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ಸಮಯ : ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 10-00 ರಿಂದ ಮಧ್ಯಾಹ್ನ 1-15 ರವರೆಗೆ] [Time : 10-00 A.M. to 1-15 P.M.

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[Max. Marks : 100

General Instructions to the Candidate :

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1. This question paper consists of 45 questions.
2. This question paper has been sealed by reverse jacket. **You have to cut on the right side to open the paper** at the time of commencement of the examination (**Follow the arrow mark**). **Do not cut the left side to open the paper.** Check whether all the pages of the question paper are intact.
3. Follow the instructions given against the questions.
4. Figures in the right hand margin indicate maximum marks for the questions.
5. The maximum time to answer the paper is given at the top of the question paper. It includes 15 minutes for reading the question paper.

- I. **Four alternatives are given for each of the following questions / incomplete statements. Choose the correct alternative and write the complete answer along with its letter of alphabet : 6 × 1 = 6**

1. You blocks, you stones, you worse than senseless things.

The figure of speech used here is



- (A) Simile (B) Personification
(C) Metaphor (D) Alliteration

2. Queen Elizabeth is famous British liner.

The appropriate articles to be filled in the blanks are



- (A) The, a (B) A, an
(C) A, a (D) The, an

3. The lady will come to the door,

The appropriate question tag to be added is

- (A) will she ? (B) won't she ?
(C) wouldn't she ? (D) would she ?



4. He the hazardous task and won the appreciation of all.



The correct form of the phrasal verb to be filled.

- (A) carried out (B) carried away
(C) carried with (D) carried in
5. He desires educate himself.

The suitable preposition to be filled in the blank is



- (A) to (B) for
(C) at (D) with
6. I have much water.

The correct form of the verb to be filled in the blank is

- (A) drink (B) drunk
(C) drank (D) drinking



II. Observe the relationship in the first pair of words and complete**the second pair accordingly in the following :****4 × 1 = 4**

7. Dastard : Coward :: Staid :

8. Examine the dead body : Autopsy :: Loss of Memory :

9. Here : Hear :: Heal :

10. Fresh : Stale :: Rural :

**III. Rewrite as directed :****3 × 1 = 3**

11. Change the voice of the sentence :

They sold many tickets at the gate.

12. Frame a question to get the underlined words as answer :

They are staying in the countryside.

13. Change the following Assertive into an Exclamatory sentence :

Man is a wonderful piece of work.

IV. Answer the following questions in a sentence each :**4 × 1 = 4**

14. Name the members of Mr. Otto Frank's family.



15. According to Cheriyan Alexander, what should one do to make one's life meaningful and sustainable ?

16. Why was Pierre pinched ?

17. What does the expression "picked up hands and jaws" suggest ?

V. Answer the following questions in two to three sentences each :**7 × 2 = 14**

18. Why didn't Sexton and the postman take a run when it was possible ?

19. What is the success story of Pepsi and Coca-Cola ?

20. Why did the female Sarus Crane sit on the blood stained feathers ?



21. What must every individual resign themselves to ?

22. How does the nature disturb the stone on the wall ?



23. What was Long John Silver's treacherous plan ?

24. How strong was Greek wine ?

VI. Rewrite as directed :

3 × 2 = 6

25. Combine the following sentences using :



a) As soon as

b) No sooner than.

We reached the airport, the plane took off.

26. Write the other two degrees of comparison :

No other town in India is as big as Mumbai.

27. Change into reported speech :



He said to me, "You have made a great mistake in your statement".

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VII. Answer the following questions in *five to six* sentences each :**6 × 3 = 18**

28. How did Anne describe her life in Annexe ?
29. According to Basavanna, how does a poor man and rich man express their devotion to God ?
30. What were the effects of moving the boat without owner's permission, on the mind of the poet ?
31. What justification did Drona give for his unfair demand ?
32. Why did Kripacharya object to Karna joining in the battle ?
33. What is Gandhiji's assessment of King Richard's act ?

OR

How did Pasteur develop the idea of immunity ?

VIII. Explain with reference to the context :**5 × 3 = 15**

34. "I brought a wrong man into this Paradise."
35. "Give your watch, I want to see how it looks on it."



36. "Have you noticed that the trees seem to be moving while we
seem to be standing still."



37. "Love swells like the Solway, but ebbs like its tide."

38. "For all my mouthless body leeches."

IX. Quote from memory :

1 × 4 = 4

39. And it grew

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X. Answer the following questions in seven to eight sentences each :**3 × 4 = 12**

40. Point out all the values which the poet-father wants the teacher to teach his son. (Any eight)



41. What are the various causes of soil erosion ? How can we prevent it ?

OR

Why does Gandhi say that a moral act should be done without compulsion ?

42. Describe the experiment conducted by Louis Pasteur to cure 'Anthrax'.

**OR**

Write a short note on the views expressed by the writer on the tragic comedy of development. Why does he call it tragic comedy ?

XI. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below :**1 × 4 = 4****(2 × 2)**

43. Some people think that the aim of education is merely to give knowledge. These people want students to read books, and do



nothing else but add to their knowledge. Others believe that knowledge alone is not enough ; only that which enables a man to earn his living can be called education. Such people think that bread is more important than anything else. Still others believe that education should aim solely at making good citizens and good patriots. All these people see only one of the several purposes of education. As a matter of fact, education should aim at all these three things together. It should give men knowledge, make them self-reliant and able to serve others. Education should not produce citizens who, while they love their own freedom, take away the freedom of others. It should produce men who love their own country but who do not want to harm other countries.

Questions :



- a) What do some people think to be the aim of education ?
- b) What is the true aim of education ?

XII. Write an essay of about 18-20 sentences on any one of the

following topics :

1 × 5 = 5

- 44. a) Globalisation and its effects.
- b) National Integration.





XIII. 45. Imagine you are Rathan / Radhika studying in Government High School, Theerthalli.

Write a letter to the local Road Transport Authority requesting to have more buses to your route to help the students. $1 \times 5 = 5$

OR



Imagine you are Suman / Suma from Government High School, Belagavi.

Write a letter to your brother informing him the benefits of staying in India after his higher education rather than migrating to foreign countries.



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