



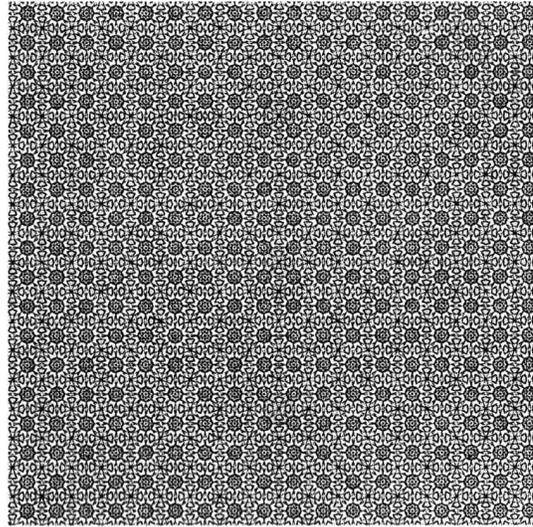
**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

The Candidate shall

1. Produce the admission card on demand to competent authorities during the examination.
2. Enter the seat number and other particulars in the space provided on every main answer book and supplement.
3. Verify that the Block Supervisor has signed in the appropriate space on the main answer book and also the supplements.
4. Not be allowed to leave the examination hall during the first ONE HOUR and also the last TEN minutes of the examination.
5. Not damage/scribble the seat no./ barcode sticker.
6. Not indulge in any malpractice like.
  - Carrying written material into the examination hall.
  - Communicating in any manner with other candidates in the examination hall.
  - Passing slips of paper, answer book or supplements to other candidates.
  - Impersonating another candidates.
  - Attaching currency notes to the answer books.
  - Copying from another candidate or vice versa.
  - Leaving the examination hall without submitting answer book to the supervisor.
  - Using of coloured thread to tie answer books.
7. Abide by the rules of dicipline.
8. Stop writing on the answer book after the ringing of the final bell.
9. Stick the hollow craft sticker on the main answer book as well as on the supplement after the final bell.
10. Not leave the seat till all answer books are collected and counted by the supervisor.

**NOTE :**

**Candidate shall be liable for penalty imposed by the board for the violation of any or all of the above clauses.**



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Time : 3 Hours

ENGLISH LANGUAGE-I

Subject Code

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Total No. of Questions : 71

(Printed Pages : 24)

Maximum Marks : 80

- INSTRUCTIONS :** (i) The question paper is divided into 4 Sections : A, B, C, D. *All* sections are compulsory.
- (ii) Figures to the right indicate full marks.
- (iii) Follow the given instructions.
- (iv) Answer in the spaces provided in the question paper.

**Section - 'A'**

**(Reading Skills)**

— **COMPREHENSION**

— **Read the following passage carefully.**

One winter morning I see Saheb standing by the fenced gate of the neighbourhood club, watching two young men dressed in white, playing tennis. "I like the game," he hums, content to watch it standing behind the fence. "I go inside when no one is around," he admits. "The gatekeeper lets me use the swing."

Saheb too is wearing tennis shoes that look strange over his discoloured shirt and shorts. "Someone gave them to me," he says in the manner of an explanation. The fact that they are discarded shoes of some rich boy, who perhaps refused to wear them because of a hole in one of them, does not bother him. For one who has walked barefoot, even shoes with a hole is a dream come true. But the game he is watching so intently is out of his reach.

(Number of words : 140. Source : Lost Spring : Stories of Stolen Childhood)

— **On the basis of your reading of the above passage, answer the questions given below, following the instructions given separately for each sub-question.**

— **Tick the word in paragraph 1 similar in meaning to :**

(1) People living near one another : 1

- Parts ( )
- Neighbourhood ( )
- Community ( )

(2) Satisfied : 1

- Distracted ( )
- Content ( )
- Intently ( )

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— **Tick the word in paragraph 2 opposite in meaning to :**

(3) Rich 1

- Young ( )
- Poor ( )
- Ugly ( )

(4) Like 1

- Many ( )
- Deny ( )
- Dislike ( )

— **Complete the sentences by ticking the correct alternative from those provided below :**

(5) The gatekeeper lets me use ..... 1

- The classroom ( )
- The shoes ( )
- The swing ( )

(6) Saheb likes watching the game of ..... 1

- Football ( )
- Tennis ( )
- Cricket ( )

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- **Answer the following questions by choosing the correct alternative from those given below and rewriting the answers in the blanks provided :**

(7) When does the gatekeeper let Saheb go inside the club ? 1

Ans. ....

- When everyone is inside
- When no one is inside
- When everyone is playing inside.

(8) Where does the narrator see Saheb standing ? 1

Ans. ....

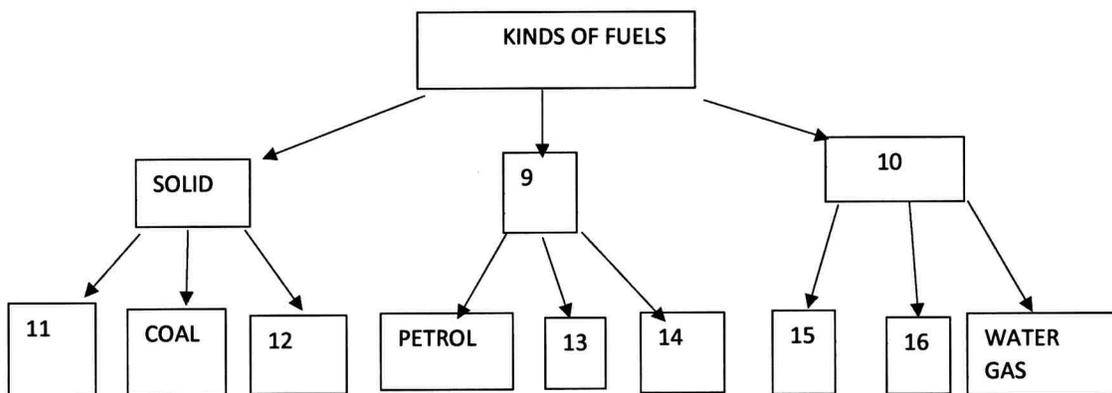
- By the milkbooth
- By the garbage bin
- By the fenced gate of the club

— **TREE DIAGRAM**

- **Read the following passage carefully and complete the tree diagram by filling in the blanks provided :**

Fuels are materials that are burnt to produce a large amount of heat energy. A good fuel is one which is readily available. All matter in the universe is divided into solid, liquid and gas states. There are different kinds of fuels. Broadly they are classified based on the state in which it is available. They are divided into solid, liquid and gaseous fuels. Fuels which are found in their solid state at room temperature are generally referred as solid fuels. Solid fuels include substances such as wood, coal and coke.

Most liquid fuels are obtained from remains of dead plants and animals by exposure to heat and pressure, which is obtained from oil wells sunk deep into the earth. Petrol, Kerosene and Diesel are examples of liquid fuels. Gaseous fuels occur in nature and also manufactured from solid and liquid state. The most important gaseous fuels are natural gas, coal and water gas. Natural gas is a fuel that is widely used for cooking and heating.



- (9) ..... 1
- (10) ..... 1
- (11) ..... 1
- (12) ..... 1
- (13) ..... 1
- (14) ..... 1
- (15) ..... 1
- (16) ..... 1

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**Section - 'B'****(Writing Skills)****— NOTICE****— Read the following information for a NOTICE carefully :**

You are Rehan Nair, the General Secretary of Nav Bharat Higher Secondary School, Margao. Your school is organizing a Summer Camp for the students of Std XI and Std XII from 20 March 2024 to 23 March 2024 for 3 days in the School Hall. Interested students should give their names to their Class Teacher.

Complete the following NOTICE by writing the information provided, corresponding to the numbers given below :

NAV BHARAT HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL, .....17.....

**NOTICE****Summer Camp**

All the students are hereby informed that a .....18..... is organized for the students of Std XI and XII from 20 March 2024 to 23 March 2024 for .....19..... days in the school hall. Interested students should give their names to their class teachers on or before 15 March 2024.

Rehan Nair

General Secretary

Principal

Date : 12 March, 2024

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- (17) ..... 1
- (18) ..... 1
- (19) ..... 1

— **PICTURE DESCRIPTION**

— **Look at the picture of a Family and answer the questions that follow in one sentence each with the help of the words provided below :**



— Words : • woman, • cricket, • eight, • skipping, • sofa.

- (20) Which game are the children playing ? 1

Ans. ....

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(21) Who is watering the garden ? 1

Ans. .... .

(22) What is the girl doing ? 1

Ans. .... .

(23) How many people are seen in the picture ? 1

Ans. .... .

(24) Where is the old couple sitting ? 1

Ans. .... .

— **LETTER**

— **Complete the following letter by filling in the blanks with information provided in the question given below :**

You are Rajani Naik. Your address is Bay View Towers, Miramar, Goa. Your friend Neha has completed her final exams and you wish to invite her to spend time with you during the summer vacation. Write a letter to your friend inviting her to your place.

Rajani Naik

.....25..... Towers

Miramar

Goa

Date : 10 March, 2024

Dear .....26.....

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I have great pleasure to inform you that we have bought a new flat and I wish to invite you to spend time with us during the .....27..... vacation.

It is close to the beach with cool refreshing breeze. We can also visit places of tourist interest. I have many things planned for your visit. I hope you will accept my .....28..... to spend this summer vacation with us. I am eagerly waiting to meet you.

Convey my regards to your parents and blessings to your younger brother.

Yours sincerely

Rajani Naik

- (25) ..... 1
- (26) ..... 1
- (27) ..... 1
- (28) ..... 1

— **ESSAY**

(29) **Write an essay of about 75-100 words on any *one* of the following topics :** 8

- My favorite Sports Star.
- A visit to a Park.
- Benefits of Science.
- A festival I enjoy the most.





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**Section - 'C'****(GRAMMAR)**

- **Read the sentences given below and DO AS DIRECTED.**
- **Fill in the blanks by using suitable ARTICLES from those provided in the bracket :**

(30) Mumbai is ..... interesting city to visit. (a/an) 1

(31) Delhi is ..... capital of India. (a/the) 1

- **Fill in the blanks by using suitable MODALS from those provided in the bracket :**

(32) Tomorrow ..... be a holiday. (ought/may) 1

(33) ..... we postpone the picnic to next week ? (should/will) 1

- **Fill in the blanks by using suitable PREPOSITIONS from those provided in the bracket :**

(34) I was shocked ..... her behavior. (by/to) 1

(35) She was hiding ..... the table. (in/under) 1

- **Fill in the blanks by using suitable CONJUNCTIONS from those provided in bracket :**

(36) I reached on time ..... the bank had closed. (or/but) 1

(37) Their mother was late ..... they waited in the library.  
(so/but) 1

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— **Fill in the blanks by using suitable PRONOUNS from those provided in the bracket :**

(38) The brown shoes are ..... . (me/mine) 1

(39) ..... are good at playing basketball. (Them/They) 1

— **Fill in the blanks by using suitable ADVERBS from those provided in the bracket :**

(40) My friend and I ran ..... to get the bus. (loudly, quickly) 1

(41) He explained his case ..... . (delicately, clearly) 1

**Section - 'D'**

**(TEXTUAL)**

— **Read the lines given below and answer the questions that follow by choosing the correct alternative from those provided.**

— **Now we will count to twelve**

**And we will all keep still.**

(42) What does the poet want us to do ? 1

Ans. .... .

- move our arms
- speak loudly
- keep still

(43) Name the figure of speech in line number 2. 1

Ans. .... .

- Simile
- Alliteration
- Metaphor

— **The stunted, unlucky heir of twisted bones, reciting a father's gnarled disease. His lesson, from his desk.**

(44) From whom has the child inherited the disease ? 1

Ans. .... .

- father
- mother
- friend

(45) From where is the boy reciting his lesson ? 1

Ans. .... .

- from his desk
- from his chair
- from his home

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— **Answer the following questions in about 8-10 words each :**

(46) How, according to Keats is a thing of beauty a joy forever ? 2

Ans. ....

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(47) What does the poet notice when she looked out of the car in the poem  
“My Mother At Sixty-six” ? 2

Ans. ....

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— **With reference to the story ‘The Last Lesson’, put a tick mark in the space provided for the one True statement among those given below :**

(48) Franz was late for school on that day. ( ) 1

Franz reached school on time. ( )

(49) There was a crowd gathered in front of the bulletin-board. ( ) 1

There was a crowd gathered behind the school. ( )

(50) Franz was surprised to see the last benches occupied by the village  
elders. ( ) 1

Franz was frightened to see the last benches occupied by the village  
elders. ( )

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(51) It was the last lesson in French language by M. Hamel. ( ) 1

It was the last lesson in German language by M. Hamel. ( )

(52) M. Hamel was going to test the students on the history of Saints. ( ) 1

M. Hamel was going to test the students on the rule of participles. ( )

(53) Old Hauser had brought an old primer to the class. ( ) 1

Old Hauser had brought a flag to the class. ( )

— **With reference to the story “Deep water”, complete the following sentences by filling in the blanks with the correct alternative from those provided below :**

(54) The Y.M.C.A. was only ..... feet deep at the shallow end. 1

- nine or ten
- two or three
- six or seven

(55) Douglas went to ..... beach with his father. 1

- Florida
- New York
- California

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(56) Douglas hired an ..... to learn swimming. 1

- friend
- instructor
- school master

(57) Douglas was thrown into the swimming pool by a ..... . 1

- mother
- young boy
- teacher

(58) Douglas was determined to get over his fear of ..... . 1

- rats
- height
- water

(59) Douglas shouted with joy and Gilbert Peak returned the  
..... . 1

- cry
- echo
- laughter

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— The following sentences are from the story “Should Wizard Hit Mommy”. They are placed in a jumbled order. Read them carefully and write the number corresponding to the sentences, in the boxes provided below, to give the correct order of events in the story :

(60) Roger smelt so nice and sweet that all the animals gathered round him and played with him. 1

(61) All the little animals ran away and did not play with Roger Skunk as he smelled bad. 1

(62) Roger Skunk went to play with his friends in the woods. 1

(63) When the Skunk reached home, his mother was annoyed at Roger’s changed smell. 1

(64) The old wizard took out his magic wand and made Roger smell like roses. 1

(65) For every Saturday naps, Jack told his daughter a story with an animal character called Roger. 1

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- **Read the following extracts carefully and answer the questions given below each in about 8-10 words :**
- **“He came along, holding out the packet by its string, without touching it.”**

(66) Why was the elderly man carrying the packet by the strings ? 1

Ans. ....  
 ....

(67) What did the packet contain ? 1

Ans. ....  
 ....

- **“And I’m going back there. Only to help him with the crab apples. Only to look at things and listen. But I’m going.”**

(68) To whom is Derry speaking ? 1

Ans. ....  
 ....

(69) Where does Derry want to go back ? 1

Ans. ....  
.....

— **“It had fainted from the shock of the bullet whizzing past. The hunters wondered what they should do”.**

(70) Who had fainted from the shock of the bullet whizzing past ? 1

Ans. ....  
.....

(71) What did the hunters notice ? 1

Ans. ....  
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