



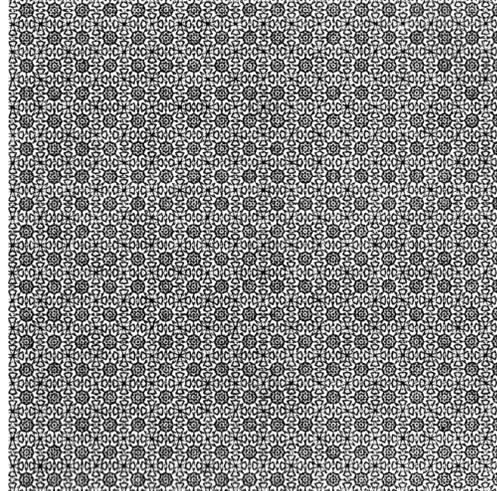
**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

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.

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Time : 3 Hours

**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 :

There was a tailor in a village. A mahout also lived there. He used to lead the elephant to the nearby river to take bath. On the way, the elephant would stop before the tailor's shop. The tailor would give him a banana each day. This went on for several months.

On day, the tailor thought of working out a practical joke on the elephant. When the elephant stretched his trunk at the tailor as usual, instead of giving him a banana, the tailor pricked his trunk hard with a needle. The elephant trumpeted in pain. However, he did not do anything. All the people in the shop laughed.

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Later while taking bath, the elephant filled his trunk with water. As he reached the tailor's shop, he stopped. Everyone wondered what he was going to do. Then, he raised his trunk and splashed the water he had stored, into the shop. All the clothes and machines got wet. Thus taking revenge, the elephant went away with the mahout.

**With reference to the passage do as directed :**

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1. Tick  the word in paragraph 1 which is opposite to 'far away'.

- mahout
- nearby
- lead
- several

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

- practical
- stretched
- pricked
- joke

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3. Tick  the word in paragraph 3 opposite in meaning to 'started'.

- stopped
- wondered
- stored
- revenge

4. Tick  the word in paragraph 3 similar in meaning to 'sprinkled'.

- filled
- splashed
- revenge
- stored

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

5. On the way, the elephant would stop before the.....

- bus stop
- tailor's shop
- temple
- river

6. Thus taking revenge, the elephant went away with the..... .

- tailor
- people
- mahout
- neighbor

**Answer the following questions :** 2

7. What would the tailor give the elephant each day ?

Ans. ....  
.....

8. How did the elephant take a revenge ?

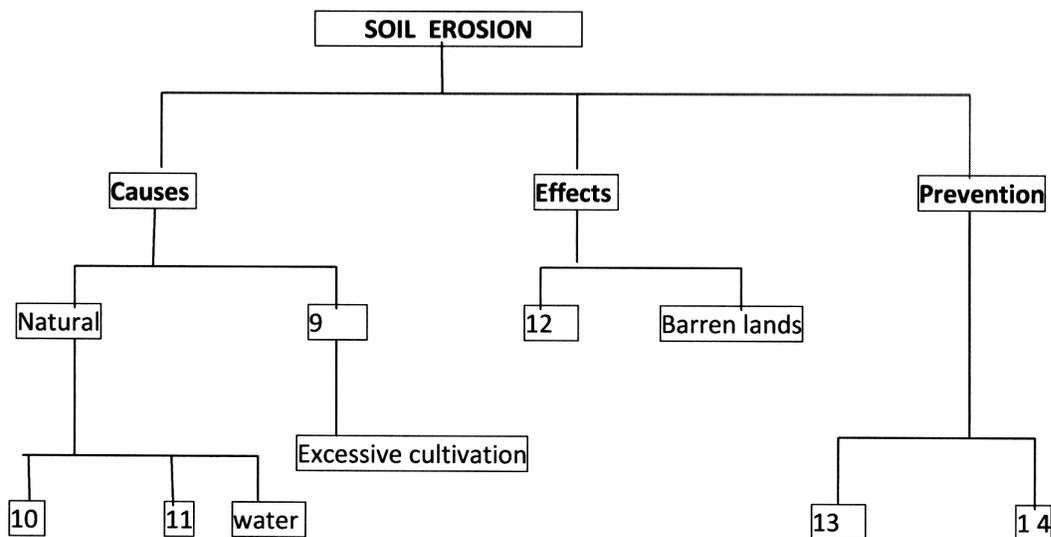
Ans. ....  
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**Read the following passage and complete the tree diagram given below :** 6

Soil erosion means wearing away of the land's precious top soil. Soil erosion can be due to natural agents, like air, water or fire. The causes can also be man-made, as when there is excessive cultivation of land by farmers.

The effects of soil erosion are dangerous and life-threatening. On one hand it can result in floods which may kill a lot of people, and on the other hand it can lead to barren lands.

To avoid disasters like floods and droughts, we must make an attempt to prevent soil erosion. We can prevent this by building dams at appropriate places and by practicing contour farming. However there are many preventions and remediation practices that can curtail or limit erosion of vulnerable soils.



- 9. Ans. ....
- 10. Ans. ....
- 11. Ans. ....
- 12. Ans. ....
- 13. Ans. ....
- 14. Ans. ....

**SECTION B**

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

- 15. Mary Kom prefer being called super .....
- Mom
- Boxer
- Woman
- Being

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16. The disease worked its way into Stephen's body and left him .....

- clumsy
- courageous
- disabled
- undaunted

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

17. What wicked custom is practiced by animals who live in groups ?

Ans. ....  
 .....  
 .....  
 .....

18. Why did the young seagull feel hot ?

Ans. ....  
 .....  
 .....  
 .....

19. What did Meena do to show gratitude to her guru ?

Ans. ....  
.....  
.....  
.....

20. What made the class attractive to Bholi ?

Ans. ....  
.....  
.....  
.....

**Strike off the odd words in the following statements : 3**

21. The seagull saw his two brothers and his sisters (swimming/flying/sleeping) around him.

Ans. ....

22. Dr Hawking is an authority on profound subjects of (Mathematics/Science/ Psychology)

Ans. ....

23. Mary Kom became the first Indian woman (athlete/champion/boxer) to qualify and win a Bronze medal.

Ans. ....

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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. Cuddled	(a) wear out	.....
25. Assault	(b) unjust	.....
26. Exhaust	(c) held closely	.....
27. Dodgy	(d) wicked	.....
28. Mean	(e) attack	.....

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

29. The poet wants to see that his teenage years have been the ..... years of his life.
- best
  - worst
  - better
  - good

30. I'm ..... indeed, the world is mine.

- delighted
- blessed
- jealous
- honoured

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

31. In what state does the captain lie on the deck ?

Ans. ....  
.....  
.....

32. In the poem 'The World is Mine' what did the speaker not realize while chatting with the young lad ?

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

Ans. ....  
 .....  
 .....

34. What things can lead to a slow death ?

Ans. ....  
 .....  
 .....

**SECTION C**

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

35. She passed the exam easily.

Ans. ....

36. My grandfather's house is nearby.

Ans. ....

37. Yesterday it was very hot.

Ans. ....

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

38. I come to school ..... (on, by, with) the school bus.

39. Give this book ..... (for, to, with) your friend.

**Rewrite the following using question tags :** 3

40. We are late for school today.

Ans. ....

41. Dola is a smart girl

Ans. ....

42. Sam won't mind if I use his book.

Ans. ....

**Do as directed :** 2

43. Prasad.....short boy.....our class. (write the superlative degree)

Ans. ....

44. Vegetarian food.....healthy.....nonvegetarian food. (write the comparative degree)

Ans. ....

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

45. We lost the ball ..... We had to stop playing. (so, because, and)
46. The dog could not bark.....(for, because, if) he was injured.

**Join the following pair of sentences with suitable conjunctions and rewrite :** 2

47. She was sick. She went to school.  
 .....  
 .....
48. Tell me the truth. Get ready for punishment.  
 .....  
 .....

**Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct verb form, from the alternatives given below each sentence :** 2

49. My grandfather ..... tomatoes in his garden.
- grow
  - grows
  - growing

50. The peon ..... a letter yesterday.

- bring
- brought
- bringing

51. Pritam will not ..... for them.

- waiting
- be waiting
- was waiting

52. She ..... the food when the guests arrived.

- is cooking
- had cooked
- have cooked

**Write the opposites of the following words :**

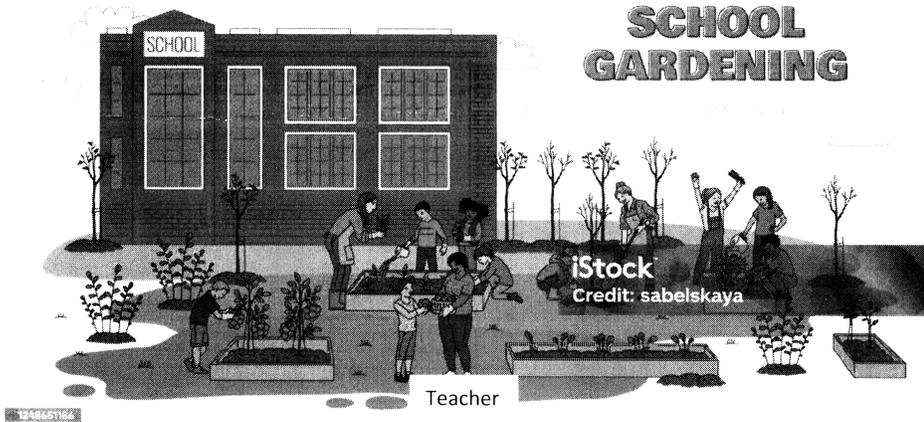
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53. Unhappy × .....

54. Beautiful ×.....

**SECTION D**

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



(watering, teachers, in front, fruits, students, plucking)

55. Who are working in the garden ?

Ans. ....  
 .....

56. Where is the garden ?

Ans. ....  
 .....

57. What is the boy at the left side doing ?

Ans. ....  
 .....

58. What is the student giving the teacher ?

Ans. ....  
 .....











