

State Level Preparatory Exam

Question Paper with Key Answer

Second Language English

Q.I

1. (D) aren't they?
2. (B) Request
3. (C) would have
4. (A) to get

Q.II

5. book
6. time - table
7. pronoun
8. distribution
9. was treating
10. at
11. but
12. the
13. I will book the train ticket.
14. Football was played by Armaan.
15. Ashlesh is kinder than any other gentleman in the village.
16. Sachin replied Mahesh that he was going to bring his children from their school.

Q.III

- 17.
- a) whole
- b) eagerly

Answer: Once there was a man who was blind. He eagerly wished to see the whole world with his own eyes.

Q.IV

18. Don Anselmo was very much passionate about his land and the children. His land had come from his ancestors. He lived in that land from his birth. He took possession of his house from his mother. Everyone in the village were his relatives and the children are his nieces, nephews and grand children. Every time a child has been born in Rio en Medio, a tree was planted in its name.

19. Dr. B. R. Ambedkar is often called the "Modern Manu" because, like the ancient lawgiver Manu, he played a pivotal role in shaping the social order of India by drafting the Indian Constitution, which aimed to establish equality and justice for all citizens.

20. His works were exhibited almost all parts of the world and displayed in prestigious museums like the Museum of Modern Art, New York, The Hiroshima Collection, Washington and the National Gallery of Modern Art, New Delhi. So he became popular all over the world.

21. As a Scientist, the author had people like him all over the world who could think and interact as the author. At abroad he need not feel lonely. Science gives hope of survival and well being for the whole of mankind.

22. There is no work, no day and night or seasons. Totally there was no change in atmosphere, so there is no need for a calendar or clock.

23. The police suspected that the "Mysterious Parcel" contained materials related to revolutionary activities, specifically copies of Mahatma Gandhi's speeches that were being secretly printed using a cyclostyling machine hidden within the parcel.

OR

Dicky Dolma described the breathtaking view of Mount Everest as an awe-inspiring and majestic sight. She mentioned the vast expanse of snow and ice, the towering peaks, and the serene beauty of the landscape that left her speechless and filled with a sense of accomplishment.

24. He lost his father and his mother was a teacher, which left him to do all the household chores. He as a young child started pursuing various talents such as playing drums, making beautiful cards out of waste materials, drew well and did all sorts of creative things and kept him busy.

OR

When the bird of happiness caressed him with its wings his eyeballs flew back to their sockets he regained vision his wounds were healed and he became stronger than ever.

Q.V

25. Whenever Swami's father, cook and a servant caught the burglar, the next day congratulations were showered on Swami. Though he was not so courageous, the timely spirit made him as hero. Swami bites the burglar with all his strength to escape from him. His timely action made him as hero.

26. The poet called his grandma a genius because, even at 62, she could climb trees. She loved climbing since childhood and found more joy in it than anything else. After a terrible fall, instead of fearing, she insisted on living in a tree. After recovering, she had her son and grandson build her a house on the tree, where she lived happily, asserting her right to stay there.

Q.VI

27.

- a) The cop
- b) Roma Talreja
- c) Because he saw the girl carrying in tempo.

28.

- a) Aunt Susheela
- b) To Smita
- c) Because Smita was in sad mood about his brother's condition.

29.

- a) Pepe
- b) Columbus

c) Because seamen wished to go back Spain.

30.

a) Sailors

b) Their ship was caught by violent storm.

c) A small room in the ship.

Q.VII

31. Mr. Srinivas, an agriculturist from Udupi, holds a B.Sc. in Agriculture. He is well-known for his contributions to scientific farming and the introduction of new agricultural technologies. His dedication to helping the poor and promoting sustainable farming practices has earned him widespread recognition. Due to his efforts, he was honored with prestigious awards such as the 'Annadatha' State Award and the Best Farmer Award. His work has made a significant impact on the agricultural community, earning him popularity and respect.

Q.VIII

32. Long ago, a poor girl was very hungry and went to the forest to collect fruits. While singing on her way, she met an old woman who praised her voice. The old woman offered her a gift and the girl asked for food. The woman gave her a magic pot and taught her the magic words: "Cook, little pot, cook!" The pot cooked porridge, and when the woman said, "Stop, little pot, stop," it stopped. The girl happily took the pot home, knowing she could now have food whenever she wanted.

Q.IX

33. The scene at the railway station platform is bustling with activity. People of all ages are waiting for their trains, some standing while others are seated on benches. A few are reading newspapers to pass the time, absorbed in the news of the day. Many passengers are carrying luggage, some with large suitcases and others with smaller bags, preparing for their journey. The platform is filled with a sense of anticipation and movement, as the sound of train whistles and the chatter of fellow travelers fill the air. The hustle and bustle of the station reflect the excitement and rush of everyday life.

Q.X

34. You talk of wondrous things you see,
You say the sun shines bright;
I feel him warm, but how can he
Or make it day or night?

OR

His sceptre shows the force of temporal power,
The attribute to awe and majesty,
Wherein doth sit the dread and fear of kings;
But mercy is above this sceptred sway;

Q.XI

35.

a) The disadvantages of living outside London are that people have to get up earlier in the morning and reach home later in the evening due to the commute to work or school.

b) A person who likes gardens can spend their free time digging, planting, watering, and doing other tasks needed in a garden.

Q.XII

36.

India is described in terms of its physical features which are beautiful, be it the majestic Himalayas, be it the magnificent seas, and be it the clear sunrise. The poet wants to praise about the song of rock-cut temples, Epics in stone or sacrifice of her children and her own children or the inspired persons, famous prophets or the great persons who made great tasks or any worthy pilgrims. The poet wanted to sing about the achievements and progress made by the countrymen. He wished to sing about the dams and lakes, about steel mills or of the atomic age.

Q.XIII

37.

Air Pollution

Introduction:

Air pollution is the contamination of the air with harmful substances like smoke and chemicals. It is mainly caused by factories, vehicles, and burning fossil fuels.

Causes: Major causes include car emissions, industrial activities, and burning of waste.

Effects: Air pollution can cause health issues like asthma, heart diseases, and even global warming.

Solutions: To reduce air pollution, we can use public transport, plant trees, and use cleaner energy sources like solar power.

Conclusion:

Air pollution is dangerous, but with small efforts like using eco-friendly methods and reducing emissions, we can improve air quality and protect our health.

Q.XIV

38.

From

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Date: 28.02.2025

Dear Arun,

I hope you are doing well. I am writing to share some exciting news with you. My brother's wedding is scheduled for [insert wedding date], and I would love for you to be there to celebrate this special occasion with us.

The wedding will take place at our home in Sagara, and we have planned a small but beautiful ceremony followed by a grand reception. It would mean a lot to me if you could attend and be part of the celebrations. We have arranged for special events and fun activities, and it would be wonderful to have you there.

Please let me know if you can make it. I'm eagerly waiting to see you at the wedding!

Warm regards,
Jagadeesh / Jyothi

To,

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