

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

The level of----- [pollute] is high in recent years.

13. Use the word 'present' as verb in a sentence.

14. Change into comparative degree :

Vande Bharath Express is the fastest train in India.

15. Change into passive voice :

Sangeetha is singing a song.

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

Ramya : Here's a camera for you Saritha.

Saritha : When did you buy it Ramya?

Saritha asked Ramya _____

III. The following paragraph has two errors. Edit the paragraph and rewrite it in the answer book :

1x2 = 2

17. Baleshwar Mishra has a very different storey. The lanky youngster from mirzapur, UP, is an unemployed high school dropout who'd recently come to Mumbai.

Clues: a) **Spelling mistake to be corrected.**

b) **Use capital letter wherever necessary.**

IV. Answer the following questions in 2 – 3 sentences each :

7x2 = 14

18. How can you say that Don Anselmo was passionate about his land and the children of Rio-En-Medio?

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

20. Pandit Ravi Shankar and Ustad Allah Rakha performed in the boy's house' How was this an unusual incident?

21. How can you prove that scientists are the most practical people in the world?

22. Why does the poet say that calendars and clocks are useless in space ?

23. How does inspector Patil help Mohan and his family?

OR

How can you say that Dicky Dolma's life as a girl was sorrowful ?

24. Life for Hanif in beginning was never a smooth sail.Explain ?

OR

What qualities of Wangjia do you like ?

V. Answer the following questions in 5 – 6 sentences each :

2x3 = 6

25. "Physical disability is not a barrier to success." Justify the statement with reference to the life of Satish Gujral.

26. How does the poet Marina de Bellagenta express the feelings of mother earth?

VI. Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow :4x3 = 12

27. "A frightful proposition, Swami thought."

a) What was the frightful proposition?

b) Who maid it?

c) Why did Swami regar it as 'a frightful proposition' ?

28. "My sister is injured, please help me take her to a hospital, but no one stopped."

a) Who does 'sister' refer to here?

b) Who requested here so?

c) Why was she taken to a hospital?

29. "Your duty is to obey me as mine is to obey the Royal Sovereigns of Spain who sent me"

- a) Who said this?
- b) What do these words prove?
- c) Why did the speaker say so?

30. "Shall I sing of your dawn with its pure gold-streaks?"

- a) Who is the 'I'?
- b) Who is the speaker addressing ?
- c) What does the clear dawn with its pure gold-streaks mean in the context ?

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

31. **Name** : William Shakespeare
Born : April 1564. Stratford-upon-Avon united Kingdom.
Parents : Mary Shakespeare, John Shakespeare
Education : King Edward VI school upon-Avon
Notable works : The merchant of Venice, Hamlet, Othello etc.
Awards and honour : England's National poet and Bard of Avon

VIII. Develop the story using the clues given below :

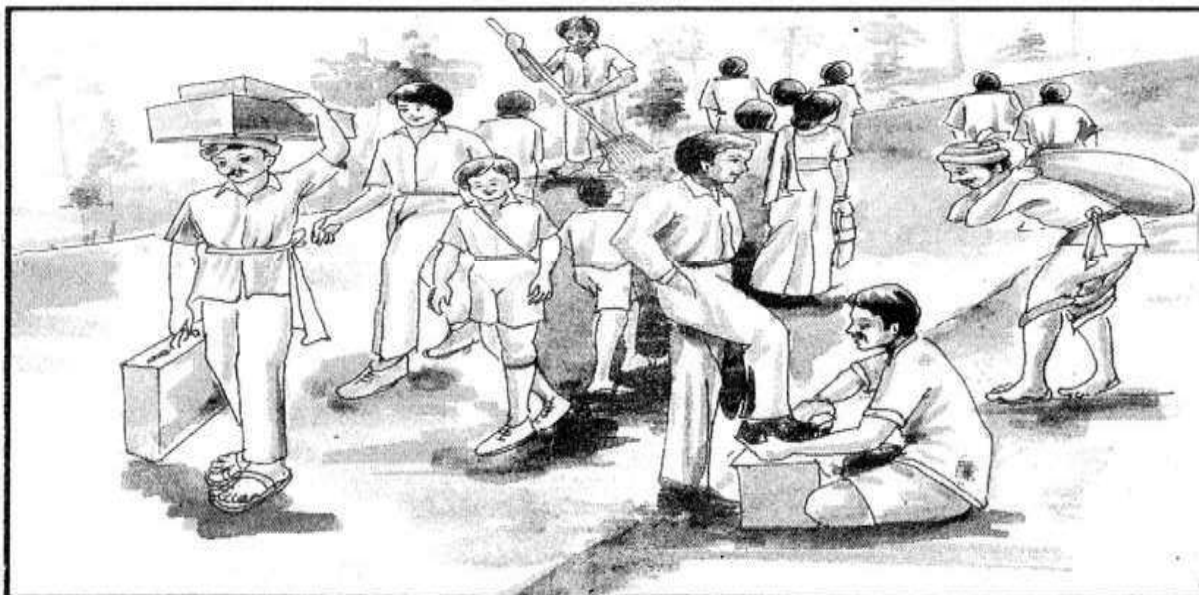
1x3 = 3

32. Tortoise and hare – good friend- tortoise- known for his slow speed – hare has fast speed – make fun of tortoise- challenges him – referee selected- race starts – hare over confident- takes a nap- tortoise wins.

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



Alternative question for Visually impaired candidates only. (In lieu of Q. No. 33)

Use the following phrasal verbs in sentences of your own :

3x1 = 3

- a) put off
- b) look into
- c) run out.

X. Quote from memory :

1x4 = 4

34. The quality
.....
..... that takes.

OR

You talk of
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..... night?

XI. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow : 1x4 = 4 (2x2)

35. Once there was a rich man living in a small village. He was a businessman. He earned money with much risk. He went on horseback and did his business. He was returning home, when a heavy rain overtook him in the forest, he was drenched to the skin. He complained to God for such bad weather. Suddenly another man on a horseback came rushing towards him. He had a gun in his hand. "Give me all your money or I will shoot you." He had a lot of money. He knew that he would lose all. Suddenly his horse turned around. He realized that the gunpowder was wet and would not work. He charged his horse and rode away safely. He thanked God for the rain.

If there was no rain, he would have certainly lost his wealth. God protected him by sending the rain. So one should know that God will be there even in little things to protect us.

- a) Why did the rich man thank God?
- b) What moral do you learn from this story?

XII. Answer the following question in about 8 – 10 sentences : 1x4 = 4

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

Or

How does the poet discriminate Jazz player's appearance with his artistic character?

Or

How did the sailors regain their confidence to overcome a great peril in the poem, "Ballad of the Tempest" ?

XIII. Write an essay on any one of the following : 1x4 = 4

37. a) Water pollution b) Mass media c) Yoga

XIV. Write a letter using the information given below : 1x5 = 5

38. Imagine that you are Vishnu / Vaishnavi of Government High School, Gadag.

Write an application to the Chairman of your Village Panchayat, requesting him to provide sufficient water supply to your village.

Or

Write a letter to your father about your preparation for the external examination.
