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ENGLISH
(Third Language)

Time : 3 Hours 15 Minutes

Max. Marks : 100

Instructions :

1) This question paper has **35** questions in **three** Sections (**A, B** and **C**).
2) Answer **all** the questions on a **separate** answer book supplied to you.
3) **15** minutes of time is allotted exclusively for reading the question paper and **3.00** hours for writing the answers.
4) Answer **all** the questions of Section – **B** (Grammar and Vocabulary) in the **same** order at **one** place in your answer book.

SECTION – A
(Reading Comprehension)

Questions **(1-5)** Read the following passage carefully :

The Second World War broke out in 1939, when I was eight years old. For reasons I have never been able to understand, a sudden demand for tamarind seeds erupted in the market. I used to collect the seeds and sell them to a provision shop on Mosque Street. A day's collection would fetch me the princely sum of one anna. My brother-in-law Jallaluddin would tell me stories about the War which I would later attempt to trace in the headlines in Dinamani. Our area, being isolated, was completely unaffected by the War. But soon India was forced to join the Allied Forces and something like a State of emergency was declared. (My childhood)

Now, answer the following questions. **(5×2=10)**

1. When did the Second World War break out ?
2. Where was the provision shop ?
3. A day's collection would fetch the narrator
   A) One rupee B) One anna C) One paise
4. A sudden demand erupted in the market for
   A) Oil seeds B) Coffee seeds C) Tamarind seeds

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5. Why was Rameswaram unaffected by the War ?

A) Because it was isolated

B) Because it had protection from the Army

C) Because it had trained soldiers

(6-8) Read the following stanza carefully :

Out in the East the jungle listens
The tigress, plaintive, growls in pain,
The great trees hear her breathing, Shaking
Inside her still, the new lives wait,
These cubs could be the last ones ever
To freely live and roam and mate
Our grandchild knows the tiger never
Or will the dreamer wake ?

(Or Will the Dreamer Wake ?)

Now, answer the following questions. **(3×2=6)**

6. Where does the tigress growl in pain ?

A) In the North B) In the East C) In the West

7. Who hears the tigress breathing ?

A) The great trees B) Bears C) Whales

8. How is the tigress ?

A) Happy B) Surprised C) Plaintive

(9-10) Read the following passage carefully :

Savitri gets totally involved in whatever role she plays. "Chivaraku Migiledi" is one such film. She plays the role of a nurse in a psychiatry ward. In a particular scene, the nurse has a nervous breakdown and cries uncontrollably. The shot was over. "CUT", the director said, but Savitri who played the role could not stop crying! Everyone in the Set, had to run to her and pacify her. The film became a milestone in her career!

(A Tribute)

Now, answer the following questions. **(2×2=4)**

9. What role did Savitri play in the film, "Chivaraku Migiledi" ?

A) Doctor B) Nurse C) Patient

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10. Which film became a milestone in Savitri's career ?

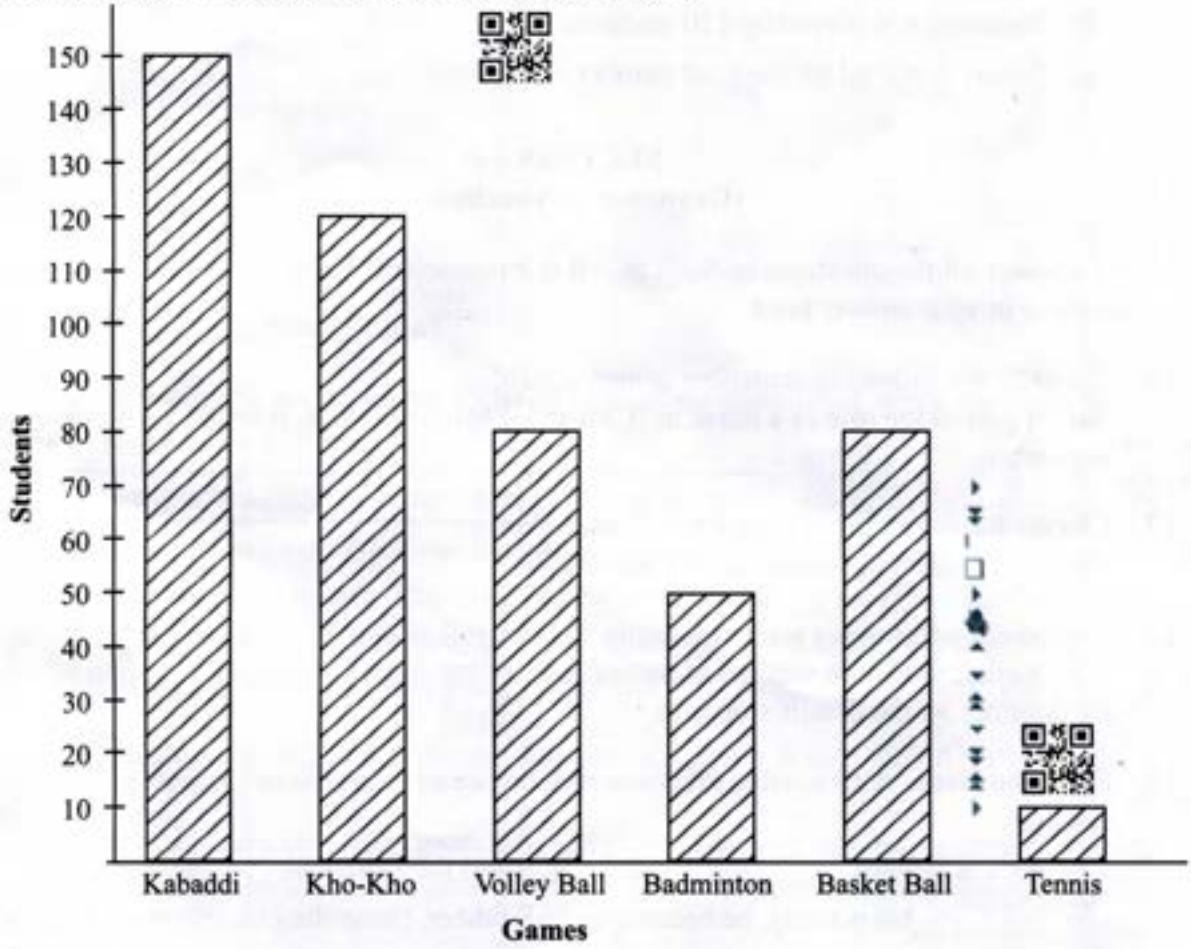
A) "Chivaraku Migiledi"

B) "Devadasu"

C) "Ardhangi"

(11-15) Read the Bar-diagram carefully :

No. of students interested in different games in a school.



Now, answer the following questions. **(5×2=10)**

11. What is the given Bar-diagram about ?

12. How many games are mentioned in the Bar-diagram ?

13. Which game is played by the highest number of students ?

A) Kho-Kho

B) Kabaddi

C) Badminton

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14. Which games are played by equal number of students ?
    A) Volleyball and Basketball
    B) Badminton and Tennis
    C) Kabaddi and Kho-Kho

15. Choose the CORRECT statement among the following sentences.
    A) Kho-Kho is played by 100 students
    B) Badminton is played by 120 students
    C) Tennis is played by the least number of students

SECTION – B
(Grammar & Vocabulary)

Note : Answer **all** the questions of Section – **B** (Grammar and Vocabulary) in the **same** order at **one** place in your answer book.

16. Combine the following sentences using "which". 2
    Savitri played the role of a nurse in "Chivaraku Migiledi" film. It became a milestone in her career.

17. Change the following sentence into Passive Voice : 2
    They have stolen the clock and the bureau.

18. Combine the following sentences using "Although". 2
    Nick Vujicic was born with no arms and legs.
    He does not let the details stop him.

19. Fill in the blanks with suitable Prepositions/Compound prepositional phrases given in the brackets. (2×1=2)
    a) Agra is famous _____ (of, for, from) the Tajmahal.
    b) _____ his poverty, he became an IAS officer. (according to, incase of, in spite of)

20. Fill in the blanks with suitable forms of verbs given in the brackets. (2×1=2)
    a) I first _____ (see) her in 2020.
    b) I _____ (know) her for nearly two years.

21. Your friend is suffering from cold and fever. Advise her to consult a doctor. 2

22. Change the following into a "polite request". 2
    You to a stranger : "Show me the way to the Railway Station".

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23. What do the following sentences mean ? Choose the RIGHT answer and write it in your answer book. **(2×1=2)**

i) It may rain tomorrow.

a) Seeking permission

b) Possibility

c) Making a request

d) Making an offer

ii) You must wake up early.

a) Compulsion

b) Making a request

c) Ability

d) Expressing possibility

24. Read the paragraph and write the SYNONYMS of the underlined words choosing the words given in the box. **(4×1=4)**

slowly, satisfaction, objected, persuade, unwillingly, agree

My father protested (a) "Give me an old pair. You don't have to spend money on new shoes. I couldn't convince (b) him to buy a new pair. Reluctantly (c) I gave him the hunting boots I was wearing. I then took out my pair of leather shoes from the trunk and noticed my father's face lighting up with contentment (d).

25. Read the paragraph and match the words given in Column A with their ANTONYMS in Column B. **(4×1=4)**

These trees are very nice, they grow tall, and they grow very fast, but as they grow, they destroy (a) all the local (b) biological diversity(c). All the flora and fauna disappeared (d).

Column A		Column B
a) destroy	( )	1. similarity
b) local	( )	2. appeared
c) diversity	( )	3. regret
d) disappeared	( )	4. create
		5. unique
		6. global

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26. Fill in the blanks with the right form of words given in the brackets. **(4×1=4)**

Every child is born, with some _____ (a) (inherit/inherited/inheritance) characteristics, into a _____ (b) (Specification/Specific/Specifically) socio-economic and emotional environment, and trained in _____ (c) (certainly/certain/certainty) ways by figures of authority. I inherited _____ (d) (honesty/honest/honestly) and self-discipline from my father.

27. Complete the following spellings with au, ia, ai, io (or) ee : **(2×1=2)**

His parents decided not to send him to a spec _ _ l (a) school _ a decis _ _ n (b) he said was very hard for him.

28. Complete the words with correct suffixes given in the brackets : **(2×1=2)**

He always was thought _____ (full/ful) in that way. He was too honour _____ (eble/able) to have gone without paying his premium.

29. Find the wrongly spelt word and write the correct spelling. **(2×1=2)**

a) insurance, independance, perseverance, occurrence.

b) publisher, speaker, detracter, director.

30. Read the following dictionary entry of the word given below.

> **loyal** /'lɔɪəl/ *adj.* ~ **(to sb / sth)** remaining faithful to sb/sth and supporting them or it SYN **true:** *a loyal friend / supporter* ◊ *She has always remained loyal to her political principles.* OPP **disloyal** ▸ **loy.al.ly** /'lɔɪəli/ *adv.*

Now, answer the following questions by using the above information. **(2×1=2)**

a) What is the part of speech of the word 'loyal' ?

b) What is the opposite of the word 'loyal' ?

31. Arrange the following words under the correct headings. **(8×¼=2)**

datum, fungus, bases, diagnoses, axis, syllabi, phenomenon, media.

Singular Noun	**Plural Noun**
1) _____	1) _____
2) _____	2) _____
3) _____	3) _____
4) _____	4) _____

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32. Match the following one word substitutes in 'Part – A' with their meanings in 'Part – B'. (4×½=2)

Part A		Part B
1) Centenarian	( )	A. A person who studies languages
2) Omnipresent	( )	B. One who abstains from taking alcohol
3) Didactic	( )	C. One who spends too much
4) Linguist	( )	D. One who is present everywhere
		E. A person who is above hundred years
		F. Something designed to teach people some moral

SECTION – C
(Creative Expression)

33. Answer **any one** of the following. 10

a) In the lesson 'Attitude Is Altitude' Nick Chose Bethany Hamilton as his surfing master. He met her and learnt surfing. He learnt to do a 360 degree spin very quickly. He felt very happy. Now imagine that you are Nick and write a possible conversation between you and Bethany Hamilton. Convey your gratitude and express your ambition to become a successful person in future.

OR

b) The drunken potter did not notice the difference between the donkey and a tiger. He kicked and beat the sleeping tiger. He then jumped onto the frightened animal's back, rode it home and then tied it up with the iron chain. All the villagers praised his courage. He did not understand how a donkey could change into a tiger. When he saw the tiger, he fainted.

Now, imagine that you are the potter and write a diary entry in this context.

34. Answer **any one** of the following. 10

a) Plastic is a great boon to the human beings but for the environment, it is a menace. Tonnes of plastic waste litter the streets, choke drains and pollute the environment. Waste plastic in rubbish dumps is causing the death of many animals.

Recently, our State Government and the Central Government have issued guidelines to ban single-use plastics.

Now, write a letter to your friend about the ban on the single-use plastics.

OR

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b) Write a biographical sketch of Asha Parekh, a famous Indian actress, film director, producer and the most successful actress in Hindi Cinema.

Name : Asha Parekh

Date of birth : 2 October 1942

Place of birth : Bombay

Occupation : Actress, Director and Producer

Father : Bachubhai Parekh

Mother : Salma Parekh

First film : Maa

Awards : Padmashri (1992), Dada Saheb Phalke Award (2020)

Credit : Highest paid actress of her time.

Movie which made her a star : Dil Deke Dekho

35. Read the following passage carefully, focussing on the underlined parts : **(5×2=10)**

a) India (A) has many races, castes, sub-castes, nationalities and communities. We are all heirs to a common and rich culture (B). Our cultural heritage consists of our art and literature (C). They flourished centuries ago (D). Our cultural heritage serves as a bond of unity between people of different faiths (E).

Now, frame 'WH' questions to get the underlined parts in the passage as answers.

OR

b) Study the following pie-chart and write a paragraph based on the information given in it.

'Budget estimated by a Family for their monthly expenses'.



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