Class : X	Max. Marks:100	Time : 3.15 Hrs.

INSTRUCTIONS :

1. This question paper has 35 questions in three sections (A, B, and C)
2. Answer all the questions on a separate answer book supplied to you.
3. 15 minutes of time is allowed exclusively for reading the question paper and 3.00 hours for writing the answers.
4. Answer all the questions of section-B (Grammar & Vocabulary) in the same order at one place in your answer book.

SECTION A: READING COMPREHENSION

Question (1-5) : Read the given passage carefully.

Nick Vujicic was born with no arms and legs - but he doesn't let the details stop him. The brave 26 -year - old – who is mainly a torso -- plays football and golf, swims and surfs, despite having no limbs. Nick has a small foot on his left hip, which helps him balance and enables him to kick. He uses his foot to type, writ with a pen and pick things up between his toes. 'I call it my chicken drumstick', joked Nick, who was born in Melbourne, Australia, but now lives in Los Angeles. I'd be lost without it.   **[Attitude is Altitude]**

   Now answer the following questions :   **5 X 2 = 10M**

1. Where was Nick born?
2. How does his small foot help Nick?
3. 'But he doesn't let the details stop him' – What does this sentence mean?
   a. His disability stops his achievements.
   b. His disability does not stop his achievements.
   c. He always thinks of his disability.

4. ' I call it my chicken drumstick', joked Nick. 'it..' refers to…..

    a. Chicken drumstick .

    b. Arms and legs.

    c. Small foot on his left hip.

5. Nick now lives in_____.

    a. Los Angeles

    b. Melbourne

    c. Australia

Questions (6-8) : Read the following stanza carefully:

But, believe me, son.

I want to be what   I used to be

when I was like you. I want

to unlearn all these muting things.

Most of all, I want to relearn

how to laugh, for my laugh in the mirror

shows only my teeth like a snake's bare fangs!   **[Once Upon a Time]**

Choose the correct answer to the following questions: **3 x 2 = 6M**

6. This stanza is a conversation between…..

    a. a father and his son.

    b. two childhood friends

    c. a person and his neighbor

7. what does the speaker want to unlearn?

    a. The speaker wants to unlearn laughing with eyes.

    b. The speaker wants to unlearn all these muting things.

    c. The speaker wants to unlearn shaking hands with heart.

8. How does the mirror show his teeth like…

    a. laughing only with his teeth.

    b. laughing with his heart.

c. snake's bare fangs.

Questions (9-10) : Read the following conversation carefully

Mrs. Slater: (sobbing) Father …

Abel: It didn't take you long to start dividing my things between you. I'll tell you what I'm going to do. Since your mother died, I've lived part of the time with you, Amelia and part with you, Lizzie. Well, I shall make a new will, leaving all my bits of things to whoever I'm living with when I die. How does that strike you?   **[Dear Departed –II]**

Now, answer the following questions: **2 X 2 = 4M**

9. Where was Abel living after his wife's death?
   a. With Henry Slater and Amelia Slater.
   b. With Ben Jordan and Elizabeth Jordan
   c. Part of the time with Amelia and part of the time with Lizzie.
10. Whom did Abel want to leave his bits of things according to his new will …
    a. To Ben Jordan and Elizabeth Jordan
    b. To whoever Abel was living with at the time of his death
    c. To Henry Slater and Amelia Slater.

Questions (11-15): Read the following table.

5 most affected corona virus states in India .

S.NO	Name of the state	Active cases	Cured/ discharged	Deaths	Total confirmed cases
1	Tamil Nadu	8431	6543	233	15,207
2	Andhra Pradesh	3049	7268	189	10,506
3	Karnataka	4930	6004	150	11,084
4	Maharashtra	6848	5339	206	12,393
5	Kerala	5339	3215	123	8677

Now answer the following questions: **5 X 2= 10**

11. What is the table about?

12. Which state has maximum number of active cases?

13. The total number of people cured and discharged from Andhra Pradesh are….

   a. 6543   b.7268   c. 5339

14. Minimum number of deaths occurred in ------

   a. Kerala   b. Karnataka   c. Tamil Nadu

15. Total number of confirmed cases are high in ---------------

   a. Tamil Nadu   b. Maharashtra   c. Andhra Pradesh

SECTION B: GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY

NOTE: Answer all the questions of Section - B (Grammar & Vocabulary) in the same order atone place in your answer book.

16. Combine the following sentences using 'Who'.   **2M**
   Nick met Bethany Hamilton. She had her arm bitten off by a shark.

17. Change the following sentence into passive voice   **2M**
   Samsuddin helped me earned my first wages.

18. Combine the following sentence using ' in spite of'   **2M**
   There were freezing temperatures. They trekked for hours.

19. Fill in the blanks with suitable forms of verbs given in the brackets   2M
   a. My problems are very similar _____ (by, to, at) yours.
   b. He is very much interested _____ (of , in , with)

20. Fill in the blanks with suitable forms of the verbs given in the brackets
   Before Mrs. Jordan _____(reach) home, Mrs. Amelia _____
   the bureau.   **2M**

21. Your friend rides his bike without helmet.
   Advise him/ her to wear helmet.   **2M**

22. Change the following into polite request   **2M**

You to a clerk in a bank: "help me to fill the application".

23.What do the following sentence mean?
Choose the right answer and write it in your answer book.   2 x 1 = 2M
i)   Shall I carry the bag for you?
a) Asking information   b) offering help

c) giving information   d) proposing

ii)   Why don't we take breakfast?

a) Order   b) suggestion

c) question   d) request

24. Read the following paragraph and write the synonym of the
underlined word choosing from the words given in the box.   4 x 1 = 4M

Objected, unwillingly, purchase, expand,   save,   sold

My father **protested**. 'Give me an old pair. You don't have to **spend** money on new shoes. I couldn't convince him to **buy** a new pair. **Reluctantly** I gave him the hunting boots.

25. Read the paragraph and match the words under A with their antonyms
under B   4 x1 = 4M
We have allowed some people especially those in power, to acquire a lot at the expense of the majority. And we have also engaged in the conflict .

'A'		'B'
a) allowed	( )	1) minority
b) acquire	( )	2) agreement
c) majority	( )	3) lose
d) conflict	( )	4) denied
		5) generally
		6) expenditure

26. Fill in the blanks with right form of the wor given
in the bracket.   4 X 1 = 4M

Every _____ (a) (children/child/children's), is born with some _____(b) (inheritance/ inherit/inherited) characteristics, into a specific socio_____(c) (economical/economic/economically) and emotional environment and trained in certain ways by figures of authority. I inherited _____ (d) (honesty/ honestly/honest) and self discipline from my father.

27. **Complete the following word with " ou, ea, ie, ee"**   **2 X1 = 2M**

Nick who was (a) t- - sed and bull - - d , had an electric wheel chair for mobility and a team of carers to help him.

28. **Complete the word with correct suffix given in the bracket**   **2 X1 =2M**
The first casuality came in the form of the suspen_____(tion/sion) of the train halt at Rameswaram sta_____(sion/tion).

29. **Fin the wrongly spelt word and write the correct spelling**   **2X 1 = 2M**
   (a) century   certain   wisdom   medicine
   (b) poisson   rebel   platform   business

30. **Read the following entry of the word given below and answer the questions that follow.**   **2 X 1 = 2M**
reservoir **/ˈrezə(r)ˌvwɑː(r)/** noun © . A large natural or artificial lake used as a source of water supply. (pl.) reservoirs.
   a. What is the meaning of the word 'reservoir'?
   b. Which part of speech is it?

31. **Arrange the following words under the correct headings**   **8 X 1/4 = 2M**

Syllabus, species, datum, phenomenon, erratum, crisis, thesis, diagnosis

Greek word	Latin word
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4

32. Match the following one word substitutes in 'part A' with the meanings in 'part B'.(write only the numbers ad their corresponding letter in your answer book).

Part – A		part – B
1. Autobiography	( )	A. a person who studies human race.
2. Cardiologist	( )	B. one who believes in God
3. Centenarian	( )	C. one who spends too much.
4. Anthropologist	( )	D. a life history written by oneself.
	( )	E. a doctor who treats heart diseases.
	( )	F. a person who is above hundred years.

SECTION C – (CREATIVE EXPRESSION)

33.Q. 33 Answer any one of the following   10X1= 10M

(a) Imagine you are a journalist and interested in protection of environment. Uou got an opportunity to meet Wangari Maathai . write possible conversation between Wangari Maathai and you covering maximum aspects related to environment.

(OR)

(b) In the lesson " The Dear Departed –II ", Abel understands the trickery of his daughters. He realized his daughters were not interested in him. They had no love and affection for him. Imagine you are Mr. Abel and write a diary entry in this context.

34. Answer any one of the following   10X1=10M

(a) The initiative of the Government of Andhra Pradesh to transform schools under   **Mana Badi- Nadu-Nedu** scheme is expected to be a big blow. Renovation of buildings, construction of compound walls, well maintained bathrooms, modern black boards, drinking water facility, greenery all over the school, clean environment and many more are ensured for the children of government schools.

You are Sneha residing in Guntur . Now write a letter to your friend Reshma in Cuddapah, reflecting your views on how Nadu Nedu Scheme is beautifying your school.

(OR)

(b) Write a biographical Sketch of Colonel Santosh Babu , who laid down his life for the country fighting against soldiers.   You may use the following given hints.

Full name	:	Bikkumalla Santosh babu
Date and place of birth	:	13 february 1983, Suryapet in Telangana.
Father	:	Upender, a retired bank manager.
Mother	:	home maker
Education	:	Class I to V at Sri Saraswathi Sishumandir, Luxettipet in Manchiryal district; Recognized as a brilliant student in the school; Studied through class XII at Sainik School in Korukonda, vizianagaram district.
Army career	:	on 27 november 2000, joined the NDA (National Defence Academy) and went to the IMA (Indian Military Academy) in 2004. Commissioned as lieutenant -2004; Captain-2006 and Major – 2010; Attended Defence college at Wellington; Served in UN Peace keeping force in the Democratic Republic of Congo; Lieutenant Colonel -2017; Colonel -2020 .
Awards	:	High Altitude Service medal; Videsh Seva Medal; UN Mission in Congo Medal; Special Service Medal ; Maha Vir Chakra (Posthumous)

Death   : on 15th june, 2020 as Co in Galwan Valley

                                     (Eastern Ladakh) in Operation Snow Leopard.

35. Answer any one of the following.   **10X1=10M**

     a. **Read the following passage carefully focussing on the underlined parts.**

         On my way home from the bus stop, my trunk had been carried by a **(A) <u>porter</u>**. The problem now was **(B) <u>we couldn't find anyone who could help me carry the trunk to the bus stop</u>**. At another time of the year, we would have easily found someone to help me, but now **most of the villagers were busy in the fields<u>.</u>** Nobody had time to spare for me. In fact, carry the trunk should not have been such a worry for me except that **(C) <u>my education</u>** had made me shun physical labor. After all, I was a government officer and the idea of (D)<u>people seeing me carry my own luggage was not at all amusing</u>. Otherwise, for a young man like me it should not have been an issue to carry a **(E)** **<u>20 kilo</u>** chest on my back.

         Now frame 'Wh' questions to get the underlined parts as answers.

<p align="center">(OR)</p>

     b. **Study the following pie –chart and write a paragraph describing the information in it.**

Consumption of Natural Rubber

8.7%others

dipped goods   5.1%

latex foam   5.1%

auto tyres and tubes

6.1%

belts and hoses

44.5%

11.2%

foot wear

6%

camelback