SECTION - A

★ **Tick mark 'True' or 'False' against the following sentences.**   2

  (1) NeemaKancha was the guide of Bachendri Pal

  (2) Pranav Mistry worked on the projects like Iphone, robotics, AI and HCI.

★ **Find and write the nearest meaning.**   2

  (3) give up : quiet-quite-quick- quit

  (4) alone : merely-only-lonely- barely

★ **Select the most appropriate language functions given in the bracket and write**   2 **against the sentence.**

(Expressing condition in past, Expressing contrast, Expressing choice)

  (5) In spite her poverty she is generous.

  (6) Had you been alert you could have avoided the incident.

★ **Select and write the most appropriate response to complete the dialogue**   2 **meaningfully.**

  (7) Ankita   : What is the secret behind your success?

      Soham   : .... (Expressing habitual action of past)

      (A) I work twelve hours a day.

      (B) My father forced me to work hard.

      (C) I worked in order to be a great businessman.

      (D) I used to dream to be a great businessman.

  (8) Devam   : Why do you memorize so many new words?

      Dhyan   : _____ (Expressing purpose)

      (A) It is my hobby.

      (B) I memorize new words with a view to improving my English language.

      (C) I do so because I am fond of collecting new words.

      (D) It is very much useful for future learning.

★ **Select the most appropriate question to get the underlined words/phrase**   2 **as answer.**

  (9) They organized a tour of Thailand <u>last year</u>.

      (A) When did they organized the tour of Thailand ?

      (B) When did they organize the tour of Thailand ?

      (C) When do they organized the tour of Thailand ?

      (D) Where did they organized the tour of Thailand?

  (10) People should grow more trees <u>to save environment</u>.

      (A) Why did people grow more trees?

      (B) What should people grow?

      (C) How should people grow more trees?

      (D) Why should people grow more trees ?

SECTION - B

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

     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.

(11) What did Alibhai like to do?

(12) Which things did Alibhai sell in villages of the Himalayas?

In 1980, for example, the MahilaMangal Dal agreed to help the Forest Department intree planting. They dug 15,000 pits, but then they found that the Department was onlyinterested in planting of the poplars. The women refused to allow the planting of the poplar, which is a foreign commercial tree. Instead, they forced the Forest Department to plant different kinds of indigenous fodder trees that would benefit them directly.

(13) What was the name of women's unit?

(14) How many pits did the women dig for tree planting?

Pranav Mistry, a native of Palanpur, North Gujarat showcased the impossibly futuristic watch "Gear" to the world. Mistry is the head of Think Tank Team, Samsung Research America, who has designed the 'digital' watch that lets you, check messages with a glance or make conversation 007 styles. "With Gear, you're able to make calls and receive calls without even taking your phone out of your pocket," said PranavMistry.

(15) Which is the birth place of head of the "Think Tank Team"?

(16) With gear we can................... (complete the sentence)

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

In 1883, a creative engineer named John Roebling was inspired by an idea to build a spectacular (very impressive) bridge connecting New York with the Long Island. However bridge building experts throughout the world thought that this was an impossible feat and told Roebling to forget the idea. It just could not be done. It was not practical.

(17) When did John Roebling get an idea of building the bridge?

(18) Who disagreed with John Roebling's idea ?

(19) Who was John Roebling?

SECTION - C

★ Read the following passage and write its summary. Also suggest a suitable title to it.   3

The animal of the forest arranged a dance party and everybody waswaiting for that moment and all the animals had a new dress but the flamingo which at that time were all white, didn't have anything to wear. They felt ugly and ridiculous and they didn't like any suit. Desperate they went to the owl's house who was the most prestigious dress maker of the forest. She designed for them a pair of striped, white and black trousers. These were the most marvellous suits that a flamingo had ever worn. Now they could go to the party. When the day came everybody was veryhappy, but the snakes were very worried about the flamingos' trousers, because they saw that the trousers were made of snake skin.

★ Read the news clipping and answer the questions.   3

AHMEDABAD : Ahmedabad division has been ranked as the second best railwaydivisions in the country behind Vadodara and Rajkot divisions. The two divisionshave been ranked the best divisions in the country. In all, the ministry of railways had carried out a survey of over 400 rail stations across the country, which included 15 stations from Gujarat. In the state, the railways had selected two stations from Rajkot division, two from Bhavnagar division, six from Ahmedabad division and fivefrom Vadodara division. Of these 15 stations, five, namely - Gandhidham, Jamnagar, Surat, Rajkot and Ankleshwar - are among the top 10 clean stations. Barring Ahmedabad's Kalupur railway station, the remaining 14 stations are in the top 100 in the country.

Questions :

(21) Which railway division has been ranked as the second best railway division in the country?

(22) By whom had the survey of railway been carried out?

(23) Which stations are among the top 10 clean stations?

★ **Read the stanza and answer the questions.**   **2**

     Woodman, spare that tree !

     Touch not a single bough ! In youth it sheltered me

     And I'll protect it now.

     'Twas my forefather's hand

     That placed it near his cot;

       There, woodman let it stand,

       Thy ax shall harm it not.

(24) Who planted the tree?

(25) Find out two pairs of rhyming words from the stanza

★ **Do as directed.**   **2**

(26) I always help my father. I learn retaining skills from him. He is working in a shop. He does not live luxurious life but we are enjoying working together.

Start like this : I always helped...

SECTION - D

★ **(27) Render the following dialogue into Indirect speech.**   **3**

"Where are you going now ? "Said Man to Nikisha.

"I'm going to see movie"

"Can I accompany you?"

"Yes"

★ **Compete the sentence using the functions given in the brackets.**   **3**

(28) Very few pet animals, ... (Comparing)

(29) He is very religious person .... (Expressing habitual action in the past)

(30) He went to market so that .... (showing purpose)

★ **(31) Rewrite the paragraph correcting the errors.**   **2**

The parents went <u>too</u> school with a view to <u>meet</u> the principal Their son's result was very poor. They thought that their son was <u>dull</u> than most other <u>student</u>.

SECTION - E

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

Invention	Inventor	Year	Country
Aeroplane	Orville and Wilbur Wright	1903	USA
Bicycle	K. Macmillan	1839	UK
Motor - Cycle	G. Dailmler	1829	Germany
Sewing machine	B. Thimminier	1829	France
Telephone	Alexander Bell	1876	UK

★ **Write a paragraph in about 150 words using the key words.**   **5**

(33) Ill-effects of watching TV too much

Points : weakning of eyesight-becoming lazy-less social communication- loss of imagination- no time for reading- addiction to TV

OR

(33) 'Forest our friends'

Points : importance of trees- usefulness- mankind-environment-stop soil erosion -duty of each personafforesta

★ **(34) Prepare a report on celebration of 'Independence Day'in your school.**   **5**

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