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- 3. Follow the instructions given against the questions.
- 4. Figures in the right hand margin indicate maximum marks for the questions.
- 5. The maximum time to answer the paper is given at the top of the question paper. It includes 15 minutes for reading the question paper.
- 6. Ensure that the Version of the question paper distributed to you and the Version printed on your admission ticket is the same.

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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. $4 \times 1 = 4$
 - 1. Choose the appropriate question tag and fill in the blank :

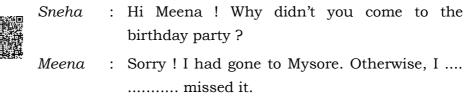
They don't come on time,

- (A) are they ?
- (C) do they ? (D) won't they ?
- 2. Read the given conversation and choose the language function for the underlined sentence :

(B) aren't they?

Kiran: Hello Sir, when can I meet the Principal ?Receptionist: He will be here in ten minutes.

- (A) Giving information (B) Enquiring
- (C) Offering help (D) Giving suggestion
- 3. Read the following conversation and fill in the blank choosing the most appropriate words :



- (A) would have (B) wouldn't have
- (C) could have (D) shouldn't have
- 4. Choose the passive form of the sentence given below :

They are constructing new houses.

- (A) New houses are constructed by them
- (B) New houses were constructed by them



- (C) New houses are being constructed by them
- (D) New houses have been constructed by them



II. Do as directed :

- 5. Which one of the following words has one syllable ? experiment, careful, true, calligraphy
- 6. Combine the word in Column-A with its collocative word in Column-B:

'A'

Self

[authority, willing, discipline, nature]

7. Identify the part of speech of the underlined word :

Raj is very adventurous.



8. Fill in the blank using the correct article :

Honesty is best policy.

9. Fill in the blank with appropriate preposition :

Sumit lived in Delhi three years.

10. Fill in the blank using suitable linker :

> The weather was pleasant we didn't have the energy to trek.

11. Fill in the blank with appropriate tense form of the verb given in brackets :

The students (stand) up when the chief guest arrived.

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'B'

12. Write the correct form of the word given in brackets :

Columbus commanded the (loyal) of his crew.

- 13. Use the word 'present' as noun in a sentence.
- 14. Change into superlative degree :No other city is as clean as Mysore.



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

Prema: Hello Sunitha ! Where are you going ?

Sunitha : I am going to my aunt's house.

Sunitha told Prema.....

16. Frame a question to get the underlined words as answer :

He went to the bank *to deposit money*.



III.The following sentence has two errors. Edit the sentence andrewrite it in the answer book : $1 \times 2 = 2$

- Satish couldn't talk free with anyone because he was unable to here a single word.
 - a) Adverbial form to be used
 - b) Spelling mistake to be corrected.

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IV. <u>Answer the following questions in 2 – 3 sentences each</u> :

$7 \times 2 = 14$

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- 18. Why did Swami think that his father's proposition was frightful?
- 19. Ambedkar had a great thirst for books as a student. Explain.
- 20. How can you say that Satish's father encouraged him to become an artist ?
- 21. Why did Nehru choose Ambedkar as the first law minister of India ?
- 22. Why does the Jazz player feel like a bird when he plays his saxophone ?
- 23. How can you say that Sub-Inspector Patil was a well-wisher of Mohan's family ?

OR

Do you think the students' march was unusual ? How ?

24. Do you think that Haneef was very talented ? Substantiate.



How can you say that Dicky Dolma has zeal and determination ?

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V. Answer the following questions in 5 - 6 sentences each : $2 \times 3 = 6$

- 25. How did Baleshwar save Roma's life ?
- 26. How does the poet describe the earth's feelings in the poem"I am the Land" ?

VI. <u>Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow</u> :

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- 27. "I did not sell the trees because I could not. They are not mine."
 - a) Who is the speaker ?



- b) Who was this said to ?
- c) Why did the speaker say 'they are not mine'?

28. "A walk in the park might make you feel better."

- a) Who is the speaker ?
- b) Who does 'you' refer to ?
- c) Why did the speaker make this suggestion ?

29. "Why do you take away his source of entertainment ?"

a) Who is the speaker ?



- b) Who was this said to ?
- c) What is the 'source of entertainment' referred here ?

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 $4 \times 3 = 12$

30. "Shall I sing

stone,"

of your rock-cut temples, epics in

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- a) Who is the speaker ?
- b) Who does 'your' refer to ?
- c) Why are temples called 'epics in stone'?

Given below is a profile. Write a paragraph using the clues given VII. $1 \times 3 = 3$ **below**: 31. Miss Amritha Place and date of birth Hassan, 20th September, 2000 : Qualification B.E. : Profession Working in a private firm : Family Parents, younger brother Hobbies Singing, trekking : Reasons for popularity Good singer, friendly, hard-: working.

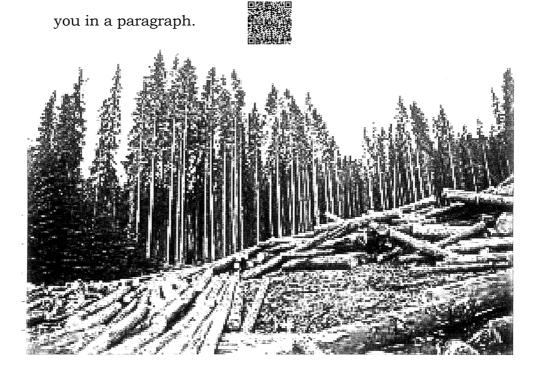
VIII. Develop a story using the clues given below : $1 \times 3 = 3$

32. A wolf — eating greedily — bone stuck in the throat — goes to
the crane — help — I will reward — crane — puts long beak —
wolf's throat — takes out bone — asks reward — wolf — be
thankful — did not eat you — crane foolish — moral.

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Study the picture given below : IX.

Write a description or an account of what the picture suggests to 33.



Alternative question for Visually impaired candidates only.

(<u>In lieu of Q. No. 33</u>)



Use the following phrasal verbs in sentences of your own :

 $3 \times 1 = 3$

- a) set out
- b) look into



give away. c)

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 $1 \times 3 = 3$

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XI. <u>Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow</u> :



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

35. As a young girl, Kalpana would sleep in the front yard of her house during summer, looking at the spangled skies and wishing she had a telescope. At school, in her drawing class, while others drew houses and plants, Kalpana would fill her pages with different designs of planes and stars. Unlike other girls of her age, she never bothered about home tuition, marks or rank. However, she was very much interested in dancing, music and karate, and learnt them fairly well. She was unique in

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many ways. "I'm not just another girl," she would often tell her brother Sanjay. "I'm going to be better than boys."

As Kalpana grew up, she came to know of JRD Tata who had done some of the first mail flights in India. She also saw the airplanes that he flew hanging in one of the aerodromes. Seeing these airplanes she came to know of what this great man had done during those years. She always held him in high esteem.

- a) Why did Kalpana admire JRD Tata ?
- b) How was Kalpana different from other girls of her age ?

XII. Answer the following question in about 8 - 10 sentences :



 $1 \times 4 = 4$

36. The poet's grandmother was very spirited. Substantiate.

OR

How does the poet paint a beautiful picture of motherland in "The Song of India" ?

XIII. Write an essay on any one of the following : $1 \times 4 = 4$

- 37. a) Air Pollution
 - b) Impact of mobile phones on children
 - c) Chandrayaan-3





XIV. <u>Write a letter using the information given below</u> : $1 \times 5 = 5$

38. Imagine you are Samit / Seema studying in Government High
 School, Hassan.

Write a letter to your friend inviting him / her to your elder brother's marriage.

OR

Write a letter to the Editor of a newspaper complaining about mosquito menace in your area.

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