



- 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) 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.
- (2) 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.
- (3) 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.
- (4) Which book did Blandford read ?
  - (a) ' The Merchant of Venice
  - (b) Les Miserable.
  - (c) Great Expectation.
  - (d) Of Human Bondage.
- (5) Miss Maynell always feared that .....
  - (a) Blandford did not love her.
  - (b) Blandford loved her beautiful face only.
  - (c) Blandford liked only books.
  - (d) Blandford wrote letters without any intention
- (6) Prof. Ray Mackey is.. .....
  - (a) well-known psychiatrist.
  - (b) an educationist.
  - (c) an engineer
  - (d) a professor in career counselling.
- (7) What was difficult for the Devs ?
  - (a) To get Shukracharya alive or defeat him.
  - (b) To live with Shukracharya.
  - (c) To fight against the Asurs on the battlefield.
  - (d) To learn the science of living.

\* **Select the title of the read related with the sentence :** ( 0 4 )

- (8) The solar panels are installed on the roof of the strong walled homes.
  - (a) A wonderful question
  - (b) Tune up O teens ,
  - (c) Playing with Fire
  - (d) Against the odds..

- (9) It is operated within the radius of a kilometre.  
 (a) An Interview with Arun Krishnmurthi (b) Tune up O Teens  
 (c) I love you Teacher (d) The Human Robbot
- (10) The lake areas and water bodies should be free of garbage so that birds, frogs and snakes can live in peace.  
 (a) Our Feathered Friends (b) The Human Robot  
 (c) Katch and Devyani (d) An Interview with Krishnamurthy
- (11) The god was extremely busy creating the model.  
 (a) Tune up O teens. (b) Playing with fire.  
 (c) A Wonderful Creation. (d) Katch and Devyani.

**\* Select the most appropriate answer related to the poem :** (03)

- (12) What will the song do when the child is in a crowd ?  
 (a) Will bless the child. (b) Will guide the child.  
 (c) Will protect the child. (d) Will whisper to the child.
- (13) What does the girl do angrily ?  
 (a) Tears the papers. (b) Breaks the tip of her pencil.  
 (c) Erase the drawings. (d) Tears the book.
- (14) I've grown my wings means .....  
 (a) I've got better facility. (b) I've grown old.  
 (c) I can use my wings. (d) I have become mature.

**\* Read the following passage and answer the questions selecting the most appropriate options.** (03)

⇒ Bhavnagar airport is connected with the international airports of Mumbai and hmedabadw ith daily flight frequency. The closest railway is at the town of Dhasa, which is about 50 km from the park. The historical town of Vallabhipur is about 30 km away.

The blackbuck is also known as Krishna Jinka in Telugu language. It has been declared the state animal of Andhra Pradesh. Other local names for species include Kala hiran, Sasin, Iralai Maan, Krishna Mriga in Kannada and Kalveet in Marathi.

- (15) How many different names of blackbuck are used in the passage ?  
 (a) Five (b) Six (c) Four .. (d) Three
- (16) Which is the state animal of Andhra Pradesh ?  
 (a) Deer (b) Rhino (c) Flamingo (d) Blackbuck
- (17) How far is Dhasa from the blackbuck National Park ?  
 (a) 30 km (b) 60 km (c) 50 km (d) 70 km

**\* Read the following passages and answer the questions selecting the most appropriate options.** (02)

⇒ As soon as Yudhisthira uttered these words, a strange thing happened. The dog standing beside Yudhisthira took the shape of his father - Dharma. I-Ie addressed Yi~dhisthira, "My son, I am proud of you. You have always observed "dharma : in your life. Even today you've observed it. It was a kind of a test and you have been successful. Go with Indra to the heaven you deserve it."

- (18) ..... took the shape of Dharma.  
 (a) Yudhisthira (b) The dog. (c) Indra. (d) None.

- (19) .....w as Dharma.  
 (a) Indra (b) Yudhisthira (c) Dhritrashtra (d) Yudhisthira's father

**\* Read the following passages and answer the questions selecting the most appropriate options. (05)**

⇒ It is possible for a person with strong will power to overcome Himalayan obstacles in life. The story of Sudha Chandran, a talented Bharat Natyam dancer, is very inspiring. By the age of seventeen, she had about 80 public performances behind her. She won praises for her prowess from the maestros of the art. But then one day she was injured in a road accident about 25 kilometers from Trichinapalli, Tamilnadu, where the family had gone for their annual pilgrimage. Perhaps she was not treated properly at the local hospital, where she was rushed. In any case, she had a gangrenous infection and her right leg was amputated from about 8 centimeters below the knee. But Sudha did not give in, she acquired a Jaipur foot and with great determination, she tried hard for her comeback. She learnt balancing, bending, stretching, walking, twisting, turning and finally dancing. Now, once again she is back on the stage giving her extra-ordinary performance.

Questions :

- (20) ..... can overcome obstacles.  
 (a) A person with strong body (b) A person with philosophy  
 (c) A person with wisdom (d) A person with strong will power
- (21) Sudha Chandran is a .....  
 (a) talented classical singer. (b) talented actress.  
 (c) talented Bharat Natyam dancer. (d) talented stage performer.
- (22) Though Sudha Chandran had gangrenous infection in her right leg, she did not .....  
 (a) give up. (b) given in. (c) give away. (d) give out.
- (23) After a long struggle, Sudha Chandran is now ready with Jaipur foot .....,  
 (a) to give gifts to the children. (b) to go to the pilgrimage.  
 (c) to give her extra-ordinary performance. (d) to live with her family.
- (24) 'amputate' means .....  
 (a) cut off (b) cut down (c) cut out (d) cut across

**\* Study the following table which shows the percentage of marks obtained by six students in six different subjects and answer the questions selecting the most appropriate options : (04)**

Subject	Science	English	Hindi	Maths	Social Studies	Marathi
Student	(out of 150)	(out of 100)	(out of 50)	(out of 150)	(out of 125)	(out of 50)
Ravi	85	67	84	70	70	78
Riya	80	53	86	60	80	78
Amit	90	51	88	65	50	66
Kirti	65	78	90	85	70	68
Prasad	70	82	86	80	60	72
Tanya	60	84	80	65	50	76

Questions :

- (25) Who got the highest marks in English ?  
(a) Tanya (b) Prasad (c) Kirti (d) Amit
- (26) Who got the highest marks in Hindi ?  
(a) Tanya (b) Prasad (c) Kirti (d) Amit
- (27) In which subject two student has received the lowest marks ?  
(a) Maths (b) Science (c) Hindi (d) Social. Studies
- (28) .....r received the highest marks in Science. . .  
(a) Ravi (b) Riya (c) Amit (d) Kirti

**\* Select the word having the nearest meaning :** (04)

- (29) calm : (a) sin (b) work (c) disturbed (d) steady
- (30) consider : (a) teach (b) learn (c) believe (d) explain
- (31) contract : (a) agreement (b) discord (c) conflict (d) clash
- (32) counsellor: (a) advisor (b) teacher (c) student (d) writer

**\* Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks :** (04)

- (33) Sam Pitroda was ..... of telecom revolution.  
(a) pioneer (b) organizer (c) author (d) inventor
- (34) ..... does not mean popular.  
(a) Famous (b) Notorious (c) Well-known (d) Celebrated
- (35) His sharp memory to recite the Ramayana at the age of four.. .....one and all.  
(a) shocked (b) doubted (c) amazed (d) scared
- (36) An arrow, a gun, and a sword are called .....  
(a) tools. (b) devices (c) weapons (d) instruments

**\* Identify the function used in the sentence :** (03)

- (37) If you do not do your job sincerely, you will be dismissed.  
(a) Describing Time. (b) Describing Action  
(c) Describing Pason (d) Describing Condition.
- (38) The girl with red was perhaps Meynell.  
(a) Describing Time (b) Describing Process.  
(c) Describing Person. (d) Describing Supposition
- (39) Krupa : Hi, Aunti ! How are you ? Aunti: Fine. How are you ?  
(a) Describing Time. (b) Describing Person  
(c) Making Request. (d) Expressing Niceties.

**\* Select proper word / words to complete the passage meaningfully.** (05)

⇒ I ..... (40) responsible ..... (41) how I feel and what I do today. Nobody can make me feel sad against ..... (42) will. If I have a bad day, I am the one ..... (43) is responsible for it. I can't expect other people ..... (44) change to make me feel better.

- (40) (a) have (b) has (c) was (d) am
- (41) (a) for (b) my (c) off (d) on
- (42) (a) Your (b) my (c) her (d) his
- (43) (a) whose (b) which (c) who (d) whom
- (44) (a) in (b) on (c) at (d) to

\* Select the correct question to get the underlined word / words as answer : (03)

- (45) The blackbuck is hunted for its flesh and its skin.  
(a) How is the blackbuck hunted (b) Why was the blackbuck hunted ?  
(c) When is the blackbuck hunted ? (d) Why is the blackbuck hunted ?
- (46) Kach went to Shukracharya to learn Sanjivani Vidya.  
(a) Who went to Shukracharya to learn Sanjivani Vidya ?  
(b) Why did Kach go to Shukracliarya?  
(c) How did Kach go to Shukracharya ?  
(d) When did Kach went to Shukracharya ?
- (47) Helen learnt to speak through the movements of the lips and vibrations in the throat.  
(a) Why did Helen learn to speak ?  
(b) What did Helen learn through the movements of the lips ?  
(c) When did Helen learn to speak ?  
(d) How did Helen learn to speak ?

\* Select the correct arrangement to make a meaningful sentence : (03)

- (48) 10 O'clock (1) / Pooja (2) / has been working (3) / since (4)  
(a) 2, 4, 1, 3 (b) 1, 2, 4, 3 (c) 2, 3, 4, 1 (d) 3, 1, 2, 4
- (49) worked hard (1) / I failed (2) / though I (3) / in the final exam (4)  
(a) 1, 2, 3, 4 (b) 3,1,2,4 (c) 3, 2, 4, 1 (d) 2,4,3,1
- (50) been learning (1) / Sanskrit ? (2) / since when (3) / have the children (4)  
(a) 3, 4, 1, 2 (b) 1,2,3,4 (c) 2, 4, 3, 1 (d) 4,3,2,1

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[Time : 2:00 Hours]

**PART - B**

[Total Marks : 50]

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- 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.
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**SECTION - A**

\* Read the passages answer the questions : (10)

⇒ Kach said, "I respect you very much. You are dearer than life to me. But you are my sister. Both of us came out of your father. All my love for you is a brother's love for a sister."  
"You are great and I love you," said Devayani. "Remember, my love for you saved you from death three times. Why did I do that if not for love? Don't discard me. Accept me as your wife."  
"It is a sin if I agree to do what you say," said Kach. "We have spent happy days together as sister and brother. Let us continue that relationship. I can assure you that I cannot be tempted into sinning."

Questions :

- (1) Kach's love for Devayani was a brother's love for a sister because ... .  
(2) What did Devayani tell Kach about her love for him ?

- ⇒ Devangi : Shubhangi, the birds are not only our friends, but they also help us in many ways. You know the vulture. Generally people do not like vultures as they eat carcasses or dead animals. But they are called scavengers as they clean our surrounding by eating the rotten dead bodies. Observe its beak in the picture. It is designed to tear the flesh from dead bodies.
- Shubhangi : Yes, the curve of the beak is very sharp. Didi, I have not seen any vulture soaring in the sky for last so many months. What is the reason ?
- Devangi : At present people use medicine to cure sick cattle. When that cattle dies, vulture eats its body. Diclofenac is very harmful for the vulture, After eating such flesh, it slowly dies within a few days. Nearly 97% of vulture population is lost.

Questions :

- (3) People do not like vultures because ....  
(4) Why are vultures called scavengers ?

- ⇒ The library opened its halls for film screening, workshops in home economics or gardening, child care or the arts, and for women to get help in managing family conflicts, legal disputes and professional problems. The secretary of the library pointed out that through reading, women would realize their own strength and forge a unity.

Questions :

- (5) What did the secretary point out ?  
(6) How does the library help women ?

- ⇒ As a result, the panchayat passed a resolution in 2008, saying that since the railway was not able to build a station for them, they would do it for themselves and with their own money! Soon, an eleven member team was formed and the team started collecting money from villagers.

On 7 January 2010, as a result of their efforts, the first railway station in the country, on which the railway did not have to spend a single rupee, started operations.

Questions :

- (7) What resolution did the panchayat pass ?  
(8) What is special about the Taj Nagar railway station ?

- ⇒ She had refused all his requests for her photograph. She had explained, “If your feeling for me has any reality, my looks won’t matter. Suppose I’m beautiful, I would always have the idea that you were attracted by a pretty face. That kind of love would displease me. Suppose I’m not pretty then I would always fear that you were writing to me because you were lonely. No, don’t ask for my picture. When you come to New York, you shall see me.”

Questions :

- (9) Why did Miss Meynell refuse to give her photograph ?  
(10) Miss Meynell said that if she was not pretty, .....

\* **Read the passages answer the questions :** (05)

⇒ A warrior killed his master. He repented immediately but the deed was done and he knew that if he was caught he would be put to death. So he ran away. He reached a remote village that was separated from the rest of the world by a mountain. The murderer decided to repent for his sin by single-handedly cutting a road through the mountain to connect the village with the rest of the world.

He worked from dawn to dusk and in four years had made halfway into the mountain. One morning when he was hard at work in the tunnel, a young man called out to him to come out. He was the son of the man who was murdered. He wanted revenge. "I deserve to die," said the former warrior. "Kill me by all means but wait until I've completed this tunnel."

Questions :

(11) Why did the warrior repent ?

(12) Why did he run away ?

(13) How did he decide to repent for his sin ?

(14) What was the result of the warrior's hard work of four years ?

(15) What did the warrior request the young man ?

**SECTION - B**

\* **Complete the sentence using the function given in the bracket :** (03)

(16) The children have been .. ..... (Duration of time)

(17) ..... took part in 'Yoga Event' (Expressing number)

(18) To play on violin is .. ..... (Describing Comparison)

\* **Complete the dialogue using the function given in the brackets :** (02)

(19) Komal : Where will you stay at Mount Abu ?

Krishna : .....(Indicating Alternative)

Komal : It is better ..... (Describing suggestion)

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

(20) Atul : Please give me a ticket for the S.T. bus station.

Conductor : Sorry. I can't.

Atul : Why so ?

Conductor : Because this bus will go to kalupur only.

**SECTION - C**

\* **Frame the sentence using the set of words :** (02)  
(You may change the form of the words)

(21) fascinate - fair

(22) stomach - ache - cure

\* **Change the text as shown :** (03)

(23) Birds build their nests very intelligently, some water birds lay eggs in the wet land.

Birds like the cuckoo never take such trouble. Do you know this fact ?

Now, rewrite the sentences in the following manner.

Bird's nests are built very intelligently.

\* Write short notes using the given points : (06)

(24) Helen -A Gifted Learner

(deaf and blind - could not speak- Miss Sullivan was a teacher for the deaf and blind - spell through finger movements - touching different objects and learning their spelling- speak through movements of the lips and vibrations in the throat-read and write -poems and stories - Redcliff College - challenges there - first deaf and blind person to graduate)

(25) Details of the Wonderful Creation

(movable and replaceable parts - her lap - her kiss - six pairs of hands - run on any food available - three pairs of eyes - tears)

**SECTION - D**

\* Write a paragraph on any one of the following in about 100 words. (06)

(26) Visit to a Public Library

(When did you visit the library ?-Where is it situated ?-What did you see in the library ?- Which facilities did you see in the library ? -What did you do there ? - How did you feel there ?)

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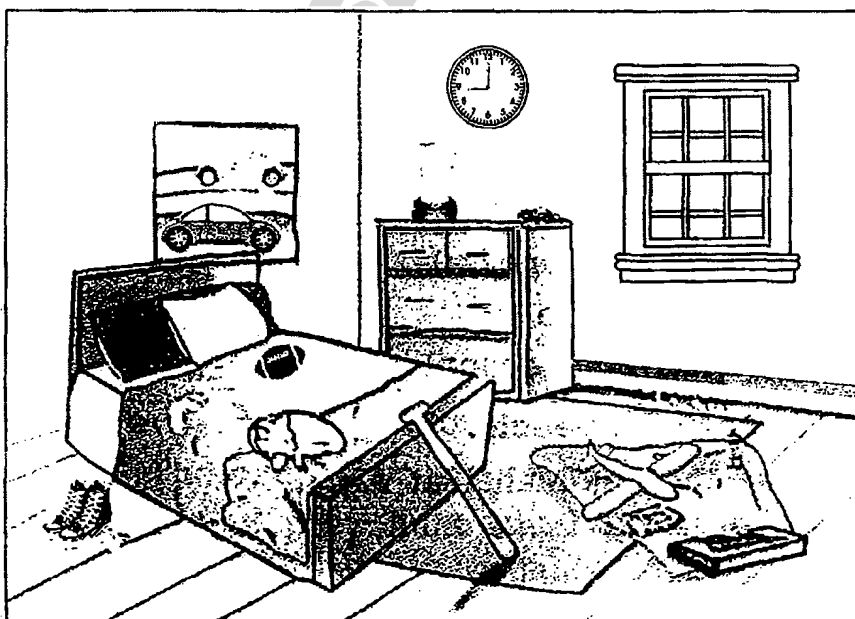
(26) My Neighbours

(name - family members - qualities -spend free time together - help one another in need - celebrafe festivals together)

(27) Draft an e-mail in about 30 words on behalf of Meghal Modi to his friend Gaurav, on [aurav007@gmail.com](mailto:aurav007@gmail.com), telling him about what he plans to do after passing the S.S. C. examination. (04)

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(28) Describe the following pictures in about 50 words : (05)



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**:: Answer - Key ::**

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

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