



- Instruction :**
- (1) There are **50** objective type questions in this section and all are compulsory.
  - (2) The questions are serially numbered from **1** to **50** and each carries **1** Marks.
  - (3) You are supplied with separate OMR Answer Sheet with the alternatives A ○, B ○, C ○, D ○ alternative and darken the circle ○ as ● completely with the pen against the alphabet corresponding to the alternative in the given OMR Answer Sheet.

[Time : 45 Minutes]

**PART - A**

[Total Marks : 50]

\* **Select the most appropriate answer :**

( 0 7 )

- (1) Bharat is much worried because .....
  - (a) he forgets most of what he reads.
  - (b) he cannot concentrate on reading.
  - (c) he wants to improve his memory power.
  - (d) brain does not help him to improve his memory.
- (2) Which book did Blandford read ?
  - (a) ' The Merchant of Venice
  - (b) Les Miserable.
  - (c) Great Expectation.
  - (d) Of Human Bondage.
- (3) Palakkad's library is exceptional for its .....
  - (a) readers
  - (b) librarians
  - (c) women members
  - (d) men members
- (4) Which of the statement is false ?
  - (a) Ram Singh does not hurt people.
  - (b) Prem Chopra does not hurt people.
  - (c) Prem Chopra threatens Ram Singh.
  - (d) Ram Singh follows his master's instruction.
- (5) Why is water the basis of life ?
  - (a) Every living being does not live without water.
  - (b) We find everything in water.
  - (c) Birds and animals require water.
  - (d) We do not get vegetable without water.
- (6) Find out the true statement.
  - (a) A mother cannot manage to handle her children.
  - (b) A mother has ability to manage all her duties.
  - (c) A mother cannot run her family in spite of unlimited resources.
  - (d) A mother cannot endure anything.
- (7) What happened to Miss Sullivan in the. year 1935 ?
  - (a) Helen lost her eye sight completely.
  - (b) Miss Sullivan lost her eye sight completely.
  - (c) Helen could see completely.
  - (d) Helen could speak normally.

**\* Select the title of the read related with the sentence :**

**( 0 4 )**

- (8) Mera Gao Power (MGP) is trying to change things.  
(a) A wonderful question (b) Tune up O teens  
(c) Playing with Fire (d) Against the odds..
- (9) According to Meynell her looks won't matter.  
(a) An Interview with Arun Krishnmurthi (b) A test of True Love  
(c) I love you Teacher (d) The Human Robbot
- (10) The women would realise the importance of books.  
(a) Our Feathered Friends (b) The Human Robot  
(c) Katch and Devyani (d) Against the odds
- (11) Tiny shutters in the centre of his chest opened displaying a TV screen flashing.  
(a) Tune up 0 teens. (b) Playing with fire.  
(c) The Human Robbot. (d) Katch and Devyani.

**\* Select the most appropriate answer related to the poem :**

**( 0 3 )**

- (12) What is the butterfly doing ?  
(a) flying (b) swimming (c) talking (d) walking
- (13) What is the antonym of 'Curse'.  
(a) swear (b) hdness (c) blessing (d) oath
- (14) The poet will miss .....  
(a) his beloved's eyes. (b) his beloved's arms around.  
(c) his beloved's voice. (d) his beloved's song.

**\* Read the following passage and answer the questions selecting the most appropriate options.**

**( 0 3 )**

⇒ One of the greatest things that make life worthwhile is a heart-to-heart friendship. No matter, what happens to us, it is comforting to know that someone dear to to us shares our sorrows and happiness. A friend's sincere sympathy is the dearest comfort in this world. Such a friend is a tower of strength when our burden is &eater then we can bear alone. When life is easy, friendship ncreases our happiness.

Questions :

- (15) Heart-to-heart friendship makes .....  
(a) life worthwhile (b) life useless (c) life comfortable (d) life luxurious
- (16) What is the dearest comfort in this world ?  
(a) A friend's new activity. (b) A friend's sincere sympathy.  
(c) A friend's sincere remark. (d) A friend's sincere presence.
- (17) During easy life friendship .....  
(a) increases our burden. (b) increases our tension.  
(c) increases our work . (d) increases our joy.

✳ **Read the following passages and answer the questions selecting the most appropriate options.** ( 0 2 )

⇒ Edison, in searching for a light-bulb filament tried thousands of unlikely materials, including cork, fishing line and tar. The key to finding alternatives is to look for possibilities, outside your usual thinking pattern . Learn to “think wild.” Let yourself imagine all kinds of possibilities, including those which look impractical or ridiculous. Permit your mind to float free and to take what it offers.

Questions :

- (18) What did Edison search for?  
(a) Key to find alternatives (b) imaginations  
(c) thousands of materials (d) a light - bulb filament
- (19) Yourself should imagine all kinds of .....  
(a) possibilities (b) alternatives (c) keys (d) materials

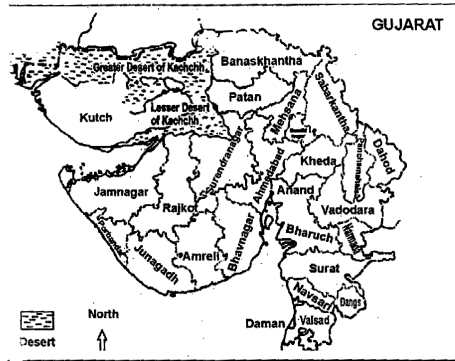
✳ **Read the following passages and answer the questions selecting the most appropriate options.** ( 0 5 )

⇒ The great advantage of early rising is the good start it-gives in our day’s work. The early riser has done a large amount of hard work, before other men get out of bed. In the early morning the mind is fresh so that work done at the time generally is well. In many cases the early riser also finds time to take some exercise in the fresh morning air. This kind of exercise supplies him with a fund of energy that will last until the evening. By beginning so early he knows that he has plenty of time to do thoroughly all the work he can be expected to do. He never hurries over. He gets to sleep several hours before midnight at that time when sleep is most refreshing, After sound sleep, early next morning he is in good health and spirits for the labours of a new day.

Questions :

- (20) Early rising in the morning is .....  
(a) highly advantageous. (b) great help. (c) highly hard. (d) great work.
- (21) The early riser is always full of .....  
(a) fresh exercise (b) energy (c) tension (d) exercise
- (22) By rising early the man knows that .....  
(a) he has little time to do all his work. (b) he has lot of hurries in his work.  
(c) he has lot of time to do all his work. (d) he has lot of energy to take rest.
- (23) The early riser always gets ..... at night.  
(a) little sleep (b) several hours sleep  
(c) sound sleep (d) good health
- (24) Which following sentence is incorrect ?  
(a) An early riser can do more work than other people.  
(b) In the early morning the mind of the early riser becomes dull.  
(c) An early riser can do his work without hurries.  
(d) An early riser remains in ‘good health and spirits.

- \* Study the following table and answer the questions selecting the most appropriate options : ( 0 4 )



Questions :

- (25) What does this map show ?  
 (a) Gujarat (b) Boundaries of Gujarat  
 (c) Main cities of districts (d) Districts of Gujarat
- (26) How many districts are shown in the map ?  
 (a) 25 (b) 26 (c) 24 (d) 28
- (27) The Ran of Kutch is to the .....of Gandhinagar.  
 (a) West (b) North (c) North-West (d) East
- (28) Jamnagar is to the ..... Porbandar.  
 (a) West (b) North (c) North-West (d) East

- \* Select the word having the nearest meaning : ( 0 4 )

- (29) grab  
 (a) round (b) wide (c) throb (d) hold
- (30) urge  
 (a) strong desire (b) guess (c) rank (d) raise
- (31) academic  
 (a) eminent (b) of education (c) of intention (d) of institution
- (32) carcasses  
 (a) premises (b) generation (c) dead bodies (d) grassland

- \* Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks : ( 0 4 )

- (33) Mr. Chandrakant Nirmalis fond of ..... things.  
 (a) antique (b) ancient (c) very old (d) old-fashioned
- (34) When you are told to give your introduction, you should give it in .....  
 (a) small (b) little (c) brief (d) tiny
- (35) One who works willingly without taking remuneration, he is called .....  
 (a) worker (b) volunteer (c) helper (d) assistant
- (36) When a substance is heated too much ,..... light is produced  
 (a) incandescent (b) burning (c) hot (d) scorching

**\* Identify the function used in the sentence :**

( 0 3 )

- (37) Though she is poor, she is honest.  
(a) Describing Time (b) Describing Action  
(c) Describing Contrast. (d) Describing Condition.
- (38) We went to a factory because we wanted to see its product.  
(a) Describing Time (b) Describing Action  
(c) Describing Reason (d) Describing Condition.
- (39) Even if the Narmada is a big river, it is not used for irrigation.  
(a) Describing Time (b) Describing Action  
(c) Describing Contrast. (d) Describing Condition.

**\* Select proper word / words to complete the passage meaningfully.**

( 0 5 )

⇒ A good person... ..(40). ..cheats another person. It is.. ..( 41) ..... duty to be good. Our relations depend on our behaviour with others. Gandhiji also gave more importance. ... (42) ..... behaviour. Our neighbouring countries are also helpful to us. So we are also helpful to .....( 43). ..... Let us never quarrel with. .... (44). .....

- (40) (a) ever (b) never (c) often (d) always  
(41) (a) we (b) our (c) us (d) ours  
(42) (a) on (b) in (c) to (d) into  
(43) (a) they (b) them (c) their (d) there  
(44) (a) each other (b) every other (c) one another (d) other

**\* Select the correct question to get the underlined word / words as answer :**

( 0 3 )

- (45) She bought a new car because her old one was broken down.  
(a) Why did she buy a new car ? (b) What did she buy ?  
(c) When did she buy a new car ? (d) From where did she buy a new car ?
- (46) He lived in Limbdi from May to October. . . .  
(a) Where did he live ? (b) When did he live in Limbdi ?  
(c) Why did he live in Limbdi ? (d) How did he live in Limbdi ?
- (47) Mother is a wonderful creation of God ?  
(a) What is a wonderful creation of God ?  
(b) How is a mother wonderful creation of God ?  
(c) Why is a mother wonderful creation of God ?  
(d) Is a mother a wonderful creation of God ?

**\* Select the correct arrangement to make a meaningful sentence :**

( 0 3 )

- (48) she has (1) / when she stands up (2) / a lap that (3) / disappears (4)  
(a) 1,3,4,2 (b) 3,2,1,4 (c) 4,3,2,1 (d) 2,4,1,3
- (49) he decorated (1) / ornaments (2) / and used them (3) / as symbol of love and status (4)  
(a) 4,3,2,1 (b) 3,2,1,4 (c) 1,2,3,4 (d) 2,3,1,4
- (50) congratulate (1) / on their excellent performance (2) / let me (3) / the teachers and students (4)  
(a) 3,4,2,1 (b) 3,1,4,2 (c) 4,2,1,3 (d) 1,3,2,4

**Instruction:**(1) There are four sections in this part of the question paper with total **1 to 25** questions.

- (2) **All** the questions are **compulsory**. Internal options are given..
- (3) The number to the right represent the marks of the questions.
- (4) Start a new section on a new page.

**SECTION - A**

✱ **Read the passages answer the questions :**

**(10)**

⇒ The principle behind any firework is that when heat is applied to fuel (the gun powder), it burns using oxygen. However, because the fuel is packed tightly to keep the heat in, the burning takes place all of a sudden and this is what causes the characteristic loud noise. The actual manufacturing process of firework is simple. The raw materials required are fuel, binders, oxidisers (to make it burn), and a few other materials. The ingredients are ground and mixed well, the mixture is pushed through a machine from which it comes out as long rolls or strips, and then rolled in cardboard or old newspapers with a fuse.

Questions :

- (1) What things are necessary to make any firework?
- (2) Why is the black powder packed tightly?
- (3) Find out the sentence that means 'Heat makes the firework burn using oxygen.'

⇒ As parents, we must consider this fact and decide our response to their sharing. Sometimes negative response and preaching discourage children to share. However, children must read the intention of parents. Habit of not sharing may lead them to serious problems. Therefore, irrespective of their parents' response, children should start sharing whatever they can. Sometimes sharing even a trifle issue will ease your tension. Make it a habit to share what you learnt at school, what interesting happened in class of your favourite subject."

Questions :

- (4) Why do children not share anything with their parents?
- (5) How does sharing help children?

⇒ Prem Chopra heard the first principle and it impressed him. He did not take notice of the other two. He nodded delightedly and assigned the sale deed and contract of 'no misuse of the robot'. He has now got a servant and an accomplice.

Questions :

- (6) Give a similar word to 'a partner in crime'.
- (7) What was Prem Chopra interested in ?

⇒ Arun Krishnamurthy was just 17 years old when he founded the NGO Environmentalist Foundation of India (EFI). Beginning with the Turtle Walk - a move to save turtle eggs and young hatchlings in Chennai, today Arun and his team of volunteers have cleaned beaches and various water bodies in Chennai, Hyderabad, Delhi, Coimbatore and Puducherry. The team cleans lakes, beaches and zoos, plants trees, educates people through street plays and also makes environment-friendly paper bags. Arun's team has students who joined him when they were in Class- 7 and continued to work with him even after five years.

Questions :

- (8) Which organization did Arun found at the age of 17 ?
- (9) What are the activities of Arun's team?
- (10) EFI means .....

\* **Read the passages answer the questions :** ( 0 5 )

⇒ In the morning, just like any other day, I went to school. I knew I would get the previous month's scholarship that day and once I'd paid the fees with that amount, the jalebis would be completely digested. But when I got to school, I found out that the scholarship was going to be paid the following month. My head started to spin.

Master Ghulam Mohammed announced that the fees would be taken during / the recess. When the recess bell rang, I left the school and walked on and on Finally, I reached the railway station. I started praying to Allah miyan, "Just this once save me. Order a farishta to pass by and drop just four rupees in my pocket. I promise I will use them only to pay my fees and not to eat jalebis."

Questions :

- (11) How did the boy plan to pay the fees ?
- (12) The jalebis would be completely digested when .....
- (13) What did the boy come to know when he went to school ?
- (14) What did Master Ghulam Mohammed announce ?
- (15) What did the boy pray to Allah miyan ?

### SECTION - B

\* **Complete the sentence using the function given in the bracket :** ( 0 3 )

- (16) The clouds disappeared.. ..... (Describing Place)
- (17) A lawyer is a person ..... (Describing Person)
- (18) I visit temple.. ..... (Describing Numbers)

\* **Complete the dialogue using the function given in the brackets :** ( 0 2 )

- (19) Kavita : Hello, My name is Kavita. .... (Natural Inquiry)
- (20) Savita : I'm Savita. .... : ..... (Describing Place)

(20) **Change into the Reported speech :** (04)

- The friends : You should be patient, Orpheus.
- Orpheus : I can't live without her, so I will go to Hades.
- The friends : You will have to face many difficulties.
- Orpheus : I will face all the difficulties.

### SECTION - C

\* **Frame the sentence using the set of words :** ( 0 2 )

(You may change the form of the words)

- (21) generous - merchant
- (22) conflict - threaten

\* **Change the text as shown :** ( 0 3 )

- (23) Do you know how scientists invent new things ? They perform many experiments. They give most of their time in research work. Such newly invented things make our life comfortable. Begin like this ..... Do you know how new things are invented by scientists ?

\* Write short notes using the given points :

(06)

(24) Pyrotechnics

(What is pyrotechnics ?-What is the root word and its meaning ? - What does pyrotechnics include ? - Why is the household match a special pyrotechnic device ? - Who are the pioneers of pyrotechnics ? - What is the greatest danger of pyrotechnics ?)

(24) The Weaver Bird's Nest

(what it is called in Gujarati -small bird - gifted with the skill of weaving nests -prefers long thread-like grass leaves to build the nests -male weaver birds build nests- the male invites the female for pairing when the nest is half-complete -female approves - they complete the nest - if female disapproves, the nest is abandoned)

**SECTION - D**

\* Write a paragraph on any one of the following in about 100 words.

(06)

(26) Yoga -The Best Exercise

(ancient heritage - exercise - good for health - best time to do yoga -blood circulation - regular breathing - improve concentration - other benefits)

OR

(26) My Favourite Teacher

(What is the name of the of the teacher? Which subject does he/she teach ?-How is his /her appearance ? What do you like about his / her teaching ? - How does he /she help students ?-How does he /she inspire and motivate you ?)

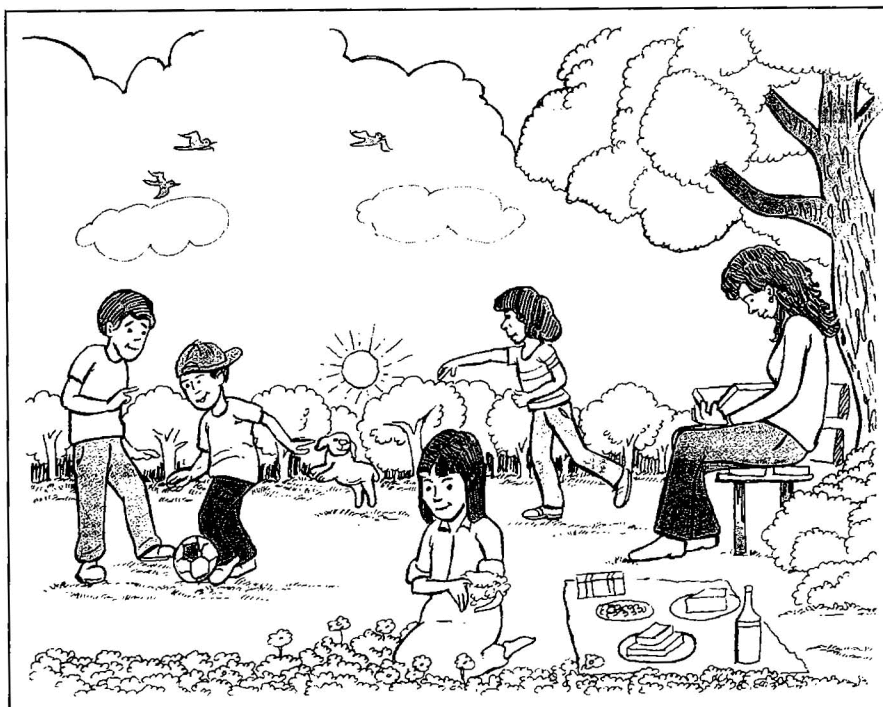
(27) **Draft an e-mail in about 30 words on behalf of Arun Pandya to his cousin Karan, on karan2009@gmail.com, expressing his inability to attend his birthday party.**

(04)

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(28) **Describe the following pictures in about 50 words :**

(05)



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**:: Answer - Key ::**

(1 - A)	(2 - D)	(3 - C)	(4 - B)	(5 - B)	(6 - B)	(7 - B)
(8 - D)	(9 - B)	(10 - D)	(11 - C)	(12 - B)	(13 - C)	(14 - B)
(15 - A)	(16 - A)	(17 - D)	(18 - D)	(19 - A)	(20 - A)	(21 - B)
(22 - C)	(23 - C)	(24 - B)	(25 - D)	(26 - A)	(27 - C)	(28 - B)
(29 - D)	(30 - A)	(31 - B)	(32 - C)	(33 - A)	(34 - C)	(35 - B)
(36 - A)	(37 - C)	(38 - C)	(39 - C)	(40 - B)	(41 - B)	(42 - C)
(43 - A)	(44 - C)	(45 - A)	(46 - B)	(47 - A)	(48 - A)	(49 - C)
(50 - B)						

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