

I. *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 letter of alphabet :

6 × 1 = 6

1. The girl won the first prize,

The appropriate question tag to be added is

- (A) doesn't she ? (B) didn't she ?
(C) does she ? (D) did she ?

2. Get me kilo of sugar from nearest grocer.

The appropriate articles to be filled in the blanks are

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

3. Each of the ministers his assets.

The correct form of the verb to be filled in the blank is

- (A) have declared (B) is declared
(C) was declared (D) has declared.

4. The table which has a broken leg is Mohan's.

The underlined group of words is a/an

- (A) noun clause (B) adverb clause
(C) main clause (D) adjective clause.

5. The students were instructed to the questions before they answered them.

The correct phrasal verb to be filled in the blank is

- (A) go along (B) go through
(C) go into (D) go away.

6. I saw new faces in the party.

The figure of speech used here is

- (A) Synecdoche (B) Simile
(C) Personification (D) Metaphor.

II. Observe the relationship in the first pair of words and complete the second pair accordingly in the following : 4 × 1 = 4

7. Kidneys : Urologist :: Children :

8. Die : Dye :: Hail :

9. Infect : Infection :: Remember :

10. Sheep : Flock :: Ships :

III. Rewrite as directed : 3 × 1 = 3

11. Change the voice of the sentence :

Gambling has ruined many.

12. Frame a question to get the underlined words as answer :

Radhakrishnan had his early schooling at Tiruttani.

13. Re-write the sentence using the word 'emotional' :

She spoke very emotionally.

IV. Answer the following questions in a sentence each : 4 × 1 = 4

14. What does the writer compare Della's hair to, when it fell about her rippling ?

15. Who congratulated Boone for his catch ?

16. Where did both the teams spend the evening after the cricket match ?

17. How does the neighbour, carrying a stone in each hand, appear to the poet Robert Frost ?

1. Why didn't the man fit in with the scheme of things in Workers' Paradise ?

2. How, according to the author, is a bottle of coke harmful to our human body ?

3. What is compared to dirty linen in the poem "To a Pair of Sarus Cranes" ?

4. How did the female sarus crane try to bring its male partner back to life ?

I. Answer the following questions in a sentence each :

4 × 1 = 4

1. Why did the idler ask the girl of the silent torrent for one of her pitchers ?
2. According to Alexander Cheriyan, what should one do to make one's life meaningful and sustainable ?
3. What was the science that Buttoo wanted to learn from Dronacharya ?
4. How did Buttoo fulfil his promise to his master ?

1. How did the man waste his time on the earth ?
2. What thrills the present day Indian shoppers ?
3. Why had Buttoo gone to Dronacharya ?
4. What did Drona seek from Buttoo as recompense ?