

This Question Paper contains 8 printed pages.
(Section - A, B, C, D & E)

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Time : 3 Hours]

[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 57.
- 3) All Sections are compulsory. General options are given.
- 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 following passage and select the correct answer from the options given below it: [2]

All through the night, Lencho thought only of his one hope: the help of God, whose eyes, as he had been instructed, see everything, even what is deep in one's conscience. Lencho was an ox of a man, working like an animal in the fields, but still he knew how to write.

Questions :

- 1) What did Lencho think all through the night? [1]
 - (A) The help of friends
 - (B) The help of parents
 - (C) The help of God
 - (D) The help of relatives
- 2) For hardworking Lencho which animal is mentioned in the given passage? [1]
 - (A) ox
 - (B) camel
 - (C) bull
 - (D) elephant

- **Read the following passage and answer the questions:** [3]

Coorg, or Kodagu, the smallest district of Karnataka, is home to evergreen rainforests, spices and coffee plantations. Evergreen rainforests cover thirty percent of this district. During the monsoons, it pours enough to keep many visitors away.

Questions :

- 3) Which is the smallest district of Karnataka? [1]
- 4) How many percent of Coorg is covered with evergreen rainforest? [1]
- 5) During which season, visitors keep away from Coorg? [1]

- **Fill in the blanks choosing the correct words given in the bracket. Write only the answers.** [5]

(greenery, detective, beautiful, pulled, nose)

The train (6) out of the station. Pronyol buried his (7) in his detective book again. Rajvir too was an ardent fan of (8) stories, but at the moment he was keener on looking at the (9) scenery.

It was green, green everywhere. Rajvir had never seen so much (10) before.

- **Answer the following questions in five to six sentences each. Each carries two marks. [Any Three]** [6]

- 11) What was Valli's deepest desire? Find the words and phrases in the story that tell you this. [2]
- 12) Anne says teachers are most unpredictable. Is Mr. Keesing unpredictable? How? [2]
- 13) Why was the young seagull afraid to fly? Do you think a human baby also finds it a challenge to take its first steps? [2]
- 14) How did Mandela's 'hunger for freedom' change his life? [2]
- 15) Why is Mij's species now known to the world as Maxwell's otter? [2]

SECTION - B

- **Read the following verse and answer the questions given below it.** [3]

Though to distinguish beasts of prey

A novice might nonplus,

The Crocodile you always may

Tell from the Hyena thus:

Hyenas come with merry smiles;

But if they weep they are Crocodiles.

Questions :

16) Which animal comes with merry smiles? [1]

17) How will you identify crocodile? [1]

18) What is the meaning of the word 'novice'? [1]

■ **Select the correct figures of speech from the given options:** [2]

19) Some say the world will end in fire some say in ice. [1]

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| (A) Hyperbole | (B) Repetition |
| (C) Simile | (D) Climax |

20) The trees inside are moving out into the forest. [1]

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| (A) Hyperbole | (B) Apostrophy |
| (C) Personification | (D) Litotes |

■ **Answer the following questions in five to six sentences each. Each carries two marks. [Any Three]** [6]

21) What does the poet say the boy is learning from the loss of the ball? Try to explain this in your own words. [2]

22) Is Amanda an orphan? Why does she say so? [2]

23) Mention three things that humans do and animals don't. [2]

24) How does the Fog come? [2]

25) How has the poet's mood changed in the poem 'Dust of Snow'? [2]

■ **Read the passage and answer the questions:** [3]

Anil was watching a wrestling match when I approached him. He was about 25- a tall, lean fellow- and he looked easy going, kind and simple enough for my purpose. I hadn't had much luck of late and thought I might be able to get into the young man's confidence.

Questions :

26) While Anil was watching wrestling match, who approached him? [1]

27) Who was about 25 years old? [1]

28) Describe Anil's character. [1]

■ **Read the passage and answer the questions:** [2]

What really hurt me was that when I served the summons, Lutkins and his mother laughed at me as though I were a bright boy of seven. With loving kindness they begged me to go with them to a neighbour's house for a cup of coffee.

Questions :

29) What really hurt the lawyer? [1]

30) For what they begged the lawyer. [1]

SECTION - C

■ **Rectify the errors:** [4]

	Error	Correction	
31) Kisa Gotami had a only son,	_____	_____	[1]
32) and she died	_____	_____	[1]
33) In her grief she carries the dead child to her neighbours,	_____	_____	[1]
34) asking their for medicine	_____	_____	[1]

■ **Punctuate the following passage appropriately:** [2]

"May we start now (35) madam (36)" the conductor asked, smiling (37) Then he blew his whistle twice (38) and the bus moved forward with a roar.

■ **Fill in the blanks with proper articles, conjunctions and prepositions. Write only the answer.** [4]

(and, in, the, by)

The ceremonies took place (39) the lovely sandstone amphitheatre formed (40) the Union Building in Pretoria. For decades this had been (41) seat of white supremacy, (42) now it was the site of a rainbow gathering of different colours and nations for the installation of South Africa's first democratic, non-racial government.

43) **Convert the following into indirect form of narration:** [3]

Lomov: No. I've come only to see you, honoured Stephan Stepanovitch.

ChuBukov: Then why are you in evening dress, my precious? As if you are paying a New Year's Eve visit!

■ **Do as directed. Select the correct option:**

[5]

44) He had made his first flight.

[1]

(Select the correct passive voice)

- (A) His first flight had been made by him
- (B) His first flight was made by him
- (C) His first flight has being made by him
- (D) His first flight has been made by him.

45) Suddenly I came out of the clouds.

[1]

(Select the correct question tag)

- (A) Suddenly I came out of the clouds, Wasn't I?
- (B) Suddenly I came out of the clouds, Didn't I?
- (C) Suddenly I came out of the clouds, Hadn't I?
- (D) Suddenly I came out of the clouds, Isn't I?

46) Lencho was too poor to sow his field again.

[1]

(Select the correct sentence without 'too')

- (A) Lencho was so poor that he could not sow his field again
- (B) Lencho was so poor that he can not sow his field again
- (C) Lencho was very poor to sow his field again
- (D) Lencho is so poor to sow his field again.

47) Natalya was more aggressive than Lomov.

[1]

(Select the appropriate positive degree.)

- (A) Lomov is not so aggressive as Natalya.
- (B) Lomov was not so aggressive as Natalya.
- (C) Lomov has not been so aggressive as Natalya.
- (D) Lomov was not been so aggressive as Natalya.

48) Do you think it is a cruel way to treat Wanda?

[1]

(Select the correct Assertive sentence)

- (A) It is Indeed a cruel way to treat Wanda.
- (B) It is not cruel way to treat Wanda.
- (C) It was a cruel way to treat Wanda.
- (D) It was not a cruel way to treat Wanda.

SECTION - D

- **Read the following passage and answer the questions:** [4]

One of the greatest advances in modern technology has been the invention of computers. They are widely used in industries and in universities. Now there is hardly any sphere of human life where computers have not been pressed into service of man. We are heading foot towards the day when a computer will be as much part of man's daily life as a telephone or a calculator.

Computers are capable of doing extremely complicated work in all branches of learning. They can solve the most complex mathematical problems or put thousands of unrelated facts in order. These machines can be put to varied uses. For instance, they can provide information on the best way to prevent traffic jams. This whole process by which machines can be used to work for us has been called 'automation'. In the future 'automation may enable human beings to enjoy more leisure than they do today. The coming of automation is bound to have important social consequences.

Questions :

- 49) What is the greatest advances in modern technology. [1]
- 50) State the advantages of computer. [1]
- 51) What is automation? [1]
- 52) What may enable human being to enjoy more leisure in future? [1]

OR

- **Read the following poem and answer the questions:** [4]

She dwelt among the untrodden ways
 Beside the springs of Dove,
 A maid whom there were none to praise
 And very few to love:
 A violet by a mossy stone
 Half hidden from the eye!
 – Fair as a star, when only one
 Is shining in the sky.
 She lived unknown, and few could know
 When Lucy ceased to be;
 But she is in her grave, and, oh,
 The difference to me!

Questions :

49) Who dwelt among the untrodden ways? [1]

50) Where the untrodden ways were? [1]

51) – Fair as a star, when only one [1]

Is shining in the sky.

Which figures of speech is mention in the given line?

52) To whom does Lucy's death make difference? [1]

53) You are Ravi/Ragini. Make a diary entry of your two days visit to your uncle's house who lives in a village. [4]

OR

53) You had visited an old age home. Write at least four dialogues with an elderly people there. [4]

54) You are the owner of a yoga centre. Prepare an impressive advertisement for the promotion of your yoga centre. [4]

OR

54) You are the secretary of the cultural club of your school. An online quiz competition is to be held in your school. Write a notice for the same. [4]

SECTION - E

55) You visited a science fair in your school. Write a report based on your observation. [4]

56) Write an email to your friend describing your experiences of online education. [6]

OR

56) - You have visited a historical place recently. Write a letter to your uncle describing your experiences of the same. [6]

57) Write an Essay in about 200 words: (Any one)

[8]

A) Importance of Internet in education.

[Make subject easy and interesting - give wide information - very helpful in epidemic situation]

B) Hard work has no option.

[Importance of hardwork - benefits of hardwork - your opinion]

OR

57) Write a story in about 200 words based on the inputs given below.

[8]

Selected a tree in forest..... placed a wooden bird on a bare branch..... were to hit the bird in the eye..... Yudhisthir stepped forward "can you see me?" asked Dronacharya. 'Yes' replied Yudhisthir asked him to put down the bow each prince replied the same asked to retire from the competition finally came Arjuna "Arjuna, do you see me?" asked Dronacharya. "I see only my target," said Arjuna. Arjuna hit the bird's eye.

