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(Part - A & Part - B)

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**006 (E)**

**(FEBRUARY-MARCH, 2025)**

**SCIENCE STREAM**

**(CLASS - XII)**

પ્રશ્ન પેપરનો સેટ નંબર જેની સામેનું વર્તુળ OMR શીટમાં ઘટ્ટ કરવાનું રહે છે.  
Set No. of Question Paper, circle against which is to be darkened in OMR sheet.

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Part - A : Time : 1 Hour / Marks : 50

Part - B : Time : 2 Hours / Marks : 50

**(Part - A)**

*[Maximum Marks : 50]*

*Time : 1 Hour]*

**Instructions :**

- 1) There are 50 objective type (M.C.Q) questions in Part - A and all questions are compulsory.
- 2) The questions are serially numbered from 1 to 50 and each carries 1 mark.
- 3) Read each question carefully, select proper alternative and answer in the O.M.R. sheet.
- 4) The OMR sheet is given for answering the questions. The answer of each question is represented by (A) O, (B) O, (C) O, (D) O. Darken the circle ● of the correct answer with ball-pen.
- 5) Set No. of Question Paper printed on the upper-most right side of the Question Paper is to be written in the column provided in the OMR sheet.

1) Umberto Eco identifies himself with \_\_\_\_\_

- (A) the novelists
- (B) the men of letters
- (C) the writers
- (D) the academic community

2) In her day dream, Sophie met Danny Casey

- (A) in the garden
- ~~(B)~~ at Royce's
- (C) at the boutique
- (D) at the canal

3) Danny Casey couldn't give the autograph because \_\_\_\_\_

- (A) he didn't have a pen
- ~~(B)~~ he had neither pen nor paper
- (C) he didn't have a paper
- (D) he didn't want

4) Kamala Das was returning from her parents home on last \_\_\_\_\_

- ~~(A)~~ Friday
- (B) Sunday
- (C) Saturday
- (D) Christmas eve

5) Kamala Das departing words were \_\_\_\_\_

- (A) see you later, Amma
- (B) Good bye, Amma
- ~~(C)~~ see you soon, Amma
- (D) God bless you, Amma

6) Pablo Neruda asks us \_\_\_\_\_

- (A) to be still
- (B) to introspect
- ~~(C)~~ both (A) and (B)
- (D) neither (A) nor (B)

- 7) The poet talks about the sadness caused by \_\_\_\_\_
- (A) not understanding ourselves
  - (B) the loss of wealth
  - (C) missing our near and dear ones
  - (D) the quarrel in the family
- 8) 'And not move our arms so much' - the figure of speech used in the line is \_\_\_\_\_
- (A) Simile and Metaphor
  - (B) Pun and Litotes
  - (C) Personification and Anastrophe
  - (D) Litotes and metonymy
- 9) A thing of beauty is joy \_\_\_\_\_
- (A) for never
  - (B) forever
  - (C) for ever
  - (D) for always
- 10) According to Keats, we \_\_\_\_\_ to bind us to the earth.
- (A) wreath a flowery band
  - (B) live peacefully
  - (C) watch the nature keenly
  - (D) appreciate others

- Read the following stanza and choose the correct answers for questions 11 to 12.

Here far from the city we make our roadside stand  
 And ask for some city money to feel in hand  
 To try if it will not make our being expand,  
 And give us the life of the moving-picture's promise  
 That the party in power is said to be keeping from us.

- 11) These words express the desire of \_\_\_\_\_  
 (A) the city people  
 (B) the stand owner  
 (C) Robert Frost  
 (D) the car drivers
- 12) They have made the stand \_\_\_\_\_  
 (A) to get some city money  
 (B) to utilize their free time  
 (C) to expand themselves  
 (D) to support the people in power
- 13) 'Aunt Jennifer's Tigers' is written by \_\_\_\_\_  
 (A) Pablo Neruda  
 (B) Robert Frost  
 (C) John Keats  
 (D) Adrienne Rich
- 14) Aunt Jennifer was skillful in \_\_\_\_\_  
 (A) weaving clothes  
 (B) handling tigers  
 (C) knitting sweater  
 (D) making carpet

- 15) 'Bright topaz denizens of a world of green' - the figure of speech used in the line is \_\_\_\_\_
- (A) Simile  
(B) Paradox  
 (C) Metaphor  
(D) Climax
- 16) Sam was \_\_\_\_\_
- (A) Charley's friend  
(B) A Psychiatrist  
(C) The man who reached at Galesburg  
 (D) All of them
- 17) Maharaja had purchased the wooden tigers as \_\_\_\_\_
- (A) a gift for Maharani  
(B) a momento for himself  
 (C) a birthday present for crown prince  
(D) a memory of tiger hunting
- 18) The head of the programme 'Student's on Ice' was \_\_\_\_\_
- (A) Tishani Doshi  
(B) Susan Hill  
(C) Jock Finney  
 (D) Geoff Green
- 19) What does Mr. Lamb do all day?
- (A) reads books  
(B) cooks food for others  
(C) walks here and there  
 (D) creates hurdles for others

20) 'Memories of childhood' presents \_\_\_\_\_ episodes from the lives of wor from marginalised communities.

- (A) biographical
- (B) nostalgic
- (C) auto biographical
- (D) epistolary

21) The whole world is nothing but a big rattrap. (turn into affirmative)

- (A) The whole world is no different than a big rattrap.
- (B) The whole world was a big rattrap for them.
- (C) The whole world is only a big rattrap.
- ~~(D)~~ The whole world is as big as a rattrap.

22) Why the devil did I take that fellow's money? (turn in to assertive)

- ~~(A)~~ I did not take that fellow's money
- (B) I should not have taken that fellow's money
- (C) The devil had taken that fellow's money
- (D) I will never take that fellow's money

23) He had read our minds correctly. (turn into interrogative sentence)

- (A) Had he read our minds correctly?
- (B) Did he not have read our minds correctly
- (C) Did he not read our minds correctly ?
- ~~(D)~~ Hadn't he read our minds correctly?

- 24) He seemed to be quite frightened. (turn into exclamatory sentence)
- ~~(A)~~ How frightened he seemed to be!  
 (B) He was really frightened much!  
 (C) What a frightened he seemed!  
 (D) No matter if he is frightened!
- 25) I don't want you to be embarrassed by a thief.  
 (choose the correct Active voice sentence)
- (A) You are not wanted to be embarrassed by a thief.  
 (B) A thief should not embarrass you.  
~~(C)~~ I don't want a thief to embarrass you.  
 (D) You are really embarrassed by a thief.
- 26) He will die unless he is operated on. (Choose the correct sentence with 'if')
- (A) He won't die if he is not operated on  
~~(B)~~ He will die if he is not operated on  
 (C) He will die if he is operated on  
 (D) He will surely die if operated on
- 27) Everybody wants to escape from reality. (add question tag)
- (A) doesn't they?  
 (B) aren't they?  
~~(C)~~ don't they?  
 (D) doesn't anybody?
- 28) Danny Casey is one of the best players.  
 (choose the correct positive degree sentence)
- ~~(A)~~ Very few players are as good as Danny Casey.  
 (B) Danny Casey is better than any other players.  
 (C) No other player is so good as Danny Casey.  
 (D) Danny Casey is better than most other players.

- 29) M. Hamel was too emotional to utter a word. (remove 'too')
- (A) M. Hamel was very emotional to utter a word.
  - (B) M. Hamel was so emotional that he can not utter a word.
  - (C) M. Hamel was so emotional that he couldn't utter a word.
  - (D) M. Hamel failed to utter a word.

30) I had reached the station before the arrival of the train.

(Identify the type of sentence)

- (A) Simple
- (B) Complex
- (C) Compound
- (D) Mixed

31) Mukesh insists on being his own master.

(choose the correct complex sentence)

- (A) Mukesh insists on something and it is being his own master
- (B) Mukesh insists on nothing but being his own master
- (C) Mukesh insists that he will be his own master
- (D) It would be difficult for Mukesh to be his own master

32) They attained a special \_\_\_\_\_ simply because they were unknown to her.

- (A) fancy
- (B) facination
- (C) fascinating
- (D) fanciful

33) Select the correct synonym for : prodigy

~~(A)~~ genius

(B) dull

~~(C)~~ proud

(D) active

34) The birds were chirping \_\_\_\_\_

(A) at the edge of the woods

~~(B)~~ in the classroom

(C) at the back of the saw mill

(D) at the town hall

35) The village elders were sitting on the last benches \_\_\_\_\_

(A) because they were called by M Hamel

~~(B)~~ to thank M Hamel for his faithful service

(C) because they wanted to learn French

(D) to observe and judge M Hamel's Lesson

36) French language is the most beautiful language. According to M Hamel, it is \_\_\_\_\_

(A) the clearest and rich in vocabulary

(B) very simple and rich in vocabulary

(C) the most logical and simple

~~(D)~~ the clearest and most logical

37) 'Saheb - e - Alam' means \_\_\_\_\_

(A) the Almighty

(B) the king of the whole world

~~(C)~~ the lord of universe

(D) the ruler of the world

- 38) Anees Jung was cheered when \_\_\_\_\_  
(A) she saw Savita as a bride  
(B) she met Saheb for the last time  
(C) she heard the story of a man from Udipi  
~~(D)~~ she sensed a flash of daring in Mukesh
- 39) The bangle makers of Firozabad can not organise themselves into a cooperative because \_\_\_\_\_  
(A) they are selfish  
(B) they are fighting among themselves  
~~(C)~~ they are troubled by the police  
(D) they have corrupt leaders
- 40) William Douglas was thrown into the pool by \_\_\_\_\_  
(A) the coach  
~~(B)~~ a big bruiser  
(C) a friend  
(D) his father
- 41) He thought that he would come to the surface like a \_\_\_\_\_  
~~(A)~~ cork  
(B) bullet  
(C) piece of wood  
(D) fish
- 42) The essential goodness in a human being can be awakened through understanding and love. This statement expresses the theme of the unit \_\_\_\_\_  
(A) The Last Lesson  
~~(B)~~ The Rattrap  
(C) Lost Spring  
(D) Poets and Pancakes

- 43) The Rat trap seller dared not to continue on the public highway \_\_\_\_\_
- (A) because of the traffic
- (B) because it made the journey longer
- (C) because he had stolen the money
- (D) because it was not in good condition after the rain

- 44) While returning from the church, the iron master mentioned that \_\_\_\_\_ might be stolen by the peddler.
- (A) silver spoons
- (B) cash and gold coins
- (C) gold jewellery
- (D) gold and silver plates

Read the following passage and choose the correct answer for questions 45 to 47.

When I first visited Gandhi in 1942 at his ashram in Sevagram, in central India, he said, "I will tell you how it happened that I decided to urge the departure of the British. It was in 1917." <https://www.gujaratboardonline.com>

- 45) The passage is about the visit of \_\_\_\_\_ to Gandhiji.
- (A) Rajkumar Shukla
- (B) Edward Gait
- (C) Louis Fischer
- (D) Charles Andrews

- 46) Sevagram ashram is situated in \_\_\_\_\_
- (A) Northern India
- (B) Southern India
- (C) Central India
- (D) Western India

47) Who decided to urge the departure of the British?

- ~~(A) Gandhiji~~
- (B) J. B Kriplani
- (C) Rabindranath Tagore
- (D) Professor Malkani

48) Pancake was the brandname of \_\_\_\_\_

- (A) eggless cake
- ~~(B) make up material~~
- (C) pestery
- (D) dairy products

49) Stephen spender was the editor of \_\_\_\_\_

- (A) The Encounter
- ~~(B) The Manchester Guardian~~
- (C) The London Times
- (D) The Reader's Digest

50) "Some people are wounded by interviews and lose a part of them." It is the belief of \_\_\_\_\_

- (A) Lewis Carroll
- (B) Saul Bellow
- ~~(C) V. S. Naipaul~~
- (D) Rudyard Kipling

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(CLASS - XII)

(Part - B)

*Time : 2 Hours/**[Maximum Marks : 50***Instructions :**

- 1) Write in a clear legible handwriting.
- 2) There are five sections in Part - B of the question paper and total 1 to 28 questions are there.
- 3) All the questions are compulsory. Internal options are given.
- 4) The numbers at right side represent the marks of the questions.
- 5) Start new section on new page.
- 6) Maintain sequence.

**SECTION - A**

■ Answer the following questions in five to six sentences each (Any Three) : [6]

- 1) What changes did Franz notice in the school on that day?
- 2) Is Saheb happy working at the tea-stall? Explain.
- 3) What made the peddler finally change his way?
- 4) How was Gandhi able to influence the lawyer? Give example from 'Indigo'.
- 5) Why did the office boy consider Subbu responsible for his ruined career?

**SECTION - B**

Read the following stanza and answer the question given below in one sentence each. [2]

And such too is the grandeur of the dooms  
 We have imagined for the mighty dead;  
 All lovely tales we have heard or read;  
 An endless fountain of immortal drink  
 Pouring unto us from the heaven's brink.

**Questions:**

- 6) What is considered as a fountain of immortal drink?
- 7) What does the poet mean by 'the dooms'?

Answer the following questions in five to six sentences each (Any four): [8]

- 8) What does Kamala Das convey through the images of 'young trees' and 'merry children'?
- 9) What will keeping still help us achieve?
- 10) Which beautiful things are mentioned in the poem by Keats? What is their role in our life?
- 11) What is the childish longing that Robert Frost refers to? Why is it vain?
- 12) What change is there in Aunt Jennifer due to marriage?
- 13) According to Neruda, which lesson can we learn from Earth?

■ Answer the following questions in five to six sentences each (Any two): [4]

- 14) What do you infer from sam's letter to Charley?
- 15) How was the hundredth tiger responsible for the death of Maharaja?
- 16) What was the dilemma faced by Dr. Sadao?
- 17) How does phytoplankton support the marine life in Antarctica? What danger does it face at present?

### SECTION - C

■ Rectify the Errors : [3]

	Error	Correction
The jump made no <u>different</u>	18) _____	_____
<u>The</u> water was still on me	19) _____	_____
I looked at ropes, ladders and water wings	20) _____	_____

■ Rewrite the sentences using the correct meanings of the given phrases/idioms. [3]

- 21) Reading the editor's name, I heard a bell ringing in my heart.  
(heard a warning, roused a forgotten memory, saw an alarming situation)
- 22) Gemini studios was a favourite haunt of contemporary poets.  
(a horrible place for, an useless place, a frequently visited place)
- 23) She saw Danny Casey ghost past the lumbering defenders.  
(frightened, ran away, moving very fast)

- 24) Report the following conversation into indirect form of narration. [4]

"He has escaped." Hana cried softly.

"and that is why he is wounded."

"In the back," Sadao agreed.

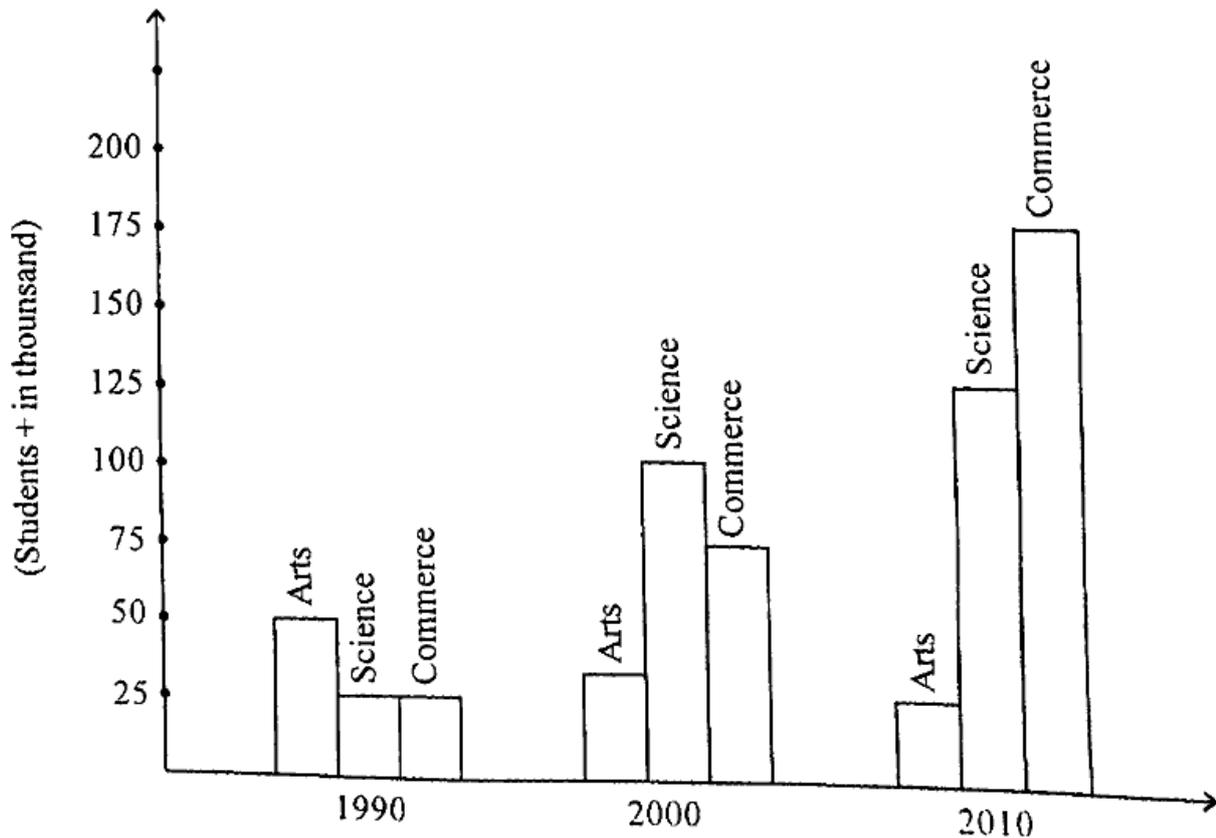
They hesitated, looking at each other.

"Come, are we able to put him back into the sea?"

"If I am able, are you?" Sadao asked.

### SECTION - D

- 25) The following is a chart showing the trend of students opting for different streams after 10<sup>th</sup> standard in different decades. Interpret it logically. [4]



Decade	Total Students
1990	1 lac
2000	2.10 lac
2010	3.25 lac

OR

**Paraphrase the following poem :**

If you can talk with crowds and keep your virtue  
 Or walk with kings - nor lose the common touch  
 If neither foes nor loving friends can hurt you  
 If all men count with you, but none too much,  
 If you can fill the unforgiven minutes  
 With sixty seconds worth of a distance run  
 Yours is the Earth and everything that's in it  
 And which is more : you'll be a man, my son.

- 26) You are Harsh / Harsha from 48, Akanksha Apartment, Navrangpura, Surat. Draft an application for the post of a Medical Representative in Yash Pharmaceutical, Navsari. Give the necessary details in the attached bio-data. [6]

**SECTION - E**

- 27) Write an e-mail to the Municipal Commissioner complaining about the bad condition of the roads in post-monsoon period. [4]

OR

Write an e-mail to your father who is abroad due to his business meetings. Inform him about your preparation for the coming board examination.

- 28) Write an essay in about 200 words on any One of the following topics. [6]

(A) The Role of Youth in Nation Building.

Points: Youth - real wealth - energetic - required training - skilled labour - more productive - contribution in growth - not channellized - remained unskilled - misguided- destructive work - remedies - conclusion.

(B) Environmental Degradation : A Threat

Points : introduction - a common asset - global resources - industrial revolution - pollution - unplanned disposal - global warming - smog - breathing problem - health hazards - substitute - cost viable cleaner energy resources - remedies - conclusion.

OR

You are invited as Chief Guest in a school in the celebration of Independence Day. Imagine yourself as one of the freedom fighter and prepare a speech in about 200 words for the occasion.

