G.P.U.C (HIGH SCHOOL SECTION) BANAVARA.

SECOND LANGUAGE ENGLISH

DATE: **10th Standard**

Time: 9-30 A.M. to 12-00PM   **Max. Marks : 80**

SECTION – A
Prose

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.

                                                           3 x 1 = 3

    1. The children of Rio-en-Medio were Don Amselmo's ....
        a) Sobrinos and nietos
        b) grand children
        c) friends
        d) relatives

    2. Ambedkar described the Civil disobedience, non-cooperation, and satyagraha
      as the ....
        a) rebellion
        b) revolution
        c) grammar of freedom
        d) grammar of anarchy

    3. The seamen were desperate because ....
        a) They were tired and wanted to return to their homes and families.
        b) there was a storm in the sea.
        c) they were tortured by the captain.
        d) the food in the ship was exhausted.

II.   Answer the following questions in 2 – 3 sentences each: 4 x 2 = 8
    4. How did Swami's view differ that of his father?
    5. How was Swami honoured?
    6. Why did Americans want to buy Don Anselmo's land?
    7. Who chose Dr.B.R.Ambedkar as the first law minister? Why?

III. Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow: 3 x 3 = 9
    8. "Oh! I couldn't think him"
        a) Who was not thanked?
        b) Why should he thank him?
        c) Why couldn't he be thanked?

9. "Why should one man have a lives of fifty in his hands?"

    a) Who is the speaker?

    b) Who does the speaker mean?

    c) What made him to say so?

10. "To my great surprise, I found myself in Geneva"

    a) Who is the 'I' here?

    b) Why did he go to Geneva?

    c) Why did he get surprise?

IV.   Answer the following question in about 8 – 10 sentences: 1 x 4 = 4

11. "Ananth was a talented boy but his life ended with unhappy" Write a paragraph to support this statement.   OR

  Satish Gujral became a great artist. To support this statement write his achievements.

Poetry

V.   Choose the most appropriate one and write the complete answer with the letter of alphabet in the answer book :   1 x 1 = 1

12. "Someone tickles me, plant life ....fruit. Here tickles means.......

    a) to plough the land

    b) to play on the land

    c) to put fence around the land

    d) It is a tone of self assertion

VI.   Answer the following questions in 2 – 3 sentences each: 2 x 2 = 4

13. What according to the poet is the contribution of the seers and prophets?

14. How would the people on the earth watch astronaut? Why?

VII.   Read the extract and answer the questions that follow :   3 x 1 = 3

15. "We were crowded in the Cabin, Not a soul would dare to sleep"

    a) Who does the word 'we' refer to here?

    b) 'Not a soul would dare to sleep' Why was it so?

    c) Who was the writer of the line?

VIII. 16. Quote from memory: 1 x 4 = 4

    The quality of ....

    ....

    ....

    .... his crown

            OR

    O say what...

    ....

    ....

    ....shines bright

IX.   Answer the following question in 8 or 10 sentences :   1 x 4 = 4
      17. Write a paragraph on grandma's behaviour [attitude] in the poem 'Grandma Climbs
          a tree'   OR
        Jazz was a pathetic figure, but he has the power in him to attract the people" Explain.

Supplementary Reading

X.   Answer the following questions in 2 – 3 sentences each: 2 x 2 = 4
      18. What was there in the mysterious parcel? What suspicion did the police have
          about that?   **OR**
          What can we learn from Dicky Dolma's life?
      19. Wangjia decided not to go back. Why did he decide so? **OR**
          The absence of mother from home taught the children something. What was that?

Vocabulary

XI.   20. Combine the word in Column-A with its collocative word in Column-B.   1
          Column-A   **Column-B**
          Save   [flower, clever, water, temper]

      21. Fill in the blank with the correct form of the word given in brackets: 1 x 1 = 1
          The _____ (farmer, former) president of India visited Karnataka
      22. Which one of the following word has multi syllable. Write it: 1 x 1 = 1
          prepare, people, section, direction
      23. Give the correct form of the word given in bracket :   1 x 1 = 1
          _____ is the foundation of good society. (educate)

SECTION – B

Reading

XII. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow :   4 x 1 = 4
          Mr.Rao is 50 years old. He is an engineer. He works at National Aeronautics
      Laboratory. He designs light carrier aircrafts. He got Master Degree in Engineering
      from German University. He is invited to give lectures at several international
      conferences. In his spare time he makes models of different aeroplanes using simple
      materials.
      24. what does Mr Rao do in his spare time?
      25. What does Mr Rao design?
      26. Where did Mr Rao get his Master degree?

XIII 27. Where does Mr Rao work? .

28. Rearrange the jumbled words into a meaningful sentence : 1

your / can / you / prove / How / courage / ?

Read the following conversation and answer the questions that follow: 2 x 1 = 2

Mala : I think it is the biggest land animal.

Lakshmi : I think so. Do you think the African ones are bigger than the Indian ones?

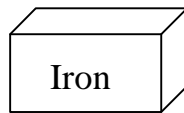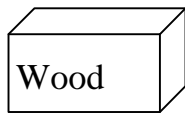Mala : Well; you are right. Their ears are bigger and the male have tusks.

29. What do Mala and Lakshmi talk about? 1 x 1 = 1

30. Which Elephants have tusks? 1 x 1 = 1

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

Writing

32. Given below is a profile of Mr. Basavaraj. Write a paragraph using the clues given below: 1 x 4 = 4

Age: 45

Height and Weight : 5.6 feet, 65kg

Family : Two male and a female, College going students.

Known for : Teacher

Education : M.A., in English

Hobbies : Writing poetry, watching sports.

OR

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

In a village ____ elephant passing by tailor's shop. The tailor ____ banana daily. One day tailor ____ bad mood. The elephant ____ for bananas. Instead of Bananas ____pricked needle. Elephant angry ____ come with muddy water in its *trunk*. Sprayed muddy water ____ tailor's shop ____ dirty Tailor ____ repented

33. Imagine that you are Suresh / Suma studying in 10th standard, Govt High School, Hassan

Write a letter to your uncle thanking for his birthday gift: 4

OR

Write a letter to the manager, State Bank of India, Tiptur branch, requesting him to provide cheque book.

Editing

34. The following paragraph has two errors. Edit the paragraph and rewrite it in
    the answer book. Clues are given.   2 x 1 = 2

    But this school didn't want him for the same reason "This is a school for
    normal boys why don't you took your son to the school for dumb and deaf
    children

    Clues :
    a) Punctuation mistake to be corrected.
    b) Verbal mistake to be corrected.

GRAMMAR (Language Use)

35. Read the conversation and choose the language function of the underlined
    sentence :   1 x 1 = 1

    Kavitha : Why are you absent yesterday?

    Dhanya : My brother met with an accident.

    Kavitha : Oh! I am really sorry, don't be upset he shall be all right soon.
    a) Expressing condolence
    b) Expressing help
    c) Expressing sympathy
    d) Expressing gratitude

36. Read the conversation and rewrite into reported speech for the underlined
    sentences: 2 x 1 = 2

    Son   : Mom, Why are they asking money?
    Mother   : It is because they are poor.
    Son   : It is very bad.
    Mother   : Let's go now.

    Son asked mother ....
    Mother replied that ....

37. Fill in the blanks with appropriate 'preposition' and 'article' :   2 x $\frac{1}{2}$ = 1

    I argued _____ him but it was useless. Finally he signed _____ deed and
    took the money.

38. Fill in the blanks choosing the right form of the verbs given in brackets: 2 x $\frac{1}{2}$ = 1

    Hanif _____(be) a student of Kerala school in New Delhi and _____(apply) to
    the army.

39. Fill in the blanks using linking words given in brackets :   2 x $\frac{1}{2}$ = 1

    His house was small _____ wretched, but Quaint. The little creek ran
    _____ his land
        [but, through, and, with]

40. Read the conversation: 1 x 1 = 1

      Murali   : Hi, Madhura.

      Madhura   : Hello Murali.

      Murali   : What are you doing?

      Madhura   : I am writing a letter.

      The passive form of the underlined sentence is

           a) A letter was written by me.

           b) A letter is being written by me.

           c) A letter is written by me.

           d) A letter was being written by me.

41. Read the following statement and name the figure of speech: 1 x 1 = 1

      In a solitary confinement as complete as any goal.

           a) Alliteration

           b) Simile

           c) Synecdoche

           d) Personification

42. The correct 'wh' question for the line given is :   1 x 1 = 1

        I am late to duty today"

           a) amn't I?

           b) aren't I?

           c) am I?

           d) have I?

Reference Skill

43. Arrange the following words in the order in which they are in the dictionary:

    tea,   teacher, teach, team $4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2$

44. Write in the normal way :   1 x 1 = 1

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45. Which source of information would you refer to know the meaning of difficult

    words? Choose one of the source :   1 x 1 = 1

    Index, Atlas, Encyclopaedia, Thesaurus

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