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Instructions :

- 1) There are five sections (A, B, C, D, E) and 63 questions in this question paper.
- 2) All questions from each section are compulsory.
- 3) Maintain the sequence of the questions.

SECTION - A

■ Read the following passage and choose the correct option for the questions :

[4]

Had any one retained a cool head, the figure, one cannot help thinking, might easily have been stopped. Two or three men acting in concert might have lifted it bodily off the floor, or have jammed it into a corner. But few human heads are capable of remaining cool under excitement. Those who are not present think how stupid must have been those who were; those who are reflect afterwards how simple it would have been to do this, that, or the other, if only they had thought of it at the time.

- 1) The narrator of this paragraph is _____
 - (a) Jerome Klapka Jerome
 - (b) Nicholaus Geibel
 - (c) MacShaugnassy
 - (d) Wenzel

- 2) By the figure the narrator means _____.
- (a) Lieutenant Fritz
 - (b) The dancing partner
 - (c) The machine made by Geibel
 - (d) All the three
- 3) There was a confusion in the concert, because _____.
- (a) an intruder entered into the party.
 - (b) Annette loosened the crew controlling the machine.
 - (c) Geibel suddenly disappeared.
 - (d) the music stopped all of a sudden.
- 4) The people usually fail to act wisely in a chaotic situation, because _____.
- (a) they do not have enough time.
 - (b) they do not have enough space.
 - (c) they can not maintain a temperate mind.
 - (d) they are frightened of the consequences.

■ Read the following passage and fill in the blanks using the words given below. Write only the answers :

[4]

[best, experience, meaningful, language, honest, wisdom, intellect, postured]

‘Dear one’, the angel replied, ‘Although your son was given the (5) and the (6) of an adult, he had only the (7) and (8) of the six months he had been on earth. His questions were therefore the most (9) ones he could think of, and you answered them all.’

Even the last one, which was (10) in fear, you answered correctly. In addition, you transmitted your love to him while you were together, and you were not impatient with him. He did his (11) and was (12).

■ **Answer the following questions in about 5 to 7 sentences each :**

[12]

- 13) What does G. B. Shaw want to prove with the example of the pinmaking process in the earlier and the modern times?
- 14) 'With a good speech you can make a change in the world'.
— Explain.
- 15) What realization did Mariellen Ward have after performing the 'diya ritual'?
- 16) Which qualities does Prakash Padukone want to inculcate in his daughters?

SECTION - B

■ **Read the following stanza and answer the following questions :**

[2]

'Glowing with love, on fire for fame

A Troubadour that hated sorrow

Beneath his lady's window came

And thus he sung his last good-morrow'

- 17) What is the meaning of 'Troubadour'?
- 18) Why is the song considered as the 'last good-morrow'?

■ **Identify the correct figure of speech for the given options :** [3]

19) To lead humanity / to health, happiness / and sanity.

- (a) Anastrophe
- (b) Synecdoche
- (c) Climax
- (d) Paradox

20) 'When a stone is in hand'.

- (a) Metonymy
- (b) Tautology
- (c) Simile
- (d) Onomatopoeia

21) I gave myself up for lost / in the depth of a glad humiliation.

- (a) Metaphor
- (b) Antithesis
- (c) Transferred Epithet
- (d) Oxymoron

■ **Answer the following questions in about 4 to 5 sentences each :**

[6]

22) How is the autumn described by W. B. Yeats?

23) What is the problem of John Milton? What solution does he derive?

24) 'The Wizard-fingers never rest'.

Explain the line with reference to the poem 'A something in a Summer's Day'.

■ Answer the following questions in about 5 to 7 sentences each :

[9]

- 25) How did the tradition of fetching water from railway station start at the author's school?
- 26) What is the message of the fable 'Jonathan Livingston Seagull'? Discuss.
- 27) Why was the secret of the pool never revealed to others?

SECTION - C

■ Choose the correct meanings of the idioms and rewrite the sentences :

[4]

- 28) Some people broadcast the whole time. It is not a good sign.
(to talk all the time, to listen all the time, to play music all the time)
- 29) Don't give yourself to these unnatural men.
(not to oppose, not to obey, not to surrender)
- 30) You put the envelope in your pocket with a frown on your face.
(with fear, with anger, with surprise)
- 31) The important thing in the presentation is its content and not the icing on the cake.
(the offer, the unnecessary decoration, the long time)

- **Rewrite the following narration into indirect form :** [4]

32) "Who are you?"

"We're from your Flock, Jonathan. We are your brothers. We have come to take you higher, to take you home," said the other gulls.

"Home I have none. Flock I have none. I am outcast. We fly now at the peak of the Great Mountain Wind. Beyond a few hundred feet, I can lift this body no higher."

- **Read the following passage and rectify the errors. Mention the error and its correction. (Questions 33 to 40).** [4]

We think so much and feel too little. More than machinery, we needed humanity. More than cleverness we need kindness and gentle. Without these qualities, life will be violent and we will be lose. The aeroplane and the radio has brought us close together.

- **Do as directed :** [8]

41) What a terrible situation!

(Make it assertive)

42) Otkatai is much better than your Ugadi.

(Change the degree)

43) He always bought two loaves of stale bread.

(Make it negative)

44) When the customer turned once more she was tying the paper around them.

(Change it into a simple sentence)

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45) The disabled soldiers can be retrained for sedentary tasks by them.

(Change the voice)

46) Except my elder sister, everyone else was terrible.

(Add an appropriate question tag)

47) I was too young to understand the discrimination.

(Remove 'too')

48) They went right for Alma as soon as she came out of school.

(Use 'no sooner')

SECTION - D

■ Read the following poem and answer the questions :

[5]

How happy is he born and taught
That serveth not another's will;
Whose armour is his honest thought
And simple truth his utmost skill!
Who envies none that chance doth raise
Or vice; who never understood
How deepest wounds are given by praise;
Nor rules of state, but rules of good;
This man is freed from servile bands
Of hope to rise, or fear to fall;
Lord of himself, though not of lands;
And have nothing, yet hath all.

Questions :

- 49) Who is considered as a happy man?
- 50) What is the armour of a happy man?
- 51) Whom does a happy man envy?
- 52) What does the poet mean by 'servile bands'?
- 53) Explain the metaphor used in the first stanza.

■ **Read the following passage and answer the questions :**

[5]

There will be cost-gaps to be filled up, before the whole idea of recycling plastics will scale up, spread wide and pay for itself. And the gaps will have to be filled by the plastics industry in the form of a cess. After all, they enjoy a vast, prone market and it cannot be that their responsibility ceases at their gates. In Europe, the idea of Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) is firmly taking root. Simply put, with EPR "responsibility for product is broadened beyond the emissions and effluents generated by the extraction or manufacturing processes, to the management of the product once it is discarded." In India, low costs of plastics have resulted in profligate use, growing markets and high profits. A disposal cost built into the product will deter irresponsible consumption. Concerned Indians must actively lobby for an EPR Act in India adapted from Europe's experience, which will levy a cess on the industry to pay for the initiatives that will make plastics environmentally manageable.

Questions :

- 54) What is the biggest hurdle in the idea of recycling plastics?

- 55) Which extra responsibility is given to the producers through EPR?
- 56) Which step will deter the irresponsible consumption of plastic?
- 57) What will make plastics environmentally manageable?
- 58) Find from the passage the synonyms for :
- (a) wastage (b) stop

59) **Read the following passage and make a précis. Give a suitable title :**

[5]

Depression is a prevalent psychological disorder that affects people of all age groups, across the world. The depressed individual feels low and sad most of the time and nothing seems to lift his mood. Sadness is in the foreground of consciousness. If we examine depressive feelings deeply, at the root, there is hatred and anger. These feelings come up because one feels disappointed with oneself, with significant others or with the world in general. As these feelings are difficult to deal with, they are often suppressed. These repressed emotions find a way to direct their fury at the person and he becomes depressed. We must rely on the power within for cure. Call upon the greatest force that can heal depression, which is, love. Hatred and anger are overcome with love, and when we learn to love deeply, depression terminates. We need to forgive our own self, other people, the whole universe and develop a deep, encompassing love. It is important to acknowledge that no one, including ourselves, is inherently bad; people behave

harshly because they have been traumatised. Pain makes people turn selfish, cold and unforgiving to protect themselves. Rather than dwelling on their dark side, we must focus on the potential light and goodness within them.

- 60) Create a commercial advertisement for your English Speaking Class giving the details with an impressive tag line.

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OR

The condition of CHC (Community Health Center) of your village is very poor. Write an e-mail to the Health Department regarding inadequate and irregular staff and shortage of medicines.

SECTION - E

- 61) You are a correspondent of a widely circulated newspaper. You are asked to cover the event of the inauguration of the 'Statue of Unity'. Prepare a report for the newspaper.

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OR

Write an article for your local newspaper about the rains flooding your area. Describe the beauty of the surroundings and also point out the problems faced by the people as well as animals and birds.

- 62) You are Anuj / Anjali from C-48, Tirupati Bunglows, Alkapuri, Rajkot. Draft an application in response to an advertisement for the post of a Journalist in a reputed daily. Give the details in the attached Résume.

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- 63) You are a reputed social worker. On the occasion of 'farewell' of students you are invited to address the assembly. Draft a motivational speech in about 250 words with some valuable suggestions for their future life.

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OR

■ Write an essay of about 250 words on any one of the following topics :

- (1) Changing Global Climate :

Points : Introduction — meaning — difference between weather and climate — recent changes noticed — green house effect — global warming — industries and transportation — measures taken — important suggestions — conclusion.

- (2) Gender Discrimination in India :

Points : Introduction — meaning of gender discrimination — double standard of Indians for females — various fields of discrimination — economic — career choice — decision making — steps to be taken — change in mindset — conclusion.

