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 Satish did not want to go to a new school because ....

        a) He loved his old school

        b) The new school was far off.

        c) The children would make fun of his deafness.

        d) His friend surrender would not be there.

    2. The Scientist Keilis Borok worked on ....

        a) cold war

        b) Seismic waves

        c) nuclear weapon

        d) biotechnology

    3. The Hospital where Roma was admitted finally ....

        a) Small hospital

        b) Airoli Hospital

        c) government Hospital

        d) Divine Multi Speciality Hospital

II.   Answer the following questions in 2 – 3 sentences each: 4 x 2 = 8

    4. 'The play begins with a song! What mood of the seamen', does it convey?

    5. 'Mutiny is an ugly word; says Diago. Is it an ugly word? If so why?

    6. "Oh! I could not thank him" Baleshwar thought. Who do you think he couldn't thank and why?

    7. Why did the super powers meet in Geneva?

III. Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow: 3 x 3 = 9

    8. He said, "I do not like to have you speak to me in that manner"

        a) Who is 'I'?

        b) What is the mood of the speaker?

        c) What made him to react so?

9. "This is an idle pass time, you would do better to read and get some knowledge"

    a) What is idle pass time according to the above statement?

    b) Who is the speaker?

    c) Why did the speaker give importance to read?

10. "A symbol of revolt" he said

    a) Who is he?

    b) When was it said?

    c) Why did he say this?

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

11. What desperate attempts did Swami make to escape from his father?

        OR

  "Smitha was successful in fulfilling her brother Ananth's dream. Describe.

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. "You can't put a fence around the planet Earth" the speaker here is showing a tone of

    a) Weakness   b) Patience   c) excitement   d) self assertion

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

13. Give some instances of daily routine mentioned in the poem 'off to outer space tomorrow morning'

14. Who does the poet mean by 'of your children that died to call their own?

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

15. "Isn't god upon the ocean, just the same as on the land"

    a) Who did the speaker say so?

    b) When did the speaker say these words?

    c) What do these words show the attitude of the speaker?

VIII. 16. Quote from memory: 4

    Where in doth ....

    ....

    ....

    .... justice.

        OR

    My day ....

    ....

    ....

    ....woe;

IX.   Answer the following question in 8 or 10 sentences :   4
      17. Write the substance of the poem 'Jazz poem two'

                                OR

         Write the summary of the poem 'Gramdma climbs a tree'

                        Supplementary Reading
X.   Answer the following questions in 2 – 3 sentences each: 2 x 2 = 4
      18. Babu and Manju were a bit disappointed with way the students were marching.
          Give reason.

                    OR

         Mention the hobbies of Dicky Dolma.
      19. What did the old folk of Tibet say about happiness?

                    OR

         Hanif was a young man with different talents and interest. What are his interests
         and talents.

                            Vocabulary
XI.   20. Combine the word in Column-A with its collocative word in Column-B.   1 x 1 = 1
         Column-A   **Column-B**
          Cold   (tea, war, chance, time)

      21. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the word given in brackets: 1 x 1 = 1
         Last date for _____(admit) to 10th standard.
      22. Which one of the following words has two syllables. Write it: 1 x 1 = 1
            eye, ago, eat, tea
      23. Fill in the blank with suitable homophone :   1 x 1 = 1
         Shruthi gave birth to a _____ (mail, male)
                            SECTION - B
                             Reading
XII. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow :   4 x 1 = 4
           The abacus is the earliest form of the mechanical computer invented more than
      5000 years ago, probably in China, It consists of a wooden frame with coloured beads
      that can be moved parallel rods. Calculations are made by moving the beads up and
      down. The Abacus is still being used in the far east and in Russia. A skilled operator can
      make calculation at least as quickly as a pocket calculator. As recently in 1983 more
      than two million of these were being produced. Each year in Japan, where they are
      known as 'Sorobans'.
      24. What does the Abacus useful?
      25. How is the abacus useful?

26. How is it called in Japan?

27. Who invented the mechanical computers?

XIII. 28. Rearrange the jumbled letters into a meaningful word : 1 x 1 = 1

svonmn (to call)

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

Ravi   : Can I have an ice-cream please?

Kumar   : No, you know, you are suffering from cold?

Ravi   : Any objection to me having a piece of cake.
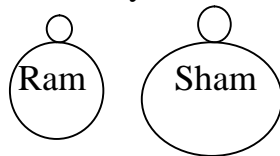
Kumar   : That's OK. There is no ice on it.

29. What does Ravi want instead of ice-cream? 1 x 1 = 1

30. Who is suffering from cold? 1 x 1 = 1

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

Ram   Sham

Writing

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

Born   : 11th January, 1973 at Indore, Madhya Pradesh

Nationality : Indian

Nick names : Mr. Dependable

Known for : Test Cricket

Run score : 13,288 Test cricket, 10,889 ODI

Awards   : Padmashri, Padma Bhushana

OR

Write a paragraph using the clues given below:

An ant .... fill into a river .... A bird saw .... leaf dropped .... the wind drove .... the banks .... saved thanked .... A hunter .... catch the bird .... at saw .... its friends .... biting hunter .... ran away .... saved .... thanked.

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

Write a letter to your father to inform him how you are preparing for annual examination. 1 x 4 = 4

OR

Write a letter to your head master of your school, requesting him/her to sanction leave for 05 days as you are suffering from fever.

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

        In a fury the old master blew through his long beard and Wangjia's bread – bag
flew into the sky. Before his eyes, the blue mountain and green river were turned into a
boundless desert with not a scrap of food to be found.

      Clues :

      a) Apostrophe to be used.

      b) noun, plural to be used.

GRAMMAR (Language Use)

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

      Raju : Where are you going?

      Ravi : Market, to bring vegetables.

      Raju : <u>Then go with your dad.</u>

        a) Request   b) advice   c) order   d) suggestion

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

      Father : Why aren't you doing your home work, Joseph?

      Joseph : They didn't give us any home work today daddy.

      Father asked Joseph ....

      Joseph replied his father that ....

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

      The concert came _____ an end and _____ audience gave the artist a standing
    ovation.

38. Fill in the blanks choosing the right form of the verbs given in brackets: 2 x 1 = 2

      A tiger _____(be+chase), he desperately _____(try) to escape but his foot would
    not move.

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

      The people did not help Roma _____ they were afraid of being involved _____
    Baleshwar alone had to take Roma.

      (and, but, so, because)

40. Read the conversation: 1 x 1 = 1

      Manu : When is your sister's marriage?

      Janu : Tomorrow, Sir.

      Manu : Have you distributed the invitation cards?

      Janu   : Yes, <u>My brother has distributed invitation cards.</u>

The passive form of the underlined sentence is

    a) All the invitation cards were distributed by my brother.

    b) All the invitation cards has been distributed by my brother.

    c) All the invitation cards are distributed by my brother.

    d) All the invitation cards have been distributed by my brother

41. Read the conversation and fill the blank choosing the correct 'If clause'

given below: 1 x 1 = 1

    Rashmi : Hi, Sagar, What about your result?

    Sagar : Sorry Rashmi, I could not get good marks.

    Rashmi : If you had worked, you _____ more marks.

    a) would get   b) would have got c) will get   d) shall have got

42. Children like playing.

    The correct question tag for the above statement: 1 x 1 = 1

    a) don't they?   b) do they? c) aren't they?   d) are they?

Reference Skill

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

    bench, beach, beauty, beast $4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2$

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

    plz, c wat's dat?

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

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

    Encyclopaedia, Grammar book, book, Atlas, Dictionary

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