

STD. : 10 English

PAPER-1

SECTION - A

❖ **Read the extracts and answer the questions: (10)**

- For twenty-five years, residents of Taj Nagar village near Gurugram lobbied for a railway station in their village. When their demand was not met, the villagers decided to take matters into their own hands. They pooled in twenty-one lakh rupees and built a railway station on their own.
- (1) For what did the residents of Taj Nagar lobby for?
 - (2) How much money did they collect to build the station?
- One day Prem Chopra guided Ram Singh -070 to Jhaveri Brothers for lifting precious gems. The police was waiting in readiness and the computerized cameras capable of split second recording, clicked him in the act. Ram Singh robot was caught, but Prem Chopra fled as soon as he saw, through the binoculars, two persons noting down Ram Singh's license number printed on his metallic neck. Prem Chopra was arrested from his home, as owner of Ram Singh-070 the thief.
- (3) Where did Prem chopra take Ramsingh ? Why?
 - (4) What did Prem Chopra do when his robot was caught?
- I have supportive parents who understood that my interest was the environment. They have never stopped me from doing what I want. On my part, I also made sure that I did not fail my parents in any way. I always informed them about everything that I did and took their advice before jumping into actions.
- (5) What does Arun say about his parents ?
 - (6) How did Arun make sure that he never failed his parents?
- The angel shook his head slowly and said, "A mighty impossible task, I suppose. Six pairs of hands? No way!" "No, these hands are not a problem for me. It is the three pairs of eyes that the mothers have to have." The Lord looked puzzled. "Oh, so you are creating a standard model of a mother? But three pairs of eye ? What for ?" the angel got interested. "One pair that sees her children through closed doors. Another pair to look at the children and say, 'I understand and I love you'. without uttering a word. And the third pair to see all secret things without opening them."
- (7) What was a problem for the Lord?
 - (8) Mighty means.....

- The science of fireworks is technically called, 'pyrotechnics'- from the Greek word 'pyr' meaning fire and 'technics' meaning an art. Pyrotechnics includes not only fireworks but also a whole range of devices that use similar materials and principles, from safety matches that we use every day to solid fuel rocket boosters of the space shuttle. The household match is considered a special pyrotechnic device, as all the pyrotechnics effects - heat, smoke, light, gas and sound are present in it.

(9) What is pyrotechnics?

(10) What does pyrotechnics include?

(11) **Write a short note on any one of the following.**

(03)

• **Helen's Learning Process**

(How did she first learnt to spell words? What was the second stage of learning based on? - How did she learn to speak? - How did she learn to read and write? -What did she learn at the Perkins institution? How did she study at the Red cliff College? - What was her achievement as a blind deaf student ?)

OR

• **Kach**

(Who was Kach? - Why did the devs send him to Shukracharya ?-How did he win Shukracharya's favour?-How many times was he killed?-What happened when he was killed the third time ?-How did he save Shukracharya's life ? - Why did he refuse to marry Devayani ?)

❖ **Say whether the following sentences are true or false. (04)**

- (12) Shubhangi saw a male the day before yesterday.
- (13) Male bird should be dull to hide itself from hunters.
- (14) Nasir Mansuri will advise students about food.
- (15) Bland Ford's friend was eighteen years old.

SECTION - B

❖ **Read the stanza and answer the questions : (03)**

My darling daughter,
In her ecstasy
Is busy drawing
Strange pictures.
But when the schoolmaster
Gives her homework,
My darling doll
Breaks the tip of the pencil
In anger,
And the candle of the pencil

Is extinguished.

Only the smoke remains

On the sky of the white paper.

- (16) When does the girl get angry?
 (17) What does the girl do when she is angry?
 (18) What is the antonym of the word 'kindled'?

❖ **Read the paragraph and answer the questions:** (05)

Know your limits : If your problem is serious, and you cannot solve or change it, leave it aside. Don't fight the situation. Learn to accept what it is. Later on you will find some solution.

Take care of yourself : You are special. Get enough rest and eat well, if you don't eat properly, you will have less abilities to solve your problems. If stress doesn't allow you to sleep, you should meet your doctor.

Give time for fun: Adjust time for both work and enjoyment, For your well-being play is as important as work. Take break from your daily activity. Have fun and enjoyment.

- (19) What should you do if you cannot solve your problem?
 (20) What will happen if you don't eat properly?
 (21) When should you meet the doctor ?
 (22) For what should you adjust your time?
 (23) What is important for your well-being ?

❖ **Read the data and answer the questions:** (05)

Invention	Inventor	Year	Country
Aeroplane	Orville and Wilbur Wright	1903	USA
Bicycle	K. Macmillan	1839	UK
Motorcycle	G. Daimler	1885	Germany
Sewing machine	B. Thimminier	1829	France
Telephone	Alexander Graham Bell	1876	UK

- (24) When was the telephone invented ?
 (25) Who invented the aeroplane ?
 (26) In which country was the sewing machine invented ?
 (27) What was invented in the UK ?
 (28) When was the bicycle invented?

❖ **Read the dialogue and answer the questions:** (04)

Nitin : What shall we do this evening ?

Ajay : Let's watch the hockey match on the University Grounds.

Nitin : No, I don't like crowds,

Ajay : Then what shall we do? Do you have any idea?

Nitin : Let's go for a walk.

Ajay : Yes, that's a good idea.

Nitin : Where shall we go for a walk ?

Ajay : Let's go to the Sardar Park.

Nitin : No, let's go to the seashore and

Ajay : And walk in the sands

Nitin : Great! We'll have good fun.

- (29) What does Ajay propose ?
 (30) Who does not like crowds ?
 (31) Where does Ajay want to go for a walk ?
 (32) Where will Ajay and Nitin finally go ?

SECTION - C

❖ **Match the language functions with the sentences.** (03)

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| (A) | (B) |
| (33) Where is the exhibition held ? | (a) Expressing emotion |
| (34) What a wonderful sight it was! | (b) Seeking information |
| (35) Pay attention otherwise you will not pass. | (c) duration of time |
| | (d) Expressing condition |

❖ **Choose and write the appropriate responses focusing to functions to complete the conversations.** (03)

- (36) Aryan : When do you do your homework?
 Rupesh : (Specifying time)
 (A) I like to do homework.
 (B) Either my mother or my father does my homework.
 (C) I do my homework at 6 o'clock in the morning.
 (D) I don't like doing my homework.
- (37) Bhavya : Why do you get poor marks in Maths?
 Montu : (Showing reason and result)
 (A) Maths is very difficult subject.
 (B) I get poor result because I don't like maths.
 (C) My maths teacher always assigns difficult tasks.
 (D) I will pass either in maths or in science.
- (38) Harita : (Seeking information)
 Spandan : It is near the bus station.
 (A) How is the ATM ?
 (B) When will you withdraw money from the ATM ?
 (C) Where is the ATM ?
 (D) Why will you go to the ATM?

❖ **Complete the sentences using the functions given in the brackets.** (03)

- (39) The prize distribution ceremony
 (Describing action)
 (A) is arranged in the town hall.
 (B) will arranged in the town hall.
 (C) were arranged in the town hall.

- (D) are arranged in the town hall.
- (40) Do you like ?
(Expressing alternative choice)
(A) real flower therefore artificial flower
(B) real flower and artificial flower
(C) real flower but artificial flower
(D) real flower or artificial flower
- (41) Bunty and Monty met
(Describing time)
(A) near the bank.
(B) in the morning.
(C) at riverbank.
(D) to the principal.
- ❖ **Complete the paragraph filling in the blanks with the appropriate words from the brackets. (03)**
(longing, hesitate, urge)
- (42) Blandford felt a strong to follow the girl in the green dress. But he also had deep..... for the old woman. He did not and went to the old woman.
- ❖ **Find and write the word having the nearest meaning. (03)**
- (43) Frequency :
A. Frequently B. Occupancy
C. Regularity D. Irregularity
- (44) Assault :
A. Assembly B. Shooting
C. Attack D. Help
- (45) Eventually :
A. Finally B. Usually
C. Calmly D. Extremely

SECTION - D

- ❖ **Read the dialogue and complete the Indirect narration given below choosing the correct option from the brackets. (02)**
- (46) Meena : Please give me your notebook.
Anil: I have to do my homework.
Meena : What a hardworking boy you are !
Meena (suggested, requested, told)
Anil to give he (him, himself, his)
notebook. Anil told Meena that he had
(did, done, to do) his homework. Meena exclaimed
with surprise Anil..... (if, that, what) he was
a very hardworking boy.
- ❖ **Join the sentences using the appropriate conjunctions in the brackets : (03)**
- (47) Mr Khanna was busy. He did not pay attention to my request, (and, but, so)

- (48) Rajiv is the salesman. He comes to my office on every Wednesday, (whom, whose, who)
- (49) My younger son will eat a dabeli. He will eat a sandwich, (therefore, neither... nor, either... or)
- ❖ **Rewrite the paragraph correcting the underlined words : (03)**
- (50) The good Lord was (extreme, extremely, extremeness) busy those days. He was into his (six, sixth, sixty) day of overtime. When he was working with full concentration, an (Angle, Agnle, Angel) appeared there.
- ❖ **Do as directed : (04)**
- (51) The police man asked the stranger some questions. The stranger did not reply any questions. The police man held him by his collar.
Begin like this :- The stranger was asked some questions by the police man...
- (52) It is raining heavily. The rivers too are flowing dangerously. The boatmen are taking their boats to the bank.
Begin like this :- It was raining heavily.....
- ❖ **Select the question to get the underlined words/ phrases as their answers : (03)**
- (53) Spandan is happy as he has won the body building championship.
(A) What championship has Spandan won?
(B) How does Spandan feel on winning the championship?
(C) Who is happy?
(D) Why has Spandan won the body building championship?
- (54) Neelam has been working as a teacher since 2017.
(A) How far was Neelam been working as a teacher?
(B) When did Neelam work as a teacher?
(C) What was Neelam been doing?
(D) Since when has Neelam been working as a teacher?
- (55) Sameer sings very melodiously from his childhood.
(A) When did Sameer start singing ?
(B) Who sings very melodiously from his childhood?
(C) How does Sameer sing from his childhood?
(D) Since when does Sameer sing melodiously ?

SECTION - E

- ❖ (56) **Write a paragraph in about 125 words on the following : (any one) (06)**
- My favourite feathered friend

(Typed of birds - your favourite bird - Habitate - Special featured - Food - Shape - Size -Colours - Usefulness - Reason for linking - Places where you see it - Your feelings when you see it)

OR

• **Trees - Our best friends**

(Greatest blessing - Give fruits and flowers - Medicines - Provide raw materials - Keep the environment clean - Preserve the fertility - Demand nothing - We should not cut trees - Save trees and trees will save us)

OR

- **Covid -19** : The disease that shock the whole world (Caused by Corona Virus - originated in Wuhan, China and spread to various countries - Symptom::: fever, cold, coughing, difficulty in breathing - incubation -14 days - Spreads through tiny droplets while sneezing or coughing - many people lost their lives - Lockdown in India to stop the spread of Corona - wash hands with soap - use hand sanitizers - eat healthy food to boost immunity - maintain physical distance - use face mask - vaccines are being prepared all over the world)

- (57) Apurv Gajjar writes an Email to his uncle vinayl2@Bmail.com thanking him for the birthday gift sent by him on his birthday. (05)

OR

- (57) Your school recently held the Farewell Function for both Std. 10 and 12. Prepare a report about it in 60 words.
- (58) Describe the picture in about ten sentences. (05)



PAPER-2

SECTION - A

- ❖ **Read the extracts and answer the questions: (10)**
- Prem Chopra nodded. The salesman demonstrated the gait, grip, movement and some programmed functions. Everything was well-tuned

and fixed. Prem Chopra seemed satisfied with the deal. "I must tell you, like all robots, and adhering to the discipline of robotics, Ram Singh has an in-built system of three principles the robot will obey his master, the robot will not harm humans; and the robot will not take harm to self" Prem Chopra heard the first principle and it impressed him. He did not take notice of the other two. He nodded delightedly and assigned the sale deed and contract of 'no misuse of the robot'. He had now got a servant and an accomplice.

- (1) Which principles govern Ram Singh's behavior?
 - (2) Why did Prem chopra not take notice of other two principles?
- Arun Krishnamurthy was just 17 years old when he founded the NGO Environmentalist Foundation of India (EFI), Beginning with the Turtle Walk -a move to save turtle eggs and young hatchlings in Chennai, today Arun and his team of volunteers have cleaned beaches and various water bodies in Chennai, Hyderabad, Delhi, Coimbatore and Puducherry. The team cleans lakes, beaches and zoos, plants trees, educates people through street plays and also makes environment-friendly paper bags. Arun's team has students who joined him when they were in Class - 7 and continued to work with him even after five years.
- (3) Which was the first activity of EFI?
 - (4) What have Arun and his team done?
- The angel was impressed. He went closer to the model and moved his finger across the cheek. "Oh Lord, her eyes are leaking !"
- "How did this happen ? It must be a tear. I have not put it there. It is a miracle !" The Lord exclaimed. "But, what is a tear for, my Lord ?"
- "It is something unique May be it is for pain, for joy, pride, disappointment, loneliness," the Lord explained. "What a wonderful creation !"
- (5) What are tears for ?
 - (6) Why was the Lord surprised on seeing a tear ?
- However, the Chinese are generally considered the pioneers of pyrotechnics. They are said to have developed, 'black powder' more than one thousand years ago. It took at least two hundred years for the knowledge to spread to the west, and it was only in 1242 that an English monk, Roger Bacon, revealed the formula for "black powder". He considered it such dangerous substance that he wrote of it in a code language.
- (7) Who developed black powder? When?
 - (8) What was Roger Bacon's opinion about black powder?
- Here, I began to write about my life. I wrote the story both in Braille and on a normal typewriter. The story of my life was edited by John Macy. The writing was