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MODEL ANSWERS

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[Max. Marks : 80

Qn. Nos.	Objective	Value Points	Marks		Total
			Comp.	Exp.	
I.		Multiple Choice Questions : $4 \times 1 = 4$			
1.		Choose the appropriate question tag for the following statement : Seema likes coffee very much, ... (A) doesn't she ? (B) does she ? (C) didn't she ? (D) is she ? Ans. :			
	Comp.	(A) doesn't she ?	1		1
2.		Read the following and choose the infinitive : Rohan : Priya, I am planning to visit my grandparents. Will you come with me ? Priya : I'd love to come but I have			

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3.	Comp.	some work. I can't come with you. (A) will (B) have (C) to visit (D) love to Ans. : (C) to visit Read the given conversation and choose the language function for the underlined sentence : <i>Nirupama</i> : Excuse me, where is the nearest bus stop ? <i>Anupama</i> : It's just around the corner, on main street. <i>Nirupama</i> : Can you tell me where exactly it is ? <i>Anupama</i> : Okay, just go <u>straight and take a left turn at the traffic signal</u>. You will see the bus stop right there. <i>Nirupama</i> : Thank you. (A) Offering help (B) Giving direction (C) Agreeing (D) Requesting Ans. :	1		1
		(B) Giving direction Read the following conversation and fill in the blank choosing the most appropriate words : <i>Rajeev</i> : Akash, we are going to trekking tomorrow morning. Will you join us ? <i>Akash</i> : Thanks for your invitation. If you had told me earlier, I joined you. (A) will (B) would (C) wouldn't have (D) would have Ans. :	1		1
4.	Comp.	(D) would have	1		1

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II.		Do as directed : 12 × 1 = 12			
5.		Which one of the following words has two syllables ? beautiful, cough, happiness, perform. <i>Ans. :</i>			
	Rem.	perform	1		1
6.		Combine the sentences using 'so that': The players are very tired. They can't play more. <i>Ans. :</i>			
	Comp.	The players are so tired that they can't play more.	1		1
7.		Fill in the blank using the correct article : A writer is person who cannot live without writing. <i>Ans. :</i>			
	Rem.	a	1		1
8.		Identify the part of speech of the underlined word : 'Yes ?' he asked questioningly but <u>kindly</u> . <i>Ans. :</i>			
	Rem.	Adverb	1		1
9.		Fill in the blank using suitable linker : I like games my brother likes reading. <i>Ans. :</i>			
	Comp.	but	1		1

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10.		Fill in the blank with appropriate preposition : Raghav lives at Panaji Goa. <i>Ans. :</i>			
	Comp.	in	1		1
11.		Fill in the blank with appropriate tense form of the verb given in brackets : Sunil (<i>be + wait</i>) for his friend in the bus stop yesterday. <i>Ans. :</i>			
	Comp.	was waiting		1	1
12.		Write the correct form of the word given in brackets : The scientists get rewards from their (<i>discover</i>). <i>Ans. :</i>			
	Rem.	Discovery		1	1
13.		Use the word 'water' as verb in a sentence. <i>Ans. :</i>			
	Exp.	Meaningful sentence		1	1
14.		Change the following sentence into superlative degree : Ooty is cooler than any other place in India. <i>Ans. :</i>			
	Exp.	Ooty is the coolest place in India		1	1
15.		Change the following sentence into passive voice : The drafting committee drafted the constitution of India.			

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16.	Exp.	Ans. : The constitution of India was drafted by the drafting committee. Read the following conversation and change the underlined sentence into reported speech : John : Peter, <u>are you working in this company</u> ? Peter : Yes, I am. I joined this company last year. John asked Peter		1	1
	Exp.	Ans. : Whether / if he was working in that company.		1	1
III.					
17.		The following sentence has two errors. Edit the sentence and rewrite it in the answer-book : $1 \times 2 = 2$ It took most of the following winter to buy the trees, individual, from the descendents of Don Anselmo in the valley of Rio-en-Medio. a) Adverbial mistake to be corrected b) Spelling mistake to be corrected.			
	Comp.	Ans. : a) individually b) descendants		1 1	2
IV.					
18.		Answer the following questions in 2 – 3 sentences each : $7 \times 2 = 14$ Don Anselmo was a generous man. Justify your answer.			

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19.	App.	Ans. : Don Anselmo was generous — refused to take extra money offered by Americans — planted a plant whenever the child was born in his family.	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	2
	Comp.	How did the 14th amendment of the American constitution and Mahatma Phule influence Dr. B. R. Ambedkar ? Ans. : Dr. B. R. Ambedkar — influenced by fourteenth amendment of the Constitution of the USA — gave freedom to the black Americans — greatly influenced by Mahatma Phule, the votary of a classless society and women upliftment.	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	2
20.	App.	What admirable qualities do you find in Pandit Ravi Shankar and aunt Susheela ? Ans. : Pandit Ravi Shankar, a great maestro — accpeted Smitha's invitation — played for Anant — fulfilled last wish. Anant's family stayed with aunt Susheela in Bombay — her apartment was not big but there was always room for them — Supportive and kind hearted.	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	2
		Why did the President of Russian Academy of Sciences summon Borok ?			

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22.	Com.	Ans. : The three super powers in the world had nuclear weapons to destroy the world — lived in the threat of destruction — need to ban on the use — if the country violated the agreement they wanted to know about it — Borok was asked to find out the solution.	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	2
	Com.	What are the activities done by man on the land in the poem 'I am the land' ? Ans. : Man — buys land, digs and plants trees, grows fruits on it — children dance and play on land — man makes boundaries and wage wars.	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	2
23.	Exp.	Why were Babu and Manju a bit disappointed with the way the students were marching ? OR Taking up mountaineering was not a difficult task for Dicky Dolma. Justify. Ans. : Baby and Manju were disappointed — students marched in complete silence — no slogans — no shouts — they expected protest should be violent. OR Mountaineering is a tough sport but it never comes to her mind — her zeal for the work and scaling peaks is second nature — she was determined, hardworking and go to any length to achieve her goal.	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	2

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24.		Life for Haneef in the beginning was never a smooth sail. Why was it so ?			
		OR			
		Why were the people of Tibet unhappy ?			
		Ans. :			
	Exp.	Life for Haneef in the beginning was never a smooth sail — he lost his father when he was just 8 years old — his mother had to take care of three young boys — had to leave the children at home — to travel with the performance wing.	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	2
		OR			
	Exp.	A certain village in Tibet was very poor — no rivers or good land — no warmth or fresh flowers — people suffered from hunger and cold — so they were unhappy.			
V.		Answer the following questions in 5 - 6 sentences each : 2 × 3 = 6			
25.		Describe Swami's dreadful experiences when he was lying under the bench.			
		Ans. :			
	Exp.	Swami slept under the bench — seemed to be a much safer place — shut his eyes tight and encased himself in his blanket — in sleep he was racked with nightmare — a tiger was chasing him — feet stuck to the ground — tried to escape but his feet wouldn't move — tried to open his eyes — groaned in despair — sweated with fright — moved			

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26.	Exp.	to edge — stared into darkness — realized devil would tear him — crawled out — hugged and bit it.	2	1	3
		‘Music is the voice of soul’ — Justify this statement with reference to the poem ‘Jazz Poem Two’.			
		Ans. :			
		Jazz musician silent in speech but eloquent in music — a commanding artist — when it was his turn to play — lifted the saxophone to his lips — filled with a new life — he was no longer a helpless old man — magical power in his music — his music made him forget all his pains — like a bird he flies higher and higher — totally lost in the music.	2	1	3
VI.		Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow :			
		4 × 3 = 12			
27.	Comp.	“There’s a closer place I know of.”			
		a) Who is the speaker of the statement ?			
		b) Why did he choose that place ?			
		c) What happened after going to that place ?			
		Ans. :			
		a) Baleshwar Mishra	1		
		b) Roma needed immediate treatment.	1		
		c) She was given first aid to stop the bleeding — Baleshwar was advised to take Roma to the Divine Multi Specialty Hospital.	1		3

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28.		“We will have to look for a new school.” a) Who is the speaker ? b) Why was it needed to look for a new school ? c) What does ‘to look for’ mean in the context ? Ans. :			
	Comp.	a) Satish’s father / Avtar Narain. b) Due to frequent absence and hearing problem the school in which Satish was studying refused to keep him, so they had to look for new school. c) ‘To look for’ means search or find out.	1		
			1		
			1		3
29.		“Shall simple men judge their betters ?” a) Who is the speaker ? b) Who does ‘simple men’ refer to ? c) When did the speaker say so ? Ans. :			
	Comp.	a) Columbus b) Seamen. c) When Juan said “We are simple men, Sir.”	1		
			1		
			1		3
30.		“In solit’ry confinement as complete as any gaol I’ll be off to Outer Space tomorrow morning.” a) Who is the ‘I’ ?			

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VII. 					

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VIII.		Develop the story using the clues given below : $1 \times 3 = 3$			
32.		A poor woodcutter — cut wood from the trees on a river bank — lost the grip — axe fell into the river — search his axe but axe vanished — began to cry — God appeared and promised to bring — golden axe — refused — silver axe — refused — wooden axe — happily accepted — impressed — God gave golden and silver axes. <i>Ans. :</i>			
	Exp.	— Inclusion of all the points — Language accuracy.	2	1	3
IX.		Study the picture given below : $1 \times 3 = 3$			
33.		Write a description or an account of what the picture suggests to you in a paragraph.			
					
		<u>Alternative question for Visually impaired candidates only. (In lieu of Q. No. 33)</u>			
		Use the following phrasal verbs in sentences of your own : $3 \times 1 = 3$ a) give up b) get up c) wake up.			
	Exp.	<i>Ans. :</i> — Description — Language accuracy.	2	1	3

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		both traders and invaders along with preachers and seekers in search of truth and salvation. All of them came through land routes by undertaking long and hazardous journeys which put a lot of stress on their physique and nerve. Thus the troops of Alexander mutinied and refused to march beyond Beas because of their weariness and fatigue in fighting and homesickness. Many invading tribes like Kushanas, Huns and Sakas in the ancient era and the Turks and Mughals during the medieval age however chose to make this land their own home. a) How does India have always been an inspiration for the world ? b) Why did troops of Alexander refuse to march beyond Beas ? Ans. : a) India has always been an utmost inspiration for the world for her fabulous wealth, both material and economic prosperity and her spiritual excellence. b) The troops of Alexander refused to march beyond Beas because of their tiredness in fighting and homesickness.			
XII.	Comp.	Answer the following question in about 8 – 10 sentences : 1 × 4 = 4 Ruskin Bond's grandmother was a grown-up woman with childish habits and desires. Substantiate. OR	2		4
36.					

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		How did the sailors regain their confidence to overcome a great peril, in the poem, 'Ballad of the Tempest' ? OR How does the poet V. K. Gokak praise the natural beauty and cultural beauty of India ? <i>Ans. :</i> Grandmother was a grown-up woman with childish habits and desires — climbed trees even at the age of 62 — learnt from her brother at the age of six — happier in a tree — climbing trees should stop when one grew old — disagreed — one day she climbed a tree — couldn't come down — rescued — doctor suggested — rest for a week — brief reason in hell for her — when she felt stronger — demanded a tree house — son dutiful — fulfilled her wish. OR The ship caught in a deep storm — sailors were crowded in the cabin — everybody frightened — complete silence — common in winter — busy with their prayers — captain shouted we are lost — captain's daughter whispered isn't God upon the ocean — sailors got confidence — kissed the little maiden — better cheer — anchored safe in harbour — thus sailors regain their confidence to overcome a great peril. OR The poet praises the natural beauty and			
	Exp.		2	2	4

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		cultural beauty of India — wants to praise — Mother India — with a song — sing about Himalayas — rock cut temples — seers and prophets — children who sacrificed their lives for the country — progress and development — dam and lake — steel mills — ship building yard — men working to technologise — about atomic age.			
XIII.		Write an essay on any one of the following : $1 \times 4 = 4$			
37.		a) Save trees — Save earth b) Newspaper c) Air pollution. Ans. :			
	Exp.	— Inclusion of all the points — Language accuracy	2	2	4
XIV.		Write a letter using the information given below : $1 \times 5 = 5$			
38.		Imagine you are Preetham / Preethi, studying in 10th Standard, Govt. High School, Malgudi. Write a letter to your cousin inviting her to attend your brother's birthday party. OR Write a letter to the forest officer, to provide 100 saplings to celebrate the 'Environmental Day' at your school. Ans. :			
	Exp.	— Format — Matter and language accuracy	2	3	5