(Part - A) [Maximum Marks : 50]

Instructions:
1) There are 50 multiple choice type questions in Part - A and all of them are compulsory.
2) The questions are serially numbered from 1 to 50 and each carries 1 mark.
3) Read each question carefully, select proper alternative and answer in the O.M.R. sheet.
4) Separate OMR sheet is given for answering these questions. The answer of each question is to be given by darkening the circle against options (A), (B), (C), (D). Circle ● representing the most correct answer is to be darken with ball pen.
5) Set No. of Question Paper printed on the upper-most right side of the Question Paper, the same is to be written in the space provided in the OMR sheet and circle depicting the correct set No. is to be darken with ball pen.

1) The angel was very much eager to know __________.
   (A) what the lord was doing
   (B) why the creation was still imperfect
   (C) about the details of God’s creation
   (D) about the importance of a mother’s kiss.

2) What is the source of smokeless light?
   (A) kerosene
   (B) solar power
   (C) electricity
   (D) thermal power

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3) Kach called Shukracharya his father because __________.
   (A) he was new born (reborn) out of him from his stomach
   (B) he was revived by his magical mantra of bringing the dead back to life
   (C) Shukracharya had taught him the mantra of bringing the dead back to life
   (D) he revived Shukracharya's life by the magic mantra

4) Which of the following is not true?
   (A) Ram Singh does not harm people
   (B) Prem Chopra threatens Ram Singh
   (C) Ram Singh follows his master's command
   (D) Prem Chopra does not harm people

5) Fireworks were imported to our country from __________.
   (A) China
   (B) Japan
   (C) United Kingdom
   (D) The U.S.A.

6) What is a hornbill called in Gujarat?
   (A) Vahumaleo
   (B) Sughri
   (C) Vahughelo
   (D) Cranes

7) The library set up a separate reading room for women because __________.
   (A) there were only male members
   (B) the women could feel safe
   (C) the women could not waste time
   (D) the women could come at night
8) I have supportive parents who understood that my interest was the environment.
   (A) The Human Robot
   (B) I love you, teacher
   (C) A wonderful creation
   (D) An interview with Arun Krishnamurthy

9) Although emotionally disturbed, I did my best in the examination.
   (A) Kach and Devayani
   (B) I love you, Teacher!
   (C) Tune up O Teens
   (D) Against the Odds

10) Games, music and entertainment are quite essential for physical and mental health.
    (A) Test of true love
    (B) Kach and Devayani
    (C) Tune up O Teens
    (D) Playing with fire

11) He had never believed that a woman could understand a man’s thoughts so well.
    (A) A Test of true love
    (B) I love you teacher
    (C) Kach and Devayani
    (D) Our feathered friends

12) What will the song do when the child is in a crowd?
    (A) protect the child
    (B) guide the child
    (C) bless the child
    (D) whisper to the child
13) Find out the correct set of rhyming words.
   (A) fly-way
   (B) fears - tears
   (C) streams - tears
   (D) dreams - battles

14) When the poet thinks of his beloved ________
   (A) he doesn’t feel happy
   (B) he feels lonely
   (C) he doesn’t feel lonely
   (D) he feels like crying

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**Read the following passage and answer the questions selecting the most appropriate options:**

The next day John and his mom cleaned the house. They cleaned up-stairs, down stairs, inside, outside, until everything was spotless. Pointing to Pop-Pop’s chair, John’s mom exclaimed: “Oh my! That old chair has got to go. We’ll buy Pop-Pop a new one”.

It was true, John had to agree. The chair was faded and worn and in some places even torn.

“John, come and help me, we’ll take the chair to the foot path. Tomorrow the garbage truck is going to come”.

15) “That old chair has to go”. Who said these words?
   (A) John
   (B) Mom
   (C) Pop-Pop
   (D) Pop
16) What was the condition of the chair?
   (A) Faded and worn
   (B) Clean and nice
   (C) Torn but clean
   (D) Faded but good

17) Mom asked John to help her to take the chair ________.
   (A) to the garbage
   (B) to Pop-Pop
   (C) to the footpath
   (D) to the garbage truck

Read the following passage and answer the questions selecting the most appropriate options.

The explorer bees tell their sisters about direction and distance of flowers through definite movements which we can call ‘dances’. A round dance suggests that the flowers are quite near. The shuffle dance suggests that the bees should be ready for a long flight. Certain other movements are also used to indicate even the direction of the nectar source of flowers.

18) What do the explorer bees tell through their dances?
   (A) direction and distance of flowers
   (B) quality of flowers
   (C) direction and distance of honey-comb
   (D) quantity of nectar

19) A shuffle dance means ________.
   (A) there are plenty of pollen grains
   (B) there is plenty of nectar
   (C) bees should be ready for a long flight
   (D) flowers are near
Read the following extracts and answer the questions selecting the most appropriate options.

We sleep in different ways and at different times. The habit of sleeping in bed is not expensive, it is comfortable. But in parts of Asia and Africa the nights are so warm that people sleep comfortably without any cover at all. Whether we spend our nights in a bed or not, sleeping takes up about a third of our lives. The amount of sleep that we need however, varies greatly with age. New born babies, for example, sleep for about twenty hours each day. By the age of twelve years, about ten hours of sleep each night is enough. Adults usually need only seven to eight hours. Old people sometimes say that they hardly sleep at all; but you have, no doubt, noticed they are good at taking little naps as they sit in the sunshine.

20) New born babies sleep for _______ hours.
   (A) seven  (B) ten
   (C) twenty (D) fifteen

21) The habit of sleeping in bed is ________.
   (A) comfortable (B) uncomfortable
   (C) expensive   (D) good

22) How much time do we sleep?
   (A) half of our lives   (B) one third of our lives
   (C) one fourth of our lives (D) one fifth of our lives

23) How many hours of sleep do adults need?
   (A) fifteen         (B) twelve
   (C) ten            (D) seven

24) Old people are good at ________.
   (A) sleeping for long hours (B) sleeping for short hours
   (C) taking short naps       (D) taking long naps
Study the following data and answer the questions selecting the most appropriate options:

The Principal, Staff and students of
Shantiniketan, Veraval
cordially invite you to
THE SILVER JUBILEE CELEBRATION
of
SHANTINIKETAN
Chief guest
Hon. M.L.A. Shri Nitin Oza
Venue:
SHANTINIKETAN
Near Station Road,
Veraval [Dist. Gir Somnath]
Time: 11.00 A.M.

25) What is this data?
   (A) Advertisement               (B) Invitation
   (C) Announcement                (D) Notice

26) How many years has the School completed?
   (A) 25 years                    (B) 100 years
   (C) 50 years                    (D) 75 years

27) Venue means ____________.
   (A) ‘institute’                 (B) ‘address’
   (C) ‘organization’              (D) ‘place’

28) This invitation is sent by ____________.
   (A) A chief guest              (B) A trust
   (C) A school                   (D) A hospital
29) Postpone
   (A) cancel
   (B) delay
   (C) fix
   (D) give-up

30) Remote
   (A) far off
   (B) overseas
   (C) nearby
   (D) overboard

31) Slim
   (A) fat
   (B) tall
   (C) thin
   (D) plump

32) Boast
   (A) show to
   (B) show up
   (C) show for
   (D) show off

33) What was the teacher’s _______ about your marks?
   (A) said
   (B) comment
   (C) hate
   (D) praise
34) Near my house there is a ground where I see a ______ of sparrows.
   (A) mob
   (B) crowd
   (C) flock
   (D) bunch

35) The preaching of the saint ______ my soul and renounced the worldly pleasures.
   (A) showed
   (B) explained
   (C) saw
   (D) awakened

36) Shefali is a ______ little girl.
   (A) ugly
   (B) pretty
   (C) handsome
   (D) strong

37) We will go to Kullu Manali in Summer Vacation
   (A) describing process
   (B) describing things
   (C) specifying time
   (D) exchanging pleasantries

38) “Best of luck” said Nirali to Meghana
   (A) talking about alternatives
   (B) niceties
   (C) reporting events
   (D) describing future action
39) The man, whose son is in the army, is proud of the armed forces
   (A) describing place
   (B) duration of time
   (C) point of time
   (D) describing person

- Fill in the blanks in the following passage selecting the most appropriate forms of Verbs given against number 40 to 44.

   A good person ______(40)______ cheats another person. It is ______(41)______ duty to be good. Our ______(42)______ depend on our behaviour with others. Gandhiji also gave ______(43)______ importance to behaviour. Even our neighbouring countries are helpful to ______(44)______.

40) (A) never            (B) always
      (C) sometimes       (D) often

41) (A) our              (B) ours
      (C) us              (D) their

42) (A) relatives        (B) relations
      (C) relates         (D) rational

43) (A) many            (B) much
      (C) more            (D) most

44) (A) we              (B) you
      (C) them            (D) us
45) Mitesh is a sailor.
   (A) Whose is a sailor?  (B) What is Mitesh?
   (C) Who is Mitesh?  (D) Why is Mitesh a sailor?

46) Rajveer selected the white shirt.
   (A) Who selected the white shirt?
   (B) How did Rajveer select the white shirt?
   (C) Which shirt did Rajveer select?
   (D) How many shirts did Rajveer select?

47) The thief hid behind the cupboard.
   (A) Who is behind the cupboard?  (B) Where did the thief hide?
   (C) What is the thief doing?  (D) How far is the thief?

48) a lap (1) / she has (2) / When she stands up (3) / that disappears (4)
   (A) 1, 3, 4, 2  (B) 3, 4, 2, 1
   (C) 2, 1, 4, 3  (D) 4, 3, 2, 1

49) Bunty’s uncle (1) / belonged to (2) / bike (3) / the most beautiful (4).
   (A) 1, 3, 4, 2  (B) 2, 3, 1, 4
   (C) 3, 4, 2, 1  (D) 4, 3, 2, 1

50) Why he (1) / do you (2) / is laughing? (3) / know (4)
   (A) 1, 3, 4, 2  (B) 2, 4, 1, 3
   (C) 4, 3, 1, 2  (D) 3, 4, 2, 1
SECTION - A

Read the passage and answer the questions:

“May I help you, Sir?” grinned the short narrow - eyed salesman inside the Super Robot Plaza.

“Well........er”, Prem Chopra responded, “I wish to purchase a robot .......”.

“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 the home”, he spoke like a recorded programme.

“Er........yes, that’s what I want” Prem Chopra spoke in a business-like fashion.

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

2) Who greeted Prem Chopra? [1]

3) ‘To buy’ means ___________. [1]

It is a fresh and pleasant morning. Birds are chirping and the wind is cool and calm. Shubhangi with her family is having tea and breakfast in their garden. Devangi, Shubhangi’s sister Mitra’s friend has come to stay for a couple of days. Devangi is a student of second year Zoology in M.S. University, Vadodara. Shubhangi, fascinated by the call of a bird exclaims, “What a beautiful sparrow it is!” Devangi promptly corrects her, “My dear, it is not a sparrow. It is a tailor-bird.”
4) What does Devangi study? Where?
5) What is Shubhangi interested in?
6) What does Devangi tell Shubhangi about the tailor-bird?

Miss Sullivan used to take me to long walks every morning. I had a lot of questions to ask. I would write something on her palm and in turn she would talk into my palm as people talk into a baby’s ear. My teacher satisfied my curiosity. Now every thing around me was full of life, love and joy.

7) How would Miss Sullivan and Helen communicate?
8) Every thing around Helen was full of life and joy because ............ [Complete the sentence].

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 everyday to solid fuel rocket boosters of the space shuttle. The household match is considered a special pyrotechnic device, as all the pyrotechnic effects - heat, smoke, light, gas and sound - are present in it.

9) What is ‘Pyrotechnics’?
10) What does Pyrotechnics include?

Read the passage and answer the questions:

Growing up with a father in Railway means moving often. This school in Bharuch was my fifth school. I was always considered as ‘a new girl’. Once or twice I managed to make friends. But before we could know each other, I had to move to a different school, again as a ‘new girl’.
One day in August, 1967 I stood in the doorway of my newest classroom. As always my stomach ached with some unknown fear. I shivered and tried to hold back my tears. Thirty five boys and girls stared at me. I tried hard to keep my eyes on the floor to avoid strange looks. Then I saw a girl smiling like warm sunshine at me. She actually seemed to welcome me. When the teacher told me to sit next to Manisha, my frozen terror began to melt.

11) Why was the narrator always considered ‘a new girl’? [1]

12) What happened when the narrator reached her newest classroom? [1]

13) She felt uncomfortable to a new class and students. True/False. [1]

14) When did the narrator’s frozen terror begin to melt? [1]


SECTION - B

■ Complete the sentence using the function given in the bracket:

16) Mr. Sharma is ___________. [describing person] [1]

17) The Post Office ___________. [specifying location] [1]

18) How many ___________. [inquiry as nature] [1]

19) Complete the dialogue using the function given in the brackets:
   Moxa: What are your plans for the vacation?
   Roma: Oh, I ___________. [describing action]
   Moxa: When will you come back?
   Roma: I ___________. [specifying time] [2]
20) Change into reported speech:
Romil: Can I speak to Trupti, Please?
Maltiben: I am sorry. She isn’t in. Who’s speaking?
Romil: My name is Romil. Do you know what time she’ll be back?
Maltiben: She won’t be back till ten.

SECTION - C

■ Frame sentences using the given set of words. You may change the forms of the words.

21) emotion - disturbance. [1]

22) raw - ease - digest. [1]

23) Change the text as shown. [3]
The master called his servant. He gave him the keys. The servant locked the cupboard. He put the keys on the table.
Start this way .................. His servant was called ......................

■ Write short notes using the given points / answer the questions: [6]

24) Devayani

Questions:
• When was Devayani attracted to Kach?
• Why did the Asuras try to kill him?
• How did she help Kach to come to life three times?
• How did Kach learn Sanjivani?
• What did Devayani propose Kach?
• What happened in the end?

• Who founded an N.G.O.?
• When did he found an N.G.O.?
• What do Arun and his volunteers do?
• Why did he leave the job at Google?
• What does he feel about water bodies and other life forms?
SECTION-D

26) Write a paragraph in about 100 words:
(A) My Best friend
   Points: name - his/her looks - clever - tennis player - how you met him/her - common interests - his/her good qualities - modest and humble - proud of him/her.
   OR

(B) Making my village/city better.
   Points: Present facilities - facilities required - your ideas to motivate people - PPP Model (People’s Participation Programme) - a plan of improving at least two facilities - possible effects on the village life - give a catchy name to the campaign.
   OR

(C) My dream robot
   Points: name - appearance - skills - use - as a friend - facility - my comfort - special qualities - my pride.

27) Draft an e-mail in about 30 words on behalf of Ronak Patel to his friend Gaurav Shah, on gaurav@gmail.com, telling him about the importance of good health, physical fitness and simple diet.

28) Describe the picture in about 50 words:

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16 (E) (New)