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General Instructions :

- i) The Question-cum-Answer Booklet consists of objective and subjective types of questions having 63 questions.
- ii) Space has been provided against each objective type question. You have to choose the correct choice and write the complete answer along with its alphabet in the space provided.
- iii) For subjective type questions enough space for each question has been provided. You have to answer the questions in the space.
- iv) Follow the instructions given against both the objective and subjective types of questions.
- v) Candidate should not write the answer with pencil. Answers written in pencil will not be evaluated. (Except Graphs, Diagrams & Maps)
- vi) In case of Multiple Choice, Fill in the blanks and Matching questions, scratching / rewriting / marking is not permitted, thereby rendering to disqualification for evaluation.
- vii) Candidates have extra 15 minutes for reading the question paper.

Four alternatives are given for each of the following questions / incomplete statements. Only one of them is correct or most appropriate. Choose the correct alternative and write the complete answer along with its alphabet in the space provided against each question. 15 × 1 = 15

1. Which of the following is not a pre-requisite for a person to think freely ?

(A) Security	(B) Ethics
(C) Leisure	(D) Society.

Ans. _____

2. We are considered civilized to the extent we can balance individual liberty and

(A) social justice	(B) social conduct
(C) social behaviour	(D) social responsibility.

Ans. _____

3. Sudha felt very happy after the release of her films as

(A) people were inspired by her life story	(B) she was invited for shows all over the world
(C) her life took an interesting turn	(D) she was warmly welcomed as a talented dancer.

Ans. _____

4. The Indian Navy supported Mihir Sen's adventure by

- (A) waiving travel regulations
- (B) navigating the swim
- (C) gathering comprehensive range of facts
- (D) providing trained pilots.

Ans. _____

5. Identify the example for exaggeration.

- (A) Dr. Follicle used a magnifying glass to examine the patient's face
- (B) The shoe shine boy was left handed
- (C) Dr. Follicle refused to be held responsible for the postponement of the shave
- (D) Dr. Follicle waived aside the question of fees.

Ans. _____

6. The 'lonely cheer' in the silent tarn is

- (A) sounding blast
- (B) spreading rainbow
- (C) echoes of the raven's croak
- (D) leaping fish.

Ans. _____

7. Autumn personified as a woman, is sound asleep on a half reaped furrow as she is

- (A) tired gleaning the crop
- (B) idle watching oozing cider
- (C) drowsy with the fumes of poppies
- (D) sitting careless on a granary floor.

Ans. _____

8. The carriage passes by the school and moves towards the setting sun. This symbolises
- (A) journey from childhood to old age
 - (B) eternal journey with death
 - (C) sights during the journey with death
 - (D) imaginary journey after death.

Ans. _____

9. God will gain the love of man by
- (A) blessing him
 - (B) granting rest
 - (C) pouring riches
 - (D) withholding rest.

Ans. _____

10. The word in which 'un' is not a prefix is
- (A) untidy
 - (B) unclear
 - (C) unrest
 - (D) understand.

Ans. _____

11. "Truth sits upon the lips of dying men."
- The figure of speech used in this sentence is
- (A) metaphor
 - (B) simile
 - (C) personification
 - (D) metonymy.

Ans. _____

12. Cycling keeps Sandeep fit and strong, ?
- Complete the statement with a suitable question tag.
- (A) doesn't it
 - (B) does it
 - (C) does he
 - (D) doesn't he.

Ans. _____

13. He was in Andamans for few years.

The correct articles to fill in the blanks are

- (A) a, a (B) the, an
(C) the, a (D) a, the.

Ans. _____

14. Arjuna aimed the arrow the eye of the fish.

Complete the sentence with a suitable preposition.

- (A) to (B) in
(C) on (D) at.

Ans. _____

15. Give a suitable synonym for the word 'perilous'.

- (A) pretentious (B) dangerous
(C) courageous (D) anxious.

Ans. _____

16. Match the following names of authors in **Column-A** with their works in **Column-B**.

Write the correct answer in the space provided :

5 × 1 = 5

Column-A

Column-B

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|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| (a) A. L. Hendriks | (i) Winsome Winnie |
| (b) A. G. Gardiner | (ii) Dancing On |
| (c) Stephen Butler Leacock | (iii) Guide to Modern Thought |
| (d) Shailaja Ganguly | (iv) On This Mountain |
| (e) Percival Wilde | (v) The Pride of Youth |
| | (vi) The Tale of three Kings |
| | (vii) Leaves in the Wind |
| | (viii) Reach for the Sky. |

Ans. : a) _____ b) _____
c) _____ d) _____
e) _____

Replace the italicized phrases with appropriate words given in brackets and fill in the blanks :

5 × 1 = 5

(*avert, despite, apathy, anguish, grandeur*)

17. *Lack of interest* among the youth will harm the nation.

18. The doctor tried to relieve the *great suffering* of the old patient.

19. The swift action of the signal man helped *to avoid* a derailment.

20. The *great beauty and power* of the royal family was on display during the Dasara celebrations.

21. *In spite of* the warning signs they still swam in the rough seas.

Rewrite as directed :

4 × 1 = 4

22. Frame a question to get the italicized words as the answer :

As the document was not registered it was declared null and void.

23. Combine the two sentences using 'no sooner ... than' :

The rain started. The people ran inside the building.

24. Change the voice of the verb :

A Japanese firm makes these television sets.

25. Name the part of speech of the italicized word :

The wind whistled the *whole* night.

Answer the following questions in *three to four* sentences each : 15 × 2 = 30

26. Why are scientists considered civilized according to C.E.M. Joad ?

27. How did the white man finally lift the author's spirits ?

28. Why did K. D. Chandran touch the feet of his daughter ?

29. Snipping the hair around the ears requires a specialist. Why ?

30. How did Revathi face her adversary in the mock fight ?

31. How did Baldwin defend himself against the lure of money offered by Gresham initially ?

32. How can the soul be united with the universal spirit ?

33. How was the physician able to cure the narrator of his lameness ?

34. Why did God withhold the gift of 'rest' ?

35. How did the little myna make the author feel an encroacher ?

36. Change the following into reported speech :

She said, "It is very nice of you to visit us."

37. Change the following to Simple and Compound sentences :

Although we reached the station in time we did not get the tickets.

Simple : _____

Compound : _____

38. Change using the other two degrees of comparison :

Very few cities in India are as beautiful as the garden city.

Comparative : _____

Superlative : _____

39. Combine the sentences using 'too ... to' and 'so ... that ... not' :

It is very cold. We cannot go out to play.

a) _____

b) _____

40. Use the word 'show' both as a Noun and as a Verb in two meaningful sentences :

Noun : _____

Verb : _____

Answer the following questions in *five to six* sentences each : 10 × 3 = 30

41. Explain all aspects that count as being civilised according to C.E.M. Joad.

42. Describe the author's train of thoughts when he saw the children playing a strange game on the first morning.

43. How did Aksionov help to bring about a transformation in the character of Makar ?

44. King Revata's lot was tragic. How ?

45. "Thou hast thy music too," says John Keats. How has the poet justified it in his poem ?

46. How does death appear to the poetess, Emily Dickinson ?

Explain the given sentences with reference to the context :

47. "It was the most heart breaking moment during the entire swim."

48. "And it's all that villain's doing."

49. "What is the creature doing here ?"

50. "I know the lie of the land."

Answer the following in a paragraph of *ten-twelve* sentences each : $3 \times 4 = 12$

51. How did the author conclude that the man in the railway carriage was not a 'clubbable man' ?

52. Why did Mihir Sen undertake the perilous swim across the Palk Strait ?

53. How has Mathew Arnold made use of 'epic simile' in the poem 'Rustum's Grief' ?

54. Quote from memory :

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OR

Well, I'm

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..... hours after.

55. Expand the given outlines into a readable story and suggest a suitable title : 4

Hunter searches for prey — throws grains of rice under banyan tree — falls asleep — flock of birds descend to eat grains — hunter throws net — captures birds — wise bird king says “we should all fly up together” — hunter chases — gives up — Moral.

56. Imagine you are Rani / Raja, of Xth Standard, Model High School, Mysore. Write a letter to your younger brother to take up reading as a hobby. 5

OR

Write a letter to the Commissioner, City Corporation complaining about the uncleared garbage in your locality.

57. Write an essay on any *one* of the following topics not exceeding a page : 5

- a) The role of newspapers in a democracy.
- b) Ban plastics to save the environment.
- c) Role of the youth in fighting corruption.

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :

6 × 1 = 6

Ruskin says that education does not mean teaching people. What they do not know but teaching them to behave in the way they are not behaving ? We pay so much attention to the development of the body and mind, but little time is spent on moral and spiritual aspects of life. It should be made available to the young in the shape of sugar-coated quinine pills sweet to taste but after assimilation an effective cure to the ills of both the body and soul. There are skills to nurture the human soul. Politeness is one of them. One may be polite and gentle with very little money in his pocket. Politeness has been described as the art of showing by external signs the internal regard we have for others. It is the humblest of fine arts, yet it is so useful and so pleasure giving that it might almost be ranked among the humanities. Politeness will bring you success. With success come pleasure and popularity.

Questions :

58. How should education help people ?

59. Why should moral and spiritual values be given as 'sugar coated quinine pills' ?

60. How will you describe politeness ?

61. Why should politeness be ranked among the humanities ?

62. What does a polite person gain ?

63. Pick out a word opposite in meaning to 'proud' from the passage.
