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ENGLISH
(Third Language)

Time : 3 Hours 15 Minutes

Max. Marks : 100

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 allotted exclusively for reading the question paper and 3 hours for writing the answers.
- 4) Answer all the questions of Section – B (Grammar and Vocabulary) in the same order at one place in your answer book.

SECTION – A
(Reading Comprehension)

(1 – 5) : Read the following passage carefully.

Now whether this happens at the national level or the regional level, or even at the global level, sooner or later there is discontent, and when that discontent is strong enough, there is conflict. So good management of the natural resources, equitable distribution of these resources, is important for peace. At the same time, good management of the natural resources is not possible if you do not have democratic space, respect for human beings, respect for human rights, giving other people dignity.

That is why the three themes are related, like the African stool, with three legs and the basin on which you sit. The three legs : one is peace, the other leg is good governance, the third leg is sustainable management of resources. When you have those three legs, now you can put the basin, which is development. And if you try to balance that stool without those three, it won't happen.

We have not shared our resources equitably. 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 conflict.

(Environment)

24. Read the following paragraph and write the synonyms of the underlined words, choosing the words given in the box. (4×1=4)

pants, matters, hang down, bent down, shirt, straight

Mrs. Slater : They're coming to talk over poor grandpa's affairs (a). Your father sent them a telegram as soon as we found he was dead.
(Henry Slater, a stooping (b), heavy man with a drooping (c) moustache, enters. He is wearing a black tailcoat, grey trousers (d), a black tie and a bowler hat.)

25. Read the following paragraph and match the words given in Column A with their antonyms in Column B. (4×1=4)

He moved to Los Angeles in 2007, and planned to continue (a) to travel the world. In 2009 he visited South America and the Middle East. In 2008, Kanae Miyahara, a beautiful (b) young girl, whose mother was a Mexican and whose father was a Japanese, attended to a meeting where Nick was the guest (c) speaker in Texas. Kanae was attracted (d) to Nick's message.

Column A

- a) continue
b) beautiful
c) guest
d) attracted

Column B

- | | |
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| () | 1) ugly |
| () | 2) repelled |
| () | 3) discontinue |
| () | 4) handsome |
| | 5) old |
| | 6) host |

26. Fill in the blanks with the right form of words given in the brackets. (4×1=4)

To Roberge, the greatest mark of Ray's _____ (a) (appreciate, appreciation, appreciated) for him was that he often addressed the French-speaking priest in Bengali, "in spite of my lack of _____ (b) (elegant, elegantly, elegance) in that language, and the fact that Ray knew English and Bengali as well. "Ray's screenplay manuscripts were an art by themselves", Roberge says, "handwritten in Bengali with notes in English for the set designer, with sketches here and there, and _____ (c) (occasion, occasional, occasionally) staff notation of fragments of music". One Sunday morning, Ray found Roberge in a _____ (d) (disturb, disturbed, disturbing) mood.

27. Complete the following spellings with au, ua, ai, ei. (2×1=2)

But I f _ _ led (a) to diss _ _ de (b) him.

28. Complete the words with correct suffixes given in the brackets. (2×1=2)

Nick managed to pull through to become an internation _____ (al/el) symbol of triumph over advers _____ (ety/ity).

29. Find the wrongly spelt word and write the correct spelling.

a) Curtian, mischievous, musician, comedian.

Ans. : _____

b) Commercial, fuana, hemisphere, diversity.

Ans. : _____

30. Read the following dictionary entry of the words given below :

Vig-or-ous /'vɪgərəs/ *adj* : 1. very active, determined or full of energy **SYN** energetic : a vigorous campaign against tax fraud ◇ a vigorous opponent of the government ◇ Take vigorous exercise for several hours a week. 2. strong and healthy : a vigorous young man ◇ This plant is a vigorous grower. ◇ **vig-or-ous-ly** : *adv*.

Now, answer the following questions using the information above.

(2×1=2)

1) What part of speech is the word 'vigorously'?

2) Write the synonym of the word 'vigorous'.

31. Arrange the following words under the correct headings.

(8×½=2)

creative, sarcastic, obedient, arrogant, lazy, smart, independent, rude

Positive Qualities

Negative Qualities

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____

32. Match the following one word substitutes in Part - A with their meanings in Part - B. (4×½=2)

Part - A

Part - B

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|------------------|-----|---|
| 1) Teetotaler | () | A) An impressive entrance to a building |
| 2) Theist | () | B) One who is present everywhere |
| 3) Omnipresent | () | C) One who abstains from taking alcohol |
| 4) Archaeologist | () | D) One who believes in God. |
| | | E) A scientist who studies Physics. |
| | | F) A person who studies the remains of buildings and objects found in the ground. |

SECTION - C
(Creative Expression)

33. a) You have read the lesson, "My Childhood". Kalam's science teacher Sivasubramania Iyer invited Kalam to his house for a meal. His wife refused to serve Kalam in her kitchen. Sivasubramania Iyer served Kalam with his own hands and sat beside him to eat his meal. He invited Kalam to join him for dinner again the next weekend. Kalam hesitated but Sivasubramania Iyer told him not to get upset by his wife's behaviour and asked him to confront such problems if he wishes to change the system.
- Now write a possible conversation between Sivasubramania Iyer and Kalam in the above context.

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OR

- b) You have read the lesson 'What is my name?'. The housewife Sarada who is intelligent and talented forgot her name in her scrubbing zeal. In the process of recalling her name she met her friend Pramila who reminded her who she was and how talented she was in her college days. Pramila felt sorry for her friend's state of mind. She could not digest the fact that such a talented woman like Sarada could change so much after marriage. She had lost her identity as a educated woman.

Now, imagine yourself as Pramila and write a diary entry of her feelings regarding her friend Sarada.

34. a) Globalization not only effected our economy, but also spread to our eating habits. More and more people are getting accustomed to junk foods or fast foods, like pizzas, burgers, noodles, pasta etc. Such foods though tasty are hazardous to our health in the long run. It leads to obesity, indigestion, gastro-intestinal diseases along with heart diseases. You think it is high time people stayed away from such foods and develop healthy eating habits for a healthy life.

Write a letter to your friend advising him to stay away from junk foods and develop healthy eating habits.

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OR

- b) Write a biographical sketch of Salim Ali an Indian ornithologist and naturalist.

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|--------------|---|---|
| Full Name | : | Salim Moizuddin Ali |
| Born | : | November 12, 1896, Mumbai |
| Parents | : | Moizuddin and Zeenat-un-nissa |
| Nationality | : | Indian |
| Career | : | Ornithologist, Naturalist |
| Education | : | St. Xavier's College – Autonomous, Mumbai, Queen Mary School, Mumbai. |
| Known as | : | Birdman of India; Grand Old Man of India. |
| Achievements | : | Salim Ali was among the first Indians to conduct bird surveys across India. |
| Awards | : | Padma Bhushan, Padma Vibhushan |
| Died | : | 20 June 1987, Mumbai. |

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35. a) Read the following passage carefully focussing on the underlined parts.

Savitri (A) was a humane artist. She was generous to the people who were in need. Once, she donated all her jewellery she was wearing to the Prime Minister's fund (B). Her rise as a star was like a meteor (C). She left the world in 1981 (D) leaving an envied and unsurpassed legacy (E) behind her.

Now, frame 'WH' questions to get the underlined parts in the passage as answers.

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OR

b) Study the following flow-chart and write a paragraph based on the information given in it.

Manufacture of Paper

