

Date : 21-10-2024

First Exam - 2024

Total Marks - 50

Day : Monday

Std. - 11 Sub. - English (All Stream)

Time : 2 Hours

SECTION - A

- ★ Tick mark 'True' or 'False' against the following statements. 2
- (1) In Autofab, the customer is a co-constructor.
- (2) The tree was planted by poet's father.
- ★ Find and write the nearest meaning : 2
- (3) Bill : bent body ^{back} break book
- (4) Module : book magazine section modal
- ★ Select the most appropriate language function given in the bracket and write against the sentence. 3
- (Giving Suggestion, Expressing Condition in the Past, Expressing Comparing)
- (5) Very few teachers teach as well as Mr. P.M.Thakor.
- (6) You should respect your parents and elders.
- (7) If Karman had worked hard. He might have got good result.
- ★ Select the most appropriate response. 2
- (8) Chhaya : I cannot speak English well. What do you say ?
Vaidehi : (Expressing Condition in the Present)
- (A) English is the easiest subject.
- (B) If you speak English well, you will pass the interview.
- (C) You should speak English well.
- (D) Unless you speak English well, you will pass the interview.
- (9) Saurav : How is your grandfather ?
Sumita : (showing contrast)
- (A) My grandfather is all right.
- (B) Though my grandfather is very old, he can walk easily.
- (C) My grandfather is too old to walk easily.
- (D) Although my grandmother is very old, she cannot walk easily.
- ★ Select the most appropriate question to get the underlined word / phrase as answer. 2
- (10) We should grow more trees to save our environment.
(A) When should we grow more trees ?
(B) Why should we grow more trees ?
(C) How should we grow more trees ?
(D) Why shall we grow more trees ?
- (11) The duty of each woman comes after 15 days.
(A) When do the duty of each woman come ?
(B) Why does the duty of each woman come ?
(C) When did the duty of each woman come ?
(D) When does the duty of each woman come ?

SECTION - B

- ★ Read the extract and answer the questions. 6

Surya Namaskar is an ancient form of Yog. This form of Yog is a complete meditative technique. It includes Asans and Pranayam. It is combination of 12 different postures followed in a particular sequence with specific breathing pattern. It helps an individual to vitalize and unblocks the whole system. It reduces fat from almost all parts of the body as it stretches and tones each and every muscle.

- (12) Which is the ancient form of Yog ?
- (13) What does Surya Namaskar include ?

Alibhai was a traveller, who covered long distances on foot, in the Himalayas 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) What was Alibhai ?

(15) What did Alibhai sell ?

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 to save them from being cut. It was popularly known as the Chipko Movement.

(16) Under whose leadership, the tree lovers came forward to save the Deodar Forests ?

(17) Why did the tree lovers come forward ?

★ Fill in the blanks with the appropriate words given in the brackets . 2

(moving, snatch, catch)

One day I was travelling on train, some robbers tried to my bag. I fought back but was thrown out from a train.

SECTION - C

★ Read the following passage and answer the questions given below it. 3

Two species of flamingo - greater flamingo and lesser flamingo are found in Gujarat. Instantly recognizable in flocks of hundreds to tens of thousands, the lesser flamingo has a long neck and long legs, a bent bill and a large body. Shorter and darker pink than the greater flamingo, Lesser flamingos also differ in the coloration of the beak. Lesser flamingoes have a deep red bill, tipped with black, whereas the bill of the greater flamingos is light pink, tipped with black. The Lesser flamingo has faint pink feathers and deep dark legs. The eyes are yellow to orange and are surrounded by a Maroon ring. Males are slightly taller than females and young ones have brown feathers and a dark Grey beak. Greater flamingo is the largest species of flamingo, averaging 110-150 cm tall and weighting 2-4 kg. The largest male flamingos have been recorded at up to 187 cm tall and 4.5 kg. The oldest known greater flamingo in Australia is at least 75 years old. The bird's exact age is not known.

Questions :-

(20) How many species of flamingo are found in Gujarat ?

(21) What is averaging and weighting of the Greater flamingo ?

(22) Which flamingos are found in Gujarat ?

★ Read the news clipping and answer the questions. 3

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The Hindustan Times

Come next year, schools students will have to learn lessons in Goods and Services Tax (GST) as well as demonetization. The National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) has decided to incorporate contents in its textbooks. "NCERT has decided to incorporate the contents related to GST and demonetization in existing chapters of subjects, such as economics, business studies, accountancy and political science, while bringing out the reprint editions of their textbooks for the academic year 2018-19".

Minister of state for HRD Upendra Kushwaha told the Rajyasabha on Thursday, Schools affiliated to the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) such as Kendriya Vidhyalaya and Jawahar Navodaya among others follow NCERT curriculum. A number of states such as UP have decided to follow the NCERT curriculum too. Hindustan Times had first reported on April 25 that NCERT is likely to incorporate them in schools textbooks. "Note ban is something that the textbooks don't carry at present. But this is something that students have to be taught," a senior NCERT official said.

Questions :-

- (23) Write the full form of NCERT.
- (24) Who is the minister of state for HRD ?
- (25) What has NCERT decided ?

★ **Read the stanza and answer the questions.**

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Some water, coal and oil is all we ask,
And a Thousandth of an inch to give us play :
And now, if you will set us to our task,
We will serve you four and twenty hours a day !

Questions :-

- (26) What do the machines require to run ?
- (27) How long do the machines serve us ?

SECTION - D

★ **Do as directed.**

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- (28) Mr. Jadav teaches us Gujarati. He tells us jokes. He never punishes us.
He wears simple clothes. The students respect him.
Start like this : Mr. Jadav taught.....

★ (29) Render the following dialogue into indirect speech.

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- Raj : Let's go to visit 'The Statue of Unity' tomorrow.
- Rajvee : How shall we go there ?
- Raj : We will go by train.
- Rajvee : What a nice idea it is !

★ **Complete the sentences using the functions given in the brackets.**

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- (30) The AMul dairy is (Showing comparing)
 - (A) The Amul dairy is one of the biggest dairy in India.
 - (B) Very few dairies in India is as big as the Amul.
 - (C) The Amul dairy is bigger then any other dairies in India.
 - (D) The Amul dairy is one of the biggest dairies in India.
- (31) Mummy : Reeta, you are sick (Showing Advise)
 - (A) You ought to take rest.
 - (B) You should taking rest.
 - (C) You had better taken rest.
 - (D) You must take rest.

★ (32) **Combine the following sentences to make a meaningful sentence.**

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The Himalayas is the mountian range. It is very wide. It is very beautiful.
It is in the north of India.

★ **Rewrite the paragraph correcting the erros. (Que. No. 33 & 34)**

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Arunima Sinha was 33 (nationality, nation, national) level volleyball player. When she was travelling on a train, some thugs tried to 34 (snatch, snatching, snatched) her golden chain.

SECTION - E

- ★ (35) Study the following table and write in about 80 words to describe it. 3

T20 WC2024 FINAL MATCH

No.	Name of INDIN Bastmen	Score	No. of Balls
1.	Axar Patel	47	31
2.	Virat Kohli	76	59
3.	Shivan Dube	27	16
4.	Rohit Sharma	09	05

- ★ Write a paragraph in about 150 words. 5

- (36) Trees - Our best friends :

Points : importance of trees - usefulness - mankind - environment - stop soil erosion - pollution - duty.

OR

- (36) Yog - a key to good health :

Points : ancient science - physical and mental exercise - benefits - cure any disease - spiritual and physcial awareness

OR

- (36) My favourite sport person :

Points : name - childhood - parents - education - struggle - first sucess - contribution in sport - achievements and awards for nation.

- ★ (37) Prepare a brief report on celebration of 'The Teachers Day' in your school. 4

OR

- (37) Mr. N.K. Patel writes an E-mail to amazing@gmail.com requesting to replace the washing machine, he has purchased last week. Draft an E-mail behalf of him.

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