

**SECTION - A**

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

(1) A capuchin monkey was taken from South Africa  
 (2) Valentin was a Famous Parisian thief

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

(3) opponent : a player of different side, enemy, classmate, co-worker  
 (4) inhale : breathe out, breathless, no breathing, breathe in

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

(condition in the past, habitual past)

(5) When I was in school, I used to play cricket.  
 (6) If Arunima had lost courage, she would have left her everest climbing expenditure incompleted.

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

(7) Sumit : I, ve got only 38 marks in Chemistry and 90 in Physics.

Jayvir : ..... (expressing advice)

(A) You can concentrate on Chemistry more.  
 (B) You should concentrate more on Chemistry.  
 (C) Oh ! How imbalancing !  
 (D) But Chemistry is easier than Physics.

(8) Naiya : This sum is very difficult, I can't solve it. Just have a look.

Riya : \_\_\_\_\_ (give exclamation)

(A) But I find it easy.  
 (B) No, I can't solve it right now.  
 (C) How easy it is !  
 (D) It's very simple.

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

(9) My father gifted me a bike

(A) What did my father gift me ?  
 (B) What was gifted to me by my father ?  
 (C) What did I gift to my father ?  
 (D) (A) and (B) both true

(10) As I was about to leave, he asked me.

(A) Why did he asked me ?  
 (B) When did he ask me ?  
 (C) How many times did he ask me ?  
 (D) When was he ask me ?

**SECTION - B**

**★ Read the extracts and answer the questions. 6**

Pratik : I like, How things are made ? Braingames and, The science of stupid on Discovery. They explain how the rules of science are applied to our routine life.

Miss Shah : It's nice to know that. In fact I like those shows too. Would you tell me about your role models ?

Pratik : Thomam Alva Edison, as he invented a lot of small things to serve mankind.

(11) Which scientific serials are telecast on Discovery channel ?

**(12) Who is Pratik's role model ?**

First aid is the immediate medical help given to an injured person before he or she is taken to the hospital. First aid helps to make sure that the injured person is safe and comfortable till a doctor can help.

In case of major accidents, the first aid given during the first hour has saved many lives !

Different injuries have to be major treated differently. Before giving first aid, wash your hands well with soap and water. This is done to prevent germs from entering the wounds.

**(13) What is first aid ?**

**(14) Why is it essential that the injured receives the first aid ?**

Fictional characters like Father Brown, Sherlock Holmes and Byomkesh have become legendary for their skills identifying criminals without any technology. But, today, investigators rather use lots of new technologies to identify culprits.

The most popular and accurate of them all is DNA analysis.

**(15) Which fictional characters are mentioned in this extract ?**

**(16) Why do investigators use new technologies ?**

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

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Once upon a time there lived a great musician in Greece. His name was Orpheus. He could play beautifully on his lyre. He could produce wonderful tunes. When he played on his lyre, even wild animals stopped to listen to his music. Orpheus had a beautiful wife. Her name was Euridice. Orpheus and Euridice loved each other deeply. They could not live without each other. I can't live without your music, Orpheus, she said.

**(17) Where did Orpheus live ?**

**(18) I can't live without your music - who said this ?**

**(19) What is the name of Orpheus's wife ?**

**SECTION - C.**

★ **(20) Read the following passage and write its summary. Also suggest a suitable title to it.**

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The boast words stung Yudhishthira into reckless anger. Do you dare to say that ? he cried. Play on, we shall see ! Duryodhana smiled, a cruel smile of triumph; he and Shakuni had planned to rouse Yudhishthira's anger, because they knew that when he was angry, he would grow reckless and obstinate and that his ruin would be easy. Shakuni did not smile; he knew that he could beat Yudhishthira with his magic dice at every throw, so he answered in a cold, calm voice, in a way that made Yudhishthira still more angry. A truly great man. He sneered, does not lose his temper because he is beaten at play. Such conduct is unworthy of you, great son of Pandu.

★ **Read the news clipping and answer the questions.**

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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 text books 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 Vidyalaya and Jawahar Navodaya among other 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 :**

(21) Write the full form of NCERT ?  
(22) Who is the minister of state for HRD ?  
(23) Which lessons will students have to learn ?

★ **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 to play  
And now, if you will set us to our task;  
We will serve you four and twenty hours a day  
We can pull and haul and push and lift and drive,  
We can print and plough and weave and heat and light.  
We can see and hear and count and read and write

(24) What do the machines need to run ?  
(25) How long can the machines work ?

★ **Do as directed.**

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(26) We learn different subjects in the school. Our teacher teach us well. They do not give us more home work. They solve our problems.

*Start like this : Different subjects are .....*

**SECTION - D**

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

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Have you seen the film, Bahubali ? said to my friend.

Yes, It is the most interesting film. said my friend

The special effects of the film is also very nice. said I.

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

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(28) The Statue of Unity is ..... (than most other - comparing)

(29) If Manan is sick, he ..... (should - showing advice)

(30) ..... you will pass. (if - condition in the past)

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

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In this digital age, someone knows what to download an app in mobile.

**SECTION - E**

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

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No.	Name of Batsman	Score	No of Balls
1.	M.S.Dhoni	79	99
2.	Virat Kohli	106	66
3.	Rohit Sharma	56	40
4.	Dhawan	26	25

★ **You are invited to speak in importance of yog. Prepare a speech in about 150 words using the key words.**

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(33) Points : What is yog ? hilistic exercise - physical devlopment - mental devlopment - spiritual development - gives healthy life

★ **(34) Jiyani writes an e-mail in about 100 words to Amazon.com for replacing mobile phone. It is defective and not as described. Draft an e-mail**

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