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Time : 3 Hours 15 Minutes] [Total No. of questions : 30] [Max. Marks : 80

Instructions : *A) Follow the prescribed **limit** while answering the questions.*
*B) Write the **correct** question number as it appears on the question paper.*
*C) For multiple choice questions, choose the correct answer and **rewrite** it.*
*D) Answer to the question number **25 [a to j]** should be in sequence and at one place.*

I. A) Answer the following questions by choosing the right option. **(10×1=10)**

1) Who is appointed as secretary of the commission in 'The Gentlemen of the Jungle' ?
A) Lion B) Fox C) Leopard D) Elephant

2) In 'Around Medicinal Creeper' Krishna was cured of boils in _____
A) Ten days B) Five days C) Three days D) Eleven days

3) When did the narrator usually get up in 'Oru Manushyan' ?
A) At 4 pm B) At 4 am C) At 10 am D) At 5 am

4) The fear of eating dirt can become a _____ in 'Money Madness'.
A) Sanity B) Delirium C) Mankind D) Money

5) The most educated teacher in Anand Siksha Niketan is _____.
A) Babar Ali B) Debarita Bhattacharya
C) Tulu Rani Hazra D) Nasiruddin Sheikh

6) Match the column 'A' with column 'B' related to the play 'Watchman of the Lake'.

A	B
i. R. K. Narayan	a. Watchman of the lake
ii. Bhima	b. Narrator
iii. Mara	c. A road worker

A) i – a, ii – c, iii – b
B) i – c, ii – b, iii – a
C) i – b, ii – c, iii – a
D) i – a, ii – b, iii – c

7) Which crop is mentioned in the poem 'The Farmer's Wife' ?
A) Paddy B) Wheat C) Jute D) Cotton

8) **Statement :** Frederick Douglass saw his mother four or five times in his life.
Reason : She lived about twelve miles away from his home.
A) Only the statement is true B) Only reason is true
C) Both statement and reason are true D) Both statement and reason are false

9) In the story 'Two Gentlemen of Verona' the two boys visited _____ on every Sunday.
A) Poleta B) Padua C) Verona D) America

10) The speaker in, 'Do Not Ask of me, My Love', says the mankind has suffered brutal curses of _____.
A) Market place B) Countless centuries
C) Cauldron of diseases D) Festering sores

B) Choose the correct form of the verb that agrees with the subject. **(3×1=3)**

11) The Elephant replied in a soothing voice, and said : "My Lord, there _____ [is/are] no disturbance of the peace in your kingdom. I only _____ [has/have] a little discussion with my friend, who your lordship _____ [see/sees] me occupying the hut."

C) Fill in the blanks with suitable form of the verbs given in brackets. **(2×1=2)**

12) They were erecting the bamboo frame. To tie a bamboo frame, Sanna _____ (go) to the forest and _____ (bring) a whole bundle of creepers.

D) 13) Match the expression under column 'A' with its corresponding language functions under 'B'. **(5×1=5)**

A **Expressions**	B **Functions**
i. Oh, God ! How Sad !	a. Greeting
ii. Hello, Good morning	b. Expressing gratitude
iii. I am grateful to you	c. Disagreeing
iv. Good bye	d. Expressing sympathy
v. I am not sure	e. Leave taking
	f. Offering to help

II. Answer **any six** of the following, choosing at least **two** from poetry in a paragraph of **80-100** words. **(6×4=24)**

14) Why does the boy find school life uninteresting in 'The School Boy' ?
15) Comment on the collective money madness as described in the poem 'Money Madness'.
16) How does the farmer's wife bring out the firm determination of the woman to survive ?
17) Sketch the character of 'Old Woman' described in Arun Kolatkar's poem.

AND

18) Narrate the incident that led to the appointment of a 'Commission of Enquiry' in 'The Gentlemen of the Jungle'.
19) How was Krishna cured of his piles in 'Around a Medicinal Creeper' ?
20) Describe the embarrassing experience of the narrator in 'Oru Manushyan'.
21) Give an account of Babar Ali's initiative to start and develop the school for underprivileged.
22) What kind of hardships did the slaves suffer at the hands of the slave holder ?
23) What are the qualities that make Nicola and Jacopo Gentlemen of Verona ?

III. Answer **one** of the following in about **200** words. **(1×6=6)**

24) Mara Sacrifices his life for the village in 'Watchman of the Lake'. Prove.

OR

The poem, 'If I was a Tree' brings out nature's acceptance of all its creatures as a contrast to man's rejection of his own kind. Elucidate.

IV. Read the following passage and answer the questions set on it.

It is true that there used to be famines in India before the British rule, but their frequency increased during the British regime while previously there were on the average only three famines in a century or one famine in 33 years but during the British rule there was one famine in every 3 years and each famine affect vast regions of the British India. While the people suffered from famines, the Government of India refused to stop the export of food grains from India to England. There was a terrible loss of life as a result of famines.

During the famine of 1860, as many as 5 lakhs of people died. The number of deaths in 1866 was 13 lakhs. More than 14 lakhs died in the famine of 1868-70 in Western UP, Bombay and Punjab, many states in Rajasthan lost one fourth to one third of their population. Perhaps the worst famine in Indian History occurred in 1967-68 in Madras, Mysore, Hyderabad, Maharashtra, Western UP and the Punjab. Maharashtra lost 8 lakh people, Madras nearly 35 lakhs, Mysore nearly 20% of its population and Uttar Pradesh over 12 lakhs. Drought led to country wide famine in 1986-87 and then again in 1899-1900. The famine of 1986-87 affected over 9.5 crores of people of whom nearly 45 lakhs died. The famine of 1899-1900 and widespread distress. Inspite of official efforts to save lives more than 25 lakhs people died. Another famine in 1943 carried away nearly 3 million people in Bengal.

There was a dreadful famine in Bengal during 1969-70 which claimed one third of population of the province. Practically no relief measures were undertaken by the English East India Company. As a matter of fact the servants of the company made huge profits by buying up rice and selling the same at high prices.

25) a) What did the Government of India refuse to stop during famines ? **(10×1=10)**

b) During British rule famines occurred _____.

i) Once in every 3 years ii) Once in every 33 years

iii) Once in every 11 years iv) Once in every 10 years

c) The number of deaths in the famine of 1866 was _____.

d) Name any one of the British India, where the famine of 1868-70 occurred.

e) Where did the worst famine in Indian History occur ?

f) How many people were affected during the famine of 1986-87 ?

g) Which famine caused widespread distress in the British India ?

h) Where did the dreadful famine occur in 1969-70 ?

i) How did the servants of the company make huge profits ?

j) Add prefix to the word to form its antonym 'official' ?

V. 26) A) Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles given in brackets. **(2×1=2)**
The inhabitants of a big city were _____ cruel people. By tradition _____ people were professional soldiers.
(a, an, the)

B) Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions given in brackets. **(2×1=2)**
Babar Ali started his school _____ the mere age _____ nine.
(in, of, at)

27) Rewrite as directed. **(3×1=3)**
i) Small boys were selling wild strawberries. (Add a question tag)
ii) The German Elite Guards established headquarters in Verona. (Change into a question beginning with the right form of 'do')
iii) Nicola and Jacopo sat at the bedside of a girl. (Frame a question to get the underlined words as answer)

28) Complete the dialogue. **(4×1=4)**
Tapas : Hi Nachiketh, _____ ?
Nachiketh : I am fine. _____ ?
Tapas : I too I am good. Are you free on Monday ?
Nachiketh : _____
Tapas : Oh, All the best for your exam.
Nachiketh : _____. Bye.

VI. Refer to the following TV programmes and answer the questions set on it in one complete sentence each. **(4×1=4)**

Doordarshan	ETV	Discovery
7.00 Krishi Jagat	10.00 News	8.00 Cartoon
8.30 News	12.00 Parichaya	10.00 Asia Today
12.30 Bhavayana	4.00 Saviruchi	1.00 Wild Week
1.30 Film songs	5.00 Panchatantra	5.00 Wonder Land

29) a) Which TV channel telecasts news at 8.30 ?
b) What can you watch on discovery channel at 1.00 o' clock ?
c) At what time does Doordarshan telecast Bhavayana ?
d) Which channel presents programme on Saviruchi ?

30) Write a letter to the Manager, State Bank of India, Hassan, enquiring about to open a SB Account. **(1×5=5)**
Points to be included :
- Procedure to open account
- Documents required
- Uses of bank account.

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