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Instructions :

- 1) Write in a clear and legible handwriting.
- 2) This question paper contains FIVE sections : A, B, C, D and E.
- 3) All questions are compulsory.
- 4) Maintain the sequence of the answers.
- 5) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

SECTION - A

- Write whether the following sentences are true or false : [4]
- 1) Success never changed Walt.
 - 2) Ants never work in team.
 - 3) According to Helen Keller, honest sweat and persistent toil bring happiness to workers.
 - 4) Dr. Kamble said that there was no sure cure for Nana's mental disorder.
- Find and write the nearest meanings : [3]
- 5) dreadful : drained, horrible, dead, tired
 - 6) domesticate : climb, possess, tame, destroy
 - 7) quibbling : quarrelling, arguing, shocking, irritating
- Select the most appropriate language functions from the bracket and write them against the given sentences : [3]
(expressing advice, expressing habitual action in past, talking about people in relation to something)
- 8) We used to play outdoor games instead of playing with mobile phone.

- 9) The child wanted to buy the same toy as was displayed in the shop.
- 10) One should follow traffic rules strictly.

■ **Select and write the most appropriate responses :**

[4]

- 11) Amit : I want to buy a smart phone for my father.
Suraj : _____ . (Expressing Result)
- A) Oh ! Great idea !
B) You have to ask your father first.
C) But it's too costly for you to buy.
D) Good, it will be useful for him.
- 12) Riya : How was Roshni's drama yesterday?
Pooja : _____ . (Supposition)
- A) She performed really well.
B) She acted as if she were a real actress.
C) She performed so well that all praised her a lot.
D) She needs a little improvement.
- 13) Passenger : When will the Gujarat Mail arrive?
Store keeper : _____ . (Expressing advice)
- A) The train is late today.
B) I don't know.
C) Within an hour.
D) You had better go and ask in the inquiry office.
- 14) Manager : Why didn't you attend the last meeting ?
Clerk : _____ . (Giving Reason)
- A) Sorry sir, I forgot the time of the meeting.
B) Sir, I was not present in the office.
C) Since I was busy with the next project, I couldn't attend the last meeting, sir.
D) Though I tried to attend the meeting, I couldn't manage, sir.

■ Select and write the most appropriate questions to get the underlined words / phrase as their answers :

[4]

- 15) Due to his laziness, Rajni lost the chance of promotion.
A) Why did Rajni lose the chance of promotion?
B) Why was Rajni lose the chance of promotion?
C) What is the reason of Rajni's laziness?
D) When did Rajni lose the chance of promotion?
- 16) Rakesh gifted a wrist watch, to his sister on 'Rakshabandhan'.
A) Who was gifted a wrist watch on 'Rakshabandhan'?
B) Why did Rakesh gift a wrist watch to his sister?
C) What did Rakesh gift to his sister on 'Rakshabandhan'?
D) Whom did Rakesh gift a wrist watch on 'Rakshabandhan'?
- 17) Mt. Abu is 200 km away from Ahmedabad.
A) How long away is Mt. Abu from Ahmedabad?
B) How far is Mt. Abu from Ahmedabad?
C) What is away from Ahmedabad?
D) Where is Mt. Abu?
- 18) We should go for a walk in nature for relaxation.
A) What should we do for relaxation?
B) Where should we go for a walk for relaxation?
C) Why should we go in nature?
D) When should we go for a walk for relaxation?

SECTION - B

■ Read the extract and answer the questions :

[10]

Customer Service rep. : Can you install LOVE?

Customer : I can do that. I'm not very technical, but I think I am ready to install now. What do I do first?

Customer Service rep. : The first step is to open your HEART.
Have you located your heart?

Customer : Yes, I have. But there are several programs
running right now.

Customer Service rep. : What programs are running, ma'am?

Customer : I have PASTHURT. EXE, LOWESTEEM.
EXE, GRUDGE. EXE and RESENTMENT.
EXE running right now.

19) What is the first step to install love ?

20) What programmes are running in the heart of the customer?

My brother Walt is no more, yet his influence lingers like a living presence over the studio where he turned out the cartoons, nature films and feature movies. Even now, as I walk around the studio crew, I half expect to encounter that tall, country-boy figure, head bowed in thought about some new project. Walt was so much the driving force behind all we did, from making movies to building Disneyland.

21) Describe Walt's look as mentioned here by his brother Roy Disney.

22) Who was the source of inspiration in studio according to Roy ?

Mind, emotions and body are all closely interlinked and always work together. It helps you distinguish them more clearly if you try to understand them separately. Your mental capacities are your abilities to concentrate, to take in new information, to remember old and new information and to be in a position to think logically.

23) What three things are closely connected?

24) What enables you to think logically ?

Put on some music you like and dance through the room. This creative activity exercises the right side of the brain and helps rebalance your brain. Now get a fish tank and watch the

fish swim around languidly. This allows your mind to calm down. Write down all your worries. Putting them on a piece of paper gets them out of your head.

25) What exercises the right side of the brain ?

26) How can one get rid of worries ?

Such behaviour, showing the adeptness of ants, has been noticed and studied by many. Now science has discovered some things about ant life which seem to show that the intelligence of these tiny creature is very close to human intelligence. Not all scientists concede to this view, but you may look at some of these facts and form your own opinion.

27) What type of behaviour of ants has been noticed and studied?

28) What has science discovered about ant life ?

■ Write any two short notes focusing on the questions (Ques. 29 and 30) :

[6]

- Driver Ants :
 - Where are they found ?
 - Why are they called driver ant ?
 - Why are they ferocious ?
 - What stories do villagers tell about these ants ?
- Bonding between Nana and Nani :
 - How old was Nana? How long had Nana and Nani been together?
 - How did Nana behave with Nani?
 - What change came in Nana after Nani's death ?
 - What did the doctor say about Nana's illness ?
- Screen exercise and technique of anticipating success :
 - How is the life of people in this modern age ?
 - What stops the people think clearly ?
 - What are simple steps to do screen exercise ?
 - What steps should we follow for anticipating success technique?

- Real Freedom of workers according to Helen Keller :
 - Who are enemies of workers according to Helen Keller?
 - How are the workers befooled by their masters ?
 - How do workers work in factories and war ?
 - What do workers get in return ?
 - What is the condition of their children ?
 - What is real freedom for workers ?
 - What basic facilities should workers be provided ?

■ **Fill in the blanks with the appropriate words given in the bracket (Ques. 31–33) :**

[3]

(pay heed to, riveted, taken aback, stubborn)

By nature the scientist was (31). So in the beginning, he did not (32) remarks of his assistant. But when he witnessed the incident, he was (33).

SECTION - C

■ **Read the following passages and answer the questions given below :**

[5]

Early in the autumn of 1984, my mother began writing the story of her life. She was an energetic woman in her seventies. It was her desire to put down her thoughts and memories in her 'My Book'. Once she came for dinner and told me that she had to work on her book, I laughed and asked her where the fire was. The fire was inside her. She finished her book in early December. Three days after Christmas, her cancer was discovered and three months later she was dead.

- 34) The narrator's mother began writing the story of _____.
- 35) Why did the narrator's mother develop the habit of writing?
- 36) What disease was detected to the narrator's mother ?

One afternoon while waiting for her husband to finish a business meeting, Mansi toured an art museum. She was looking forward to a quiet view of the masterpieces. A young couple

viewing the paintings ahead of her chattered nonstop between themselves. She observed them a moment and found the lady only talking all the time. Mansi thought of the man and admired his patience for tolerating her constant parade of words.

37) What place did Mansi visit ?

38) Why did Mansi admire the man ?

- **Read the following passage and write its summary. Suggest a suitable title to it.**

[5]

39) In an attempt to block my shot, my opponent challenged me in midair. But instead of heading the ball, her body slammed into mine leaving me unconscious in the middle of the field. My teammates shouted cries of victory and horror at the same time. When I regained consciousness, I found myself in a hospital bed, surrounded by family, friends and teammates. Also at my side were doctors, the determiners of my future. The doctors told me that I would have to undergo an extremely rarer surgery. This type of surgery had only been performed a limited number of times, with a mere 50 percent success rate. After some thinking, I decided to undergo the surgery knowing that many challenges would await me. Would I be able to finish my studies ? What effect would it have on my social life? What effect would it have on my grades ? These questions circled my head and unfortunately, only time would provide answers.

- **Read the news clipping and answer the questions :**

[5]

Researcher receives ₹ 70 L grant

Times News Network,

Ahmedabad : Gunjan Mehta, an assistant professor at IIT Hyderabad, has received Innovative young Biotechnologist Award from the Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology of Government of India. The highly competitive

award grants ₹ 70 lakhs for the period of three years. This year the government received 950 applications for the award. But only 15 entries were selected. The award is granted for innovative ideas at the frontier of biotechnology. Gunjan Mehta got his B.Sci degree from Ahmedabad, M.Sci degree from Baroda and Ph.D. from IIT Bombay.

- 40) Who has received Innovative young Biologist Award ?
- 41) From whom has Gunjan Mehta received the award ?
- 42) How much money does the award grant ?
- 43) For what is the award granted?
- 44) From where did Mehta get his Ph.D. degree ?

■ **Read the stanza and answer the questions given below :** [5]

And the breaking day
Sends the first faint ray
Of love's undying fountains,
While the heart feels the thrills
Of the voice from the hills
And the Soul that dwells in the mountains.

- 45) What is sent by the breaking day?
- 46) How does the poet's heart feel ?
- 47) Where does the poet's soul live ?

Let us remember, whenever we are told
To hate our brothers, it is ourselves
That we shall dispossess, betray, condemn.
Remember, we who take arms against each other
It is the human earth that we defile.

- 48) Whom shall we betray or condemn when we hate our brothers?
- 49) What is polluted when a war breaks out ?

SECTION - D

■ Do as directed :

[4]

- 50) 'Tarak Mehta Ka Ulta Chashma' is one of the most popular serials. In Gokuldharm Society, there live people from different states. All the characters play their role perfectly. The serial gets many awards. One can sit and watch this serial with family.

Start like this : 'Tarak Mehta Ka Ulta Chashma' was one of.....

- 51) The company has appointed a new officer. All the staff-members love him very much. He works so sincerely that the company will promote him soon.

Start like this : A new officer has been appointed.....

- 52) **Render the following dialogue into indirect speech :**

[4]

Utpal : How can I improve my handwriting, madam ?

Teacher : See Utpal, you should improve not only your handwriting but also content of your answer.

Utpal : All right. Please show me the way to improve my performance.

Teacher : You need to be regular in your class.

■ Complete the sentences choosing the correct option :

[5]

- 53) Sunil was one _____
(expressing comparison)
A) and only one intelligent student.
B) of the most intelligent students.
C) of the intelligent student.
D) of the most intelligent student.

- 54) If Hitesh had applied, _____
(expressing condition in past)
A) he got the job.
B) he would have got the job.
C) he would get the job.
D) he will get the job.

- 55) Mihir started communicating in English _____
(expressing purpose)
- A) so that he could improve his language skill.
 - B) in order that he could improve his language skill.
 - C) with a view to improving his language skill.
 - D) All of these.
- 56) Suhas didn't ask me _____
(connecting information)
- A) Why I was sad.
 - B) Why was I sad.
 - C) Why I was sad?
 - D) Why was I sad?
- 57) _____, Shivam didn't lose courage.
(expressing contrast)
- A) According to Mr. Dave
 - B) Having seen the lion
 - C) In spite of financial crisis
 - D) I am proud that

■ **Combine the following sentences to make a meaningful sentence :**

[3]

- 58) The merchant had a very beautiful sweet daughter. He loved his daughter very much. He was greedy. He wanted his daughter to get married with the old king.

■ **Complete the passage choosing the correct option from the bracket (Ques. 59 to 62) :**

[4]

In this digital age, (59) (someone, everyone, each) knows (60) (what, how, how many) to download an app in mobile. Nowadays it is very (61) (conveniently / convenience / convenient) to do Financial transactions without (62) (go / going / went) to a bank.

SECTION - E

- 63) Study the following table and describe it in about 80 words :

[4]

<u>Advantages of Television</u>
• Source of information and entertainment.
• Keeps us update with news.
• Good platform for business through advertisement.
• Educational channels for distance learning.
<u>Disadvantages of Television</u>
• Leads to waste of time
• Distraction for students
• Health issues

- 64) Write a paragraph in about 150 words using the key words given in the bracket (Any One) :

[8]

- My Favourite Cartoon Character :
(Name of the show — main character — theme / story — special features of the show that attract you)

OR

- Each one, Tree one :
(Trees — boon for human — relationship of man and trees — usefulness — duty towards trees — duty towards future generation)

OR

- Benefits of Positive Attitude :
(Current age of hurry and worry — steps taken to remove stress — developing positive attitude towards life — teaches to keep balance in ups and downs — nourish courage, flexibility, adaptiveness, acceptance — key to happiness)

- 65) Savan Prajapati has taken part in elocution competition. Prepare a speech on the subject 'Love is more powerful than hatred' on Savan's behalf :

[6]

(Points : Love — the most powerful feeling — takes over grudge, hatred, resentment — brings peace of mind — develops good qualities — makes man happy)

OR

Nirav Patel from 10, Shantinagar, Baroda wants to apply for the post of a clerk to the Manager, Core Consultancy, Baroda. Draft an application on his behalf.

- 66) Write an email to chinkarablackbuckresort@gmail.com requesting to book two rooms and arrange a safari visit of the park with a guide. Mention your booking date and duration of stay.

[5]

OR

Prepare a brief report in about 100 words on your visit to an old age home in your city last week.

(Points : name — place — date — how many people living there — their daily routine — their problems — how you pass your day with them — what you learnt.)

