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

ವಿಷಯಸಂಕೇತ:15-E

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[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. Today, all of us do, by our presence here confer glory and hope to new born liberty.

The noun form of confer is

- | | |
|----------------|-----------------|
| (A) Conferring | (B) confident |
| (C) Conference | (D) configuring |

2. 'Chimney for a nose'.

The figure of speech in the given line is

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

3. The cars were stripped _____ going any further due to a traffic diversion.

The appropriate preposition to be filled in the blank is

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| (A) to | (B) within |
| (C) by | (D) from |

4. The students _____ to participate in the workshop, and submit a report at the end of the day to the English teacher.

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

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| (A) were asked | (B) had been asked |
| (C) will have asked | (D) were ask |

5. You will travel to native place, _____?

The suitable question tag to be added is

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| (A) will you | (B) would you |
| (C) won't you | (D) wouldn't you |

6. The residents promised to _____ the president of the association in his demand for proper garbage disposal systems.

The proper verbal phrase to be filled in the blank is

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| (A) stood by | (B) stand by |
| (C) stand against | (D) stood for |

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

4x1=4

7. humane : inhumane :: polite : _____
8. rigid : stiff :: contentment : _____
9. roof : roofs :: loaf : _____
10. kind : kindness :: laugh : _____

III. Rewrite as directed:

3x1=3

11. Change the voice of the sentence.
They expressed their ideas.
12. Frame a question to get the underlined words as answer.
Radha borrowed an English novel from her cousin.
13. Frame a sentence using the word 'dance' as noun.

IV. Answer the following questions in a sentence each:

7x1=7

14. Where did the boys deboard the train in Tea from Assam?
15. How is leopard recognized in 'How to tell Wild animals'?
16. Mention the sitting posture of fog.
17. Whom did Anil talk about after Hari Singh's self introduction?
18. Why does Horace Danby get angry?
19. What did visible Griffin find in the restaurant kitchen?
20. As said by Think Tank, What has Earthlings discovered?

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

7x2=14

21. Interpret the drastic effect of,an hour of hail rain in 'A Letter to God'.
22. According to Natalya, Why did Green Meadows belong to them?
23. Mention the features of chameleon as in 'How to Tell Wild Animals'.
24. Brief the feeding time observation of Mr.Herriot.
25. Sketch the character Waiter in'The Midnight Visitor'.
26. What opinion did Mr.Weiherer, Ebright social science teacher have about him?
27. Reproduce the confession words of Matilda Loisel to Mme Forestier.

OR

Enumerate the consolation note of Sulekha to Ramlal after her wedding broke down.

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

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

The host said to his guests, "What a pleasure it is to meet them at the party."

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

On account of his coming late, his parents punished him.

30. Change the following sentence into the other two degrees of comparison.

Kolkata is more populated than most other cities in India.

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

31. How did the young seagull's family enjoy the time 'He had made his first flight'?

OR

People of Coorg are possibly of Greek or Arabic descent. Elaborate with supportive points from the prose 'Coorg'.

32. Anne found a real friend in writing diary. Illustrate.

33. Why did Kisa Gotami meet the Buddha? How did Buddha change her life?

34. Elaborate the phrase 'epistemology of loss' referring to 'The Ball Poem'.

35. How does the imagery of the trees movement from the house to the forest in 'Trees' reflect themes of liberation and growth in human experiences?

36. How did Matilda's desire for material wealth drive the plot of 'The Necklace'?

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

37. She looked at me very strangely, and then laughed.

38. I was craning my neck trying to follow the hunt...

39. Has given my heart A change of mood.

40. I'll certainly never let down my bright hair!

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

41. But if.....

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... ..would suffice.

OR

Belinda was.....

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... .. safe cage.

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

42. 'No one is born hating another person because of the colour of his skin or his background or his religion'. Elaborate on the basis of the chapter 'Nelson Mandela-Long Walk to Freedom'.

OR

Why did Valli spend her time all alone and what became her favourite pastime?

43. Who are paders and why are they friends of children and important to Goans?

OR

How does the ignorance about Mijbil as a creature in the urban environment of London reveal insights about people's perceptions and knowledge regarding animals?

44. How does the poet reinforce the contrast between the tiger's confined environment and its internal emotions.

OR

Briefly summarise the poem 'Amanda'.

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

45. Water is one of the most essential resources on Earth, yet it is often taken for granted. Despite its abundance, the reality is that only a small fraction of the world's water is fresh and available for human use. With increasing populations, climate change, and industrial demands, the pressure on our water resources is growing. This makes water conservation not just a collective responsibility but a crucial individual duty. Each person's effort towards conserving water can significantly impact the preservation of this vital resource for future generations.

One of the primary reasons individual water conservation efforts are so important is the cumulative effect of small actions which may seem trivial on their own. However, when multiplied by millions of people, these actions can lead to substantial water savings. For example, a single dripping tap can waste over 15 litres of water a day, imagine the water saved if every household in a city repaired just one leaky faucet. This highlights the power of collective individual actions in reducing water waste.

Moreover, personal efforts towards water conservation often lead to greater awareness and education. When individuals take steps to conserve water, they become more conscious of their water usage and the importance of this resource. This awareness can then spread within communities, inspiring others to adopt similar practices. For instance, a family that installs water-saving devices in their home may encourage neighbours and friends to do the same, creating a ripple effect. This grassroots approach to conservation can be particularly effective in areas where larger-scale initiatives may be slow to implement or lacking in support.

Questions:

- a) Enumerate the significant impact of preservation of the most essential resource on Earth.
- b) How does water conservation lead to greater awareness among individuals?

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

- 46. a) Students and Social Service
- b) Essence of Ecological balance in the environment

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

- 47. **Imagine that you are Savitha/Sathwik, studying in class X, Adarsha Vidyalaya, Mundgod.**

Write a letter to your head of the institution to allocate specific periods for reading in the library.

OR

Imagine that you are Rajni/Ranjit residing at Lynmane, Iruppu Road, Madikeri.

Write a letter to the Post Master about the non-receipt of money order.