

General Instructions :

- i) The Question-cum-Answer Booklet consists of 54 objective and subjective types of 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 alphabet 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 a pencil. Answers written in pencil will not be evaluated.
 - vi) In case of Multiple Choice, Fill in the blanks and Matching questions, scratching / rewriting / marking is not permitted, thereby rendering them to disqualification for evaluation.
 - vii) 15 minutes of extra time has been provided for reading the question paper.
- 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 alphabet in the space provided against each question. 15 × 1 = 15
1. Bhima tried to frighten the monkey when
 - (A) it had asked him to jump over it
 - (B) it had blocked his way
 - (C) it asked him to move aside its tail
 - (D) he came to know that it was Hanuman.

Ans. : _____

2. When Bhima understood that the monkey was stronger than him, his feeling was one of

- (A) contempt
- (B) respect
- (C) dejection
- (D) disappointment.

Ans. : _____

3. Gandhiji was ashamed of his handwriting when

- (A) he was studying in school
- (B) he was scolded by his teachers
- (C) he became a lawyer
- (D) he saw the beautiful handwriting of lawyers.

Ans. : _____

4. Gandhiji requested the headmaster to exempt him from gymnastics because

- (A) it was not a part of education according to him
- (B) his physique was not suited to do gymnastics
- (C) he wanted to serve as a nurse to his father
- (D) he disliked the school education.

Ans. : _____

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5. The Duchess was on strike because

- (A) she was hungry
- (B) her brother asked her to do so
- (C) she disliked her father
- (D) her father had moved from the city to a small town.

Ans. : _____

6. What kind of a girl was the Duchess ?

- (A) She was innocent
- (B) She was sensitive
- (C) She was careless
- (D) She was arrogant.

Ans. : _____

7. One word for a person who studies about sun, moon and the stars is

- (A) an astronomer
- (B) an astrologer
- (C) an astronaut
- (D) a scientist.

Ans. : _____

8. Narendra was good studies.

The suitable preposition to fill in the blank is

- (A) in
- (B) at
- (C) for
- (D) on.

Ans. : _____

9. The students at Karnal gathered again not to celebrate to mourn.

The suitable conjunction to fill in the blank is

- (A) and (B) because
(C) but (D) so.

Ans. : _____

10. Chandrasekhar had passion for game of cricket.

The suitable pair of articles to fill in the blank is

- (A) the, an (B) the, a
(C) a, the (D) an, the.

Ans. : _____

11. The word that does not rhyme with the other three is

- (A) good (B) food
(C) stood (D) should.

Ans. : _____

12. Which one of the following words takes the prefix 'in' ?

- (A) possible (B) grateful
(C) religious (D) justice.

Ans. : _____

13. Vidhana Soudha is a building.

Fill in the blank choosing the correct form of the word.

- (A) beauty (B) beautify
(C) beautiful (D) beautifully.

Ans. : _____

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14. "Like a hurt bitch, she bared her teeth."

The figure of speech used here is

- (A) simile (B) metaphor
(C) alliteration (D) personification.

Ans. : _____

15. Daksha was an intelligent girl.

The underlined word in the sentence is a/an

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

Ans. : _____

II. Fill in the blanks :

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16. Fill in the blank with suitable auxiliary verb given in brackets :

..... (Do / Does) your teachers teach well ?

Ans. : _____

17. Fill in the blank with suitable tense form of the verb given in brackets :

Vikram Sarabhai (be + award) Ph. D. by the Cambridge University.

Ans. : _____

18. The noun form of 'celebrate' is

Ans. : _____

19. The opposite word of 'top' is

Ans. : _____

20. Choose the correct word from the brackets to fill in the blank :

Countryside is a place. (*quite* , *quiet*)

Ans. : _____

III.

21. Match the words in **List-A** with their meanings in **List-B**. Write the correct answer in the space provided : 5 × 1 = 5

List-A

- (a) appeal
- (b) affluent
- (c) lad
- (d) disciple
- (e) attire

List-B

- (i) weak
- (ii) rich
- (iii) boy
- (iv) dress
- (v) request
- (vi) girl
- (vii) poor
- (viii) follower.

Ans. : a) _____ b) _____

c) _____ d) _____

e) _____

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IV. Answer each of the following questions in *two* or *three* sentences : 13 × 2 = 26

22. Why did Andy come back to the squire without a letter ?

23. How do you say that Narendranath was truthful ?

24. What advice does Chandrasekhar give to young cricketers ?

25. What was Chandrasekhar's hobby ? Why did he fly to Bombay ?

26. What was Kalpana's ambition in life ?

27. What did her brother Sanjay Chawla say about Kalpana ?

28. What does the phrase 'being civilized' mean ? What does it specially refer to ?

29. How was Shakuntala Dhamankar able to inspire young men and women ?

30. What does Tagore ask us to stop doing ?

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31. Why shouldn't we judge God ?

32. How would the evenings be in Tartary ?

33. How do the people shake hands now-a-days ?

34. Why did the miser make a terrible clatter ?

V. Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow : $5 \times 3 = 15$

35. "That old cheat beyond in the town wanting to charge double for it."

a) Who was the 'old cheat' ?

b) Why did the speaker call him 'a cheat' ?

c) What do you mean by the word 'cheat' in the context ?

36. "The dream of a great scientist was realised."

a) Who was the great scientist ?

b) What was his dream ?

c) When was it realised ?

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37. "Have you seen God ?"

a) Who asked this question ?

b) Who was it asked to ?

c) What reply did he get for this question ?

38. "It is not for the pleasure trips of the British officers."

a) What is 'it' here ?

b) Who was it said to ?

c) What would this result in ?

39. "This beggar maid shall be my queen."

a) Who made this statement ?

b) What made him say so ?

c) Who wrote this poem ?

VI.

40. Quote from memory :

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Sweet little

..... why ?

You lived

..... with me ?

I kiss'd

..... green trees ?

OR

When the old

..... clatter

That

..... matter.

Last night

..... with it.

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VIII. Rewrite as directed :

43. Change into passive voice. 1

Narendra answered all the questions correctly.

44. Frame a question to get the underlined words as answer. 1

Subhas Chandra Bose was the founder of INA.

45. Combine the sentences using 'too to' to get a meaningful sentence. 1

The poem is difficult. I cannot understand it.

46. Combine the sentences using 'either or' to get a meaningful sentence. 1

Rajesh goes to school on a bicycle. Otherwise he goes by bus.

47. Change into indirect speech. 2

The king said to the farmer, "Have you gone mad ?"

48. Give the other two degrees of comparison.

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Hussain Bolt is the fastest runner of all.

a) _____

b) _____

IX.

49. Imagine that you are Arun / Aruna of Government High School, Gajanur.

Write a letter to the Headmaster requesting him to grant you leave of absence for four days.

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Clues : Sister's marriage at Mangalore — all family members attend the marriage—
date of marriage — study lessons — prepare notes during absence.

OR

Write a letter to your father requesting him to send you money.

Clues : Educational excursion to Hampi, Hospet and surrounding places. Tour fees
Rs. 1,000/- — two days — seek permission.

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

The aeroplanes, as you know, is the quickest means of transport. Nowadays there is hardly anyone who has not seen an aeroplane. Aeroplanes help men to fly like birds in the air. We can call it a 'machine-bird'. How much do we all like to fly in the air, in the pathless sky over hills and dales ! When we move in planes, clouds pass by us and vast fields and gardens look like green ribbons and patches, lakes and seas sparkle in the sun.

51. Which is the quickest means of transport today ? 1

52. Pick out the other name for aeroplane in the given paragraph. 1

53. What do we see when we move in planes ? 1

54. How does aeroplane help us ?

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