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

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[Max. Marks : 80

General Instructions to the Candidate :

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1. This question paper consists of 38 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.** **4 × 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 ?



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 some work. I can't
come with you.

- (A) will (B) have
(C) to visit (D) love to



3. Read the given conversation and choose the language function for the underlined sentence :

Nirupama : Excuse me, where is the nearest bus stop ?

Anupama : It's just around the corner, on main street.

Nirupama : Can you tell me where exactly it is ?

Anupama : Okay, just go straight and take a left turn at the traffic signal. You will see the bus stop right there.

Nirupama : Thank you.



- (A) Offering help (B) Giving direction
(C) Agreeing (D) Requesting

4. Read the following conversation and fill in the blank choosing the most appropriate words :

Rajeev : Akash, we are going to trekking tomorrow morning. Will you join us ?

Akash : Thanks for your invitation. If you had told me earlier, I joined you.

- (A) will (B) would
(C) wouldn't have (D) would have



II. Do as directed :

12 × 1 = 12

5. Which one of the following words has two syllables ?
beautiful, cough, happiness, perform.

6. Combine the sentences using 'so that' :

The players are very tired. They can't play more.

7. Fill in the blank using the correct article :

A writer is person who cannot live without writing.

8. Identify the part of speech of the underlined word :

'Yes ?' he asked questioningly but kindly.

9. Fill in the blank using suitable linker :

I like games my brother likes reading.



10. Fill in the blank with appropriate preposition :

Raghav lives at Panaji Goa.



11. Fill in the blank with appropriate tense form of the verb given in brackets :

Sunil (*be + wait*) for his friend in the bus stop yesterday.

12. Write the correct form of the word given in brackets :

The scientists get rewards from their (*discover*).

13. Use the word 'water' as verb in a sentence.



14. Change the following sentence into superlative degree :

Ooty is cooler than any other place in India.

15. Change the following sentence into passive voice :

The drafting committee drafted the constitution of India.

16. Read the following conversation and change the underlined sentence into reported speech :



John : Peter, are you working in this company ?

Peter : Yes, I am. I joined this company last year.

John asked Peter

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III. The following sentence has two errors. Edit the sentence and rewrite it in the answer book : **1 × 2 = 2**

17. 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.

IV. Answer the following questions in 2 – 3 sentences each :

7 × 2 = 14

18. Don Anselmo was a generous man. Justify your answer.
19. How did the 14th amendment of the American constitution and Mahatma Phule influence Dr. B. R. Ambedkar ?
20. What admirable qualities do you find in Pandit Ravi Shankar and aunt Susheela ?
21. Why did the President of Russian Academy of Sciences summon Borok ?



22. What are the activities done by man on the land in the poem 'I am the land' ?
23. 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.



24. Life for Haneef in the beginning was never a smooth sail. Why was it so ?

OR



Why were the people of Tibet 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.
26. 'Music is the voice of soul' — Justify this statement with reference to the poem 'Jazz Poem Two'.

VI. Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow :



4 × 3 = 12

27. "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 ?
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 ?



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?



30. "In solit'ry confinement as complete as any gaol I'll be off to Outer Space tomorrow morning."

- a) Who is the 'I'?
- b) What does 'solitary' mean in the context?
- c) Why does the speaker say so?



VII. Given below is a profile of Rabindranath Tagore. Write a paragraph using the clues given below :

1 × 3 = 3

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| 31. Name | : | Rabindranath Tagore |
| Known as | : | Gurudeva |
| Birth | : | 7th May, 1861 |
| Parents | : | Debendranath Tagore and Sarala Devi |
| Profession | : | Writer, painter and a singer |
| Notable works | : | Gitanjali, Amar Sonar Bangla etc. |
| Award | : | Nobel Prize for literature in 1913 |
| Death | : | 7th August, 1941 |



VIII. Develop the story using the clues given below :**1 × 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.

**IX. Study the picture given below :****1 × 3 = 3**

33. Write a description or an account of what the picture suggests to you in a paragraph.

**Alternative question for Visually impaired candidates only.****(In lieu of Q. No. 33)**

Use the following phrasal verbs in sentences of your own :

3 × 1 = 3

- a) give up
- b) get up
- c) wake up.



X. Quote from memory :**1 × 4 = 4**

34. It is enthroned

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OR

My day or night

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..... 'twere always day.

**XI. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow :****1 × 4 = 4 (2 + 2)**

35. India has always been an utmost inspiration for the world at large for her fabulous wealth both material and economic prosperity as well as her spiritual excellence. It brought here 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 ?

XII. Answer the following question in about 8 – 10 sentences :

1 × 4 = 4

36. Ruskin Bond's grandmother was a grown-up woman with childish habits and desires. Substantiate.

OR



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 ?

XIII. Write an essay on any one of the following :

1 × 4 = 4

37. a) Save trees — Save earth
- b) Newspaper
- c) Air pollution.



XIV. Write a letter using the information given below :



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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.

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