

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. 4X1= 4

1. Choose the appropriate question tag and fill in the blank:

I like English,..... ?

(A) do I (B) didn't she (C) doesn't she (D) don't I

2. Read the conversation and fill in the blank with correct 'If clause' choosing from the given alternatives:

Sammu : You look sad. Why are you worried Teju?

Teju : I didn't get a seat. If I had worked hard I got a seat in the university.

(A) would have (B) would n't have

(C) should have (D) shouldn't have

3. Read the conversation and choose the correct infinitive:

Krish : Where are you going?

Satwik : I am going to market to buy a pen.

Krish : Is it? I too will come with you.

Satwik : Let both of us walk to market.

(A) Am (B) to market (C) to buy (D) go

4. Read the given conversation and choose the language function for the underlined sentence:

Rishika : Why are looking so sad?

Sudha : I am not feeling well.

Rishika: You should consult a doctor.

(A) Giving suggestion (B) Giving direction (C) Offering help (D) Making a request

II. Do as directed:

12 x1=12

5. Fill in the blank with appropriate tense forms of the verbs given in brackets:

He (buy) that car last month.

6. Fill in the blank with appropriate 'preposition':

She gets up 5 am every morning.

7. Fill in the blank using suitable linker:

They are horrible they drink too much.

8. Fill In the blanks choosing the appropriate words given in the brackets:

I asked him to (meet/meat) me near the (meet/meat) stall.

9. Combine the word in column 'A' with its collocative word in column 'B':

A
Blood

B
[book, bank, post, light]

10. Give one word answer:

A stitch that is used to sew a wound together-.....

11. Which one of the following words has two syllables?

write, change, smart, ago

12. Choose the appropriate auxiliary verb and fill in the blank:

Everyone in the family (is/are) present in the function.

13. Frame a question to get the underlined word as answer:

India had adopted the world's largest constitution on 26th January 1950.

14. Read the following conversation and change the underlined sentence into passive voice:

Teacher : Will you answer the question?

Student : I will answer the question.

15. Change the following sentence into comparative degree:

Giraffe is the tallest animal.

16. Write the opposite of the underlined word in the given sentence.

Bharathi is tall but her sister is

III. The following paragraph has two errors. Edit the paragraph and rewrite it in the answer book. Clues are given: 1X2=2

17. Baleshwar grabbed the train's red emergency chain and pull it down frantically.

Clues:

(A) Apostrophe to be used.

(B) Verbal mistake to be corrected.

V Answer the following questions in 2-3 sentences each: 7X2=14

18. Why did Nehru choose Dr. Ambedkar as the first law minister of India?

19. How did the tempo truck driver help Baleshwar?

20. Why do you think Don Anselmo did not sell the trees in the orchard?

21. What were the opinion of Buddha and Avvai regarding the caste division?

22. What according to the poet, is the contribution of the seers and prophets?

23. How did the student leaders manage the protest? OR

How could Dicky Dolma achieve the great feat even with her hardships?

24. What was there in the 'mysterious parcel'? What suspicion did the police have about that? OR

What can we learn from Dolma's life?

V Answer the following questions in 5-6 sentences each: 2X3= 6

25. How a coward boy Swami became a hero overnight?

26. How does the poet portray the positive side of India in the poem 'The song of India'?

VI Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow: 4X3 =12

27. "Why do you look at me when you are saying it?"

a) Who does 'me' refer to?

b) Who should he look at?

c) Why should he not look at the speaker?

28. “Behenji aap theek hai?”

- a) Who does Behanji refer to?
- b) Who is the speaker?
- c) Why did the speaker ask her so?

29. “It took months of negotiation to come to an understanding with the old man.”

- a) Who is the old man here?
- b) Who did the old man negotiate with?
- c) Why did the negotiation take long time?

30. “I am the land. I wait”

- a) Who is the speaker here?
- b) What quality does ‘I wait’ highlight?
- c) Why does the land wait?

VII Given below is a profile. Write a paragraph using the clues given below: 1X3=3

31. Dr. Nagabhushan : Age: 45

years Qualification : M.B.B.S

Designation : Head of the Department, Medicine.

Place of Work : Medicines and diabetes

Length of service : 18 years.

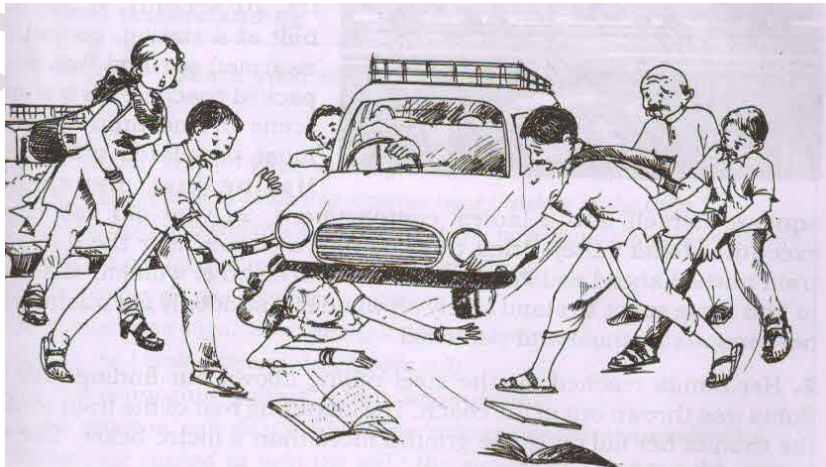
Reasons for Popularity: Works round the clock, gives special attention to poor.

VIII. Develop the story using the clues given below: 1x3=3

32. A crow – thirsty – not found water – saw a pot – sat on it – water was down – thought for a minute– puts some stones in it – water came up – drank – flew away.

IX Study the picture given below. Write a description or an account of what the picture suggests to you in a paragraph: 1X3 =3

33.



X Quote from memory:

1X4=4

34. It is enthroned.....
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.....seasons justice.

OR

The quality of
.....
.....that takes.

XI Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow: 1x4=4(2x2)

35. Tiger is one of the biggest members of the cat family. This magnificent animal ranges through Asia, Sumatra and Java, but is in the danger of extinction in all of its haunts due to acts of folly by human beings like the cutting down of forests, large scale poaching for tiger skin and bones for medicinal purpose and several other activities.

- (A) Why is tiger in the danger of extinction?
- (B) What are the acts of folly by human beings?

XII Answer the following question in about 8-10 sentences: 1x4=4

36. According to the poet, his grandmother was a genius. Substantiate this Statement

OR

How does the poet Marina de Bellagente express the feelings of the land?

XIII Write an essay on any one of the following: 1X4= 4

- 37.** a) Uses of Internet
- b) Mobile Phones
- c) Mass media

IV Write a letter using the information given below: 1X5= 5

38. Imagine you are Amit/ Asha studying in Government High School, Mangaluru. Write a letter to your father requesting him to send Rs. 2000 for your study tour.

OR

Write a letter to the commissioner of Police requesting for a ban on the misuse of loud speaker in your locality.

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Key Answers

1. (D) don't I
2. (A) would have
3. (C) to buy
4. (A) Giving suggestion
5. He bought that car last month
6. She gets up at 5 am every morning.
7. They are horrible when they drink too much.
8. I asked him to meet me near the meat stall.
9. Blood bank
10. suture
11. ago
12. Everyone in the family is present in the function.
13. When had india adopted the world's largest constitution?
14. The question will be answered by me
15. Giraffe is taller than any other animals.
16. Bharathi is tall but her sister is short.
17. Baleshwar grabbed the train's red emergency chain and pulled it down frantically.

18. Nehru chose Ambedkar as Law minister of India for his skills in the field of law and legislation, for his vision of social justice which was sought to be infused into the new Indian policy. Thirdly his own campaign against social injustice.

19. A Gujarati speaking tempo truck driver helped Baleshwar to lay the girl down in the back of his truck and drove them to a small hospital. It had no enough facilities. Then again he drove her to the bigger hospital. Lent his phone to inform Roma's family. He did not expect money or thanks.

20. Don Anselmo planted a tree for memory of every birth of child so the trees in the orchard belong to the children of Rio-en-Medio. Hence Don Anselmo could sell only the Orchard but not the trees in the Orchard.

21. About 2500 years ago the Buddha had questioned the caste division in India. He said "The only valid divisions are the division between those who are noble and wholesome and those who are ignoble and unwholesome". The Tamil poetess Avvai had said, similarly that there are only two castes in the world, namely the charitable who give and are superior and the miser who do not and are inferior.

22. According to the poet, the seers and prophets chopped the straight path for the man to end all the sufferings. They made the way for extrication very difficult.

23. Student leaders are not prepared to go to jail. They didn't want to give any trouble to police so they did silent agitation. If violent they would be beaten up by police and hauled away to jail.

OR

Dicky Dolma never felt mountaineering a tough sport. She had zeal for work. She was determined and sincere in bearing the responsibilities. She knew that success follows the hard work and dedication from her earlier hardships of life.

24. The „mysterious parcel“ contained a „cyclostyle machine“. The police suspected that Mohan and his family were making copies of Mahatma“s speech. They also suspected that some people were hiding there. OR

Whenever hurdles come, we must face them boldly. Dolma“s determination and hard work, zeal for the work is emulating.

25. Swami inevitably had to sleep in the office room. He spent that night with the fear of the devils and the nightmares. Then he saw something moving in darkness. He thought that his end had come and the devil had come to carry him away. Finally as an attempt for survival he hugged it with all his might, and used his teeth as mortal weapon on it. It was not the devil but the burglar who cried with agony and fell amidst the furniture with a bleeding ankle. The notorious house breaker of the district was arrested by the police. The police were grateful to him. His classmates looked upon him with respect, his teacher patted him and his headmaster appreciated that he was a true scout. Thus unknowingly Swami became „a hero“ overnight.

26. The poem is in the form of a dialogue between the poet and mother India. The poet asks Mother India what he should glorify through a song. He wonders if he should sing about the snow covered Himalayas, the three water bodies at the South, historical temples, soldiers who died for the nation, religious saints and its technologies. But, Mother India insists the poet to sing about the lepers, beggars, the helpless children and depressed classes. We must not forget the problems while singing the grand tradition of our country. Finally the book of tomorrow cancelling all sorrows.

27. a) Swami“s mother b) He should look at his mother
c) According to the speaker Swami“s granny is spoiling him.

28. a) Behanji refers to Roma Talreja
b) Baleshwar Mishra
c) She had fallen off a moving train.

29. a) Don Anselmo b) Americans
c) The negotiation took long time because the old man was in no hurry to sell.

30. a) The land is the speaker. b) patience of the earth.
c) The earth waits patiently for men to realize.

31. Dr. Nagabhushan is a doctor. His age is 45 years. His qualification is M.B.B.S. His designation is Head of the Department, Medicine. His place of work is Victoria hospital, Bangaluru. His specialization is Medicines and diabetes. His length of service is 18 years. Reasons for popularity is works round the clock and gives special attention to poor.

32. Once upon a time there was a crow. Once it was very thirsty. It searched for water everywhere. But not found water. After some time it saw a pot. Flew and sat on the pot to drink the water. But the water was down. It thought for a minute. It made an idea. Picked some stones and put them in the pot. Water came up. It drank water and flew away.

33. The picture is an accident scene. A school going girl is hit by a car. She has fallen on the road. The books are spread on the road. She is wounded. People are rushing to help her. We should be cautious while crossing road. We should lend helping hand to the needy.

34. The quality of mercy is not strain'd;
It droppeth as the gentle rain from
heaven Upon the place beneath, it is
twice blest;
It blesseth him that gives, and him that takes.

OR

It is enthroned in the heart of
kings; It is an attribute to God
himself;
And earthly power doth then show
likest god's When mercy seasons
justice.

35. (A) Acts of folly by human beings.

(B) The cutting down of forest, large scale poaching for tiger skin and bones for medical purpose and several other activities.

36. „Grandma climbs a Tree“ is a humorous poem written by the Indian poet „Ruskin Bond“. In this poem the poet describes about a grown up woman sustaining childish habits and desires.

The poet admires his grandma because she could climb trees. She could climb any kind of trees since her childhood and climbed even at the age of „62“. She had the capacity of climbing the tree very quickly. She had this gifted habit and enjoying a lot. She had more pleasure in a tree than in a lift.

As years went by she was advised to stop climbing trees and grow old gracefully. She replied that she would rather grow old disgracefully. She had learnt this art of climbing trees from her loving brother, when she was only 6 years but all feared that one day she may fall. Once she climbed a tree but she was unable to come down. After rescuing her. The doctor recommended a week bed rest. It was like a brief season in hell for her. She peacefully waited till she became stronger afterwards she said to her son that she wanted a house on treetop. The poet's father knew his duties, he and the poet made house for her on the treetop. After that grandma lived in the house on the treetop.

Thus, this poem shows the unconditional love bond had towards his family.

OR

In this poem earth is the speaker. Earth is speaking to the reader. Man thinks that he owns earth. People buy land, drill holes. People put fences, soldiers fight with guns, which chokes the land. When people plough her, she gives fruits and flowers. Some come with guns and try to fence her. But people do not know that no one can fence her. She can punish the people. But earth

waits patiently for men to realize.

- 37. - Content
 - Accuracy in language
- 38. - Format
 - Body of the letter

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