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Assistant Grade II

Examination-1995

Time: 2½ hours

Descriptive Part only

Max: 100 Marks

1. The famous wall street is in
2. Who directed the film 'Parinayam'?
3. Who was the first Education Minister of India?
4. Who is the Chief Minister of Maharashtra?
5. Who is the permanent Indian Representative to the U.N. ?
6. Who is the Prime Minister of Japan ?
7. Who are the winners of the Wimbledon Mixed Doubles 2003 ?
8. Who appoints the Chairman of the Union Public Service Commission?
9. What is the full form of SAPTA ?
10. The President presented an award to Indira Goswami Devi in 2001. What was the award?
11. Give the full form of VAT
12. What is the Technopark ?
13. What is India's stand on nuclear proliferation?

Questions (14-18): Carry 2 marks each.

14. What is the homosphere?
15. Where was the first ever World Summit for Social

Development held and what does it aim at?

16. Who was the latest winner of the Jawaharlal Nehru Award for International Understanding? What is his/her contribution?
17. What is a Computer? Which are the main components of a Computer System, in terms of hardware?
18. "Education is a unique investment in the present and future". What does this imply?

Questions (19 & 20): Each question carries one mark

19. Rewrite as directed
 - (a) Rash driving causes many accidents. (Change into passive voice)
 - (b) Let's go for a walk. (Add a suitable question tag)
 - (c) It is so dark that I cannot see anything. (Rewrite using "too")
 - (d) John said, "What is your name?" (Rewrite in indirect speech)
20. Correct the following sentences:
 - (a) Sun rises in the east.
 - (b) Write the exercise with ink.
 - (c) He is working since 1980.

(d) I laid in bed till eight in the morning.

21. Fill in the blanks with suitable words:

- (a) Where has this car come
- (b) You will miss the bus you hurry
- (c) He come if you called him

(3 Marks)

22. (a) Give one word for the following:

1. One who writes plays
 2. A place where monks live
- (b) Choose the words which mean CHIEF and MOTIONLESS from among those given in brackets: (Principle, Principal, Stationary, Stationery)
- (c) Pick out the words wrongly spelt Grammer, Pronunciation, Fourty, Ninety

(3 Marks)

23. Write a paragraph of about 120 words on one of the following topics.

(8 Marks)

- (a) Travelling and its advantages
- (b) The choice of books
- (c) Trees

24. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below:

(8 Marks)

Grown-up students should devote the whole of their vacation to village service. To this end, instead of taking their walks along beaten paths, they should walk to the villages and study the conditions of the village folk and befriend them. This habit will bring them in contact with the villagers, who, when the students actually go to stay in their midst, will, by reason of the previous occasional contact, receive them as friends rather than as strangers. During the long vacation, the students will stay in the villages and offer to conduct classes and to teach the rules of sanitation to the villagers. They will also teach them the use of every spare minute. In order that this may be done, students and teachers will have to revise their ideas of the uses of vacation. Often do thoughtless teachers prescribe lessons to be done during the vacation in just the period when students' minds should be free from routine work and be left free for self-help and original development.

- (a) Write in one sentence the central idea of the passage.
- (b) What is the method suggested for developing devotion to village work?
- (c) What should the students do during the vacation?
- (d) What does the writer think about vacations?

25. Translate the following passage into Malayalam / Tamil/Kannada:

(12 Marks)

In Europe there are four seasons, Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter but in India there are only three, the cold, the hot and the rainy seasons. The people of India depend upon a successful rainy season for their food, drink, clothing, etc.

The rain clouds are carried to India by strong winds which blow over the Indian Ocean during certain months and are known as the "Monsoons". There are two monsoons. One of these blows from the north-east from October to April and brings rain to the eastern part of the peninsula, the other blows from the south-west and gives rain not only to the western, but also to the central and northern parts of the country, right up to the Himalayas, from June to October. "Monsoons", which originally meant these periodical winds, have come to denote the rains which they bring and a good monsoon stands for a good or bad rainy season.

26. Write a paragraph of about 120 words in Malayalam or Tamil or Kannada on any one of the following topics:

(8 Marks)

- (a) Your ambition in life
(b) The value of sports
(c) The importance of English study

Answers with

Explanations (A.G.E 1995)

1. New York
2. Hariharan.
3. Maulana Abul Kalam Azad
4. Vilasrao Deshmukh
5. Nirupam Sen (2007)
6. Shinzo Abe (2007)
7. Leander Paes of India and Martina Navaratiлова of America. Jamie Murray and Jelena Jankovic (2007)
8. The President of India.
9. South Asian Preferential Trade Agreement. SAFTA is South Asian Free Trade Area.
10. Jnanpith : recipient of Jnanpith award 2004 - Kashmir poet Rehman Rahi.
11. VAT- Value Added Tax. MODVAT is Modified Value Added Tax.



Rehman Rahi

Rehman Rahi is an Indian Kashmiri poet, translator and critic. He was awarded the Sahitya Akademi Award in 1961 for his poetry collection Nawroz-i-Saba, the Padma Shri in 2000, and India's highest literary award the Jnanpith Award (for the year 2004) in 2007. He is the first Kashmiri writer to be awarded the Jnanpith, India's highest literary award.

12. Technopark is an institution which provides basic facilities under one roof for the growth of electronic and computer industries on an exclusive campus. India's first Technopark has been set up at Thiruvananthapuram.
13. India believes in the peaceful use of nuclear power. It is against the proliferation of nuclear weapons in the world. But India refuses to sign NPT (Nuclear Non Proliferation Treaty) and CTBT (Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty), because their provisions are discriminatory. While they want to check the proliferation among nonnuclear powers, they are silent about the nuclear capabilities of nuclear power countries.
14. The atmospheric region upto 90 km from the earth where the composition of various gases is uniform.
15. Copenhagen in March 1995. Promoting social development across the world by providing social protection to individuals, assisting social integration and maintaining social peace, poverty eradication and employment creation.
16. Hosni Mubarak, Egyptian President is the winner of the award for 1995. The award is given for outstanding contribution to the promotion of international understanding and world peace.
2005 recipient - Wangari Maathai.
2006 recipient - Luladasilva, Brazil President.

17. A Computer is a fast and accurate electronic symbol processing machine that call accept, store, and process data and can produce useful information as output. The main parts of hardware are Input Device, Central Processing Unit (CPU) and Output Device.
18. The money, energy and time one devotes for education at present will repay with rich dividends now and in future. It will make the child not only a better individual but also a valuable social asset.
- 19.
- (a) Many accidents are caused by rash driving.
(b) Shall we ?
(c) It is too dark to see anything.
(d) John asked me what my name was.
20. (a) The sun rises in the east (Since the sun is a unique planet it needs a definite article).
(b) Write the exercise in ink (write with a pen in ink on paper).
(c) He has been working since 1980. (To link the present with the past, present perfect or present perfect continuous tense is used. Since the person is still working the latter should be used.)
(d) I lay in bed till eight in the morning. The past tense of lie is lay; lie -lay -lain.
21. (a) from (b) unless (c) would
22. (a) 1. Playwright
2. Monastery
(b) Principal, Stationary
(c) Grammar, Forty.

- 23, 26. Refer essay portion of the Rank File.
24. (a) The need of students using their vacation for village service.
(b) Students should walk to the villages and study the conditions of the village folk and befriend them.
(c) The students should stay in the villages and offer to conduct classes and to teach the rules of sanitation to the villagers.
(d) The vacation is not the time for routine learning. It is a time for self help and original development.
25. തുറോ 1ന നാലു ഗുരുവിനോടൊന്നു ത് വസട്ട ട, ഗ്രീഷ്മം, ഹേമട്ട ട, ശിശിരം. എക റന ഇട്ട ധൃതി ലാകശ്ശമണ്ണ ുകാലം, മഴററാലം, വേനനററാലം എക വ മാത്രമേയു ു. ഇവിടുെ ജനഗു ഭക്ഷണം, ജലം, വസ്ത്രം എക വ യ്ററായി നസ്സമഴററാലെ ആശ്രയിററുകു.
- ചില മാസഗു ളിന ഇട്ട ധൃ മഹാ സമുദ്ര ലെഗ ശീതേരിയ കാ മഴമേഘഗു ളെ ഇട്ട ധൃതിലെ റററുകു. ഇവയെ മൽ സുൽ എകു പറയു ു. കാലവ ഷം റ ധൃതര റിലു. ഒ റമേ ത് ഒ റബ മുതന ഏപ്രിന മാസം വരെ വടററ് കിഴററായി വീശുക വയാണ്. ഇത് അഘ് റപിലെ കിഴററ ഭാഗ മഴ ലഭ്യമാ ു. റ റമേ ത് തെററ പടിണ്ണ ററ കാ, ജുൽ മുതന ഒ റബഘ് റവരെ, പടിണ്ണ ററ മാത്രമസ്സു മധുഭാരത റിലും വടററ പ്രദേശഗു ളിന അഗ് റഹിമാലയം വരെയും നസ്സു മഴ നന കു ക്കു. മൽ സുൽ എക റന മഴ നനകു ക്ക കാലവഘ് ററാ റ എക റണഘ് റം. നസ്സു മൽ സുൽ എക റന നസ്സു മഴ ലഭിററുക അസ്സു റന ലഭിററാ മഴററാലം എകു പറയാം.