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ವಿಷಯ: ಪ್ರಥಮ ಭಾಷೆ - ಇಂಗ್ಲಿಷ್ (NCERT)

Subject: First Language—ENGLISH (NCERT)

ವಿಷಯಸಂಕೇತ:15-E | **SubjectCode:15-E**

[ಸಮಯ:3ಗಂಟೆ 15 ನಿಮಿಷಗಳು] | **[Time: 3Hours 15Mins]**

[ಗರಿಷ್ಠ ಅಂಕಗಳು:100] | **[Max.Marks: 100]**

General Instructions to the Candidate:

1. This question paper consists of 47 questions.
2. Follow the instructions given against the questions.
3. Figures in the right hand margin indicate maximum marks for the questions.
4. 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 it's letter of alphabet: 6x1=6

1. Walk fast ,you are _____ young person, not _____ old man.

   The appropriate articles to be filled in the blanks are

   (A) a ,an (B) an ,a

   (C) an ,the (D) the ,an

2. The Sun sheds his beams on rich and poor alike.

   The figure of speech in the given line is

   (A) Simile (B) Metaphor

   (C) Personification (D) Synecdoche

3. The doctor entrusted the nurse _____ the duty of looking after the patient.

   The appropriate preposition to be used is

   (A) of (B) from

   (C) with (D) in

4. The scientists were _____ in their efforts to find a cure for the disease.

   The correct form of the word to be filled in the blank in is

   (A) success (B) successful

   (C) succeeded (D) succeed

5. Your friends are coming tonight,_____ ?

   The suitable question tag to be added is

   (A) are they (B) don't they

   (C)do they (D) aren't they

6. The idea of a balanced diet is very difficult to _____ to anyone who is illiterate.

   The correct phrasal verb to be used here is

   (A) put through (B) put across

   (C) put in (D) put up

II. Observe the relationship between the first pair of words and complete the second pair accordingly in the following: 4x1=4

7. road : rode :: seen : _____

8. amiable : friendly :: languid : _____

9. foot : feet :: louse :____

10. admit : admission :: prescribe : _____

III. Rewrite as directed: 3x1=3

11.Change the voice of the sentence.

The people crowned him king.

12.Frame a question to get the underlined words as answer.

The boys played cricket in the ground.

13.Combine the sentences using,

not only ... but also

He is punctual.

He is faithful.

IV. Answer the following questions in a sentence each: 7x1=7

14. Who was waiting for Pranjol and Rajvir in the railway station?
15. What is the poem 'How to tell Wild animals' is all about ?
16. How does the fog come ?
17. How much money did Hari Singh steal from Anil's room ?
18. How did Horace Danby know about the house Shotover Grange?
19. Why was Griffin wandering the streets ?
20. Who was the commander-in-chief in " The Book That Saved the Earth"?

V. Answer the following questions in two to three sentences each: 7x2=14

21. What is the effect of rain and hailstones on Lencho's hopes and his field ?
22. How was the reaction of Chubukov when Lomov visited his house?
23. How does the bear greet us in 'How to Tell Wild Animals'?
24. Why was Mrs Pumphrey distraught ?
25. Why was Max nervous with a sudden knock at the door ?
26. 'The will to win and scientific curiosity opened the world of science' to Richard Ebright. Illustrate.
27. Why did Bholi reject her marriage ?

OR

How did M. and Mme.Loisel replace the necklace ?

VI. Rewrite as directed: 3x2=6

28. Change the following sentence into reported/indirect speech.

The teacher said to the boys,"I shall prove now that the Earth moves round the Sun".

29. Change the given simple sentence into compound and complex sentences.

The clever boy solved the difficult problem.

30.Change the following sentence to the other two degrees of comparison.

Very few poets in the world were as great as William Wordsworth.

VII. Answer the following questions in five to six sentences each: 6x3=18

31. Describe the narrator's experience as he flew the aeroplane into the storm.

OR

Why was Valli very happy at the sight of the young cow during her onward journey?

32. What compulsive habits did Mij develop in London ?

33. How did Kisa Gotami understand that she was selfish in her grief ?

34. Illustrate the struggle of the trees to move out of the house.

35. Elaborate the arguments between a young man and a young woman in ' For anne Gregory'.

36. How does the character of Matilda replicate that one should be content with life's blessing's ?

VIII. Explain with reference to the context: 4x3=12

37. "The sight of the food maddened him".

38. "Quack, Quack, quack ..."

39. And saved some part

Of a day I had rued.

40. " Merrily bouncing down the street".

XI. Quote from memory: 1x4=4

41. Some say .....

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..... favour fire.

OR

Now the .....

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..... him Custard.

X. Answer the following questions in seven to eight sentences each. 3x4=12

42. Illustrate Mandela's thought that the'depth's of oppression'create'height's of character'

OR

'Coorg is a piece of heaven drifted from the kingdom of God'. Elucidate.

43. Describe the baker's life and his business in goan village.

OR

Interpret the conversation between Natalya and Lomov on their dogs.

44. How does the poet differentiate the behaviour of the tiger in the zoo and in the wild?

OR

Amanda wanted to be free from his parents' nagging. Justify with the poem 'Amanda'.

XI. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below. 1x4=4(2+2)

45. Too much importance must not be attached to the wrong acts done by children, particularly if they happen to be of a minor nature. Many boys and girls at a younger age are likely to be in the habit of stealing, neglecting their studies, slipping out of their classes, or using bad language. In nearly every case, the root cause of the trouble is the fear that proper care of the child is not taken in the house, or sufficient interest is not shown to him. But if the parents were wise, they would correct the faults of their children by paying more attention to them. Whatever is the case one thing should never be done. The bad things in the children should never be repressed, that is they should not be compelled to change for the better under fear of the rod. Physical punishment does not improve them. It only makes them worse than before.

Questions:

a) What do boys and girls at a young age indulge in?

b) Why should not a rod be used to make that children better?

XII. Write an essay of about 18-20 sentences on any one of the following: 1x5=5

46. a) The role of Indian Defence Forces in National security.

b) Role of Science in India's progress.

XIII. Letter Writing. 1x5=5

47. **Imagine that you are Siddharth/Sanjana, studying in class X, Adarsha Vidyalaya, H.D.Kote**

Write a letter to the District Commissioner of your district drawing his attention for the urgent need of a Primary Health Care Centre in your village.

OR

Imagine that you are Rakesh/ Raksha studying in Adarsha Vidyalaya.

Write a letter to your cousin sharing your experiences of online classes.