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

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[Maximum Marks : 80

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SECTION - A

- Read the following passage and select the appropriate answer from the options given below: [4]

The young seagull was alone on his ledge. His two brothers and his sister had already flown away the day before. He had been afraid to fly with them. Somehow when he had taken a little run forward to the brink of the ledge and attempted to flap his wings he became afraid. The great expanse of sea stretched down beneath, and it was such a long way down – miles down. He felt certain that his wings would never support him; so he bent his head and ran away back to the little hole under the ledge where he slept at night.

- 1) What made the seagull afraid?
 - (A) To be alone on the ledge
 - (B) His brothers and his sister teased him
 - (C) The ledge was too high above the sea
 - (D) His wings were very weak

- 2) Which of the following is closer in meaning to the term, "On the brink of"?
- (A) at the end of (B) on the verge of
(C) in front of (D) over the edge of
- 3) Give the verb form of little.
- (A) belittle (B) bilittle
(C) alittle (D) unlittle
- 4) Which statement shows the seagull's lack of confidence in flying?
- (A) The sea gull was alone on the ledge
(B) The sea gull's attempt to flap his wings
(C) The sea gull ran forward to the brink of the ledge
(D) The sea gull ran away back to the little hole under the ledge

■ **Fill in the Blanks choosing the correct words given in the bracket and write the answers only.** [4]

(extraordinary, humanity, glory, liberty)

Today, all of us do, by our presence here ... confer (5) and hope to newborn (6). Out of the experience of an (7) human disaster that lasted too long, must be born a society of which all (8) will be proud.

■ **Answer the following questions in five to six sentences each:** [8]

- 9) Lencho had immense faith in God. Comment.
- 10) Describe the narrator's experience as he flew the aeroplane into the storm.
- 11) Why do you think Wanda gave Maddie and Peggy the drawings of the dresses? Why are they surprised?
- 12) How did Buddha convey to Kisa the truth of life and death?

OR

- 12) Why does Maxwell say the airhostess was, "the very queen of her kind"?

SECTION - B

- **Read the following verse and answer the questions given below:** [2]

He is learning, well behind his desperate eyes,
The epistemology of loss, how to stand up
Knowing what every man must one day know
And most know many days, how to stand up.

Questions :

13) Why are the boy's eyes desperate?

14) What does the boy have to learn?

- **Select the correct Figures of speech from the options given:** [2]

15) Has given my heart, a change of mood.

- (A) Simile (B) Synecdoche
(C) Apostrophe (D) Tautology

16) And Mustard growled, and they all looked around.

- (A) Antithesis (B) Litotes
(C) Onomatopoeia (D) Hyperbole

- **Answer the questions in five to six sentences each:** [6]

17) According to Leslie Norris, what contrasts the tiger in the zoo with the tiger in its natural habitat?

18) Why does Walt Whitman want to live with animals?

19) Comment on humour in the poem, 'The Tale of Custard the Dragon'.

OR

19) What does the man say to Anne about love?

- **Answer the questions in five to six sentences each:** [6]
- 20) Griffin was rather a lawless person. Comment.
- 21) What was the cause of Matilda's ruin. How could she have avoided it?
- 22) Who was Oliver Lutkins? What did he do to fool the young lawyer?
- OR
- 22) How did the teacher ignite a new hope in Bholi?

SECTION - C

- **Rectify the errors in the given passage:** [3]

	Error	Correction
The Children burst into applaud	<u>applaud</u>	<u>applause</u>
23) and even the boy were glad	_____	_____
24) to had a chance to stamp	_____	_____
25) over the floor,	_____	_____
26) put the fingers in there mouths and whistle	_____	_____
27) through they were not	_____	_____
28) interested at dresses	_____	_____

- **Fill in the Blanks using article (s), conjunction (s) and preposition (s) at the correct places. Write the answers only.** [3]

(and, before, as, but, the, in)

Trees came running towards them (29) then stopped (30) the bus reached them (31) simply stood there helpless for a moment by the side of (32) road (33) rushing away (34) the other direction.

- **Punctuate the following passage. (35 to 38)** [2]

The people pitied her and said Here is Mustard seed take it.

- 39) **Convert the following into indirect speech:** [3]

Natalya : I've noticed that those hunters argue most who know least.

Lomov : Madam, please be silent. My heart is going to pieces (shouts) shut up!

■ **Do as directed (Transformation of Sentences):** [5]

40) When he finished, he went to the window to buy a stamp.

(Make compound)

41) The sun was now ascending the sky.

(Add a question tag)

42) As soon as the class assembled, Miss Mason announced the winner.

(Use 'No sooner than')

43) There is nothing to argue about.

(Make it Affirmative)

44) Otters are as common as mosquitoes in the Tigris Marshes.

(Change the degree)

SECTION - D

■ **Comprehend the passage and answer the given questions:** [4]

Many people know that instead of soap, Gandhiji used a stone to scrub himself. Very few people, however, know how precious this stone, given by Miraben, was to Gandhiji.

This happened during the Noakhali march, when Gandhiji and others halted at a village called Narayanpur. During the march, the responsibility of looking after this particular stone, along with other things, lay with Manuben. Unfortunately, though, she forgot the stone at the last halting place.

"I want you to go back and look for the stone," said Bapu. "Only then will you not forget it the next time." "May I take a volunteer with me?" "Why?" Poor Manu. She did not have the courage to say that the way back lay through forests of coconut and supari, (betel nut), so dense that a stranger might easily lose his way. Moreover, it was the time of riots. How could she go back alone?

But she did go, and alone; after all she had committed the error. Leaving Narayanpur at 9.30 in the morning. Manu trudged along the forest path, taking the name of Ram as she went.

On reaching the village she went straight to the weaver's house that had been their last halt. An old woman lived there. And she had thrown the stone away. When Manuben found it after a difficult search her joy knew no bounds.

Carrying the precious stone, she returned to Narayanpur by late afternoon. Placing it in Bapu's lap she burst into tears.

"You have no idea how happy I feel. This stone has been my cherished companion for the past twenty – five years. Whether in prison or in a palace, it has been with me. Now, you have seen that every useful thing is worth taking care of, even a stone".

Questions :

- 45) What was precious to Gandhiji? Why?
- 46) Why was Manuben hesitant to go to the last halting place?
- 47) Which lesson did Manuben learn?
- 48) What do you know about Bapu from this passage?

■ **Read the poem and answer the questions given below it:**

[4]

The little creature
with a hundred feet
was on its journey
to where
only it knew.
My civilized foot
dressed in polished leather
came down upon it
ever so gently
there was only a soft sound
signifying
the end
of a creature of God
my maker.
I looked to see
if my sole was soiled
and walked away.

Questions :

- 49) Which little creature does the poet talk of?
- 50) Why does the poet call his foot civilized?

- 51) What happened when the poet's foot came down upon the little creature? [4]
- 52) The poet walked away. What does this mean? [4]
- 53) You were one of the volunteers in the Howdy Modi campaign at USA. Prepare a Diary entry on the same. [4]

OR

- 53) You cleared all the rounds of Kaun Banega Crorepati. On the hot seat, you got a chance to talk with Mr. Amitabh Bachchan. Write about your experience. [4]
- 54) Design a poster promoting the use of jute/clothes bag and discouraging the indiscriminate use of plastic. Give a suitable title and a slogan for it. [4]

OR

- 54) You are the Head boy/Head girl of your school. Prepare a Notice to be displayed on the school Notice Board announcing inter-class Garba competition to be held in your school. [4]

SECTION - E

- 55) Write a report on "Selfie Mania among the youngsters". [4]
- 56) Write a letter to your friend making an appeal to avoid Chinese fire crackers and have a safe Diwali, free of sound and air pollution. [5]

OR

- 56) Write an E-Mail to your friend informing him/her about the newly fitted Water Percolation system in your society and how it saves water. [5]

57) Write an essay in about 200 words on any one of the following: [7]

a) Chandrayaan - 2 - A mission that made India proud. .

[Introduction - Dream mission - Contribution - How it was different from other mission? - Uniqueness - Appreciation inspite of negligible failure - Conclusion]

b) Online shopping v/s Offline shopping.

[Introduction - Availability - Variety - Price Check - Return/Refund policies - Quality - Pocket friendliness - Time factor - Conclusion]

OR

57) Complete the story and give it a suitable title: [7]

[An Engineer - interview in a Multi National Company - goes to Cobbler - shoe polishing - tips for interview and salary - interview goes well - gets job - comes to know the real boss - awestruck.]



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SECTION - A

- Read the following passage carefully and select the appropriate answer from the options given below: [4]

It is not a large army, only sixty men in all, but still it is an army. There were also taxes in this kingdom as elsewhere: a tax on tobacco and on wine and spirits and a poll-tax. But though the people there drink and smoke as people do in other countries, there are so few of them that the king would have been hard put to feed his courtiers and officials and to keep himself, if he had not found a new and special source of revenue. This special revenue comes from a gaming house, where people play roulette. People play, and whether they win or lose, the keeper always gets a percentage on the turnover and out of his profits he pays a large sum to the king. The reason he pays so much is that it is the only such gambling establishment left in Europe. Some of the little German sovereigns used to keep gaming houses of the same kind, but some years ago they were forbidden to

do so. The reason they were stopped was because these gaming houses did so much harm. A man would come and try his luck, then he would risk all he had and lose it, then he would even risk money that did not belong to him and lose that too and then in despair, he would drown or shoot himself.

- 1) The king was in search of a special source of revenue to _____.
 - (A) develop his kingdom
 - (B) donate to the needy
 - (C) feed his courtiers & officials
 - (D) expand his palace

- 2) The main source of income for the king was _____ business.
 - (A) tobacco
 - (B) wine
 - (C) gambling
 - (D) poll

- 3) The keeper of the gambling establishment paid a large sum to the king because _____.
 - (A) he was concerned for the king
 - (B) it was the only gambling establishment left in Europe
 - (C) he was the well-wisher of the king
 - (D) he wanted to develop his kingdom

- 4) Germans were forbidden to keep gaming houses as it lead the people to _____.
 - (A) do evil things
 - (B) kill themselves
 - (C) murder others
 - (D) bad habits

- Fill in the blanks choosing the correct words given in the bracket and write the answers only. [4]

(Conjure, friends, direct, fate)

I address myself to all the ___(5)___ of youth, and ___(6)___ them to ___(7)___ their compassionate regards to my unhappy ___(8)___.

- Answer the following questions in five to six sentences each. [8]

- 9) How is the silence within contrasted with the sound of winter rains in the hills as depicted by Ruskin Bond.
- 10) What did Steve Jobs actually mean by 'You cannot connect dots looking forward but you can connect dots looking backwards'.
- 11) Describe the most memorable incident of Pooja Thakur's life.
- 12) Write a brief note on Neela Satyanarayan's optimism.

OR

- 12) "We all write our own destiny". Explain with reference to 'Letter to my daughter'.

SECTION - B

- Read the following verses and answer the questions given below. [2]

Leave this chanting and singing and telling of beads!

Whom dost thou worship in this lonely dark.

Corner of a temple with doors all shut?

Open thine eyes and see thy God is not before thee!

- 13) What does the poet want us to do?

- 14) Where can God be not found?

- **Select the correct figures of speech from the options given.** [2]

15) The old lost road through the woods.

- (A) Metaphor (B) Personification
(C) Euphemism (D) Synecdoche

16) When you let him in, then he wants to be out.

- (A) Oxymoron (B) Antithesis
(C) Euphemism (D) Simile

- **Answer the following in five or six sentences each.** [6]

17) Why has the 'mirror' no preconceptions?

18) What are the activities of the bird as described by Emily Dickinson?

19) Explain the agony the tree undergoes as perceived by Dr. Gieve Patel.

OR

19) What would the poet take along with her after her body perishes in the poem 'I Will Meet You Yet Again'.

- **Answer the following questions in five to six sentences each.** [6]

20) While Returning to London what idea did Boggis have?

21) How were the people of Ndiamaguene village losing their deep sense of community?

22) How did time management help Charles Chettiar?

OR

22) In what way Mr. Pattabhi helped in moulding his student's career?

SECTION - C

- **Rectify the errors in the given passage.** [3]

	Error	Correction
23) None of this had even a hoping	_____	_____
24) of any practice application	_____	_____
25) in my life. But ten years latter	_____	_____
26) when we were designed the	_____	_____
27) firstly Macintosh computer	_____	_____
28) it all came backing to me	_____	_____

- **Fill in the blanks using articles, conjunctions and prepositions at the correct places.** [3]

(the, and, is, of, the, the)

There (29) a danger of (30) world getting liberty drunk (31) it will do well to remind ourselves (32) what (33) rule of (34) road means.

- **Punctuate the following passage (35 to 38)** [2]

I begin my stories of woe Tell the one about how you used to walk school alone she says.

- 39) **Convert the following into Indirect speech.** [3]

Mrs. Slater : If I've done anything wrong, I'm sure I'm sorry for it.

Mrs. Jordan : And I can't say more than that, too.

Abel : It's a bit late to say it now.

■ **Do as directed (Transformation of Sentences)** [5]

- 40) Datta stood transfixed and stared at the disaster at his feet (Change into simple sentence)
- 41) When I saw the prizes, I was stupefied (Add No sooner than)
- 42) I have always liked music (Change the voice)
- 43) My doctor advised me to go home (Change into complex sentence)
- 44) We haven't seen the sun for eight or nine days. (Add Question tag)

SECTION - D

■ **Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it.[4]**

Most of the people who appear most often in history books are great conquerors and generals. Strangely enough the people who really helped civilization forward are often never mentioned at all. We do not know who made the first boat or calculated the length of the year but we know all about killers and destroyers. We raise statues to them simply because they fought bravely. But even animals fight. So do savages. To fight is not to be civilized. Moreover, there are other ways of settling quarrels among men and nations. So, really, civilized men have been those who have brought peace and happiness to mankind. They have been prophets, saints, doctors, inventors and discoverers. They have been truly great.

Questions:-

- 45) Who are the people that generally appear in history books?
- 46) Is fighting a mark of civilization? Why?
- 47) Who are really civilized?
- 48) Which men are often never mentioned in history?

- Read the following poem and answer the questions given below it. [4]

You think I am dead

A soft voice said

Because not a branch or root I own

I never have died.

But close I hide

I am a plummy seed the wind has sown

Patiently I wait through the long winter hours

I shall laugh at you then

Out of the eyes of a hundred flowers.

- 49) Who is the speaker of the above poem?
- 50) Why does the speaker say "I have never died"?
- 51) Which two seasons are indicated in the poem.
- 52) Mention the figure of speech in the last line.
- 53) You are Akash Shah. You were on a trip to Lonavala, along with your friends. Make at least two Dairy entries of the trip. [4]

OR

- 53) On your visit to your school on the Annual Day of your school, you met your old teachers. Write at least four dialogues sharing your nostalgic effect with your teachers. (You are the alumnus of this school)
- 54) A campaign on 'Plastic Free Gujarat' has been arranged in your school. Design a poster with a title and slogan with a message. [4]

OR

- 54) You are the sports captain of your school. Draft a notice to be displayed on the Notice Board informing the students about the Basket Ball coaching camp going to be held in your school.

SECTION - E

55) Your School recently hosted an Inter district science fair in your school organized by DEO Vadodara. Prepare a report of the event to be published in your School Magazine. [4]

56) Your School is organizing its prize distribution ceremony. You need to arrange for 50 books as prizes. Write a letter to the proprietor of Crossword Book Store placing an order for the books. [5]

OR

56) You are Akruiti Pathak. Your mobile phone has been lost. Write an email to the nearest police station complaining about the same. Address your email to the Police Inspector.

57) Write an essay in about 200 words on any one of the following. [7]

a) Impact of Social Media on Teenagers.

(Technology development – Importance of social media – impact – effects – your own views)

b) Save nature nature will save you.

(Nature – Importance of Nature – Impact – Effects – your views)

OR

57) Complete the story using the given hints and give a suitable title to it.

Truth always pays – spoke truth – got in trouble – upset – changed mind – later realised – better in the long run.

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