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[Max. Marks : 100

General Instructions to the Candidate :

1. This question paper consists of 45 questions.
2. Follow the instructions given against the questions.
3. Figures in the right hand margin indicate maximum marks for the questions.
4. The maximum time to answer the paper includes 15 minutes for reading the question paper.

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[Turn over

I. **Four alternatives are given for each of the following questions / incomplete statements. Choose the correct alternative and write the complete answer along with its letter of alphabet : $6 \times 1 = 6$**

1. I had interview with novelist and the critic.

The appropriate articles to be filled in the blanks are

- (A) a, a (B) the, the
(C) an, the (D) an, an

2. Many people quarrelled themselves.

The appropriate preposition to be filled in the blank is

- (A) between (B) among
(C) across (D) while

3. A cup of coffee comes by choice.

The figure of speech used here is

- (A) Personification (B) Metaphor
(C) Simile (D) Alliteration

4. My father loves taking tea every morning,

The appropriate question tag to be added is

- (A) does he ? (B) doesn't he ?
(C) didn't he ? (D) did he ?

5. The court that she was innocent.

The correct verb to be used here is

- (A) declare (B) declared
(C) declaration (D) declaring
6. To cut off a part of a person's infected body,

Identify the appropriate medical word for the given line.

- (A) Autopsy (B) Antidote
(C) Amputate (D) Amnesia

II. Observe the relationship in the first pair of words and complete the second pair accordingly in the following : $4 \times 1 = 4$

7. Enfold : Embrace :: Veiled :
8. Terrestrial : Celestial :: Fact :
9. Meet : Meat :: Check :
10. Movement : Move :: Beauty :

III. Rewrite as directed : $3 \times 1 = 3$

11. Change the voice of the sentence :
The bank is giving the loan.
12. Frame a question to get the underlined word as answer ;
Dakshina Murthy attended the conference in Mumbai.
13. Transform the following into Assertive Sentence :
How beautiful the nature is !

IV. Answer the following questions in a sentence each : $4 \times 1 = 4$

14. What did the idle man make for the girl, the second time ?
15. Name the two teams of "A Village Cricket Match" ?
16. Who are working hard to make people passive consumers ?
17. How does the neighbour carrying a stone in each hand appear to the poet ?

V. Answer the following questions in two to three sentences each : **$7 \times 2 = 14$**

18. What qualities of Daniel Webster are mentioned by Mahatma Gandhi ?
19. Explain the qualities of Lochinvar and the bridegroom.
20. The approach of the Sexton and the Postman to the game, is typical of their profession. Explain.
21. How is the callousness of the bird killers brought out in the poem ?
22. "This thou perceivest which makes thy love more strong." Explain.
23. Why did Parasurama curse Karna ?
24. Why did Ulysses with his twelve chosen party go to Cyclop's land ?

VI. Rewrite as directed : **$3 \times 2 = 6$**

25. Change the following sentence to the other two degrees of comparison :

Swami Vivekananda is one of the greatest philosophers in India.

26. Change the following sentence to reported speech :

Murthy said, "I taught English in my school."

27. Combine the following sentences using :

a) As soon as

b) No sooner than

The thief saw the police. He ran away.

VII. Answer the following questions in *five to six* sentences each :

6 × 3 = 18

28. One of the remarkable factors about water is to carry silt. — Explain.

29. Describe the effect that the spectacle of the peak had on the poet's mind.

30. How did the speaker and neighbour rebuild the wall ?

31. How does Jim come to know about treacherous plan of long John Silver ?

32. Explain how John Masefield feels guilty about himself and the men in the society ?

33. How can one restore sanity according to the writer — Cheriyan Alexander ?

OR

Write a short note on the status quo episode.

VIII. Explain with reference to the context :

5 × 3 = 15

- 34. "It is all because of him."
- 35. "Please God, make him think I am still pretty."
- 36. "Yes, October is the best time."
- 37. "O come ye in peace here, or come ye in war."
- 38. "Finished thy course, give me my due."

IX. Quote from memory :

1 × 4 = 4

39. The rich

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..... gold.

OR

And into

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..... the tree

X. Answer the following questions in seven to eight sentences each :

3 × 4 = 12

- 40. List the values which the poet father wants the teacher to teach his son. (Any eight)

41. How did Pasteur develop the idea of immunity ?

OR

M. K. Gandhi says that a moral act should be done without compulsion. Explain with examples.

42. Describe the life of 'Anne' in Annexe ?

OR

How did the Pierre and Jean describe eel pie and Cranberry tart ?

XI. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below :

1 × 4 = 4 (2 + 2)

43. We need never feel dull in the country. No matter how often we walk down the same road, over the same fields, or although the same woodland paths, there is always something new, something fresh to see. It may be a little plant that has come up since last we visited the place ; a hedge that was just a lot of brown sticks may now be covered with flowers. We may find a bird's nest deep in a bush, and if we are careful not to frighten the birds, as the days pass, see first the little eggs, and then the baby birds.

We never know what we may see, or find, when we start out for a country walk. But we must learn to use our eyes, keep them wide open, or we shall pass by many a pretty or interesting plants, or miss the sight of some little wild animals, who see us well enough, and will keep perfectly still and quite out of sight.

All the year round, from the first warm breath of spring till the last icy wind of winter, we shall always find something to please and interest us in the country.

Questions :

- a) Why should we not frighten the birds ?
- b) What will happen if we do not learn to use our eyes and keep them wide open ?

XII. Write an essay of about 18-20 sentences on any one of the following topics : 1 × 5 = 5

44. a) Importance of newspaper in students' life.
- b) Save water — Role of the citizens.

XIII. 45. Imagine you are Madhavi / Madhav of Government High School, Gulbarga.

Write a letter to the Editor of a newspaper regarding the shortage of water supply in your area. 1 × 5 = 5

OR

Imagine you are Sakshi / Saksham of Government High School, Mandya.

Write a letter to your father requesting him to permit you to go on a trip arranged by your school and informing him about the expenditure.

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