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Instructions :

- (1) Write a clear 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 following questions :** (10)

- "I cannot," He refused. "I have completed most of the work I have put my best of ideas into this model. Now this mother will heal herself when she is sick. She would be able to feed a family of six members only on half a kilo of cabbage. And she would manage a nine-year-old child's bath, play, study, food and sleep without getting irritated.

(1) Mother baths, plays, studies and sleeps without getting irritated.

(Say True or false)

(2) The Lord has put the best of his ideas into the model.

(Say True or False)

- When Devayani asked him why he was late, he said, "The Asurs killed me, cut my body into pieces and fed the wolves and jackals with them. When the great saint, your father, summoned me, I came out of the wolves and jackals, tearing their bodies, and now I stand before you."

(3) Why was Kach late to return home ?

(4) Who ate Kach ?

- Devangi : Oye chulbul! There are two major types of birds: birds of prey and small birds. Birds of prey hunt small birds for food. The female bird should be dull to hide itself from hunters as it is supposed to continue generations.

(5) How many types of birds are there ? Which ?

(6) Why has Nature made the female smaller and duller ?

- A young woman was coming towards him. She was tall and slender. Her eyes were as blue as flowers. Her lips and chin had a gentle firmness. In her green suit she was like spring time itself.

He started walking towards her. But then he noticed she did not have a rose. As he moved, she smiled sweetly, "Going my way, soldier ?" She murmured

(7) Make a list of word/phrases used for the lady.

(8) "Going my way ?" means what ?

- Mr. Shah: In today's globalized world, distance is hardly a barrier in communications

We have Prof. Ray Mackey, online from University of Edinburgh, who may bring in his

International experience working with students and parents. I welcome you all and without any further delay I now invite students and parents to raise questions.

(9) In today's globalize world,

(10) What is Prof. Ray Mackey ?

(11) **Write a short note focusing on the questions: (any one)**
(03)

- TAJ NAGAR RAILWAY STATION :

- What was the need for a railway station ?
- What was the response of railways ?
- Why did the people want a railway station ?
- What did the villagers then do ?
- How much money did they pool in ?
- When was the railway station built ?

(OR)

- HELEN'S LEARNING PROCESS:

- How did she first learn to spell words ?
- How did she learn to speak ?
- What was the second stage of learning based on ?
- How did she learn to read and write ?
- What did she learn at the Perkins Institution
- How did she study at the Redcliff College ?
- What was her achievement as a blind deaf student ?

- ❖ Write whether the sentences are true or false. (04)
 - (12) Devayani cursed Kach.
 - (13) The black powder was invented in India.
 - (14) Kach didn't refuse for the relation.
 - (15) The weaver bird is considered a scavenger.

SECTION - B

- ❖ Read the stanza and answer the questions : (03)

I'm leaving now to slay the foe -
Fight the battles, high and low.
I'm leaving, Mother, hear me go!
Please wish me luck today.

 - (16) Write the rhyming words in the poem.
 - (17) What does the poetess request her mother ?
 - (18) For what is the poet leaving ?

- ❖ Read the paragraph and answer the questions : (05)

Pratik Chakravarti was the ringleader among the boys of his village. One day he planned for a new mischief. There was a heavy log lying on the bank of the river. Pratik's plan was to roll it away with the help of his friends. The owner of the log would be angry but they would all enjoy the fun. Everyone liked the idea.

But Pratik's younger brother, Makhan, sat down on the log. Pratik was very angry. "Makhan", he cried, "Get up just now. If you don't, I'll thrash you!"

Makhan didn't care. So, Pratik's friends pushed the log and Makhan fell down. The other boys began to laugh but Pratik was a little frightened. Makhan got up, attacked Pratik, beat him, kicked him and then went home crying.

 - (19) Who was Makhan ?
 - (20) What was Pratik Chakravarti ?
 - (21) Pratik's plan was
 - (22) Pratik beat Makhan. True or False ?
 - (23) 'thrash' means

- ❖ Study the following advertisement and answer the questions: (05)

Luxury-----with a difference

Sample duplex row houses & a flat are ready loan papers available

PRAHLADNAGAR

3 BED ROOM DUPLEX ROW HOUSES & FLATS

TOTAL UNIT - 50

Children Park, Schools, hospitals, shopping centers and

A Jain Temple near the site

Site: Opp. Rajpath club, Ahmedabad

Contact: 8511871009

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- (24) Find out similar word: Venue -
- (25) Where are the duplex row houses & flats to be constructed ?
- (26) What is the unusual charm for jains ?
- (27) People can easily acquire anything in Prahladnagar. (True/false)
- (28) How many units are there to be constructed ?

❖ **Read the interview and answer the questions :** (04)

Janakbhai : Can I speak to Bhavya ?
 Rekha : Sorry. He has gone for his cricket match.
 Janakbhai : I am Janakbhai, his science teacher.
 Rekha : Good evening, sir. I am Bhavya's sister. Any message for Bhavya ?
 Janakbhai : Please tell him that since I have some urgent tasks, I have to go out of station for five days. There will be no extra class for a week ?

- (29) Who is Janakbhai ?
- (30) Where has Bhavya gone ?
- (31) Who is Rekha ?
- (32) Why will there be no extra class for a week ?

SECTION - C

❖ **Match the language functions with the sentences:** (03)

A	B
(33) All the best, Aradhya.	(A) Expressing manners
(34) Virat was just 20 years of age then.	(B) Expressing Emotions
(35) Avoid talking loudly.	(C) Describing time
	(D) Exchanging Pleasuries

❖ **Choose and write the appropriate responses focusing to functions to complete the conversations :** (03)

- (36) Mr. Shah..... (inquiry as nature)
 Ketu : Yes, I know but a little bit.
 (a) Is it your pet ?
 (b) Do you know about Bharat pandit ?
 (c) Have you completed your work ?
 (d) Do you get any message from Mr. Ahmed ?
- (37) Shreya : I have won the first prize in the 400-meter race.
 Janki : (Expressing Niceties)
 (a) Thank you very much. (b) Congratulations Dear
 (c) What about the prize ? (d) Best of luck, dear!
- (38) Mr. Agrawal: I too have heard a lot about him.
 Banshri: (making a request)
 (a) I can tell you about him.
 (b) What do you know about him ?
 (c) Do you know about his contribution for India ?
 (d) Would you tell me about him ?

❖ **Complete the sentences choosing the correct option focusing the functions in the brackets.** (03)

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- (39) I have green tea and breakfast..... (Describing place)
 (a) In the kitchen every morning
 (b) with the kitchen every morning.
 (c) by the kitchen every morning
 (d) from the kitchen every morning
- (40) Rohit. But I must leave now. (niceties)
 (a) best of luck (b) excuse me
 (c) good luck (d) congratulations
- (41) Our school is..... (describing location)
 (a) from the hospital (c) within the hospital
 (b) without the hospital (d) near the hospital
- (42) Complete the paragraph filling in the blanks with appropriate words from the brackets : (resolution, passed, contributed) (03)
 All the members..... ato help the earthquake victims.
 Each member..... according to his or her capacity.

❖ **Find and write the word having the nearest meaning :** (03)

- (43) proof: residence, evidence, evil, everyday
 (44) effort: revenge, class, peak, attempt
 (45) found: extra, establish, astonish, lost

SECTION - D

(46) **Turn the following dialogue into indirect speech:** (02)

Diya : Friends, let's play hide & seek today.

Rutvik : That's a wonderful idea.

Ashok : Why don't we play as spelling game instead of hide & seek ?
 This will enrich our vocabulary.

The class : Yes, that's very nice. Let's play a spelling game.

Diya..... (asks/exclaimed/suggested) to the class that they should play 'hide & seek' that day. Rutvik exclaimed with joy that it..... (is/was/were) a very wonderful idea. Opposing the proposal Ashok said that they should play a spelling game instead of hide & seek as that (would/will/shall) enrich their vocabulary. The class.....(agreed/agree/agreeing) to Ashok's proposal and decided to play a spelling game

❖ **Join the sentences using the appropriate conjunctions in the brackets :** (03)

- (47) Dr. Manmohan Singh died on 26th Dec 2024. People respected him very much (whom, whose, that)
- (48) Ali came to the post office daily. The staff could not understand the reason (because, that, but)
- (49) Do you know ? D.Gukesh was born somewhere (why, when, where)

(50) Rewrite the paragraph correcting the underlined words: (03)

A cap seller moved from village (from, to, for) village and sold caps. On a hot.....(monsoon, summer, winter) day, he felt tired.....(by, of, with) journey.

❖ Do as directed: (04)

(51) Mrs. Ray turned on the electric blender. Mr. Ray switched on the TV to listen to the news. At the same time their neighbour's son Altu Arjun started his sports bike.

Start this way : The electric blender was....

(52) Those are boys. They are cricketers. They have bats in their hands. They have cricket kits. They come to the playground and practice two hours every morning.

Start this way : That is a boy....

❖ Select the questions to get the underlined words/phrases as their answers: (03)

(53) Raghav gave a nice gift to Ruhi on his birthday.

- (A) When did Raghav give Ruhi a nice gift ?
- (B) Why did Raghav give a nice gift to Ruhi ?
- (C) Whom did Raghav give a nice gift on his birthday ?
- (D) Who gave a nice gift to Ruhi on his birthday ?

(54) My cousin teaches me a lot.

- (A) What does your brother do ?
- (B) Why does your cousin teach you a lot ?
- (C) Who teaches you a lot ?
- (D) How does your cousin teach you ?

(55) Suresh went to the library to borrow a novel by Chetan Bhagat.

- (A) Where did Suresh Go ? <https://www.gujaratboardonline.com>
- (B) Why did Suresh go to the library ?
- (C) Why does Suresh go to library ?
- (D) Where did Suresh go to borrow a novel by Chetan Bhagat ?

SECTION - E

❖ Write a paragraph in about 125 words on the following: (06)

56. TREES ARE OUR BEST FRIENDS :

[Points : trees - usefulness - environment - rain - great Boon - importance - our duty

OR

MY AIM/AMBITION IN LIFE :

[Points : importance - your aim - your choice - why you choose it ? - What you will do to fulfill your aim ? - who will help you ? - who will be your role model

OR

THE FESTIVAL I LIKE THE MOST :

[Points : different festivals, your favorite festival - name - biggest festival of the Hindus - how you celebrate - fire crackers - delicious Dishes - traders - Laxmi Pooja - a great festival

57. Draft an e-mail in about 30 words on behalf of Dhruv to his cousin Rohit on rohit1987@gmail.com, expressing his inability to attend his birthday party. (05)

OR

Prepare a short report in about 60 words on the "Independence Day" celebrated in your school.

[Points: Time - reached school - Chief Guest - Flag hoisting - ceremony - speech Programme - Prize distribution]

58. Describe the pictures in about ten sentences. (05)

