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(Part - A & Part - B)

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Question Paper:

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Part - A : Time : 1 Hour / Marks : 50

Part - B : Time : 2 Hours / Marks : 50

(Part - A)

Time : 1 Hour]

[Maximum Marks : 50

**Instructions :**

- 1) There are 50 objective type (M.C.Q.) questions in Part - A and all questions are compulsory.
- 2) The questions are serially numbered from 1 to 50 and each carries 1 mark.
- 3) Read questions are carefully, select proper alternative and answer in the O.M.R. sheet.
- 4) The OMR sheet is given for answering the questions. The answer of each question is represented by (A) O, (B) O, (C) O, (D) O. Darken the circle ● of the correct answer with ball-pen.
- 5) Set No. of Question Paper printed on the upper-most right side of the Question Paper is to be written in the column provided in the OMR sheet.

- Fill in the blanks in the following text selecting the most appropriate conjunctions given below them: (Questions : 1 to 3)

The king was amazed to see the ruby \_\_\_\_\_ (1) \_\_\_\_\_ he had thrown into the river, \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_ soon asked \_\_\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_\_ it was recovered.

- 1) (A) what (B) that  
(C) if (D) who

- 2) (A) and (B) still  
(C) yet (D) but

- 3) (A) when (B) how  
(C) what (D) why

- **Replace the underlined words / phrases selecting the most appropriate options given below them: (Questions : 4 to 6)**

At the Quiz Competition, only those could get over (4) others who did special brain work (5) with presence of mind (6)

- 4) (A) perform (B) display  
(C) overcome (D) show off
- 5) (A) worked using technology  
(B) worked devotedly  
(C) applied their minds for special tasks  
(D) worked with courage
- 6) (A) using your knowledge (B) with an ability to act quickly  
(C) without being absent - minded (D) keeping their mind active

- **Fill in the blanks in the following passage selecting the most appropriate options given below them: (Questions: 7 to 10)**

The news of our hockey team \_\_\_\_\_ (7) \_\_\_\_\_ for the Khel- Maha - Kumbh \_\_\_\_\_ (8) \_\_\_\_\_ was really \_\_\_\_\_ (9) \_\_\_\_\_. We had \_\_\_\_\_ (10) \_\_\_\_\_ to see ourselves playing in the final.

- 7) (A) disqualify (B) qualify  
(C) qualified (D) being disqualified
- 8) (A) competent (B) compete  
(C) competition (D) competitive
- 9) (A) shocked (B) shocking  
(C) shock (D) shocks
- 10) (A) accepted (B) excepted  
(C) expected (D) expectation

- Read the following extracts and answer the questions selecting the most appropriate options given below them: (Questions : 11 to 34)

For years the hospitable Blackwell Island (a prison in New York) had been Soapy's winter quarters. Just as his more fortunate fellow New Yorkers made plans to go to Palm Beach, so did Soapy make his own plans for his annual visit to the Blackwell Island. And now the time was come. So the Blackwell Island loomed large in Soapy's mind.

- 11) For Soapy Blackwell Island is a \_\_\_\_\_
- (A) Quarter (B) Prison  
(C) Hospitable place (D) Beach
- 12) What is the meaning of the phrase 'loom large'?
- (A) to appear important  
(B) to be attractive  
(C) to be very big  
(D) none of these

The internet is an excellent way of sharing information and is a useful tool especially for students. It is also known as the World Wide Web (www) because the internet is really a network of computers all over the world. People all around the world 'go online' everyday to find information on websites, send e-mail and chat with each other. And this is possible just with a computer, a modem and a telephone line. If you don't have a computer at home, you can go to a cyber cafe to connect to the internet.

- 13) The internet is \_\_\_\_\_
- (A) a network of computers  
(B) the world wide web  
(C) an excellent way of sharing information  
(D) All of these

- 14) What is a cyber cafe?
- (A) a coffee bar
  - (B) a public place
  - (C) a place where you can use internet
  - (D) a cafe

The stammer had always been a cause of irritation to him. Just when he was about to make a point, he would begin stammering dreadfully. He tried tongue twisters and recited difficult passages from books to improve his speech. Often he would be able to speak several sentences without the trace of the stammer, but it would suddenly start and once it began, it went on, much to his frustration.

- 15) What did Nani do to improve his speech?
- (A) tried to speak often
  - (B) tried tongue twisters
  - (C) recited difficult passages from books.
  - (D) Both B and C

- 16) Tongue twisters means \_\_\_\_\_
- (A) difficult phrases
  - (B) difficult words
  - (C) words or phrases difficult to pronounce
  - (D) words or phrases-difficult to pronounce correctly and quickly

The suitcase lay in the centre of the table, in the centre of the room. In it, neat little package. On neat little package; lay nearly three hundred thousand dollars.

"Listen" said Hogan. "We have to get a car. Quick, too. And we can't steal one : It's too dangerous. We have to buy one. That means that we have to wait until the lots open.

- 17) Three thousand dollars means \_\_\_\_\_
- (A) 3000000
  - (B) 30000000
  - (C) 300000
  - (D) 300

18) What is the meaning of 'the lots' in this paragraph?

- (A) much
- (B) many
- (C) more
- (D) shops for the sale of secondhand cars.

"Papa, Why did Jahangir cry when I gave him the almonds?"

"Just as cruelty can make a child cry, so can kindness and love. The only difference is that, the tears of one are out of sorrow and the other are out of joy." Now, do you see why it is important to share?

"If so little can make another person happy. I must find more ways to do it." Nani resolved at that moment.

19) What can make a child cry?

- (A) love
- (B) kindness
- (C) cruelty
- (D) All of these

20) What was Nani's resolution?

- (A) He must give his things to others
- (B) It is important to share
- (C) Not to shed tears
- (D) He must find more ways to make other persons happy

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The lawyer who was defending the thief did not want the little girl to appear as a witness, for he knew that what she had to say would go against the accused.

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21) The word 'accused' means \_\_\_\_\_

- (A) a person under trial
- (B) a person against whom a complaint has not been lodged
- (C) a thief
- (D) a witness

22) Find out synonym of 'barrister' from the paragraph

- (A) advocate (B) pleader  
(C) (A) and (B) Both (D) lawyer

The Sardar was a born kisan. Although he was a barrister and also an able statesman, he remained till the end a typical cultivator. He spoke straight and called a spade a spade. But he was kind at heart and soft for the peasant.

23) How was Sardar Patel in nature?

- (A) he spoke straight  
(B) frank and clear  
(C) kind and soft  
(D) all of these

24) 'to call a spade a spade' means \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) to speak hesitantly  
(B) to speak thoughtlessly  
(C) to speak sweetly  
(D) to speak plainly and frankly

Once upon a time there lived a great and powerful king. One day he was very sad, and as he sat in his council-hall surrounded by his ministers, the chief minister, who was a good and wiseman, asked him "Your Majesty, why is your spirit sad to-day? Your Majesty ought not to allow grief to trouble your mind".

The king would not tell him his grief. On the contrary, he resented his good minister's concern for him. "It is all very well for you to talk" he said, "But if you had reason to be sad, I am sure you would find it impossible to practise what you have just suggested." And the king decided to put his chief minister to the test and told him to wait at the royal palace after the council was dismissed.

25) The most appropriate title to the passage is \_\_\_\_\_

- (A) Practice makes a man perfect  
(B) Easy to suggest but hard to practise  
(C) Be practical, be happy  
(D) Experience is the best teacher.

- 26) The reason why the chief minister asked the cause of sadness of the king was \_\_\_\_\_
- (A) his anxiety
  - (B) his sincerity
  - (C) his attachment
  - (D) his devotion
- 27) What was the king's reaction on being asked by the chief minister?
- (A) became happy and appreciated his concern for him
  - (B) began to worry about his sad mood
  - (C) got angry and decided to test him
  - (D) drove him out of the council - hall
- 28) The king ordered the chief minister to wait \_\_\_\_\_
- (A) at the royal palace
  - (B) in the council- hall
  - (C) outside the royal palace
  - (D) on the balcony of the palace
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- 29) Find out similar word from the above passage which means 'encompassed'.
- (A) resented
  - (B) asked
  - (C) surrounded
  - (D) suggested

Success in life depends largely on good health. Keep your body fit, and by cleanliness, fresh air, regular habits and suitable recreations, make yourself strong to play the game, and do it in every sense of the word. Avoid anything that will sap your strength. Smoking in your youth stunts the body and clouds the brain. Be temperate in all things, and beware of drink. It is the deadly enemy of health and efficiency.

Above all, remember that your character is a priceless possession. Therefore, keep it untarnished. Be truthful in all things, courteous and considerate to everybody, fair to your rivals, kind and helpful to all who are weak and suffering and do not be afraid to have the courage to stand up for what is good, pure and noble.

- 30) What should we avoid to sap our strength?
- (A) smoking
  - (B) drinking
  - (C) gambling
  - (D) both (A) and (B)
- 31) How can we make ourselves strong to play the game?
- (A) By maintaining regular habits
  - (B) By adopting cleanliness
  - (C) By keeping ourselves physically fit
  - (D) All of these
- 32) To keep the character untarnished means \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) to be considerate
  - (B) to help everyone
  - (C) to be courteous
  - (D) not to get spoilt



- 33) We must have \_\_\_\_\_ to stand up for what is good, pure and noble
- (A) discouragement
  - (B) fear
  - (C) fearlessness
  - (D) none of these
- 34) The most valuable quality of the man is \_\_\_\_\_
- (A) character
  - (B) good health
  - (C) kindness
  - (D) courage

- Read the following stanzas and answer the questions selecting the most appropriate options given below them : (Questions : 35 to 40)

Sticks and stones may break my bones,  
but words can also hurt me.  
Stones and sticks break only skin,  
while words are ghosts that haunt me.  
Slant and curved the words - swords fall  
to pierce and stick inside me.  
Bats and bricks may ache through bones,  
but words can mortify me.

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- 35) To what are the words compared?
- (A) ghosts
  - (B) stones
  - (C) bones
  - (D) sticks

36) \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ break my bones and skin

- (A) words and ghosts
- (B) sticks and words
- (C) sticks and stones
- (D) none of these

37) The word 'mortify' means \_\_\_\_\_

- (A) ache
- (B) hurt deeply
- (C) pierce
- (D) injure

The mountain and squirrel

Had a quarrel,

And the former called the latter "little prig".

Bun replied,

'You are doubtless very big';

But all sorts of things and weather

Must be taken in together

To make up a year

And a sphere.

38) "little prig" is the nick name given by the \_\_\_\_\_

- (A) the mountain
- (B) the squirrel
- (C) mountain and squirrel
- (D) none of these

39) What does the word 'former' here mean?

- (A) the mountain
- (B) the squirrel
- (C) the first
- (D) the last

40) Find out the similar word of "earth".

- (A) sphere
- (B) year
- (C) weather
- (D) together

■ Fill in the blanks by selecting the most appropriate options: (Questions : 41 to 45)

\_\_\_\_\_ (41) \_\_\_\_\_ a week had passed \_\_\_\_\_ (42) \_\_\_\_\_ I had got Susie's letter. It was Friday and I had a geography test \_\_\_\_\_ (43) \_\_\_\_\_ afternoon. I sat \_\_\_\_\_ (44) \_\_\_\_\_ my lessons \_\_\_\_\_ (45) \_\_\_\_\_ the gulmohar tree.

- 41) (A) All (B) Though  
(C) Almost (D) Besides

- 42) (A) as (B) since  
(C) as soon as (D) when

- 43) (A) that (B) next  
(C) same (D) last

- 44) (A) being revised (B) revised  
(C) having revised (D) revising
- 45) (A) beneath (B) under  
(C) aside (D) along

■ Fill in the blanks in the following text selecting the most appropriate forms of verbs given below: (Questions : 46 to 50)

Tickets (46) before we (47) there. (48) not to go back without (49) the movie, we (50) them in black.

- 46) (A) had been sold (B) sold  
(C) sell (D) having sold
- 47) (A) reaching (B) reach  
(C) reached (D) had reached
- 48) (A) decided (B) having decided  
(C) to decide (D) had decided
- 49) (A) watching (B) to watch  
(C) watched (D) watch
- 50) (A) to buy (B) buy  
(C) bought (D) buying

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(Part - B)

*Time : 2 Hours]*

*[Maximum Marks : 50*

**Instructions :**

- 1) Write in a clear hand writing.
- 2) There are four sections in Part - B of the question paper and total 1 to 15 questions are there.
- 3) All the questions are compulsory. Internal options are given.
- 4) The numbers at right side represent the marks of the question.
- 5) Start new section on new page.
- 6) Maintain sequence.

**SECTION - A**

■ Answer the questions based on the textbook in two or three sentences each: [4]

- 1) What does Tukaram say about the diamond?
- 2) Why did the judge say, " You have a good mother?"
- 3) Read the following passage and write its summary. Provide suitable title to it. [5]

The world of business is an extremely competitive world. A businessman is interested in increasing the sale of his own product. Sometimes one product may be as good as the other, but through a cleverly thought out ad, a businessman can make you prefer his product to another. It would be good for you to know some of the techniques advertising agencies employ in the sale of a product.

We human beings are very much taken up by externals. The more glossy an object appears, the more we are attracted to it. The power of colour, for example, to knock us out of sense is shown by an experiment conducted in a super market.

- 4) Study the following table and write about eight sentences based on it: [4]

Name	Looks	Hobby	Profession
Kshitij	Handsome	Music	Manager in the company
Bittu	tall and handsome	to sing Bhajans to play the guitar	Engineer
Bhumi	Slim Beautiful	reading novels	Teacher

### SECTION - B

- 5) Mr. Oza, 1, Ratnamala society, Usmanpura, Ahmedabad writes a letter to the municipal commissioner, Ahmedabad complaining about stray cattle on roads. [7]
- 6) Prepare a report, on how “the khel maha kumbh - 2012” was celebrated at school level in your school. [5]

### SECTION - C

- 7) Write a paragraph of about 150 words on anyone of the following: [8]
- a) Computer  
(Points: Science and its wonderful inventions - brief history - how it works in different fields - advantages and disadvantages)
- b) My Favourite leader.  
(Points: Name His life, - Qualities - contribution - reasons why he is favourite - conclusion)

- 8) Mahatma Gandhi Vidyamandir, Rajkot needs an English teacher for its higher secondary section. Write an application on behalf of Hiral Shah, 2, Sunflower Apartment, Gandhi Road, Rajkot. [7]

**SECTION - D**

- 9) Turn the following conversation into the indirect form of narration : [4]

“What a beautiful state Kerala is!” said Kalpesh

“Let’s go there” said Aashka

“Shall we go by train or plane?”

“By plane. I have to return as early as possible.”

- Complete the following sentences using the words given in the brackets : [6]

- 10) Miss Harmony sings \_\_\_\_\_.

(as if, Shreya)

- 11) Hardly had the guard blown the whistle \_\_\_\_\_.

(the train, start)

- 12) It is surprising that \_\_\_\_\_.

(Student, exam)

13) He is too short \_\_\_\_\_.

(reach, the shelf)

14) Pujara is one of \_\_\_\_\_

(young, cricketer)

15) He went to America \_\_\_\_\_

(so that, make money)

