Subject : First Language — ENGLISH
( New Syllabus )
( Regular Fresh + Regular Repeater )

General Instructions to the Candidate :

1. This Question Paper consists of 50 objective and subjective types of questions.

2. This question paper has been sealed by reverse jacket. You have to cut on the right side to open the paper at the time of commencement of the examination. Check whether all the pages of the question paper are intact.

3. Follow the instructions given against both the objective and subjective types of 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.
Instructions:

i) This question paper contains three parts.

ii) Part-A — Prose, Poetry and Supplementary Reading (Non-detail).

iii) Part-B — Grammar and Vocabulary.

iv) Part-C — Composition and Comprehension.

PART - A

(Prose, Poetry and Supplementary Reading)

I. Answer the following questions in a sentence each:

1. How did the man waste his time on the earth?
2. What thrills the present day Indian shoppers?
3. Why had Buttoo gone to Dronacharya?
4. What did Drona seek from Buttoo as recompense?

II. Answer the following questions in two sentences each:

5. What did Mahatma Gandhi say about man’s greed?
6. Why did the elders of the worker’s paradise become anxious?
7. Why does the writer call Anne a courageous leader?
8. Why did Jean ask Pierre to get the pie instead of taking it himself?
9. What did the hunters do with the male bird after killing it?
10. What did the bride’s father ask Lochinvar?
11. Why did Ulysses and his men enter the habitation of the Cyclop?
12. Why was Arjuna’s mind wavering when Lord Krishna asked him to slay Karna?
III. Answer the following questions in *four to five* sentences each: \[5 \times 3 = 15\]

13. How does Sir C. V. Raman show that water is the real elixir of life?

14. The narrator tried his best to impress that he was normal sighted during his encounter with the girl. Illustrate.

15. What arrangement did Squire Trelawney and Dr. Livesey make for a voyage for treasure hunt?

16. How does the poet express his spirituality being a poor man?

17. What argument does the speaker give to convince his neighbour that they do not need the wall?

IV. Explain with reference to the context: \[4 \times 3 = 12\]

18. “Will you buy my hair?”

19. “The future,” he said, “will belong to those who shall have done the most for suffering humanity.”

20. “Death’s second self, that seals up all in rest.”

21. “O grave, keep shut lest I be shamed!”

V. Answer the following questions in *six to eight* sentences each: \[4 \times 4 = 16\]

22. What are the examples given by Gandhiji to state that moral acts should be free from fear and compulsion?

OR

What was troubling the French wine growers and silkworm industry? How did Pasteur solve their problem?

23. Explain the characters, humorously pictured in the lesson “The Village Cricket Match.”

OR

How did Anne's Diary open the eyes of Germans to the viciousness of racial persecution?

24. List all the values which the poet-father wants the teacher to teach his son.

OR

How did Lochinvar finally win Ellen for himself?

25. Describe the effect that the spectacle of the peak had on the poet’s mind.

OR

How did the female crane express her sorrow on the death of her male partner?
VI. Quote from memory:

26. I was angry .................................................................
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OR

And now am I come ......................................................
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.................................................................................... bride to the young Lochinvar.

PART - B
( Grammar and Vocabulary )

VII. 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:

27. She often quotes ....................... Shakespeare.

The most appropriate preposition to be filled in the blank is

(A) from (B) with
(C) to (D) for.

28. Gandhiji, more than any leader, ......................... India’s struggle for freedom.

Fill in the blank with the appropriate form of the verb.

(A) symbol (B) symbolizes
(C) symbolize (D) symbolic.

29. ....................... our many faults, our parents love us.

Choose the most appropriate alternative and fill in the blank.

(A) Besides (B) In spite of
(C) Even though (D) Having.
30. She was an elfin pinnace.
   The figure of speech used here is
   (A) Simile       (B) Metaphor
   (C) Alliteration (D) Personification.

31. Mount Everest is .................. tallest peak in .................. Himalayas.
   The correct set of articles to be used here is
   (A) a, the       (B) the, a
   (C) the, the     (D) a, an.

32. When he saw her courage, he felt ashamed of his own ...................
   Fill in the blank with a suitable antonym of the word underlined.
   (A) encourage     (B) discourage
   (C) coward        (D) cowardice.

33. She sang melodiously, ...................
   The appropriate question tag to be used here is
   (A) doesn’t she ? (B) didn’t she ?
   (C) did she ?     (D) does she ?

34. Dr. Jenner in England had already discovered vaccination for small pox.
   The passive form of the above sentence is
   (A) Vaccination for small pox was already discovered by Dr. Jenner in England.
   (B) Vaccination for small pox had already been discovered by Dr. Jenner in England.
   (C) Vaccination for small pox has already been discovered by Dr. Jenner in England.
   (D) Vaccination for small pox is already discovered by Dr. Jenner in England.

35. Darjeeling is more beautiful than any other hill station in India.
   The positive degree of the above sentence is
   (A) No other hill station in India is more beautiful than Darjeeling.
   (B) Very few hill stations in India are as beautiful as Darjeeling.
   (C) No other hill station in India is as beautiful as Darjeeling.
   (D) Many other hill stations in India are as beautiful as Darjeeling.
36. As we were tired, we went slowly.
The simple form of this sentence is
(A) We were tired and we went slowly.
(B) Being tired we went slowly.
(C) We were tired, so went slowly.
(D) We went slowly because we were tired.

VIII. Observe the relationship in the first pair of words and complete the second pair accordingly in the following:

37. Meet : Meat ; Blue : ....................... .
38. Admit : Admission ; Discover : ....................... .
40. Late : Gate ; Wine : ....................... .

IX. Rewrite as directed:

41. Combine the following sentences using ‘too ... to’ and ‘so ... that ... not’:
   My house is very far. I cannot walk.

42. Rewrite the sentence using “not only ..... but also”:
   Besides being intelligent, she is hardworking.

43. Frame a question to get the underlined words as answer:
   Anand was awarded for his bravery.

PART - C

(Composition and Comprehension)

X. 44. Imagine you are Rakshith / Raksha studying in Government High School, Karwar.
Write a letter to the local government authority to provide street lights in your area.

OR
Write a letter to your friend describing the various club activities conducted in your school.

XI. 45. Write an essay (in about 15-20 sentences) on any one of the following topics:

   a) Role of schools in promoting National Integration
   b) Protection of environment — Responsibility of citizens
   c) Adverse effects of Mass Media on students.
XII. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

The Egyptians believed that after people died, they would go to another world. In that world, they thought, people would still need many of the things they had on earth. Their kings had many wonderful treasures and these treasures were buried with them.

The kings were not buried in the open ground or in graveyards, but in great buildings or tombs called pyramids, which were built out in the deserts. These pyramids which can still be seen today were made of stone. Inside there are secret doors which lead to secret passages and then to a secret chamber. There the Pharoah’s body was preserved, so that it would go on looking the same for thousands of years. These preserved bodies are called mummies.

The pyramids were built by slaves. The slaves who made the secret entrances to the tombs were killed when the work was finished, so as to make sure that they wouldn’t tell others what they know.

Questions:
46. What did the Egyptians believe in?
47. What were the treasures buried in pyramids with the Egyptian kings?
48. What are mummies?
49. Where was the Pharoah’s body preserved?
50. Why were the slaves who built the secret entrances to the tombs killed?