

- 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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- Four alternatives are given for each of the following questions / I. 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.  $4 \times 1 = 4$ 
  - Choose the appropriate question tag and fill in the blank : 1.

She never comes to school late, .....

- (A) doesn't she ? (B) didn't she ?
- (C) 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)	was	(B)	to go
(C)	go	(D)	born

(A)

(C)

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		

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

Chandan	:	Hello Sunil,	how a	are you ?	回款款款¥(0) 第288 - 5 - 5 - 5 - 5 - 5 - 5 - 5 - 5 - 5 -	
Sunil	:	Hi, I am fine	. Tha	nk you.		
Chandan	:	Will you join	my ł	oirthday par	ty today ? <u>work so I can't</u> lp <b>12 × 1 = 12</b>	
Sunil	:	<u>Sorry. I am</u>	bus	y with my	work so I can't	
		<u>attend</u> .				
(A) Agro	eeing		(B)	Requesting		
(C) Disa	agreeing		(D)	Offering he	lp	
<u>as directed</u>	:				12 × 1 = 12	
Which on	Which one of the following words has two syllables ?					

#### II. Do as directed :

- Which one of the following words has two syllables ? 5. grass, table, primary, tree
- Combine the word in Column-A with its collocative word in 6. Column-B :

**'A'** 

**'B'** 

[light, cloth, pool, care] Swimming

7. Fill in the blank using the correct article :

India is ..... rich country.



Fill in the blank using suitable linker : 8.

> 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.

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

- 15. Change into passive voice : 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, *I* am moving to my native place today.

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 discrimination from India ?
- 19. Why were congratulations showered on Swami?
- 20. Why didn't Satish want to go to school?
- 21. How do you say that Dr. Ambedkar was a voracious reader ?
- 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 had Patil the sub-inspector come to Mohan's house ?

24. How did Dolma prepare for the task of scaling Mount Everest ?



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

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 $7 \times 2 = 14$ 

## 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 1 am the Land'?

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

#### $4 \times 3 = 12$

- 27. "I knew they were good people but I did not sell the trees in the orchard."
  - a) Who is the 'I' here ?
  - b) Who were the good people ?
  - c) Why didn't he sell the trees ?
- 28. "It's the chance of a lifetime."
  - a) Who made this statement ?
  - b) What was the chance of a lifetime ?
  - c) Why did he say so ?
- 29. "You must sleep alone hereafter."
  - a) Who does 'you' refer to ?
  - b) Who made this statement ?
  - c) Why did the speaker want him to sleep alone ?

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30. "Querulous, I said :

'Is there no song that I can sing of you'."

- a) Who is the speaker ?
- b) Who does 'you' refer to in this line ?
- c) Why was the speaker Querulous ?

# VII.Given below is a profile. Write a paragraph using the clues givenbelow : $1 \times 3 = 3$

31. Mr. Ramesh

Place and date 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



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came to know the truth - gave the judgement and told the possession of the child.

#### IX. Study the picture given below :

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





Alternative question for Visually impaired candidates only.

### (In lieu of Q. No. 33)

Use the following phrasal verbs in sentences of your own :

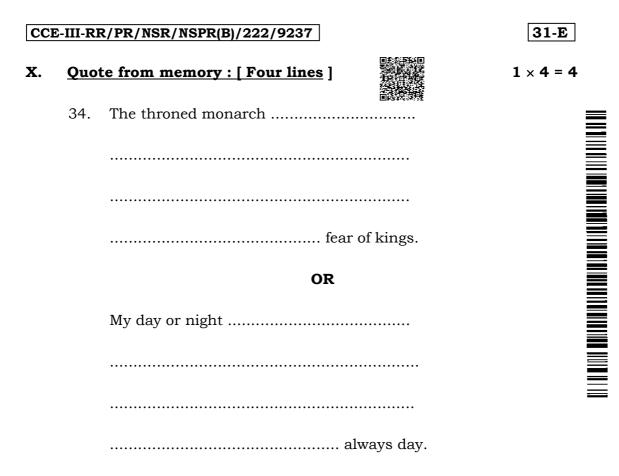
 $3 \times 1 = 3$ 

- switch off a)
- b) bring up
- c) put on.





 $1 \times 3 = 3$ 



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



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

Padmavathibai Burli wife of the renowned freedom fighter 35. Bindacharya Burli, silent and pious woman, was а 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 was always above his domestic obligations. Padmavathibai not only stood by her husband but led a silent agitation herself by feeding the tired and hungry freedom fighters. She used to 9 of 12

tell her own children to eat a little less so 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 month imprisonment.

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

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

Substantiate.

OR

How does the poet wish to praise Mother India?

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

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

Air pollution

c)



 $1 \times 4 = 4$ 

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## XIV. Write a letter using the information given below :

Imagine you are Prakash / Priya studying in Government High 38. 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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