

Time : 2.45 Hrs.

Max. Marks : 50

## Instructions :

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2. Answer all the questions on a separate answer book supplied to you.
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4. Answer all the questions of Section - B (Grammar) in the same order at one place in your answer book.
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## Section - A : Reading Comprehension

(Questions 1 - 5) : Read the following passage carefully.

In 2008, Kanae Miyahara, beautiful young girl, whose mother was a Mexican and whose father was a Japanese, attended to a meeting where Nick was a guest speaker in Texas. Kanae was attracted to Nick's message.

Finally they fell in love and their engagement happened in August 2011. Nick put the engagement ring on Kanae's finger with his mouth and then said the most beautiful words every girl wants to hear coming out from her man's mouth : 'Baby I love you.'

Nick and Kanae wrote an inspirational book, 'Love without Limits' together and it was published in 2014.

(Attitude Is Altitude)

Now, answer the following questions.

5 × 1 = 5 M

1. When did Kanae Miyahara and Nick meet for the first time ?

Ans. ....

2. What was Nick's message ?

Ans. ....

3. When was the engagement happened ?

A) August 2011

B) September 2008

C) August 2014

4. Why was their engagement so special ?

- A) Kanae is a torso and Nick is an ordinary guy
- B) Nick is younger than Kanae
- C) Nick is a torso and Kanae is an ordinary girl

5. Who is Kanae ?

- A) Mother of Nick
- B) Wife of Nick
- C) Coach of Nick

(Questions 6 - 8) : Read the following passage carefully.

As a young cartoonist, Walt Disney faced many rejections from newspaper editors, who said he had no talent. One day a minister at a church hired him to draw some cartoons. Disney was working out of a small mouse infested shed near the church. After seeing a small mouse, he was inspired. That was the start of Mickey Mouse.

One day a partially deaf four year old kid came home with a note in his pocket from his teacher, "Your Tommy is too stupid to learn, get him out of the school."

*(Every Success Story Is also a Story of Great Failures)*

Now, answer the following questions.

3 × 1 = 3M

6. What was the criticism of the newspaper editors on Walt Disney?

- A) He had no money
- B) He had no talent
- C) He is arrogant

7. What was the disability of kid mentioned in the above passage ?

- A) Partially blind
- B) Partially deaf
- C) Partially deaf and dumb

8. What is the boy's age ?

- A) 2 years
- B) 3 years
- C) 4 years

(Questions 9 - 10) : Read the following passage (conversation) carefully.

Abel : And what relation of Ben's ?

Mrs. Slater : His brother.

Ben : (to Mrs. Slater) Damn it, I never had one.

Abel : Dear, dear. And what was his name, Ben ?

Ben : (at a loss) Er-er. (He crosses to front of table.)

*(The Dear Departed - II)*

Now, answer the following questions.

2 × 1 = 2 M

9. Why did Ben falter in telling the name of his dead brother ?

- A) He was confused
- B) He did not have brother
- C) He forgot his brother's name

10. What is the relation of Ben to Abel ?

- A) Brother
- B) Son-in-law
- C) Brother-in-law

(Questions 11 - 15) : Read the following passage carefully.

'Your Majesty,' the minister said, 'I know someone who can lead our army.'

The king immediately sent a messenger to the potter's house. When the potter realized that he had been made General of the Army, he became frightened. The king ordered him to go to the palace the next day. How could he, a poor ignorant potter, become the General of the Army? He had never carried a sword, nor had ever ridden a horse.

"Oh, I shall die because of that stupid donkey," groaned the potter to his wife. "He has only brought us trouble."  
*(The Brave Potter)*

Now, answer the following questions.

5 × 1 = 5 M

11. Why did the king send a message to the potter immediately ?

Ans. ....

12. Could the potter discharge the duties assigned to him ?

Ans. ....

13. Who brought such a trouble to the potter ?

- A) Tiger
- B) Donkey
- C) King

14. What was the king's order to the potter?

- A) To go to the palace
- B) To fight with a tiger
- C) To learn horse riding

15. Who was the 'someone' ?

- A) The Minister
- B) The Potter
- C) The Potter's wife

## Section - B : Grammar

Note : Answer all the questions of Section - B (Grammar) in the same order at one place in your answer book.

$4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2$  M

16. Edit the following passage correcting the underlined parts.
- Kumar stood staring out into (a) the window of his apartment at (b) New York. His thoughts drifted to another place in Delhi where his parents stays (c). He missed his family very much. He recalls (d) his preparations for his trip to the United States.

- a) ..... b) .....  
c) ..... d) .....

17. Combine the following sentences using 'which'. 1 M

'The Mahaprasthanam' is a popular book. It was written by Sri Sri.

Ans. ....  
.....

18. Combine the following sentences using 'a perfect participle'. 1 M

I didn't know what to do. I called the police.

Ans. ....  
.....

19. Change the following sentence into passive voice. 1 M

Mrs. Jordan put up with Mr. Abel for five years.

Ans. ....  
.....

20. Change the following exchange into reported speech. 2 M

Prasad said, "Thank you, Sowmya..."

Sowmya said, "Sir, please don't thank me."

Ans. ....  
.....

21. Combine the following sentences using 'either .....or'. 1 M  
You can write with a pencil. You can write in ink.

Ans. ....  
.....

22. Combine the following sentences using 'in spite of'. 1 M  
They faced problems. They succeeded.

Ans. ....  
.....

23. Combine the following sentences using 'as soon as'. 1 M  
The music stopped. The child began to cry.

Ans. ....  
.....

24. Rewrite the following sentences using 'neither ..... nor'. 1 M  
We don't want anything. Our wives don't want anything.

Ans. ....  
.....

25. Combine the following sentences using 'enough'. 1 M  
This is not a big house. We can't live in it.

Ans. ....  
.....

26. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions given in the brackets.  $2 \times \frac{1}{2} = 1 M$

a) Sriram was always arguing ..... his brother. (to / with)

b) You are totally responsible ..... what has been done. (to / for)

27. Fill in the blanks with suitable forms of verbs given in the brackets.  $4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2 M$

"I ..... (lose) my pencil. .... you ..... (see) it  
anywhere?" "No, I....."

28. Read the following paragraph and fill in the blanks with the correct options given against the number of blanks. 4 × ½ = 2 M

Once there was ..... (1) red hen who found some grains of wheat in a field. She carried them ..... (2) to the farmyard and asked the other animals, "Who will help me to ..... (3) this wheat?" ..... (4) no one came forward.

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|----------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| 1) (A) little  | (B) a little | (C) small | (D) some  |
| 2) (A) off     | (B) of       | (C) at    | (D) from  |
| 3) (A) planted | (B) planting | (C) plant | (D) yeild |
| 4) (A) And     | (B) So       | (C) Since | (D) But   |

29. Your friend has been continuously sneezing. Tell her / him that she / he should see a doctor. 1 M

Ans. ....  
 ....  
 ....

30. Change the following into polite request. 1 M

Boy to a stranger : "Show me the way to Imax theatre."

Ans. ....  
 ....

31. What do the following sentences mean?

Put a (✓) tick mark against the right answer. 2 × ½ = 1 M

- i) Your friend is going to take an examination. What would you say to him ?

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|--------------------|-----|
| A) All the best    | ( ) |
| B) Congratulations | ( ) |
| C) I am pleased    | ( ) |
| D) Thank you       | ( ) |

- ii) Your friend has just married. What would you tell her ?

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|---|-----|
| A) Congratulations!                       | ( ) |
| B) Best of luck!                          | ( ) |
| C) Wish you many happy returns of the day | ( ) |
| D) Have a nice day                        | ( ) |

## Section - C : Creative Expression

32. a) In the story, 'The Brave Potter', you read that on seeing the potter with a tree in his hand, the soldiers fled from the battle field. They wrongly believed that the potter was very powerful and a giant. The horse stopped at the enemy's camp. The potter untied his feet and fell to the ground from the horse back. He was surprised to find the camp empty. He found the letter left by the enemy king in a tent. The potter walked back to the city with the letter in his pocket. He went to his wife and gave her the letter.

Now, write a possible conversation between the potter and his wife in the context given above. 5 M

(OR)

- b) "Every success story is also a story of great failures".  
Write the description of thoughts of any great person who succeeded after his failures.

33. a) In the lesson, "The Dear Departed - II", Abel understands the trickery of his daughters.

Supposing you are Abel write a diary entry about what you are going to do. 5 M

(OR)

- b) You have read the lesson "Attitude Is Altitude". Basing on the information given in the lesson, prepare a script for a speech on the "Necessities of Persons with Special Needs".

34. In the lesson, 'I WILL DO IT' by Sudha Murthy, you have learnt that Narayana Murthy secures a high rank in the IIT entrance test. When Murthy approaches his father, he congratulates him on his achievement. Murthy's father also expresses his helplessness to send Murthy to Madras as he cannot afford Murthy's expenses at IIT.

**Now, imagine yourself as Murthy and make a diary entry of Murthy's feelings of joy and also disappointment of that day.**

**5 M**



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### Section - A : Reading Comprehension

(Questions 1 - 5) : Study the table given below and answer the questions that follow.

Nutritional Data of Indian Curries

S. No.	Food (gm)	Quantity (gm)	Calories (gm)	Carbohydrates (gm)	Proteins (gm)	Total fat (gm)
1.	Aloo curry	100	105	14.4	1.2	5.0
2.	Stuffed Baingan	100	70	5.7	1.2	4.7
3.	Bhindi (Okra)	100	161	12.7	3.9	10.7
4.	Çabbage	100	131	7.0	2.3	5.0
5.	Chole(Chickpeas)	100	74	3.3	4.3	4.1
6.	Rajmah (Kidney beans)	100	102	10.7	4.7	3.4
7.	Stuffed Tomato	100	85	11.0	2.1	3.4
8.	Vegetable kurma	100	88	8.7	1.4	5.3

Now, answer the following questions.

1. Which item contains the maximum amount of proteins?

Ans. ....

2. Which item contains the maximum amount of carbohydrates?

Ans. ....

3. The caloric intake if you eat 100 gms of cabbage curry ..... ( )

A) 161                      B) 74                      C) 131

4. The food that is rich in carbohydrates and fat is ..... ( )

A) Aloo curry              B) Stuffed Baingan      C) Bhindi (Okra)

5. Choose the correct statement based on the data given.

A) All food items are rich in proteins ( )

B) Chole is rich in carbohydrates ( )

C) Rajmah and stuffed tomato contain the same amount of fat ( )

**(Questions 6 - 10) : Read the following passage carefully.**

Emperor Akbar was in the habit of putting riddles to his courtiers. He was also in the habit of putting puzzles. He often asked questions which were strange and witty. It took much wisdom to answer these questions.

Once he asked a very strange question. The courtiers were dumb founded by his question.

Akbar glanced at his courtiers. As he looked, one by one the heads began to hang low in search of an answer. It was at this moment that Birbal entered the courtyard. Birbal who knew the nature of the emperor quickly grasped the situation and asked, "May I know the question so that I can try for an answer".

Akbar said, "How many crows are there in this city?"

Without even a moment's thought, Birbal replied "There are fifty thousand five hundred and eighty nine crows, My lord".

"How can you be so sure?" asked Akbar.

Birbal said, "Make your men count, My lord. If you find more crows it means some have come to visit their relatives here. If you find less number of crows it means some have gone to visit their relatives elsewhere".

Akbar was pleased very much by Birbal's wit.

Now, answer the following questions.

5 × 1 = 5 M

6. What type of riddles did the emperor Akbar ask?

Ans. ....

7. Why were the courtiers dumb founded by Akbar's question?

Ans. ....

8. The heads of the courtiers began to hang low as ..... ( )

A) they did not understand the question.

B) Birbal insulted the courtiers.

C) finding answer to the question was not easy.

9. Birbal answered the question ..... ( )

A) after counting the number of crows in the city.

B) using his wisdom that the king cannot verify the answer.

C) that there are sixty thousand five hundred crows.

10. Identify the true statement from the following.

A) Akbar asked his courtiers some easy questions. ( )

B) The courtiers were happy that the answer was very easy to find. ( )

C) Birbal grasped the situation very quickly. ( )

**(Questions 11 - 15) : Read the following passage carefully.**

There was once a Raja who wanted an honest man to collect the taxes of his kingdom. On the advice of his minister, he invited applications and fixed a day for interviewing the candidates. On the day of the interview, the minister kept heaps of money in a long dark corridor. He asked the candidates to march one by one through it to the Raja. When all the candidates had assembled, the minister asked them to dance.

When the minister gave the order to dance only one obeyed while the rest remained still. The minister then told the Raja that they refused to dance because they had filled their pockets with money stolen from the heaps in the corridor and the coins would jingle and sound if they danced.

**Now find the correct and meaningful order of the jumbled sentences. 5 M**

11. Only one danced.
12. The minister kept heaps of money in a long dark corridor.
13. Raja wanted an honest man.
14. The minister ordered the candidates to dance.
15. Some candidates filled their pockets with money.

*Note : Copy the box in your answer booklet. Write the numbers to indicate sentences.*

Ans.

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## Section - B : Vocabulary

**Note :** Answer all the questions of Section - B (Vocabulary) in the same order at one place in your answer book.

16. Read the paragraph and write the 'synonyms' of the underlined words choosing from the words given in the box. 4 × 1/2 = 2 M

*put, assume, pick up, big stones, extend one's body, small stones*

Imagine (a) having no arms to stretch (b) in the morning, to help you scratch that itch, to allow you to wrap (c) your arms around your loved ones. Imagine having no legs to kick pebbles (d) down the street, to walk or run, to bicycle or skateboard, or get you from point A to point B.

a) ..... b) ..... c) ..... d) .....

17. Read the paragraph and match the words under 'A' with their antonyms under 'B'. 4 × 1/2 = 2 M

Victoria ushers in Ben and Mrs. Jordan. The latter (a) is a stout, complacent woman with an irritating (b) air of being always right. She is wearing an outfit of new mourning. Ben is also in complete new mourning (c). He is rather a jolly (d) little man, but at present trying to adapt himself to the regrettable occasion.

**A**

**B**



- |               |        |                |
|---------------|--------|----------------|
| a) latter     | (    ) | 1. pleasing    |
| b) irritating | (    ) | 2. former      |
| c) mourning   | (    ) | 3. cunning     |
| d) jolly      | (    ) | 4. solemn      |
|               |        | 5. celebrating |
|               |        | 6. happy       |

18. Fill in the blanks with the right form of the words given in brackets. 4 × 1/2 = 2 M

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At age ten Nick tried to drown himself in the bath but ..... (a) (*luckily/luck*) the attempt was ..... (b) (*unsuccessful/unsuccess*). 'I felt there was no purpose when you lack purpose and strength. It is hard to hold on,' he said. But with the help of his religion, friends and family, Nick managed to pull through to become an international symbol of ..... (c) (*triumph/triumphant*) over ..... (d) (*adverse/adversity*).

19. Complete the following spellings with 'ou, ee, oa, or ea' 2 × ½ = 1 M  
 He was lying there for all the world as if he was (a) asl \_\_\_\_\_ p, so I put the tray down on the (b) bur \_\_\_\_\_ u.
20. Complete the words with correct suffixes given in brackets. 2 × ½ = 1 M  
 It was so (a) inspiration \_\_\_\_\_ (el / al) to me that I decided to use my life to (b) encour \_\_\_\_\_ (ege / age) other people and give them the courage that the article had given me.'
21. Find the wrongly spelt word and write the correct spelling. 2 × 1 = 2 M  
 a) realy, history, beautiful, guest  
 b) overdue, insurence, enough, drunken  
 Ans: .....  
 Ans: .....
22. Read the following dictionary entry of the word 'provide' given below. 2 × 1 = 2 M

**provide**  /prə'vaɪd/ verb **1**  to give sth to sb or make it available for them to use **SYN** supply: ~sth The hospital has a commitment to provide the best possible medical care. **2** ~that ... (formal) (of a law or rule) to state that sth will or must happen **SYN** stipulate: The final section provides that any work produced for the company is thereafter owned by the company.

Now, answer the following questions using the information above.

- a) What are the synonyms of 'provide' ?  
 Ans. ....
- b) When do you use the phrase 'provided that' ?  
 Ans. ....

23. Arrange the following words under the correct headings. 8 × ¼ = 2 M

dentist, embrace, expel, infection, brotherhood, depress, careless, periphery

Prefixes	Suffixes
1. ....	1. ....
2. ....	2. ....
3. ....	3. ....
4. ....	4. ....

24. Use the following expressions in sentences of your own.  $4 \times 1 = 4$  M

A. Phrasal verb : go through

Ans. ....

B. Phrasal verb : break down

Ans. ....

C. Idiomatic expression : the driving force

Ans. ....

D. Idiomatic expression : for ages

Ans. ....

25. Match the following one word substitutes in Part-A with their meanings in Part-B. Write only letters of Part-B in the appropriate brackets corresponding to Part-A.  $4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2$  M

Part - A

Part - B

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|---------------|-----|--|
| 1. Agnostic   | ( ) | A) A handwritten document                              |
| 2. Theist     | ( ) | B) A position for which no salary is paid              |
| 3. Teetotaler | ( ) | C) One who believes in God                             |
| 4. Honorary   | ( ) | D) A person who is not sure about the existence of God |
|               |     | E) One who spends too much                             |
|               |     | F) One who abstains from alcohol                       |

**Section - C : Creative Expression**

26. a) Mr. Rakesh is working in a city as an officer in a Government department. Recently he has been to his native village, a remote one. There is no transport facility to his village. He faced many difficulties to reach his village. Imagine that you are Mr. Rakesh and write a letter to your local MLA to provide public transport facility to your village.  $5$  M

(OR)

- b) Imagine that you are Mohan of Class X. You have recently seen a movie and you strongly wished to share your opinion on the film with your cousin, Rahul who lives in Mumbai.

Now write a news report to your school magazine how you liked the movie, what are the inspiration things in movie etc.

27. a) Write a biographical sketch of P. V. Sindhu using the information given below. 5 M

Full Name	:	PUSARLA VENKATA SINDHU
Profession	:	Badminton Player - Right handed
Born	:	5 July, 1995
Birth place	:	Hyderabad, India
Father	:	P.V. Ramana - Volleyball player Arjuna Awardee
Mother	:	P. Vijaya - Volleyball player
Coach	:	Pullela Gopichand
Performance	:	Gopichand Badminton Academy 2009 - won a bronze medal - Sub-Junior Asian Badminton Championship - Colombo. 2013 - won Malaysian Open Title. 2014 - won medal in the World Badminton Championship 2015 - bagged Macau Open Grand Prix Gold medal. 2016 - Silver medal - Rio Olympics. 2019 - Gold medal - World Badminton Championship.
Honours	:	Received PADMA SHRI in 2015. Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award - 2016

(OR)

- b) Write a story based on the following hints :

Hints : A thief - believed - he was smartest of all - no one could trick him - one day - walking - a young boy sat near a well - crying - he asked - boy said - he came to well - for water - silver bucket - fallen into - well - thief happy - thought silver bucket - took off clothes - jumped into well - no bucket - came out - no boy and his clothes.

28. Write a biographical sketch of Dr. Mangalampalli Balamurali Krishna. 5 M

- Full Name : Dr. Mangalampalli Balamurali Krishna
- Profession : Carnatic Vocalist, Musician, Playback Singer, Composer
- Born : 6th July, 1930
- Birth Place : Sankaraguptan Village, East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh
- Father : Pattabiramayya – Played Flute, Violin, Veena
- Mother : Suryakantamma – Played Veena, died - he 15 day old.
- Teacher : Parupalli Ramakrishna Pantulu
- Performance : ♦ 6 years – public performance  
♦ 15 years – famous throughout India  
composed 72 Melakarta ragas.  
♦ Over 25,000 concerts world wide.  
♦ Concerts in U.S., Canada, U.K., Italy, France, Russia, Malaysia, Sri Lanka, Singapore etc.
- Titles : Sangeetha Kalanidhi - 1978 - Madras Music Academy  
Naada Maharishi - 1996 - by Nrityala Aesthetics Society
- Honours : ♦ Padmasri - 1971  
♦ Padma Vibhushan - 1991  
♦ National Film Fare Awards - 1975, 1986  
♦ Honorary Ph.D - Andhra University  
♦ Life Time Achievement Award  
- Global Indian Music Academy Awards (2011)  
♦ Wisdom Man of the year (1992)
- Died : November 22, 2016, Tuesday.