

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

Varun : What are you doing?

Vatsalya: I am preparing for quiz competition.

III The following paragraph has two errors edit the paragraph and rewrite it in the answer booklet. 1x2=2

17. Anjali is going too office. That time she saw a beautiful bird. She take a photo and shared with all friends. She loved birds.

Clue: a) Verbal mistake to be corrected. b) Preposition mistake to be corrected.

IV Answer the following questions in 2-3 sentences each:

7x2=14

18. How did the fourteenth amendment of the American constitution influence on Ambedkar?

19. Why did Dr.B.R.Ambedkar considered as a champion of the depressed classes in India?

20. 'They had come with high hopes.' What hopes did Anant's parents have?

21. How did Pandith Ravi Shankar and Ustad Allah Rakha keep their promise to Smita?

22. What message does the Jazz player want to convey?

23. What was there in the 'mysterious parcel'? What suspicious did the police have about that?

OR

What can we learn from the lesson "Narayanpur Incident"?

24. What does Dolma say about Mountaineering after her return from Mount Everest?

OR

The absence of mother from home taught the children something. What was that?

V. Answer the following questions in 5 to 6 sentences:

2x3=6

25. What desperate attempts did Swami make to escape from his father?

26. What message does the poet, V.K.Gokak wish to convey through the poem?

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

4x3=12

27. "Behenji aap theek hai?" he asked. But there was no response, and no help in sight.

a) Who is 'he' here?

b) Who does 'behenji' refer to?

c) Why there was no response?

28. "The trees in that Orchard are not mine, Senor".

a) What do you mean by 'senor'?

b) According to Don Anselmo, who did the trees belong to?

c) Why did he feel so?

29. "We will have to look for a new school."

a) Who is the speaker of this statement?

b) Who are 'we' referred here?

c) Why did they look for a new school?

30. "YOU CANNOT PUT A FENCE AROUND THE PLANET EARTH."

A) Who cannot put fence around the earth?

B) What is the mood of the speaker expressed here?

C) Why cannot we put a fence around the around?

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

1x3=3

31.

Name: Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam

Date of birth : 15th October 1931

Birth place : Rameshwaram, Tamilnadu.

Education : Aeronautic Engineering.

Achievement : Project director, Satellite launch vehicle III

Books written : Wings of Fire, India 2020, Ignited Minds.

Awards & Rewards: Bharat Ratna(1997)

VIII. Develop a story using the clues given below:

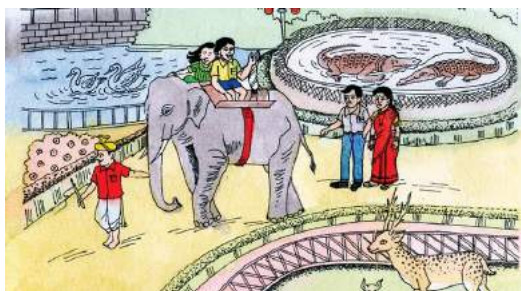
1x3=3

32. A village- a clever elephant-a river nearby-go for bath daily-passing by a tailor shop- the tailor-bananas daily- one day not given banana-pricked needle-elephant angry- came with muddy water in its trunk-sprayed-tailor's shop dirty-he repented.

IX Study the picture given below:

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

1x3=3



X. Quote from memory:

1x4=4

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OR

My day or night
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XI. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:

2x2=4

35. There lived a rich man who was very generous, often inviting guests for meals to his house. On his birthday he invited the entire town to dinner. One of the guests was a greedy man called Kailas. Who took his son along with him? Kailas ate till his stomach was ready to burst. Suddenly he saw his son drinking water and hit him on the head. On returning home. The boy asked why he had been hit, to which Kailas replied, you fool! Why did you fill your stomach with water instead of eating the food? The boy said didn't you know that drinking water creates space in the stomach to eat more? Kailas hit on his head again for not being informed of the fact earlier or else he too would have done the same thing and would have eaten even more.

Questions:

- a) Why did Kailas and his son go to the rich man's house?
- b) Why did Kailas hit his son on his head again?

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

1x4=4

36. According to the poet, his grandmother was a genius. Substantiate the statement.

OR

The pathetic figure of Jazz player is lifted by his music. Justify.

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

1x4=4

- 37. a) Computer and its uses b) Environmental pollution c) Mobile phones

XIV. Write a letter using the information given below:

1x5=5

38. Imagine that you are Pallavi / Pavan, 10th Std, Govt. high School, Koppal.

Write a letter to the Editor of a newspaper about the roads and drainage system in your locality.

OR

Write a letter to your father requesting him to send Rs. 500, for your annual exam fees.