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Time : 3 Hours **ENGLISH (T.L.)**

Subject Code

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Total No. of Questions : 67 **(Printed Pages : 12)** **Maximum Marks : 80**

INSTRUCTIONS **:** (*i*) *All* main questions are compulsory.

(*ii*) Do not write anything on the question paper except the seat number in the space provided.

(*iii*) *All* the answers must be correctly numbered as in the question paper.

(*iv*) Do not exceed the word limit given in each question.

(*v*) This question paper consists of **67** questions.

Section A

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

Electricity is one of the most important discoveries of Science in the modern age. Electricity is there in charged clouds and that is why they thunder so loudly. Probably man took an idea from the clouds and this helped him in discovering electricity.

Today, electricity is produced in many ways, that is, through hydraulic means, wind power, the use of coal, nuclear power and so on. Now, even house waste is being used to generate electricity and energy.

In modern age, we cannot think of life without electricity. Day in and day out, we are surrounded by objects and machines which work on electricity. Some of these common household objects and devices are the electric bulb, electric fan, desert cooler, air conditioner, microwave oven, mixer, juicer, refrigerator, etc.

Almost all the factories run with electricity. Computer, which has changed the life on earth, is also run on electricity. Even objects such as mobile phones etc. which work with the help of satellite, use computer for certain purposes such as recording, bill charging etc. Thus, it is basically electricity which has revolutionized life on earth.

With reference to the passage, do as directed : 4

1. Write a word from paragraph 2 opposite in meaning to 'few'.

2. Write a word from paragraph 2 similar in meaning to 'produce'.

3. Write a word from paragraph 3 similar in meaning to 'general'.

4. Write a word from paragraph 1 opposite in meaning to 'ancient'.

With reference to the passage, choose and write the correct alternative to complete each of the following statements : (Do not copy the stem.) 2

5. Electricity is charged in clouds and that is why they ..... .

- thunder so softly
- thunder so loudly
- thunder so calmly
- thunder so sweetly

6. Man took an idea from the clouds which helped him in ..... .

- finishing electricity
- consuming electricity
- discovering electricity
- wasting electricity

Answer the following questions : 2

7. Which gadgets needs electricity for recording and bill charging ?

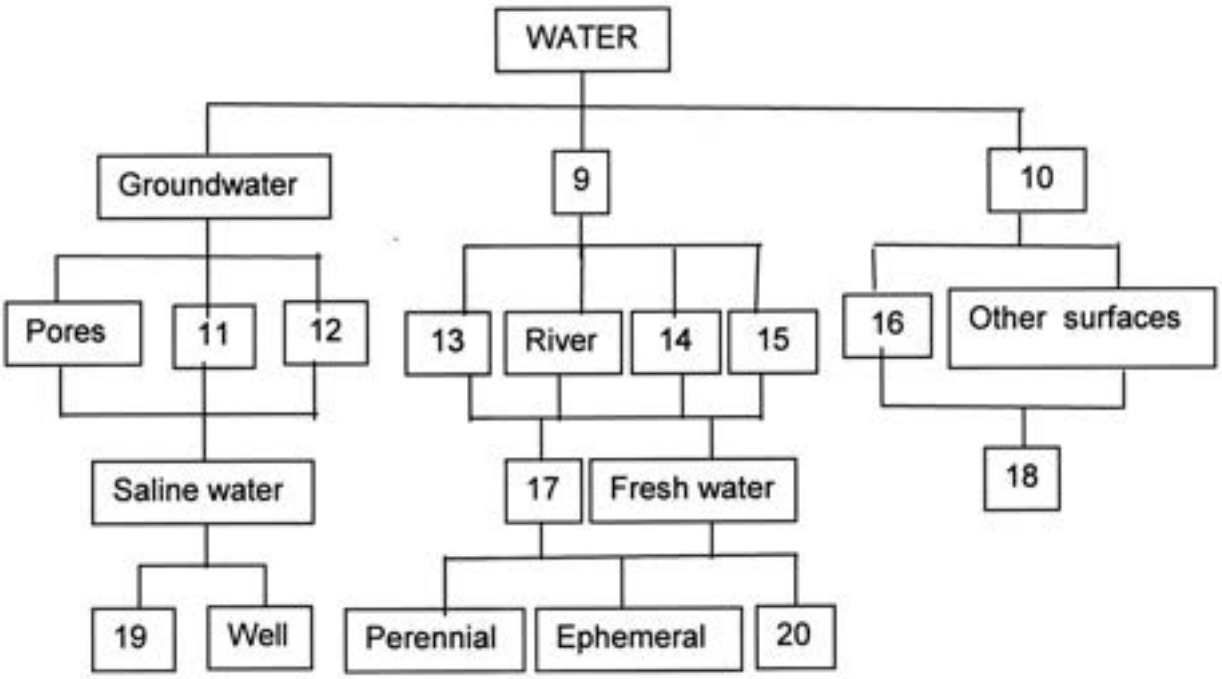
8. Write any *four* common household objects which run on electricity.

Read the following passage and complete the tree diagram given below (Do not draw the diagram) : 6

Water is a vital natural resource which forms the basis of all life. It is one of the wonderful gifts for us. Water is a prime natural resource. There are three types of water namely ground water, surface water, and rain water. Ground water is present in the pores, gaps of rocks and dirt. About 30 per cent of all readily available freshwater in the world is groundwater. Groundwater contains saline water. There are two types of groundwater- aquifers and well.

Surface water includes bodies of water such as lakes, rivers, ponds and streams. Rainfall is the natural supply of surface water. It contains salt water as well as fresh water. There are three types of surface water- perennial, ephemeral and man-made.

Rainwater can be collected from rooftops and other surfaced and utilized. It can be used by reusing water that has been saved on roofs and surfaces. Rainwater contains pure water.



Section B

With reference to the text choose the correct alternative : (Do not copy the stem) 2

21. The mother langur conveyed her gratitude to the narrator for ..... .

- beating her child
- troubling her child
- saving her child
- killing her child

22. Bholi's real name was ..... .

- Sulekha
- Radha
- Champa
- Sudha

Answer any *four* of the following questions in about **20** words each : 8

23. Why did the young seagull feel the heat of the sun ?

24. Why did Nathu bang the pan against the dustbin several times ?

25. What was the condition of Stephen Hwaking when he was 17 years old ?

26. How did the beggar and his granddaughter have fun while it was raining ?

27. What was Mary Kom's notable achievement ?

Strike off the odd words and rewrite the correct sentence : 3

28. Every fortnight a hibiscus flower blooms on hibiscus plant-big, (dull/dark/bright) and tender.

29. Ganpat the old beggar, had a (long/crooked/short) leg.

30. Meena used to give her leftovers to the (beggar/old people/neighbour) every day.

Match the words in column A with their synonyms in column B and rewrite : 5

	Column A		**Column B**
31.	slide down	a.	speech defect
32.	stammer	b.	awkward
33.	scrapped	c.	move downwards
34.	clumsy	d.	great joy
35.	elation	e.	rubbed

With reference to the poems, choose the correct alternative : (Do not copy the stem) 2

36. According to the poem 'If' the two impostors of life are ..... .

- failure and success
- lose and tragedy
- mess and disaster
- triumph and disaster

37. If we do not travel, read or listen to the sounds of life or avoid feeling passion in our hearts, it can all lead to a ..... .

- slow death
- fast death
- rapid death
- quick death

Answer any *four* of the following questions in about **20** words each : 8

38. What resolution does the speaker, J. Morse, have to take in the poem 'A Teenagers Prayer" ?

39. Why is the road from the city to the village unsafe ?

40. In the poem "The Twins", how did the speaker suffer at school ?

41. What was the reason for the traveler to leave the lovely woods ?

42. How did crowd on the shore are eagerly waiting to felicitate the Captain ?

Section C

Complete the statements given below by nominalizing the underlined words in each of the given sentences : 2

43. All the students were <u>present</u>. It pleased the teacher.

The ..... of all the students, pleased the teacher.

44. The man <u>announced</u> a message over the radio.

The ..... was made by the man over the radio.

Identify the adverbs in the given sentences and state their kind : 2

45. One can never find such a good friend anywhere.

46. Our Science teacher will give a test tomorrow.

Do as directed without changing the meaning of the sentences given below : 4

47. He has bought a nice car.

(Rewrite using question tag)

48. Chocolates – tasty – biscuits.

(Write using comparative degree)

49. It is a beautiful day.

(Write in Exclamatory Form)

50. Simon was sitting on the chair. James was standing.

(Join the sentences using a suitable conjunction)

State whether the following sentences are in Active or Passive Voice : 2

51. This bird sings a sweet song.

52. The guitar was being played by him.

Change the voice of the following sentences and rewrite : 2

53. He wrote the essay well.

54. His work has been done by Robert.

Report the following appropriately : 2

55. Tommy to Jim : "When did you return from London ?"

Tommy asked Jim ..... .

56. Reena to Meena : "I will not come to office today. I am not feeling well."

Reena told Meena that ..... .

Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct verb forms, from the alternatives given below each sentence. Write your answers against the serial number of the sentence : 2



57. She ..... her pet even more than her life.

- loves
- love
- loving

58. My friend ..... a new bag yesterday.

- buy
- bring
- bought

59. She ..... in a new bungalow within a year.

- lived
- will be living
- live

60. Sunny ..... basketball.

- play
- plays
- playing

Write the opposites of the following words : 2

61. wrong x

62. fail x

Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions : 2

63. Tomorrow, we shall go ..... trekking.

- in
- for
- at

64. The frog jumped ..... the table.

- on
- to
- by

Section D

65. Look at the given picture and describe the scene of the park in two paragraphs. You must add your own ideas/comments : (about **80** words) 4



66. Write a story using the outline given below in about **100** words. Assign a suitable title and moral to it : 6

Two friends travelling in a forest ..... the forest full of wild animals ..... promise to help each other in danger ..... a bear appears ..... one quickly climb up a tree ..... the other lies down motionless ..... the bear sniffs ..... thinks him to be dead ..... went off ..... the friend on the tree comes down ..... enquires from the other ..... 'don't trust a false friend' was the reply ..... moral.

67. You are Simon Fernandes, residing at H. No. 20, Porvorim, Bardez – Goa. Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper, complaining about the bad quality and inadequate supply of water in your locality. 8



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