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Class : 9

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Marks : 80

Time : 3 Hours

I Four alternatives are given for each of the following questions/incomplete statements. Choose the correct alternative and write the complete answer along with the option for question numbers 1 to 10.
10x1=10

1. You're absolutely right.

The language function for the above sentence is

- A. expressing agreement B. expressing disagreement
C. complementing D. wishing

Answer: _____

2. The word which collocates with 'wheel' is

- A. paper B. book
C. table D. chair

Answer: _____

3. The word which has one syllables is

- A. friend B. return
C. couple D. beside

Answer: _____

4. 'He was giving a lecture.'

The passive form of the above sentence is

- A. A lecture was given by him. B. A lecture was being given by him.
C. A lecture is being given by him. D. A lecture is given by him.

Answer: _____

5. Anand (be + bring) a new book for exam.

The appropriate tense form of the verb to be used here is

- A. bringing B. had bring
C. is bringing D. will bring

Answer: _____

6. The appropriate prefix to form the opposite of 'vocation' is

- A. dis B. un
C. ir D. non

Answer: _____

7. Spandana went to bring coffee.

The part of speech of the underlined word is a/an

- A. adjective B. adverb
C. noun D. verb

Answer: _____

8. He brought water to fire.

The correct phrasal verb to be used here is

- A. put on B. put out
C. put in D. put off

Answer: _____

9. No other continent is as big as Asia

The comparative form of the above sentence is

- A. Asia is bigger than any other continent. B. Asia was the biggest of all continents.
C. Asia was bigger than any other continent. D. No other continent was as big as Asia.

Answer: _____

10. If you had spoken well in speech competition, you got more first prize.

The correct words to be used here to complete the 'if' clause sentence are

- A. wouldn't have B. shouldn't have
C. would have D. will have

Answer: _____

Q.II Answer the following questions from 11 to 30 in the space provided:

10X1=10

Read passage given below and choose the correct answer for question numbers 11 to 13.

Yudhistira sent him to fetch some water to drink. Nakula was glad when he got to the place and saw that there was a pool. He was very thirsty himself and so thought of quenching his thirst first before taking water in the quiver for his brothers; but no sooner did he dip his hand in the transparent water, he heard a voice of Yaksha: "Stop! Nakula! Do not drink. This pool belongs to me. O son of Madri, answer my questions and then drink the water."

11. Who is the son of Madri?

- A. Bhima B. Arjuna
C. Sahadeva D. Nakula

Answer: _____

12. "Stop! Nakula! Do not drink. This pool belongs to me." Who is 'me' referred here?

- A. Yaksha B. Yudhistira
C. Madri D. Nakula

Answer: _____

13. Why was Nakula stopped to drink water?

- A. To wait for fresh water. B. To answer questions.
C. To pay fees of water. D. To go for another pool.

Answer: _____

Study the following picture and choose the correct answer for question numbers 14 and 15.

Clues: This picture is from the poem 'Upagupat' written by Rabindranath Tagore.



14. Who was sleeping on the dust by the city wall of Mathura?

- A. Vasanta B. Upagupta
C. Vasavadatta D. None of these

Answer: _____

15. _____ was a dancing girl who wakes him up.

- A. Mathura
- B. Upagupta
- C. Vasavadatta
- D. None of these

Answer: _____

Read passage given below and choose the correct answer for question numbers 16 to 18.

“Here comes someone running,” said the hermit. The king turned round and saw a bearded man running towards them. His hands were pressed against his stomach, from which blood was flowing. When he reached the king, he fainted and fell to the ground. The king and the hermit removed the man’s clothing and found a large wound in his stomach. The king washed and covered it with his handkerchief, but the blood would not stop flowing. The king re-dressed the wound until at last the bleeding stopped.

16. How did the king treat the wounded person?

- A. By washing with handkerchief.
- B. By the help of bodyguard.
- C. By admitting him to a hospital.
- D. None of these

Answer: _____

17. “Here comes someone running,” Who is the speaker?

- A. king
- B. hermit
- C. bodyguard
- D. bearded man

Answer: _____

18. “His hands were pressed against his stomach.” Who is ‘his’ referred here?

- A. hermit
- B. king
- C. bodyguard
- D. bearded man

Answer: _____

Read the following poem and choose the correct answer for question numbers 19 and 20.

I am grateful for the eyes that I can see
the activities that can be done by me.
I am grateful for the ears that I may hear
the sobbing of those who need me near.

19. Why is the poet grateful for eyes?

- A. to see movies
- B. to see mobile
- C. to see activities
- D. to see rain falling

Answer: _____

20. Why is the poet grateful for ears?

- A. to hear songs
- B. to wear spectacles
- C. to wear jewels
- D. to hear sobbing

Answer: _____

III Answer the following questions in the space provided :

Read the given passage and answer the given questions:

2x2=4

Looking back at my life, I have come to the conclusion that our beginnings never know our ends. For me it all started in Chandigarh, a small town nestling in the foothills of the Himalayas. I was born on a cold winter morning. My mother, who is a simple woman, could not read the time but she knew it was early in the

morning. The date, 6th January 1959, was thankfully recorded because a cousin of mine was born on the same day, around the same time and with the same name!

My mother always regales me with tales of my naughty behaviour. She claims she never managed to control me! But I do admit that right from the very beginning I found it hard to sit still.

21. Kapil says, "The date, 6th January 1959, was thankfully recorded." Why does he feel so?

Answer:

22. What did Kapil's mother always regale him with?

Answer:

Read the given poem and complete the table given below:

3x1=3

Why did you run
When your schoolmates were walking?
Why did you sprint
If they started to run?
Why did you train
while others were playing?
What was the secret
That made it seem fun?

Betty Cuthbert	Her school mates
23. She ran
24.	They ran
25.	They played

Read the given passage and answer the given questions:

2x2=4

Whatever we do, let's try to do it better. Our actions, our words, whatever it is, let us try to do it better. Success, they say, is a journey and not a destination. We can say, progress also is a journey and not a destination. Therefore, we need not feel complacent that we are doing fine. We must constantly be on the lookout for better performance. If I want to thank someone I can say, "Thanks". But suppose I say, "Thanks a lot," wouldn't it be better? Depending upon the time and the situation, we can try and improve this even further and say, "I am very grateful to you" or "You've been of great help. I thank you from the bottom of my heart!" and so on.

26. The author says, "Let us make them better and better". What does the word 'them' stand for here?

Answer:

27. What are the ways in which we usually thank a person for having helped?

Answer:

Read the given poem and answer the questions given below:

2x2=4

Never let a thought shrivel and die
For want of a way to say it
For English is a wonderful game

And all of you can play it.
All that you do is match the words
To the brightest thoughts in your head
So that they come out clear and true

28. What does the poet ask us not to let die?

Answer:

29. "English is a game to play." How does the poet justify it?

Answer:

30. Study the following picture and write 4-5 sentence on it.

1x3=3



Answer:

31. Rearrange the following sentences into a meaningful paragraph and write it.

1x5=5

1. First we prepared the food.
2. While we were preparing the food, father was checking the car
3. We went on a picnic on the beach last Saturday
4. We had to take food and drink
5. Next came the drink
6. We started the trip when we had put everything in the car

A. 3-4-1-5-2-6

B. 1-5-2-3-4-6

C. 6-4-3-1-5-2

D. 3-6-4-1-5-2

Answer: _____.

32. Construct a meaningful story by using the given clues.

1x3=3

Twelve fools start on a journey — cross a river — count themselves — one man lost — a passer-by offers help — gives each a blow on the back — they count twelve strokes — satisfied — moral.

Answer:

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

1x3=3

Name: Subhas Chandra Bose

Born: 23 January, 1897

Nick names: Netaji

Education: University of Cambridge

Known for: Indian independence movement

Notable work: 'The Indian Struggle'

Died: 18 August 1945

Answer:

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

1x4=4

a) Environment Pollution

b) Global Warming

c) Importance of Yoga and meditation

35. Read the given poem and summarize it in your own words.

1x4=4

Nature's Symphony

In the meadow, under the sky so blue,
Where wildflowers dance and dreams come true.
Whispers of the wind, gentle and kind,
A melody of nature, a peace you'll find.

Birds sing their songs, notes pure and clear,
Echoes of joy for all to hear.
Sunlight kisses the earth with golden grace,
Embracing each moment, in this tranquil space.

Leaves rustle softly, a soothing sound,
Nature's symphony, all around.
In this sacred place, where wonders abound,
A poem of beauty, forever found.

36. Read the following announcement and answer the questions that follow.

1x5=5

Attention all passengers! This is a reminder that Basava Express departing to Kalaburagi. Now boarding on platform 04. Please ensure you have your tickets ready and proceed to the platform promptly. We wish you a pleasant journey.

Questions:

1. Which train is now boarding?

Answer: _____

2. Where is the train departing to?

Answer: _____

3. Which platform number is mentioned in the announcement?

Answer: _____

4. What should passengers have ready before boarding?

Answer: _____

5. What is the final wish given to passengers?

Answer: _____

37. Read the given text and answer the questions that follows:

2x2=4

In the garden of my dreams,
Where moonlight softly gleams.
Whispers of flowers in the night,
Stars above, shining bright.

Petals dance in gentle breeze,
Underneath the ancient trees.
Secrets whispered in the air,
Magic woven everywhere.

Questions:

1. What imagery is used to depict the atmosphere of the garden?

Answer:

2. How does the poet describe the flowers in the garden?

Answer:

38. Read the following table and answer the questions that follow.

2x2=4

Subject	Student A	Student B
Maths	85	92
Science	78	85
English	90	88
History	82	79
Geography	88	91

1. What is the difference in marks between Student A and Student B in Maths?

Answer: _____

2. Calculate the difference in the marks obtained by Student A in Science and English.

Answer: _____

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

1x3=3

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)

Answer:

40. Read the given advertisement carefully and answer the questions that follow.

1x2=2



a) Which product is on special sale?

Answer: _____

b) How much discount is offered on this sale?

Answer: _____

41. Imagine that you are Gouri / Gagan studying in 10th standard, Vedanta High School Koppal. 1x5=5

Write a letter to the Executive Engineer, KPTCL, complaining about the frequent breakdown of power in your city.

Answer: