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[ Max. Marks : 125

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*General Instructions :*

- i) The Question-cum-Answer Booklet consists of objective and subjective types of questions having 62 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. In the lesson 'Jamaican Fragment', the author walked the distance of
- |                 |                         |
|-----------------|-------------------------|
| (A) half a mile | (B) one and a half mile |
| (C) a mile      | (D) none of these.      |

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

2. Through her movies, Sudha Chandran wants to spread her message that
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| (A) success is easy                                |
| (B) the seed of achievement lies in the human mind |
| (C) everyone can overcome their handicap           |
| (D) hard work and practice are necessary.          |

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

3. During his swim, Mihir Sen was furious because
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| (A) he had swum in slack water                |
| (B) Lt. Martis was incharge of protecting him |
| (C) the flood had started                     |
| (D) he had been misguided.                    |

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

4. Aksionov was deeply hurt when
- (A) he was wrongly suspected of murder
  - (B) he was sent to Siberia
  - (C) his wife doubted him
  - (D) he was flogged.

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

5. Snipping the hair around the ears is better confided to a specialist because
- (A) it is the age of specialization
  - (B) Dr. Scrape was not skilled in it
  - (C) they could charge the person extra fee
  - (D) it is a very delicate line of work.

Ans. \_

6. Revata Kukudmin was the king of
- (A) Mathura
  - (B) Kushasthali
  - (C) Sipra
  - (D) Panchajana.

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

7. Sohrab proved that he was Rustum's son by displaying the
- (A) Chinese porcelain vase
  - (B) his corselet
  - (C) sign of griffin
  - (D) his sword.

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

8. 'To Autumn' is John Keats' work written while spending his quiet days at

- (A) London (B) Paris  
(C) Rome (D) Winchester.

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

9. The Tigers could not refuse Ajamil's hospitality because

- (A) they had no choice  
(B) they believed in Ajamil's sincerity  
(C) it was a tempting offer in that situation  
(D) it was the only way they could get some food.

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

10. Emily Dickinson could not refuse Death because he was

- (A) handsome (B) courteous  
(C) demanding (D) too powerful.

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

11. Miss Smith conducted the gentleman to the soaping room.

The correct passive form of this sentence is

- (A) the gentleman is conducted to the soaping room by Miss Smith  
(B) the gentleman was conducted to the soaping room by Miss Smith  
(C) the gentleman is being conducted by Miss Smith  
(D) the gentleman conducted Miss Smith to the soaping room.

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

12. He remembered how he sat playing the guitar ..... the porch when he was arrested.

The correct preposition to fill in the blank is

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

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

13. "A flash will pierce your heart and mind."

The figure of speech used in this sentence is

- (A) personification (B) metaphor  
(C) simile (D) synecdoche.

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

14. Choose the correct prefix to get the antonym of the given word :

..... conspicuous

- (A) im (B) in  
(C) mis (D) un.

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

15. The correct ending to the given word is

exten .....

- (A) lion (B) tion  
(C) sion (D) tent.

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

16. Match the following words in **Column-A** with their correct meanings in **Column-B**.  
Write the correct answer in the space provided : 5 × 1 = 5

<b>Column-A</b>	<b>Column-B</b>
(a) Anguish	(i) unsteady
(b) Squall	(ii) ignored
(c) Anarchy	(iii) great pain
(d) Waived	(iv) confusion
(e) Mirth	(v) state of disorder
	(vi) happiness
	(vii) depressed
	(viii) a sudden strong wind.

Ans. : a) \_\_\_\_\_ b) \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_ d) \_\_\_\_\_

e) \_\_\_\_\_

Fill in the blanks with the right form of the words given in the list below :  $5 \times 1 = 5$

( *get on with, dead on time, predict, gangrene, devastate* )

17. The weather ..... turned out to be false.

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18. Many people died in that ..... fire.

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19. She was asked to ..... her work.

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20. Sudha's injuries resulted in ..... infection.

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21. Mihir Sen was ..... to start the swim.

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Answer the following questions in a sentence each :  $10 \times 1 = 10$

22. Where were the two boys playing when the author saw them one morning ?

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23. Who is the author of Tristram Shandy ?

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24. How did the stout old lady justify herself for walking down the middle of the street ?

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25. Why did the hairdresser refuse to shave the man ?

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26. What was Kishasthali famous for ?

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27. Why was the soapmaker not available for an hour or so ?

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28. What does truth lead to ?

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29. According to the great physician, why was the narrator lame ?

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30. Add a suitable question tag :

He didn't attend the meeting, ..... ?

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

Balarama and Krishna had come to *Sandhipani's ashram*.

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Answer the following questions in *three to four* sentences each :

15 × 2 = 30

32. Why does the author consider scientists to be civilized ?

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33. Why was the whiteman surprised at the narrator's outburst ?

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34. Which particular incident does Sudha Chandran recall about her performance in Washington ?

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35. What brought about a change in Makar Semyonich's attitude towards Aksionov ?

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36. Why did Dr. Follicle suggest a heart test before shampooing ?

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37. Why did Balarama have to change his technique during the mock fight with Revathi ?

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38. How did Sandhipani describe his best pupil ?

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39. What did Gresham request Baldwin to say in the court ?

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40. What is mistaken for the soul ? What binds the soul ?

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41. Why did God keep back 'Rest' while pouring His gifts on man ?

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42. What was the message the poet had missed in his mailbox ?

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43. Change using the other two degrees of comparison :

Mahatma Gandhi is one of the greatest leaders of the world.

Positive : \_\_\_\_\_

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Comparative : \_\_\_\_\_

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

The box was very heavy. We could not move it.

i) \_\_\_\_\_

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ii) \_\_\_\_\_

45. Change into reported speech :

"Could it be postponed for a day or two ?" he asked.

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57. Does the dog in the poem 'Fidelity' deserve the lasting monument ? Why ?

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58. Quote from memory :

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Well, I'm cured .....

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OR

For if I should .....

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..... God of Nature.





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

6 × 1 = 6

If India is to take its rightful place in the world, as a free and independent Nation, she must learn to combine freedom with discipline. We are a democracy. We need to preserve our hard earned freedom by cultivating a true sense of discipline among the younger folk in our land. Independence does not imply intolerance. Liberty does not mean licence to do whatever we want. Against the British we had to adopt an attitude of defiance of law and order and breaking the rules. Discipline means order, performance of our duties regularly and faithfully.

*Questions :*

a) What will help India take its rightful place in the world ?

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b) How can we preserve our freedom ?

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c) What attitude did we adopt to fight against the British ?

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d) What does discipline imply ?

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e) Pick out a word from the passage to mean 'to go against'.

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f) Suggest a suitable title for the passage.

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