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MORARJI DESAI RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

Section –A

Time 2hr 30 min

Prose

Subject : English

Marks : 80

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. **3x1=3**

1. Babasaheb came to be greatly influenced by the life and work of ____

A .Nehru b. Jyothiba phule c. Mahatma phule d. Subash Chandra Bose

2. The chance of life time for Anant was

a. To talk to Ravi Shankar b. To welcome Ravi Shankar his home c. Recover from cancer d. see and listen to Ravi Shankar

3. According to Keilis Borok the indispensable guardian and care taker of humanity is ____

a. Nuclear energy b. Bio technology c. Science d. Businessman

II Answer the following questions in 2-3 sentences each :

4x2=8

4. Why were the congratulations showered on Swami the next day?

5. What were the nightmares of Swami ?

6. Ambedkar had a great thirst for books when he was a student .Explain.

7. What was the important decision taken by the politicians before the Geneva summit ?

III Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow:

3x3=9

8. "Behanji , aap theek hai ? " he asked. But here was no response, and no help in sight .

a) Who does behanji refer to here?

b) Why there was no response ?

c) Who came to her rescue ?

9. "They are good people and want to be your good neighbours always ."

- a) Who are called good people here ?
- b) Why does he speak so ?
- c) Who are the neighbours referred here ?

10. "You'll wake him up. You know he needs all the sleep and rest he can get."

- a) Who was sleeping ?
- b) Why does he need rest ?
- c) Who was the speaker here ?

IV Answer the following question in about 8-10 sentences

4

Or

Write a short note on the achievements of satish Gujral

Poetry

V Choose the most appropriate one and write the complete answer with its letter. 1

12. "A chain link necklace, chokes me now."

- a) a garland b) a fence c) the trees d) a grass

VI Answer the following questions in 2-3 sentences each

2x2=4

14. Why are the calendars and the clocks are useless in space ?

VII Read the following extract and answer the questions that follow:

3x1=3

15 "Isn't God upon the ocean, just the same as on the land ?"

- a) Who is the speaker in the above line ?
- b) Why did the speaker say so ?
- c) What was the impact on sailors after the speaker utter the above lines ?

VIII. 16 Quote from memory

4x1=4

The throned _____

_____ fear of kings

Or

You talk _____

_____ day or night

IX Answer the following question in about 8-10 sentences

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17. Summarize the substance of the poem 'Grandma climbs the tree' in your own words

Or

Describe the physical appearance of the Jazz player. What special skill did he have.

Supplementary Reading

X Answer the following questions in 2-3 sentences each

2x2=4

18. What was there in the mysterious parcel ? What suspicion did the police have about that ?

Or

How has Dolma described her preparedness for the task of scaling Mount Everest ?

19. What was Hanif's experience in I.M.A training for six months ?

Or

How did the Bird of Happiness put an end to the hardships suffered by the people ?

XI 20. Combine the word in column –A with its collocative word in column –B 1

Column –A

Column –B

Charming

(girl, answer, plate, book)

21. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of word given in the brackets 1

Sathish had certainly not been _____ (speak) softly after the accident .

22. Which one of the following words has two syllables ? write it 1

Accept, wide, primary, quiz

23. Rearrange the jumbled letters into a meaningful word 1

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Section –B

Reading

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One morning Ravi was walking along the road towards the public park. He noticed a boy about his age walking in the same direction . Suddenly, Ravi heard a large truck coming behind him. He moved to the side but the boy continued to walk ahead unaware of the truck. "Why doesn't he get out of the way ?" thought Ravi. Quickly he hurdled himself at the boy and managed to drag him *to the side just in time*. The boy was so startled ! As he saw the truck rushing past he gave Ravi a grateful smile. He pointed to his tongue, as if to say, "I can't speak." It was then that Ravi realised that the boy was both and dumb.

24. Ravi and the boy were walking *in the same direction* . Where did the road lead to ?

25. How did Ravi help the boy ?

26. Why was the boy unaware of the truck coming behind him?

27. How did Ravi come to know that the boy could not speak ?

28. Rearrange the jumbled words into a meaningful sentences 1

Come/high/with/they/hopes/had

XII. Read the following conversation and answer the questions that follow 2

Mamatha : Please inform dad that I'll be late today.

Manju: why are you coming late today ?

Mamatha : I'm going to hospital to meet orthopaedic.

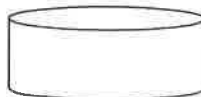
29 .What message did Mamatha leave to her dad?

30. What type of patients are treated by orthopaedic ?

31. Look at the two pictures in the box. Write a sentence using 'Smaller than' based on what you see 1



A



B

Writing

Given below is a profile of Mr. Raviprakash . Write a paragraph using the clues given below 4

32 Age : 35

Height and weight : 5.8 feet and 76 kgs

Qualification : M. ped and phd in physical education

Occupation : Physical Education Director in Mysore University

Reason for popularity : Good coach and Trainer

Hobbies : Attending seminars and playing guitar

Achievements : Kabbadi Coach for International Players and state
award for guitar playing

Or

Write a paragraph using clues given below. You may add some more points if necessary :

Sunitha __ young girl__ lived with her family __ village near forest __ one night __ wake up by lion roaring __ people in nearby huts were screaming __ locked their doors __ shut windows __ sunitha went to backyard __ took a Hen __ threw it hungry Lion __ Lion took Hen __ ran away.

XII Imagine you are Diganth / Apoorva studying in Xth standard, Morarji Desai Residential Schhol , Rampura.

33. Write a letter to Panchayath development officer , of your village to repair the street light near the school campus

Or

Write a letter to your mother regarding your preparation for SSLC Board exam

XIV 34. The following paragraphs has two errors. Edit the paragraph and rewrite the paragraph. Clues are given below

Congratulations were showered on swamy next day. His classmates looked at him with respect and his teacher pat his back.

Clues: 1. Capital letter to be used 2. Verbal mistake to be corrected. 2

Grammar

35. read the conversation and choose the language function of the underlined sentence 1

Suresh : What are you doing sowmya ?

Sowmya : I am counting the books

Suresh : Take the help of your students so that you can finish it fast

Sowmya : Ok , i will take

a) Obey b) advice c) request d) order

36. Read the conversation and rewrite into reported speech . 2

Darshan : Karishma , can you speak English fluently ?

Karishma : I can speak English correctly but not fluently .

Darshan asked Karishma _____

Karishma replied _____

37.Fill in the blanks using linking words given in brackets . 2

Papanna is poor ____ happy ____ contented .He owns two acres of land which he has inherited from his father. He grows ____ ragi ____ maize .(or, but , and , either)

38. Fill in the blanks choosing the right form of verbs given in brackets 1

Mohan is my friend. He ____ (be+working) in the post office .He ____ (go) to the post office at 8.a.m.

39.Write the question tag for the following sentence . 1

Soldiers protect our country.

40. Fill in the blanks with appropriate 'preposition' and 'article' 1

Gopinath is ____ arrogant person. I don't like to have any relationship ____ him.

41. Read the sentence and choose the correct passive form of it. 1

The chief guest distributed the prizes.

- a) The prizes were distributed by the chief guest .
- b) The prizes are distributed by the chief guest .
- c) The prizes will be distributed by the chief guest.

42. Frame a question to get the underlined word as answer. 1

Girija keeps her jewels in the box.

Reference skill.

42. Arrange the following words in the order in which they are in dictionary. 2

Feeble , Fence , French , Frank

43. Write the msg in normal way . 1

Thy r gng to hme b4 the exm.

44. Which source of information would you refer to get basic information on every subject. 1

Thesaurus, Atlas, Dictionary, Encyclopaedia