

**Time : 2 ½ Hours ]**

**PARTS - A & B**

**[Max. Marks : 50**

**Instructions :**

1. Answer the questions under **Part - A** on a separate answer book.
2. Write the answers to the questions under **Part - B** on the question paper itself.
3. Start answering the questions as you read them.

**Time : 1 ½ Hours ]**

**PART - A**

**[Marks : 20**

**Note :** Use a separate answer book to answer the questions in this part.

**[1 - 10] Answer ANY FIVE of the following questions in two or three sentences each. 5 × 2 = 10**

1. Why did the King flee to the forest ? *(The King and the Tamarind Drum)*
2. What made Polya want to learn to read and write ? *(Polya)*
3. What are the three methods suggested by Bahuguna to solve the problem of deforestation ? *(Chipko)*
4. Why did the narrator want to see the manager alone ? *(My Financial Career)*
5. Who was Blandford and who was he waiting for ? *(A Test of True Love)*
6. Do you think the curse of Tutenkhamen was real ? Why ? *(The Curse of Tutenkhamen)*
7. "Sudha's search began". What did the search lead to ? *(Dancing On)*
8. What is the lesson we can learn from the story of the dogs ? *(Dog is Man's Best Friend)*
9. Why does the poet like a hill and wood in the month of April ? *(Unwritten Registry)*
10. What kind of a place does the poet want his country to be ? *(Where the Mind is Without Fear)*

**11. Complete the following stanza.** **5**

Bangle-sellers are .....

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.....and happy wives.

**OR**

Where the clear .....

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..... let my country awake.

**12. Read the following lines.** **3 × 1 = 3**

He had written a letter and she had answered. The next day his army group had started overseas, but he and Hollis Meynell had continued writing to each other.

**Now answer the following questions.**

- a) Who does the word "he" refer to ?
- b) Did she answer his letter ?
- c) Why could not he meet her immediately ?

**13. Read the following lines :**

**2 × 1 = 2**

When I go into a bank, I get rattled. The clerks rattle me; the counters rattle me, the sight of the money rattles me; everything rattles me.

**Now answer the following questions.**

- a) Who gets rattled ?
- b) Write one thing that rattles the narrator.

**Time : 1 Hour ]**

**PART - B**

**[Marks : 30**

**Note :** i) Answer the questions in this part on the question paper itself.

ii) Candidate must use capital letters while answering the multiple choice questions.

**14. Complete the following passage choosing the right words from those given below. Each blank is numbered and for each blank, four choices (A), (B), (C) and (D) are given. Choose the correct answer from these choices and write (A), (B), (C) or (D) in the blank.**

**5 × 1/2 = 2 1/2**

When the weather is hot, the shady places ..... (1) the best. People prefer to sit ..... (2) a tree or in a cool room, or if they must go out, they ..... (3) along the shady side of the street ..... (4) is cooler in the shade than the bright sunshine. .... (5) we should plant trees on either side of a street.

- 1. (A) is (B) was (C) are (D) were
- 2. (A) under (B) above (C) over (D) below
- 3. (A) walking (B) have walked (C) walk (D) walks
- 4. (A) that (B) it (C) what (D) how
- 5. (A) Because (B) It (C) So (D) But

**15. Match the parts of sentences under 'A' with those in 'B'. Write the letter of the sentence-part in 'B' against the sentence-part in 'A'.**

**5 × 1/2 = 2 1/2**

**'A'**

- (i) If you drink that dirty water [ ..... ]
- (ii) He is too young [ ..... ]
- (iii) You ought to know [ ..... ]
- (iv) When we were going to school [ ..... ]
- (v) As I woke up late [ ..... ]

**'B'**

- (A) we saw an accident.
- (B) I missed the school bus.
- (C) how to speak to elders.
- (D) you will be ill.
- (E) to do that work.

**16. Study the following pair of sentences and answer the question.**

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- (a) The king looked after his handsomeness.
- (b) The courtiers looked at him with contempt.

**Q. Who was wrong ?**

**Ans.** .....

**17. Polya was illiterate. So she could not read the letter. (Combine the sentence using "if")**

**1**

**Ans.** If .....

**18. Bahuguna started a movement against the contractors. (Change into the 'Passive Voice')**

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**Ans :** .....

**19. Report the following in indirect speech.**

**1**

Gandhi said, "I should be here at the stroke of five."

**Ans.** Gandhi said .....

20. **Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the verbs.** 2 × 1/2 = 1  
 If our team ..... (play) the game well,  
 we ..... (win) the match last week.
21. **Fill in the blanks choosing the right words from those given in the brackets.** 4 × 1/2 = 2  
 (a) A large number of people turned ..... for the meeting. (in, on, out)  
 (b) It's not easy to keep a secret ..... two friends. (among, between, in)  
 (c) The bus is overloaded ..... passengers. (for, in, with)  
 (d) The king always looked ..... himself in the mirror. (for, at, on)
22. **Choose the right words from those given in brackets and fill in the blanks.** 4 × 1/2 = 2  
 (a) There are several spelling mistakes in your composition, you should ..... them yourself. (mend, repair, correct)  
 (b) Gandhiji ..... and practised non-violence to fight the British. (preached, taught, told)  
 (c) The cyclone did great ..... to the crops. (damage, miracle, violence)  
 (d) Every one needs ..... from heat and cold. (rescue, safety, protection)
23. **Fill in the blanks with words opposite in the meaning to those underlined.** 4 × 1/2 = 2  
 (a) Reading books is a good habit but smoking is a ..... habit.  
 (b) I did not remember your phone number. I ..... it long time ago.  
 (c) Selling arrack is legal, but selling narcotics is .....  
 (d) The king who was very proud, became ..... after going to the forest.
24. **Fill in the blanks with the right form of the underlined word.** 4 × 1/2 = 2  
 a) Thousands of pilgrims go on a ..... to Sabarimala every year.  
 b) Sudha Chandran is a special dancer. Dancing with a Jaipur foot is her .....  
 c) The poet compares music to light swirling snow. His ..... is very apt.  
 d) Obedience is a good virtue. Students should be ..... to their teachers.
25. **Put the following under the correct headings.** 8 × 1/4 = 2  
*laziness, honesty, drinking, sneaking, exercises, gambling, cooperation, teaching.*
- | GOOD QUALITIES | BAD QUALITIES |
|----------------|---------------|
| (1) .....      | (1) .....     |
| (2) .....      | (2) .....     |
| (3) .....      | (3) .....     |
| (4) .....      | (4) .....     |
26. **Complete the following words by using ua, ue, ui or eu.** 2 × 1/2 = 1  
 (a) cheq \_ \_ (b) pn \_ \_ monia
27. **Complete the words with the letters given in the brackets.** 2 × 1/2 = 1  
 (a) amput..... (ete/ate) (b) descend..... (ant/ ent)
28. **One word in each list is *wrongly spelt*. Underline the word.** 2 × 1/2 = 1  
 a) impossible, responsible, miserable, probable.  
 b) magnificent, non-violent, lientent, ancient.

29. Look at the two sets of the words given below. In each set, the letters underlined in two words are pronounced in the same way. Find the words and copy them out.  $2 \times 1/2 = 1$

a) steel,            stale;            style;            steal.

Ans. ....

b) sugar;            fashion;            summer;            vision.

Ans. ....

30. Arrange the following words in alphabetical order.  $4 \times 1/2 = 2$

care,            cure,            cattle,            cast.

Ans. ....

31. Suppose you are pleased with this question paper. How would you tell this to your friend ? 1

Ans. ....

32. What do the following sentences mean ? Put a (✓) mark against the right answer.

$2 \times 1/2 = 1$

a) A girl to another : I am very sorry. I have lost your pencil.

(a) suggestion            [ ..... ]            (b) permission            [ ..... ]

(c) apology            [ ..... ]            (d) request            [ ..... ]

b) Why do you waste money ? You can have my bicycle for a few days.

(a) making an offer            [ ..... ]            (c) giving an order            [ ..... ]

(c) making suggestion            [ ..... ]            (d) asking a question            [ ..... ]

33. Change the following into a polite request. 1

Boy to a stranger on the road : "Show me the way to the Central Station."

Ans. ....

34. The city bus conductor gave you, your lost purse. What would you say to him ? Put (✓) mark against the right answer. 1

a) It is a pity            [ ..... ]

b) It is wonderful            [ ..... ]

c) Thank you very much            [ ..... ]

d) It is nice            [ ..... ]

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