

This Question Paper contains 12 printed pages.

(Section - A, B, C, D & E)

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[Maximum Marks : 80

Instructions :

- 1) Write in a clear legible handwriting.
- 2) This question paper has five Sections A, B, C, D & E and Question Numbers from 1 to 58.
- 3) All questions are compulsory. There are only internal options.
- 4) The numbers to the right represent the marks of the question.
- 5) Draw neat diagrams wherever necessary.
- 6) New sections should be written in a new page. Write the answers in numerical order.

SECTION - A

■ Read the extracts and answer the questions : [10]

• For twenty five years, residents of Taj Nagar village near Gurgaon lobbied for a railway station in their village. When their demand was not met, the villagers decided to take matters into their own hands.

- 1) For how many years did the residents of Taj Nagar village lobby? [1]
- 2) What did the villagers decide? [1]

• “For help, Sir,” completed the salesman. “That is our speciality. We manufacture efficient robots for industry, construction companies, plumbing and cleaning caretakers - they are designed for only specialized work. Our best ones are for consumers like you - for home,” he spoke like a recorded programme.

3) What kind of robots are made by Super Robots Plaza? [1]

4) How did the salesman speak? [1]

• A beautiful lake next to my house, which once had a lot of birds, frogs and snakes, was heavily polluted. It led to the spread of mosquitoes and turned a lovely place into an ugly neighbourhood. This hurt me badly and I wanted to do something about it. I got together with a couple of my friends and cleaned the pond next to my house.

5) Why was Arun hurt? [1]

6) What did Arun do? [1]

• Fireworks should be stored, handled and lit with care. They should never be stored or unpacked near a flame, gas cylinder or heater. One should never wear long, loose clothes or nylon clothes when lighting crackers.

7) Where should the fireworks never be stored? [1]

8) Which kind of clothes one should never wear when lighting crackers? [1]

• “Lord ! requested the angel.”

“Please go to bed, do not take so much trouble in a single day.”

“I cannot.” He refused. “I have almost completed the work. I have put the best of my ideas into this model. Now this mother will heal herself when she is sick. She would be able to feed a family of six members only on half a kilo cabbage. And she would manage a child’s bath, play, study, food and sleep without getting irritated.”

9) Why did the Lord refuse to rest? [1]

10) The mother would be able to feed [1]

■ **Write a short note focusing on the questions : (Any one)**

[3]

11) Anne Sullivan - a wonderful teacher :

- What was Miss Anne Sullivan?
- How did she teach Helen?
- Did she continue teaching Helen when Helen joined her college?
- What happened to her?
- What did she sacrifice for Helen?

OR

Palakkad's District Library :

- Since when has the library been set up?
- For what has it become a centre?
- When was the women's unit launched?
- For what are the halls of the library used?
- How does the library help the women members?
- How does it empower the women members?

■ **Write whether the following sentences are True or False :**

[4]

12) Ranjit Singh was the sarpanch of the village. ✓

[1]

13) At the age of 17 Arun founded the NGO - EFL. ✓

[1]

14) The God was into his seventh day of overtime. ✗

[1]

15) The house-hold match has all the pyrotechnic effects. ✓

[1]

SECTION - B

- Read the stanza and answer the questions :

[3]

The sky of the white paper

Begins to be filled with light

The black bird flying away with the tree;

Glasses on the eyes of the peacock;

The fire chariot flying in the air;

The airplane walking on the road;

The lion having a conversation with the cow;

- 16) Do you think that the Peacock drawn by the girl is strange? Why? **[1]**
- 17) What is strange about the airplane? **[1]**
- 18) With whom the lion having a conversation? **[1]**

- Read the paragraph and answer the questions:

[5]

Blackbuck is the fastest of all the antelope. It is found mainly in India, but also in parts of Pakistan, Nepal and some other countries. In India it is found mainly in Maharashtra, Orissa, Punjab, Rajasthan, Haryana, Gujarat, Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu and Karnataka. In Gujarat, Blackbucks are seen in Saurashtra. Its original habitat is open plain and not dense jungles. There is the famous Blackbuck National Park at Velavadar in Bhal region of Saurashtra.

- 19) Which is the fastest of all antelopes? [1]
- 20) Where is the Blackbuck found in India? [1]
- 21) Where is the Blackbuck National Park? [1]
- 22) In Gujarat Blackbucks are seen [1]
- 23) Do you think that the Blackbucks are found only in India? [1]

■ Read the following data and answer the questions : [5]

Santoor Soap
Sandal and Turmeric
Net weight 75 gm.
Max. Retail Price ₹ 25.00
(Inclusive of all taxes)
Mfd : Mysore Soaps Ltd.
Mysore.

- 24) What is the name of the soap? [1]
- 25) What is the weight of the soap? [1]
- 26) What is the price of the soap? [1]
- 27) What does the soap contain? [1]
- 28) Where is the soap company situated? [1]

[4]

■ **Read the interview and answer the questions :**

- Reporter : What is your winning mantra?
- M.S. Dhoni : 'Hard work is always my winning mantra.'
- Reporter : Do you think about defeat when you play the game?
- M.S. Dhoni : No, I never think about defeat when I play the game.
- Reporter : How much time do you spend in gym?
- M.S. Dhoni : At least five to six hours.
- Reporter : What is the secret of your health?
- M.S. Dhoni : The secret of my health is balanced diet and regular exercises.

29) What is the winning mantra of Dhoni? [1]

30) Does Dhoni think about defeat when he plays the game? [1]

31) How much time Dhoni spends in gym? [1]

32) What is the secret of Dhoni's health? [1]

SECTION - C

■ **Match the language functions with the sentences :**

[3]

'A'	'B'
33) Ranjan is as tall as Manthan (b)	a) Describing purpose
34) He did not attend the school (d) because he was ill	b) Describing comparison
35) She works hard to get the First class	c) Describing location
	d) Describing reason

(a)

■ Choose and write the appropriate response to complete the conversation : [3]

36) Divyesh : When do you go to school? [1]

Lakshya : _____. (specifying time)

- (A) I like to go to school
- (B) I don't like to go to school
- (C) I attend all the lectures in the school
- (D) I go to school at 7:00 a.m.

37) Pushti : Where is Saputara located? [1]

Nitisha : _____. (specifying location)

- (A) Saputara is a famous hill station
- (B) Saputara is located in the Dang District of Gujarat
- (C) Saputara is different in monsoon from summer
- (D) Saputara is 156 kms away from Surat

38) Tarun : Which book are you reading? [1]

Nisha : _____. (describing thing)

- (A) I am reading a book which was written by Mahatma Gandhi
- (B) I am reading a story book
- (C) I like to read
- (D) My hobby is reading

- Complete the sentences choosing the correct option focusing the functions in the brackets : [3]

39) Ajavi will _____. (showing alternatives) [1]

- (A) sing a Gujarati song or Hindi song
- (B) cook a new receipe
- (C) study either maths or science
- (D) a new car tomorrow

40) _____, she is honest. (describing contrast) [1]

- (A) She is poor because
- (B) Though she is poor
- (C) She got the first prize
- (D) She made a new record

41) _____, you get success. (describing condition) [1]

- (A) You work hard so
- (B) If you work hard
- (C) When you get the gold medal
- (D) As your mobile is not working.

- Complete the paragraph filling in the blanks with appropriate words from the brackets : [3]

(drawing, gathered, finger-movement)

42) Last monday there was a _____ competition in my school. All the pupils _____ in the assembly hall. I was sitting behind my friend. My friend was enjoying the programme but I didn't. So I made some _____ on his back.

- Find and write the word having the nearest meaning : [3]

43) Quickly : speedily, generously, regularly, calmly

44) Dense : think, join, crowded, forest

45) Predator : hunter, vegetarian, generator, structure

SECTION - D

- Read the dialogue and complete the indirect narration given below choosing the correct option from the brackets : [2]

46) Girishbhai : Did you participate as a teacher in the Teacher's Day celebration?

Bharat : Yes, Sir, I did. I taught English.

Girishbhai : How did you prepare?

Girishbhai _____ (told, asked, said) Bharat if he had _____ (participating, participated, participate) as a teacher in the Teacher's Day celebration. Bharat replied positively that he _____ (has, have, had) participated in teacher's day celebration and he also added that he had taught English. Girishbhai again asked _____ (his, her, him) how he had prepared.

- Join the sentences using the appropriate conjunctions in the brackets : [3]

47) The Geography teacher asked me a question. I answered correctly. [1]

(Who, Which, Why)

48) My brother will drink tea. He will drink coffee. [1]

(therefore, either.....or, neither.....nor)

49) Rakesh is a doctor. His clinic is near the bus-station. [1]

(Whose, Who, Whom)

- Rewrite the paragraph filling in the blanks with appropriate words in the brackets : [3]

50) Many years _____ (after, before, ago) there lived a brave king. _____ (His, Him, He) name was Vikram. He was known _____ (of, from, for) his just.

■ **Do as directed :**

- 51) Today is Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti. Amit and Jigar are at library. They are searching the autobiography of Mahatma Gandhi. [2]

Now rewrite the sentences in this way.

Yesterday was Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti

- 52) The librarian gave some books to the students. The student developed a great confidence. The principal also noticed this change. [2]

Begin like this, some books were given to the students by librarian.

■ **Select the questions to get the underlined words/a phrase as their answers : [3]**

- 53) Naresh goes to school by bus. [1]

- A) How does Naresh go to school?
- B) When does Naresh go to school?
- C) Who goes to school by bus?
- D) Where does Naresh go by bus?

- 54) Hiren drew a nice picture? [1]

- A) Who drew a nice picture?
- B) How did Hiren draw a picture?
- C) What did Hiren do?
- D) Why did Hiren draw a picture?

55) Ahmedabad is 250 kms from Surat?

[1]

- A) How much far is Ahmedabad from Surat?
- B) How far is Ahmedabad from Surat?
- C) Is Ahmedabad 250 kms from Surat?
- D) How to reach Surat from Ahmedabad?

SECTION - E

■ Write a paragraph in about 125 words on the following :

[6]

56) My Mother

(Points : Name - age - form of God precious person - caring - nature - appearance - dressing - family person - house work - morning to evening - qualities - hardships etc.)

OR

Save the Environment

(Points : Pollution - air, water, noise - reasons - prevention - suggestion - role of the government - people's contribution)

OR

My Favourite Festival : Diwali :

(Points : Diwali is a festival - of lights - It comes in the month of Ashwin - decoration - illumination - cracking fire works - making rangolis - enjoying sweets - greeting each other.)

- 57) Draft an E-mail in about 30 words on behalf of Lakshya Thaker, who is the founder of 'Vanleela eco-club' to his friend Jaimis Patel on spat_07@gmail.com inviting him on the celebration of the World Environment Day by his club at Anand. [5]

OR

Write a report on the celebration of 'Teacher's Day' in your school in about 60 words.

(When? Where? Who participated - Who took up the role of the Principal? - How did they teach - Who taught best? Was there any function afterwards? - What did you like the most that day?)

- 58) Describe the picture in about ten sentences : [5]

