a source of ?
 - (A) Minerals
 - (B) Vitamins
 - (C) Knowledge
 - (D) All of these

- (4) How can we make this world a better place to live in ?
- (A) with the help of saints
 - (B) with the help of books
 - (C) with the help of preachers
 - (D) All of these
- (5) How can we be in the company of great writers of the past ?
- (A) through meditation
 - (B) through discovery
 - (C) through books
 - (D) None of these
- (b) Using 'ear' phones while driving can be far more dangerous than driving under the influence of liquor.

Latest research says drivers using these mobile phones as a means of faster day-to-day communications may be heading for an accident. The study has shattered the common belief that drinking is the chief cause of the majority of road mishaps. Talking on mobile phones increases the risk to one's life compared to driving after being drunk. The findings of the study are based on the survey of several cases of road accidents.

In fact, a study of the records of drivers involved in 699 such mistakes showed that the risk of accident for those who talk on phone while driving was at least four times higher compared to those driving in a state of drunkenness.

The only advantage for those driving with cellular phone was that they could summon immediate help through these phones. The study which is

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relevant for the entire world is relevant for India as well. Here too these phones are being used increasingly for communication and business transactions.

Questions :

1 × 5 = 5

- (6) Why are ear phones dangerous while using them during driving ?
- (A) makes the driver happy
 - (B) becomes the driver agitated
 - (C) diverts the mind of the driver
 - (D) driver drives the vehicle at the fastest speed
- (7) What are the main causes of road accidents ?
- (A) Talking on mobile phones by drivers
 - (B) Driving after being drunk
 - (C) None of (A) and (B)
 - (D) Both (A) and (B)
- (8) Why are cell phones being used increasingly in India ?
- (A) For Communication
 - (B) For business transactions
 - (C) Both (A) and (B)
 - (D) None of these
- (9) Why is a mobile phone useful for a driver ?
- (A) To summon immediate help
 - (B) To use WhatsApp
 - (C) To listen music
 - (D) All of these

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- (10) What is not the chief cause of road accidents, according to latest study ?
- (A) Old vehicles
 - (B) Heavy vehicles
 - (C) Bad condition of roads
 - (D) Driving in a state of drunkenness

SECTION – B

[M. M. : 15

(Grammar)

- B.** Attempt any **fifteen** sentences by choosing the most appropriate answer from the given options : 1 × 15 = 15

(a) Use the *correct* form of the *verb* given in the brackets :

(11) We (hold) a meeting tomorrow.

- (A) hold
- (B) held
- (C) are holding
- (D) have held

(12) They (live) in this house since 1970.

- (A) live
- (B) have been living
- (C) lived
- (D) had lived

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(13) He (pass) the matriculation examination last year.

- (A) passes
- (B) pass
- (C) has passed
- (D) passed

(b) Change the narration :

(14) The teacher said, "The earth moves round the sun."

- (A) The teacher said that the earth moved round the sun.
- (B) The teacher said that the earth moves round the sun.
- (C) The teacher told that the earth moves round the sun.
- (D) The teacher told that the earth moved round the sun.

(15) She said to me, "I have written a letter".

- (A) She asked me if she had written a letter.
- (B) She asked me that she had written a letter.
- (C) She told me that I had written a letter.
- (D) She told me that she had written a letter.

(16) He said to her, "Why do you read this book ?"

- (A) He told her that why she read that book.
- (B) He told her why he read that book.
- (C) He asked her why she read that book.
- (D) He asked her why she did read that book.

(c) Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles wherever necessary :

(17) A hundred paise make rupee.

- (A) a
- (B) an
- (C) the
- (D) ×

(18) best essay will get a prize.

- (A) a
- (B) an
- (C) the
- (D) ×

(19) He drove his car at seventy kilometers hour.

- (A) a
- (B) an
- (C) the
- (D) ×

(d) Fill in the blanks with suitable *modals* :

(20) you lend me some money ?

- (A) May
- (B) Might
- (C) Can
- (D) Could

- (21) A judge be upright.
- (A) may
 - (B) must
 - (C) will
 - (D) would
- (22) He speak English.
- (A) can
 - (B) could
 - (C) should
 - (D) may
- (e) Put the verbs in brackets into *correct form* (Gerund/Infinitive) :
- (23) He made me (repeat) the lesson.
- (A) to repeat
 - (B) repeat
 - (C) repeated
 - (D) repeating
- (24) I am very happy (see) you.
- (A) see
 - (B) seen
 - (C) saw
 - (D) to see

(25) No (park).

- (A) parking
- (B) park
- (C) to park
- (D) parked

(f) *Punctuate* the following sentences :

(26) i shall visit delhi in december

- (A) I shall visit delhi in december.
- (B) I shall visit Delhi in December.
- (C) I shall visit delhi in December.
- (D) I shall visit Delhi in december.

(27) yes, i will help you

- (A) yes, I will help you.
- (B) Yes, i will help you.
- (C) Yes ! I will help you.
- (D) Yes, I will help you.

(28) may i come in sir

- (A) May i come in sir.
- (B) May I come in sir.
- (C) May I come in, Sir ?
- (D) May I come in, sir.

SECTION – C

[M. M. : 15

[A : Prose Text (First Flight)]

C. Read the passages given below and answer the questions by choosing the most appropriate answer from the given options that follow. Do any **two** passages :

- (a) I checked the map and the compass, switched over to my second and last fuel tank, and turned the Dakota twelve degrees west towards England. I'll be in time for breakfast,' I thought. A good big English breakfast! Everything was going well – It was an easy flight.

Paris was about 150 kilometres behind me when I saw the clouds. Storm clouds. They were huge. They looked like black mountains standing in front of me across the sky. I knew I could not fly up and over them, and I did not have enough fuel to fly around them to the north or south.

"I ought to go back to Paris," I thought, but I wanted to get home. I wanted that breakfast.

'I'll take the risk,' I thought, and flew that old Dakota straight into the storm.

Questions :

1 × 5 = 5

(29) Name the chapter of the passage :

- (A) A Letter to God
- (B) His First Flight
- (C) Black Aeroplane
- (D) From the Diary of Anne Frank

(30) Name the author :

- (A) G. L. Fuentes
- (B) Frederick Forsyth
- (C) Liam O'Flaherty
- (D) Anne Frank

(31) Where did the writer turn his aeroplane ?

- (A) Twelve degrees west towards England.
- (B) Two degrees west towards England.
- (C) Twelve degrees west towards Paris.
- (D) Twenty degrees south towards Paris.

(32) When did he see the clouds ?

- (A) When he was about 150 kilometres from England.
- (B) When he was about 15 kilometres from England.
- (C) When he was about 15 kilometres from Paris.
- (D) When he was about 150 kilometres from Paris.

(33) How did the clouds look ?

- (A) Like huge black mountains
- (B) Like dark night
- (C) Like huge sea waves
- (D) All of the above

(b) Our entire class is quaking in its boots. The reason, of course, is the forthcoming meeting in which the teachers decide who'll move up to the

next form and who'll be kept back. Half the class is making bets. G.N. and I laugh ourselves silly at the two boys behind us, C.N. and Jacques, who have staked their entire holiday savings on their bet. From morning to night, it's "You're going to pass", "No, I'm not", "Yes, you are", "No, I'm not". Even G.'s pleading glances and my angry outbursts can't calm them down. If you ask me, there are so many dummies that about a quarter of the class should be kept back, but teachers are the most unpredictable creatures on earth.

Questions : $1 \times 5 = 5$

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(36) Why is her entire class quaking in its boots ?

- (A) because of the new class teacher
- (B) because of the holidays.
- (C) because of the forthcoming results
- (D) None of the above

- (37) Who has staked their entire holiday savings on their bet ?
- (A) C. N.
 - (B) Jacques
 - (C) Anne Frank
 - (D) Both (A) and (B)
- (38) What does she say about teachers ?
- (A) Teachers are the most unpredictable creatures on earth.
 - (B) Teachers are the most intelligent creatures on earth.
 - (C) Teachers are the most eccentric creatures on earth.
 - (D) All of the above
- (c) "We have an Indian legend too. Bodhidharma, an ancient Buddhist ascetic, cut off his eyelids because he felt sleepy during meditations. Ten tea plants grew out of the eyelids. The leaves of these plants when put in hot water and drunk banished sleep.

"Tea was first drunk in China." Rajvir added, "as far back as 2700 B.C.! In fact words such as tea, '*chai*' and '*chini*' are from Chinese. Tea came to Europe only in the sixteenth century and was drunk more as medicine than as beverage."

Questions :

1 × 5 = 5

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- (A) Lucio Rodrigues
- (B) Arup Kumar Datta
- (C) Lokesh Abrol
- (D) Vallikkannan

(41) Who cut off his eyelids ?

- (A) Bodhidharma
- (B) Pranjol
- (C) Rajvir
- (D) None of these

(42) What kind of plants grew out of the eyelids ?

- (A) Bo tree
- (B) Medicinal tree
- (C) Tea plants
- (D) None of these

(43) When did tea come to Europe ?

- (A) 2700 B. C.
- (B) 2700 A. D.
- (C) Fifteenth Century
- (D) Sixteenth Century

[B : Poetry (First Flight)]

- D.** Read the stanza given below and answer the questions by choosing the most appropriate answer from the given options that follow :

No use to say 'O there are other balls':

An ultimate shaking grief fixes the boy

As he stands rigid, trembling, staring down

All his young days into the harbour where

His ball went.

Questions : $1 \times 5 = 5$

- (44) Name the poem.

- (A) Fire and Ice
- (B) Dust of Snow
- (C) A Tiger in the Zoo
- (D) The Ball Poem

- (45) Name the poet.

- (A) Robert Frost
- (B) John Berryman
- (C) Leslie Norris
- (D) Robin Klein

(46) How do people generally comfort a boy who has lost his ball ?

- (A) By saying, "There are other balls".
- (B) By saying, "There are no balls".
- (C) By saying, "There are other toys".
- (D) None of the above

(47) What does he stare at ?

- (A) The ball which is in the playground.
- (B) The ball which is in the shop.
- (C) The ball which has fallen in the water.
- (D) None of the above

(48) What comes to his mind when he looks at the ball ?

- (A) All his young days come to his mind.
- (B) All his childhood days come to his mind.
- (C) All his old days come to his mind.
- (D) None of the above

