

This Question Paper contains 12 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 58.
- 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 extracts and answer the questions : [10]

- As a result, the Panchayat passed a resolution in 2008, saying that since the railway was not able to build a station for them, they would do it for themselves and with their own money! Soon, an eleven member team was formed and the team started collecting money from villagers.

1) When did the Panchayat pass a resolution? [1]

2) How many members were there in the team for collecting money? [1]

- Prem Chopra nodded. The salesman demonstrated the gait, grip, movement and some programmed functions. Everything was well tuned and fixed. Prem Chopra seemed satisfied with the deal.

3) What did the salesman demonstrate? [1]

4) Was Prem Chopra satisfied with the deal? [1]

- The angel went round the model of the mother very slowly. He touched it and said, "It's too soft."

"But very tough," said the Lord excited.

"You cannot imagine what this mother can do and endure."

"Can it think?"

"Not only can she think but can reason and compromise too," said the Lord.

5) Who went round the model of the mother? [1]

6) According to the Lord, "The mother can think and endure but can \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ too." [1]

(Complete the sentence meaningfully)

- In the evening, Devayani was waiting for Kach but the cows returned home without him. Devayani was upset. She went to her father and said, "The sun has set, the cows have returned home. Kach has not come. He is either lost or dead. O father, bring Kach back. I cannot live without him."

7) Why was Devayani upset? [1]

8) What did Devayani request her father? [1]

Her name was inside the cover of the book - 'Hollis Meynell'. He had found her address in a New York telephone directory. He had written her a letter and she had answered. The next day his army group had moved overseas. But he and Hollis Meynell had continued writing to each other.

9) From where had Blandford found her address? [1]

10) Whom had Blandford written a letter? [1]

■ Write a short note focusing on the questions : [3]

11) Arun - a young environmentalist

- What is Arun?
- What did he found? At what age?
- Who inspired him?
- Why did he leave his job?
- What did he do for environment?
- Who helped him in this work?

OR

The weaver bird

- What is the weaver bird known as in Gujarati?
- What is the weaver bird gifted with?
- What does the weaver bird use for building nest?
- How many days does the male take to complete the nest?
- When does the male invite female for pairing?
- What happens if female does not accept the nest?

■ Write whether the following sentences are True or False : [4]

12) Fireworks were imported from Japan. [1]

13) Helen was the first deaf-blind person to get a Bachelor of Arts degree. [1]

14) Distance is a barrier in communication in today's globalised world. [1]

15) The people of Taj Nagar collected twenty one lakh rupees. [1]

### SECTION - B

■ Read the stanza and answer the questions : [3]

I've grown my wings, I want to fly,

Seize my victories where they lie,

I'm going, Mom, but please don't cry-

Just let me find my way.

16) What does the poet request his mother? [1]

17) Who is the poet talking to? [1]

18) Find out the antonym of 'defeat'? [1]

■ **Read the paragraph and answer the questions :** [5]

One day in August, 1967 I stood in the doorway of my newest classroom. As always my stomach ached with some unknown fear. I shivered (trembled) and tried to hold back my tears. Thirty five boys and girls stared at me. I tried hard to keep my eyes on the floor to avoid strange looks. Then I saw a girl smiling like warm sunshine at me. She actually seemed to welcome me. When the teacher told me to sit next to Manisha, my frozen terror began to melt.

- 19) How many students stared at the authoress? [1]
- 20) What did the authoress do to avoid strange looks? [1]
- 21) How was the smile of Manisha? [1]
- 22) Who welcomed the authoress? [1]
- 23) Where did the teacher tell her to sit? [1]

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

**GANESH BOOK DEPOT**  
 Near Government high school, Ambaji  
50% off on second hand books  
 Textbooks, notebooks, reference books are available  
 Story books, Atlas, Compass box and all  
 kinds of stationery available  
Time  
 From 9.00 am to 7.00 pm  
 Monday to Saturday  
 SUNDAY CLOSED

- 24) Who has given this advertisement? [1]
- 25) How much discount is given on second hand books? [1]
- 26) Where is Ganesh Book Depot situated? [1]
- 27) When does the shop open? [1]
- 28) Is the shop closed on Sundays? [1]

■ **Read the dialogue and answer the questions:** [4]

- Manish : What will you grow in this season?  
 Bhavesh : I shall grow banana and sunflower.  
 Manish : Oh, they are cash crops. Do you get loan for growing these crops?  
 Bhavesh : Yes, Pak Dhiran Society lends rupees.  
 Manish : How do you pay back this loan?  
 Bhavesh : On easy installments.  
 Manish : Where do you sell your crops?  
 Bhavesh : Agricultural market buys these crops.  
 Manish : Thank you for giving me good information.

- 29) Who are talking here? [1]  
 30) Which are the cash crops? [1]  
 31) From where does Bhavesh get a loan? [1]  
 32) Where does Bhavesh sell his crops? [1]

**SECTION - C**

■ **Match the language functions with the sentences :** [3]

'A'	'B'
33) Lata can sing very sweetly.	a) Describing time
34) The school on the dairy road is very famous.	b) Expressing ability
35) When the teacher entered the class, the students stood up.	c) Showing reason d) Describing place

- Choose and write the appropriate responses focusing on to functions to complete the conversations : [3]

36) Father : What is Rachna doing now? [1]

Mother : \_\_\_\_\_ . (Showing action)

- (A) She likes to do homework.
- (B) She sometimes plays football.
- (C) She has done nothing.
- (D) She is drawing a picture.

37) Kevin : Excuse me, can you tell me where the post office is? [1]

A fruit seller : \_\_\_\_\_ . (Giving information)

- (A) Let me see the map.
- (B) I do not know the place.
- (C) It is right opposite the tower clock.
- (D) I am unfamiliar with this area.

38) A student : How can I reach Gujarat university in time? [1]

A conductor : \_\_\_\_\_ . (Showing condition)

- (A) You can go on your bicycle.
- (B) If you get rickshaw, you can reach there in time.
- (C) You can walk fast and reach there in time.
- (D) Though you get rickshaw, you can reach there in time.

- Complete the sentence using the functions given in the brackets : [3]

39) No other ocean in the world is \_\_\_\_\_. (Showing comparison) [1]

40) Will you take \_\_\_\_\_? (Showing alternatives) [1]

41) Nilam took medicine \_\_\_\_\_. (Describing reason) [1]

- Complete the paragraph filling in the blanks with the appropriate words from the brackets : [3]

(health, bright, vegetables)

42) Eat raw \_\_\_\_\_ and fruits a lot. Do not over eat. It's not good for \_\_\_\_\_ in the long run. Remember, the student who eats light becomes \_\_\_\_\_.

- Find and write the word having the nearest meaning : [3]

43) Vanish : (A) perish (B) amuse (C) disappear (D) rush

44) Plump : (A) thin (B) fattish (C) slim (D) slender

45) Mob : (A) crowd (B) flock (C) dense (D) bunch

### SECTION - D

- Complete the indirect speech selecting the most appropriate word from the bracket : [2]

46) Krupa : What are you going to do tomorrow?

Vinod : To visit the sea-shore.

Krupa : With whom will you go?

Vinod : With my cousin.

Krupa asked Vinod what he was going to do \_\_\_\_\_ (that day, the previous day, the next day). Vinod \_\_\_\_\_ (asked, answered, said) her that he was going to visit the seashore. Krupa asked \_\_\_\_\_ (her, him, he) with whom he \_\_\_\_\_ (should, must, would) go. Vinod replied that he would go with his cousin.

■ **Join the sentences using the appropriate conjunctions in the brackets :** [3]

47) Ankit was very happy. [1]

He got the first prize. (and, because, but)

48) Pushpaben will prepare Pizza. [1]

She will prepare Sandwich. (either.....or, though, therefore)

49) The students like the teacher. [1]

His teaching style is very interesting. (who, whom, whose)

■ **Rewrite the paragraph choosing the most appropriate option given in each bracket:** [3]

50) While you can't live \_\_\_\_\_ (complete, incomplete, completely) free of stress, you can minimize its \_\_\_\_\_ (effect, affect, effective). Thus we can live a \_\_\_\_\_ (health, heal, healthy) life.

■ **Do as directed :** [4]

51) Trees give fruits. They keep air clean. We should save them. [2]

Begin like this :-

Fruits are given by trees.-----

52) We shall go to Ice cream Parlour. We shall buy ice cream. We shall eat it together. [2]

Begin like this :-

We went to Ice cream Parlour.-----

- Select the questions to get the underlined words/phrases as their answers : [3]

53) Khevna can draw the picture very nicely. [1]

- A) Who can draw the picture very nicely?
- B) What can Khevna draw very nicely?
- C) How can Khevna draw the picture?
- D) Which picture can Khevna draw?

54) The girls went to the market to buy fruits. [1]

- A) Where did the girls go to buy fruits?
- B) Why did the girls go to the market?
- C) When did the girls go to the market?
- D) How did the girls go to the market to buy fruits?

55) Palanpur is 144 k.m. from Ahmedabad. [1]

- A) How far is Palanpur from Ahmedabad?
- B) How long is Palanpur from Ahmedabad?
- C) How far is Ahmedabad from Palanpur?
- D) How much is Ahmedabad from Palanpur?

**SECTION - E**

- Write a paragraph in about 125 words on the following : [6]

56) The Problems of Homemakers

(important role in the family, - endless work - rising early - going to bed late - problems at home - dedication - tireless work - selfless love for family - no holidays - no expectation from anybody - backbone of the family)

OR

The teacher I like most

(name - his/her appearance - method of teaching - his/her knowledge of the subject - nature - habits - relationship with students - his/her focus to slow learners - why you love him/her)

OR

A visit to a modern village

(place - time - population - facilities - Mineral water supply - Educational institutes - Health care centre - Banking services - drainage system - rich library - electricity, C.C.T.V. cameras - roads - cleanliness)

- 57) Vedanshi writes an email to her friend Hetvi on [hetvi2021@gmail.com](mailto:hetvi2021@gmail.com) to inform her about her preparation for Board examination. [5]

OR

Write a report on the celebration of the 'World Environment Day' in your school in about 60 words.

(5<sup>th</sup> June - the World Environment Day - Elocution competition - poster - slogan competition - exhibition - short movie - plantation - procession with placards - great satisfaction)

58) Describe the picture in about ten sentences :

[5]

