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General Instructions:

i) The Question-cum-Answer Booklet consists of objective and subjective types of questions having 54 questions.

ii) Space has been provided against each objective type question. You have to choose the correct choice and write the complete answer along with its alphabet in the space provided.

iii) For subjective type questions enough space for each question has been provided. You have to answer the questions in the space.

iv) Follow the instructions given against both the objective and subjective types of questions.

v) Candidate should not write the answer with pencil. Answers written in pencil will not be evaluated. (Except Graphs, Diagrams & Maps)

vi) In case of Multiple Choice, Fill in the blanks and Matching questions, scratching / rewriting / marking is not permitted, thereby rendering to disqualification for evaluation.

vii) Candidates have extra 15 minutes for reading the question paper.

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 alphabet in the space provided against each question. 

1. Who was Dr. Vikram Sarabhai?
   (A) A Scientist
   (B) An Astronaut
   (C) A Mathematician
   (D) An Astronomer.
   Ans. : __________________________________________________________________________

2. At Chicago, Vivekananda presented ‘Hinduism’ as
   (A) the oldest and the best religion
   (B) the only true religion
   (C) a world religion
   (D) a way of life.
   Ans. : __________________________________________________________________________

3. “Narendranath is bound to make his mark in life.” This was said by
   (A) Prof. Barrows
   (B) Prof. Hastie
   (C) American newspapers
   (D) Prof. Wright.
   Ans. : __________________________________________________________________________
4. The Government of India honoured Kalpana Chawla by
   (A) awarding her 'Bharat Ratna' posthumously
   (B) building a space laboratory at Haryana
   (C) renaming its weather satellite after her
   (D) erecting her statue at Karnal.
   Ans.: (B)

5. According to Nehru, Europeans are
   (A) civilized
   (B) cultured
   (C) barbarous
   (D) well behaved.
   Ans.: (D)

6. People particularly from India were waiting with bated breath for the landing of Columbia Spacecraft because
   (A) it was a spacecraft which was re-entering the earth’s atmosphere
   (B) it was the first time that Kalpana was coming to Karnal
   (C) it was the first time that they were going to see the spacecraft
   (D) one of the crew was Kalpana Chawla.
   Ans.: (A)

7. Which is the best way of worshipping God, according to Tagore?
   (A) Useful hard work
   (B) Counting beads
   (C) Wearing holy mantle
   (D) Worshipping God with incense and flowers.
   Ans.: (D)

8. 'Tartary' is a poem in which Walter de la Mare sees himself as the Lord of
   (A) a very rich land
   (B) an imaginary place
   (C) a palace
   (D) a kingdom.
   Ans.: (B)

9. Why did the neighbours come to the miser?
   (A) They wanted to know why he was crying
   (B) They wanted to help him
   (C) The miser called them
   (D) They wanted to know who had stolen his gold.
   Ans.: (D)
10. The robber saw the miser when
   (A) he was returning to his house
   (B) he was counting the gold coins
   (C) he was putting gold coins into the hole
   (D) he was looking into the hole.
   Ans: 

11. The word that does not take the prefix ‘dis’ is
   (A) comfort  (B) honour
   (C) comfortable (D) integration.
   Ans: 

12. We must work hard. The word ‘hard’ is
   (A) a verb  (B) an adverb
   (C) an adjective  (D) a noun.
   Ans: 

13. ................ you really happy ? The auxiliary verb to be used here is
   (A) Are  (B) Can
   (C) Will  (D) Have.
   Ans: 

14. Young men are the salt of the nation. The figure of speech used here is
   (A) alliteration  (B) simile
   (C) metaphor  (D) personification.
   Ans: 

15. One word for ‘one who does something first’ is
   (A) beginner  (B) intelligent
   (C) expert  (D) pioneer.
   Ans: 

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II. 16. Match the words in **List-A** with their meanings in **List-B**. Write the correct answer in the space provided:

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<td>(c) perish</td>
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Ans. :  
(a) \_________  
(b) \_________  
(c) \_________  
(d) \_________  
(e) \_________

III. Fill in the blanks:

17. Fill in the blank with the appropriate preposition:

The train arrives \______________ 2 P.M.

18. Fill in the blank with the appropriate article:

Vishal is \______________ extraordinary student.

19. Fill in the blank with the correct form of the word given in brackets:

Don’t take hasty \______________ (decide).

20. Fill in the blank with the correct tense form of the verb given in brackets:

If Meghna \______________ (be + give) a chance, she will sing a song.

21. Fill in the blank with the appropriate conjunction:

\______________ Vasant ran to the bus station, he missed the bus.
IV. Answer the following questions in two or three sentences each:

22. Why did Andy call the postmaster a cheat?

23. How can you say that Kalpana was unique?

24. Why did Nehru call Europeans barbarous?

25. What makes us appreciate Aruna Asaf Ali?

26. What is the central idea of the poem ‘Work is Worship’?
27. According to the poet, how would the evening be in ‘Tartary’?

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28. Why did the miser cry?

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29. What made Bhimasena go in search of Sougandhika flower?

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30. Why did the headmaster order Gandhi to pay a fine?

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31. How did Nino make his wife and his daughter stay in the village?

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V. Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow: 5 x 3 = 15

32. “And, why don’t you ask, you stupid thief?”
   a) What does the ‘stupid thief’ mean in the context?

   b) What should Andy have asked?

   c) What was his reply?

33. “Many thought that he wouldn’t be successful as the Chairman of Atomic Energy.”
   a) Who does ‘he’ refer to?

   b) What made them think so?

   c) How did he prove that they were wrong?

34. “I didn’t know anything about the cobra.”
   a) Who does ‘I’ refer to?

   b) When did the speaker say so?

   c) What does it show about the speaker?
35. “What would become of you then?”
   a) Whose words are these?
       ______________________________________________________
       ______________________________________________________
   b) When did the speaker say so?
       ______________________________________________________
       ______________________________________________________
   c) What made the speaker say so?
       ______________________________________________________
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36. “Sweet little red feet, why should you die?”
   a) Who does the ‘sweet little red feet’ refer to?
       ______________________________________________________
       ______________________________________________________
   b) When did the speaker say so?
       ______________________________________________________
       ______________________________________________________
   c) Why did not ‘the sweet little red feet’ like to live?
       ______________________________________________________
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VI. Quote from memory:

37. As shines .................................................................,  
       .......................................................................... seen;
       One .................................................................,  
       .......................................................................... mien.
       OR
       Judge not .................................................................  
       .......................................................................... grace;
       Behind .................................................................  
       .......................................................................... face.
VII. Answer the following questions in five or six sentences each: $2 \times 4 = 8$

38. Narrate briefly about Chandrashekar's career as a great bowler.

OR

How did Daksha win over the king?

39. Describe the appearance and qualities of Lankesh's mother.

OR

Write the substance of the poem 'Once Upon A Time'.
VIII. Rewrite as directed:

40. Add a suitable question tag to the following statement:

Vasan goes to Mysore to meet his friend.

41. Combine the following sentences using *neither ... nor*:

I don’t like coffee.
I don’t like tea.

42. Change into indirect speech:

The teacher said to me, “Did you attend the meeting last Sunday?”

43. Write the other degrees of comparison:

Bengaluru is the most expensive city in India.

a) 

b) 

44. Combine the following sentences using first as ‘*too*’ and then as, ‘*so ... that*’:

It is very cold.
I cannot go out without a woolen coat.

a) 

b) 


45. Point out the difference in meaning between the following pair of words using them in meaningful sentences:

**fair, fare**

a) ____________________________________________

b) ____________________________________________

46. Use the following word first as verb and then as adverb in meaningful sentences:

**use**

a) ____________________________________________

b) ____________________________________________

IX. 47. Imagine that you are Prajwal / Pamela of S. K. High School, Bommanalli.

Write a letter to your friend using the clues given below:

About your health and study — invite your friend — your school Silver Jubilee — Education Minister presides — inauguration of new library building — some entertainment programmes — your participation in the programme — waiting for arrival.

OR

Imagine that you are Raju / Rajani, Door no. : 345. Patel Road, Koppa

Write an application to the General Manager, KSRTC, Kengal Hanumanthaiah Road, Bengaluru, using the clues given below:

Population — ten thousand — about two hundred students — fifty officials travel to district headquarters — only private buses — heavy rush — buses not in good condition — inconvenient for people — request for KSRTC buses — at least once in an hour.
X. 48. Write two paragraphs on any one of the following topics:

a) Advantages of a Small Family
b) National Symbols
c) Air Pollution.
XI. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

One afternoon the teacher entered the class after the interval and found groundnut peels scattered in the classroom. Naturally he grew angry. He took his cane and asked, "Who has scattered the groundnut peels like this?"

There was silence. The teacher's anger rose.

"Speak who ate the groundnuts?"

No one confessed. The teacher lost his temper. He decided to punish the entire class. He began to give each boy two cuts with his cane. When Bal's turn came, he did not hold out his hand.
"I did not eat the groundnuts. So I will not receive the cuts."
"Then who ate the groundnuts?"
"It is said that carrying tales is bad. So I won’t tell."

49. Pick out the word from the passage which means ‘uncontrolled anger’. 1

50. “So I won’t tell.” Why didn’t he want to tell? 1

51. Why did the teacher lose his temper? 1

52. “I will not receive the cuts.” Who does ‘I’ refer to? 1

53. Why did he refuse to receive the punishment? 1

54. How did the teacher punish the students? 1