

This Question Paper contains 12 printed pages.  
(Section - A, B, C, D & E)

Sl.No.

**16 (E)**  
(MARCH, 2024)

*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]

- One day Prem Chopra guided Ram Singh - 070 to Jhaveri Brothers for lifting gems. The police was waiting in readiness and the computerized cameras capable of split second recording, clicked him in the Act. Ram Singh robot was caught.

1) Why did Prem Chopra take Ram Singh - 070 to Jhaveri Brothers? [1]

2) Why was the police waiting at Jhaveri Brothers? [1]

- I have supportive parents who understood that my interest was the environment. They have never stopped me from doing what I want. On my part, I also made sure that I did not fail my parents in any way. I always informed them about everything I did.

✓ 3) How can you say that Arun's parents were supportive? [1]

✓ 4) At times, Arun hid some of his activities from his parents. Do you agree? Why? [1]

- In 1890, at the age of about ten, I moved to the Perkins Institution. Here my teacher Anne Sullivan continued to teach me. I could make friends with other blind children here. My loneliness began to disappear and my progress of learning improved quite well. I learnt Latin, German and Arithmetic.

✓ 5) What subjects were taught to Helen at the Perkins Institution? [1]

6) How did the company of other blind children benefit Helen? [1]

- Devangi : Shubhangi, the birds are not only our friends, but they also help us in many ways. You know the vulture. Generally people do not like vultures as they eat carcasses or dead animals. But they are called scavengers as they clean our surroundings by eating the rotten dead bodies. Observe its beak in the picture. It is designed to tear the flesh from dead bodies.

✓ 7) Whom do we call scavengers? Why? [1]

8) How is the beak of the vultures a special tool? [1]

- Dr. Mackey : .... If sharing is missing, both children and parents are responsible. Sharing is glue that binds a family together. Generally, adolescents at this age find it uncomfortable to share all details related to their lives.

✓ 9) What is the binding glue for a family? [1]

10) What problem do the adolescents face regarding sharing? [1]

■ Write any one of the following short-notes focusing on the questions : [3]

11) MGP's Drive for Solar Power in Sitapur District

- What is MGP?
- How do they provide light?
- What is the cost per week?
- How has this benefitted the customers?
- What are the opportunities for development?
- How has it helped in business growth?

OR

Miss Meynell

- Who was she?
- How did she come into contact of Blandford?
- How did she help Blandford by writing letters?
- Her beauty was not without brain .... How?
- How did she test Blandford's loyalty?

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

✓ 12) The good Lord had already spent five extremely busy days doing overtime. [1]

✓ 13) The basic formula of the black powder keeps changing time and again. [1]

✓ 14) Sanjivani Vidya is the science of raising the live to death. [1]

✓ 15) The standard Model of a mother had six eyes. [1]

SECTION - B■ **Read the stanza and answer the questions :** [3]

The sky of the white paper  
 Begins to be filled with light.  
 The black bird flying away with the tree ;  
 Glasses on the eyes of the peacock ;  
 The fire chariot flying in the air ;  
 The airplane walking on the road ;  
 The lion having a conversation with the cow.

- ✓ 16) The black bird seems to be very mighty. How? [1]  
 ✓ 17) Why do we feel that the peacock has some problem with his vision? [1]  
 ✓ 18) The lion is neither hungry nor violent. How can you say so? [1]

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

Now let's look into their eyes. Honey bees have five eyes : two compound ones and three simple ones. The surface of a compound eye of a worker bee has nearly 5,000 hexagonal facets, whereas drones have about 8,000. But surprisingly bees are poor in identifying colours. They can identify blue, yellow and white colours only. They cannot see the red colour at all!

The famous scientist Darwin studied the bees for many years and said that only a stupid person would not be amazed by the structure of a honeycomb. Bees invented an engineering skill of building a house. They use the minimum amount of building material to create maximum amount of space.

- ✓ 19) What is special about the compound eye of the honey bees? [1]  
 ✓ 20) How many colours can the honey bees identify? [1]

- ✓21) To which colour are the honey bees completely colour-blind? [1]
- ✓22) Every intelligent person would be amazed to see the structure of a honeycomb. True or False [1]
- 23) Find out a word similar in meaning to recognize. [1]

■ Read the data and answer the questions : [5]

**Eastern Triangle Air Tour Package**

Ex Ahmedabad

**Tour Itinerary** : Darjeeling, Gangtok, Kalimpong (5 Nights/6 Days)

**Tour Departure Dates** : 1<sup>st</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> June, 2024 Flight Details

Flight No.	From	Dept. Time	To	Arrl. Time
D8 - 789	Ahmedabad	13:15 Hrs.	Bagdogra	15:15 Hrs.
D8 - 790	Bagdogra	16:10 Hrs.	Ahmedabad	18:10 Hrs.

Price starting at Rs. 27,300/- per person on twin sharing basis.

- 24) Why do you think this tour package is named 'Eastern Triangle'? [1]
- 25) What is the starting point of this tour? [1]
- 26) How long does this flight take to reach Bagdogra from Ahmedabad? [1]
- 27) How many persons will have to stay in a room? [1]
- 28) How many tours have been scheduled in the month of June, 2024? [1]

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

Dadaji : (Seeing Nidhip sitting in a gloomy mood)

Why are you so much lost today, my son?

Nidhip : Oh Dadaji, Pranam. You know that my SSC Exams have gone well and I hope to score nicely.

Dadaji : It's a matter of joy and pride. What makes you so sad?

Nidhip : Dadaji, you know that I like languages and arts but my parents force me to opt. for science stream only.

- Dadaji : You have been a good student throughout. You will do better in science, too.
- Nidhip : That's ok. But what about the **expenditure** of tuitions in science? What about my interests?
- Dadaji : The Government gives a total **financial** assistance of Rs. 50,000/- to the students of science stream if **they have** scored a minimum of 70% marks in SSCE. This is **given** for private tuitions and classes for preparation of JEE or **NEET Exams**.
- Nidhip : Oho, this is really very good.
- Dadaji : Now let's talk about the study of **the subjects** that you are interested in. The National Education **Policy, 2020** will give you the freedom of a wide variety of subjects **when** you go for higher studies. So, don't worry and cheer up!
- Nidhip : Oh, thank you, Dadaji. You **have** relieved me completely.

29) What was Nidhip worried about? [1]

✓ 30) Why does Dadaji feel that Nidhip can do **well in science** stream also? [1]

✓ 31) How does the Government help the bright **students in** their study of science stream? [1]

✓ 32) What is special about the National Education **Policy, 2020**? [1]

### SECTION - C

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

A	B
✓ 33) The temple that is located in my village is very famous.	a) Describing <b>process</b> b) Describing <b>condition</b>
✓ 34) If you reach there on time, you will be able to see him.	c) Expressing <b>manner</b> d) Describing <b>place</b>
✓ 35) Khevana speaks so eloquently.	

■ Choose and write the appropriate response to complete the conversation : [3]

✓ 36) Maitri : I have come to meet Henik. \_\_\_\_\_ (Inquiry as nature) [1]

Pooja : I don't know.

- (A) I cannot find him.
- (B) He is not in his room.
- (C) Where is he?
- (D) Call him home right now.

✓ 37) Vipasha : What type of a man is your husband, Mummy? [1]

Meghaben : \_\_\_\_\_ (Describing person)

- (A) Don't you know your own Papa?
- (B) What is wrong with you, Beta?
- (C) Did you both quarrel again?
- (D) He is the most charming gentleman.

✓ 38) Mantra : I have topped in the Annual Exams, Mom. [1]

Dharatiben : \_\_\_\_\_ (Expressing niceties)

- (A) What is there to shout about?
- (B) That's great. Congratulations!
- (C) Oh, I'm so sorry to hear this!
- (D) Alas! Not again.

- Complete the sentences choosing the correct option focusing the functions in the brackets : [3]

✓ 39) Girish will go for the parikrama \_\_\_\_\_. (showing alternatives) [1]

- (A) of both the Narmada river and the Girnar.  
 (B) either of the Narmada river or of the Girnar.  
 (C) either of the Narmada river nor of the Girnar.  
 (D) neither of the Narmada river or of the Girnar.

✓ 40) Mahi sang very sweetly \_\_\_\_\_. (showing result) [1]

- (A) but she got the first prize.  
 (B) although she did not get the prize.  
 (C) therefore she was given the first prize.  
 (D) because she is a trained classical singer.

✓ 41) Take a cabbage, \_\_\_\_\_. (describing process) [1]

- (A) and sell it to your neighbour.  
 (B) and check whether it is ok or not.  
 (C) throw it out of the window.  
 (D) chop into small pieces and garnish with coriander leaves.

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

(pooled in, capacity, lobbied)

42) Some neighbouring countries \_\_\_\_\_ against our country at the UN. They \_\_\_\_\_ all their efforts and might to defame our country but failed because it was beyond their \_\_\_\_\_.

■ Find and write the word having the nearest meaning :

[3]

43) dreadful : beautiful, charming, terrible, gloomy

44) give up : leave, take, bring, borrow

45) fraud : duplicate, dishonest, gangster, chinese

### SECTION - D

46) Read the dialogue and complete the indirect narration given below choosing the correct option from the brackets : [2]

Adi : How do you create new games on your computer?

Abhi : It's easy. You can also create games.

Adi : Please teach me.

Adi \_\_\_\_\_ (requested, told, asked) Abhi how \_\_\_\_\_ (I, he, you) created new games on his computer. Abhi replied \_\_\_\_\_ (that, if, whether) it was easy and added that he \_\_\_\_\_ (can, could, would) also create games. Adi requested Abhi to teach him.

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

47) Go to the Grocery Store. Get me some coffee powder. [1]

(but, and, so)

48) The boys knew who had done the mischief. They kept mum. [1]

(so, that, though, or)

49) Simran must work harder. She will not achieve her target. [1]

(or else, so, therefore)

✓ 50) Rewrite the following paragraph filling in the blanks with the appropriate words in the brackets : [3]

Dhaumya was on a hiking trip. \_\_\_\_\_ (when, while, since when) walking \_\_\_\_\_ (through, thorough, threw) a muddy wetland, he \_\_\_\_\_ (slept, slapped, slipped) off.

■ Do as directed : [4]

51) The principal ordered the students to assemble. He **had told them** to be in complete uniform. He asked the teachers to check **everything**. [2]

Begin like this - The students were ordered to **assemble** by the principal.....

✓ 52) I know a handsome boy. He likes to talk about **himself** a lot. He always keeps his bicycle clean. <https://www.gujaratboardonline.com> [2]

Begin like this - I know a beautiful girl .....

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

✓ 53) The cuckoo can create a variety of sounds. [1]

- A) How can the cuckoo create a variety of **sounds**?
- B) Who can create a variety of sounds?
- C) What can the cuckoo create?
- D) Why can the cuckoo create a variety of **sounds**?

✓ 54) Niyati joined a garba class last year to **learn garba dance**. [1]

- A) When did Niyati join a garba class?
- B) What did Niyati join last year to **learn garba**?
- C) Why did Niyati join a garba class **last year**?
- D) Who joined a garba class last year to **learn garba dance**?

55) Jayati prepared five wall pieces beautifully in just half an hour. [1]

- A) How many wall pieces did Jayati prepare in just half an hour?  
 B) What did Jayati do beautifully in just half an hour?  
 C) How did Jayati prepare five wall pieces in just half an hour?  
 D) How long did Jayati take in preparing five wall pieces beautifully?

**SECTION - E**

56) Write a paragraph in about 125 words on the following : (any one) [6]

Save the Environment

(Points : Pollution- air, water, noise, soil - reasons - how to prevent - role of the Government - role of every individual)

OR

My favourite feathered friend

(Points : different types of birds - your favourite one - habitat - special features - shape, size, colours, food etc. - usefulness - reasons for your special liking - feelings when you see it)

OR

The Problems of Homemakers

(Points : most important role in the family - expectations of everybody - endless work - rising very early - going to bed late - no holidays - problems at home - dedication and tireless work mostly not appreciated - not respected as the working women are - selfless love for the family - expectation of family support - desire for a vacation from household work)

57) Write any one of the following :

[5]

Harsh Joshi writes an e-mail to his cousin, Pulatsya on pbj9898@gmail.com telling him about his Diwali celebration planning - 40 words.

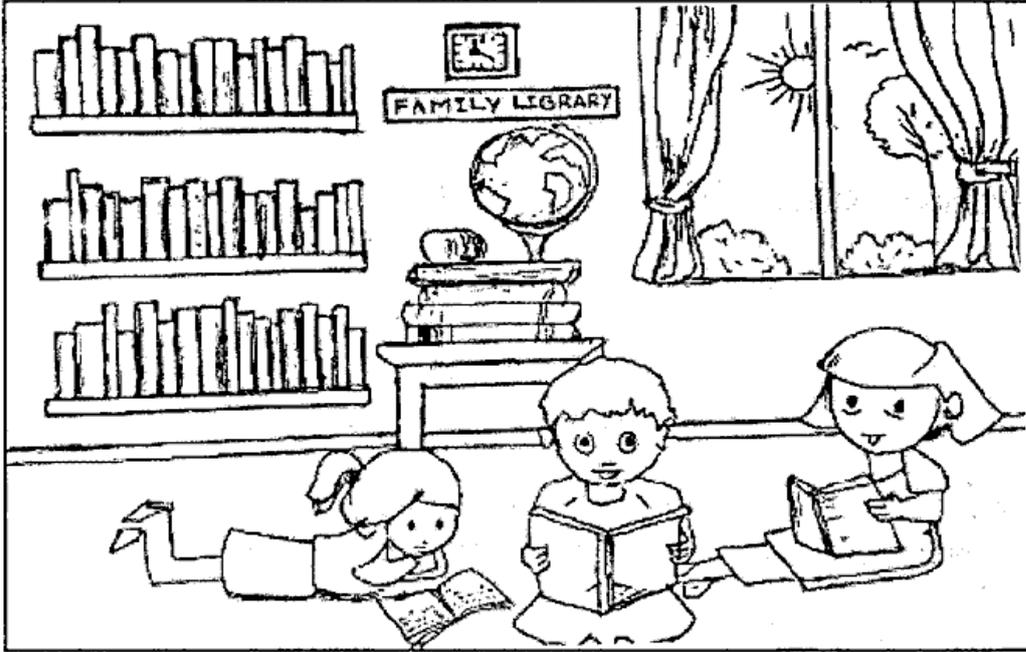
OR

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

(Include these details → When? - Where? - Who participated? - Who became the principal that day? How did the student-teachers teach? Who taught best? Was there any function afterwards? What did you like most that day?)

58) Describe the picture in about ten sentences.

[5]



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