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Subject : FIRST LANGUAGE ENGLISH

Time : 3.15 Hours

Subject Code : 14-E

Max. Marks : 100

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General Instructions to the Candidate :

1. This question paper consists of objective and subjective types of 45 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.

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 : $6 \times 1 = 6$**

1. He swum the whole night to reach Rameshwaram.

(The correct form of the verb to be filled in the blank is)

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| (A) was | (B) were |
| (C) had | (D) have |

2. A stout old lady was walking her basket down the middle of a street.

(The correct preposition to be filled in the blank is)

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| (A) of | (B) with |
| (C) in | (D) by |

3. Rohan never went out the entire evening.

(The appropriate question tag to be added is)

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

4. His tears to his emotions.

(The correct phrasal verb to be filled in the blank is)

- (A) give out (B) gave up
 (C) gave way (D) give away

5. Dr. Vishwanath heads the group of doctors at Manipal Hospital.

(Here the word 'heads' is used as)

- (A) Adverb (B) Adjective
 (C) Noun (D) Verb

6. She was an elfin Pinnacle.

(The figure of speech employed here is)

- (A) Metaphor
 (B) Synecdoche
 (C) Personification
 (D) Hyperbole

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

7. Momentum : Speed :: Threat :

8. Blue : Blew :: Pray :

9. Enjoy : Enjoyment :: Patient :

10. Nose : Rhinologist :: Kidney :

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

11. Punctuate the below sentence :

she said, i want to publish a book

12. Name the type of clause of the underlined words (Noun, Adjective, Adverb) :

Roma expected that she would yet a prize.

13. Change into third condition — If Clause.

If you go to the market, you will buy vegetables.

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

14. Why is the torrent in the worker's Paradise silent ?
15. What does Ruskin Bond compare the girl's voice to ?
16. Where did Miep discover Anne's diary ?
17. What promise had Drona made to Arjuna ?

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

18. How did the elders come to know that the man was not the right sort for worker's Paradise ?
19. Why did the narrator recommend October to be the best time to visit Mussoorie ?
20. What makes the poet Manmohan say that the hunter was heartless ?
21. How does the poet bring out the agony of the female crane ?
22. Why does the poet ask the grave to keep shut ?
23. Why did Indra offer a boon to Karna ? What was it ?
24. What prevented Ulysses from attacking the cyclop with his sword ?

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VI. Rewrite as directed :**3 × 2 = 6**

25. Change into other two degrees of comparison :

Lotus is one of the most beautiful flowers.

Positive :

Comparative :

26. Transform the below sentence to complex and compound :

On the arrival of the soldiers the mob dispersed.

Compound :

Complex :

27. He reached the station, the train pulled up.

(Rewrite the above sentence using ...)

a) as soon as

b) no sooner than.

VII. Answer the following questions in five to six sentences each :**6 × 3 = 18**

28. How did Captain Hodge restore the status quo ?

29. Why does the author call 'development' a tragic comedy ?

30. What values does Abraham Lincoln want the teacher to teach his son ? (Any six points)
31. Why does the speaker feel constructing a wall is a useless task ?
32. What arrangements did Squire Trelawney and Dr. Livesay make for a voyage, for the treasure hunt ?
33. How did Pasteur prove that he did not believe in 'Spontaneous Generation' ?

OR

How did the German audience respond to the tragic play of Anne Frank ?

VIII. Explain with reference to the context :

5 × 3 = 15

34. "Give it to me quick."
35. Things standing shall fall,
but the moving ever shall stay.
36. 'Death second self that seals up all in rest.'
37. "Thou art my Master-ask ! Oh ask !"
38. "It's this blasted cold. If I stop walking I shall freeze."

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IX. Quote from memory :

1 × 4 = 4

39. And I
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..... wiles.

OR

O, young
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..... alone.

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

3 × 4 = 12

40. What 'troubled pleasure', experience is brought out in the poem 'The Stolen Boat' ?

41. What are the three sources of water and how does it serve a subsidiary purpose ?

OR

How did Pasteur develop the idea of immunity ?

42. Which are the two instances that Gandhiji brings out to show that an act should be done with a good intention ?

OR

Illustrate the humour among the ranks of the forndenden, when a run could bring them victory.

XI. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions

given below :

1 × 4 = 4 (2 × 2)

At the end of the 16th Century economic historians tell us, India's wealth sustained more than a hundred million people. With plenty of stable land, its agriculture was vibrant with productivity comparable to the best in the world. There was a vigorous and large skilled artisan workforce that produced not only cotton but also luxurious products for the zamindars and the courts. The economy produced a great financial surplus, and the annual revenues of the Mughal Emperor, Aurangzeb, were more than ten times those of his contemporary Louis XIV, the richest king of Europe.

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When the English later got to this wealth they found that India produced the world's best cotton yarn and textiles. To this huge industry they provided the powerful stimulus of European demand, and made it even richer.

Questions :

43. a) Why was India's productivity considered the best in the world ?
- b) How did the European support Indian Industries ?

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

44. a) Water Pollution — a menace
- b) Newspaper — its role in students' life.

XIII. Imagine you are Sona / Sonu of Government High School, Belgavi.

1 × 5 = 5

45. Write a letter to your aunt about your proposed visit to her house at Mysore.

OR

**Imagine you are Roopa / Rohan of Government High School,
Kopala.**

Write a letter to the Chairman of the municipality to clear the
garbage around your school.

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