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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.
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**SECTION – A**

**Prose**

I. **Four alternatives are given for each of the following questions / 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.** 5 × 1 = 5

1. Don Anselmo finally took only twelve hundred dollars for the land because
  - (A) the storyteller failed to convince Don Anselmo to take more money from them than what had been agreed upon
  - (B) Don Anselmo was a man of principles 
  - (C) Don Anselmo was not fond of money 
  - (D) Don Anselmo was not in need of money.
2. They did not voice their fears. Who does the word ‘they’ refer to ?
  - (A) Doctors
  - (B) Friends
  - (C) Family members
  - (D) Nurses.
3. The three superpowers were willing to put a ban on
  - (A) nuclear weapon test 
  - (B) destroying nuclear weapons 
  - (C) using nuclear weapons 
  - (D) selling nuclear weapons to other countries.
4. Roma was a
  - (A) housewife 
  - (B) call centre executive
  - (C) doctor 
  - (D) fashion designer.
5. The old folk used to say that happiness was a beautiful bird living
  - (A) on a field far-away in the west
  - (B) on a snowy mountain far-away in the east
  - (C) in a far-off desert 
  - (D) just beyond the village.

II. **Answer the following questions in 2 - 3 sentences each :** 6 × 2 = 12

6. Why were congratulations showered on Swami ?
7. Do you think Swami really wanted to join the police ? If not, what did he want to become ? 
8. Describe the property of Don Anselmo.
9. What lessons did the writer learn at the Geneva Summit ?
10. The Americans were ready to pay almost the double the price of what the old man had quoted earlier. Why ?
11. Why was Satish attracted towards the bird which he saw in a far corner of the garden ?

III. **Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow :** 4 × 3 = 12

12. “Take the girl to Airoli.”
  - (a) Who gave this suggestion ? 
  - (b) Who is the ‘girl’ referred to here ?
  - (c) Why should she be taken to Airoli ?
13. “If you want to find the Bird of Happiness, first you must kill Lousang’s mother.”
  - (a) Who is the speaker here ? 
  - (b) Whom was this said to ?
  - (c) Why did the listener refuse to kill Lousang’s mother ? 



14. "It's the chance of a lifetime."  
 (a) Who said these words ?  
 (b) According to the speaker, what was the chance of a lifetime ?  
 (c) How was it fulfilled ?
15. "Instead of twelve hundred dollars you will get almost twice as much."  
 (a) Who is the speaker here ?  
 (b) Why should he be paid almost twice as much ?  
 (c) Why did he refuse to receive it ?

IV. **Answer the following question in about 8 - 10 sentences :** 4

16. What are the difficulties faced by Columbus during his voyage ?

OR

How did the accident change Satish's destiny ?

**Poetry**

V. **Choose the most appropriate one and write the complete answer with the letter of alphabet in the answer-book :** 3 × 1 = 3

17. "A chainlink necklace chokes me now."  
 'Chainlink necklace' in this context means  
 (A) ploughing (B) fence  
 (C) weapon (D) garden.
18. The Jazz player is transformed to a bird that flies higher and higher when he  
 (A) starts playing on the saxophone  
 (B) stops playing on the saxophone  
 (C) holds the saxophone  
 (D) dances while playing on the saxophone.
19. In the poem "Laugh and Be Merry" the poet appeals the readers always to  
 (A) keep smiling (B) mourn  
 (C) drink wine (D) watch the stars.

VI. **Answer the following questions in 2 - 3 sentences each :** 4 × 2 = 8

20. Why does the poet feel that we should always laugh and be merry ?  
 21. Why does the speaker feel that he is imprisoned ?  
 22. The land remains patient in spite of man's interference. Mention any two of such situations.  
 23. In the poem "The Blind Boy" what are the two blessings of the sight that the blind boy is deprived of ?

VII. **Read the extract and answer the questions that follow :** 3 × 1 = 3

24. "It is twice blest."  
 (a) Who is the speaker ?  
 (b) What is twice blest ?  
 (c) How is it twice blessed ?

VIII. 25. **Quote from memory :** 4

We were .....  
 .....  
 .....  
 ..... the deep.

OR

My day .....  
 .....  
 .....always day.



IX. **Answer the following question in 8 to 10 sentences :** 4

26. Summarize the poem "Grandma Climbs a Tree" in your own words.

OR

Describe the physical appearances of the Jazz player.



**Supplementary Reading**

X. **Answer the following questions in 2 - 3 sentences each :** 2 × 2 = 4

27. Why had the students been marching ? How was it an unusual march ?

OR

How has Dolma described her preparedness for the task of scaling Mount Everest ?

28. Life for Hanif in the beginning was never a smooth sail. Why was it so ?

OR

Ambedkar had a great thirst for books, when he was a student. Explain.

**Vocabulary**

XI. 29. Combine the word in **Column-A** with its collocative word in **Column-B :** 1

**Column-A**



**Column-B**



Self

[ safety, discipline, research, attempt ]

30. **Fill in the blanks by choosing the right words given in brackets :** 1

The minister could not believe his own eyes ..... ( far / for ) it was written ..... ( by / buy ) none other than the Queen of the land.

31. Sheela is a proud girl, but her sister is ..... .

The opposite word to be filled in the blank for the underlined word is .... . 1

32. Which one of the following words has only one syllable ? 1

Brother, School, Beautiful, Wonder.

**SECTION - B**



**Reading**

XII. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow : 4 × 1 = 4

One afternoon the teacher entered the class after the interval and found groundnut peels scattered in the classroom. Naturally he grew angry. He took his cane and asked, "Who has scattered the groundnut peels like this ?" There was silence. The teacher's anger rose. "Speak who ate the groundnuts ?" No one confessed. The teacher lost his temper. He decided to punish the entire class. He began to give each boy two cuts with his cane. When Bal's turn come, he did not hold out his hand. "I did not eat the groundnuts. So, I will not receive the cuts." "Then, who ate the groundnuts ?" "It is said that carrying tales is bad, so I won't tell."

Questions :



33. Why did the teacher lose his temper ?



34. Why did Bal refuse to receive the punishment ?



35. How did the teacher punish the students ?

36. Pick out the word from the passage which means "Uncontrolled anger".

Read the following conversation and answer the questions that follow :

- Bookseller : Good morning, Sir, What can I do for you ? 
- Sunil : Good morning. I'd like to buy some books on national leaders.
- Bookseller : If you don't mind, please, have a look at the fourth almirah on your right.
- Sunil : ( after going through some titles )   
Give me the last three books.
- Bookseller : Here they are, Sir. You have a rebate of 10% and so please pay Rs. 240.

37. What kind of books did Sunil want to buy ?  1
38. Sunil is benefitted in buying books. How ?  1
39. Rearrange the jumbled words into a meaningful sentence : 1  
fond / riding / bicycle / was / of / Ganesh.
40. Look at the two pictures. Write a sentence using 'bigger than' based on what you see : 1



**Writing**

- XIII. 41. **Given below is a profile of Kalpana Chawla, an astronaut. Write a paragraph using the clues given below :** 4

- Born : March 17, 1962
- Birth place : Karnal 
- Career : Astronaut 
- Education : MS in Aerospace Engineering,   
Ph.D in the University of Colorado.
- Post held : Scientist in NASA
- Death : In the space shuttle disaster on Feb. 1, 2003
- Awards : Posthumously awarded Congressional Space medal of honour, NASA Special Flight medal,   
NASA distinguished Service medal. 

OR

Write a paragraph, using the clues given below. You may add some more points if necessary :

Butcher's shop — dog — hungry — picks up a piece of meat — crosses a bridge — looks down — another dog — angry — barks — meat dropped, moral — never — greedy — happy — what — we have.

42. Imagine you are Pruthvi / Prema studying in Government High School, Kuvempunagar, Shivamogga.  
Write a letter to your uncle telling him about the facilities in the hostel in which you are staying. 4

OR

Write an application to your headmaster requesting him to issue transfer certificate by giving reasons.

43. Write two paragraphs on any *one* of the following topics : 4  
 (a) Air pollution  
 (b) Uses of forests  
 (c) Adverse effects of television.

**Editing**

44. The following paragraph has two errors. Edit the paragraph and rewrite it in the answer-book. Clues are given. 2

Jesse Owens an American track fielder is born in 1913 in Danville Albama. In 1935 he participated in a athletics meet in Michigan.

Clues :

- (a) Verbal mistake to be corrected  
 (b) Correct article to be used.

**GRAMMAR**

- XIV. 45. **Read the conversation and choose the language function of the underlined sentence :** 1

Shanta : Why are you standing here ?  
 Old lady : I want to cross the road ..... but .....  
 Shanta : You say 'but'. I can't understand it.  
 Old lady : The road is very busy. I can't cross it because my sight is poor. Would you please help me to cross the road ?  
 Shanta : By all means.

- (A) advice (B) permission  
 (C) request (D) possibility.

46. Read the conversation and rewrite into a reported speech for the underlined sentences : 2

Bhaskar : Good morning, Sir.  
 Jayaram : Good morning.  
 Bhaskar : I came to know that you are going to the U.S.A.  
When will you go to the U.S.A. ?  
 Jayaram : I will go in the month of May.

Bhaskar greeted Jayaram and asked .....

Jayaram replied .....

47. Fill in the blanks with appropriate preposition and article :  $2 \times \frac{1}{2} = 1$

I was walking alone. I saw ..... small crowd that had gathered in front ..... the park gate. I stood for a while to watch the scene.

48. Fill in the blanks choosing the right form of verbs given in brackets : 2  
 We have been studying in a Govt. High School. Sri Laxman is our class teacher. As soon as the bell ..... ( *be + ring* ), he ..... ( *enter* ) the classroom and teaches.

49. Read the conversation : 1

Tilak : Venkatesh, I would like to meet your father.

Venkatesh : He is very busy.

Tilak : What is he doing ?

Venkatesh : He is writing a book on pollution.

The passive form of the underlined sentence is

(A) A book on pollution is written by him.

(B) A book on pollution is being written by him.

(C) A book on pollution has been written by him.

(D) A book on pollution was written by him.

50. Read the conversation and identify the infinitive : 1

Mother : Gopi, where are you going ?

Gopi : I'm going to the central library to borrow a book on psychology.

(A) am

(B) going

(C) to borrow

(D) are.

51. All of us want to be happy, .....

The question tag to be used for the above is

(A) won't we ?

(B) don't we ?

(C) shall we ?

(D) aren't we ?

52. Fill in the blanks using the linking words given in brackets :  $2 \times \frac{1}{2} = 1$

The peacock is the national bird of our country. It is a beautiful bird ..... its feathers have beautiful colours. The female is called a peahen ..... its feathers are not so beautiful, only plain brown. ( *but, so, and, though* )

53. Combine the *two* sentences using the word 'since' : 1

It was raining heavily. We could not reach the marriage reception in time.

### Reference Skill

XV. 54. Which source of information would you refer to know the meaning of the word 'ballad' : 1

atlas, dictionary, encyclopedia, thesaurus.

55. Write it in the normal way : 1

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56. Arrange the following words in the order in which they are found in dictionary :  $4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2$

ancient, anxiety, arrogance, arrival.

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