I. Answer the following in a word, a phrase or a sentence each.   **12 X 1 = 12**

1. When according to Juliet would Romeo make the face of heaven so fine?
2. Mention one of the taxes imposed by the King of Monaco?
3. What according to Vandana Shiva did the war against the earth begin with?
4. On what condition does Don Gonzalo agree to meet Dona Laura the next day?
5. -------------- had become the raison-d'etre of Tamanna's life.
6. Name one of the things that the child's foot wants to be in ' To the foot from its child'.
7. Which book was Borges first literary reading?
8. What according to the poet should be 'stable' in 'On Children'?
9. Name any one element of nature mentioned in the poem "Heaven, if you are not on earth".
10. What was the symbol of POP party?
11. Who wrote the famous cycling song that became the anthem in 'Where there is a wheel'?
12. Who according to the speaker opposed the kamma landlords in 'Water'?

II.   Answer any eight of the following choosing at least two from poetry in a paragraph of 80-100 words each.   **8 x 4 = 32**

13. How does Romeo describe Juliet's beauty?
14. "The criminal lead a comfortable life after his release." Explain with reference to 'Too Dear'.
15. How does Vandana Shiva bring out the importance of Navadanya Farm in her essay?
16. Give an account of what happened to Laura and Gonzalo after they were separated.
17. How does Borges describe the happiness of re- reading books?
18. Bring out the rivalry between Tammanna and Basavaiah.
19. How according to the speaker does one find heaven on earth?
20. "Roof is a clever manipulator." Justify.
21. How does the poet describe the monotonous life of the individual confined in a shoe in 'To the Foot from its Child'?
22. How does the essay "Where there is a Wheel" speak about women and empowerment?

III.   Answer one of the following in about 200 words.   **1 x 6 = 6**

23. Explain how 'To the foot from its child', elaborates on the rigidity of societal norms and the restrictions imposed on child's wishes and his/her dreams.

Or

"Water is also a commodity in the hands of multinational companies." Explain with reference to 'Water'.

24. Read the following passage and answer the questions set on it.   **10 x 1 = 10**

Sporting fraternity and sports lovers across the country applauded and felt happy when President Pranab Mukherji handed over the prestigious Arjuna Awards to several eminent sports personalities at a glittering function in the national capital recently on the occasion of National Sports Day. However, nobody perhaps would have given thought of the creator of the slick and wonderfully crafted trophies that dazzled in the hands of these well-known sporting icons. The unsung hero is Gajendra Prasad Sahu, a painter and Sculptor based in Bhubaneswar. The 53-year old artist has been making the Arjuna Award trophies for the last five years. Not only Arjuna Awards, Sahu is also creator of well-designed Drona charya, Dhyanchand and Tenzing Norgay trophies that are presented every year by the Union Sports and Youth Affairs Ministry to an eminent coach, an important hockey player a nd an individual for bravery respectively.

The turning point in Sahu's life however came in 2009 when the ministry of Sports and Youth Affairs decided to re-design the trophy for popular and most sought after Arjuna Award for sporting icons and invited applications from artists across the country. Sahu responded and sent the sketches of his designs which were approved by the union ministry. Once the preliminary sketches were okayed, he was summoned to New Delhi to submit his final design, which, too, was approved and he was assigned the job of making the trophies for the prestigious sports awards every year. He won the job despite the stiff

competition from individual as well as institutional competitors. Interestingly, though Sahu creates the most coveted trophies for the Indian sports icons, he never had any personal interest in sports. His works of paintings have found a place in art galleries and exhibitions in different parts of the country.

   a) Who handed over the prestigious Arjuna Awards on the National sports Day?
   b) Where is Gajendra Prasad Sahu from?
   c) How long has Sahu been making the Arjuna Awards trophies?
   d) Dyanchand Trophy is associated with which sport?
   e) Tenzing Norgay trophy is awarded for (i) coaching   (ii) bravery   iii) painting
   f) Mention the year that brought a turning point in Sahu's life.
   g) Why was Sahu summoned to New Delhi?
   h) Sahu's paintings are found in (i) palaces   (ii) gallaries   (iii) government offices
   i) Gajendra Prasad Sahu is the …….. (creation/creator) of trophies.
   j) Add prefix to the word 'known' to form its antonym.

25. Read the following lines and answer the questions given below it:
3x1=3

   Seven years I could not walk a step When I to the great physician came
   He demanded: why the crutches? And I told him I am lame
   a) How long the speaker was not able to walk a step?
   b) Who does 'He' in the third line refer to?
   c) Why does the speaker use crutches?

26. Complete the following by filling in the blanks using the right form of the verb given in brackets. **3x1=3**

   Roof ……….. (know) to everyone in Umuofia . The campaigner of POP party met him. No words ………. (waste) between them. Roof ………. (give) five pounds to cast his vote for Maduka.

27. Report the following conversation: **5 X 1 = 5**

   Don Gonzalo   :   Are you speaking to me, senora?
   Dona Laura   :   Yes.
   Don Gonzalo   :   What do you wish?
   Dona Laura   :   You have scared away the birds. They were feeding on my crumbs.

28. Complete the following dialogues.
4x1=4

   (Savitha is Vinita's new neighbour. They meet and introduce themselves.)
   Savitha : …………… (Greeting) May I come in?
   Vinita : ……….. (Responds to greeting)
   Savitha : ………………… . (Introduces herself) your next door neighbour.
   Vinita : …………….. (Introduces herself) Please sit down.

29. Fill in the blanks by choosing the appropriate expressions given in the brackets.
2x1=2

   (one's castle, all and sundry, listen-in)
   The telephones are situated on a table or a counter in Japan. Anybody, any pa sser-by could ……….., but nobody does. The telephone-receiver can be ……………

30. Fill in the blank with the right linkers: **1 x 4 = 4**
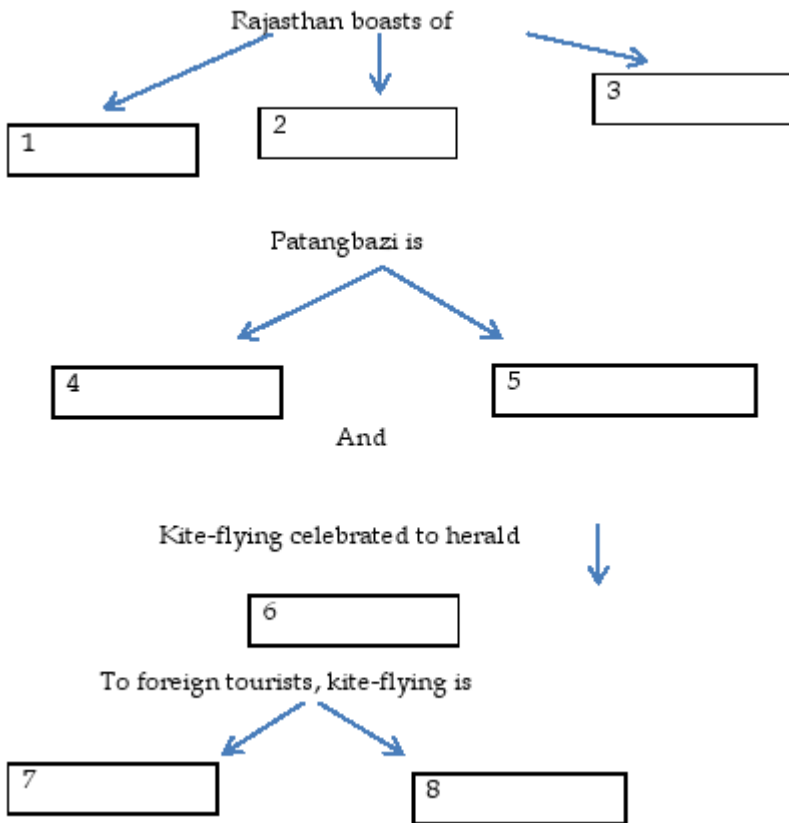
   (but, eventually, so, then)
   The kingdom of Monaco was a peaceful and peace loving country. _____they did not feel the need to keep an army or a police force. _____ once, a murder was committed there. _____ they were forced to look for ways to try and punish the criminal. __ _____ they decided to give him a pension and send him away.

31. Read the following passage and make notes by drawing and fill in the boxes given below:
8x1/2=4

Rajasthan boasts of its colourful culture, cheerful people and their extraordinary passion for

kite-flying or Patangbazi, a special cultural sport and pastime of the region. The kite-flying is celebrated to herald the coming of spring. It is also a leisure sport and passion among the foreign tourists too. The people of Rajasthan enjoy the rich tradition of kite flying.

Rajasthan boasts of

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Patangbazi is

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And

Kite-flying celebrated to herald

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To foreign tourists, kite-flying is

| 7 | 8 |

32. Write a letter of application in response to the following advertisement which appeared in The Hindu dated 19th December, 2017.   **1x5=5**
(Write XXX for name and YYY for address.)

WANTED
Commercial Assistants

Qualification: B.Com degree.
Should be proficient in both English and Kannada type writing. A good knowledge of computer is mandatory.
Apply to: The Personal Manager, Laxmi Finance Company, No. 166, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajaji Nagar, Bangalore.

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33. Imagine you are the General Secretary of your college union. You have invited Dr. Naveen M, whose profile is given below, to inaugurate the cultural activities. You have to introduce him to the audience.   **1x5=5**
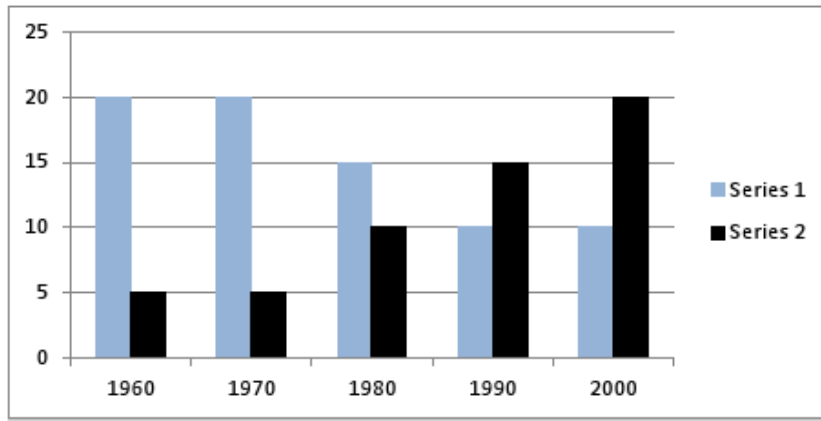
Birth place: Dharwad
Education: M.A. in English, KAS, 2005 batch
Profile: Started his career as a lecturer; passed KAS; posted as AC to Mysore; undertook many schemes that benefitted the public; zero tolerance for corruption; honest and strict officer. Now DC in your district.
Based on the above information, write a speech in about 100 words to introduce the guest at the function.
          OR
The following vertical bar graph represents data about two major crops i.e. maize and sugarcane grown in Karnataka state from 1960 to 2000. Based on the information, write a report in about 120 words.

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Maize | 1 |

Sugar cane | 2 |

34. What do the underlined words in the following extract refer to? 4 x 1 = 4

Sahu designs the trophies, handed over to the winners.<u>These</u> are presented to <u>them</u> with great ceremony. Though Sahu is not a sportsperson, <u>his</u> passion for creating the trophies is outstanding. He has his workshop in Bhubaneswar <u>where</u> he has been living since his childhood.

These: _____

Them: _____

His: _____

Where: _____

35. Rearrange the jumbled segments to form a meaningful sentence. 1 x 1 = 1

went/Gandhi/Africa/as a lawyer/to south/work/to

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