

Model question paper 2022 with key answer

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Max. Marks : 80

Regular Fresh

1. Four alternatives are given for each of the following question/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. 4x1=4

1. Choose the appropriate question tag and fill in the blank.

Kindness is a great human quality_____?

A) don't it B) does it C) isn't it D) is it.

Ans: C) isn't it

2. Read the conversation and choose the language function for the underlined sentence.

Rakesh: Hi, the teacher told in the class that your essay is very good. Please allow me to have a look at it. Will you?

Vilas: Yes, you may.

Rakesh: Thank you.

A) Making enquiry B) Seeking permission C) Giving information D) Expressing agreement.

Ans: B) Seeking permission

3. Fill in the blank choosing the appropriate words:

Rekha: Sneha, look at the beautiful scenery! Have you brought your camera?

Sneha: Yes, it is beautiful. But I forgot to bring my camera.

Rakesh: Is it? if you had brought it, we _____ taken nice photographs.

A) would have B) will have C) would not have D) will not have.

Ans: A) would have

4. Read the conversation and choose the Infinitive:

Student: Sir, why was Mangalyaan launched?

Teacher: Mangalyaan was launched to develop the technologies required for designing, planning and operations of an interplanetary mission.

14. Change into superlative degree:

Mt. Everest is taller than any other peak.

Ans: Mt. Everest is the tallest peak.

15. Change into passive voice:

Edison invented the electric bulb.

Ans: The electric bulb was invented by Edison.

16. Read the following conversation and change the underlined sentence into reported speech:

Waseem : Vasu, what's your hobby?

Vasu: My hobby is writing poems.

Ans: Vasu replied that his hobby was writing poems.

III The following paragraph has two errors edit the paragraph and rewrite it in the answer booklet. 1x2=2

17. I was going home yesterday evening. All of a sudden, it start raining. I had no Ambrella and was drenched completely.

Clue: a) Verbal mistake to be corrected. Ans: started

b) Spelling mistake to be corrected. Ans: umbrella

IV Answer the following questions in 2-3 sentences each: 7x2=14

18. Give some instances to show that Dr. Ambedkar was a voracious reader.

Ans: Dr. Ambedkar was a voracious Reader. He had an insatiable thirst for books. He bought books by curtailing his daily needs. In New York he purchased about 2,000 books and at the time of the Second Round Table Conference in London, he bought so many books that they had to be sent to India in 32 boxes.

19. What made Nehru choose Dr. B.R.Ambedkar as the law minister of India?

Ans: Dr.B.R.Ambedkar had a great skill in law and legislation. He had the vision of social justice. Therefore, Nehru chose him to be the Law Minister of India.

20. Anant was a talented boy. Justify.

Ans: Anant was a talented boy. He was the best table tennis player in the school and the fastest runner. He was learning to play the Sitar and was already able to compose his own tunes.

21. How did the family members take care of Anant without 'voicing their fears'?

Ans: They laughed, talked and surrounded Anant with whatever made him happy. They fulfilled his every need.

22. According to the poet, how does the Jazz player use his saxophone?

Ans: Jazz player lifts the saxophone to his lips; suddenly he is filled with a new life. He is no longer an ordinary man. He is like a bird flying higher and higher, totally lost in the beautiful music he produces.

23. The students' march was unusual. How?

Ans: It was unusual march because they walked silently without shouting slogans or behaving in a violent manner. Even though there were policemen, they marched as if the policemen didn't exist.

OR

How did the sub-inspector Patil help Mohan's family?

Ans: Patil the sub inspector came to Mohan's house to inform about the police raid and he asked them to give the cyclostyling machine. Once raid is over he will give it back.

24. How did Dicky Dolma prepare herself for the task of scaling Mt. Everest?

Ans: Dicky Dolma prepared herself for the venture of scaling The Mt. Everest by joining the newly opened mountaineering institute in Manali. She took up the basic training at the institute and worked with dedication and determination. She got 'A' grades and was selected by the All India expedition to Mount Everest.

OR

Haneef was a young man with varied talents and interests. Justify.

Ans: Haneef was dabbled in art, sketched very well, made beautiful cards out of waste material, read a great deal and loved playing the drums.

V. Answer the following questions in 5 to 6 sentences: 2x3=6

25. Narrate Swami's dreadful experience when he was lying under the bench.

Ans: Swami slept under the bench, He began to have a nightmare that a tiger was chasing him. He tried to escape. He groaned in despair. He put his hand out to feel his granny's presence, but he touched wooden leg of the bench. He moved to the edge of the bench and thought that the devil would pull him out and tear him as it came nearer, he crawled, hugged and used his teeth on it like a mortal weapon.

26. Describe the poet's vision of his motherland.

Ans: In this poem the poet wants to present glorious picture of the past and also wishes to paint India's natural beauty. As Indians we can rightly be proud of our country's natural beauty, Its Rich cultural heritage, its ancient wisdom, It's glorious freedom struggle and its industrial progress. As the same time we should not ignore the numerous ills affecting our motherland Like Poverty disease, environmental degradation, ignorance, illiteracy, unemployment, caste, and class conflicts and a hundred forms of exploitation.

VI. Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow: 4x3=12

27. "Please help me take her to a hospital."

a) Who is requesting here?

Ans: Baleshwar Mishra

b) Who should be taken to hospital?

Ans: Roma Talreja

c) Why should she be taken to hospital?

Ans: She was fell down from moving train and injured.

28. "I did not sell them the trees in the orchard."

a) Who is the speaker here?

Ans: Don Anselmo

b) Who is the 'them' mentioned here?

Ans: Americans

c) Why did not the speaker sell the trees?

Ans: He thought the trees belongs to children of Rio en Medio.

29. "My son is not dumb sir!"

a) Who made this statement?

Ans: Avtar Narain / Satish's father

b) Whom was this said?

Ans: Head master

c) What made the speaker say this?

Ans: The school refused Satish admission and asked to join deaf and dumb school.

30. "You say you own me, I wait."

a) Who is the speaker here?

Ans: the land

b) Who is the 'you' hear?

Ans: people

c) What quality of the speaker does the term 'I wait' show?

Ans: patience

VII. Given below is a profile. Write a paragraph using the clues given: 1x3=3

31. Name : Neeraj Chopra

Date of birth : 24th December 1997,

Place : Haryana, India.

Education : DAV College, Chandigarh.

Nationality : Indian

Profession : Subedar in Indian Army

Achievements : Gold medal in Javelin throw in 2020 Tokyo Olympics, 2018 Asian Olympics etc.

Highest World ranking : Achieved for Javelin throw on 11 August 2021.

Award : Vishisht Seva Medal

Ans: This is the profile of Neeraj Chopra. His date of birth is 24th December 1997. His place is Haryana in India. He completed his education in DAV College, Chandigarh. His nationality is Indian. His profession is Subedar in Indian Army. His achievements are Gold medal in Javelin throw in 2020 Tokyo Olympics, 2018 Asian Olympics etc. His highest world ranking is achieved for Javelin throw on 11 August 2021. He awarded Vishisht Seva Medal.

VIII. Develop a story using the clues given below: 1x3=3

32. Tortoise and hare-good friends-tortoise known for slow speed-hare has fast speed-hare makes fun of tortoise- challenges him- referee selected race starts- hare over confident- takes a nap-tortoise wins.

Ans: Once there lived a hare and a tortoise in the forest. The hare was very proud of speed. He made fun of the tortoise for his slow speed. The tortoise challenged the hare to have a race with him. The hare accepted the challenge. The race started. The crow was the referee. The hare ran very fast. The tortoise was left much behind. The hare stopped to take rest under a tree. He falls asleep. The tortoise passed him and reached the winning post. The hare woke up and ran as fast as he could. He saw that the tortoise was already there at the winning post.

IX Study the picture given below:

33. Write a description or an account of what the picture suggests to you in a paragraph: 1x3=3



Ans: This is a picture of fruit shop. There are 2 persons in the picture. One is the shopkeeper and another person is a customer. There are all fruits are there in the shop. The customer asking the rate for apples. The shop keeper holding an apple in his hand. Fruits are good for the health.

X. Quote from memory: 1x4=4

34. "The quality

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..... that takes."

Ans: "The quality quality of mercy is not strain'd;

It droppeth as the gentle rain from heaven

Upon the place beneath. It is twice blest:

It blesseth him that gives, and him that takes."

OR

"You talk

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..... or night."

Ans: You talk of wondrous things you see,

You say the sun shines bright;

I feel him warm, but how can he

Or make it day or night?

XI. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow: 2x2=4

35. A long time ago there lived a boy named Arjun in a village. He was very happy with his family. But his happiness could not last for long. Arjun and his fellow villagers faced severe drought. They desperately waited for rains but with no luck. All the crops, land and even the trees dried up. The stream was driving up slowly. One day, during a meet with his villagers, Arjun said, "Friends, we all have heard tales from our grandparents about an underground river flowing through our village. Why don't we dig and see?" The villagers agreed and started digging. Arjun also joined them. He kept encouraging them and kept on digging. After a few days, when they had dug deep enough, they saw water! Arjun's positive thinking and their hard efforts saved the whole village. Now they are never short of water. Whenever a problem arises, all should come together and find a solution.

a) How did the drought affect Arjun's village?

Ans: In Arjun's village, all the crops, land and even the trees dried up. The stream was driving up slowly.

b) How did Arjun enable the villagers to get water and save themselves?

Ans: Arjun told them we all have heard tales from our grandparents about an underground river flowing through our village. Why don't we dig and see? The villagers agreed and started digging. when they had dug deep enough, they saw water.

XII. Answer the following question in about 8 to 10 sentences: 1x4=4

36. Summarize the poem 'Grandma climbs a tree' in your own words.

Ans: The poet Ruskin Bond calls his grandmother as 'Genius' because she could climb a tree. Even at the age of 62, she was passionate to climb a tree and learnt it from her loving brother at the

age of six. Everybody feared that granny would fall from a tree one day. One day she climbed a tree but could not come down. After the rescue doctor recommended rest for a week. But for granny it was like a brief season in hell. She demanded a house to be built in a tree. The poet's father, who was dutiful, fulfilled his mother's wish, so that granny moved up and enjoyed as her wish.

OR

While playing on his saxophone, the Jazz player was quite contrast with his physical appearance. Explain.

Ans: The Jazz player is like an Ancient Mariner. He has a wrinkled face, closed eyes with full of wearies. His collar frayed, faded blue old shirt turned dark sweat. Old necktie undone drops, old jacket holding his sagging stomach. He had a rundown shoes having paper in them. His unshaven face shows pain. Across his chest lies an old alto saxophone. He feels, he has a message for the people of the world. He was a commanding artist.

XIII. Write an essay on any one of the following: 1x4=4

37. a) Covid-19

b) Environmental pollution

c) The festival you like most

Ans: a) Covid-19

Introduction:

Corona viruses are a family of viruses that can causes respiratory illness in humans. They get their name, 'Corona', from the many crown on the surface of the viruses. CO means corona, VI means virus, D means disease, 19 means 2019.

The new strain of Corona virus was first reported in Wuhan, China in December 2019. Corona virus enters your body through your mouth, nose or eyes.

Symptoms of COVID-19:

- 1) Fever and dry cough.
- 2) Runny nose and pain in throat.
- 3) Trouble in smooth breathing.
- 4) Pain in elbow and tissues.

Best advises to remain safe:

- 1) Keep six feet social distance from others.
- 2) Wear a mask that covers your mouth and nose.
- 3) Wash your hand often with a soap or sanitizer.
- 4) Take healthy food to increase immunity power.

Conclusion:

“Health is wealth.” So try to be clean every day. Take healthy food and do Yoga and exercises. Follow up doctors advise. Keep our surrounding clean and healthy.

XIV. Write a letter using the information given below: 1x5=5

38. Imagine you are Bhoomika /Aakash studying in 10th standard Government High School, Vijayapura.

Write a letter to your father describing your preparations for the exams.

OR

Write a letter to the bank manager requesting to enable you to open a Savings Bank Account. State reasons.

Ans:

From

Aakash

10th standard

Government high school

Vijayapura

Date: 30-01-2022

To

The Manager

SBI Vijayapura

Respected sir,

Subject: Application to open savings bank account.

As I mentioned in the above subject, I am a student of class 10th. I am requesting you to open a savings bank account for the scholarship. Please do the needful.

I hope you will open my bank account as soon as possible.

Thanking you

Yours faithfully

Aakash