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[Time : 10-30 A.M. to 1-45 P.M.

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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 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. The incident behind James Watt's achievement was
 - (A) flowing water
 - (B) rattling of stones
 - (C) falling of an apple
 - (D) boiling of a kettle.

Ans. _____
2. By 'On the Rule of the Road' the author means
 - (A) the traffic rules to be followed by motorists
 - (B) the road rules to be followed by motorists
 - (C) the rule of the road to be followed by us in the journey of life
 - (D) the liberty taken by the citizens.

Ans. _____
3. 'Alarippu' means
 - (A) any song specially composed for dance
 - (B) a major component of Bharatnatyam
 - (C) a dance format to be followed by dancers
 - (D) the first dance in Bharatnatyam performed as invocation.

Ans. _____

4. Mihir Sen undertook a perilous swim to
- (A) gain trophies as a great swimmer
 - (B) gain fame as an Indian swimmer
 - (C) prove that nothing is impossible for the Indian youth
 - (D) prove that Indians are adventurous people.

Ans. _____

5. 'Further Progress in Civilization' is a satire on
- (A) excessive specialization
 - (B) extravagance of modern people
 - (C) modern technology
 - (D) modern way of treating patients.

Ans. _____

6. The shepherd could trace the barking dog
- (A) among the scattered rocks
 - (B) beside the river
 - (C) beneath the tree
 - (D) between the rivers.

Ans. _____

7. The only thing that could prove Sohrab as Rustum's son was
- (A) the document about Sohrab's birth
 - (B) the birth mark on his arm
 - (C) the seal of griffin on Sohrab's arm
 - (D) the ring given to him by his mother.

Ans. _____

8. The corns were left unreaped because the reaper

- (A) fell sick while reaping
- (B) was drowsed by the poppies, fell asleep
- (C) felt tired and so could continue the work
- (D) had to go home due to some urgency.

Ans. _____

9. What did God withhold while pouring all gifts on man ? It was

- (A) honour
- (B) strength
- (C) wisdom
- (D) peace.

Ans. _____

10. Dr. Geetha guides the teachers in English.

The passive form of the sentence is

- (A) The teachers in English were guided by Dr. Geetha
- (B) The teachers in English have been guided by Dr. Geetha
- (C) The teachers in English are guided by Dr. Geetha
- (D) Dr. Geetha is guided by the teachers in English.

Ans. _____

11. Mrs. Jane attended the meeting.

The correct question tag here is

- (A) hasn't she ?
- (B) has she ?
- (C) won't she ?
- (D) didn't she ?

Ans. _____

12. It has been raining weeks the end of July.

The correct words to be used here are

- (A) for, since
- (B) from, from
- (C) for, from
- (D) since, for.

Ans. _____

13. Ravi is physically very weak he works hard and secures the highest marks.

The correct conjunction to be used here is

- (A) yet (B) but
(C) and (D) or.

Ans. _____

14. Preaching is easier than *doing*.

The italicized word is a

- (A) verb (B) gerund
(C) participle (D) adjective.

Ans. _____

15. India won the match against Australia.

The figure of speech is

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

Ans. _____

16. Match the following personalities in **Column-A** with their dominant qualities in **Column-B**. Write the correct answer in the space provided : $5 \times 1 = 5$

Column-A

- (a) Sudha Chandran
(b) Mihir Sen
(c) Kukudmin
(d) Revathi
(e) Baldwin

Column-B

- (i) graceful and heroic
(ii) honest and complacent
(iii) grit and will power
(iv) proud and overconfident
(v) strong and determined
(vi) belief in self and perseverance

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

Fill in the blanks choosing the appropriate phrases from the brackets : 5 × 1 = 5

17. The fire dense smoke. (gave off, gave out)

18. Preetam’s father an explanation of his conduct. (called in, called for)

19. The burglar house. (broke down, broke into)

20. For months I could not my cold. (shake off, put off)

21. His folly has his ruin. (bring out, bring about)

22. Quote from memory : 4

For if I

.....

.....

..... God of Nature :

OR

And he took

.....

.....

..... in the fire place.

Answer the following questions in *three* sentences each :

10 × 2 = 20

23. Why according to C.E.M. Joad, do most people think only for themselves ?

24. In what way was the author A. L. Hendricks benefitted by his morning walk ?

25. What misfortune did Sudha meet with ?

26. Mihir Sen was given a hero's welcome at Dhanushkodi. Support the statement with your answers.

27. "This is your chance," says Krishna to Balarama. What was the chance ?

28. How did John come to know about Gresham's misdeeds ?

29. How according to Kuvempu can the soul reach its goal ?

30. Why did Ajamil arrange a dinner ?

31. Why did the poet feel comfortable while riding with death ?

32. How did the poet Bertolt Brecht overcome his sickness ?

Answer the following questions in *six* sentences each :

5 × 3 = 15

33. Explain the three pre-requisites for a person to think freely.

36. Why did Rustum's wife send a wrong message to him ?

37. What were God's apprehensions when He was pouring gifts on man ? What did He do ?

45. Describe Autumn as seen by the poet John Keats.

OR

Bring out the central idea of the poem 'Encroachment'.

Rewrite as directed :

46. Frame a question as to get the italicized words as answer : 1

Roshan went to the top of the hill *to practise guitar*.

47. Combine the following sentences using *neither...nor* : 1

We should not be too rigid.

We should not be too flexible.

48. Combine the following sentences by using '*not only ... but also ...*' : 1

He is a renowned scientist.

He is a great artist.

49. Replace the italicized words with its suitable meaning : 1

The judge told the guilty person *not to mince matters*.

50. Change into other *two* degrees : 2

R. K. Narayan is one of the best Indian writers in English.

a) Positive degree : _____

b) Comparative degree : _____

51. Change into reported speech : 2

She said to me, "Why did you write to me such an insulting letter ?"

52. Make two sentences of your own using the following word as a noun and then as a verb : 2

'ridicule'

a) ridicule (noun) : _____

b) ridicule (verb) : _____

53. Combine the following using the conjunctions (a) '*too ... to*' and (b) '*so ... that ... not*' in two different sentences : 2

Karan is very short. He cannot play volleyball.

a) too ... to : _____

b) so ... that ... not : _____

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

- a) Adverse effect of Mobile phones.
- b) Importance of Yoga in personality development.
- c) Little drops of water make a mighty ocean.

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

6 × 1 = 6

Early rising leads to health and happiness. The man who rises late can have little rest in the course of the day. Anyone who lies in bed late, is compelled to work till a late hour in the evening. He has to go without the evening exercise, which is so necessary for his health. In spite of all his efforts his work will not produce as good results as that of the early riser. The reason is that he cannot take advantage of the refreshing hours of the morning. Some people say that the quiet hour of mid-night is the best time for working. Several great thinkers say that they can write best when they burn the mid-night oil. Yet it is true to say that few men have a clear brain at night when the body needs rest and sleep. Those who work late into night ruin their health. Bad health must, in the long run, have a bad effect on the quality of their work.

Questions :

58. Why is early rising better than rising late ?

59. What has a man who has to work till late hours in the evening to forgo ?

60. Why do some thinkers burn the mid-night oil ?

61. What is the disadvantage of working at mid-night when nature wants the body to rest ?

62. What does the phrase 'burn the mid-night oil' mean ?

63. Suggest a suitable title.
