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Section A

❖ **Write Whether the sentences are TRUE or FALSE :** [02]

(1) Arunima Sinha was a state level volleyball player.
(2) Alibhai covered long distance on foot.

❖ **Find and write the nearest meaning for the First word.** [02]

(3) Scarcity : Shortage, Lack, Rare, Very short
(4) Vanish : Fly away, Disappear, Appear, Run away

❖ **Select the most appropriate language functions from the bracket and write against the sentence :** [03]

[Condition in past, Habitual Past, Contrast]

(5) Though he worked sincerely, he was never promoted.
(6) If I had time, I would have finished it.
(7) My grandfather used to go for job on cycle when he was young.

❖ **Select the most appropriate response :** [02]

(8) Astha : Yog is a very ancient science of India.
Mahi : Yes, you are right. (Showing Comparing)
(A) I am sure that it is a very ancient science of India.
(B) It is believed Yog is the most ancient sciences of India.
(C) Yog is one of the most ancient science of India.
(D) Yog is more ancient sciences of India.

(9) Yug : Why didn't you buy a dictionary ?
Darsh : (Condition in the Past)
(A) If I had gone to the market, I would have bought a dictionary.
(B) Though you went to the market, I did not buy a dictionary.
(C) I don't have enough money.
(D) I assure you that I would definitely buy tomorrow.

❖ **Select the most appropriate question to get the underlined words/phrases as their answer :** [02]

(10) The top of the Everest was 20' x 20' ice table.
(A) How was the top of the Everest ?
(B) Where was the top of the Everest ?
(C) Where was the ice table ?
(D) What was the table ?

(11) The tree lovers came forward to save the Deodar forests.
(A) Why do the tree lovers come forward ?
(B) Who came forward to save the Deodar forests ?
(C) When did the tree lovers come forward ?
(D) Why did the tree lovers come forward ?

Section B

❖ **Read the extract and answer the questions given below each :** [06]

Under the leadership of Shri Sundar Bahuguna and Shri Chandi Prasad of Tehri-Gadhwal District, in Uttaranchal, tree lovers came forward to save the Deodar Forests that lie on the slopes of the Himalayas. In this movement, the tree lovers used to embrace the trees and save them from being cut. It was popularly known as the Chipko Movement.

(12) Where are the deodar Forests situated ?
(13) What did the tree lovers do in the Chipko Movement ?

Alibhai was a traveller, who covered long distances on foot, in the Himalayan Mountains. He loved to observe nature. He went from village to village, town to town in the mountains, selling dried apricots, herbs and medicines and precious stones he had collected during his travelling.

(14) Who was a traveller ?
(15) What did Alibhai sell in villages of the Himalayas ?

He studied in his mother tongue, Gujarati and later joined Nirma University, Ahmedabad for his BE in computer engineering. He went on to complete his post-graduation (industrial design) from IIT - Mumbai, which earned him a job with Microsoft in Hyderabad and a president's award from APJ Abdul Kalam.

(16) From where did Pranav complete his BE in Computer science ?
(17) Which award did Pranav receive ?

❖ **Fill in the blanks with the appropriate words given in the brackets :** [02]

India got the freedom not by arms but by (18) (non-violent / non-violence). Thousand of people (19) (who/which) took part in freedom struggle suffered a lot.

Section C

❖ **Read the following passage and answer the questions given below it :** [03]

One day Orpheus and Euridice went out in the woods. Orpheus was playing on his lyre. Euridice began to pick some flowers. While she was picking the flowers, by mistake she stepped on a snake. The snake bit her and she died at once. When Orpheus saw her as dead, he was full of grief. His life changed completely. He could not play on his lyre. He could not sing. He was very sad. He could not bear to live without Euridice. He said to his friends, "I can't live without Euridice." I will go to the land of the dead and bring her back.

(20) How did Euridice die ?
(21) What words did Orpheus tell his friends ?
(22) What did 'Orpheus' decide ?

❖ **Read the news clipping and answer the questions :** [03]

21st June - Celebration of World Yoga Day

June 21, 2017 Yoga is the most important for everyone's life as it helps in balancing the relationship between mind and body. It is type of exercise which helps in learning physical and mental discipline through regular practice. It was originated in India long years ago in ancient time. Various types of Yoga are like Raja yoga, Bhakti yoga and Hath yoga. A world level event is celebrated every year called International Yoga Day in order to increase the awareness of yoga benefits among people all over the world. International Yoga Day's or 'World Yoga Day' has been declared by the United nations General Assembly to get celebrated on 21st of June.

(23) Where was Yoga originated ?
(24) When do we celebrate 'World Yoga Day' ?
(25) Who has declared 'the International Yoga Day' ?

❖ **Read the stanza and answer the questions given below :** [02]

We were taken from the ore-bed and the mine,
We were melted in the furnace and the pit-
We were cast and wrought and hammered to design,
We were cut and filed and tooled and gauged to fit.

(26) From where were the machines taken ?
(27) How were the machines made ?

Section D

❖ **Do as directed** [02]

(28) Our teacher taught a poem. He taught it interestingly. He was loved by all the students.

Start Live this : Our teacher teaches

❖ **Render the following dialogue into indirect speech :** [03]

(29) "What did you see at the top of the mountain ?" said Neelam
"Beautiful cubs," said Alibhai
"How wonderful it is !"
"Do you wish to come with me when I go ?"

❖ **Complete the following sentences using the functions given in the brackets :** [02]

(30) Gandhinagar one of the _____ (Comparing)

(A) most beautiful city.
(B) most beautiful cities.
(C) more beautiful cities.
(D) best city.

(31) However strong he is, _____ (Showing contrast)

(A) he helped every one.
(B) he does not help anyone.
(C) he is helpful for all of us.
(D) he is kind.

8 ❖ **Combine the following sentences to make a meaningful sentences :** [02]

(32) The Ramayan is an Indian epic. It is a story about the life of lord Rama. It is popular in India. It is popular in all over world. 635

❖ Complete the passage choosing the correct option from the brackets : 62

Mishiv has many friends (33) (between / among / with) them Reyansh is one of the (34) (good / better / best) friend.

Section E

35. Study the following data and write a paragraph based on it in about 80 words. [03]

MEMBER	SALARY	EXPENCE	SAVING
DHRUV	45000/-	40000/-	5000/-
CHENISH	55000/-	45000/-	10000/-
FENIL	60000/-	48000/-	12000/-
DHYAN	50000/-	42000/-	8000/-

❖ Write a paragraph in about 150 words using the key points. [05]

(36) Health – The Precious Wealth

[Point: Health problems – generally avoided – hectic life style – wrong diet – wrong use of senses – importance of health – importance of regular exercise and Yog in life.]

OR

My Favourite Game OR The Game I Like Most

[Point: one of the hobbies to be pursued – name of the game – features of the game – reasons that attract you most – how you participate in it – your gain from its pursuit – compliments.]

37. Writes an E-mail to your class teacher to request him to grant three days leave. [04]

OR

Prepare a brief report on celebration of the 'Independence Day' in your school.

Points : 15th August – Independence Day – Flag hoisting ceremony – singing National song – cultural activities – speech of the principal – patriotic environment – sweet distribution.