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## General Instructions to the Candidate :

1. This Question Paper consists of 45 objective and subjective types of questions.
2. This question paper has been sealed by reverse jacket. You have to cut on the right side to open the paper at the time of commencement of the examination. Check whether all the pages of the question paper are intact.
3. Follow the instructions given against both the objective and subjective types of questions.
4. Figures in the right hand margin indicate maximum marks for the $\qquad$ questions.
5. The maximum time to answer the paper is given at the top of the question paper. It includes 15 minutes for reading the question paper.
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 :

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6 \times 1=6
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1. The girl won the first prize, $\qquad$ .

The appropriate question tag to be added is
(A) doesn't she ?
(B) didn't she ?
(C) does she ?
(D) did she ?
2. Get me $\qquad$ kilo of sugar from $\qquad$ nearest grocer. The appropriate articles to be filled in the blanks are
(A) the, a
(B) the , the
(C) a, the
(D) an, the.
3. Each of the ministers $\qquad$ his assets.

The correct form of the verb to be filled in the blank is
(A) have declared
(B) is declared
(C) was declared
(D) has declared.
4. The table which has a broken leg is Mohan's.

The underlined group of words is a/an
(A) noun clause
(B) adverb clause
(C) main clause
(D) adjective clause.
5. The students were instructed to $\qquad$ the questions before they answered them.

The correct phrasal verb to be filled in the blank is
(A) go along
(B) go through
(C) go into
(D) go away.
6. I saw new faces in the party.

The figure of speech used here is
(A) Synecdoche
(B) Simile
(C) Personification
(D) Metaphor.

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II. Observe the relationship in the first pair of words and complete the second pair accordingly in the following :
7. Kidneys : Urologist :: Children : $\qquad$ .
8. Die : Dye :: Hail : $\qquad$ .
9. Infect : Infection :: Remember : $\qquad$ . .
10. Sheep : Flock :: Ships : $\qquad$
III. Rewrite as directed :
11. Change the voice of the sentence :

Gambling has ruined many.
12. Frame a question to get the underlined words as answer :

Radhakrishnan had his early schooling at Tiruttani.
13. Re-write the sentence using the word 'emotional' :

She spoke very emotionally.
IV. Answer the following questions in a sentence each : $4 \times 1=4$
14. What does the writer compare Della's hair to, when it fell about her rippling ?
15. Who congratulated Boone for his catch ?
16. Where did both the teams spend the evening after the cricket match ?
17. How does the neighbour, carrying a stone in each hand, appear to the poet Robert Frost?
V. Answer the following questions in two to three sentences each :
$7 \times 2=14$
18. What did St. Francis Xavier passionately pray for ? Why ?
19. What is the success story of Pepsi and Coca-Cola?
20. How did the poet William Blake nourish his anger ?
21. What comparison does the poet give to explain that he is approaching the night of his life ?
22. How does the speaker convince his neighbour that they do not need the wall?
23. What made Capt. Smollet unhappy ?
24. "The habitation of the cyclop showed more marks of strength than skill." Justify.
VI. Rewrite as directed : $3 \times 2=6$
25. Change the following sentence to the other two degrees of comparison :

Ravi Varma was one of the most creative artists in India.
26. Change the following sentence to reported speech :

The tall man said to the guest, "Are you the person who spends hours on the doorstep chatting to strangers ?"
27. Combine the sentences using :
a) As soon as
b) No sooner $\qquad$ than.

She moved with grace. Balarama stopped his speech.
VII. Answer the following questions in 5-6 sentences each :
28. How did Pasteur show the difference between pure and stale air ?
29. Describe how the writer introduces Karna to the assembly.
30. What does Abraham Lincoln want his son to be taught, to make him a positive and optimistic person?
31. According to Basavanna, how do a poor man and a rich man express their devotion to God differently ?
32. Explain how John Masefield regrets for being ungrateful towards his mother.

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33. Describe how the girl examined the painted pitcher at home. What was the impact on her ?

OR
Give instances to show that the narrator in the train tried his best to impress the girl that he could see.
VIII. Explain with reference to the context :

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5 \times 3=15
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34. "Take yer hat off and let's have a sight at the looks of it."
35. "Thank goodness it's a short journey."
36. "But make it seven days and squint slightly."
37. With her beak she kissed a few feathers.
38. "Lo, all my inspiration here,

And all my knowledge is from thee."
IX. Quote from memory :
39. "I long $\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$ wine.
OR
And I water'd $\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$ wiles.
X. Answer the following questions in seven to eight sentences each :
40. Narrate in your own words Wordsworth's experience in nature and the appearance of the huge peak.
41. What does C. V. Raman say about the beauty of countryside and the rain-fed tanks ?

## OR

Explain the difference between a mechanical act and an intentional act with an example.
42. Describe Anne's life in the 'Annexe' as written by her.

## OR

Explain the blunders committed by the three batsmen in their excitement to score the run of victory.
XI. 43. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below :

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The most important thing is that we should have freedom of thought. This is not as easy as it sounds, for everyone likes to have this freedom for himself, but is not ready to give it to others when they express different opinions. This is particularly the case when the differences of opinion arise on such important matters as religion or politics. But if we refuse to let other people hold their opinions on these matters, and specially if we try to force them to accept ours, progress is impossible. If everyone went on thinking the same things as his ancestors thought, progress would come to an end because, as the Buddha said, "What a man thinks he becomes". So if we think exactly what our forefathers thought, we shall remain in the condition in which they were. Our thought depends a good deal upon what we read and what we talk about. Therefore, if we want to think new thoughts, we must try to study all sides of the topic that comes before us, and not be content only with what we read in newspapers or what others say.

Questions:
a) When is progress impossible ?
b) How should our thoughts be formed ?

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XII. 44. Write an essay of about 18-20 sentences on any one of the following topics :

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a) Educating girls empowers women.
b) The high cost of Global Warming.
XIII. 45. Imagine you are Manasa / Manohar of Government High School, Kolar. 5 Write a letter to your father explaining to him why you wish to join the defence force of your country.

OR
Imagine you are Drushti / Dushyanth of Government High School, Mysore.
Write a letter to the Curator of a museum seeking his permission to visit the museum along with your classmates.

