

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 x 1 = 4

1. Choose the correct answer from the options given below for the question tag.

Kindness is a human quality _____

a) isn't it? b) doesn't it? c) won't it? d) couldn't it?

2. Identify the language function.

Please allow me to leave a look at it.

a) making enquiry b) seeking permission c) giving information d) expressing agreement

3. Choose the correct 'if' clause for the following sentence:

If you had brought the notes, I _____ copy it.

a) should have b) would have c) wouldn't have d) shouldn't have

4. Write correct infinitive to the following:

Mythri : Hi, Aarti will you come with me to market I want to buy fruits.

Aarti : Sure, we shall go later.

a) take b) to buy c) go d) to market

II. Do as directed:

12 x 1 = 12

5. Fill in the blanks with appropriate preposition:

Raghav is a teacher he works hard _____ the welfare of his statement.

6. Write the correct form of tense for the following:

Seema _____ (be + earned) money by giving tuition.

7. Combine the suitable collocation words:

A B

Street (road, park, light, avenue)

8. Which of the following has one syllable.

Honest, prepare, kilo, moon

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

There is no _____ (compare) between them.

10. Give one-word answer.

A soldier dies for the sake of his country.

11. Use the word 'light' as noun in a sentence of your own.

12. Identify the parts of speech of the underlined word:

Ravi saw a running horse.

13. Change into superlative degree:

Mt. Everest is taller than any other peak.

14. Change into passive voice:

Machines are replacing the workers.

15. Fill in the blanks choosing the right words given in the bracket:

The _____ (weather, whether) looked cold.

16. Fill in the blanks with correct linking word:

_____ he was ill, Kiran completed his homework.

III. Read the following paragraph and edit the errors paragraph using the clues given:

2 x 1 = 2

17. Sneha and Nakshatra are good friends. They always sit in the front row. Sneha is regular to school so Nakshatra is irregular.

a) Spelling mistake to be corrected.

b) Conjunction to be corrected.

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

7 × 2 = 14

18. Why did Nehru choose Ambedkar as the law minister?

19. "Don Anselmo and Americans are generous in their own way". Justify

20. Why does the poet in the poem "Off to outer space tomorrow morning" feels that he is imprisoned?

21. Who will be headhunted by financial institutions and pharmaceutical industries? Why?

22. Anant was a talented boy. Justify.

23. How did the sub inspector, Patil help Mohan's family?

OR

How did Dicky Dolma feel after scaling the Mount Everest?

24. Life for Haneef in the beginning was never a smooth sail. Explain.

OR

Why were the people miserable in Wangjia's village?

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

2 × 3 = 6

25. How does the poet Carl Wendall Hines describe Jazz player's appearance and his music?

26. How did the bird in the garden changed Satish's life.

VI. Read the following extracts and answer questions:

4 × 3 = 12

27. "I'm new to Mumbai but I have notice that people here are afraid."

a) Who is the speaker?

b) Why had the speaker come to Mumbai?

c) Why were the people afraid?

28. "Why don't you join the police, when you are grown-up?"

a. Who is the speaker?

b. Who does 'you' refer to?

c. Why did the speaker make this statement?

29. "They are simple men and must have their relaxation".

a) Who is the speaker?

b) Who were simple men according to the speaker?

c) Why did the speaker say so?

30. "But his little daughter whispered as she took his icy hand."

a) Who is the little daughter?

b) Who is referred to as 'his'?

c) What did she whisper?

VII. Given below is the profile of Dr. BR Ambedkar. Write a paragraph using the clues given:

3 × 1 = 3

31. Birth : 14th April 1891

Parents : Ramji Maloji Sakpal and Bhimabai Ramji Sakpal

Known as : Father of Indian Constitution

Fond of : Reading books

Achievements : First Law Minister of India, Chairman of the drafting committee.

VIII. Develop the story using the clues given below:

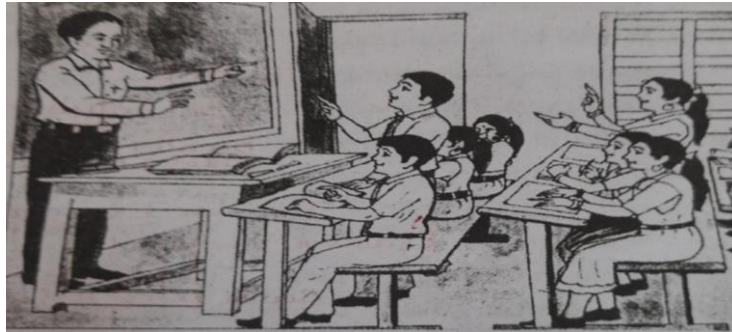
1 × 3 = 3

32. A king was upset – people lazy- to teach lesson – put a big stone in the middle of the road – people passed by – no one removed stone – blamed government – month later – king asked soldiers – move stone- under stone – box- hundred – gold coins – people – decided not to be lazy.

IX. Study the picture given below:

1 × 3 = 3

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



X. Quote from memory:

1 × 4 = 4

34. The throned monarch -----

----- fears of kings.

OR

My day
.....play,
And could.....
..... always day.

XI. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:

2 × 2 = 4

35. Ants are the most interesting of all insects because they are like human beings in many ways. They live in families, build their houses and have a king and a queen. Each ant has its own work to do and it does it work well. The very young ants who have just come out of their cocoons are generally the nurses. When they are older and their skin became harder, they are ready to leave the nest and do other kinds of work. Some of the ants hunt for food. Most of the insects go out looking for food, but it is always for themselves. But the ants think of the nest. They bring in food for the queen and other workers as well as for themselves.

- a) How are the ants similar to human being?
- b) How are the ants different from other insects?

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

1 × 4 = 4

36. Narrate what Ruskin Bond says about his grandmother in the poem 'Grandma Climbs a Tree.'

OR

Summarise the conversation between the poet and the Mother India in the poem 'The Song of India'.

OR

The words "I wait" describe the patience of the Mother Earth. Justify.

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

1 × 4 = 4

- 37. a) Covid-19
- b) My favourite festival
- c) Plastic - bane or a boon

XIV. Write a letter using the information given below:

1 × 5 = 5

38. Imagine you are Nuthan or Nithya studying in Government High School, Hosapete.

Write a letter to the editor complaining against the frequent breakdown of electricity in your locality.

OR

Write a letter to your uncle to thank him for his birthday gift.