

Instruction: 1. Check the question paper for fairness of printing. If there is any lack of fairness, inform the Hall Supervisor immediately. 2. Use Blue or Black to write or underline.

PART - I

Note: i) Answer all the questions. ii) Choose the most suitable answer and write the code with corresponding answer. Choose the appropriate synonyms for the italicized words: $14 \times 1 = 14$

- 1) His family was quite *affluent*.
a) lacking b) wealthy c) poor d) impoverished
 - 2) They *grappled* desperately for control of the weapon.
a) free b) cancel. c) to agree d) to fight
 - 3) I've been *cranky* all day because I didn't get enough sleep.
a) cheerful b) strange c) happy d) pleasant
- Choose the appropriate antonyms for the italicised words:
- 4) His assessment led the police to swoop.
a) illiterate b) ascend. c) descend d) past
 - 5) She *gruffly* advised him to leave the country.
a) sincerely. b) rudely c) sharply d) gently
 - 6) His beliefs are in *consonance* with the political party's views
a) discord. b) agreement c) harmony d) unison
 - 7) Choose the correct plural form of *piano*.
a) piano b) pianos c) pianes d) plane
 - 8) Attach a suitable prefix to the word *toxic*.
a) out b) over c) mega d) non
 - 9) The common expansion of *DSLR* is
a) Digital Simple Lens Reflex b) Digital Single Lens Reflex
c) Digital Side Lens Reflex d) Digital Single Lens Reform
 - 10) Choose the correct meaning of the idiom in the following sentence.
If someone is *Burn the midnight oil*.
a) Dislike to choose or make a decision b) All the advantages
c) To take on a task that is way too big d) To work late into the night
 - 11) Choose the suitable option that do not pair with *off* to form a compound word.
a) skill b) time c) mind d) spring
 - 12) Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate preposition given below:
The children went ahead *unmindful* of bad weather.
a) by planning b) below planning c) with planning
 13. Complete the following sentence by using the most appropriate form of the tense given below.
My father me on my brilliant success.
a) congratulated b) congratulate c) is congratulated d) was congratulated
 14. Choose the appropriate linker from the given four alternatives.
He was so tired he had stayed up late to watch the football match.
a) still b) because c) and d) but

PART - II (SECTION - I)

Answer any three of the following questions in a sentence or two.

3 x 2 = 6

- 15) What made the young seagull go mad?
- 16) Where was Nagan uncle's shop?
- 17) Other than the students, who were present in the class?
- 18) Where did the crew undergo their basic training?

SECTION - II

3 x 2 = 6

- 19) Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any three of the following:
*"A silly young cricket accustomed to sing
 Through the warm, sunny months of gay summer and spring."*
 (a) What was the routine of the cricket? (b) Name the seasons mentioned here.
- 20) *We were melted in the furnace and the pit
 We were cast and wrought and hammered to design,*
 (a) What is a furnace? (b) What is 'wrought'?
- 21) *They, too, aware of sun and air and water,
 Are fed by peaceful harvests, by war's long winter starv'd!*
 a) What is common for all of us? b) Mention the season referred here.
- 22) *My heart will keep the courage of the quest;
 And hope the road's last turn will be the best.*
 a) What is the poet's hope? b) What kind of quest does the poet seek here?

SECTION - III

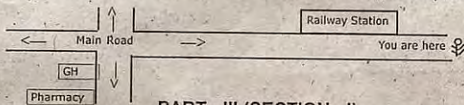
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- Answer any three of the following questions.
- 23) Rewrite the following sentence to the other voice: When will you finish the building?
- 24) Rewrite using direct speech:
 Dhoni exclaimed that it was an amazing performance by Indian test Cricket team.
- 25) Punctuate the following sentence:
 m h amel saw me and said very kindly go to your place quickly little franz
- 26) Transform the following sentence into a compound sentence:
 In spite of his illness, he attended all the classes.
- 27) Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences:
 a). been/that/Harvest/good/and/was/there/over/had/a/crop/year
 b). earliest/were/the/pointed/drawing tools/sticks/stones/or

SECTION - IV

1 x 2 = 2

- Answer the following question.
- 28) Guide an old lady. You are the market. You need directions to go the pharmacy.



PART - III (SECTION - I)

2 x 5 = 10

- Answer any two of the following in utmost 10 lines.
- 29) Describe the incidents that led to the rousing of the mother and the calling of the police.
- 30) How did Holmes trap Mr. Culverton Smith to confess the murder?
- 31) "Technology is a boon to the disabled." Justify.
- 32) Highlight the factors responsible for all-women Indian Navy crew to carry you their expedition.

SECTION - II

2 x 5 = 10

- Answer any two of the following in utmost 10 lines:
- 33) Describe the journey of life as depicted in the poem by Henry Van Dyke.
- 34) Where is the house located? Why is it a mysterious place?
- 35) Read the following poetic lines and answer the questions given below,
*We can pull and haul and push and lift and drive, We can run and race and swim and fly and dive,
 We can print and plough and weave and heat and light, We can see and hear and count and read and write!*
 a) Pick out the rhyming words from the above lines. b) Write the rhyme scheme of the poem.
 c) Identify the figure of speech employed in the first line. d) Pick out the alliterating words in second line
- 36) Paraphrase the following poetic lines.
*There's a family nobody likes to meet;
 They live, it is said, on Complaining Street
 In the city of Never-Are-Satisfied,*
*The River of Discontent beside.
 They growl at that and they growl at this;
 Whatever comes, there is something amiss;*

Answer any one of the following:

- 37) Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.
- Ariel was instructed to bring Ferdinand, The prince of Naples to his cave.
 - Ferdinand was the second human whom Miranda had seen after her father.
 - Prospero forgave them and restored his dukedom, Milan.
 - Prospero and Miranda came to an island and lived in a cave.
 - He ordered Ariel to torment the inmates of the ship.
- 38) Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.
- In total despair at their failure to wake Zigzag, or at least stop him snoring, they shut themselves in the bedroom that was furthest away from Mrs. Krishnan's studio where Zigzag was creating the terrible din. Mrs. Krishnan was just unravelling a roll of cotton wool to stuff in her ears, when they heard their maid, Lakshmi, shrieking as if she had been electrocuted.

Questions:

- Were they able to stop Zigzag from snoring?
- Where did they shut themselves?
- What was Mrs. Krishnan trying to do?
- Who is Lakshmi?
- How did Lakshmi scream?

SECTION - IV

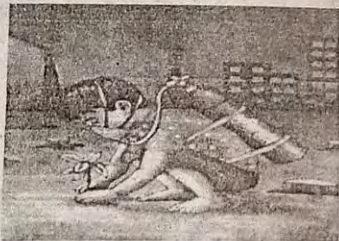
4 x 5 = 20

Answer any four of the following.

- 39) Prepare an advertisement using the hints given below:
Home appliances - Aadi Sale - 20-50 % - special Combo Offers - Muthusamy & Co... Raja street, Gingee.
- 40) Write a complaint to the officer of the PWD department to take immediate action to maintain cleanliness in the Children's Park in your locality..
- 41) You are Ganesh / Gayathri Head boy/ Head girl, of your school. Write a notice for your school notice board informing the students about the "Fancy fete" that is going to be organised in your school campus on the 10th of next month.
- 42) Make notes of the following passage or write a summary.

A tractor made in Bengal may help India shed bullocks from farms. One of the world's smallest tractors, developed in a government laboratory in Durgapur and made especially for farmers with small landholdings, has passed field tests and is ready for production and rollout. The tractor named Krishi Sakti, developed by engineers at the Central Mechanical Engineering Research Institute (CMERI), has just received certification under the Central Motor Vehicle Rules and will be produced by Howrah-based Singha Components, a private company. The 12 horsepower mini-tractor will cost less and demand lower operating cost than standard tractors used in farms and will allow farmers with small patches of land to mechanize tilling and ploughing operations, a CMERI scientist said. Indian agricultural statistics suggest that 80 per cent of the farming households across the country hold 36 per cent of the cultivated land. The average landholding of an Indian farmer does not exceed the size of a soccer field. Standard tractors used in Indian farms are larger at 18 horsepower or higher. These tractors cost about Rs 4 lakhs or higher and consume three to four litres of diesel per hour of operation. Krishi Sakti, on the other hand, is expected to be priced below Rs 2 lakhs and will work on less than two litres of diesel per hour. The CMERI engineers say that the tractor could also be used to draw a trolley carrying up to 2500 kg of load. It was also reported that it took a 12-year research effort to develop the new tractor. [Source: The Telegraph]

- 43) Look at the following picture and express your views on it in about five sentences:



- 44) Identify the error and correct them.
 a) You have to choose among rose milk and almond milk. b) No sooner had the teacher entered the class than the students stood up. c) He gave me an one-rupee note.
 d) She is seventy but her hairs are not grey. e) He wears a HMT watch presented by his uncle.

SECTION - V

- 45) Quote from memory: She's real.....She has no fear. 1 x 5 = 5

PART - IV

- 46) Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints. 2 x 8 = 16
 Chinese emperor - one member - family - join - army - mulan - teen girl - trained in kung fu - joins - disguise - boy - wins battle - general - sick - doctor - reveals identity - emperor gives reunites family six horses and swords. (OR) Hero of Holland - Peter - 8 year old - saved - dike broke - friend - cake - small hole - finger - dark - stood there - throughout night - next morning people - rescued - called him hero.

PART - V

- 47) Read the following paragraph and answer the questions given below:

Bungee jumping is an activity that involves jumping from a tall structure while connected to a long elastic cord. The tall structure is usually a fixed object, such as a building, bridge or crane; but it is also possible to jump from a movable object, such as a hot-air-balloon or helicopter, that has the ability to hover above the ground. The thrill comes from the free-falling and the rebound. When the person jumps, the cord stretches and the jumper flies upwards again as the cord recoils and continues to oscillate up and down until all the kinetic energy is dissipated. Jumping Heights, located in Mohan Chatti village, in Rishikesh has been rated as one of the most preferred bungee jumping destinations in India at a height of 83 meters. It is the only place in India where bungee jumping can be done from a fixed platform. This is also India's only fixed platform Bungee- performed from a professional cantilever, to separate it from entertainment parks, and create instead an extreme adventure zone. The Bungee has been designed by David Allardice of New Zealand.

The Cantilever platform is built over a rocky cliff overlooking the river Hall, a tributary of the River Ganges. Bungee-ing amidst the vastness of nature lends the experience an absolutely breathtaking quality. Jumping heights is well known for its safety measures and experienced staff. It costs around Rs 2500 per jump, a bit expensive, but totally worth the experience. The Bungee jumping experience has been set amidst the astoundingly stunning landscape of Rishikesh. To Bungee jump, one must be at least 12 years and should weigh between 40-110 kg.

- 1) What is Bungee jumping? 2) When do you think Bungee becomes thrilling?
 3) Where is the Bungee jumping point located in India? 4) What is the minimum age to Bungee jump?

(OR) Read the following poem and answer the questions that follow.

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| Festival of harvest | Festival of decorated cars |
| Celebrations at its best | That twinkle like the stars |
| Festival of Light | Festival of Love |
| To our heart's delight | That spreads treasures on a tree, |
| Festival of Dance | To share the word from above |
| Leaves us in a trance | That makes us happy and free. |
| Festival of Music | Festival of sacrifice |
| Where they sing the joyous lyric | To unfurl the joy of giving, |
| Flowers | Celebrate them well and nice |
| That brightens up with colours | To make life worth living. |

Questions:

- 1) Fill in the blanks.
 (a)..... is the festival which fills our hearts with delight.
 (b)..... is referred to as a festival of sacrifice.
 2) What does the poet mean by 'Festival of flowers'?
 3) When are we in a state of trance?
 4) What do the people do when the festival of Music is celebrated?