

This Question Paper contains 8 printed pages.
(Section - A, B, C, D & E)

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Time : 3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

Instructions :

- 1) Write in a clear legible handwriting.
- 2) This question paper has five Sections A, B, C, D & E and Question Numbers from 1 to 48.
- 3) All questions are compulsory. There are only internal options.
- 4) The numbers to the right represent the marks of the question.
- 5) Draw neat diagrams wherever necessary.
- 6) New sections should be written in a new page. Write the answers in numerical order.

SECTION -A

- Read the following passage and select the correct options given below it: [2]

It is from these comrades in the struggle that I learned the meaning of courage. Time and again, I have seen men and women risk and give their lives for an idea. I have seen men stand up to attacks and torture without breaking, showing a strength and resilience that defies the imagination. I learned that courage was not the absence of fear, but the triumph over it. The brave man is not he who does not feel afraid, but he who conquers that fear.

Questions :

- 1) According to Nelson Mandela, what is the meaning of courage? [1]
 - (A) to take risks
 - (B) to give one's life
 - (C) to feel afraid
 - (D) to conquer fear

- 2) Find out the synonym of the word 'defy'. [1]
- (A) torture (B) disobey
(C) accept (D) break

■ Read the following passage and answer the questions: [3]

On Saturday Maddie spent the afternoon with Peggy. They were writing a letter to Wanda Petronski. It was just a friendly letter telling about the contest and telling Wanda she had won. They told her how pretty her drawings were. And they asked her if she liked where she was living and if she liked her new teacher. They had meant to say they were sorry, but it ended up with their just writing a friendly letter, the kind they would have written to any good friend, and they signed it with lots of X's for love. They mailed the letter to Boggins Heights, writing 'Please Forward' on the envelope.

- 3) Who wrote a letter to Wanda? [1]
- 4) What was the actual purpose of writing the letter to Wanda? [1]
- 5) Why did they mail the letter to Boggins Heights? [1]

■ Fill in the blanks choosing the correct words given in the bracket. Write only answers. [5]

(reigned, flickered, extinguished, wayside, hopeless)

Kisa Gotami became weary and (6), and sat down at the (7) watching the lights of the city, as they (8) up and were (9) again. At last the darkness of the night (10) everywhere.

■ Answer the following questions in five to six sentences each: [Any Five] [10]

- 11) Why was Lencho not surprised to find a letter for him? What made him angry? [2]
- 12) The young Seagull took his first flight. Describe the efforts of his parents in doing so. [2]

- 13) Anne could confide more in her diary than in people. Comment. [2]
- 14) How was Wanda different from the other children? [2]
- 15) Write a pen portrait of the people of Coorg. [2]
- 16) The presence of the baker's furnace in a Goan village is absolutely essential. Explain. [2]
- 17) What was the argument between Lomov and Natalya regarding their dogs? [2]

SECTION - B

- Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below it: [2]

Some say the world will end in fire
Some say in ice.
From what I've tasted of desire
I hold with those who favour fire.

Questions :

- 18) What do 'fire' and 'ice' symbolise? [1]
- 19) Name the poet of this poem. [1]

- Select the correct figures of speech from the given options: [2]

- 20) On pads of velvet quiet, [1]

In his quiet rage

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| (A) Climax | (B) Apostrophe |
| (C) Oxymoron | (D) Irony |

- 21) Belinda was as brave as a barrel full of bears. [1]

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| (A) Litotes | (B) Simile |
| (C) Metaphor | (D) Anastrophe |

- Answer the following questions in five to six sentences each: (any four) [8]
- 22) What does the loss of the ball teach the boy? [2]
- 23) Explain in your words how Amanda's freedom is curtailed? [2]
- 24) Why does Walt Whitman find humans complicated and false? [2]
- 25) How did Custard the Dragon defeat the pirate? [2]
- 26) Give the central idea of the poem 'Dust of Snow'. [2]
- 27) According to Leslie Norris, what should be the behaviour of the tiger in its natural habitat? [2]

SECTION - C

- Rectify the errors: [4]
- | | Error | Correction | |
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| 28) It said: "God: by the money that | _____ | _____ | [1] |
| 29) I asked for, only seventy pesos riched | _____ | _____ | [1] |
| 30) one. Sent me the rest since I | _____ | _____ | [1] |
| 31) need it very more. | _____ | _____ | [1] |

- Fill in the blanks with proper articles, conjunctions and prepositions: [4]

Write only the answers (and, of, that, the)

____(32)____ great expanse ____ (33) ____ sea stretched down beneath, ____ (34) ____ it was such a long way down-miles down. He felt certain ____ (35) ____ his wings would never support him.

36) Convert the following into indirect form of narration: [3]

Valli shouted, "I'm the one who has to get on."

The bus conductor said, "Oh, really! You don't say so!"

She said, "I can get on by myself. You don't have to help me."

■ Do as directed: [7]

37) Not a leaf remained on the tree. [1]

(Select correct question tag)

- (A) Did it? (B) Didn't it?
(C) Does it? (D) Doesn't it?

38) I looked at the Compass. [1]

(Select appropriate passive voice)

- (A) The Compass had been looked at by me.
(B) The Compass was looked at by me.
(C) The Compass was being looked at by me.
(D) The Compass has been looked at by me.

39) They quacked too much not to be bitten to death by the father. [1]

(Select the correct sentence without 'too')

- (A) They quacked so much that they were beaten to death by the father.
(B) They quacked so much that they were bitten to death by the father.
(C) They quacked so much not to be bitten to death by the father.
(D) They quacked so much not to be beaten to death by the father.

- 40) Don't you think it is a cruel way to treat Wanda? [1]
(Select the correct assertive sentence)
(A) It is indeed a cruel way to treat Wanda.
(B) It is not a cruel way to treat Wanda.
(C) It was indeed a cruel way to treat Wanda.
(D) It was not a cruel way to treat Wanda.
- 41) The fire in the furnace has not yet been extinguished. [1]
(Select the correct interrogative sentence)
(A) Have the fire in the furnace yet been extinguished?
(B) Has the fire in the furnace yet been extinguished?
(C) Hasn't the fire in the furnace yet been extinguished?
(D) Haven't the fire in the furnace yet been extinguished?
- 42) What a profitable profession baking was in the old days! [1]
(Select the correct assertive sentence)
(A) Baking was not a profitable profession in the old days.
(B) Baking was indeed a profitable profession in the old days.
(C) Baking had been indeed a profitable profession in the old days.
(D) Baking had not been a profitable profession in the old days.
- 43) Tea really is very popular. [1]
(Select the correct exclamatory sentence)
(A) Alas! tea is very popular.
(B) How popular tea is!
(C) Tea really is too popular!
(D) Oh! tea is not very popular.

SECTION - D

- 44) You are Ashwin/Ashwini. You were quarantined for fifteen days as you were found to be a COVID positive patient. Write a diary entry narrating your experience as a quarantined patient. [5]

OR

- 44) If trees could speak.... Write a dialogue between you and the trees on reckless attitude of man towards nature. Write at least five dialogues. [5]

- 45) You are the Head Boy/Head Girl of your school. Your school has organised a two day tour to Statue of Unity, Kevadiya. Write a notice for the school notice board giving necessary information of the same. [5]

OR

- 45) Your school is organising a Fun-n-Fair. Prepare a poster giving necessary information about this event. [5]

OR

- 45) You have started a new venture of essential commodities. Prepare an impressive advertisement for the promotion and increase of sale of the goods. [5]

SECTION - E

- 46) You are a recipient of 'Bravery Award' on the Republic Day 2021. Write a report for a local daily describing the incident for which you got the award. [6]

- 47) Your younger brother/sister is addicted to playing video games. Write an e-mail to him/her explaining the harmful effects of the same. Suggest some remedies. [6]

OR

- 47) Your locality was submerged in floods during the rainy season. You witnessed the tireless work of the NDRF team. Write a letter to the Director General, NDRF, New Delhi appreciating and commending the rescue operation undertaken by the NDRF team. [6]

- 48) Write an essay in about 200 words: (Any one) [8]

A) Online Education: A new way of learning.

[Use of audio - visuals - e-assignments - e-projects - compare with classroom teaching - advantages - disadvantages - Conclusion]

B) Yoga and Diet.

[Yoga postures-remedies to ailments - pranayam - nutritious food - health is wealth - Conclusion]

OR

- 48) Write a story in about 200 words based on the inputs given below: [8]

[A small bird - pearls from its beak when sings - caught by a fowler - becomes rich - gifts it to the king - king puts it in a golden cage - treasure house overflow - gifts it to queen - kind hearted - sets the bird free - not the pearls but freedom is precious].

