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ವಿಷಯ: ಪ್ರಥಮ ಭಾಷೆ - ಇಂಗ್ಲಿಷ್ (NCERT)
Subject: First Language—ENGLISH (NCERT)

ವಿಷಯಸಂಕೇತ:15-E

SubjectCode:15-E

[ಸಮಯ:3ಗಂಟೆ 15 ನಿಮಿಷಗಳು]

[Time: 3Hours 15Mins]

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[Max.Marks: 100]

General Instructions to the Candidate:

1. This question paper consists of 47 questions.
2. Follow the instructions given against the questions.
3. Figures in the right hand margin indicate maximum marks for the questions.
4. 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. Only one of them is correct or most appropriate. Choose the correct alternative and write the complete answer along with it's letter of alphabet: 6x1=6

1. The on duty physician was not able to do more than giving first aid. He advised that she be moved to a nearby hospital.

Choose the infinitive in the text

- (A) was (B) to do
(C) advised (D) on duty

2. 'She was the very queen of her kind.'

The figure of speech in the given line is

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

3. The girl looked _____ her friend in disbelief.

The appropriate preposition to be filled in the blank is

- (A) at (B) for
(C) into (D) over

4. Suma : Come, I will drop you. I'm going that way .

The language function of the underlined sentence is

- (A) Requesting (B) Seeking direction
(C) Asking permission (D) Offering help

5. All night the roots work _____?

The suitable question tag to be added is

- (A) won't they (B) don't they
(C) doesn't they (D) wouldn't they

6. There is a languid ,emerald sea, where the sole inhabitant is me-

The meaning of the underlined word is

- (A) refresh (B) relax
(C) retaliate (D) retrieve

II. Observe the relationship between the first pair of words and complete the second pair accordingly in the following:

4x1=4

7. shrink : shrunk :: awake : _____
8. admire : admiration :: transcribe : ____
9. noisy : noisily :: fast : _____
10. notes : bundle :: ships : _____

III. Rewrite as directed:

3x1=3

11. Change the voice of the sentence.

Everybody respects sincerity.

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

I learnt Vedic Science from my guru.

13. Change into superlative degree.

The temples at Hampi are more magnificent than many other temples.

IV. Answer the following questions in a sentence each:

7x1=7

14. When is the second sprouting period of tea in Assam ?
15. How can one overcome their doubt to confirm it's Bear as in 'How to tell Wild animals'?
16. When do fog moves on ?
17. Why would Anil show a touch of sadness when the theft is discovered?
18. What was the promise made by the young lady to her husband in 'A Question of Trust'?
19. Why did Griffin board a train to Iping?
20. Earthlings have reached a high level of civilization'.How?

V. Answer the following questions in two to three sentences each:

7x2=14

21. Why was Lencho not surprised to find a letter for him with money in it?
22. Natalya stated-Squeezer is a hundred times better than Guess. How did she justify?
23. How does the poet suggest to identify the lion and the tiger in 'How to Tell Wild Animals'.
24. How was Tricki when Herriot came to pick him up for his discharge?
25. 'Ausable did not fit any description of a secret agent Fowler had ever read.'Why?
26. Write about the hobbies of Ebright.
27. How did M.Loisel arrange finance to replace the diamond necklace?

OR

Describe the groom Bishambernath.

VI. Rewrite as directed:**3x2=6**

28. Change the following sentence into reported/indirect speech.

Rajvir : Hey Pranjol ! I am boarding Indigo airlines to Goa tomorrow.

29. Change the given simple sentence into compound and complex sentences.

Inspite of his riches, he is unhappy.

30. Combine the sentences using-

a) As soon as

b) No sooner ... than

He heard the news of his success.

He informed his father immediately.

VII. Answer the following questions in five to six sentences each: 6x3=18

31. How does the young seagull conquer his fear ?

OR

Write a brief note on the origin of the Coorg people.

32. What happened when Maxwell took Mijbil to the bathroom ? What did it do two days after that ?

33. How did Buddha make Kisa Gotami to realize the universal nature of death ?

34. 'A little thing touches a larger one' ... Justify the quotation by Robert Frost relevant to the poem, 'Dust of Snow'.

35. Explain the losing of the ball by the boy in contrast to the learning of loss.

36. Describe M. and Mme Loisel's company miserable ten years to restore the debt.

VIII. Explain with reference to the context:**4x3=12**

37. I was starting to feel frightened again.

38. I get along pretty well with all my teachers.

39. My head is full of whispers

which tomorrow will be silent.

40. May love me for myself alone

And not my yellow hair.

XI. Quote from memory:**1x4=4**

41. Some say

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..... favour fire.

OR

Don't eat
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.....
..... not a care;

X. Answer the following questions in seven to eight sentences each. 3x4=12

42. Brief the inaugural speech of Nelson Mandela in the swearing ceremony (on 10 May) on South African soil.

OR

Explain the details of Valli's return journey in the bus.

43. How does a traditional Goan village baker still have an important place in the society ?

OR

Briefly introduce Anne's family.

44. Contrast the life of a tiger in the zoo with that in the natural habitat.

OR

How did custard the dragon prove his courage/bravery in 'The Tale of Custard the Dragon'?

XI. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below. 1x4=4(2+2)

45. Many words in the dictionary have nearly disappeared from spoken language. Some words that were once used to name certain things disappeared as new inventions replaced the old. Other words have disappeared because people say things differently today. These changes take place gradually as, over the years, the new word becomes popular and the old word is used less and less until it finally disappears.

When automobiles were invented, certain vehicles of transportation began to disappear. The words surrey, gig, buckboard, brougham, carriage, buggy, shay, calash, chaise, cariole and Tilburg are rarely heard today. These words were once used to name different kinds of horse-drawn vehicles. You may encounter these words when reading, but you seldom hear them today.

Questions:

- a) Why do some words disappear from spoken language?
- b) What were the words used to name different kinds of horse-drawn vehicles?

XII. Write an essay of about 18-20 sentences on any one of the following:
1x5=5

46. a) Save natural resources for human sustainance.

b) Ethics maketh a humane.

XIII. Letter Writing. **1x5=5**

**47. Imagine that you are Suma/Samarth, studying in classX,
Karnataka Public School, Fort, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru**

Write a letter to the manager, KMF, Mother Diary, Yelahanka seeking permission to visit the diary to know more about milk products.

OR

**Imagine that you are Rajni/Ranjit residing at #102, Prestige Towers ,
Shantiniketan, Mysuru.**

Write a letter to your father requesting him to attend the Parent-Teacher Meeting. Mention the date,time and purpose of the meeting.