

SECTION - A

- ★ Write whether the sentences are True or False. 3
- (1) Shama has a bunch of rare Angora rabbits.
 - (2) Bachendri Pal was Arunima's mountain guide.
 - (3) Pratik's role model was Thomas Alva Edison.
- ★ Find and write the word having nearest meaning. 3
- (4) Ancient : artifact modern artificial very old
 - (5) Abolish : destroy give up abandon give away
 - (6) Bill : bent body beak payment
- ★ Select the most appropriate language function given in the bracket and write 3
against the sentence.
- [Offering suggestion, Showing choice, Comparison]
- (7) Flambeau would rather die than be tricked by a little priest.
 - (8) Heli is one of the most intelligent students in my class.
 - (9) Shiv had better do Surya namaskar to remain fit.
- ★ Select the most appropriate response. 4
- (10) Ajay: Have you seen 'The Kashmir File'?
Ketan : _____ (Condition in Past)
(A) I haven't seen 'The Kashmir File'.
(B) If I had got the tickets, I would have seen 'The Kashmir File'.
(C) I am going to see the movie tonight.
(D) I would like to see the movie.
 - (11) Himalay: Why do you get poor result in English ?
Smita : _____ (Showing Contrast)
(A) I do not work hard so I cannot get good marks.
(B) If I work hard, I can get good marks.
(C) I workhard but I cannot get good marks.
(D) I will work hard and get good marks.
 - (12) Gopi: Why has Abhik come late today?
Manvi : _____ (Showing Reason)
(A) He wants to see a film
(B) he was late so he went to his friend's home.
(C) Don't ask me this question.
(D) He has been late because his bus was late.
 - (13) Service Representative: Sir, What is the problem in your computer?
Jayeshbhai : _____ (Showing Result)
(A) It works too slowly to complete my project in time.
(B) It is very old
(C) I want to exchange my computer.
(D) How can I update my system?
- ★ Select the most appropriate question to get the underlined word / phrase as 3
answer.
- (14) Kavach plays cricket technically.
(A) What does Kavach play? (B) Who plays cricket technically?
(C) How does Kavach play cricket?
(D) Where does Kavach play cricket technically?

- (15) Anilbhai has been working in Gandhinagar since 2005
 (A) When has Anilbhai been working in Gandhinagar?
 (B) Why has Anilbhai been working since 2005?
 (C) What has Anilbhai been doing since 2005?
 (D) Where has Anilbhai been working since 2005?
- (16) Anjali went to Australia to meet her husband Jagrut.
 (A) Why did Anjali go to Australia? (B) How did Anjali go to Australia?
 (C) What did Anjali do to meet her husband?
 (D) Where has Anjali go?

SECTION - B

★ Read the extract and answer the questions.

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For her outstanding performances the Government of India has conferred on her the Raksha Mantri Medal. She has also been selected as a brand ambassador of Gujarat state. Add to that, Lajja Goswami became the first woman to be appointed as a in police inspector the Gujarat Police Cadre in the sports quota.

- (17) From which quota did Lajja get appointed in the Gujarat Police Cadre ?
 (18) 'a promoter of a specific brand' is called.....

Arunima Sinha was a national level volleyball player. When she was travelling on a train, some thugs tried to snatch her golden chain She fought back but was thrown out of the speeding train, and lost her left leg. This happened when she was 24.

- (19) Which game did Arunima play?
 (20) How old was Arunima at the time of her accident?

Surya Namaskar is an ancient form of yog. This form of yog is a complete meditative technique. It includes Asansand Pranayam. It is a combination of 12 different postures. followed in a particular sequence with a 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.

- (21) What are the benefits of Surya Namaskar?
 (22) How many postures are included in Surya Namaskar?

Soil erosion is a major problem in countries like India. It occurs when the top layer of the soil is washed away in successive steps by the action of the water. It is mainly caused by sudden bursts of heavy rain fall, the slope of the land, removal of the natural protective coat of vegetation, the ruts along which water can flow rapidly, and the absence of any checks to prevent the flow of the water.

- (23) How does soil erosion occur?
 (24) Which are the main causes of soil erosion?

★ Write a short note focusing on the questions :

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- (25) Pranav Mistry and his Inventions

- Who is Pranav Mistry?
- From where did he get education, graduation and post-graduation?
- What was his dream from childhood?
- Which are his inventions?

OR

Mary Kom as a Boxer

- Who is Mary Kom?
- Where was she born?

- Where did she get training?
- Which reason led Mary to choose boxing as her career ?
- How many times did she win world competition?

- ★ Fill the Blanks with the appropriate words given in the brackets.
(Que.No.26, 27, 28)
(prudence, inkling, robbers)

When Kavya was going to her college, some _____ (26) _____ came to her.
They gave her _____ (27) _____ of their bad intension. She had full of _____ (28) _____
so she tried to be away from them.

SECTION - C

- ★ Read the following passages and answer the questions given below it.

Sometimes your biggest weakness can become your biggest strength. Take, for example, the story of a 10-year-old boy who decided to study judo despite the fact that he had lost his left arm in a devastating (causing a lot of damage) car accident. The boy began lessons with an old Japanese judo master. The boy was doing well, so he couldn't understand why, after three months of training, the master had taught him only one move.

Questions :-

- (29) Why was it not easy for the boy to study judo?
- (30) What could the boy not understand?
- (31) How old was the boy?
- (32) How many moves does the master teach him after 3 months?

- ★ Read the following passage and write its summary. suggest suitable title.
(Que.No.33)

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. For hours together Orpheus played on his lyre and Euridice sat listening. "I can't live without your music, Orpheus," she said. "And can I live without you?" asked Orpheus.

- ★ Read the news clipping and answer the questions.

ROADS FROM THE PLASTIC WASTE

New Delhi, April, 29

The Delhi government will sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with a private company to build plastic roads in the city. The government decided this following a presentation by a plastic waste management company, which has built 40 km to plastic roads in Bangalore. The project would be a joint venture between the Delhi government and the company.

Questions :-

- (34) Which MOU will be signed by the Delhi government?
- (35) What is the Full Form of MoU ?
- (36) The project would be a joint venture between theand the
- (37) What is this article about?

- ★ Read the stanza and answer the questions.

Athletes, I'll drink to you or eat with you.
Or anything except compete with you.
Buy tickets worth your radium
To watch you gamble in a stadium.

Questions :-

- (38) What would the poet like to do with the players?
- (39) What would he not do with them?
- (40) Find out the rhyming words.

SECTION - D

- ★ Do as directed. 4
- (41) Viyan is a student. He is studying in standard 10th. He prefers to study maths and science. He studies very seriously.
Start like this : Viyan was
- (42) Jitu and Prakash started a food court. They hired an old van for that. They did not cheat their customers.
Start like this : A food court was
- ★ Render the following dialogue into indirect speech. (Que. No. 43) 3
- Shital: Are you free today?
Bhavik: No, I have some important work today.
Shital: I want your help.
Bhavik: Please tell me.
- ★ Complete the sentences choosing the correct option focusing the functions in the brackets. 3
- (44) simple life. (habitual action in the past)
(A) Gandhiji lived very simple life.
(B) Gandhiji used to live very simple life.
(C) Gandhiji did not like simple life
(D) Gandhiji would prefer simple life.
- (45) Netra is in Std. 12. She (giving advice)
(A) She should work hard.
(B) She would rather read than take rest.
(C) She advises all to waste time.
(D) She works hard so that she can pass.
- (46) her mother. (alternative choice)
(A) Kashish either plays with her friends nor helps her mother.
(B) Khushi helps her father and her mother.
(C) Kavya neither harrase her sister or her mother.
(D) Kiya neither sits silently nor helps her mother.
47. Combine the following sentences to make a meaningful sentence. 2
Books are our best friends. They give us good knowledge. They give us lots of information. They solve our problems.
48. Rewrite the paragraph correcting the errors 3
India got the freedom not by arms (and/but) by non-violent/non-violence). Thousands of people (who/which) took part in freedom struggle suffered a lot.

SECTION - E

49. Study the following table and write a paragraph based on it in about 80 words. 4

Place	West Bengal
Area	10000 sq Km.
Animals	Royal Bengal tigers, reptiles, aquatic animals
Plants/Trees	World's largest mangrove forest
Rivers	Ganga, Brahmaputra, Meghna
Specialities	World's largest River Delta with a lot many waterways.

50. Write a paragraph in about 150 words using the key words. 6

Trees Our best friends or Each one tree one

Points : man and tress relationship- usefulness-duty towards tress- future generation

OR

My favourite pet

Points : name of pet - appearance- favourite food-attachment towards family members- affection

51. As an active student, you have to speak on the occasion of the Farewell Function of your H.S.C. class. Prepare a speech in the light of the following points: 5

Points: support and motivations of the teachers - healthy atmosphere-thankful for developing overall personality of the students - special memories-unforgettable life lesson from school

OR

- ★ Sohan Dabhi from 1 Shivam Bungalows, near government medical college, Baroda writes an application for the post of an English teacher to the principal, Nutan high school, Naroda, Ahmedabad. Draft an application.

52. Nileshraval1978@gmail.com writes an E- mail to msnsbi@gmail.com for granting an education loan. Draft an email. 5

OR

- ★ Write a report in hundred words on the sports day celebrated in your school. (Points: inauguration- chief guest-games-winners - prize)

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