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### General Instructions to the Candidate :

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- 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 :  $6 \times 1 = 6$ 
  - 1. She didn't need to spend the money, ......

The appropriate question tag to be added is

- (A) doesn't she ? (B) did she ?
- (C) do she? (D) is she?
- 2. Cricket is ..... popular game in ..... world.

The appropriate articles to be filled in the blanks are

- (A) a, the (B) the, the
- (C) the, a (D) an, a
- 3. They quarrelled ..... themselves.

The appropriate preposition to be filled in the blank is

- (A) between
  (B) along
  (C) among
  (D) beside
- 4. They speak like saints, and act like devils.

The figure of speech used here is

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



5. ..... she is not beautiful, she wants to be a film star.

The appropriate conjunction to be filled in the blank is

- (A) If
  (B) While
  (C) Unless
  (D) Though
- 6. I have ..... much water.

Choose the correct form of verb.

- (A) drink (B) drunk
- (C) drank (D) drinking

#### II. Observe the relationship in the first pair of words and complete

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The Principal issued the conduct certificate.

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12. Change the sentence into Assertive sentence :

How great Mother Theresa is !

13. Rewrite the following sentence using 'too .... to':

Life is so beautiful that I cannot think of ugly things.

IV. Answer the following questions in a sentence each :  $4 \times 1 = 4$ 

- 14. What did Della buy for Jim ?
- 15. Where did the girl get into the train in the lesson "The Eyes are

not Here" ?



- 16. Why was Pierre pinched ?
- 17. What is Buttoo's name linked to in the world after Drona's blessing?

#### V. <u>Answer the following questions in two to three sentences each</u> :

#### $7 \times 2 = 14$

18. Why did the narrator say that October was the best time to visit

Mussoorie ?



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19. Why does Gandhi say that Alexander's conquests cannot be called moral actions ?

20. How did the female Sarus Crane transmit her sorrow to the air ?

- 21. What justification did Drona give for his unfair demand?
- 22. What did the female Sarus Crane do to hatch the feathers into a chick?
- 23. What does Karna say about his loyalty to Duryodhana, when he came to meet Bhishma?
- 24. How do the brave Greeks blind the Cyclop?

#### VI. Rewrite as directed :

25. Change the following sentence to the other two degrees of

comparison :

Very few languages are as easy as English.

26. Change the following sentence to reported speech :

Madhavi said to me, "I am very happy about your success".





<b>3</b> ×	2	=	6
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- 27. Combine the following sentences using :
  - a) As soon as



b) No sooner ..... than

We got into the compartment. The train started.

#### VII. Answer the following questions in *five* to *six* sentences each :

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- 28. How did Anne's Diary open the eyes of Germans to the viciousness of racial persecution ?
- 29. How does Basavanna express his devotion to Lord Shiva ?
- 30. Describe the poet's experience while rowing the boat.



- 31. Explain, John Masefield's sense of guilt in the poem C.L.M. .
- 32. Explain how Parasurama realised that Karna was not a Brahmana.
- 33. How did Pasteur find the cure to the terrible disease 'Anthrax'?



OR

Describe how the girl scanned the painted pitcher at home secretly.

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# VIII. Explain with reference to the context : $5 \times 3 = 15$ 34. "Let's move on, time's aflying." 35. "... don't look at me that way. I had my hair cut off and sold ... ." 36. "Well your honour, I must live." 37. "Beware ! Rash promise ever ends in strife." 38. What have I done, or tried or said In thanks to that dear woman dead ? **Quote from memory :** IX. $1 \times 4 = 4$ 39. And I water'd ..... ..... ..... ..... deceitful wiles.

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My legs .....

..... ever shall stay.

#### X. <u>Answer the following questions in seven to eight sentences each</u> :

- $3 \times 4 = 12$
- 40. List the values which the poet-father wants the teacher to teach his son ( any *eight* ).
- Explain the beauty of countryside water, and the rainfed tanks in South India.

#### OR

"Pasteur believed that germs were carried in air and might infect other things that came in contact with them." Illustrate.

42. Explain why Gandhi says that a moral act should be done without compulsion.





Give instances to show that the blind girl's parents were very concerned about her.

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#### XI. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions

given below :



#### $1 \times 4 = 4 (2 \times 2)$

43. Radhakrishnan could not afford further studies at Oxford University as many of his professors suggested. He had to start earning to supplement the meagre income of his family. Even during his stay in college, he gave tuition to students to support himself financially. At no stage did he let his own poverty come in the way of his achievement. He always upheld the view that it did not matter whether you were rich or poor. Immediately after taking his M.A. degree, which he did with distinction, Radhakrishnan started his teaching career in 1909 as an Assistant Lecturer at the Madras Presidency College. One of his students at that time has recorded that in those days one could see the fair-complexioned, tall, slim, bespectacled figure of Radhakrishnan with a big head, a broad forehead, an aquiline nose, a keen yet serene face, a pair of eyes that showed no fret or wavering, wearing a long white coat, a white turban and a dhoti, moving with a shy and yet brisk gait in the corridors of the college. Most of the students hardly noticed him. But those who

attended his classes were highly impressed by his deep knowledge



of philosophy, his phenomenal memory, his capacity for expounding even the most abstract and abstruse philosophical doctrines in simple terms, intelligible to all the students, and by the impressive and eloquent way, in which he lectured. His students admired the young teacher as they admired none else. He never spoke a harsh word, but maintained the strictest discipline in class.

#### Questions :

- Describe the appearance of Radhakrishnan as recorded by a) one of his students.
- Why were the students of the Madras Presidency College b) very much impressed by his lecture ?

## XII. Write an essay of about 18-20 sentences on any one of the <u>following topics</u> : $1 \times 5 = 5$

- The role of newspaper in students' life. 44. a)
  - b) Shopping has become more than a need.

# XIII. 45. Imagine you are Lohan / Likitha of Government High School, Bidar. School, Bidar.

Write a letter to your friend explaining the Teachers' Day celebration in your school.  $1 \times 5 = 5$ 



OR

#### Imagine you are Joshwa / Joshika of Government High

#### School, Mysore.



Write a letter to the Medical Officer, Health Department, requesting for a primary health centre in your locality.

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