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- 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 its letter of alphabet : $6 \times 1 = 6$**



1. Ritesh reads lot of books, ...



The appropriate question tag to be added is

- (A) does he ? (B) doesn't he ?
(C) did he ? (D) didn't he ?

2. Cauvery flows into Bay of Bengal.

The appropriate articles to be filled in the blanks are

- (A) A, the (B) The, the
(C) The, a (D) An, a



3. We English since two years.

Choose the correct form of verb :

- (A) learn (B) learnt
(C) learning (D) have been learning



4. The plural of the word 'Half' is

- (A) Halfs (B) Halves
(C) Halfes (D) Halvies

5. The word that takes 'im' as a negative prefix is

- (A) regular (B) finished
(C) legal (D) mortal

6. The plants in her house silently begged to be watered.

The figure of speech used here is

- (A) Simile
(B) Metaphor
(C) Personification
(D) Alliteration

II. Observe the relationship in the first pair of words and complete

the second pair accordingly in the following :

4 × 1 = 4

7. Fresh : Stale :: Expand :

8. Success : Triumph :: Stature :

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9. Teach : Taught :: Feed :

10. Calm : Calmness :: Elegant :

III. Rewrite as directed :



3 × 1 = 3

11. Change the voice of the sentence :



The recitation pleased the judges.

12. Frame a question to get the underlined word as answer :

I met an actor in the park last night.



13. Rewrite the following sentence using 'so that not' :

The news is too good to be true.

IV. Answer the following questions in a sentence each :

4 × 1 = 4

14. Name the branch of Science founded by Pasteur.



15. Where was the girl going in the lesson 'The Eyes are not Here' ?

16. What according to Pierre is a sure sign of starvation ?

17. Why had Buttoo gone to Dronacharya ?

V. Answer the following questions in *two to three* sentences each :**7 × 2 = 14**

18. Describe the appearance of the 'girl of the silent torrent'.
19. Explain what the advertisers and marketing professionals are working at.
20. How does the poet explain the desperate act of the female bird to bring the male bird back to life ?
21. What justification did Drona give for his unfair demand ?
22. List out the four stages of a day which corresponds to four stages of man's life in the poem Sonnet 73.
23. Explain the encounter between Billy and the mysterious sea-faring man.
24. How did Ulysses use rams to prove that "Manly wisdom excels brutish force" ?

**VI. Rewrite as directed :****3 × 2 = 6**

25. Change the following sentence to the other two degrees of comparison :

Vivekananda was more popular than most other Indian saints.

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26. Combine the following sentences using :

a) As soon as



b) No sooner than.

The driver saw the green signal. He started his car.

27. Change the following sentence to reported speech :

He said to him, "Please wait here till I return".

VII. Answer the following questions in *five to six* sentences each :



6 × 3 = 18

28. The preservation and utilisation of water is fundamental for human life. Explain.

29. Differentiate between a mechanical act and an intentional act.

30. Give reasons to prove that 'only the test of fire makes fine steel' according to Lincoln.

31. Explain the following lines with reference to the poem 'Vachana' :

My legs are pillars,

the body the shrine,

the head a cupola

of gold.



32. Summarise John Masfield's sense of guilt in the poem C.L.M.
33. How does the writer introduce Karna to the assembly.

OR



What was Pasteur's message to young students on the occasion of his 70th birthday celebration.

VIII. Explain with reference to the context :



5 × 3 = 15

34. "... don't look at me that way. I had my hair cutoff and sold ..."
35. "Never again among our people must such a diseased and inhuman hatred arise."
36. "Paris should be proud of us."
37. "O come ye in peace here, or come ye in war,"
38. "With trembling oars I turned,
- And through the silent water stole my way"



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IX. Quote from memory :**1 × 4 = 4**

39. I was angry

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..... did grow.

**OR**

He staid not

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..... came late.

X. Answer the following questions in *seven to eight* sentences each :**3 × 4 = 12**

40. What argument does the speaker give to convince his neighbour that they do not need the wall ?

41. How did the Pasteur develop the idea of immunity ?

**OR**

The approach of the Sexton, the Postman, the Blacksmith and the Baker to the game is typical of their profession. Explain.

42. Man today is an unstoppable buying machine. Explain with examples.



OR

Give instances to show that the blind girl's parents were very concerned about her.

XI. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions

given below :



1 × 4 = 4 (2 × 2)

A newspaper at first was nothing more than a paper which gave news.

In its infancy, it had no other aim. But as it developed, it began to be

used for various other purposes and served several ends. Today, it has

become a tremendous force for good and evil in the world. It not only

continues, as before, to give news but also comments on them,

criticises the people and the government, deals with social, political,

industrial and religious questions, reviews books and periodicals,

ventilates grievances and does many other things.



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Newspapers also wield a tremendous influence to break down barriers between nations and help in framing themselves into a great brotherhood of nations. It knits up the different parts of a vast continent and teaches them to feel for one another. But it not only fosters international feelings, it teaches us to embrace the whole world as our kith and kin.



A sense of fraternity is fostered by the spread of knowledge through the columns of the newspaper.

Questions :

43. a) What work does the newspaper do today ?



b) How does the newspaper foster international feelings ?

XII. Write an essay of about 18-20 sentences on any one of the following topics :

1 × 5 = 5

44. a) Pollution — the invisible enemy

b) National integration.



XIII. Imagine you are Rohan / Raksha of Government High School,

Kalaburagi.



45. Write a letter to your friend explaining how the Sports Day was organised in your school.

1 × 5 = 5

OR



Imagine you are Bharat / Bhagya of Government High School, Yadgir.

Write a letter to the Executive Engineer of Electricity Board of your locality, highlighting the irregularity of electricity in your area.



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1. I thanked him, ...

The appropriate question tag to be added is

- (A) do I ? (B) didn't I ?
(C) don't I ? (D) did I ?

2. The word that takes the prefix 'in' is

- (A) regular (B) legal
(C) obey (D) visible

3. house he has just bought is spacious one.

The correct articles to be filled in the blanks are

- (A) The, a (B) The, an
(C) An, the (D) A, a

4. "The moon slowly walks in her silver shoe."

The figure of speech used here is

- (A) Simile (B) Metaphor
(C) Personification (D) Alliteration

5. The king was able to the rebellion.

The correct phrasal verb to be filled here is

- (A) Put down (B) Put forth
(C) Put on (D) Put out

6. Ah!, Allow me, lady to kiss your hand.

The underlined word is a/an

- (A) Verb (B) Noun
(C) Interjection (D) Adverb

II. Observe the relationship in the first pair of words and complete

the second pair accordingly in the following :

4 × 1 = 4

7. Hole : Whole :: Die :

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8. Curtailed : Reduced :: Contentment :
9. Herd : Cattle :: Shoal :
10. Famous : Notorious :: Friend :

III. Rewrite as directed :**3 × 1 = 3**

11. Frame a question to get the underlined word as answer.

Raju likes dosa very much.

12. Change the voice of the sentence.

He has written letters to the officer.

13. Use the following word as verb in your own sentence.

‘Water’

IV. Answer the following questions in a sentence each :**7 × 1 = 7**

14. Where is Coorg ?
15. What does the poet compare tree-branches to, in the poem
‘Trees’ ?
16. What does Sandburg think the fog is like ?

17. Which book had opened the World of Science of Richard Ebright ?

18. What did Mme Loisel lend from Mme Forestier ?

19. Who is Oliver Lutkins ?

20. What is the real name of Bholi ?

V. Answer the following questions in *two to three* sentences each :

7 × 2 = 14

21. What happened when Maxwell took Mijbil to the bathroom ?
What did it do two days after that ?

22. What was a source of unending joy for Valli ? What was her strongest desire ?

23. "The boy is learning from the loss of the ball." Explain the message of the poet through this line.

24. Why is Mrs. Pumphrey worried about Tricki ?

25. How is Ausable different from other secret agents ?

26. Horace Danby was a meticulous planner but still he faltered.
Where did he go wrong ? Why ?

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27. How would you assess Griffin as a scientist ?

OR

Why are books referred to as a man's best companion ? Which is your favourite book ?

VI. Rewrite as directed :

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28. Change the following sentence into reported speech.

The teacher said to Govind, "Would you like to go on a trip to Kashmir ?"

29. Combine the sentences using

a) As soon as

b) No sooner than

We reached the station. The train left.

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

Love is the greatest feeling in the world.

VII. Answer the following questions in *five to six* sentences each :

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31. Why did Lencho write letters to God ?

32. Why didn't Maddie ask Peggy to stop teasing Wanda ? What was she afraid of ?

33. "A little thing touches a larger thing." How did the poet Robert Frost justify this statement in his poem "Dust of Snow" ?
34. Describe the movements and actions of the tiger in the cage and in the wild.
35. Why does not Anil hand the thief over to the police ? In what ways is Anil different from other employers ?
36. "He is dressed like a pader." Whom does the statement refer to ? Why ?

OR

How far is the title of the play "The Proposal" appropriate ?

VIII. Explain with reference to the context :

4 × 3 = 12

37. "In life, every man has twin obligations."
38. "Paper has more patience than people."
39. But if they weep they're crocodiles.
40. By those great honey-coloured Ramparts at your ear.

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

OR

Mandela's hunger for freedom changed his life. Justify the statement.

43. How did Buddha make Kisa Gotami to realise the universal nature of death ?

OR

Explain the two legends regarding the discovery of Tea.

44. How did custard the dragon prove his courage/bravery in the poem "The Tale of Custard the Dragon" ?

OR

Narrate the theme of the poem "Animals" briefly.

XI. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions

given below :

1 × 4 = 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

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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 the children better ?

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

- 46. a) Patriotism – A civilian duty.
- b) Importance of co-curricular activities in Schools.

XIII. Imagine you are Sudha / Suman residing in 7, Hussain Street, Badrapur.

47. Write a letter to the District Collector of your district drawing his attention to the urgent need of a government hospital in your Taluk.

1 × 5 = 5

OR

Imagine you are Rani / Ravi studying in X standard, Government High School, Kolluru.

Write a letter to your father giving an explanation for your teacher's complaint about your irregular attendance.

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