

SECTION - A

★ Write 'True' or 'False' against the following sentences. 3

- (1) DNA is the most basic biological material that every human being has.
- (2) Men have more acute sense of smell than women have.
- (3) Yoga is good for the digestive system, the nervous system and respiratory system.

★ Find and write the nearest meaning. 3

- (4) Fake : false, victory, hurdle, fling
- (5) Wrestle : rush, race, fight, skip
- (6) Abolish : destroy, give up, abandon, give away

★ Select the most appropriate language function given in the bracket and write 3 against the sentence.

(habitual past, showing ability, proposal)

- (7) What a beautiful picture it is !
- (8) Come on, Raj, Let's Play cricket.
- (9) Can I lift this bag for you ?

★ Select the most appropriate response. 4

(10) Rahul : I am very weak in maths.

Manan : _____ (giving advice)

- (A) You ought to practice sums from any practice book.
- (B) You can read some novels for extra knowledge.
- (C) It is advisable to take some light food at the time of exam.
- (D) You are not weak but you lack confidence.

(11) Mr. Shah : What do you know about Sardar Patel ?

Mr. Patel : _____ (Comparing)

- (A) He is bold leader.
- (B) He worked hard and brought our country a unity.
- (C) He is one of the boldest leaders of India.
- (D) He is not only able but also bold.

(12) Waiter : Would you like a starter ?

Jimmy : _____ (Showing choice)

- (A) I would like a bowl of tomato soup.
- (B) It's my choice.
- (C) Wait for 5 minutes.
- (D) No, thank you.

(13) Jay : Hadn't you attended the seminar ?

Arpit : _____ (condition in the past)

- (A) It is better to watch a movie.
- (B) Yes, I had attended the seminar.
- (C) If, I had not been late, I could have attended the seminar.
- (D) I didn't get the entry pass.

Select the most appropriate question to get the underlined word/phrase 3

(14) Arunima Sinha's eyes were closed.

- (A) What were closed ?
- (B) What were Arunima closed ?
- (C) What did Arunima close ?
- (D) Whose eyes were closed ?

(15) Harsha earned five degrees last year.
 (A) What did Harsha earn last year ?
 (B) How many degrees Harsha earn last year ?
 (C) How many degrees did Harsha earn last year ?
 (D) When did Harsha earn degrees ?

(16) The police caught the thief near the hotel yesterday.
 (A) Whom did the police catch near the hotel yesterday ?
 (B) Who Caught the thief near the hotel yesterday ?
 (C) When did the police catch the thief ?
 (D) Where did the police catch the thief yesterday ?

SECTION - B

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

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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.

(17) What was Alibhai ?
 (18) What was Alibhai selling ?

Since time began the natural broad-leaved forests of the Himalays have played a significant role in the life of the people of Uttar Pradesh. In fact the forests are the foundation of the whole economy of the hill villages green leaves and grass, for example, provide fodder for the animals. Dry twigs and branches are the only source of domestic cooking fuel.

(19) Which forest of the Himalayas have played a significant role in life of people of Uttar Pradesh ?
 (20) Which are the only source of domestic cooking fuel ?

The third level of treatment is life - enhancement therapy, which aims at improving our Vitality and enabling us to live longer. It does not merely prevent disease but shows us how to increase our positive energy. However, Ayurved aims at Creating health, avoiding disease and helping us live longer.

(21) What does life enhancement aim at ?
 (22) What does Ayurved aim at ?

Village Jitodia is just 6 Km. away from 'the milk capital of India' - Anand. Residents of Jitodia are very happy because of Tilak Giri's daughter Lajja has given their Village a permanent place on the global map.

(23) Which is the milk Capital of India ?
 (24) Why are people of Jitodia so happy ?

★ **Write a short note focusing on the questions.**

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(25) Valentin - A Famous Detective :
 - Who was Valentin ?
 - Where was he from ?
 - What ability does Valentin have ?
 - What did he notice.

OR

(25) Arunima Sinha - brave girl :
 - What was Arunima Sinha ?
 - How did she loose her left leg ?
 - Where did she get medical treatment ?
 - Who inspired her to scale Mt. Everest ?
 Who trained Arunima ? How ?
 - How did she become a world record holder ?

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

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(requirement, Co-constructor, designed)

The Customer is called 26 because he himself 27 the product as per 28.

SECTION - C

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

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One day orpheus and Euridice went out in the wood. Orpheus was playing on his lyre. Euridice began to pick some flowers. While she was picking the flowers, by mistake she stepped on the snake. The snake bit her and she died at once. When orpheus saw her dead, he was full of grief. His life changed completely. He could not play on his lyre. He could not sing. 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. "You should be patient, orpheus" the friends said. "You can't go to Hades. You can't go to the land of the dead."

Questions:

(29) Where did Orpheus and Euridice go ?

(30) How did Euridice die ?

(31) Why did Orpheus want to go to Hades ?

(32) The word used for "the land of the dead" in the paragraph is _____.

★ Read the following passage and write its summary. Suggest a suitable title to it.

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(33) Penguin is a bird that doesn't fly but walks and swims. They live on the snow in polar regions where there is no vegetation as it can't stand freezing cold. There days and nights are very long. Here a day means our weeks or even months and night is dark for our months. You may ask why they don't shift here. I suppose they shouldn't as they are safe away from us.

By the way, I have been seen many movies about penguins, some real videos, some animated, some documentaries. In one of them "Penguins - a love story" Amitabh Bachchan has given his voice in the background. It is about the emperor Penguin.

★ Read the news clipping and answer the questions.

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Feb 15, 2017 Jammu and Kashmir

An Indian Army Jawan was killed as Pakistani troops violated ceasefire twice on Sunday along the Line of Control at Rajouri district in Jammu & Kashmir. The violation took place on a day when India hoisted leaders of a number of countries including Russian president Vladimir Putin and Chinese president Xi Jinping. "There was ceasefire violation by Pakistani troops along LOC in Rajouri sector resulting in the death of a soldier today." A senior Army officer reported in the evening.

(34) What is the full form of LOC ?

(35) When did the violation take place ?

(36) Who is the president of Russia ?

(37) The president Xi Jinping belongs to

★ Read the stanza and answer the questions.

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With all my heart do I admire

Athletes who sweat for fun or hire,

Who take the field in gaudy pomp.

And maim each other as they romp.

My limp and bashful spirit feeds

On other people's heroic deeds.

(38) Whom does the poet admire ?
 (39) What does the poet's spirit feed on ?
 (40) Who take the field in gaudy pomp ?

SECTION - D

★ **Do as directed.**

(41) Mr. Thakkar teaches us English. He tells us Jokes. He never punish us. He wears simple clothes.

Start this way :- We are taught.....

(42) Mr. Shah was from very small village. He got his primary education from them. He worked hard to achieve his goal. He faced many difficulties in life.

Start this way :- Mr. Shah is

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

Deepa : Can I come in, madam ?

Teacher : Why are you so late ?

Deepa : Madam, I am not feeling well so I drove my vehicle slowly.

Teacher : Oh ! if that is the case, you should have taken rest at home.

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

(44) Maya swims (as if - showing supposition)

(45) The Statue of Unity is (comparing)

(46) When I was at school, I (Habitual past)

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

(47) Shah Jahan was the emperor of India. He built the Taj Mahal. The Taj Mahal is a world famous monument. It is on the bank of river.

★ **Rewrite the paragraph selecting the appropriate word given in the brackets.**

(48) Ajay and Vijay are plan to go to Mt. Abu next week. They will go there in a car. They ask all there friends to accompany them.

SECTION - E

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

Authors	Novels	Poems	Published
Milton	-	07	07
Shakespeare	-	30	25
Dr. Johnson	01	15	10
Gold Smith	04	02	01
Dickens	05	-	05

★ **(50) Write a paragraph in about 150 words using the key words. (Any One)**

- A sports person you admire :

Points : his childhood - parents - education - struggle - first success - contribution in sports - achievements - awards - contribution to nation.

OR

- Global warming :

Points : Causes - industries - vehicles - effects - remedy - steps.

★ **(51) Prepare short speech in about 150 words to be delivered by you on the importance of Yoga in life.**

Points : importance of Yog - provide - offer - good for life - benefits.

★ **(52) Rohan Sharma writes an email to the Bank manager on hdfcbank@gmail.com to grant an education loan for higher study.**

OR

Write a report on "The teacher's day" celebrated in your school in about 100 words.

Points : 5th sept. - students participation - class room work - difficulty - experience.