

- This Question Paper consists of 56 objective and subjective types of 1. 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 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.

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SECTION – A Prose

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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.

 $5 \times 1 = 5$

- 1. Don Anselmo sold his property to the Americans because
 - (A) they were very good people
 - (B) nobody came forward to purchase the land
 - (C) they got the land surveyed
 - (D) they agreed to sign a deed.
- 2. Who did Smita go to the concert with ?
 - (A) Friend (B) Father
 - (C) Mother (D) Aunt.

3. Keillis Borok says, "I found myself in Geneva". Here the writer's feeling is

- (A) pleasure (B) surprise
- (C) annoyance (D) anxiety.
- 4. Baleshwar borrowed the cell phone from
 - (A) the doctor (B) Dinesh
 - the passengers (D) the tempo truck driver.
- 5. The first monster asked Wangjia to

(C)

III.

- (A) bring Bhima's eyeballs (B) kill Lausang's mother
- (C) poison old gaffer Silong (D) give him the bread bag.
- II. Answer the following questions in 2 3 sentences each :
 - 6. Why did the inspector ask Swami to join the police ?
 - 7. What makes you think that Swami was respected by his classmates, teachers and headmaster ?
 - 8. Don Anselmo and the Americans were generous in their own ways. Justify.
 - 9. What was the complaint lodged by the Americans ?
 - 10. How can you say that Satish became popular all over the world ?
 - 11. Why do some people choose to become scientists instead of becoming lawyers and doctors ?
 - Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow : $4 \times 3 = 12$
 - 12. "Let's go and help her."
 - (a) Who does 'her' refer to ?
 - (b) What had happened to her there ?
 - (c) Why didn't anybody volunteer to help her?
 - 13. "Finally he signed the deed and took the money but refused to take more than the amount agreed upon."
 - (a) Who signed the deed ?
 - (b) How much money did he take ?
 - (c) Why was he offered more money ?
 - 14. "This must be the last ordeal."
 - (a) Who was the last ordeal for ?
 - (b) What was the last ordeal ?
 - (c) How did the speaker face it ?

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- 15. "Panditji is a busy man. You must not bother him with such requests."
 - (a) Who does 'you' refer to ?
 - (b) What was the request ?
 - (c) How did Panditji react to it ?
- Answer the following question in about 8 10 sentences :
- 16. Write a brief note on Pepe's character.

OR

Narrate the circumstances that compelled Satish to stay at home.

Poetry

- V. Choose the most appropriate one and write the complete answer with the letter of alphabet in the answer-book : $3 \times 1 = 3$
 - 17. You come with guns

a chainlink necklace

chokes me now.

The meaning of the underlined sentence is

- (A) people make the boundary lines
- (B) people fight for the land
- (C) people share the land without any fight
- (D) people never use guns.

18. Which one of the following is not quoted by John Masefield ? We should

- (A) enjoy the green earth (B) enjoy the stars
- (C) enjoy the long life (D) enjoy the Lord's creation.
- 19. The Jazz player's alto saxophone was supported by his
 - (A) shoulder (B) neck
 - (C) head (D) stomach.

VI. Answer the following questions in 2 - 3 sentences each : $4 \times 2 = 8$

- 20. How do people misuse the land according to Marina de Bellagenta ?
- 21. What is the message of the poem 'Laugh and Be Merry'?
- 22. How does the blind boy understand whether it is day or night?
- 23. Norman Nicholson decides neither to write any letters nor to post any mail. Why does the poet feel so ?
- VII. Read the extract and answer the questions that follow : $3 \times 1 = 3$
 - 24. "It droppeth as the gentle rain from heaven
 - Upon the place beneath. It is twice blest."
 - (a) What does 'it' refer to ?
 - (b) How is it twice blessed ?
 - (c) Name the figure of speech used in the above lines.
- VIII. 25. Quote from memory :

But his.....

..... the land ?"

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My day day. IX. Answer the following question in 8 to 10 sentences : 26. "The poet's father was very considerate and dutiful towards his mother." Explain. OR The physical appearance of the Jazz player does not match with his artistic character. Justify. Supplementary Reading $2 \times 2 = 4$ Х. Answer the following questions in 2 - 3 sentences each : 27.How was the march by the students ? OR Write about the hardships of Dicky Dolma's life at her early age. 28. Why did Hanif's mother often leave him and his brothers alone ? OR How can you say that Dr. Ambedkar had an insatiable thirst for books ? Vocabulary XI. 29. Combine the word in **Column-A** with its collocative word in Column-B : 1 Column-A Column-B Walking [bag, purse, stick, cane] 30. Write the opposite word to the underlined word : 1 Neither we *borrow* nor money. 31. Fill in the blank with the correct form of the word given in brackets : 1 Money does not bring (happy) Which one of the following words has one syllable ? 32. 1 idea, ago, again, greed.

SECTION – B Reading

XII. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow : $4 \times 1 = 4$ Gourish was a student of tenth standard. He was a very poor boy. One day while he was returning from the school, he found a purse lying by the roadside. Gourish opened the purse and found that it contained 2000 rupees. He also read the owner's address on the purse. Being an honest boy, he did not like to keep the money with him. He walked to the owner's house and returned the purse. He also explained where and how he found the purse.

The owner of the house was an industrialist. The poor boy's honesty pleased him. He gave Gourish a job in his industry after his degree. It was a really rich reward for his honesty.

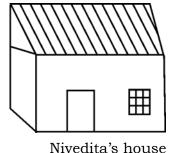
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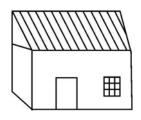
- 33. When did Gourish find the purse ?
- 34. How did Gourish come to know the address of the owner of the purse ?

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- 35. "Gourish returned the purse to the owner." What quality of Gourish does it show ?
- 36. How was Gourish benefitted at the end ?
- XIII. 37. Rearrange the jumbled words into a meaningful sentence :1match / what / wonderful / it / a / ! / was
 - 38. Look at the two pictures. Write a sentence using 'bigger than' based on what you see :





Shreya's house

Read the following conversation and answer the questions that follow : $2 \times 1 = 2$

Apoorva : Hello ! Pooja, are you coming to the Books Exhibition ?

Pooja : Sorry, I'm not well.

Apoorva : Shall we go tomorrow ?

Pooja : Let it be so.

- 39. Why does Apporva decide to go to the 'Books Exhibition' the next day ?
- 40. Pooja agrees / disagrees with Apoorva's decision in the beginning.

Writing

41. Given below is a profile of Dr. Santosh. Write a paragraph using the clues given below : 4

Name	:	Dr. Santosh
Age	:	56
Occupation	:	Doctor, KIMS, Hubballi
Qualification	:	M. D. (Cardiology)
Hobbies	:	Watching birds, feeding pets, reading magazines
Working Hours	:	9 A.M. to 4 P.M.
Reasons for	:	Dedicated service, Soft-spoken, Warm-hearted
popularity		and conducting free health camps.

OR

Write a paragraph, using the clues given below. You may add some more points if necessary :

King once brought singing bird — great love and affection on it — wanted to hear its song — kept it in golden cage — fed it in golden plate — looked after well — but gradually bird stopped singing — king gave everything but not freedom.

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42. Imagine that you are Tasmiya / Tousif, a student of Standard X, Corporation High Schol, Bengaluru.Write a letter to your father requesting him to send you Rs. 500 to buy an English Dictionary.

OR

Write an application to the headmaster / headmistress of your school, requesting him / her to give you fee concession.

- 43. Write an essay on any *one* of the following topics :
 - (a) National Festivals
 - (b) Value of Games and Sports
 - (c) The Teachers' Day celebration in your school.

Editing

44. The following paragraph has two errors. Edit the paragraph and rewrite it in the answer-book. Clues are given. Mary is a wise girl in the class. She always writes neat. The hole class respects her. Clues : Adverbial mistake to be corrected (a) (b)Use correct spelling. GRAMMAR (Language Use) XIV. 45. Read the conversation : 1 Stranger : <u>Shall</u> I park my vehicle here sir ? Owner : No, you shouldn't. The underlined word shows (A) order (B) advice (C) request (D) prohibition. 1 46. Shreya never comes to school late, The question tag to be used above is (A) does she ? doesn't she ? (B) (C) isn't she ? (D) was she? 47. Read the conversation : 1 Teacher : Savitha, are you poor in English? Yes, mam. Savitha : Teacher : If you had attended the classes regularly, you your language skills. Fill in the blank with the correct answer : (A) improves (B) would have improved (C) would improve (D) will improve. 48. Read the conversation : 1 Receptionist : Did you pay the bill? Customer No, I did not pay the bill. : The passive form of the underlined sentence is The bill is not paid by me (B) The bill has not been paid my me (A) (C) The bill was not paid by me (D) The bill was not being paid by me.

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49.	Fill in the blanks with appropriate preposition and article : $2 \times \frac{1}{2} = 1$
50.	Abdul is unique boy in the class. As he is the best student, he is honoured the teacher. Fill in the blanks using the right form of verbs given in brackets : 2 When Don Anselmo came into the office, the people (<i>be</i> + <i>wait</i>) for him. He bowed to all of them. Then he (<i>remove</i>) his hat and gloves.
51.	Fill in the blanks using the appropriate linking words given in brackets : 1 Narendra asked Ramakrishna he had seen God. Ramakrishna said, "Yes, I have. If you wish, I can show you." Narendra said he would meet him the next day. (<i>that, whether, but, unless</i>)
52.	Combine the following sentences using the word given in brackets : 1 She is poor. She is honest. (<i>though</i>)
53.	Read the following conversation and rewrite into a reported speech : 2 Mother : Rahul, where is my ink pen ? Rahul : It is in my instrument box. Mother : Please, put it in the pen box. Rahul : O.K. Mom, I'll do it now. Mother asked Rahul : . Rahul replied that it was in his instrument box. Mother requested him Mother requested him : Rahul said that he would do it then. Reference Skill
XV. 54.	To know a particular place in the world, one should refer to Choose the correct one and write it :
	dictionary, thesaurus, atlas, index. 1
55.	Write it in the normal way :1y r u la8 2day ?
56.	Arrange the following words in the order in which they are found in dictionary : $4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2$
	bright, bridle, brisk, brief.

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