



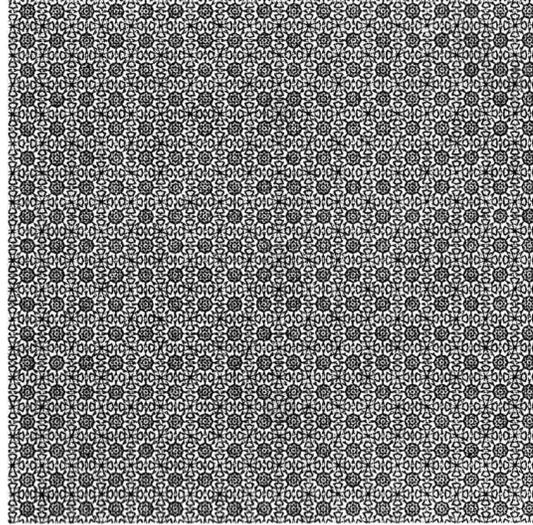
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The Candidate shall

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.
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**FUNCTIONAL ENGLISH (T.L.)**  
(CWSN)

**Subject Code**

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**Total No. of Questions 61**

**(Printed Pages : 23)**

**Maximum Marks : 80**

**(Question Cum Answer Booklet)**

This paper consists of *four* sections :

Section A : Reading 14 marks

Section B : Text (Prose and Poetry) 28 marks

Section C : Grammar 18 marks

Section D : Writing 20 marks

- INSTRUCTIONS :**
- (i) All questions are compulsory.
  - (ii) Figures to the right indicate full marks.
  - (iii) Answer in the space provided.
  - (iv) This paper consists of **61** questions.

**SECTION A**

Read the following passage and answer the questions set below it :

A rich man lived in Varanasi. He had only one, adorable son who had just turned ten years old. He had a lot of land and property. He wanted to find a good advisor for his son before his death. A man who should be truthful and honest. This is what the rich man thought.

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One day, he invited all his relatives to a grand feast. He asked each one of them whether he was a wise and a good person. Every relative called him the “wisest and best” man in the world. “Ahh!” shouted the rich man. He gave a shining diamond to each of his relatives. But one of the relatives remained silent. The rich man asked what he thought of him as a man. The relative replied, “You are an intelligent and good man but there have been more intelligent and better men than you”.

This time the rich man gave a smile of satisfaction. He gave him a sparkling diamond, the size of an almond. He had got the man he wanted. He appointed him as an advisor to his son. The next day, the relatives came again. They complained that the diamonds given to them yesterday were not genuine. “Yes, they were as false as your words,” said the rich man.

With reference to the passage, do as directed :

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1. Tick  the word in paragraph 1 which is opposite to ‘dishonest’.
  - adorable
  - good
  - honest
  - truthful
  
2. Tick  the word in paragraph 2 which is similar in meaning to ‘questioned’.
  - invited
  - called
  - shouted
  - asked

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3. Tick  the word in paragraph 2 which is similar in meaning to 'quiet'.

- grand
- silent
- wise
- shining

4. Tick  the word in paragraph 3 which is opposite to 'poor'.

- rich
- genuine
- false
- sparkling

With reference to the passage, tick  the correct alternative for each of the following statements. 2

5. The rich man invited his relatives to a grand feast because .....

- He wanted to find an advisor for his son.
- He wanted to give them diamonds.
- He wanted to celebrate his happiness.
- He wanted to hear praises about him.

6. One relative was given a real diamond because .....

- He was the closest to the rich man.
- He was well dressed.
- He spoke the truth
- He was poor.

Answer the following questions :

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7. What did the rich man give his relatives ?

Ans. ....  
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8. What did the relatives complain of ?

Ans. ....  
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Read the following passage and complete the tree diagram given below :

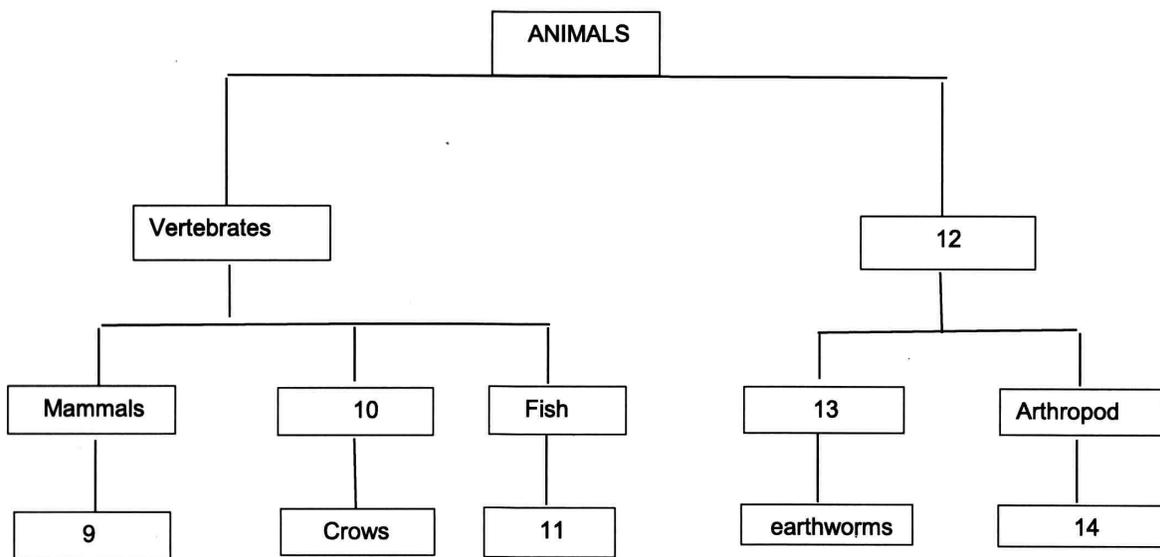
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The planet we live on is home to both humans and animals. All animals breathe in oxygen and breathe out carbon dioxide and with the exception of a few, most animals consume organic matter. Animals are very important for the environment. There are several species of animals in the world and they live on land as well as in water. Animals are divided into different groups or species called the Vertebrates and Invertebrates.

All animals that have a backbone are called vertebrates. They are divided into 5 groups. Mammals, for eg. cats and whales. Birds, for eg. crows and ducks. Fish, for eg. Sharks and salmons. Amphibians for eg. frogs and salamanders. Reptiles for eg. snakes and lizards.

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Invertebrates are animals, which do not have a backbone. The eight different types of invertebrates, which can be found today are : Annelida eg. earthworms and leeches. Arthropod, eg. spiders and centipedes. Cnidarian, echinodermata, mollusca, nematode, platyhelminthes and porifera.



9. Ans. ....

10. Ans. ....

11. Ans. ....

12. Ans. ....

13. Ans. ....

14. Ans. ....

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**SECTION B**

With reference to the text choose the correct alternatives and write in the blanks : 2

15. A sudden unexpected attack from unknown quarters forced the langur to drop the baby from the roof over the .....

- fence
- veranda
- car
- slide

Ans. ....

16. The young seagull had seen his older brother catch his first ..... and devour it.

- sardine
- candlefish
- mackerel
- herring

Ans. ....

Answer the following questions in about **20** words each : 8

17. How did the family relax after lunch ?

Ans. ....

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18. What did the young seagull feel ?

Ans. ....  
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19. What did the family doctor diagnose ?

Ans. ....  
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20. What was strange about Meena ?

Ans. ....  
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Strike off the odd words in the following statements : 3

21. The seagull's mother tore a piece of (bread/cake/fish) that lay at her feet.

Ans. ....

22. Bholi denied going to school as she remembered how their (cow/donkey/goat) was sold a few days back.

Ans. ....

23. Mary Kom belonged to a family of (clerks/farmers/teachers).

Ans. ....

Match the words in column A with their synonyms in column B and rewrite the correct answer in column C : 5

|     | <b>Column A</b> | <b>Column B</b>        | <b>Column C</b> |
|-----|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| 24. | hapless         | (a) rubbed             | .....           |
| 25. | scrapped        | (b) jealous            | .....           |
| 26. | clumsy          | (c) feeling of sadness | .....           |
| 27. | gloom           | (d) unfortunate        | .....           |
| 28. | envious         | (e) awkward            | .....           |

With reference to the poems, choose the correct alternative and write in each blank : 2

29. The poet wishes to have the company of ..... in the walk of life.

- friend
- mother
- life partner
- God

Ans. ....

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30. The road from the village to the city is full of snakes and .....

- scorpions
- tigers
- lions
- elephants

Ans. ....

Answer the following questions in about **20** words each. 8

31. What is it that makes life worth living ? Give *four* points.

Ans. ....  
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32. How should you react when someone lies about you and hates you ?

Ans. ....  
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33. Describe the young girl in the bus.

Ans. ....  
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34. How are the people waiting to welcome the captain of the ship ?

Ans. ....  
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**SECTION C**

Underline the Adverbs in the following sentences and state their kind : 3

35. They found their dog in the garden.

Ans. ....

36. She was extremely happy.

Ans. ....

37. I am going home tomorrow.

Ans. ....

Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions from those given in the brackets : 2

38. John lives ..... (with, on, in) Panjim.

Ans. ....

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39. My brother brought the phone ..... (from, at, to) the store.

Ans. ....

Rewrite the following using question tags : 3

40. The trains are never on time.

Ans. ....

41. The bus stops over there.

Ans. ....

42. They have not reached yet.

Ans. ....

Do as directed : 2

43. Rajasthan – large state – in India. (Write the Superlative Degree)

Ans. ....

44. Gold – costly – Silver. (Write the Comparative Degree)

Ans. ....

Fill in the blanks with suitable Conjunctions from those given in the brackets : 2

45. Kavita is very good at playing guitar ..... (so, but, when) she does not have her own guitar.

Ans. ....

46. Sara was absent ..... (because, or, if) she was sick.

Ans. ....

Join the following pairs of sentences with suitable conjunctions and

rewrite : 2

47. The bird flew over my head. Landed on the roof.

Ans. ....

48. Anita missed the bus. She reached late.

Ans. ....

Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct verb form, from the alternatives

given below each sentence : 2

49. My mother ..... food for us last night.

- cooked
- cook
- will cook

Ans. ....

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| Marks       | E | M | CM |
| Pg. 14 & 15 |   |   |    |

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50. I ..... since my childhood.

- has been dancing
- have been dancing
- will be dancing

Ans. ....

51. I ..... after I finish my homework.

- played
- will play
- playing

Ans. ....

52. Disha ..... the museum last week.

- will visit
- is visiting
- had visited

Ans. ....

Write the opposites of the following words :

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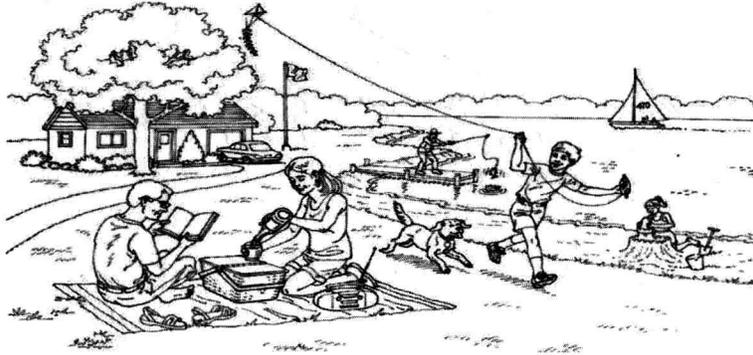
53. unknown × .....

54. inwards × .....

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**SECTION D**

Look at the picture of a family at a picnic and answer each question in *one* sentence using appropriate words given in the brackets : 4



(tree, house, flying, outside, kite, bottle, sand, ship)

55. What is the boy in the street doing ?

Ans. ....

56. What is in the mother's hand ?

Ans. ....

57. Where is the car parked ?

Ans. ....

58. What can be seen on the surface of water ?

Ans. ....

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59. You are Anthony Fernandes, residing at Flat No. 9, Aquem, Salcete, Goa, Pin Code 403601. You are born on 13-02-2005. Your mobile number is 9432110100. Your landline number is 08322413985. 4

Fill in the given form. Write in Blocks.

Surname

First Name

Address

Pin code

Date of Birth

Day      Month      Year

Contact Numbers

(1) Mobile

(2) Landline

*Or*

Write a meaningful story with the help of the given outline below and give a suitable title. 4

Veeru and Karim were young Keralites. Next week their school was going to organise a camp near a forest.

**Outline :** Went out to explore forest.....lost the way.....away from the camp.....cries of animals..... heard “thump-thump” sound..... a large elephant..... trumpeted angrily ..... came towards them..... a balloon..... they started blowing..... big balloon..... hit hard with hand..... “bang-bang”..... loud noise..... elephant turned away..... saved.

Ans. ....  
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60. You are Aniket/ Ankita Naik. Your birth date is 15-2-2007. You are a resident of Palolem, H. No. 56, Canacona, South-Goa. You have completed Master's Degree in Library Science. The following advertisement appeared in 'The Times of India' dated 5 August 2023. Wanted a Librarian. The applicant should be a computer literate and possess knowledge in languages preferably English, Hindi and Konkani. Prepare a Biodata for the above. 6

Ans. ....

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61. You are Sana Khan, residing at Flat No. 7, Dabolim, Mormugao, Goa. You have won a taluka level dance competition. Write a letter to your friend expressing your excitement. 6

Ans. ....

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