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*General Instructions :*

- i) The Question-cum-Answer Booklet consists of objective and subjective types of questions having 57 questions.
- ii) Space has been provided against each objective type question. You have to choose the correct choice and write the complete answer along with its letter in the space provided.
- iii) For subjective type questions enough space for each question has been provided. You have to answer the questions in the space.
- iv) Follow the instructions given against both the objective and subjective types of questions.
- v) Candidate should not write the answer with pencil. Answers written in pencil will not be evaluated. ( Except Graphs, Diagrams & Maps )
- vi) In case of Multiple Choice, Fill in the blanks and Matching questions, scratching / rewriting / marking is not permitted, thereby rendering to disqualification for evaluation.
- vii) Candidates have extra 15 minutes for reading the question paper.
- viii) Do not write anything in the space provided in the right side margin.



**SECTION - A****Prose**

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 in the space provided against each question.  $4 \times 1 = 4$

1. Seeing Don Anselmo's old coat green and faded, the author suddenly thought of  
 (A) Chaplin (B) Americans  
 (C) Janitor (D) Senator Catron.
2. The monsters could kill a man  
 (A) with their weapons (B) by eating  
 (C) by blowing their beards (D) by cutting the body into pieces.
3. Columbus used a ship for sailing. The name of the ship was  
 (A) Columbus (B) Santa Maria  
 (C) St. Mary (D) Spain Ship.
4. Swami saw a moving creature in the room. It was  
 (A) his shadow (B) a scorpion  
 (C) a man (D) his imagination.

Answer the following questions in 2 - 3 sentences each :  $5 \times 2 = 10$

5. What habit of sleeping was disgraceful according to Swami's father ?
6. At the beginning, Avatar Narain did not like his son's love for painting. Why ?
7. 'Anant was a talented boy.' Mention any two of his talents.
8. Name the three nations which possessed nuclear weapons. Who had summoned the writer Keillis Borok to attend the meeting ?
9. What idea did Smita have before going to the concert ?



Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow :

4 × 3 = 12

10. "Friend, I do not like to have you speak to me in that manner."  
 (a) Who are meant by 'you' and 'I' here ? 1  
 (b) What was the speaker's decision ? 2
11. "I must keep going in the direction of the rising sun."  
 (a) Who does 'I' refer to ? 1  
 (b) Why did the speaker say so ? 2
12. "What ! Does that child stand between me and death ?"  
 (a) Who is referred to as 'child' here ? 1  
 (b) When did the speaker ask this question ? 2
13. "This is a school for normal boys."  
 (a) Who made this statement ? 1  
 (b) What was the reply to this question ? 2

Answer the following question in about 8 - 10 sentences : 1 × 4 = 4

14. How did Baleshwar manage to take the girl to Divine Multi-Speciality Hospital ?

OR

"Physical disability is no barrier to success." Justify this statement with reference to the life of Satish Gujral.

### Poetry

15. Choose the most appropriate one and write the complete answer with its letter in the space provided : 1  
 In the beginning, God made Heaven and Earth for  
 (A) mercy (B) humanity  
 (C) pride (D) joy.
16. Answer in a clause or a sentence : 1  
 When does earthly power become divine power ?
17. Mention the figure of speech in the line : 1  
 'I am the Land. I wait.'



Answer the following questions in 2 – 3 sentences ( 18 - 20 words ) each :

$$3 \times 2 = 6$$

18. What qualities of grandma do you appreciate ?
19. Why does the Jazz player keep his head down ? When does he feel like a bird ?
20. “Isn’t God upon the ocean  
Just the same as on the land ?”

Who asked this question ? What does it mean ?

Read the following extract and answer the questions :

21. “In solitary confinement as complete as any gaol.”
- (a) What is referred to as ‘solitary confinement’ ? 1
- (b) Why does the speaker say so ? 2
22. Quote from memory ( *eight* lines ) : 4

With heavy sighs .....

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..... a poor blind boy.

OR

We were crowded .....

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..... the mast !”



Answer the following question in 6 – 8 sentences :

4

23. How does Portia describe the quality of mercy ?

OR

How does the poet want us to laugh and be merry ? Describe briefly.

### Supplementary Reader

Answer the following question in about 3 – 4 sentences :

2

24. How did the student leaders manage the protest ? Why did they do so ?

OR

How did Dicky Dolma face hardship and challenges in her life ?

Answer the following question in about 4 – 6 sentences :

3

25. How was Hanif able to keep himself cheerful throughout ?

OR

Why did Nehru choose Dr. B. R. Ambedkar as the first Law Minister of India ?

### Vocabulary

26. Fill in the blank, using suitable prefix to the italicized word :

1

Vishal's way was *legal* in all aspects but his friend's was .....

27. Which word in the brackets does not collocate with the word 'commit' ?

( *suicide, crime, success, mistake* )

1

28. Give one word for 'the person who loves his country'.

1

29. Which word has two syllables ?

1

ball, car, love, kilo.

30. Choose the correct part of speech of the italicized word, from the alternatives :

1

Sangeeta helps the *poor* people.

(A) noun

(B) verb

(C) adjective

(D) adverb.



**SECTION - B****Reading**

( Q. Nos. 31-36 ) Read the following passage and answer the questions :

6 × 1 = 6

Once there was a man who was blind. He wished to see the whole world with his own eyes. One day his friends took him to Jesus. They said to Jesus, "Lord, this is our friend and he is blind. Please enable him to see."

Jesus took the blind man to a quiet place, away from the crowd, and touched his eyes gently. Jesus asked him, "Can you see now ?" But he could only see a few movements. Jesus gently touched his eyes again. Now he could see everything : flowers, birds, trees, people and all. He shouted in happiness, "Lord, I can see, I can see !" He knelt down before Jesus and thanked him heartily.

31. What was the blind man's wish ?
32. Who took the blind man to Jesus ? What was their request ?
33. How did Jesus touch his eyes ? What happened then ?
34. How did the blind man thank Jesus ?
35. With what feeling did the blind man shout ?
36. Which word in the passage means the opposite of 'disable' ?

(Q. Nos. 37-38) Read the following conversation and answer the questions :

Ravi and Allah Rakha are in the middle of their conversation.

Ravi : How about meeting the doctor ?

Allah Rakha : Which doctor do you mean ?

Ravi : Dr. Suneeth.

Allah Rakha : Does he practise nearby ?

Ravi : Yes, in the next street.

Allah Rakha : Does he charge heavily ?

Ravi : No, no. He is moderate.

37. Choose the right one and answer : 1

The main language function used in the above conversation is

( *greeting* / *seeking information* / *disagreeing* )

38. Choose the right one and answer : 1

The first question of Ravi is

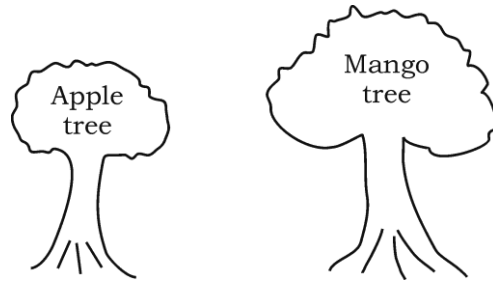
(*seeking information* / *a suggestion* )



39. Arrange the jumbled letters into a meaningful word. 1

u i r p c t e

40. Look at the two pictures. Write in a sentence using 'bigger-than' based on what you see. 1



### Writing

41. The following paragraph has four errors. Edit the paragraph and correct them, and rewrite the paragraph in the space provided :  $4 \times 1 = 4$

( clues are given below )

As soon as geeta received the message, she lefted in a taxi and came on the play ground. Her son was playing with some childs. She thought her son was not injured.

- (a) Capital letter to be used.
  - (b) Verbal mistake to be corrected.
  - (c) Preposition to be corrected.
  - (d) Correct plural form of noun to be used.
42. Imagine you are Jeevan / Jyoti studying in JNV Hothpet. Write a letter to your friend, using the clues given below : 4

Your school climate — teachers — food — playground — library.

OR

Write a paragraph, using the clues given below :

A student Vasant — irregular — headmaster — advised — not listened — more irregular — failed in examination — realized mistake — regular — passed I class.

43. Read the following two sentences, find out the mistake, correct them, and rewrite them :  $2 \times 1 = 2$

Sir M. Vishveshwarayya was one of the famous engineer in the world. His engineering skill in getting K.R.S. Dam are memorable.



**GRAMMAR ( Language Use )**

Question Nos. **44** to **47** have four alternatives each. Choose the correct one and write it in the space provided :

44. Read the conversation :

Manu : When is your sister's marriage ?

Tanu : Day after tomorrow, Sir.

Manu : Have you distributed the invitation cards ?

Tanu : Yes, *My brother has distributed all the invitation cards.*

The passive form of the italicized portion is 1

- (A) All the invitation cards were distributed by my brother.
- (B) All the invitation cards has been distributed by my brother.
- (C) All the invitation cards are distributed by my brother.
- (D) All the invitation cards have been distributed by my brother.

45. Read the following sentences and identify the infinitive : 1

Sachin : When do you come, Shruti ?

Shruti : I am coming tomorrow.

- (A) come (B) coming
- (C) am (D) do.

46. Choose the correct question tag : 1

I like English, ..... ?

- (A) do I (B) don't I
- (C) am I (D) aren't I.

47. Choose the question to get the italicized clause as answer : 1

India won the match *because they had won the toss and chosen batting first.*

- (A) How did India win the match ?
- (B) Why did India won the match ?
- (C) When did India win the match ?
- (D) Why does India win the match ?





48. Fill in the blank, choosing the correct one : 1

If the policeman had seen the thief, he ..... him.

( *would catch / would have caught* )

49. Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions and articles :  $4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2$

Rajat bought ..... pen. He gave it ..... his intimate friend.

His friend kept ..... pen in his pocket, and thanked him ..... his gift.

50. Fill in the blanks, using the correct form of the words given :  $4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2$

While I ..... ( *be* ) in the class, I was ..... ( *ask* ) some questions by the students who were known for their ..... ( *wise* ) and ..... ( *regular* ).

51. Read the following conversation and rewrite into a reported speech : 2

Akash : Hi, Sourabh, how are you ?

Sourabh : Hi Akash, I am fine.

Akash : Where are you going now ?

Sourabh : Going to a medical shop.

Akash and Sourabh greeted each other. Akash asked him .....

52. Fill in the blanks with correct linking words given in brackets :

$$4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2$$

Kavita was happy ..... she was in Mysore. She had come out of the college ..... was in search of job then. She tried her best ..... it was all in vain. So she remained unemployed ..... she was 40.

( *but, till, while, and* )

53. Change the following sentence into other two degrees of comparison :

Mysore is the most beautiful city in Karnataka.

$$2 \times 1 = 2$$

Positive

Comparative



**Reference**

54. Arrange the following words in the order in which they are in dictionary :

$$4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2$$

trend, tremor, train, trade.

55. Choose the correct one and write : 1

To know daily events one should read

( *encyclopedia, dictionary, newspaper* )

56. Write in the normal way : 1

The message reads like this.

'dis msg is 4u 1ly'.

57. To what do we refer to know detail about a 'word' ? 1

We refer to a .....

