

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

She never comes to school late,

(A) doesn't she ?

(C)

(A)

does she?

(D) did she?

2. Read the following and choose the infinitive :

> Kalpana Chawla was a great astronaut. She was the first Indian born woman to go into space.

(A) (B) to go was (C) (D) born go

3. Read the following conversation and fill in the blank choosing the most appropriate words :

Nirmala	:	Hello Kumar, did you bring your mobile ?
Kumar	:	Oh no. Sorry.
Nirmala	:	It's Ok
Kumar	:	If I had brought my mobile we
		watched cricket match.
will have		B) shall have

wouldn't have (D) would have (C)

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(B) didn't she?

4. Read the given conversation and choose the language function for the underlined sentence :

	Chan	ıdan	:	Hello Sunil,	how a	are you ?		
	Sunil	!	:	Hi, I am fine	. Tha	nk you.		
	Chan	ıdan	:	Will you join	my t	oirthday party too	lay ?	
	Sunil	!	:	<u>Sorry. I am</u>	bus	<u>y with my worl</u>	<u>k so I can't</u>	
				<u>attend</u> .				
	(A)	Agreein	ng		(B)	Requesting		
	(C)	Disagr	eeing		(D)	Offering help		
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II. Do as directed :

- Which one of the following words has two syllables ?
 grass, table, primary, tree
- Combine the word in Column-A with its collocative word in
 Column-B :



'B'

Swimming

'A'

[light, cloth, pool, care]

7. Fill in the blank using the correct article :

India is rich country.

8. Fill in the blank using suitable linker :



Nandan scored more marks in the exam he had studied well.

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9. Fill in the blank with appropriate preposition :

You should take care your health.

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

Jayanth (narrate) the story in the class yesterday.

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

We are watching an *important* match.

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

Cricket is a (glory) game.

- 13. Use the word 'walk' as noun in a sentence.
- 14. Change into comparative degree :

Vande Bharat Express is the fastest train in India.

Change into passive voice : 15.

Scientists launched a satellite.

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

Kusuma: Hello Nethra, where are you going?

Nethra : Hi, <u>I am moving to my native place today</u>.

Nethra told Kusuma

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

- Dr. Sarabhai realise the importance of industries in India. He set up Sarabhai chemicals, a pharmaceutical industri at Ahmedabad.
 - a) Spelling mistake to be corrected
 - b) Verbal mistake to be corrected.

IV. Answer the following questions in 2 – 3 sentences each :

18. How did Dr. Ambedkar and Mahatma Gandhi try to wipe out caste descrimination from India ?

19. Why were congratulations showered on Swami?

- 20. Why didn't Satish want to go to school?
- 21. How does the writer praise the feeling of success of the scientists ?
- 22. How did the poet appreciate the Jazz player's talent in music ?
- 23. Why did Mohan and his friends have a peaceful procession ?

OR

Why did Dicky Dolma take mountaineering as a zeal of her life ?

24. How do you say that Haneef's life was always 'ekdam bindas'?



How did Wangjia react to the Second Monster ?

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

- 25. 'Baleshwar was kind enough to save Roma.' Justify.
- 26. How does the poet say that the land has more patience in the poem 'I am the land'?

VI. Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow :



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- 27. "I knew they were good people but I did not sell the trees in the orchard."
 - Who is the 'I' here ? a)
 - Who were the good people ? b)
 - Why didn't he sell the trees ? c)
- "It's the chance of a lifetime." 28.
 - Who made this statement? a)
 - What was the chance of a lifetime ? b)

When did the speaker say ?

- c) Why did he say so ?
- 29. "I prefer your company to theirs."
 - Who does 'I' refer to ? a)

b)

c)









Whose company does the speaker refer to ?

30. "You can cross out my name from the telephone book."

- a) Who is the speaker ?
- b) Why did the speaker say ?



c) When did the speaker say ?

VII. Given below is a profile. Write a paragraph using the clues given

below :

31. Mr. Ramesh

Place and da	te of birth	:	Hassan, 14th October, 1990
Qualification		:	M.A. B.Ed.
Profession		:	Lecturer in History
Family		:	Wife, son and a daughter
Hobbies		:	Reading novels
Reasons for popularity		:	Helps the needy people

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

32. In a village — two women started quarrelling — claiming the child of their own — No one is ready to listen to the words of neighbours — went to the wise judge — listened the case with patience — judge ordered to cut the right hand of the child — soon one of the women cried out — child not belongs to her — don't cut the hand — other woman remained silent — judge came to know the truth — gave the judgement and told the possession of the child.

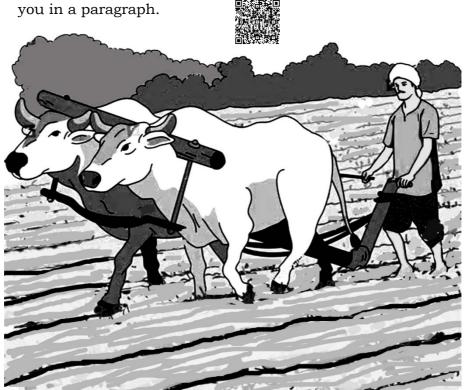


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Study the picture given below : IX.

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



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 :

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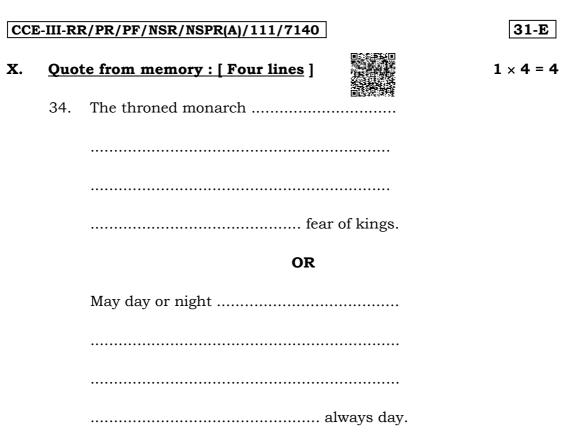
- switch off a)
- b) bring up



put on. c)

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 $1 \times 3 = 3$



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

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35. Padmavathibai Burli wife of the renowned freedom fighter Bindacharya Burli, was а silent and pious woman, circumstances so conspired against the family that they had to struggle for two square meals a day. Bindacharya breathed patriotism and lived patriotism. The cause and call of Mother India always above his domestic obligations. was Padmavathibhai not only stood by her husband but led a silent agitation herself by feeding the tired and hungry freedom fighters. She used to tell her own children to eat a little less so

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that the sons of the nation, committed to free Mother India could be fed. She used to take food to the freedom fighters who were in hiding. Once she was found serving food to freedom fighters who were on Satyagraha. She was arrested and sentenced to three months imprisonment.

- a) How did Bindacharya Burli serve the cause of freedom ?
- b) Why was Padmavathibhai arrested and sentenced to three months imprisonment ?

XII. <u>Answer the following question in about 8 – 10 sentences</u> :

36. "The poet's grandmother had a zeal for climbing trees."

OR

Substantiate.



"The spirit of the little maiden saved the life of the sailors." Justify.

OR

How does the poet wish to praise Mother India?

XIII. Write an essay on any one of the following :

 $1 \times 4 = 4$

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- 37. a) Mobile and its uses
 - b) Chandrayan-3



c) Air pollution





XIV. <u>Write a letter using the information given below</u> :

 Imagine you are Prakash / Priya studying in Government High School, Mahadevapura.

Write a letter to your friend inviting him to attend your sister's birthday party.



Write a letter to the Panchayat Development Officer to provide concrete roads to your area.

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