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[Max. Marks : 100

General Instructions to the Candidate :

1. This Question Paper consists of 50 objective and subjective types of questions.
2. This question paper has been sealed by reverse jacket. You have to cut on the right side to open the paper at the time of commencement of the examination. Check whether all the pages of the question paper are intact.
3. Follow the instructions given against both the objective and subjective types of questions.
4. Figures in the right hand margin indicate maximum marks for the questions.
5. The maximum time to answer the paper is given at the top of the question paper. It includes 15 minutes for reading the question paper.

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Instructions :

- i) This question paper contains *three* parts.
- ii) **Part-A** — Prose, Poetry and Supplementary Reading (Non-detail).
- iii) **Part-B** — Grammar and Vocabulary.
- iv) **Part-C** — Composition and Comprehension.

PART - A

(Prose, Poetry and Supplementary Reading)

- I. Answer the following questions in a sentence each : 4 × 1 = 4
 1. What are civilized forests ?
 2. What was the easiest way that Pasteur found to solve a difficult problem ?
 3. What qualities are attributed to the bridegroom in the poem 'Lochinvar' ?
 4. How did the bride's father receive Lochinvar ?
- II. Answer the following questions in *two* to *three* sentences each : 8 × 2 = 16
 5. Why does Sir C. V. Raman say that Egypt, in fact, was made by its river ?
 6. As a scientist, how was Louis Pasteur unique ?
 7. How was Anne in her childhood ?
 8. How did Pierre outwit M. Gaultier and take away the tart too ?
 9. How was the majestic neck humbled by the hunter ?
 10. Why did Drona make an unfair demand from Buttoo ?
 11. How does Lord Krishna save Arjuna from Karna's arrow ?
 12. How did Ulysses introduce himself and his group to the Cyclop ?
- III. Answer the following questions in *four* to *five* sentences each : 5 × 3 = 15
 13. Write briefly the proceedings of the meeting of the elders in the Workers' Paradise.
 14. How does Basavanna convince us through his Vachana that spiritual things are long lasting ?
 15. Explain how the stones on the wall are disturbed. When is the usual mending time ?
 16. How did squire Trelawney and Dr. Livesey arrange for the voyage to the treasure island ?
 17. What is the 'deep irony' about the tragic comedy of development ? Substantiate your answer with two examples.

IV. Explain with reference to the context : 4 × 3 = 12

18. "Please God, make him think I am still pretty."
 19. "I'm sorry I'm not as attractive a travelling companion as the one who just left."
 20. Death's second self, that seals up all in rest.
 21. If the grave's gates could be undone,
 She would not know her little son.

V. Answer the following questions in *six to eight* sentences each : 4 × 4 = 16

22. Explain in detail why Mahatma Gandhi cites the examples of St. Francis Xavier and Saint Theresa.

OR

Explain the experiment done by Louis Pasteur to prove that animals could not have anthrax twice.

23. Boone did not reciprocate cordially when Donald congratulated him for his brilliant catch. Narrate the events that led to this behaviour.

OR

Explain the contents and experiences recorded by Anne Frank in her diary.

24. When, according to Abraham Lincoln, will his son be truly prepared to put up a brave front against any odds in life ? (Write any eight points)

OR

Why did Dronacharya link Buttoo's name with self-help, truth and modesty ?

25. Why did the boy turn back his boat with trembling oars ? Explain.

OR

Describe the chain of reactions of the female sarus crane over the death of her male partner.

VI. Quote from memory :

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26. I was angry

 did grow.

OR

'I long woo'd

 to the young Lochinvar.'

PART - B

(Grammar and Vocabulary)

VII. *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 in the answer-book. 10 × 1 = 10

27. The children couldn't get into the crowded bus,

The suitable question tag to be filled in the blank is

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| (A) did they ? | (B) didn't they ? |
| (C) could they ? | (D) couldn't they ? |

28. My brother got M.Sc. postgraduate degree from
 University of Mysore.

The appropriate articles to be used in the blanks are

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| (A) a, an | (B) an, a |
| (C) an, the | (D) an, an. |

29. The boss paid me cheque because of insufficient cash hand.

The appropriate prepositions to be filled in the blanks are

- (A) by, in (B) with, in
(C) through, into (D) with, into.
30. It took me a long time to the loss of my dear friend.

The suitable phrasal verb to be filled in the blank is

- (A) get in (B) get at
(C) get back at (D) get over.
31. Each of the students well in the exam.

The appropriate form of the verb to be filled in the blank is

- (A) have done (B) are doing
(C) has done (D) have been doing.
32. My legs are pillars.

The figure of speech used here is

- (A) Simile (B) Metaphor
(C) Personification (D) Synecdoche.
33. Very few writers are as great as Kuvempu.

The comparative degree of this sentence is

- (A) No other writer is as great as Kuvempu.
(B) Kuvempu is one of the greatest writers.
(C) Kuvempu is greater than any other writer.
(D) Kuvempu is greater than many other writers.
34. How can I do this ?

The passive form of the above sentence is

- (A) I can definitely do this (B) How can this be done by me ?
(C) How will this be done ? (D) How was this done by me ?
35. Rajan has been staying in Bengaluru *since 2000*.

The appropriate question to get the italicized words as answer is

- (A) Since when is Rajan staying in Bengaluru ?
(B) Where has Rajan been staying ?
(C) Since when has Rajan been staying in Bengaluru ?
(D) Why is Rajan staying in Bengaluru ?

36. I like tea better than coffee.

The correct form of this sentence using the word 'prefer' is

- (A) I prefer tea to coffee (B) I prefer tea than coffee
(C) I prefer tea and coffee (D) I prefer tea before coffee.

VIII. Observe the relationship in the first pair of words and complete the second pair accordingly in the following : 4 × 1 = 4

37. Rain : Reign ; Root :
38. Radius : Radii ; Storey :
39. Except : Exception ; Accept :
40. Peril : Danger ; Wiles :

IX. Rewrite as directed :

41. Change the following sentence into simple and compound : 2
If you don't do this, you will be punished.
(i) Simple :
(ii) Compound :
42. Change to reported speech : 1
"Sit down on the carpet," said Savitha.
43. Begin the sentence with 'No sooner' : 1
As soon as the referee blows the whistle the game starts.

PART - C

(Composition and Comprehension)

- X. 44. Write an essay in about 15-20 sentences on any *one* of the following topics : 1 × 5 = 5
(a) Man's role in reducing global warming
(b) Social media
(c) National integration — the need of the hour in India.
- XI. 45. Imagine that you are Jayant / Jayanti of Government High School, Ankola.
Write a letter to the Municipal Commissioner complaining about the irregular and inadequate supply of water to your locality. 5

OR

Write a letter to your younger brother convincing him to take part in school sports as they are an integral part of education.

XII. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :

$$5 \times 1 = 5$$

Olympia, the original site of Olympic Games in ancient Greece is situated in a quiet, beautiful valley. The old ruins are shaded by evergreen oaks, pines and poplars, as well as olive trees. Olympia was never a city but a sacred ground occupied by temples and dwellings for the priests. At the centre was the enclosure known as Altis, dedicated to Zeus, the god of gods. It was in honour of Zeus that the quadrennial festival and the games were held.

The fame of Olympia rests largely on Olympic Games. They were a great national festival of the entire Greek race. They regarded the Olympic victory as the highest honour. The simple reward of a twig of wild olive immortalised the victor and his family.

The Olympic Games were held regularly in peace and in war at an interval of four years for over a thousand years from 776 B.C. till 393 A.D. Originally men who spoke Greek as their mother tongue were allowed to compete. After each event a herald announced the victor's name and handed him a palm. On the last day the successful competitors were each given a garland of wild olive.

Questions :

46. Name the trees found in the old ruins of Olympia.
47. In whose honour were the Olympic Games held ?
48. What immortalised the victor ?
49. Who could take part in the original Olympic Games ?
50. Which word in the passage means 'once in four years' ?

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