

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

Sl.No. 5262

**04 (E)**

(MAY, 2021)  
(Old Course)

**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 48.
- 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 following passage and select the correct option for the question: [2]

A customer standing outside the shop on the pavement, – obstructing the stream of jostling pedestrians, announced, ‘I want this picture framed.’ Datta, with this habitual indifference, ignored him and continued to be engaged in driving screws into the side of a frame. ‘I want a really good job done, no matter how much it costs.’

- 1) Who was obstructing the stream of jostling pedestrians? [1]
  - (A) Datta
  - (B) Writer
  - (C) Customer
  - (D) No one

- 2) Why did Datta ignore him? [1]
- (A) Because he was taking more work.
- (B) Because he was very busy to drive screws.
- (C) Because he did not like the customer.
- (D) Because he had lots of work.

■ **Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it: [3]**

It was also from my mother that I learnt the importance of adopting to circumstances and not being afraid of the unknown. While working hard for my career, I looked after my family, and have been there for my mother and in-laws when they needed me around. They reciprocated in kind with their unconditional love and support for my career.

- 3) From whom did she learn the importance of adopting to circumstances? [1]
- 4) Who reciprocated her with their unconditional love? [1]
- 5) What was she not afraid of? [1]

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

(seasonal, heralded, several, lifted, attacked)

The rains have (6) the arrival of some (7) visitors - a leopard, and (8) thousand leeches. Yesterday afternoon the leopard (9) a dog from near the servants' quarter below the school. In evening it (10) one of the Bijju's cows.

■ **Answer any five of the following in about five to six sentences each. [10]**

- 11) 'Ballard is not obsessed with the Titanic' Justify the statement. [2]
- 12) How does the author describe the Kingdom of Monaco? [2]
- 13) How was the photograph damaged? [2]
- 14) Why does the writer feel that his daughter was 'right to laugh'? [2]
- 15) Why did the mother not feel sorry for the child? [2]
- 16) What is Pooja's success mantra? [2]
- 17) Why is the writer not able to see Bijju? [2]

SECTION - B

- **Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below it.** [2]

It takes much time to kill a tree,

Not a simple jab of the knife

Will do it. It has grown

Slowly consuming the earth.

- 18) Can a simple jab of knife kill a tree? [1]

- 19) How has the tree grown? [1]

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

- 20) Rises toward her day after day, like a terrible fish. [1]

(A) Climax (B) Hyperbole

(C) Simile (D) Metonymy

- 21) Meet him and stand by him in toil and sweat of thy brow. [1]

(A) Alliteration (B) Climax

(C) Litotes (D) Synecdoche

- **Answer any four of the following questions in five to six sentences each.** [8]

- 22) How does Tagore glorify the life of humble labourers? [2]

- 23) How has the poet created an element of mystery in the poem? [2]

- 24) Why does the mirror feel it is not cruel? [2]

- 25) Why does the poet call the cat 'a bore'? [2]

- 26) What are the activities of the bird as described by the poet? [2]

- 27) What according to the poet, is expected from the soldiers? [2]

SECTION - C

■ **Rectification of errors.** [4]

	Error	Correction	
28) I drops out of Reed college	_____	_____	[1]
29) after the first 6 month,	_____	_____	[1]
30) but then staying around as	_____	_____	[1]
31) a drop in four another 18 months.	_____	_____	[1]

■ **Choose the correct option.** [4]

- 32) There are many roads scattered \_\_\_\_\_ the union that do a prodigious passenger business. [1]
- (A) about (B) to  
(C) by (D) for
- 33) I had spent a good deal of money in accident business, \_\_\_\_\_ had nothing to show for it. [1]
- (A) but (B) that  
(C) and (D) which
- 34) I realized \_\_\_\_\_ your potential is not in your comfort zone. [1]
- (A) when (B) it  
(C) this (D) that
- 35) Only \_\_\_\_\_ hour ago the trees were ringing with bird song. [1]
- (A) an (B) a  
(C) the (D) little

36) Convert the following into Indirect narration.

[3]

Mrs. Slater : Henry, why shouldn't we bring that bureau down here now? We could do it before they come.

Henry : I wouldn't care to.

Mrs. Slater : Don't look so daft. Why not?

■ Do as directed.

[7]

37) I hear the tinkle of cowbells.

[1]

(Select the appropriate passive voice)

- A) The tinkle of cowbells is heard by me.
- B) The tinkle of cowbells was heard by me.
- C) The tinkle of cowbells are heard by me.
- D) The tinkle of cowbells are hear by me.

38) He was too hardworking to sit idle.

[1]

(Select the correct sentence without 'too')

- A) He was so hardworking that he could not sit idle.
- B) He was so hardworking that they could not sit idle.
- C) He is so hardworking that he cannot sit idle.
- D) He was so hardworking that he could sit idle.

39) Datta took his time removing the wrapper from the frame. [1]

(Select the correct question tag)

- A) Didn't Datta?                      B) Didn't he?  
C) Didn't they?                      D) Did he?

40) How beautiful the town looked in the monsoon! [1]

(Select the correct assertive sentence)

- A) The town looked very beautiful in the monsoon.  
B) Town is looking very beautiful in the monsoon.  
C) The town was looked very beautiful in the monsoon.  
D) The town looks very beautiful in the monsoon.

41) The navy did not want to disclose the location of submarine. [1]

(Select the correct Interrogative sentence)

- A) Didn't the navy want to close the location of submarine?  
B) Did the navy want to disclose the location of submarine?  
C) Did the navy wanted to disclose the location of the submarine?  
D) Didn't navy wanted to close the location of the submarine?

42). 'The Whole Earth Catalog' was an amazing publication.

[1]

(Select the correct exclamatory sentence)

- A) How an amazing publication 'The Whole Earth Catalog' was!
- B) What an amazing publication 'The Whole Earth Catalog' was!
- C) What an amazing publication 'The Whole Earth Catalog' is!
- D) How amazing publication 'The Whole Earth Catalog' was!

43) We are treated equally by our parents.

[1]

(Select the correct Active Voice)

- A) Our parents treat us equally.
- B) Our parents treats us equally.
- C) Our parents treated us equally.
- D) Our parents will treat us equally.

#### SECTION - D

44) You are Neha/Nikhil Patel. Make a diary entry of your two days visit to 'Statue of Unity'. [5]

45) You are the secretary of the sports club of your school. Annual sports day celebration of your school is to be held next month. Write a notice for the school students on school display board in this reference. [5]

SECTION - E

46) You watched as a head girl of school a medical camp organised in your school. Write a Report on the - medical check up which was held in your school. [6]

47) Write an Email to the Editor of 'Sandesh' newspaper on making compulsory to wear mask and maintain social distancing by the people. [6]

OR

47) Write a letter to your friend, inviting him/her to spend summer vacation in your village with you. [6]

48) Write an essay on any one of the following in about 200 words. [8]

a) In Praise of Technology

(Points : - Life without technology – slow – time consuming – technology – life fast and smart – merits – demerits.)

b) Health is Wealth

(Points : -Wealth – property – bank balance – good health – no medicine – long life.)

OR

48) Write a story based on the inputs given below in about 200 words. [8]

(A farmer – four sons – not working – worried – falling ill – called his sons – told them – gold in the field – started digging – not found anything – returned – asked their father – advised to sow the seed – produced lots of grain – understood the fruits of the labour.)

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