

KASTURBHA GANDHI BALIKA VIDYALAYAS

Panchatantra Programme : 2023 - 2024

10th CLASS :: ENGLISH

GRAND TEST

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Instructions :

1. The question paper has 35 questions in three sections (A, B & C)
2. Answer all the questions on a separate answer book supplied to you.
3. 15 minutes of time is allotted exclusively for reading the question paper and 3.00 hours for writing the answers.
4. Answer all the questions of SECTION - B (Grammar & Vocabulary) in the same order at one place in your answer book.

Marks : 100

Time: 3.15 hours

SECTION - 1**SECTION-A: Reading comprehension****(Questions 1-5) Read the following passage carefully.**

“The challenges in our lives are there to strengthen our convictions. They are not there to run us over”, said Nick. In 1990 Nick won the Australian Young Citizen of the year award for this bravery and perseverance.

*(Attitude is Altitude)***Answer the following questions.**

5*2=10M

1. What are the positive qualities mentioned here?
2. What does the phrasal verb ‘run over’ mean?
3. How do challenges help us in our lives?
4. Which award did Nick win in 1990?
5. What did he win the award for?

(Questions 6-8): Read the following stanza carefully.

Once upon a time, son,
They used to laugh with their hearts
And laugh with their eyes,
But now they only laugh with their teeth,
While their ice-block-cold eyes

Search behind my shadow.

Choose the correct answer to the following questions.

3*2=6M

6. In these lines the poet is talking about ()
- a) The honest and innocent world of children.
 - b) The insincere world of adults.
 - c) The difference between the past and present.
7. The expression 'ice-cold-block eyes' means...? ()
- a) A dead man's eyes.
 - b) Expressionless eyes.
 - c) The eyes are wet with tears.
8. This stanza is a conversation between.... ()
- a) A father and his son.
 - b) A person and his neighbor.
 - c) Two childhood friends.

(Question 9-10): Read the following passage carefully.

2*2=4M

The villagers praised his courage

Now, answer the following question.

9. All the villagers praised the person because _____
- A) he defeated the enemy's army
 - B) he killed the tiger
10. was the person really courageous?
- A) yes
 - B) no
 - c) we can't say

(Question 11-15): Read the following table.

Marks secured by three students in the various subjects in the Annual Examinations.

Name of the students	Telugu	Hindi	English	Maths	General science	Social studies	Total
Rajani	80	75	90	90	72	73	480
Pavani	80	70	90	100	75	96	511
Nandini	70	90	75	95	80	96	506

Now answer the following questions.

5*2=10M

11. What does the table show?
12. Who scored equal marks in two subjects?
13. The highest marks in maths is scored by.... ()
a) Rajani b) Nandini c) Pavani
14. The highest total is scored by... ()
a) Pavani b) Rajani c) Nandini
15. Choose the TRUE statement among the following, ()
a) There is a difference of 15 marks in Hindi between Rajani and Nandini.
b) Nandini secured highest marks in maths.
c) Pavani got 73 marks in Social studies.

SECTION-B: GRAMMER & VOCABULARY

Answer all the questions.

16. Combine the following sentences using 'who'. 2M
Able wanted to leave the house. He was the grandpa of Victoria.
17. Change the following sentences into passive voice. 2M
I gave him the can of wine.
18. Combine the following sentences using 'as'. 2M
The roads were not good. He preferred less luggage.
19. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions given in brackets. 2*1=2M
a) She was unable to attend the party (in spite of/ in addition/ due to) heavy rains.
b) Sindhu is dedicated..... (To/ in/ with) her job.
20. Fill in the blanks with suitable forms of verbs given in the brackets. 2*1=2M
After I..... (Finish) my homework, I..... (Go) to bed
21. You mother is not turning gas cylinders off cooking. Advise her to turn off the gas cylinder after cooking. 2M

22. **Change the following into polite request.** 2M

You to co-passengers in train :“Don’t stand at the door”.

23. **What do the following sentences mean ?** 2*1=2M

Choose the correct answer and write it in your answer booklet.

- a) His! Listen.
A) Expression annoyance
B) Attracting attention
C) Expression surprise
D) Expression hesitation
- b) Will you join us for tea ?
A) Suggestion
B) Offer
C) Question
D) Order

24. **Read the paragraph and write the synonyms of the underlined words choosing from the words given in the box.** 4*1=4M

Prevent,objected,permit,encourage,forbid,trunk

I protested. (a) How could I allow (b) my old father to carry my trunk? What would people think? What would they say? But I failed to dissuade (c) him. It was decided that father would carry the chest (d).

25. **Read the paragraph and match the word under ‘A’ with their antonyms under ‘B’.**
“It was so inspirational (a) to me that I decided to use my life to encourage (b) other people and give them the courage (c) that the article had given me. I decided to be thankful for what I have, not get angry (d) about what I don’t. 4*1=4M

Column –A

Column -B

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|------------------|-----|-----------------|
| 1. Inspirational | () | 1. Make up |
| 2. Encourage | () | 2. Dissatisfied |
| 3. Courage | () | 3. Born |
| 4. Angry | () | 4. peaceful |
| | () | 5. discourage |
| | () | 6. fear |

26. **Fill in the blanks with the right form of the words given in brackets.** 4*1=4M
“If I fail, I try again, and again, and again. If you fail , are you going to try again? The

..... (a) (human/humanity/humanly) spirit can(b) (handle/handled/handling) much worse than we.....(c) (realize/realization/realizing). It matters how you are going to finish. Are you going to finish.....?(d) (strongly/strong/strength).

27. Complete the following the spelling with 'ou,ea,oa,ei,ee,(or) oo'. 2*1=2M

They are coming to talk over p__r(a) grandpa's affairs. Yours father sent them a telegram as soon as we found he was d__d.(b)

28. Complete the words with correct suffixes given in brackets. 2*1=2M

Roberge does not endorse the accuse.....(a) (tion/sion) of Ray's detractors that the master direct.....(b) (er/or) made his reputation selling India's poverty to the West.

29. Find the wrongly spell word and write the correct spelling. 2*1=2M

- A) Instead programmer encourage perseverance
- B) Complacent bureu malicious lethargy

30. Read the following dictionary entry of the word 'erstwhile' given below. 2*1=2M

Erst.while/'3:stwaIl;NAme'3:rst-/ adj.[only before noun] (formal) former; that until recently was the type of person or thinking described but is not any more: an erstwhile opponent his erstwhile friends turned against him.

Answer the following questions using the above information.

- A) Before which part of speech should 'erstwhile' be used ?
- B) Write the phonetic script of 'erstwhile'.

31. Arrange the following words under the correct heading. 8*1/4 =2M

Bye bye, dilly daily ,chit chat, tata,papa, ha ha, ping pong, tic tock

Duplication words	Alliterative words

32. Match the following one-words substitutes in part-A with their meaning in part-B.

4*1/2 =2M

PART-A

PART-B

- | | | |
|---------------|-----|--|
| 1. Manuscript | () | A) one who can do anything for money. |
| 2. Publisher | () | B) a hand written document. |
| 3. Teetotaler | () | C) a person who bring out books. |
| 4. Thiest | () | D) one who abstains from taking alcohol. |
- E) One who believes in God
F) One who hates women.

SECTION-C : Creative Expression

33. a) At age ten Nick Tried to drown himself in the""bath but lukily the attempt was unsuccessful.

Write a possible conversation between Nick and his mother after this incident 10M
(OR)

b) in the lesson, 'what is My Name/,the house wife felt like a person,when her friend pramila embraced her calling 'Sarada'. she was delighted to know her name and thanked parimala. She returned home in a jyful mood taking the pride of being a complete women.

Imagine you are sarada and write a dairiy entry expressing your happiness.

34. a) the government has proposed an 'Educational tour' for class 9 & 10 in the month of November. It has alloted Rs. 200/- per head. Your school decided to take the students of classes 9 & 10 with necessary equipment and arrangements.

Write a letter to your friend about the place you visited and the time you spent with classmates and teachers. 10M

(OR)

b) Write a bio-graphical sketch of Anita Desai,a famous novelist and write of children's stories.

Born : 24 June 1937 (82 years), Mussorie

Education : Miranda House, University of Delhi

Spouse : Ashvin Desai (m.1958)

Children : Kiran Desai

Film : In Custody (novel)

Awards : Sahitya Academic Award (1978), shortlisted for booker prize (1980), (1984), (1999) Padma Bhushan (2014)

Works : The zigzag way , In Custody, the village by the sea, Games
At twilight, fire on the Mountain etc.

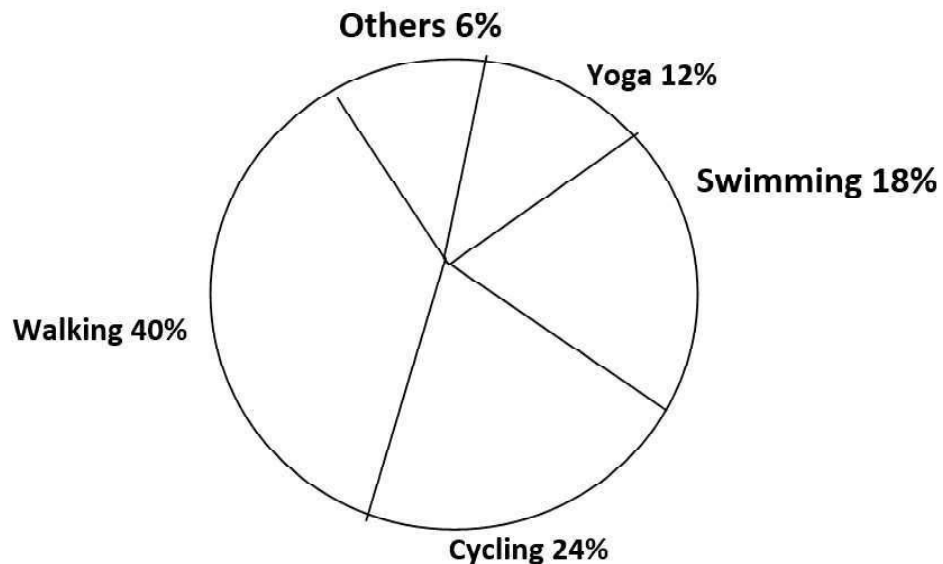
35. a) The day Came. His Classmates were leaving for madras madras (A) they have shared good years in school and college (B) together. He went to the station to say good bye and good luck to them.(c) for their future life. At the Station, his friends were excited and talking loudly (D) the noise was like the chirping of birds (E) 10M

Now frame 'WH' questions to get the underlined parts in the passage as answers:

(OR)

- b) Study the following pie-chart and write a paragraph describing the information in it.

ABC International School
Favourite Activitie



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10th CLASS :: ENGLISH**GRAND TEST 2****Instructions :**

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Marks : 100

Time: 3.15 hours

SECTION-A**(READING COMPREHENSION)****(Q 1-5) Read the following PASSAGE carefully and answer the questions that follow:****5 x 2- 10M**

One day, he invited me to his home for a meal. His wife was horrified at the idea of a Muslim boy being invited to dine in her ritually pure kitchen. She refused to serve me in her kitchen. Sivasubramania lyer was not perturbed. nor did he get angry with his wife, but instead, served me with his own hands and sat down beside me to eat his meal. His wife watched us from behind the kitchen door. I wondered whether she had observed any difference in the way I ate rice, drank water or cleaned the floor after the meal. When I was leaving his house, Sivasubramania lyer invited me to join Ilim for dinner again the next weekend. Observing my hesitation, he told not to get upset, saying, "Once you decide to change the system, such problems have to be confronted." When I visited his house the next week, Sivasubramania lyer's wife took me inside her kitchen and served me food with her own hands.

Then the Second World War was over and India's freedom was imminent. "Indians will build their own India." declared Gandhiji. The whole country was filled with an unprecedented optimism. I asked my father for permission to leave Rameswaram and study at the district headquarters in Ramanathapuram. He told me as if thinking aloud, "Abul! I know you have to go away to grow. Does the seagull not fly across the sun, alone and without a nest?" He quoted Khalil Gibran to my hesitant mother. "Your children are not your children. They are the sons and daughters of Life's longing for itself. They come through you but not from you. You may give them your love but not your thoughts, for they have their own thoughts."

(My Childhood)

1. Who is the Muslim boy mentioned in the passage?
2. Why did Iyer's wife refuse to serve the boy?
3. What was imminent?
a) India's slavery b) India's freedom c) World war—II
4. How was the whole country filled with as mentioned in the passage?
a) Unprecedented optimism
b) unprecedented patriotism
c) unprecedented secularism
5. Where does the boy want to continue his higher studies?
a) Rameshwaram b) Ramanathapuram c) Ramateertham

(Q 6-8) Read the following STANZA carefully and answer the questions that follow:

3x2=6M

There in the West the song thrush warbles
She weaves her nest to hold her clutch
A long wait now to find a partner

The eggs are laid. there are not much.

These chicks could be the last ones ever
The last to fly and sing and mate.

Our grandchild knows the song thrush never
Or will the dreamer wake ?

(Or will the dreamer wake ?)

6. Which bird is mentioned in the poem?
a) Parrot b) peacock c) song thrush
7. Why does the bird weave her nest?
a) To hold her clutch b) to hold her mouth c) to hold her nest
8. Who is [he partner mentioned in the stanza?
a) Female bird b) male bird c) chicks

(Q 9-10) Read the following PASSAGE carefully and answer the questions that follow:

Savitri was awarded the title 'Mahanati' (the Supreme artiste). She also received the Presidential award for her performance in Chivaraku Migiledi', the magnum opus of Savitri.

She was the recipient of Kalaimtunani' and Wadigayar Tiltikarn' from Tamil film industry. Savitri had nearly 300 films to her credit. Her career was nearly 30 year long. She was equally admired by Telugu and Tamil film lovers. She also acted in a few Kannada and Hindi films. She had a lion's share of films when she was at the zenith of her career. Her passion for films was so strong that she directed and produced a few films, in spite Of certain adversities.

(A Tribute)

2 X 1 = 2M

9. What is the meaning of 'Mahanati'?
- a) Supreme hero b) supreme artiste c) supreme heroine
10. How many films did she have to her credit?
- a) 300 films b) 310 films c) 320 films

(Q 11-15) Read the following TABLE carefully and answer the questions that follow:

5 x 2 = 10M

LIST OF THE BIARAT RATNA AWARDEES				
S.No	AWARDEE NAME	STATE	YEAR OF AWARD	AWARDEE FIELD
1	S. Radha Krishnan	Tamil Nadu	1954	Philosophy
2	Zakir Husain	Andhra Pradesh	1963	Education
3	Mother Teresa	West Ben al	1980	Social Service
4	BAR. Ambedkar	Maharashtra	1990	Social Reformer
5	M.S. Subbulakshmi	Tamil Nadu	1998	Arts and Culture
6	Sachin Tendulkar	Maharashtra	2014	Games and Sports

11. What is the table about?
12. How many awardees are listed in the table?
13. In which year did Ambedkar receive the Bharat Ratna award?
- a) 1954 b) 1990 c) 1963
14. Who is the sports person mentioned in the table?
- a) Sachin Tendulkar b) Radha Krishnan c) Zakir Husain
15. Where is Zakir Husain from?
- a) West Bengal b) Tamil Nadu c) Andhra Pradesh

SECTION-B

(VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR)

(Q16-32)

2 x 1 = 2m

16. Combine the two sentences using 'which'.
- 'Ignited Minds' is a popular book. It was written by A-P.J. Abdul Kalam.
17. Change the following sentence into the passive voice.
- Roberge founded Chitrabani.
- 2 x 1 = 2m**

18. Combine the two sentences using 'although'. We booked a holiday. We had very little money. 2 x 1 = 2m

19. Fill in the blanks with the suitable prepositions/prcpositional phrases in the brackets. 2 x 1 = 2m

A) Kumar was afraid _____ his enemies. (with / of/ to)

B) Sriram was successful _____ his hard work. (by means of/in case of/ahead of)

20. Fill in the blanks with the suitable forms of the verbs given in the brackets. 2 x 1 = 2m

The electrician _____ (restore) the power before the audience
_____ (leave).

21. Your friends father is struggling hard to pay the private school fees for his daughter. Advise him to join her in the well-equipped government schools. 2 x 1 = 2m

22. You to a stranger in a bank: where is the manager? Change the sentence into a polite request, 1x2=2M

23. What do the following sentences mean? Tick [✓] mark against the correct answer. 2x1=2M

i) It may rain tomorrow.

a) Expressing ability c) expressing possibility

b) Making a suggestion d) making an offer

ii) Let's attend the Spoken English classes, shall wc?

a) Making a request c) obligation

b) Making a suggestion d) invitation

24. Read the para and write the Synonyms or the underlined words using the words given in the boxes. 4x1=4M

<i>Famous</i> <i>Confused</i> <i>Handwritten documents</i> <i>Criminal</i> <i>Innocent</i>
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One Sunday morning. Roberge found Ray in a disturbed (a) mood. A few well-known (b) personalities of the city had visited him earlier to go through some of his manuscripts O. After they left Ray found the Charulatha screenplay missing. Ray was almost sure who the culprit (d) was.

25. **Read thc para and match the words under 'A' with their antonyms under 'B'.** 4 x 1=4M

One of the bigger (a) transformations that I saw was that ability of an ordinary, illiterate (b) woman to get to understand (C) and to be able to plant trees that in live or ten years became

big trees and she was able to cut them and be able to give herself energy; to be able to sell (hose trees and give herself an income; to be able to feel confident (d) that she had done something for herself.

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|---------------|-----|------------------|
| a) Bigger | () | 1. Diffident |
| b) Illiterate | () | 2. Misunderstand |
| c) Understand | () | 3. Smaller |
| d) Confident | () | 4. Illiterate |
| | | 5. Dividend |
| | | 6. Moderate |

26. Read the para and fill in the blanks with the **right forms** of the words in the brackets.

4 x 1=4M

His_____ (a) (disable/inability disability) came without any medical_____ (b) (examinati01bt explanation/exemption) - a rare_____ (c) (occurrence/occur/occurred) called Phocomelia and Nick and his parents spent many years_____ (d) (asked/ask/asking) why this cruel trick would happen to them.

27. Complete the following spellings with the **vowel clusters** "io/ou/ca/ei."

2x1=2M

This happens ut the nat_____nal level und when that discontent is strong en_____gh, there is conflict.

28. Complete the words with correct **suffixes** given in the brackets.

2 x 1=2M

One fallout of this friend_____ (chip/ship) was the establish_____ (mint/ment) of Chitrabani.

29. Find the **wrongly spelt** word and write the correct spelling.

2 x 1=2M

a) Respond, tropics, firewood, materiel. Ans: _____

b) Character, environment, certain, athority. Ans: _____

30. Read the following **dictionary entry** of the word CONVENTION given below: 2 x 1 = 2M

Convention /kon•venJn/ (noun) . 1. the way in which most people do. 2. N.AmEs an assembly of the delegates of a political party to select candidates for office. Adj: Conventional: He is very conventional

Now answer the following questions by using the above information.

a) What is the parts of speech of the word 'convention'?

b) Write the meaning of the word in the North American English...

31. Arrange the following words under correct headings. 8x1/4=2M

*unmatched, improper, employment, journalism, champion ship,
comfortable, subterranean, discomfort*

Words with Prefixes

Words with Suffixes

32. Match the following **one-word substitutes** in Part- A with their meanings in Part – B (Write only the numbers and their corresponding letters in your answer book.) 4x1/2=2M

PART-A

PART-B

- | | | |
|---------------|---------|---|
| 1. Rendezvous | () | A) A hand written document |
| 2. Trilogy | () | B) A result or a situation or of an action |
| 3. Manuscript | () | C) A set of three films with the same subject |
| 4. Fallout | () | D) A meeting place |
| | | E) A short stay between two places |
| | | F) Using more words than needed |

SECTION - C : CREATIVE EXPRESSION (Q33-35)

33. a) You have read the lesson, "I Will Do It". In that lesson, you have read that Narayana Murthy passed the 11T entrance exam with a high rank and requested his father to join him in the Madras 11T. His father refused to do so as he was a salaried man and had five daughters to be married off.

Now write a possible conversation between Narayana murthy and his father. 10 M

(OR)

b) In the lesson "Dear Departed", Abel Merryweather was vexed with the behavior of his two daughters and finally wanted to marry Mrs John Shorrocks at St. Phillip's church. Now, imagine that you were Abel Merryweather and write a diary entry.

34. a) Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav is an initiative of the Government of India to celebrate and commemorate 75 years of independence and the glorious history of its people, sacrifice culture and achievements. The mahotsav is being celebrated all over India with a great pomp. Your school also celebrated the 75 years of independence with participation of all students.

Now, write a letter to your friend describing the event and the significance of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav in your own words.

10 M

OR)

- b) Write a bio-sketch of Puti Biranchi Tudu well known as Droupadi Murmu the President of India using the given facts.

Name : Puti Biranchi Tudu also known as Droupadi Murmu

Birth : 20 June 1958

Place of Birth : Odisha

Community : Santali tribal community

Spouse : Shyam Charan Murmu (died in 2014)

Children : 2 sons. 1 daughter

Education : BA from Rama Devi Women's University

Profession : Teacher

Occupation : Politician

Positions held Councillor of Rairangapur Panchayat. Governor of Jharkhand. 15th and current President of India

Notable achievements : First woman to become the Governor of Jharkhand. first woman from the tribal community to hold the office of the President. youngest to occupy the post of President

Specialities : Deeply spiritual, keen practitioner of meditation activities.

35. a) Read the following passage carefully focusing on the underlined parts. 10M

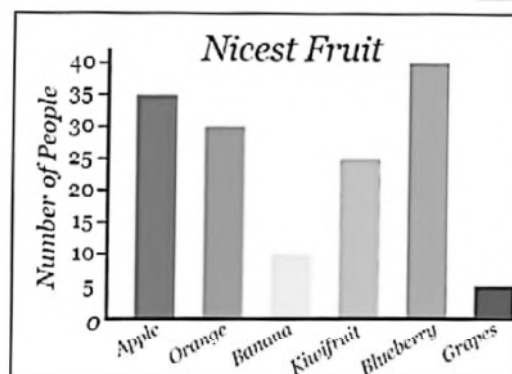
Next morning (a) the potter went to the king's palace. I-le left the brown horse (b) in the stable and walked to the palace (c) with his wife. The streets were filled with cheering crowds (d). They had all heard about his brave action (e).

Now, frame the 'WII' questions to get the underlined parts in the passage as answers.

(OR)

- b) Study the following Bar-diagram and write a paragraph describing the data on your own.

Bar-diagram showing (he favourite fruit of people of Anantapur.



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GRAND TEST

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Instructions :

1. Question paper consists of 4 sections and 17 question.
2. Internal choice is available in section IV.
3. In the duration of 2 hours 15 minutes of time is allotted to read the question paper.
4. All answers shall be written in the answer booklet only.
5. Answers shall be written neatly and legibly.

Marks : 100

Time: 3.15 hours

SECTION A Reading comprehension**(Question 1-5) Read the following passage carefully.**

My father protested. "Give me an old pair. You don't have to spend money on new shoes." I Couldn't convince him to buy a new pair .Reluctantly I gave him the hunting boots I was wearing. I then took out my pair of leather shoes from the trunk, and noticed my father's face lighting up with contentment . Suddenly he looked at me and said, "Take care, Write to u.. ."

Father wanted to say some thing but the bus started moving. I saw that the road we had come by looked like a giant motionless rope. Simultaneously our journeys started in to opposite directions, with me seated in the luxurious seat of a bus and father walking back with weary legs on the pebble-strewn road.

*(The Journey)***Now, answer the following questions.****5x2=10 M**

1. How did the father feel after Receiving the shoes ?Quote sentence from the passage to support your answer.
2. "Simultaneously... 'How is the narrators journey different from that of his father'S?"
3. " Give an old pair " , Why did he protest so? ()
 A) He did not like to wear a new pair of shoes
 B) He liked old pair of shoes only.
 C) He was not interested to spend money on new shoes
4. "Reluctantly I gave him the hunting boots." The author was reluctant because ()
 A) he did not want to give his boots.
 B) he wanted to buy a pair of new shoes for him.
 C) the shoes were new and expensive.

5. The phrase ' walk back with weary legs' means ()
A) To walk energetically
B) To walk in sorrow.
C) To walk in a tired manner.

(Question 6-8): Read the following stanza carefully.

Let us control the riots,
Which leave us with no choice,
but to hang our heads in shame,
and say we have miserably failed.
We have the power to win,
So why not end this din?

(A Plea for India)

Choose the correct answers to the following questions.

3x2=6 M.

6. What is the only choice we have at our disposal if we do not control the riots ? ()
A) Losing the power to win
B) ending the unpleasant noise
C) hanging our heads in shame.
7. What do the riots result in ? ()
A) Victory
B) Failure
C) Hanging our heads
8. What does the poet suggest us ? ()
A) That we should finish the tumult
B) That we should acquire the power to win
C) That we should hang our heads in shame

Questions(9-10): Read the following Passage care fully :

Savithri captured the audiences with her charm and magnificent acting.

She was able to convey a wide range of feeling through her expressive eyes .

Her mischievous look - it captivates anyone ; the look of fake anger provokes ,the look filled with real anger pierces the heart .The look of passion while waiting for her lover; the pain filled look when her love fails; the confident look that seems ready to face any situation , all these myriad emotions are hidden in her eyes. The dimensions are endless and pages can be filled to describe the magic spell of her eyes.

(A Tribute)

Choose the appropriate answer from the options given :

2x2=4 M.

9. Which kind of her look captivates everyone ? ()
A) The look of passion
B) Mischievous look
C) The look of fake anger
10. When do savitri's eyes express ' The look of passion ' ? ()
A) While waiting for her lover
B) When her love fails
C) When she seems ready to face any situation

(Questions 11-15): Read the following data given in the table carefully.

Population Distribution in five states in India

Name of the State	Total Population	Males	Females	Sex Ratio	Literacy %
Uttar Pradesh	199812341	104480510	95331831	930	67.68
Maharashtra	112374333	58243056	54131277	929	82.34
Bihar	104099452	54278157	49821295	918	61.8
West Bengal	91276115	46809027	44467088	950	76.26
Madhya Pradesh	72626809	37612306	35014503	931	69.32

Now answer the following questions .

5x2=10 M.

11. What is the data given in the table about?
12. Which state has the highest total population ?
13. Which state has the least sex ratio ? ()
A) Bihar
B) Madhya Pradesh
C) West Bengal
14. The literacy rate of Maharashtra is : ()
A) 82.34 B) 61.8 C) 69.32
15. Choose the TRUE statement among the following . ()
A. The state that has the least literacy rate is not Bihar
B. The state which has highest Population has the the highest rate of literacy rate also .
C. Only one state has more than 80% of literacy rate.

SECTION -B: Grammar & Vocabulary

Note: answer the all questions of Section -B (Grammar & Vocabulary) in the same order at one place in your answer book.

16. combine the following sentences using 'Which'. 2M

We lived in our ancestral house. It was built in the middle of the nineteenth century.

Ans.

17. Change the following sentence into passive voice. 2M

My parents had arranged my marriage.

Ans.

18. Combine the following sentences using 'Since'. 2M

Geetha cancelled the deal. She felt it was highly expensive.

Ans.

19. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions given in the brackets. 2M

a) Kavya goes to school(along with/apart from/in spite of) her teacher daily.

b) He was very fond(of/with/at) jimmy.

20. Fill in the blanks with suitable forms of verbs given in the brackets. 2M

A large crowd(gather) at our place the day I was to leave. people.....(Come) to wish me luck.

21. Your mother is suffering from tooth sensitivity. You feel that she should pay a visit to the dentist. Advise her to consult a dentist. 2M

22. Change the following into polite request 2M

You to a stranger in a packed bus : "Move a bit":

23. What do the following sentences mean? 2M

Choose the correct answer and write it in your answer book.

i) I wish you wear a little more helpful .

A) Ordering () B) hoping ()

B) inviting () D) thanking ()

ii) How about going for a walk?

A) Suggesting () C) Criticising ()

B) Showing ability () D) Congratulating ()

24. Read the paragraph and write the 'synonyms' of the under lined words choosing from the words given in the box. 4M

Famous, documents, noticed, friends, upset, search

One Sunday morning, Roberge found (a) Ray in a disturbed (b) mood. A few well-known (c) Personalities of the city had visited him earlier to go through some of his manuscripts (d).

25. Read the paragraph and match the words under 'A' with their antonyms under 'B'. 4M
 'It was so hard (a) for them but right from the start (b) they did their best (c) to make me independent' (d).

A		B
a) hard	()	1. end
b) start	()	2. least
c) Best	()	3. dependent
d) Independent	()	4. worst
		5. freedom
		6. easy

26. Fill in the blanks with the right form of the words given in brackets. 4M

However, all.....(necessities/necessity/necessarily)(a) were(provided/provision/provide)(b) for, in terms of food, medicine or clothes. In fact, I would say mine was a very.....(securely/

Secure/security)(c) childhood, both(materialistic/materially/material)(d) and emotionally.

27. Complete the following spellings with 'ea', 'ou', 'ei', 'or', 'au'. 2M

We will see if he has locked the (a) rec __ pt up in the (b) bure __.

28. Complete the words with correct suffixes given in brackets. 2M

- (a) How do you think you can influ.....(ance/ence) the rest of Africa?
 (b) I think that a tree is a wonder(full/ful) symbol for the environment.

29. Find the wrongly spelt word and write the correct spelling. 2M

- a) adversity, insurance, dissuade, aesthetics ans.....
 b) Indigenious, ancestral, pristine, complacent ans.....

30. Read the following dictionary entry of the word given 2M

myriad /'mjriYd / noun (literary) an extremely large number of sth: Designs are available in a myriad of colours.

myr.iad adj : the myriad problems of modern life

Answer the following questions.

1. What is the part of speech of the word myr.iad?
2. Write the synonym of the word myr.iad?

31. Arrange the following words under the correct headings 2 M

Crisis, syllabus, datum, medium, axis, basis, erratum, diagnosis

Greek words

Latin words

- 1.....
- 2.....
- 3.....
- 4.....

- 1.....
- 2.....
- 3.....
- 4.....

32. Match the following one -word substitute in part -A with their meanings in part-B. 2 M

Part- A

Part-B

- | | | |
|------------------|-----|--|
| 1. teetotaler | () | A) a person who is not sure about the existence of God |
| 2. monogamy | () | B) a person who studies birds scientifically . |
| 3. Agnostic | () | C) one who spends too much |
| 4. Ornithologist | () | D) a practice of having one wife or one husband. |
| | | E) a person who abstains from taking alcohol |
| | | F) one who believes in God. |

Section -C: Creative Expression 10M

33. a) You have read the lesson 'Attitude is Altitude'. In the lesson when Nick was eight, he went to his mother and told her that he wanted to kill himself. Now write a possible conversation between Nick and his Mother.

(OR)

- b) You have read that Gaston Roberge took nine years after reaching Calcutta to muster up confidence to meet Satyajit Ray .

Now imagine you were Roberge who met Satyajit Ray after a long wait and write your diary entry. 10M

34. a) Drainage canals in your locality are not clean everyday . scavengers are not coming to your area regularly. Drainage canals are full and giving out filthy smell. they have become breeding sources for mosquitoes. They are spreading a lot of diseases. lot of dengue cases are

registered .some residents of your colony have been affected seriously.Many time you have informed the municipal authorities about the irregular and unconcerned behaviour of the scavengers .But there is no use.

So write a letter to the Municipal Commissioner of your municipality requesting again to solve the problem by taking stringent action against those scavengers.

(OR)

b) write a biographical sketch of S.P. Balasubrahmanyam, who recently passed away.

1. Name : Sripathi Panditaradhyula Balasubrahmanyam
2. Born : 4th june ,1946,Konetammameta ,Nellore,A.P.
3. Qualification : Engineering
4. Occupation : Play back singing,Actor,Music director ,Dubbing Artist ,Film Producer.
5. Debut film : Sri Sri Sri Maryadha Ramanna
6. Total number of songs sung : About 40,000
7. Awards received : Padma Vibhushan - 2021(posthumous)
Padma Bhushan - 2011,Padma shri - 2001
Various state Awards and National Awards
8. Died : 25th September ,2020

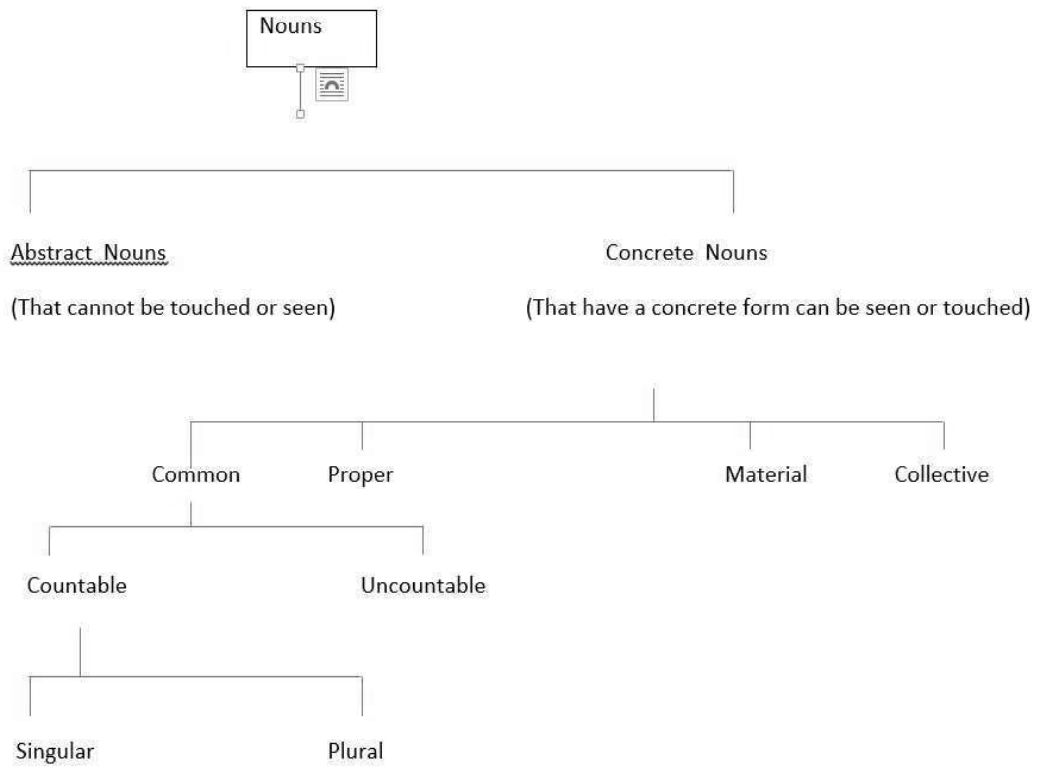
35. a) Read the following passage carefully focussing on the underlined parts . **10M.**

His father stopped reading the paper. He lifted his head ,looked at the boy and said With a heavy voice (A), 'My son ,you are a bright boy (B) . You know our financial position (C) . I have five daughters (D) to be married off and three sons to educate .I am a salaried person.I canot afford your expenses at IIT.You can stay in Mysore (E)and tudy as much as you want' .

Now frame ' WH' questions to get the underlined part in the passage as answers.

OR

b) Study the following tree diagram of Noun



Now write a paragraph describing the Diagram.

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Marks : 100

Time: 3.15 hours

Section -A :Reading Comprehension**(Questions 1-5) : Read the following passage carefully.**

5 x 2=10M

Nick began travelling the world and in 2008 he went to Hawaii and met surfing master Bethany Hamilton, who had her arm bitten off by a shark when she was 12.

'She was amazing', said Nick. 'She taught me how to surf and I was terrified at first, but once I got up there it felt absolutely fantastic and I caught some waves pretty well.' Nick quickly learned how to do the 360 degree spins on his board - a feat that got him on the cover of Surfer magazine within 48 hours. 'No one has ever done that in the history of surfing; he said. But I have a very low centre of gravity. So I've got pretty good balance.'

He has visited different countries all over the world. The football fan is now a motivational speaker and has travelled to over 24 countries speaking to groups of up to 110,000 people.

*(Attitude is Altitude)***Now, answer the following questions.**

1. Whom did Nick meet at Hawaii?
2. How did Bethany Hamilton lose her arm?

Choose the right option from the choices given for each question.

3. Nick was on the cover page of Surfer magazine because
 - A) he caught some waves pretty well
 - B) he is a disabled man

- C) he did a 360 degree spin on the sw-fing board
4. Why did Nick visit different countries all over the world ?
- A) He is a football fan
B) He is a motivational speaker
C) He loved ITavelling
5. Why was Nick able to do a 360 degree spin on the surfing board ?
- A) He had no arms
B) He had no centre of gravity
C) He had a vel)' low cen ll'e of gravity

(Questions 6 - 8) : Read the following stanza carefully.

3 x 2 = 6 M

There was a time indeed
they used to shake hands with their hearts: but that's gone,son.
Now they shake hands without hear ts :
While their left hands search my empty pockets.

(once Upon a Time)

Choose the correct answers to thefollowing questions.

6. Which time does the speaker think is good ?
- A) present time B) past time C) future time
7. What does the word 'they' refer to ?
- A) father and his son
B) father and the people
C) the people in the past and present
8. 'but that's gone, son' what was gone ?
- A) The practice of searching empty pockets
B) The practice of shaking hands with hearts
C) The practice of shaking hands without hearts

(Questions 9 - 10) : Read the following passage carefully.

2 x 2 = 4 M

When they passed a young tree,the potter grabbed a branch. But the horse did not stop. nstead the tree was pulled out of the ground. A sentry from the enemy camp saw the potter gal loping towards the camp with a tree in one hand and his reins in the other.'That must be the General who captured a tiger with his bare hands,' he thought.

(The Brave Potter)

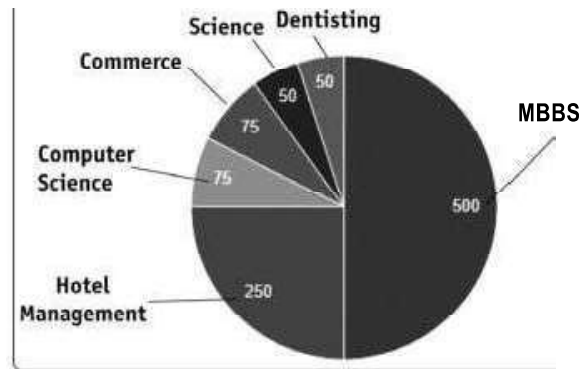
Choose the correct answers to thefollowing questions.

9. Who saw the potter galloping towards the enemy camp?

- A) A sentry B) The Tiger-General C) The Enemy King
10. Why did the potter grab the branch of a tree ?
- A) To root out the tree
 B) To attack the enemy
 C) To stop the galloping horse

(Questions 11- 15) :Study the following Pie-Chart.

5 x 2=10M



Enrolment of students in a college

Now, answer the following questions.

11. What is the pie-chart about ?
12. How many students are enrolled for MBBS?
13. How many more students are in MBBS than that of in Hotel Management ?
- A) 75 B) 250 C) 50
14. The commerce sector has students.
- A) 50 B) 250 C) 75
15. Choose the CORRECT statement from those given below:
- A) Dentisting has 75 number of students.
 B) Computer Science has more number of students than that of commerce.
 C) Hotel Management occupies the second place in enrolling the students.

(Section - B :Grammar & Vocabulary)

Note : Answer all the questions of Section-B (Grammar & Vocabulary) in the same order at one place in your answer book.

16. Combine the following sentences using 'w' 2 M
 Abel wanted to marry Mrs. John Shorrocks. She keeps the 'Ring - 0 - Bells'.
17. Change the following sentence into 'passive voice' 2 M

- The housewife scrubbed the floor spotlessly clean.
18. Combine the following sentences using 'at'. 2 M
I had to do a bit of catching up. I walked fast.
19. Fill in the blanks with suitable preposition / prepositional phrases given in the brackets. 2 x 1 = 2 M
- a) Suma is afraid lizards. (*on/off/in*)
b) Geeta was unable to attend the party heavy rains. (*due to / In spite of / in addition to*)
20. Fill in the blanks with suitable form of verb given in the brackets. 2 x 1 = 2 M
- a) The electrician (restore) the power before the audience left.
b) The power (go) off after the musician had landed on the cables.
21. Your friend is not wearing mask properly.
Advise him to wear the mask properly. 2 M
22. Change the following into a 'polite request'. 2 M
A passenger to a conductor: "What is the fare to Vijayawada?"
23. What do the following sentences mean? 2 M

Choose the right answer and write it in your answer book.




- i) You can sing for eight hours at a stretch.
- A) Making a statement B) Expressing ability
C) Expressing inadequacy D) Expressing possibility
- ii) Shall I wait till you come?
- A) Making a request B) Giving permission
C) Making an offer D) Seeking permission
24. Read the following paragraph and write the synonyms of the underlined words choosing from the words given in the box 4 x 1 = 4 M
- complete, lost, starting, obtained, skilled, hard*
- In the beginning (a) it was difficult (b), but they soon gained (c) confidence and they became every competent (d) foresters. So I called them "Foresters without Diplomas".
25. Read the paragraph and match the words given in column 'A' with their antonyms in column 'B': 4 x 1 = 4 M
- Nick has a small (a) foot on his left (b) hip which helps him balance (c) and enables (d) him

to kick.

- | A | B | |
|------------|-----|--------------|
| a) small | () | 1. imbalance |
| b) left | () | 2. ordinary |
| c) balance | () | 3. big |
| d) enables | () | 4. disables |
| | | 5. little |

Tight _____

26. Fill in the blanks with right form of words given in brackets. 4 x 1= 4 M
Father had provided for my (a) (*educate/ education/ educational*), and I had been able to (b) (*realizing / realize / realization*) his dreams. My parents were truly (c) (*proud / proudly/ pride*) of me. It was through me that they had earned a greater degree of admiration and (d) (*respectful / respect/ respectfull y*) from the villagers.
27. Complete the following spellings with 'ou, ea, ei, oo'. 2 x 1= 2 M
Well, we'll think about it after t__ (a), and then we'll Z__k (b) though his bits of things and make a list of them.
28. Complete the words with correct suffixes given in brackets. 2 x 1= 2 M
Ben at present is trying to adopt himself to the regrett (*able/ ible*) occasion.
Mrs. Jordan sails into the room and solemn (*ily/ ly*) goes straight to Mrs. Slater and kisses her.
29. Find the wrongly spelt word and write the correct spelling. 2 x 1= 2 M
a) fetch upstairs special enoutf
b) culprit humour discreat fragments

lazy  /'leɪzi/ adj. (*lazi.er, lazi.est*) 1  (*disapproving*) unwilling to work or be active; doing as little as possible **SYN**
idle : He was not stupid, just lazy. ◊ I was feeling too lazy to go out. 2  not involving much energy or activity, slow and relaxed: We spent a lazy day on the beach. 3 (*disapproving*) showing a lack of effort or care: a lazy piece of work 4 (*literary*) moving slowly **SYN** torpid: the lazy river ► *lazily* adv: She woke up and stretched lazily. **laziness** noun [U]

30. Read the following dictionary entry of the word given below. 2 x 1= 2 M
Now answer the following questions by using the information above.
a) What is the part of speech of the word "lazy" ?
b) Write a synonym for the word "lazy".

31. Arrange the following words under the correct headings. 8 x 1/4 = 2 M

hanky-panky , boo-boo, hush-hush, easy-peasy, nitty-gritty, hodge-podge, ta-ta, chop-chop

Duplicative words: 1. 2. 3. 4.

Rhyming words: 1. 2. 3. 4.

32. Match the following one word substitutes in "Part - A" with their meanings in "Part - B" 4 x 1/2 = 2 M

Part - A Part - B

- | | | |
|----------------|---------|---|
| 1. Verbose | () | A Who brings out new books. |
| 2. Polyglot | () | B. Who is responsible for a problem or a crime. |
| 3. Publisher | () | C. Who knows many languages. |
| 4. Spendthrift | () | D. Using more words than needed. |
| | | E. One who spends too much. |
| | | F. Who believes in fate. |

(Section - C :Creative Expression)

33. A) You have read the lesson 'Environment'. You know the Nobel Prize winner Wangari Maathai well. When she started working with African women, they told her that they did not know how to plant trees. Now **write a conversation between Wangari Maathai and the African women** on the problems in planting trees based on the above context.10 M

(OR)

B) In the lesson 'The Brave Potter', a sentry from the enemy camp saw the potter galloping towards the camp with a tree in one hand and his reins in the other. He thought that he was the famous Tiger - General - who captured the tiger with bare hands. He cautioned all his people and ran away from there.

Now write a diary entry about the feelings of the sentry based on the above context.

34. **Answer any one of the following:**

A) Accidents in big cities is a common phenomenon. Unfortunately, no one comes to the rescue of the victims on the road because of the fear of facing the police. Now that the Supreme Court has issued guidelines that people who take the victims to a hospital will not be questioned or detained, there is no reason why passers-by should hesitate to help them and thus discharge their duty as responsible citizens.

Write a letter to your friend asking him to bring awareness among his friends to respond

when such situations arise.

10 M

(OR)

B) Write a biographical sketch of Sri Sirivennela Seetha Rama Sastry, a famous Indian poet, singer and lyricist known for his works in Telugu cinema and Telugu theatre.

Name : Chembolu Seetha Rama Sastry
Born : 20 May, 1955
Place of birth : Anakapalle, Visakhapatnam District, Andhra Pradesh
Stage Name : Sirivennela Seetha Rama Sastry
Acquired after writing the lyrics for the film 'Sirivennela' in 1986.
Parents : Dasiviyogi, Subbulakshmi
Children : Yogeshwar Sharma, Raja Chembolu
Contributions : 3000 songs, Sirivennela Tarangalu
Credits : Highest paying film lyricist in AP.
Awards : Padma Shri, Eleven state Nandi awards, Film Fare award 4 times.
Padma Shri (2018)

(OR)

35. A) Read the following passage carefully focusing on the underlined parts.

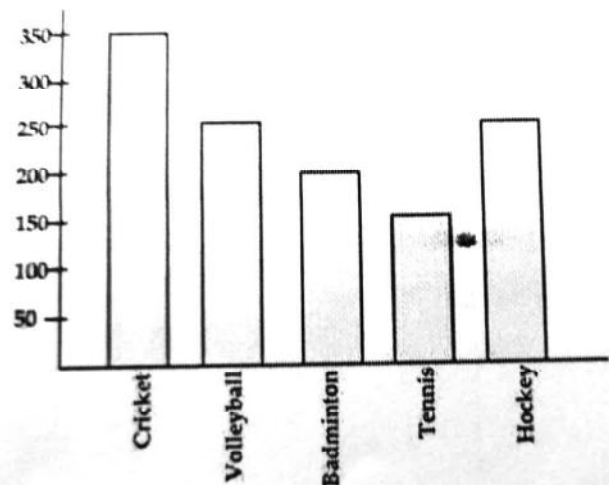
Savitri (A) was awarded the title 'Mahanati' (the supreme artiste). She also received the Presidential award (B) for her performance in 'Chivaraku Migileidi' the magnum opus of Savitri. She was the recipient of 'Kalaimamani' and 'Nadigavar Tilakam' from Tamil film industry (C) Savitri had nearly 300 films (D) to her credit. Her career was nearly 30 year long (E). She was equally admired by Telugu and Tamil lovers. She also acted in a few Kannada and Hindi films. She had a lion's share of films when she was at the zenith of her career.

Now, frame 'WH' questions to get the underlined parts in the passage as answers.

10 M

B) Study the following Bar-diagram and write a paragraph based on the information given in it.

No. of students interested in different games in a school



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Marks : 100**Time: 3.15 hours****SECTION – A (Reading Comprehension)****(1-5) Read the following passage carefully :**

One important fallout of this friendship was the establishment of Chitrabani, a communication and film institute, the first of its kind in West Bengal, which Roberge founded in 1970 and to which Ray, as a token of friendship, lent his name as co-founder. Ray was in the first governing body and after a few terms readily agreed to be the institute's adviser. Roberge arranged most of the initial funding from Canadian agencies. "I had no reservations applying for them, for I feel richer countries in the West are indebted to countries like India," he said.

For 26 years Roberge was the director of Chitrabani and under him the institute not only produced important documentary features, but also became breeding ground for local talent for film-making

*(Rendezvous with Ray)***Now, answer the following questions :****5 x 2 = 10**

1. Whose friendship was referred in the passage?
2. What was Chitrabani?
3. How was Ray connected to Chitrabani?
 - (A) Ray was the founder.
 - (B) Ray was the co-founder and adviser.
 - (C) Ray was the director.

4. Who made the initial funding for Chitrabani?
(D) Canadian agencies
(E) India
(F) West-Bengal
5. How did Roberge use Chitrabani?
(G) Roberge made massive films.
(H) Roberge directed Ray's films in Chitrabani.
(I) Roberge produced documentary films.

(6-8) Read the following stanza carefully.

There in the West the song thrush warbles
She weaves her nest to hold her clutch
A long wait now to find a partner
The eggs are laid, there are not much. These chicks could be the last ones ever
The last to fly and sing and mate.
Our grandchild knows the song thrush never
Or will the dreamer wake? *(Or will the Dreamer Wake?)*

Choose the correct answers to the following questions.

3 × 2 = 6

6. Why did the song thrush weave a nest?
(J) to hold her eggs
(K) to live with her partner
(L) to sing and play with her chicks
7. Why could the chicks be last ones ever?
(M) Because they fly, sing and mate
(N) Because the eggs are many.
(O) Because their number is decreasing.
8. Who may not know of song thrush forever?
(P) Grand child
(Q) Dreamer
(R) Chicks

(9-10) Read the following passage carefully :

“They came on a Wednesday”, said Sunday, “Many, many big lorries. They took all day unloading them. No one told us what was in them. They gave the Chief a brown paper bag. I saw him smiling as the lorries drove away. This was five years ago. Then three months ago, one of the brightest boys in the village - Thomas Agonyo - started a university in Lagos. He

came home one weekend with a new chemistry book, and spent all day looking at the drums and writing things down and talking to himself and shaking his head. We all thought he had gone mad. Then he called a meeting of the village and told us that the drums contained poisonous chemicals. He said they had come from Italy. *(Koko village, Nigeria)*

Choose the appropriate answer from the options given :

2 × 2 = 4

9. How did the young boy know about the poisonous chemicals ?
- A) He brought the drums from Europe.
 - B) He studied about the chemicals in his university.
 - C) He talked to the Chief.
10. Why did Sunday Nana and others think the boy was mad ?
- A) Because he started a university.
 - B) Because he called a meeting to tell about the Chief and drums.
 - C) Because he always talked to himself looking all day at the drums.

(11-15) Study the following poster.

5 x 2=10M

The poster features the Manya Art & Kraft Association logo at the top, which includes a circular emblem with a sunburst design. Below the logo, the text reads: "Cordially invites you to **Hastakalaa** an exclusive 11 day Handicraft & Handloom Exhibition with over 700 Stalls, showcasing Art & Culture from different parts of India". The venue is listed as "KARNATAKA CHITRAKALA PARISHAT, Kumarakrupa Road, Bangalore-560 001." The date is "Date : 14th to 24th November 2019". At the bottom, contact information for Manya Art & Kraft Association is provided, including the address "# 9, Jayadeva Commercial Complex, 5th Main Road, Gandhi Nagar, Bengaluru - 560 009", telephone number "080-22260894", mobile number "98456 95922 / 98865 45019", email "info@manya.org.in", and website "www.manya.org.in". A small cloud-shaped graphic at the bottom right contains the text "DIRECT SALES & LIVE DEMO FROM ARTISAN'S". The poster also mentions "Regd. with O/o The Development Commissioner (H), Ministry of Textiles, Government of India".

Now, answer the following questions.

11. What is the name of the exhibition?
12. Who is conducting the exhibition?
13. Who makes the sales in the exhibition?
 - (a) Artisans
 - (b) Manya showroom
 - (c) People of Karnataka
14. How many days is the sale conducted?
 - (a) 14 days
 - (b) 11 days
 - (c) 24 days
15. **Pick out the right statement from those given below :** **5 x 2=10M**
 - (a) The sale is to exhibit the art and culture of different states in India.
 - (b) There is a sale of toys, handlooms, decorative items and books.
 - (c) The sale is conducted for 30 days.

SECTION – B (Grammar & Vocabulary)

Note : Answer all the questions of Section B (Grammar & Vocabulary) in the same order at one place in your answer book.

16. Combine the following sentences by using 'who'. **2m**

Victoria is a precocious girl. She loves her grandfather.
17. Change the following sentence into Passive voice. **2m**

Iyer invited Kalam to dine in his house.
18. Combine the following sentences by using 'since'. **2m**

It is very hot today. We cancelled our tour.
19. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions given in the brackets. **2 × 1 = 2**
 - a) Madhu got a good job his own abilities and skills.
(in addition to / instead of / by means of)
 - b) She listened (at/to/of) all my problems.
20. **Fill in the blanks with suitable forms of verbs given in the brackets.** **2 × 1 = 2**
 - a) He (stop) his business as he went into debts.
 - b) The train (leave) the station before we reached.
21. Your sister has passed the written test. Advise her to get prepared for interview. **2M**
22. Change the following into 'Polite request'. **2M**

A boy to his teacher : Help me solve this problem.

23. What do the following sentences mean? Put a (✓) mark against the right answer. $2 \times 1 = 2$
- i) I have no money to buy this dress.
 (A) Expressing ability (B) Making a statement
 (C) Expressing inadequacy (D) Expressing possibility
- ii) You may leave the class.
 (A) Seeking permission (B) Giving permission
 (C) Making a request (D) Expressing possibility

24. Read the paragraph and write the **synonyms** of the underlined words choosing the words given in the box. $4 \times 1 = 4$

thinking curiously, support, dry grass, movement, restore, eventually

Many women were saying, "We need food, water and fodder (a) for our animals." And I was wondering (b) what has happened? The environment had changed; and that's when I started this campaign (c) to restore the vegetation and rehabilitate (d) the forests.

25. **Read the paragraph and match the words given in column A with their antonyms in column B.** $4 \times 1 = 4$

I looked at father's bare (a) feet. Never having worn shoes, his feet had developed cracks and somehow resembled (b) those of an elephant. I hadn't noticed (c) that the road was uneven (d).

Column A

Column B

- | | |
|------------------|--------------|
| a) bare () | 1. differed |
| b) resembled () | 2. watched |
| c) noticed () | 3. covered |
| d) uneven () | 4. ignored |
| | 5. assembled |
| | 6. plain |

26. **Fill in the blanks with the right form of words given in the brackets.** $4 \times 1 = 4$

Despite these disadvantages, he (a) (possess, possessed, possession) great innate (b) (wise, wisdom, wisely) and a (c) (true, truth, truly) generosity of (d) (spiritual, spirituality, spirit).

27. Complete the following spellings with au, ou, ia (or) ai. $2 \times 1 = 2M$

Some wars are f--ght (a) in the world bec--se (b) the environment is degraded.

28. Complete the words with correct suffixes given in the brackets. $2 \times 1 = 2M$

Nick's father was a computer programm (er/or) and account (ant/ent).

29. Find the wrongly spelt word and write the correct spelling. 2 x 1=2M
- a) arrange mantle piece appeal delicate
- b) friendship message didatic frail
30. Read the following dictionary entry of the words given below.

dis·suade /dɪ'sweɪd/ verb ~sb (from sth/from doing sth) to persuade sb not to do sth: I tried to dissuade him from giving up his job. ◇ They were going to set off in the fog, but were dissuaded.

Now answer the following questions by using information above : 2 x 1 = 2

- a) What is the parts of speech of the word?
- b) Write the meaning of the word, 'dissuade'.
31. Arrange the following words under the correct heading. 8 x ¼ = 2

quarrelsome, lazy, reliable, cautious, smarts, rude, bossy, trusting

Positive qualities

Negative qualities

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32. Match the following one word substitutes in Part A with their meanings in Part B. 4 x ½ = 2

Part A

Part B

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| 1. Omnipresent () | A. A group of three films that has same characters |
| 2. Spend thrift () | B. Using more words than needed |
| 3. Verbose () | C. One who is present everywhere |
| 4. Documentary () | D. One who believes in God |
| | E. One who spends too much |
| | F. A film that gives facts about something |

SECTION – C (Creative Expression)

33. a) You have read the lesson, 'I will Do It' of unit 1. Narayana Murthy became a pioneer of Indian Software Industry and was responsible for Information Technology Wave. After his success, the local reporter of Bangalore meets Mr. Murthy to make an interview looking forward to briefing his successful story.

Write a possible conversation between Murthy and the reporter. 10M

OR

b) In the lesson, 'Environment', Wangari Maathai was very happy to see the women successful and independent. She could help them become competent and empowered.

Imagine you are Wangari Maathai and make a diary entry about the transformation in the illiterate women.

34. a) Your school has some children with special needs (C.W.S.N.) in various classes. You, as the School Pupil Leader, collected donations from the village heads, officers and land lords to honour such children and encourage them continue their studies.

On 3rd December, International Day for the Disabled, with the permission of Headmaster and the teachers, you organised a programme in the school and invited the Village President and other elders for the programme.

Write a letter to your friend in another village describing the event. 10M

OR

b) Write a biographical sketch of Mrs. Sudha Murthy, Chairperson of Infosys Company.

Born : 19 August, 1950 (69 yrs)

Place of Birth : Karnataka, India

Citizenship : Indian

Alma mater : Engineering from B.V.B. College of Engineering & Technology
Masters in Computers in Indian Institute of Science

Spouse : N. R. Narayana Murthy

Children : Rohan and Akshatha

Career : Started as Engineer in TELCO, Pune, started Infosys Foundation (1996), Visiting Professor at PG Center of Bangalore University

Contributions : Literature in Kannada and English, travelogues, novels and books on education, social-worker in empowering women

Awards : Gold medals and cash awards in Education, 'Millennium Mahila Shiromani' award, R. K. Narayana's Award (2006), PadmaShri

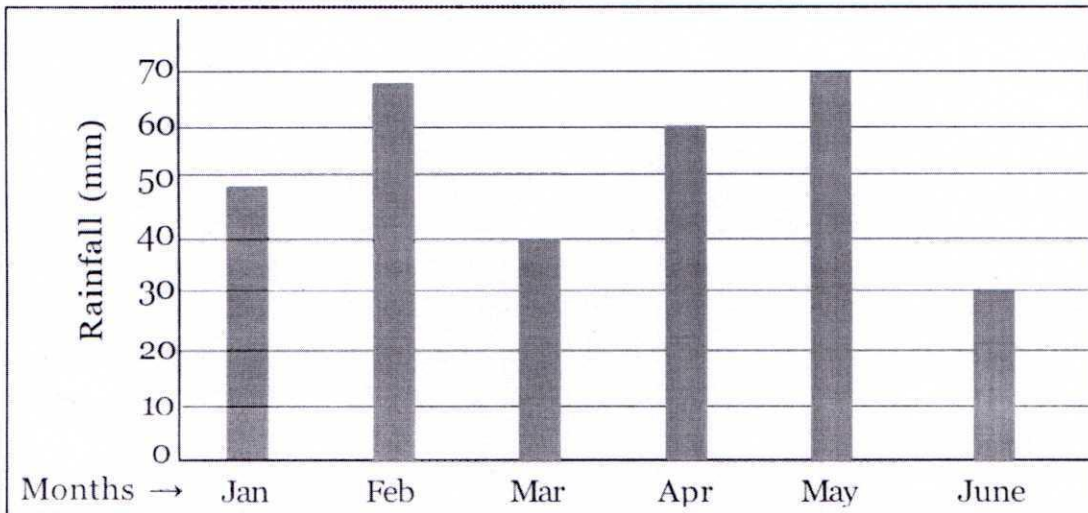
35. Read the following passage carefully focussing on the underlined parts. An old tiger ran through the rain looking for shelter (A). He was wet and cold (B) and his cave was far away. While hurrying to his shelter he saw an old hut (C). With a sigh of relief the tiger crawled under the thatched roof and lay down by the door (D). However, he heard something heavy being dragged inside the hut (E).

Now, frame 'WH' questions to get the underlined parts in the passage as answers. 10M

OR

Study the following Bar-diagram and write a paragraph based on the information given in it.

Average monthly rainfall January-June 2018



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