

Sl.No. 126844

04 (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 57.
- 3) All Sections are compulsory. General options are given.
- 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 answer from the options given below it: [2]

Over many days and months Valli listened carefully to conversations between her neighbours and people who regularly used the bus, and she also asked a few discreet questions here and there. This way she picked up various small details about the bus journey. The town was six miles from her village. The fare was thirty paise one way—“Which is almost nothing at all,” she heard one well-dressed man say, but to Valli, who scarcely saw that much money from one month to the next, it seemed a fortune. The trip to the town took forty-five minutes. On reaching town, if she stayed in her seat and paid another thirty paise, she could return home on the same bus. This meant that she could take the one-O’ clock afternoon bus, reach the town at forty-five, and be back home by about two forty-five...

Questions :

- 1) Which of the following statement is NOT correct? [1]
 - (A) Valli carefully listened to the conversations about the bus.
 - (B) The town was six miles from Valli’s village.
 - (C) The bus fare of thirty paise for one way was almost nothing at all for Valli.
 - (D) Valli planned to return home in the same bus.

- 2) Identify the correct word taken from the above passage whose meaning is 'only sometimes'. [1]
- (A) regularly (B) discreetly
(C) scarcely (D) carefully

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

During our childhood in Goa, the baker used to be our friend, companion and guide. He used to come at least twice a day. Once, when he set out in the morning on his selling round, and then again, when he returned after emptying his huge basket. The jingling thud of his bamboo woke us up from sleep and we ran to meet and greet him. Why was it so? Was it for the love of the loaf? Not at all. The loaves were brought by some Paskine or Bastine, the maid-servant of the house? What we longed for were those bread-bangles which we choose carefully. Sometimes it was sweet bread of special make.

Questions :

- 3) Mention the different names with which the children in Goa identified the baker as? [1]
- 4) What was the actual reason the children in Goa ran to meet and greet the baker? [1]
- 5) To whom is the passage referring to by the name 'Paskine' or 'Bastine'? [1]

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

(fools, mortals, broken, subject, vessels)

As ripe fruits are early in danger of falling, so ___(6)___ when born are always in danger of death. As all earthen ___(7)___ made by the potter end in being ___(8)___, so is the life of mortals. Both young and adult, both those who are ___(9)___ and those who are wise, all fall into the power of death; all are ___(10)___ to death.

■ **Answer the following questions in five to six sentences each. Each carries two marks. [Any Three]** [6]

- 11) Describe the game invented by Mijbil, the otter, with the ping-pong ball. [2]
- 12) Why does Nelson Mandela say that the oppressor must be liberated just as surely as the oppressed? [2]
- 13) If you happen to visit Coorg between September to March, what are different things you would look for? [2]
- 14) Who becomes a 'God' to Lencho? Why? [2]
- 15) Describe the narrator's experience as he flew the aeroplane into the storm. [2]

SECTION - B

- **Read the following extract from a poem and answer the questions given below it.** [3]

Though to distinguish beasts of prey

A novice might nonplus,

The Crocodile you always may

Tell from the Hyena thus:

Hyenas come with merry smiles;

But if they weep they're Crocodiles.

Questions :

- 16) According to the poet who might find it difficult to distinguish between beats of prey? [1]

- 17) What would a Hyena naturally do if it comes before you? [1]

- 18) Find the correct word in the passage which people do when they are sad. [1]

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

- 19) I hold with those who favour fire. [1]

(A) Antithesis

(B) Alliteration

(C) Apostrophe

(D) Anastrophe

- 20) And spikes on top of him and scales underneath. [1]

(A) Antithesis

(B) Alliteration

(C) Apostrophe

(D) Anastrophe

- **Answer the following questions in five to six sentences each. Each carries two marks. [Any Three]** [6]

- 21) Why does Carl Sandburg refer to a cat while describing the fog? [2]

- 22) A new ball cannot replace the lost ball; so, what must the boy do in 'The Ball Poem'? [2]

- 23) According to Robert Frost, how can we save the world from getting destroyed? [2]

- 24) Where would the tiger be and what would he be doing if he is not in the 300? [2]

- 25) Narrate, in your own words, The Tale of Custard the Dragon. [2]

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

She learned the odious work of a kitchen. She washed the dishes. She washed the soiled linen, their clothes and dishcloths, which she hung on the line to dry; she took down the refuse to the street each morning and brought up the water, stopping at each landing to catch her breath. And, clothed like a woman of the people, she went to the grocer's, the butcher's and the fruiterer's, with her basket on her arm, shopping, haggling to the last Sou of her miserable money.

Questions :

26) Mention the tasks the woman in the passage does for which she needs to go out of her house. [1]

27) Find and write the phrase in the passage which means – 'like an ordinary person'. [1]

28) Identify the name of the woman that Guy de Maupassant has described in the passage above. [1]

■ **Read the passage and answer the questions:** [2]

I had forgotten about them in the excitement of the theft. Whole sentences, I knew, could one day bring me more than a few hundred rupees. It was a simple matter to steal – and sometimes just as simple to be caught. But to be a really big man, a clever and respected man, was something else.

Questions :

29) This passage is about the benefits of education. Which benefits of education come to the mind of the young thief? [1]

30) What is simple and what is not-so-simple in the above passage? [1]

SECTION - C

■ **Rectify the errors:** [4]

	Error	Correction	
31) And all the mourning	_____	_____	[1]
32) the hole family had walked	_____	_____	[1]
33) about in the big Plateau	_____	_____	[1]
34) midway down a opposite cliff taunting him.	_____	_____	[1]

- **Punctuate the following passage appropriately:** [2]

____ (35) ____ Do you know that over eighty crore cups of tea are drunk every day throughout the world ____ (36) ____ ” ____ (37) ____ rajvir said ____ (38) ____.

- **Fill in the blanks with proper articles, conjunctions and prepositions. Write only the answers.** [4]

(and, but, about, the)

I can't bring myself to talk ____ (39) ____ anything ____ (40) ____ ordinary everyday things. We don't seem to be able to get any closer, ____ (41) ____ that's ____ (42) ____ problem.

- 43) **Convert the following into indirect form of narration:** [3]

I switched on the radio and said, "Paris Control, Dakota DS 088 here. Can you hear me? I'm on my way to England. Over."

- **Do as directed. Select the correct option:** [5]

- 44) I could not see it anywhere. [1]

(Change the voice)

- (A) It could not see anywhere by I.
(B) It could not be seen anywhere by me.
(C) It could be seen everywhere by me.
(D) It could be see everywhere by I.

- 45) It doesn't matter. [1]

(Make Affirmative)

- (A) It does matter.
(B) It hardly matters.
(C) It is OK.
(D) It matters.

- 46) The hundred dresses were beautiful. [1]

(Add a question tag)

- (A) The hundred dresses were beautiful, were they?
(B) The hundred dresses were beautiful, are they?
(C) The hundred dresses were beautiful, weren't they?
(D) The hundred dresses were beautiful, aren't they?

- 47) They crossed a cattle-bridge and entered Dhekiabari Tea Estate. [1]
(Make Simple)
(A) They crossed a cattle-bridge entering Dhekiabari Tea Estate.
(B) They crossed and entered Dhekiabari Tea Estate.
(C) Crossing a cattle bridge they entered Dhekiabari Tea Estate.
(D) They entered Dhekiabari Tea Estate after they crossed a cattle bridge.
- 48) The most fascinating thing of all was the bus. [1]
(Make exclamatory)
(A) What a fascinating thing of all was the bus?
(B) How the bus was fascinating?
(C) Wow? The bus was fascinating.
(D) Wow? The bus was fascinating of all things.

SECTION - D

- Read the following passage and answer the questions: [4]

A warrior killed his master. He repented immediately but the deed was done and he knew that if he was caught he would be put to death. So he ran away. He reached a remote village that was separated from the rest of the world by a mountain. The murderer decided to repent for his sins by singlehandedly cutting a road through the mountain to connect the village with the rest of the world. He worked from dawn to dusk and in four years had made halfway into the mountain. One morning when he was hard at work in the tunnel, a young man called out to him to come out. He was the son of the man who was murdered. He wanted revenge.

"I deserve to die," said the former warrior. "Kill me by all means but wait until I've completed this tunnel."

Questions :

- 49) What did the warrior do? [1]
- 50) How did the warrior repent? [1]
- 51) Who was the young man? [1]
- 52) Give the word that is opposite to the word 'dawn'. [1]

OR

■ Read the following poem and answer the questions:

[4]

Dolphin, Dolphin, wild and free,
 Ballet dancer of the sea,
 From an ocean, filled with fish
 You can dance whenever you wish,
 Why then do you come near land
 To take a mueli from my hand?
 Do you come for conversation :
 Do you like the touch sensation?
 Do you come to say, "Release
 My brethren in the name of peace?"
 "Watch how I can leap and play,
 Swimming many miles a day.

Questions :

49) Who is the Ballet Dancer of the sea? [1]

50) What is the ocean filled with? [1]

51) Provide the rhyme scheme of the last four lines. [1]

52) Identify the figure of speech of the line 'You can dance wherever you wish'. [1]

53) Make a diary entry of your visit to a garden with your friends. [4]

OR

53) You over-heard a conversation between two friends about going to bed early and getting up early. Rephrase their conversation here with atleast four dialogues. [4]

54) Draft an advertisement inviting young and old people to be members of a library that you have set up with an impressive collection of books. [4]

OR

54) Draft a notice for an online meeting of all the friends in your society to discuss about the distribution of old clothes for the poor and needy. [4]

SECTION - E

55) On the way to school, you witness a Magic show with a big crowd around the performer. Write a report about the event to be put up in your school magazine. [4]

56) Write an email to your friend about the benefits of technology and its use in acquiring knowledge. [6]

OR

56) Write a letter to your friend thanking him for the surprise gift that he sent you on your birthday. [6]

57) Write an Essay in about 200 words: (Any one) [8]

A) Regular exercise helps stress management.

[About exercise – benefits – healthy mind – no stress]

B) Reading a story in a Book Vs watching a story on Television.

[Reading – use of imagination, vocabulary buildup – watching – passive viewing – influencing the mind]

OR

57) Write a story in about 200 words based on the inputs given below with a suitable title and a moral : [8]

Two women approach a king's court – both claim one baby's ownership – the king unable to decide whether the baby belongs to the first woman or the second – orders slicing the baby into two – real mother ready to give up the baby and save its life – the test reveals the true mother.

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