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Instructions :

- 1) Write in a clear and legible handwriting.
- 2) This question paper contains FIVE sections : A, B, C, D and E.
- 3) All questions are compulsory.
- 4) Maintain the sequence of the answers.
- 5) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

SECTION - A

■ **Write whether the following sentences are true or false :** [4]

- 1) Mind, emotions and body work separately.
- 2) Sergeant Morris encouraged Mr. White to make a wish from monkey's paw.
- 3) According to J. Krishnamurthy, the real purpose of education is to enable us think freely.
- 4) Walt studied cartooning in Chicago.

■ **Find and write the nearest meanings :** [3]

- 5) conceal : conclude, hide, describe, correlate
- 6) eliminate : remove, calculate, dominate, explain
- 7) appreciate : dictate, suffocate, praise, counsel

■ **Select the most appropriate language functions from the bracket and write them against the given sentences :** [3]

(conditional sentence, expressing alternative choice, talking about people / thing in relation to something)

- 8) That child demanded the same toy as his friend had.

- 9) If you want to be healthy, you will have to follow healthy diet instructions.
- 10) Today students are not allowed to go on playground. They can go either to the library or to the music room.

■ **Select and write the most appropriate responses :**

[4]

- 11) Sumit : In spite of my hard-work, why can't I score much?

Anand : _____. (Giving advice)

- A) Don't worry. You look stressed.
- B) You had better take help from your teacher.
- C) If you work little harder, you will reach your goal.
- D) Because you don't work as hard as Deval.

- 12) Mohit : Grandpa, were you champion of hockey in your youth?

Grandpa : Yes, _____. (Habitual past action)

- A) I was very good at it.
- B) I loved hockey.
- C) I can still play well.
- D) I used to play hockey for school tournaments.

- 13) Riya : Why didn't you start your journey early?

Amit : _____. (Giving reason)

- A) As it was too dark, we couldn't start early.
- B) Though we woke up early, we got late.
- C) If we had gone to bed early, we could have woke up early.
- D) It was so dark that we couldn't start early.

- 14) Mr. Pandit : Why do pupils love and respect Mr. Mehta so much?

Mr. Shelat : _____. (Showing comparison)

- A) Because his method of teaching is very good.
- B) As he is very kind, pupils love and respect him a lot.

- C) He is very generous by heart.
- D) Very few teachers teach as interestingly as Mr. Mehta.

■ **Select and write the most appropriate questions to get the underlined words / phrase as their answers :**

[4]

- 15) When life becomes too hectic, we can end up feeling mentally tied in knots.
- A) How do we feel when life becomes too hectic?
 - B) What happens when life becomes too hectic?
 - C) When do we feel mentally tied in knots?
 - D) Why do we feel mentally tied in knots?
- 16) One should follow covid protocols to be safe.
- A) Who should be safe?
 - B) What should one do to be safe?
 - C) What should one follow to be safe?
 - D) Why should one follow protocols?
- 17) Everytime a new picture was shown at Disneyland.
- A) What was shown at Disneyland?
 - B) Who showed a picture?
 - C) Where was a new picture shown everytime?
 - D) Why was a new picture shown?
- 18) Generally we eat twice a day.
- A) How do we eat generally?
 - B) What do we eat generally?
 - C) How long do we eat a day generally?
 - D) How many times a day do we eat generally?

SECTION - B

■ **Read the extract and answer the questions given below :**

[12]

Climate change and global warming are dramatically urgent and serious problems that can lead to calamitous consequences.

We do not need to wait for governments alone to find solutions to these terrible problems. Each individual can play an important part by simply adopting a more responsible lifestyle beginning with some little everyday Dos and Don'ts. It's the only reasonable way to save our planet, before it is too late.

19) Which two problems are discussed here?

20) Who can help government to find solution to these problems?

The rulers know that if the government dresses them up in khaki and gives them a rifle and starts them off with a band, the workers will go forth to fight valiantly for their own enemies. They are taught that brave men die for their country's honour. What a price to pay for a vague idea - the lives of millions of young men, other millions crippled and blinded for life, existence made horrible for still more millions of human beings.

21) What is taught to the workers?

22) What would be the consequences of war?

These are ants that do 'farming'. You may know that it was a big leap for human progress when man gave up being a full time hunter and took to farming. Seemingly, the umbrella ants of South America have taken the same step in their small way! They are called by that name because they are often seen carrying large pieces of leaf over their heads like umbrellas.

23) Where are umbrella ants found?

24) What is common between human being and umbrella ants here in the paragraph?

I drove the good doctor back to his home. He said that Nana was suffering from a sort of dissociative personality disorder. The condition was little understood, he said, and there was no sure cure for it. He said, "We will keep at it, do our best. But at your nana's age, that kind of recovery is nearly impossible."

25) What was Nana suffering from?

26) According to the doctor, due to _____ recovery from the disease was nearly impossible.

Of all the blessings conferred on mankind by a benign providence, the most useful is the headache. But for it, there would be many great embarrassments in life. Factual explanations are not feasible. In such circumstances, headache acts as a sort of password. I remember at school, the very first letter-writing lesson I was taught was : “Respected sir, as I am suffering from headache, I request you to grant me a leave.....” I always wonder what made our teacher select headache as an excuse, even in a specimen letter.

27) Which blessing is the most useful according to the author?

28) What was the subject of the first specimen letter writing that the writer learnt at school?

When emotions have taken you over, it becomes nearly impossible to think clearly. Then it becomes very easy to make unwise decisions or to agree to something which is not to your advantage. The screen exercise shows you how to step back and emotionally detach yourself from your current situation so that you can see more clearly what is going on.

29) How do overwhelming emotions affect you?

30) What helps you to see the current situation more clearly?

Write any one short note focusing on the questions

(Ques. no. 31) :

[3]

• Sojourner's Struggle :

- Who was Sojourner Truth?
- What difficulties did Sojourner face in her childhood?
- What did emancipation act say?
- Why did Sojourner run away to New York with her youngest child?
- What activities did she carry on during the civil war?

- Magical effects of Monkey's Paw :
 - Who brought the magical paw of monkey to Mr. and Mrs. White?
 - What was their first wish?
 - How was their first wish fulfilled?
 - What was the second wish made by Mr. and Mrs. White?
 - Was the second wish fulfilled?
 - What was Mr. White's third and last wish? What was its effect?

■ **Fill in the blanks with the appropriate words given in the bracket (Ques. 32–34) :**

[3]

(crisis, optimist, tangled up, grieved)

Without being (32) in (33) , one must proceed confidentially towards his goal. That is the special characteristic of an (34) .

SECTION - C

■ **Read the following passages and answer the questions given below :**

[5]

After returning to India, Salim tried to get a job as an ornithologist with the Zoological Survey of India but was rejected since he did not have an M.Sci or Ph. D. degree. He decided to study further to acquire eligibility for the job. Salim went to Germany and got trained under professor Stresemann, a well-known ornithologist in Berlin. However, when he came back to India, he found out that there were still hardly any opportunity in his profession. He decided to create an opportunity. He went to the Bombay Natural History Society (BNHS) and offered his free services.

35) What job did Salim try to get?

36) Why was Salim rejected?

37) Having been rejected, what did he decide?

38) Who was professor Stresemann?

39) Full form of BNHS is _____ .

■ **Read the following passage, write its summary and suggest a suitable title to it.**

[5]

40) I got up at 4:00 in the morning, melted snow and brewed tea. After a light breakfast of a few biscuits and half a slab of chocolate, I left my tent at around 5:30 a.m. Ang Dorjee was standing outside. He was going to climb without oxygen. But because of this, his feet would get very cold. He thus wanted to avoid long exposure at heights and a night at the Summit Camp. He had, therefore, to either get to the peak of Everest and back to the South Col the same day or abandon the attempt. He was keen to start immediately and asked me if I would like to go with him. Going to the top from the South Col and back in a day would be tough. But I had full confidence in Ang Dorjee as well as in my stamina and climbing capability.

■ **Read the news clipping and answer the questions :**

[5]

Youth platform's leadership programme

17th Jan.

Vadodara,

'Chhatra Sansad' is Vadodara based youth platform who recently conducted Inter Nation Leadership Programme. Inter Nation is a hands-on learning programme for the youth, which provides the delegates with a chance to meet and interact with public and private sector dignitaries.

The programme included a ten day tour covering Delhi, Lucknow, Ayodhya and Varanasi. "Our team will ensure that various programmes reach out to the poor. The delegation will work 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to guarantee that we provide help to people and government of India," said founder president Kunal Sharma.

41) What is the name of the youth platform?

- 42) In which city is this youth platform based?
- 43) What programme was conducted by this youth platform?
- 44) Who is the founder of the youth platform?
- 45) Which cities did the members travel to?

■ **Read the stanza and answer the questions given below :**

[6]

I was a fashioner of swords
 In days that now are gone
 Which on a hundred battlefields,
 Glittered and gleamed and shone;
 But now that I am brimming with
 The silence of the Lord,
 I have ceased to be a sword-maker
 And have learned to be the sword.

- 46) What was the poet in past?
- 47) Where were his swords used?
- 48) Find two similar words for the word 'shone.'

The blind,
 deaf fish
 that swim
 in the stream
 see neither yarn
 nor man,
 Nor hear his
 Everlasting song.

- 49) Where is the fish swimming?
- 50) How is the song?
- 51) What is the fish not able to do?

SECTION - D

■ Do as directed :

[4]

- 52) Every month the old man collects fund to help needy people. He visits many hospitals to distribute fruits. So the government is going to award him for his services.

Start like this : Every month fund is collected.....

- 53) The librarian has preserved ancient books with great care. He doesn't allow anyone to touch them. Some people are interested in those books. So they ask for them. But the librarian gives them books after many inquiries.

Start like this : The librarian will preserve ancient books.....

- 54) Render the following dialogue into indirect speech :

[3]

Police (at a : Please show me your vaccination certificate,
toll tax) madam.

Traveller : Sorry, I haven't carried it with me.

Police : Then move back, you can't travel to the other state without it.

■ Complete the sentences choosing the correct option :

[5]

- 55) The top of the pit was so steep _____
(Expressing result)

- A) that only one ant could reach the top.
- B) so only one ant could reach the top.
- C) and that's why only one ant could reach the top.
- D) because only one ant could reach the top.

- 56) Dixit plays cricket _____.
(Making supposition)

- A) like Sachin Tendulkar.
- B) as Sachin Tendulkar plays.
- C) as if he were Sachin Tendulkar.
- D) as Sachin Tendulkar taught him.

- 57) Rohitbhai bought 200 blankets _____.
(Showing purpose)
A) with a view to distributing them among the poor.
B) in order to distribute them among the poor.
C) in order that he could distribute them among the poor.
D) All of the above.
- 58) Walt Disney was one _____.
(Showing comparison)
A) among the imaginative producers.
B) of the most imaginative producers.
C) of the imaginative producer.
D) and only the imaginative producers.
- 59) If the detective had been careful, _____.
(Condition in past)
A) he could catch the culprit.
B) he would catch the culprit.
C) he can catch the culprit.
D) he could have caught the culprit.

- 60) Combine the following sentences to make a meaningful sentence. [3]

Lala was a merchant. He possessed a flourishing grain business. He made a mistake of taking as partner a dishonest man. He knew nothing about him.

■ **Complete the passage choosing the correct options from the brackets (Ques. 61 to 64) :** [4]

Computers have many advantages (61) (and, so, but) let us not (62) (remember, watch out, forget) that a computer is just a machine. If there is a (63) (signal, sign, single) mistake in the programme, there can be a serious problem. In (64) (a way, sort, short) we must control computers; computers must not control us.

SECTION - E

- 65) Study the following table and describe it in about 80 words :

[5]

No.	Characters	Source of Story	Ideal love between
•	Ram, Laxman, Bharat	The Ramayana	Brothers
•	Shravan and his parents	The Ramayana	Parents and son
•	Duryodhan and Karna	The Mahabharata	Friends
•	Dronacharya and Arjun	The Mahabharata	Teacher and disciple
•	Narsinh Mehta and Krishna	Gujarati folk tale	Devotee and God

- 66) Write a paragraph in about 150 words using the keywords given in the bracket (Any One) :

[8]

- My Grandparents :
(Name — Age — health — how you pass time with them — how do you help each other — what you learn from them — care taken by you — family bonding — cultural traditions and customs inheritance that they pass.)
- Importance of Sports in Student life :
(All work and no play makes Jack dull — sports refreshes, entertains — moral, mental, physical development — develops team spirit, sportsmanship — develops good qualities — platform for talent — means of earning — strong youth builds strong nation.)

- Women empowerment :

(Modern age of male-female equality — upliftment of women through education — breaking old social traditions — equal rights for women — awareness to welcome girl-child in family — plans and schemes of government for girl-child.)

- 67) Suraj Patel has to deliver a speech during school assembly. The subject is 'Benefits of Positive Attitude'. Write a speech on his behalf :

[6]

(**Points :** modern era of hurry and worry — need to develop positive attitude — stress management — nourish flexibility, acceptance, courage — physical activities — awareness for mental health.)

OR

Shravan Trivedi from 6, Urjanagar, Ahmedabad wants to apply at Surya Builders, Naroda, Ahmedabad for the post of an accountant. Write an application on his behalf.

- 68) Write an email on behalf of Nirav Patel to shaktitravels@gmail.com requesting to book 4 tickets for you. Mention place and date of travel and way of online payment.

[5]

OR

Prepare a report in about 100 words on 'Tree Plantation Day' celebrated in your school.

(**Points :** Day and place — guests — planting sapplings — speech given by chief guest — inspiration to plant trees in your nearby areas — vow taken by you.)

