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2021-22 MODEL QUESTION PAPER

Subject : FIRST LANGUAGE ENGLISH

Time : 3 hrs. 15 minutes

Subject Code : 14E

Max. Marks : 100

Regular Fresh

General Instructions to the Candidate :

1. This question Paper consists of objective and subjective types of 45 questions.
2. This question paper has been sealed by reverse jacket. You have to cut on the right side to open the paper at the time of commencement of the examination. Check whether all the pages of the question paper are intact.
3. Follow the instructions given against both the objective and subjective types of questions.
4. Figures in the right hand margin indicate maximum marks for the questions.
5. The maximum time to answer the paper is given at the top of the question paper. It includes 15 minutes for reading the question paper.

I. Four alternatives are given for each of the following question/incomplete statements. Only one of them is correct or most appropriate. Choose the correct alternative and write the complete answer along with its letter of alphabet. 6x1=6

1. I ate _____ apple yesterday. _____ apple was juicy and delicious.

The appropriate articles to be filled in the blanks are

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|-------------|----------|
| A) the, The | B) an, A |
| C) an The | D) a, A |

2. She sang melodiously, _____

The appropriate question tag to be used here is

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|-----------------|----------------|
| A) doesn't she? | B) didn't she? |
| C) did she? | D) does she? |

3. The students were instructed to _____ the questions before they answered them.

The correct Phrasal verb to be filled in the blank is

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|-------------|---------------|
| A) go along | B) go through |
| C) go into | D) go away |

4. I have been trying to learn to play the guitar for so many years but I _____ yet.

The blank to be filled with the correct verb form is

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| A) did not succeed | B) will not succeed |
| C) have not succeeded | D) had not succeeded |

5. Growing up means _____ getting larger _____ using our senses and brains to become more aware of the things around us.

The appropriate words to be filled in the blanks are

- A) neither ... nor B) either ... or
C) not only ... but also D) no sooner ... than

6. Gandhiji, more than any other leader, _____ India's struggle for freedom.

The appropriate form of word to be filled in the blank is

- A) symbol B) symbolizes
C) symbolising D) symbolical

- II. Observe the relationship in the first pair of words and complete the second pair accordingly in the following 4 X1=4

7. Slowly : Adverb :: Intelligent : _____
8. Herd : Cattle :: Hive : _____
9. Complete : Incomplete :: Nutrition : _____
10. Meet : Meat :: Blue : _____

- III. Rewrite as directed

3 X1 =3

11. Change the voice of the sentence:

The crowd expected him to arrive at ten o'clock.

12. Frame a question to get the underlined words as answer:

He searched for the lost mobile phone everywhere.

13. Rewrite the sentence as Exclamatory:

Anne's hand writing is very beautiful.

IV. Answer the following questions in a sentence each:**4X1=4**

14. Who were the Magi?
15. What is non-moral action according to Gandhiji?
16. According to Gandhiji when does simple living become moral?
17. 'I told it not, my wrath did grow'. Explain the line

V. Answer the following questions in two to three sentences each: 7X2=14

18. Why did the elders of the Workers' Paradise become anxious?
19. What discoveries did Pasteur make about yeast?
20. What did the hunters do with the male Sarus Crane?
21. Write the details of the peak that appeared fearful to the boy.
22. Why had Buttoo gone to Dronacharya? What response did he get from him?
23. Why was Arjuna's mind wavering when Lord Krishna asked him to slay Karna?
24. Why did Ulysses and his men enter the habitation of the Cyclops?

VI. Rewrite as directed:**3X2 =6**

25. Change the following sentence to reported speech
The tall man said to the guest, "Are you the person who spends hours on the doorstep chatting with strangers?"
26. Change the following sentence to the other two degrees of comparison :
King Solomon was one of the wisest kings in the world.
27. Combine the sentences using :
 - a) too ... to
 - b) so ... thatLife is beautiful. I cannot think of ugly things.

VII. Answer the following questions in five to six sentences each: 6X3=18

- 28. Describe how the girl examined the painted pitcher at home. What was the impact on her?
- 29. How did Lochinvar finally win Ellen for himself?
- 30. The narrator was haunted by a mysterious presence within him even many days after the stolen boat experience - Explain.
- 31. Explain how John Masefield regrets for being ungrateful towards his mother?
- 32. Describe how the writer introduces Karna to the Assembly?
- 33. How did Pasteur prove that the pure air is different from stale air - Explain.

OR

The narrator tried his best to impress that he was normal sighted during his encounter with the girl. Illustrate.

VIII. Explain with reference to the context: 5X3=15

- 34. "Give me your watch, I want to see how it looks on it."
- 35. "She was usually called Anne sometimes Tender one."
- 36. "If I stop walking, I shall freeze."
- 37. And here I learn all by myself.
- 38. She cannot see the life she gave.

IX. Quote from memory: 1X4=4

39. The rich

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..... of gold.

OR

And it

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..... mine.

X. Answer the following question in seven to eight sentences each: 3X4=12

- 40. List the values which the poet-father wants the teacher to teach his son.
(any eight)
- 41. What does C.V. Raman say about rain-fed tanks?

OR

How did Pasteur develop the idea of immunity?

- 42. What does Anne describe in her diary about her life in ‘Annexe’ ?

OR

What does Gandhiji say about a mechanical act and an intentional act?
Explain with an example.

XI. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below: 1X4=4 (2X2)

- 43. In a country like India, where majority of the people are ignorant and illiterate the student community has a special duty to perform. They are the hope of the nation and torch bearers of tomorrow. Therefore their primary duty is not only to study properly, but to qualify themselves well for the sake of tomorrow. If they lock themselves up within the four walls of their rooms and go on grinding unmindful of what takes place outside then campus corridors, they will be failing in their duty. Again if they leave their books behind, lock their rooms up come into the open and become active participants in every activity that is in progress, then

too, they will be failing in their duty. The path lies in between the two extreme ends. They should always remain wakeful, keep their eyes and ears open, ready to take part if it becomes inevitable but never without second thought. Never should they forget what they owe to their parents, the public and the country. They have great expectations in deed.

Questions :

- a) What are the primary duties of the student community?
- b) Which is the right path for the students?

XII. Write an essay of about 18 to 20 sentences on any one of the following topics : 1X5=5

44. a. Use and misuse of internet
- b. Save water, save life

XIII. Imagine you are Naveen/Natasha of Government High School, Tumkur. 1X5=5

45. Write a letter to the Director of Doordarshan, Chandana, suggesting improvement in the school educational programme.

OR

Imagine you are Ajith/Aparna of Government High School, Mysore.

Write a letter to your friend describing the various club activities conducted in your school after the covid-19.

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