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ધોરણ : 11 (સવાર પાળી)

સમય : 2 કલાક | વિષય : English | કુલ ગુણ : 50

Section – A

☛ **Write whether the sentences are True or False:** 2

1. Rohan has a dog as a pet.
2. Father Brown breaks the window of a restaurant.

☛ **Find and write the nearest meanings:** 2

3. Weary : fairy – tired – scary – serious
4. Cease : stop – catch – succeed – proceed

☛ **Select the most appropriate language functions given in the brackets and write them against the sentences:** 2

(Habitual past, Alternative choice, Comparing)

5. Our sense of smell is far more delicate than that of a dog.
6. Either you or he will complete this work.

☛ **Select and write the most appropriate responses to complete the dialogue meaningfully:** 2

7. Kohli : We lost the final match against Australia.

   Jadeja : _____ *(Condition in past)*

   (a) Had we opted for batting first, we would have win the match.
   (b) If we had selected bowling first, we way have won the match.
   (c) Had the captain won the toss, we could have won the match.
   (d) If we try, we can win the match.

8. Nayan : I knew you failed in the exam.

   Bittu : _____ *(Showing contrast)*

   (a) Yes, I failed inspite of working hard.
   (b) Yes, I failed because I did not work hard.
   (c) Yes, It is very sad.
   (d) I failed as I did not write properly in the exam.

☛ **Select the most appropriate questions to get the underlined words / phrase as their answer:** 2

9. Rajni has left writing essays since 2003.

   (a) How has Rajni left writing essays?
   (b) Who has left writing essays since 2003?
   (c) Since when has Rajni left writing essays?
   (d) What has Rajni left?

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10. Physical evidences are used to identify suspects.
(a) What are physical evidences?
(b) For what purpose are physical evidences used?
(c) What are used to identify suspects?
(d) Which are physical evidences?

Section – B

☛ **Read the extracts and answer the questions:** 6

Valentin, a famous Parisian detective comes to London, on the trail of an equally notorious French thief, Flambeau. Valentin notices the smallest details very cleverly. He has the extraordinary ability to place himself in the shoes of the criminal he is searching for. Thanks to this sense, Valentin notices a series of very strange clues left behind by a couple old priests. As a result, he manages to follow Flambeau's trail around London.

11. Describe Valentin's qualities as an expert professional.
12. What make Valentin follow Flambeau's trail around London?

Instead of buying the latest model of a car or throwing away an old toaster, the customers will return their older models and get back new models fabricated from that old stuff. There will be recycling of materials in new ways. This will be a great compensation to environment.

13. How will the customers get new products?
14. Find out the synonym of the word 'reward'.

First aid is the immediate medical help given to an injured person before he or she is taken to the hospital. First aid helps to make sure that the injured person is safe and comfortable till a doctor can help. In case of major accidents, the first aid given during the first hour has saved many lives. Different injuries have to be treated differently. Before giving first aid, wash your hands well with soap and water. This is done to prevent germs from entering the wounds.

15. What is first aid?
16. What should we keep in mind before giving first aid?

☛ **Read the following passage and answer the questions:** 3

But the following morning, as good luck would have it, her husband caught a large Rohu, the most delicious of Indian fresh – water fish. Delighted at his good fortune, he took it home to show his wife, who immediately placed the fish in a basket, covered it with a clean cloth, and hurried to the minister's house. The minister was really pleased to see such a fine specimen of Rohu fish, and instead of giving her one gold coin, he gave her two. The fisher – woman was overjoyed.

Questions:

17. What was a good luck for the fisherman?
18. What did the fisher – woman do with large Rohu?
19. What reward did the fisher – woman get for the large Rohu?

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Section – C

20. Read the following passage and write its summary. Suggest a suitable title to it : **3**

In the year 2050 there were thousands of spacecraft moving around the earth. They were recorded in the computer of the space sensors. If there is an alert signal, it means there is a spacecraft which is not recorded to the space sensor. Many nations had refused to give their information to the space sensors. A classified register of such spacecraft was however maintained in the giant computer of USF, the United Space Federation, a word organisation. Jackson sent a message to the USF computer giving location of the alien object. But the signal was not switched off. This indicuted that the spacecraft was not recorded at the USF and it was not from any nation on the Earth.

☛ **Read the news-clipping and answer the questions :** **3**

80-year-old woman to get Flood Compensation

Times News Network : Ahmedabad : (It took two years and the intervention of the Gujarat High Court for the state govt's) compensation to reach 80-year-old Shanta Koli, for the loss she suffered due to her field being washed away during the 2017 Flood in Banaskantha district. The money was released in time, but had been inadvertently deposited in some other bank account.

Questions :

21. How long did it take to reach the compensation money to the lady?

22. For what did she get compensation?

23. What was the reason of delay in reaching the money to the lady?

☛ **Read the stanza and answer the questions :** **2**

Woodman, spare that tree!
Touch not a single bough!
In youth it sheltered me
And I'll protect it now.
'Twas my forefather's hand
That placed it near his cot;

Questions :

24. What does the poet request the woodman?

25. Who planted the tree?

26. Do as directed : **2**

The robots obey their master. They do not question his order. The master gives rewards to his robots.

Start like this : The robots obeyed ...

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Section – D

27. Read and render the following dialogue into Indirect Speech: **3**

"What happened to your brother?" I asked Maya.

"He met with an accident," Maya said.

"When?"

"Yesterday."

☛ **Complete the sentences using the functions given in the brackets:** **3**

28. I am clever enough _____. *(Showing result)*

29. The clerk behaves as though _____. *(Making supposition)*

30. Sonali used to _____. *(Habitual past)*

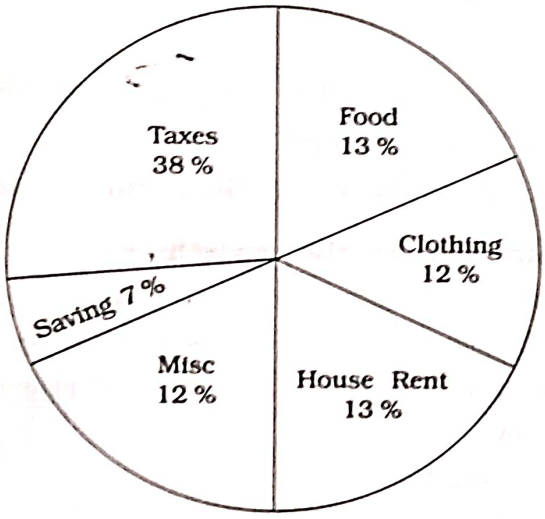
31. Rewrite the paragraph correcting the errors: **2**

Sardar Patel was one of the great leader of India. He brought 562 small state together.

Section – E

32. Study the following pie-chart and write about 80 words based on it: **3**

Vinaykumar's monthly expenses from his income



33. You are going to deliver a speech in your school assembly on the topic 'Yoga for Good Health'. Draft a speech in about 200 words. **5**

[***Points:*** *ancient science of India – physical – mental – spiritual development – various exercises – yoga useful for psycho – physical ailments*]

34. You were not able to attend your best friend's birthday party. Write an e-mail to your friend to express the feeling of regret. **5**

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