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(Section - A, B, C, D & E)

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04 (E)

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Time : 3 Hours] ***[Maximum Marks : 80***

Instructions :

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SECTION - A

■ **Read the following passage and select the correct answer from the options given below it:** **[2]**

Over many days and months Valli listened carefully to conversations between her neighbours and people who regularly used the bus, and she also asked a few discreet questions here and there. This way she picked up various small details about the bus journey. The town was six miles from her village. The fare was thirty paise one way– "Which is almost nothing at all," she heard one well-dressed man say, but to Valli, who scarcely saw that much money from one month to the next, it seemed a fortune. The trip to the town took forty-five minutes. On reaching town, if she stayed in her seat and paid another thirty paise, she could return home on the same bus. This meant that she could take the one-O' clock afternoon bus, reach the town at forty-five, and be back home by about two forty-five...

Questions :

1) Which of the following statement is NOT correct? **[1]**
   (A) Valli carefully listened to the conversations about the bus.
   (B) The town was six miles from Valli's village.
   (C) The bus fare of thirty paise for one way was almost nothing at all for Valli.
   (D) Valli planned to return home in the same bus.

2) Identify the correct word taken from the above passage whose meaning is 'only sometimes'. [1]

(A) regularly (B) discreetly
(C) scarcely (D) carefully

■ **Read the following passage and answer the questions:** [3]

During our childhood in Goa, the baker used to be our friend, companion and guide. He used to come at least twice a day. Once, when he set out in the morning on his selling round, and then again, when he returned after emptying his huge basket. The jingling thud of his bamboo woke us up from sleep and we ran to meet and greet him. Why was it so? Was it for the love of the loaf? Not at all. The loaves were brought by some Paskine or Bastine, the maid-servant of the house? What we longed for were those bread-bangles which we choose carefully. Sometimes it was sweet bread of special make.

Questions :

3) Mention the different names with which the children in Goa identified the baker as? [1]

4) What was the actual reason the children in Goa ran to meet and greet the baker? [1]

5) To whom is the passage referring to by the name 'Paskine' or 'Bastine'? [1]

■ **Fill in the blanks choosing the correct words given in the bracket. Write only the answers.** [5]

(fools, mortals, broken, subject, vessels)

As ripe fruits are early in danger of falling, so __(6)__ when born are always in danger of death. As all earthen __(7)__ made by the potter end in being __(8)__, so is the life of mortals. Both young and adult, both those who are __(9)__ and those who are wise, all fall into the power of death; all are __(10)__ to death.

■ **Answer the following questions in five to six sentences each. Each carries two marks. [Any Three]** [6]

11) Describe the game invented by Mijbil, the otter, with the ping-pong ball. [2]

12) Why does Nelson Mandela say that the oppressor must be liberated just as surely as the oppressed? [2]

13) If you happen to visit Coorg between September to March, what are different things you would look for? [2]

14) Who becomes a 'God' to Lencho? Why? [2]

15) Describe the narrator's experience as he flew the aeroplane into the storm. [2]

SECTION - B

■ **Read the following extract from a poem and answer the questions given below it.[3]**

Though to distinguish beasts of prey
A novice might nonplus,
The Crocodile you always may
Tell from the Hyena thus:
Hyenas come with merry smiles;
But if they weep they're Crocodiles.

Questions :

16) According to the poet who might find it difficult to distinguish between beats of prey? **[1]**

17) What would a Hyena naturally do if it comes before you? **[1]**

18) Find the correct word in the passage which people do when they are sad. **[1]**

■ **Select the correct figures of speech from the given options:** **[2]**

19) I hold with those who favour fire. **[1]**

(A) Antithesis (B) Alliteration
(C) Apostrophe (D) Anastrophe

20) And spikes on top of him and scales underneath. **[1]**

(A) Antithesis (B) Alliteration
(C) Apostrophe (D) Anastrophe

■ **Answer the following questions in five to six sentences each. Each carries two marks. [Any Three]** **[6]**

21) Why does Carl Sandburg refer to a cat while describing the fog? **[2]**

22) A new ball cannot replace the lost ball; so, what must the boy do in 'The Ball Poem'?**[2]**

23) According to Robert Frost, how can we save the world from getting destroyed?**[2]**

24) Where would the tiger be and what would he be doing if he is not in the 300? **[2]**

25) Narrate, in your own words, The Tale of Custard the Dragon. **[2]**

■ **Read the passage and answer the questions:** [3]

She learned the odious work of a kitchen. She washed the dishes. She washed the soiled linen, their clothes and dishcloths, which she hung on the line to dry; she took down the refuse to the street each morning and brought up the water, stopping at each landing to catch her breath. And, clothed like a woman of the people, she went to the grocer's, the butcher's and the fruiterer's, with her basket on her arm, shopping, haggling to the last Sou of her miserable money.

Questions :

26) Mention the tasks the woman in the passage does for which she needs to go out of her house. [1]

27) Find and write the phrase in the passage which means – 'like an ordinary person'. [1]

28) Identify the name of the woman that Guy de Maupassant has described in the passage above. [1]

■ **Read the passage and answer the questions:** [2]

I had forgotten about them in the excitement of the theft. Whole sentences, I knew, could one day bring me more than a few hundred rupees. It was a simple matter to steal – and sometimes just as simple to be caught. But to be a really big man, a clever and respected man, was something else.

Questions :

29) This passage is about the benefits of education. Which benefits of education come to the mind of the young thief? [1]

30) What is simple and what is not-so-simple in the above passage? [1]

SECTION - C

■ **Rectify the errors:** [4]

	Error	Correction	
31) And all the mourning	_____	____	[1]
32) the hole family had walked	_____	____	[1]
33) about in the big Plateau	_____	____	[1]
34) midway down a opposite cliff taunting him.	_____	_____	[1]

■ **Punctuate the following passage appropriately:** **[2]**

__(35)__ Do you know that over eighty crore cups of tea are drunk every day throughout the world __(36)__" __(37)__ rajvir said __(38)__.

■ **Fill in the blanks with proper articles, conjunctions and prepositions. Write only the answers.** **[4]**

(and, but, about, the)

I can't bring myself to talk __(39)__ anything __(40)__ ordinary everyday things. We don't seem to be able to get any closer, __(41)__ that's __(42)__ problem.

43) Convert the following into indirect form of narration: **[3]**

I switched on the radio and said, "Paris Control, Dakota DS 088 here. Can you hear me? I'm on my way to England. Over."

■ **Do as directed. Select the correct option:** **[5]**

44) I could not see it anywhere. **[1]**

(Change the voice)

(A) It could not see anywhere by I.

(B) It could not be seen anywhere by me.

(C) It could be seen everywhere by me.

(D) It could be see everywhere by I.

45) It doesn't matter. **[1]**

(Make Affirmative)

(A) It does matter.

(B) It hardly matters.

(C) It is OK.

(D) It matters.

46) The hundred dresses were beautiful. **[1]**

(Add a question tag)

(A) The hundred dresses were beautiful, were they?

(B) The hundred dresses were beautiful, are they?

(C) The hundred dresses were beautiful, weren't they?

(D) The hundred dresses were beautiful, aren't they?

47) They crossed a cattle-bridge and entered Dhekiabari Tea Estate. **[1]**

(Make Simple)

(A) They crossed a cattle-bridge entering Dhekiabari Tea Estate.

(B) They crossed and entered Dhekiabari Tea Estate.

(C) Crossing a cattle bridge they entered Dhekiabari Tea Estate.

(D) They entered Dhekiabari Tea Estate after they crossed a cattle bridge.

48) The most fascinating thing of all was the bus. **[1]**

(Make exclamatory)

(A) What a fascinating thing of all was the bus?

(B) How the bus was fascinating?

(C) Wow? The bus was fascinating.

(D) Wow? The bus was fascinating of all things.

SECTION - D

■ **Read the following passage and answer the questions:** **[4]**

A warrior killed his master. He repented immediately but the deed was done and he knew that if he was caught he would be put to death. So he ran away. He reached a remote village that was separated from the rest of the world by a mountain. The murderer decided to repent for his sins by singlehandedly cutting a road through the mountain to connect the village with the rest of the world. The worked from dawn to dusk and in four years had made halfway into the mountain. One morning when he was hard at work in the tunnel, a young man called out to him to come out. He was the son of the man who was murdered. He wanted revenge.

"I deserve to die," said the former warrior. "Kill me by all means but wait until I've completed this tunnel."

Questions :

49) What did the warrior do? **[1]**

50) How did the warrior repent? **[1]**

51) Who was the young man? **[1]**

52) Give the word that is opposite to the word 'dawn'. **[1]**

OR

■ **Read the following poem and answer the questions:** **[4]**

Dolphin, Dolphin, wild and free,
Ballet dancer of the sea,
From an ocean, filled with fish
You can dance whenever you wish,
Why then do you come near land
To take a mueli from my hand?
Do you come for conversation :
Do you like the touch sensation?
Do you come to say, "Release
My brethren in the name of peace?"
"Watch how I can leap and play,
Swimming many miles a day.

Questions :

49) Who is the Ballet Dancer of the sea? **[1]**

50) What is the ocean filled with? **[1]**

51) Provide the rhyme scheme of the last four lines. **[1]**

52) Identify the figure of speech of the line 'You can dance wherever you wish'. **[1]**

53) Make a diary entry of your visit to a garden with your friends. **[4]**

OR

53) You over-heard a conversation between two friends about going to bed early and getting up early. Rephrase their conversation here with atleast four dialogues. **[4]**

54) Draft an advertisement inviting young and old people to be members of a library that you have set up with an impressive collection of books. **[4]**

OR

54) Draft a notice for an online meeting of all the friends in your society to discuss about the distribution of old clothes for the poor and needy. **[4]**

SECTION - E

55) On the way to school, you witness a Magic show with a big crowd around the performer. Write a report about the event to be put up in your school magazine. **[4]**

56) Write an email to your friend about the benefits of technology and its use in acquiring knowledge. **[6]**

OR

56) Write a letter to your friend thanking him for the surprise gift that he sent you on your birthday. **[6]**

57) Write an Essay in about 200 words: (Any one) **[8]**

A) Regular exercise helps stress management.

[About exercise – benefits – healthy mind – no stress]

B) Reading a story in a Book Vs watching a story on Television.

[Reading – use of imagination, vocabulary buildup – watching – passive viewing – influencing the mind]

OR

57) Write a story in about 200 words based on the inputs given below with a suitable title and a moral : **[8]**

Two women approach a kings court – both claim one baby's ownership – the king unable to decide whether the baby belongs to the first woman or the second – orders slicing the baby into two – real mother ready to giveup the baby and save its life – the test reveals the true mother.

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16 (E)

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SECTION - A

■ **Read the extracts and answer the questions :** **[10]**

- As a result, the Panchayat passed a resolution in 2008, saying that since the railway was not able to build a station for them, they would do it for themselves and with their own money! Soon, an eleven member team was formed and the team started collecting money from villagers.

1) When did the Panchayat pass a resolution? **[1]**

2) How many members were there in the team for collecting money? **[1]**

- Prem Chopra nodded. The salesman demonstrated the gait, grip, movement and some programmed functions. Everything was well tuned and fixed. Prem Chopra seemed satisfied with the deal.

3) What did the salesman demonstrate? [1]

4) Was Prem Chopra satisfied with the deal? [1]

- The angel went round the model of the mother very slowly. He touched it and said, "It's too soft."

"But very tough," said the Lord excited.

"You cannot imagine what this mother can do and endure."

"Can it think?"

"Not only can she think but can reason and compromise too," said the Lord.

5) Who went round the model of the mother? [1]

6) According to the Lord, "The mother can think and endure but can _____ and _____ too." [1]
(Complete the sentence meaningfully)

- In the evening, Devayani was waiting for Kach but the cows returned home without him. Devayani was upset. She went to her father and said, "The sun has set, the cows have returned home. Kach has not come. He is either lost or dead. O father, bring Kach back. I cannot live without him."

7) Why was Devayani upset? [1]

8) What did Devayani request her father? [1]

- Her name was inside the cover of the book - 'Hollis Meynell'. He had found her address in a New York telephone directory. He had written her a letter and she had answered. The next day his army group had moved overseas. But he and Hollis Meynell had continued writing to each other.

9) From where had Blandford found her address? **[1]**

10) Whom had Blandford written a letter? **[1]**

■ **Write a short note focusing on the questions :** **[3]**

11) Arun - a young environmentalist

- What is Arun?
- What did he found? At what age?
- Who inspired him?
- Why did he leave his job?
- What did he do for environment?
- Who helped him in this work?

OR

The weaver bird

- What is the weaver bird known as in Gujarati?
- What is the weaver bird gifted with?
- What does the weaver bird use for building nest?
- How many days does the male take to complete the nest?
- When does the male invite female for pairing?
- What happens if female does not accept the nest?

■ **Write whether the following sentences are True or False :** [4]

12) Fireworks were imported from Japan. [1]

13) Helen was the first deaf-blind person to get a Bachelor of Arts degree. [1]

14) Distance is a barrier in communication in today's globalised world. [1]

15) The people of Taj Nagar collected twenty one lakh rupees. [1]

SECTION - B

■ **Read the stanza and answer the questions :** [3]

I've grown my wings, I want to fly,

Seize my victories where they lie,

I'm going, Mom, but please don't cry-

Just let me find my way.

16) What does the poet request his mother? [1]

17) Who is the poet talking to? [1]

18) Find out the antonym of 'defeat'? [1]

■ **Read the paragraph and answer the questions :** **[5]**

One day in August, 1967 I stood in the doorway of my newest classroom. As always my stomach ached with some unknown fear. I shivered (trembled) and tried to hold back my tears. Thirty five boys and girls stared at me. I tried hard to keep my eyes on the floor to avoid strange looks. Then I saw a girl smiling like warm sunshine at me. She actually seemed to welcome me. When the teacher told me to sit next to Manisha, my frozen terror began to melt.

19) How many students stared at the authoress? **[1]**

20) What did the authoress do to avoid strange looks? **[1]**

21) How was the smile of Manisha? **[1]**

22) Who welcomed the authoress? **[1]**

23) Where did the teacher tell her to sit? **[1]**

■ **Read the advertisement and answer the questions given below :** **[5]**

GANESH BOOK DEPOT
Near Government high school, Ambaji
50% off on second hand books
Textbooks, notebooks, reference books are available
Story books, Atlas, Compass box and all
kinds of stationery available
Time
From 9.00 am to 7.00 pm
Monday to Saturday
SUNDAY CLOSED

24) Who has given this advertisement? **[1]**

25) How much discount is given on second hand books? **[1]**

26) Where is Ganesh Book Depot situated? **[1]**

27) When does the shop open? **[1]**

28) Is the shop closed on Sundays? **[1]**

■ **Read the dialogue and answer the questions:** **[4]**

Manish : What will you grow in this season?

Bhavesh : I shall grow banana and sunflower.

Manish : Oh, they are cash crops. Do you get loan for growing these crops?

Bhavesh : Yes, Pak Dhiran Society lends rupees.

Manish : How do you pay back this loan?

Bhavesh : On easy installments.

Manish : Where do you sell your crops?

Bhavesh : Agricultural market buys these crops.

Manish : Thank you for giving me good information.

29) Who are talking here? **[1]**

30) Which are the cash crops? **[1]**

31) From where does Bhavesh get a loan? **[1]**

32) Where does Bhavesh sell his crops? **[1]**

SECTION - C

■ **Match the language functions with the sentences :** **[3]**

'A'	'B'
33) Lata can sing very sweetly.	a) Describing time
34) The school on the dairy road is very famous.	b) Expressing ability
35) When the teacher entered the class, the students stood up.	c) Showing reason
	d) Describing place

■ **Choose and write the appropriate responses focusing on to functions to complete the conversations :** **[3]**

36) Father : What is Rachna doing now? **[1]**

Mother : _____. (Showing action)

(A) She likes to do homework.

(B) She sometimes plays football.

(C) She has done nothing.

(D) She is drawing a picture.

37) Kevin : Excuse me, can you tell me where the post office is? **[1]**

A fruit seller : _____. (Giving information)

(A) Let me see the map.

(B) I do not know the place.

(C) It is right opposite the tower clock.

(D) I am unfamiliar with this area.

38) A student : How can I reach Gujarat university in time? **[1]**

A conductor : _____. (Showing condition)

(A) You can go on your bicycle.

(B) If you get rickshaw, you can reach there in time.

(C) You can walk fast and reach there in time.

(D) Though you get rickshaw, you can reach there in time.

■ **Complete the sentence using the functions given in the brackets :** **[3]**

39) No other ocean in the world is _____. (Showing comparison) **[1]**

40) Will you take _____? (Showing alternatives) **[1]**

41) Nilam took medicine _____. (Describing reason) **[1]**

■ **Complete the paragraph filling in the blanks with the appropriate words from the brackets :** **[3]**

(health, bright, vegetables)

42) Eat raw _____ and fruits a lot. Do not over eat. It's not good for ____ in the long run. Remember, the student who eats light becomes _____.

■ **Find and write the word having the nearest meaning :** **[3]**

43) Vanish : (A) perish (B) amuse (C) disappear (D) rush

44) Plump : (A) thin (B) fattish (C) slim (D) slender

45) Mob : (A) crowd (B) flock (C) dense (D) bunch

SECTION - D

■ **Complete the indirect speech selecting the most appropriate word from the bracket :** **[2]**

46) Krupa : What are you going to do tomorrow?

Vinod : To visit the sea-shore.

Krupa : With whom will you go?

Vinod : With my cousin.

Krupa asked Vinod what he was going to do _____ (that day, the previous day, the next day). Vinod _____ (asked, answered, said) her that he was going to visit the seashore. Krupa asked _____ (her, him, he) with whom he _____ (should, must, would) go. Vinod replied that he would go with his cousin.

■ **Join the sentences using the appropriate conjunctions in the brackets :** [3]

47) Ankit was very happy. [1]

He got the first prize. (and, because, but)

48) Pushpaben will prepare Pizza. [1]

She will prepare Sandwich. (either.....or, though, therefore)

49) The students like the teacher. [1]

His teaching style is very interesting. (who, whom, whose)

■ **Rewrite the paragraph choosing the most appropriate option given in each bracket:** [3]

50) While you can't live _____ (complete, incomplete, completely) free of stress, you can minimize its _____ (effect, affect, effective). Thus we can live a _____ (health, heal, healthy) life.

■ **Do as directed :** [4]

51) Trees give fruits. They keep air clean. We should save them. [2]

Begin like this :-

Fruits are given by trees.----------

52) We shall go to Ice cream Parlour. We shall buy ice cream. We shall eat it together. [2]

Begin like this :-

We went to Ice cream Parlour.----------

■ **Select the questions to get the underlined words/phrases as their answers :** **[3]**

53) Khevna can draw the picture <u>very nicely</u>. **[1]**

A) Who can draw the picture very nicely?

B) What can Khevna draw very nicely?

C) How can Khevna draw the picture?

D) Which picture can Khevna draw?

54) The girls went to the market <u>to buy fruits</u>. **[1]**

A) Where did the girls go to buy fruits?

B) Why did the girls go to the market?

C) When did the girls go to the market?

D) How did the girls go to the market to buy fruits?

55) Palanpur is <u>144 k.m.</u> from Ahmedabad. **[1]**

A) How far is Palanpur from Ahmedabad?

B) How long is Palanpur from Ahmedabad?

C) How far is Ahmedabad from Palanpur?

D) How much is Ahmedabad from Palanpur?

SECTION - E

■ **Write a paragraph in about 125 words on the following :** **[6]**

56) The Problems of Homemakers

(important role in the family, - endless work - rising early - going to bed late - problems at home - dedication - tireless work - selfless love for family - no holidays - no expectation from anybody - backbone of the family)

OR

The teacher I like most

(name - his/her appearance - method of teaching - his/her knowledge of the subject - nature - habits - relationship with students - his/her focus to slow learners - why you love him/her)

OR

A visit to a modern village

(place - time - population - facilities - Mineral water supply - Educational institutes - Health care centre - Banking services - drainage system - rich library - electricity, C.C.T.V. cameras - roads - cleanliness)

57) Vedanshi writes an email to her friend Hetvi on hetvi2021@gmail.com to inform her about her preparation for Board examination. **[5]**

OR

Write a report on the celebration of the 'World Environment Day' in your school in about 60 words.

(5th June - the World Environment Day - Elocution competition - poster - slogan competition - exhibition - short movie - plantation - procession with placards - great satisfaction)

58) Describe the picture in about ten sentences : [5]

