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Subject : Second Language — ENGLISH

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General Instructions :

- i) The Question-cum-Answer Booklet consists of objective and subjective types of questions having 54 questions.
- ii) Space has been provided against each objective type question. You have to choose the correct choice and write the complete answer along with its letter in the space provided.
- iii) For subjective type questions enough space for each question has been provided. You have to answer the questions in the space.
- iv) Follow the instructions given against both the objective and subjective types of questions.
- v) Candidate should not write the answer with pencil. Answers written in pencil will not be evaluated. (Except Graphs, Diagrams & Maps)
- vi) In case of Multiple Choice, Fill in the blanks and Matching questions, scratching / rewriting / marking is not permitted, thereby rendering to disqualification for evaluation.
- vii) Candidates have extra 15 minutes for reading the question paper.
- viii) Do not write anything in the space provided in the right side margin.

- 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 in the space provided against each question. $15 \times 1 = 15$

1. In the beginning, Andy thought that the post office sold only
 - (A) letters
 - (B) gun powder
 - (C) soap and tobacco
 - (D) groceries and linen.
2. What was Vikram Sarabhai's first achievement at the ISRO ?
 - (A) Conducting experiments on cosmic rays
 - (B) Setting up a rocket launching station at Thumba
 - (C) Launching a number of satellites and rockets
 - (D) Developing space science and technology.
3. The opposition started bowling intimidatingly at Chandrashekar because
 - (A) they wanted to prevent him from scoring centuries
 - (B) it was a practice among fast bowlers
 - (C) they wanted to frighten him
 - (D) they wanted to hit him so that his bowling became ineffective.
4. People all over India were waiting with bated breath for the landing of the space craft because
 - (A) one of the crew was Kalpana Chawla
 - (B) it was the first time that they were going to see the space ship
 - (C) it was a space ship which was re-entering the earth's atmosphere
 - (D) it was the first time that Kalpana was coming to Karnal.
5. The author calls European countries
 - (A) civilized
 - (B) barbarous
 - (C) advanced
 - (D) cultured.

6. Daksha's father went to the palace to
- (A) meet the king
 - (B) present mangoes to the king
 - (C) bring boiled egg
 - (D) invite the king to his field.
7. Mahapanditji was very happy because
- (A) the intellectuals could not solve his problem
 - (B) Daksha solved his problem
 - (C) the king scolded the intellectuals
 - (D) he was going to be declared as the wisest person.
8. The king decided to marry the beggar maid because of her
- (A) poverty
 - (B) courage
 - (C) beauty
 - (D) character.
9. The best interpreter of God and God's ways is
- (A) providence
 - (B) the devotee
 - (C) God himself
 - (D) the future of this world.
10. In Tartary, the Lord liked to sleep on a bed made of
- (A) ivory
 - (B) wood
 - (C) gold
 - (D) silver.
11. Saritha asked "..... you seen Taj Mahal ?"
The correct auxiliary verb to be filled in the blank is
- (A) Have
 - (B) Do
 - (C) Does
 - (D) Has.
12. One word for a person whose job is to prepare medicines is
- (A) Doctor
 - (B) Pharmacist
 - (C) Merchant
 - (D) Scientist.

13. Necessity is the mother of invention.

The word 'necessity' is

- (A) a verb (B) an adverb
(C) an adjective (D) a noun.

14. Which one of the following words takes the prefix 'un' ?

- (A) satisfactory (B) kind
(C) sincere (D) rich.

15. "Bakasura was not as strong as Bhima."

The figure of speech in the above line is

- (A) Personification (B) Simile
(C) Metaphor (D) Alliteration.

II. Answer the following questions in 2 – 3 sentences each : $10 \times 2 = 20$

16. How can you say that Narendranath was an all-rounder ?

17. What makes you think that Kalpana as a girl was unique ?

18. How did Chandrashekar achieve a great name as a bowler even with his disadvantage ?

19. How did Vivekananda address the audience ? How did the audience react to it ?

20. What, according to the author, are the signs of civilization ?

21. What does Tagore ask us to stop doing and why ?

22. What message does the poem "Once Upon a Time" convey ?

23. Who was Bhima anxious to please ? What risk did he take to please her ?

24. Why did Gandhiji sit in the Persian class ?

25. Why did the Duchess go on strike ?

- III. 26. Match the words in **List-A** with their meanings in **List-B**. Write the correct answer in the space provided : $5 \times 1 = 5$

List-A

- (a) confound
- (b) affluent
- (c) pious
- (d) feat
- (e) garment

List-B

- (i) achievement
- (ii) poor
- (iii) confuse
- (iv) silly person
- (v) rich
- (vi) technical trouble
- (vii) deeply religious
- (viii) dress.

- IV. Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow :

 $5 \times 3 = 15$

27. "Get out ! Your master must be as great a goose as yourself to send such a messenger."
- a) Who is the speaker ?
 - b) Why did the speaker call his master a goose ?
 - c) What does goose mean in the context ?
28. "The Sarabhais started a school."
- a) Where did they start a school ?
 - b) What was its name ?
 - c) How were the teachers of that school ?
29. "I can try to solve the problem."
- a) Who is the 'I' ?
 - b) Who had posed the problem ?
 - c) What was the problem ?
30. "This was his only pleasure."
- a) Whose pleasure was this ?
 - b) What was his pleasure ?
 - c) When did he lose his pleasure ?

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31. "She raised a hundred measures of millet?"

- a) Who is the 'She'?
- b) Why did she raise a hundred measures of millets?
- c) What did she get for it?

V. Quote from memory : (4 lines)

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32. I had a dove,
.....
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..... weaving ;

OR

God moves
.....
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..... storm.

VI. Answer the following questions in 5 – 6 sentences each : $2 \times 4 = 8$

33. Describe the qualities of the Poet's mother.

OR

What is the poet Gabriel Okara disgusted with? What help does he want from his son?

34. What makes you think that Dr. Sarabhai was a kind hearted teacher?

OR

Give one instance to show that Narendranath had powerful concentration of mind.

VII. Fill in the blanks :

 $5 \times 1 = 5$

35. Fill in the blank with the correct preposition :

He felt nervous the sight of a huge audience.

36. Fill in the blank with correct form of the word given in brackets :

Cricket is an game (*interest*).

37. Fill in the blank with correct tense form of the verb given in brackets :

There (*be*) a world war in 1914.

38. Fill in the blank with appropriate article :

Singapore is beautiful city.

39. Fill in the blank with the appropriate conjunction :

Kabir's teaching was so simple good.

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VIII. Rewrite as directed :

40. Change into Passive voice : 1
Shah Jahan built Taj Mahal.
41. Point out the difference in meaning between the following pair of words by using them in meaningful sentences : 2
Hear, Here
42. Write the other two degrees of comparison : 2
Amit is the most handsome boy in the class.
a) Positive :
b) Comparative :
43. Add a suitable question tag to the following statement : 1
My teacher never comes to school late.
44. Use the following word first as a verb and then as a noun in meaningful sentences : 2
Watch
45. Combine the following sentences, using first as 'too' and then as *so ... that ... not* : 2
Tea is hot. I can't drink it.
46. Change into indirect speech : 2
Teacher said to Anil, "Where is your text book ?"
- IX. 47. Write two paragraphs on any *one* of the following : 1 × 5 = 5
a) Computer, their uses
b) Water pollution, causes and effects
c) Uses of forest.
- X. 48. Imagine you are Kiran / Kanthi a resident of J. P. Road, Karanth Extension, Kallur.
Write a letter to the Postmaster using the clues given below : 5
Irregular delivery of letters — money orders — postman comes late — request to enquire.

OR

Write a letter to your friend using the clues given below :

Preparing hard for the exam — scored good marks in preparatory exams — your preparation — expecting 90% — good teachers — special classes.

XI. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :

6 × 1 = 6

Sunil was a boy of ten. It was a year ago when he got a bicycle as a present for Christmas. He rode it to school everyday. One day, he got ready for school and came out. But then his cycle was not in its usual place. He came out of the gate only to find a man riding away on his bike ! He ran after him and cried out for help, but the man quickly disappeared. Sunil wept and wept. His mother only said, "Have faith in God and forgive the thief." The next day, Sunil wrote a message on a large poster board and stuck it on a signboard in front of his house. It said : To the person who stole my bicycle ; you have really hurt me. But I forgive you.

When Sunil returned from school that day the signboard was face down. And to his surprise, he saw his bicycle back in its place.

Questions :

49. How old was Sunil ?
 50. What did he get on Christmas ?
 51. What happened to his bicycle one day ?
 52. What did Sunil write on a poster board ?
 53. Where did he find his bicycle ?
 54. What was the advice given by his mother ?
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