



- 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) Which word did Helen learn the first?
 (a) doll (b) dog (c) water (d) palm
- (2) Why does Shubhangi thank Devangi?
 (a) because she gifts her a book 'Birds of India'
 (b) because she gives her interesting information about birds
 (c) because she calls her a brain fever bird
 (d) because she shows her many birds and their nests
- (3) According to Dr. Mrs. Shelat
 (a) Games, music and entertainment are just waste of time.
 (b) Games, music and entertainment are harmful to physical and mental health.
 (c) Games, music and entertainment are not helpful in reducing stress.
 (d) Games, music and entertainment are essential for physical and mental health.
- (4) How could the people of Taj Nagar go to other cities earlier?
 (a) They went on horses.
 (b) They had to walk.
 (c) They had to catch a train from Halimandi or Patli.
 (d) They caught a train from a station outside Taj Nagar.
- (5) Lieutenant Blandford found the name of Miss Meynell and her address
 (a) in the book, in a telephone directory
 (b) on the cover of the book, inside the book
 (c) on many pages of the book, on the last page of the book
 (d) in the book, in the newspaper
- (6) Who was very busy those days ?
 (a) Lord (b) angel (c) mother (d) none of them
- (7) Mr. Goel was the
 (a) owner of Ram Singh (b) creator of Ram Singh
 (c) judge in the court (d) advocate in Ram Singh's case

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

(0 4)

- (8) Blind people will always be grateful to Louis Braille.
(a) The Human Robot
(b) An Interview with Arun Krishnamurthy
(c) I Love You, Teacher
(d) Kach and Devyani
- (9) Every bird and animal has its value in the eco system of nature.
(a) Tune up 0 Teens (b) Our Feathered Friends
(c) A Wonderful Creation (d) The Human Robot
- (10) Parents should support their children in their positive ideas.
(a) Against the Odds
(b) An Interview with Arun Krishnamurthy
(c) The Human Robot
(d) Playing with Fire
- (11) Mother can manage her work with minimum resources.
(a) I Love You, Teacher (b) A Wonderful Creation
(c) Playing with Fire (d) Test of True Love

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

(0 3)

- (12) Where is the aeroplane in the picture drawn by the poet's daughter ?
(a) in the sky (b) in the water (c) on the road (d) in the cupboard
- (13) The poet is talking to in the poem 'Growing'.
(a) his mother (b) his father (c) his teacher (d) his parents
- (14) What will the song do when the child is confused on the life-path ?
(a) will ask questions to the child.
(b) will answer the questions asked to the child.
(c) will guide the child being a faithful star overhead.
(d) will not give any help to the child.

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

(0 5)

⇒ What is a typical climb? You are sharing a rope with another climber. He cuts the steps in the hard ice. Then he fixes a rope and you go your way up. You use every drop of energy as you take a step. Breathing is difficult. , There are moments when you feel like going back. It would be complete relief to go down, instead of up. There is something in you that does not let you give up the struggle. And you go on. Your companion keeps up with you. Just another fifty feet or hundred, may be. You ask yourself, "Is there no end?" You look at your companion and he looks at you. You draw inspiration from each other. And then you are on the summit.

Questions :

- (15) What is true ?
(a) Climbers help one another while climbing.
(b) Climbers don't help one another while climbing.
(c) There is always only one climber in a climbing.
(d) none of these

- (16) What is useful to climbers in climbing ?
 (a) ice (b) water (c) rope (d) mountain
- (17) As we go up
 (a) there is no change in breathing (b) breathing becomes easier
 (c) breathing becomes more difficult (d) none of these
- (18) While climbing
 (a) only we get inspiration from our partner
 (b) only our partner get inspiration from us
 (c) neither of us get inspiration-from each other
 (d) we both get inspiration from each other
- (19) Find out a word from the passage that means 'top'.
 (a) relief (b) sharing (c) struggle (d) summit

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

⇒ In the olden days the English people called the cuckoo the prophet bird. They believed that the cuckoo, on its arrival, singing from high branches meant good weather and good crops; the cuckoo singing from low branches meant bad weather and poor crops. People asked the cuckoo questions like : 'After how many years shall I wed?' 'How long will I live ?' They considered the number of the koo koo sounds as the answer to the question. Of course, nobody took the answer, that is, the number of koo koo sounds very seriously. But according to the people in those days, the cuckoo remained busy answering their questions, and therefore had no time to build its nest. It is very strange but it is true, that the cuckoo does not build a nest as other birds do.

Questions :

- (20) The cuckoo singing from a high branch meant
 (a) good weather (b) good rain (c) bad weather (d) poor crops
- (21) The cuckoo singing from a low branch meant
 (a) good weather (b) good crop (c) bad monsoon (d) poor crops
- (22) What was considered as the answer to a question?
 (a) the number of cuckoos (b) the number of koo koo sounds
 (c) the number of branches (d) the number of nests
- (23) The cuckoo was called
 (a) the singing bird (b) the prophet bird
 (c) the lazy bird (d) the answering bird
- (24) The cuckoo had no time to build nest because
 (a) it remained busy answering questions (b) it was **lazy**
 (c) it was a prophet bird (d) it did not know how to build a nest

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

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| FIVE STAR HOLIDAYS |
| An ISO 9001-2008 Certified Company |
| Darjeeling (10 Nights/11 Days, ₹ 80,000 |
| Arunachal Pradesh (8 Nights/9 Days, ₹ 80,000 |
| Bhutan (11 Nights/12 Days) ₹ 1,00,000 |
| Contact : |
| Ahmedabad : 263409009 |
| Surat : 67752678 |
| Vadodara : 09824000987 |

Questions :

- (25) Who has given this advertisement ?
(a) airlines (b) tour operator (c) club (d) railways
- (26) For how many days is the tour to Bhutan ?
(a) nine (b) ten (c) eleven (d) twelve
- (27) Which is the cheapest tour ?
(a) Sikkim (b) Darjeeling (c) Arunachal Pradesh (d) Bhutan
- (28) If your budget is 90,000, which tour can you join ?
(a) Darjeeling (b) Arunachal Pradesh (c) Bhutan (d) None

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

- (29) dashed : (a) ruined (b) sunk (c) ran (d) destroyed
- (30) deal with : (a) sale (b) purchase (c) handle (d) contract
- (31) definitely : (a) doubtfully (b) absolutely (c) positively (d) entirely
- (32) dense : (a) thick (b) new (c) shallow (d) old .

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

- (33) His sharp memory to recite the Ramayana at the age of four..one and all.
(a) shocked (b) doubted (c) amazed (d) scared
- (34) An arrow, a gun, and a sword are called
- (a) tools (b) devices (c) weapons (d) instruments
- (35) Which is not a good quality ?
(a) fame (b) politeness (c) notorious (d) kind
- (36) Which can not be used as fuel ?
(a) coal (b) petrol (c) wood (d) oxygen

- * Identify the function used in the sentence : (0 3)

- (37) Amit has been learning music since 2015.
(a) Describing action (b) Exchanging pleasantries
(c) Point of time (d) Duration of time
- (38) How many participants took part in eloution competition ?
(a) Asking about Numbers (b) Describing process
(c) Describing person (d) Describing Possibility
- (39) Kakaria is always full of people on every sunday.
(a) Describing place (b) Describing process
(c) Describing person (d) Describing possibility

*** Select proper word / words to complete the passage meaningfully. (0 5)**

⇒ Abhay, a young tourist guide, was getting ready to go (40) his bedroom. Just at that time he (41) the roar of an aeroplane. 'How can (42) be a plane in this area?' he thought. Hearing the roar again, he got out of his (43) and stood (44) the window. He tried to look out but could not see anything because there was a lot of mist on the glass. He rushed out.

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| (40) | (a) in | (b) into | (c) to | (d) on |
| (41) | (a) herd | (b) hard | (c) heard | (d) heard |
| (42) | (a) their | (b) there | (c) the | (d) these |
| (43) | (a) bad | (b) bade | (c) bed | (d) bat |
| (44) | (a) in | (b) over | (c) above | (d) at |

*** Select the correct question to get the underlined word / words as answer : (0 3)**

- (45) Mr. Shah forgot his keys in his cupboard.
(a) How did Mr. Shah forget his keys in his cupboard ?
(b) Why did Mr. Shah forget
(c) What did Mr. Shah forget in his cupboard ?
(d) Where did Mr. Shah forget his keys ?
- (46) I was uncomfortable due to change of the dwelling place.
(a) When were you uncomfortable ? (b) Why were you uncomfortable ?
(c) How were you uncomfortable ? (d) Where were you uncomfortable ?
- (47) Kishor visited the science exhibition held in science fair.
(a) Why did Kishor visit the science exhibition held in science fair ?
(b) Who visited the science exhibition held in science fair ?
(c) Where was the science exhibition held ?
(d) How was the science exhibition held in science fair ?

*** Select the correct arrangement to make a meaningful sentence : (0 3)**

- (48) where Philadelphia was (1) / with my Geography (2) / and she told me (3) / I asked for help (4)
(a) 1, 2, 3, 4 (b) 4, 2, 3, 1 (c) 3, 2, 4, 1 (d) 2, 1, 4, 3
- (49) the information Please (1) / the sad story (2) / and told her (3) / I called (4)
(a) 3, 1, 2, 4 (b) 2, 4, 1, 3 (c) 4, 1, 3, 2 (d) 3, 4, 1, 2
- (50) as a woman (1) / of being a man (2) / disguised (3) / they accused her (4)
(a) 2, 3, 1, 4 (b) 4, 2, 3, 1 (c) 1, 4, 3, 2 (d) 2, 4, 9, 1

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 next day, the court was overcrowded with people keen to watch a robot in the witness box. Counsel Goel was ticking off points till the last moment. He appeared confident and crisp but so was Prem Chopra. Never would this machine man betray his master. The proceedings began and Ram Singh appeared in the witness box.

Questions :

- (1) Why was the court overcrowded with people ?
- (2) Why was Prem Chopra confident?

⇒ Both my school and college had plenty of green cover and both were home to several other life forms. This made me understand their importance, how beautiful they are and why we need to protect them. These animals are on their own, find their own food and are always active, on the move and never lazy. It is so positive; we have a lot to learn from them.

Questions :

- (3) What did Arun realize from the green cover in his school and college ?
- (4) Why does Arun say that we have a lot to learn from animals ?

⇒ I remember my first day at the Redcliff College in 1900. I knew there were challenges in my way but I was eager to overcome them. The professors looked far away as if they were speaking through a telephone. The lectures were spelled into my palms as rapidly as possible. I would note down whatever I remembered when I went back home.

Questions :

- (5) What shows that Helen was determined to study at the college ?
- (6) How did Helen study at the Redcliff college ?

⇒ Dr Shroff : Priyanshi, you look real foody ... I like your spontaneity. Dear, yes, there is a direct relation between the food you eat and activities of your brain via metabolism. Heavy food directs the blood flow to the digestive system, resulting into slowing down of the brain activity. You must have felt sleepy, lazy and drowsy after eating heavy meals. Doesn't this affect your studies? Ultimately, you require an active brain for studies. Rather than going for fatty foods, prefer to take light and easy to digest food with enough of soup, juice, daal, milk, chhash / lassi, etc. Eat raw vegetables and fruits a lot. Do not overeat. It's not good for health in the long run. Remember, the student who eats light, becomes bright. I. What does heavy food do ?

Questions :

- (7) What does heavy food do ?
- (8) What kind of food should students eat ?

⇒ The angel went round the model of the mother very slowly. He touched it and said, "It's too soft."
 "But very tough," said the Lord excited. "You cannot imagine what this mother can do and endure."
 "Can it think ?"
 "Not only can she think but can reason and compromise too," said the Lord.

Questions :

(9) What did the angel feel about the model of the mother ?

(10) Why did the Lord say that the model of the mother was tough ?

* **Read the passage and answer the questions :** (05)

⇒ In 1936 Olympics at Berlin, everyone was expecting the previous year winner Stella Walls of Poland to retain the gold medal in 100 metre race. Much to their disappointment, at the last moment, Helen Stefens of America won the race. The angry Polish accused Helen of being a fraud. They accused her of being a man disguised as woman. To resolve the controversy, the judges decided to have her physically examined by lady officers. Only after passing this test, she was declared the winner.

Questions :

(11) Who was expected to win the 100 metre race ?

(12) Who won the race ?

(13) What did the angry Polish accuse Helen Stefens of ?

(14) What did the judges do to resolve the controversy ?

(15) Who was declared the winner ?

SECTION - B

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

(16) If you are regular in your studies (Describing Condition)

(17) Wait for me at the counter till (Describing Time)

(18) The minister took the decision very soon inorder to... (Showing Purpose)

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

(19) Keyur : Shall we go to Somnath this sunday ?

Ronak : I can come only (condition)

Keyur : Don't worry. I will take his permission.

Ronak : Please do it toninght (reason)

Keyur : When will he return ?

Ronak : He will return on Monday ?

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

⇒ "What a pleasant evening ! Shall we go for a walk ?" Said Niyati to her friend.

⇒ "Sure, which side shall we go" Said one of them.

⇒ "To the river bank."

⇒ That's a good proposal. Let's go there."

SECTION - C

* **Frame the sentence using the set of words :** (02)

(You may change the form of the words)

(21) avoidance - essential

(22) fortunate - academic

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

(23) Rahul was playing cricket. He saw a ball lying on the pitch. He called his friends for help. They did not like it.

Begin like this

Rajul and Roshan are playing cricket.

* Write short notes using the given points :

(06)

(24) Palakkad's district Library

Where is the library ? - How many female members does it have? - Why is it in news ?
- What does it do for women empowerment? - Why did it open a separate reading room for women ?

(25) Pyrotechnics

What does pyrotechnics mean? - What are pyrotechnic devices? - What are pyrotechnic effects ?

SECTION - D

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

(06)

(26) Pollution

Points : man's great enemy - air and water pollution - noise pollution - cause of the pollution - gases and smoke - noise everywhere - solution.

OR

(26) My School

Points : the building - library - laboratories - playground - prayer hall - garden - teachers - number of students - activities - education.

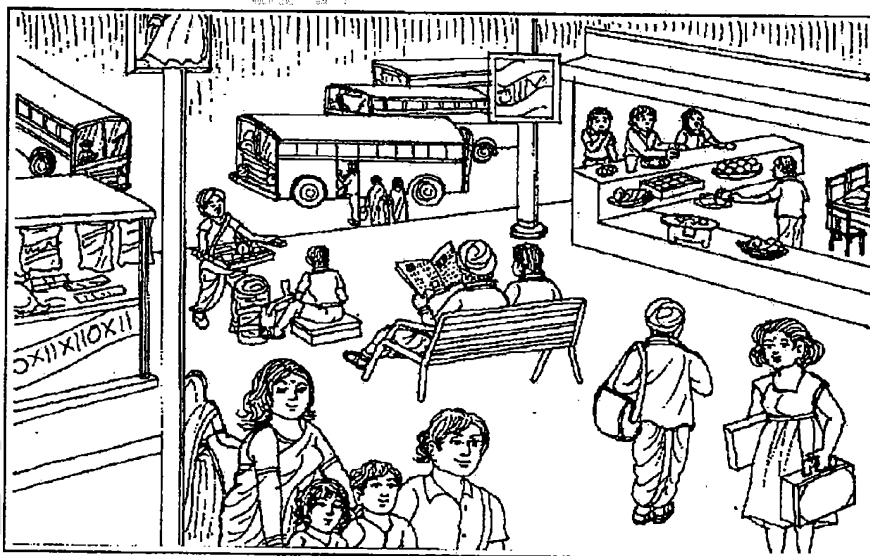
(27) Draft an e-mail in about 30 words on behalf of Parul Pate1 to her friend Mitali to say sorry because she is not able to attend her birthday party. Mitali's e-mail address is mitali'schakravarti@dotmail.com.

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

(05)



:: Answer - Key ::

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