



*Sample Paper
&
Question Paper Pattern*

2023
2024

GOA BOARD

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- ## 2. Tree diagram

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PROSE:

- ## 1. An Encounter of a Special Kind

6. World Heritage (Pleasure Reading)
7. A Lesson in Life from a Beggar
8. The Alchemy of Nature (Pleasure Reading)
9. Bholi
10. Unbeatable Super Mom – Mary Kom

POEMS:

- ## 1. A Teenager's Prayer

6. Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening
(Pleasure Reading)
7. The World is Mine
8. O Captain! My Captain!

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- ## 1. Adverbs: Kinds of Adverbs

5. Join sentences with conjunctions
6. Opposites
7. Verb Forms:
 - a) Present Tense: Simple, Continuous, Perfect
 - b) Past Tense: Simple, Continuous, Perfect
 - c) Future Time: will/ shall

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- ## 1. Picture description

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R RM 20 Marks	D RM 20 Marks
Comprehension Passage (seen) → 4 marks	Comprehension Passage (unseen) → 4 marks
PROSE: 1. An Encounter of Special Kind 2. His First Flight POEMS: 1. A Teenager's Prayer 2. Basketful of Moonlight	PROSE: 1. An Epitome of Courage 2. A Lesson in Life from a Beggar POEMS: 1. You Start Dying Slowly 2. If
4 marks 1. Adverbs: Kinds of Adverbs a) Adverb of Time b) Adverb of Place c) Adverb of Manner d) Adverb of Degree (refer text page 36) 2. Active and Passive Voice	4 marks 1. Degrees of Comparisons in sentences 2. Verb Forms: a) Present Tense: Simple, Continuous b) Past Tense: Simple, Continuous c) Future Time: will/ shall
D 4 marks 1. Picture Description	D 4 marks 1. Form Filling

RD **RM** **20 Marks**

1. Essay: (8 marks) (any one topic)
 - a) My Favorite Sportsperson
 - b) Present day schools versus schools of the future (state your preference with reasons)
 - c) Write a poem
 - d) Story writing
 - d) Any other relevant topic
2. Portfolio: (12 marks: 3 marks each)
 - a) Describe a given picture
 - b) Develop a story from pictures
 - c) Word Grid (Topic based, minimum 10 words)
 - d) Form Filling

**** NOTE: Formats given below the Model Question Paper.

Total Number of Main Questions: 60

Marks Allotted: 80

Seat No.: _____

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This paper consists of four sections:

Section A: Reading	10 marks
Section B: Text (Prose and Poetry)	32 marks
Section C: Grammar	18 marks
Section D: Writing	20 marks

INSTRUCTIONS:

- All questions are compulsory
- Figures to the right indicate full marks
- Answer in the space provided

Read the following passage and answer the questions set below it:

Roger was a bus driver. After finishing his morning route, he had to halt for half an hour near an open field, until his next trip. The field was strewn with plastic and other debris. This annoyed Roger. He often thought that someone should do something about this awful mess. Like everyone else, he grumbled and complained but nothing changed the situation.

One day, unable to bear the sight any longer, Roger began picking up some of the cans, boxes and plastic bags lying around. His friends didn't help but mocked him saying it was a waste of time. Slowly but surely, things began to improve so much that he was eager to complete his morning route every day and spend a few moments cleaning the area. After several weeks, the field was cleared of all the garbage and Roger was pleased with himself.

Roger was so enthusiastic about his project that he then decided to sow some flower seeds there. The field now looks amazing with all its flowers. People are grateful to Roger for his selfless service.

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(4)

1. Tick ☒ the word which is opposite in meaning to 'awful'. ☐

- pleasant ☐
- smelly ☐
- clean ☐

2. Tick ☒ the word which is similar in meaning to 'mocked'.

- joked
- shouted
- laughed

3. Tick ☒ the word which is similar in meaning to 'pleased'.

- angry ☐
- happy ☐
- worried ☐

4. Tick ☒ the word which is opposite in meaning to 'selfless' ☐

- hardworking ☐
- selfish ☐
- lazy ☐

The diagram shows a 1D lattice of sites. A square box labeled $\sqrt{}$ is placed over a site. To the right of this box, there is a red shaded region consisting of several sites. The label (2) is placed below the red region.

5. Roger would grumble and complain because _____.

- a. He had to work alone ☐
- b. He had to wait for half an hour ☐
- c. No one did anything to clean the field ☐

6. Roger's friends mocked him when he _____.

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|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. Began wasting his time | ☐ |
| b. Started picking up the garbage | ☐ |
| c. Sowed flower seeds | ☐ |

Answer the following questions:

(2)

7. What annoyed Roger?

8. How long did Roger take to clear up the fields?

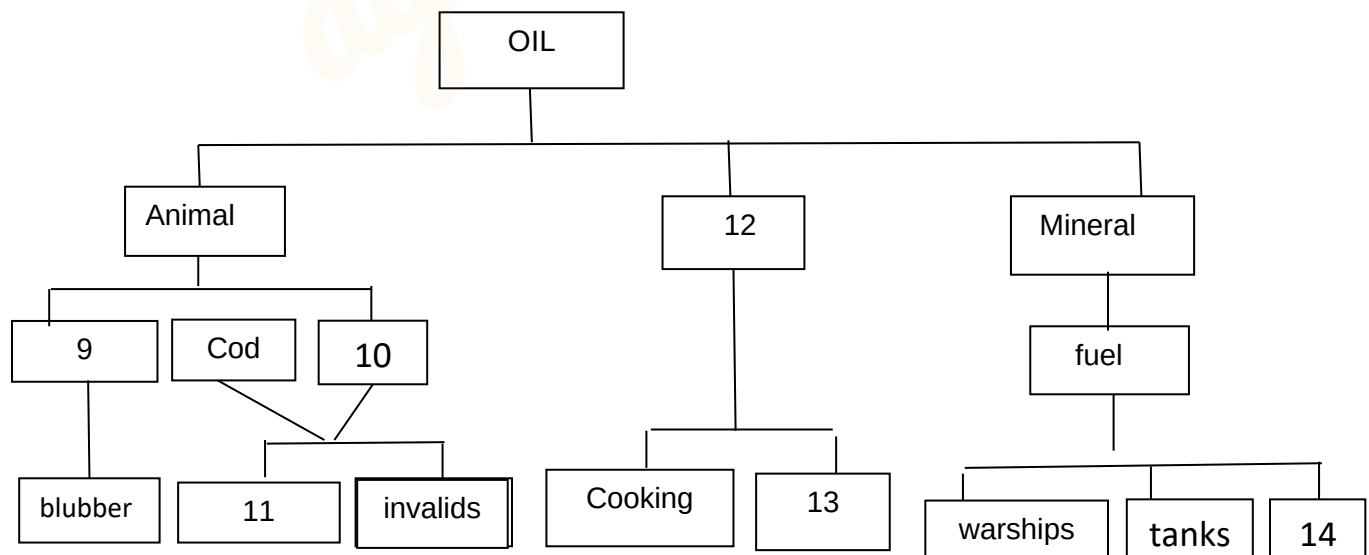
Read the following passage and complete the tree diagram given below:

(6)

There are three main groups of oils: animal, vegetable and mineral. Great quantities of animal oil come from the whale. When the whale is killed, its fat which is called blubber, is boiled down. It produces a great quantity of oil. Both cod liver oil and halibut liver oil are given to sick children and other invalids who need certain vitamins.

Vegetable oil has been known since very old times. No household can get on without it, for it is used in cooking. Soaps are also made from vegetable oils.

When a politician or an engineer refers to oil, he almost always means mineral oil. This is the oil that drives tanks, aero planes, warships, motor cars and locomotives. This is the oil that has changed the life of man. Because it burns well, it is used as a fuel. Many big ships use oil instead of coal



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9. _____

10. _____
11. _____
12. _____
13. _____
14. _____

SECTION - B

With reference to the text choose the correct alternatives and write in the blanks: (2)

15. The writer ignored the commotion of the street dogs thinking about the dog' involvement in some _____.
- a. food items
 - b. stranger
 - c. thieves
 - d. unfortunate pig
16. The young seagull turned his beak sideways and cawed _____.
- a. amusedly
 - b. amazingly
 - c. surprisingly
 - d. in pain

Answer the following questions in about 20 words each: (8)

17. What wicked custom is practiced by the animals who live in groups?

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18. How did the seagull' parents perfect the young seagull' brother and sisters in the art of flight?

19. Why did Bholi feel ashamed of herself in school?

20. What did Dr. Stephen achieve even after the disease disabled him?

Strike off the odd words in the following statements: (3)

21. Mary Kom had an eager interest in r since her childhood.
22. Bholi was the d daughter of Ramlal.
23. Someone said that the Seth had hung himself from the r tree.

Match the words in column A with their synonyms in column B and rewrite the correct answer in column C: (5)

Column A	Column B	Column C
24. mourn	a. move	
25. zest	b. shrill cry	
26. stir	c. feel sorry for	
27. dignity	d. great enjoyment	
28. cackle	e. self-respect	

With reference to the poems, choose the correct alternative and write in each blank: (2)

29. The person should strictly say 'no' to any _____ that comes in his way.
 a. work
 b. gift
 c. trouble
 d. temptation
30. The poet tells the Captain to rise up and _____.
 a. sail ahead
 b. hear the bell
 c. give the command
 d. prosper in life

Answer any four of the following questions in about 20 words each. (8)

31. What effect did the poet wish to see in himself at the end of his teens?

32. What does the poet wish to get from the moon and why?

33. What things can lead to slow death?

34. Why does the poet, Joy L. Crawford ask God to forgive him?

SECTION - C

Underline the Adverbs in the following sentences and state their kind: (3)

35. The child could not be found anywhere.

36. Her birthday will be celebrated tomorrow.

37. She writes carefully.

Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions from those given in the brackets: (2)

38. I shall pick up the shuttlecock _____ you.

39. Salim is going _____ the market.

Rewrite the following using Question tags: (3)

40. He will listen to anyone.

41. They are playing well.

42. My friends were happy to see me.

Do as directed: (2)

43. Ramesh – tall boy – of our class. (Write the Superlative Degree)

44. Taj Mahal – beautiful monument – in India. (Write the Comparative Degree)

Fill in the blanks with suitable Conjunctions from those given in the brackets: (2)

45. They were tired _____ they completed their work.

46. The shops were closed _____ it was a holiday.

Join the following pairs of sentences with suitable conjunctions and rewrite: (2)

47. Soham cannot walk fast. He is very weak.

48. The villagers got together. They collected the garbage.

Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct verb form, from the alternatives given below each sentence: (2)

49. He _____ television when I came home.

a) watched b) was watching c) is watching

50. Everyday my dog _____ for me to return home.

a) will wait b) has waited c) waits

51. When I was young, I _____ things with ease.

a) could do b) can do c) will do

52. We _____ the movie last night.

a) watched b) are watching c) will watch

Write the opposites of the following words: (2)

53. wrong x

54. delicate x

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Look at the picture of a family at a picnic and answer each question in one sentence using appropriate words given in the brackets: (4)



(beach, eat, park, play, apples, reading, swimming, bananas, playground, ball)

55. Where is the family?

56. What is in the father's hand?

57. What are the children doing?

58. What is the mother doing?

59. You are Sunil Desai, residing at Flat 9, Gauri Apartments, Margao, Goa. Pin Code 403801. You are born on 16-04 -2006. Your mobile number is 9221451436. Your landline number is 08322413375.

Fill in the given form. Write in Blocks.

Surname

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First Name

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Address

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(about 15 lines)

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FORM FILLING

7. (A) You are Sunil Desai, residing at Flat 9, Gauri Apartments, Margao, Goa. Pin Code 403801. You are born on 16-04 -2006. Your mobile number is 9221451436. Your landline number is 08322413375.

Fill in the given form. Write in Blocks.

Surname (½ mark)

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First Name (½ mark)

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Address (1 mark)

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Pin code (½ mark)

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Date of Birth (½ mark)

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Day Month year

Contact Numbers

1) Mobile (½ mark)

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2) Landline (½ mark)

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You are Samir/ Sameena Fernandes. Your birth date is 10-2-2005. You are a resident of Green Lawns, Flat No. 7 / G-2, Bicholim, North-Goa. You have completed Standard 10th. The following advertisement appeared in 'The Herald' dated 24 February 2022. Wanted a clerk. The applicant should be a computer literate and possess knowledge in languages preferably English and Konkani. Prepare a Biodata for the above:

My Biodata (1 mark for each detail)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Date of Birth:

Educational Qualification:

Experience: _____

Languages known: _____

