

I. Four alternative are given for each of the following questions. Choose the correct alternative and write the complete answer along with its letter of alphabet. 4x1=4

1. Choose the appropriate question Tag and fill in the blank. She is reading books regularly,.....?

A. do she? B. isn't she? C. doesn't she? D. wasn't she?

2. Read the following conversations and fill in the blank with correct 'if clause' choosing from the given alternatives.

Rakesh : How did you reach school?

Swapna : I reached on foot because I missed the bus.

Rakesh : Oh, if you had left home early, youcaught the bus.

A. Would have B. would had C. wouldn't have D. Should have

3. Read the given conversation and choose the language function for the underlined sentence.

Teacher : Why are you talking ? Student : mam, she is joking.

Teacher : its not right, get out of the class.

A. Offering help B. asking advice C. Giving advice. D. order

4. Read and choose an infinitive. Raju has become a doctor to serve the sick.

A. has B. became C. to serve. D. Raju

II Do as directed

12x1=12

5 Fill in the blank with appropriate form of verbs given in brackets.

Teacher(be + explain) grammar in the class.

6. Fill in the blank with appropriate preposition.

Swami was afraid.....darkness.

7. Fill in the blank with suitable linking words.(and, but)

The students of our school are wise they are not disciplined.

8. Fill in the blanks choosing the appropriate words given in the brackets.

Raju is my friend. The Runs fast. (dear, deer)

9. Choose correct collocative words for class

School, room, table, standard

10. Give one word.A piece of land in which fruit trees are grown.

11. Which one of the following words has one syllable.

quality, about, school, company

12. Write the correct form of the word given in the brackets

I have to appreciate thein the government schools. (educate)

13. Frame a question to get underlined word as answer.

She was going to Bangalor

14. Identify the parts of speech of the word. Ravi is a clever boy.

15. Use the word peaceas a noun in a sentence of your own.

16. Read the following conversation and change the underlined sentence into reported speech.

Vasu: Hello, Kishore:What do you want?

Kishore: I want a wrist watch.

Vasu asked Kishore

Kishore replied

III The following paragraph has two errors. Edit the paragraph and rewrite it in the answer booklet.

Clues are given below.

1x2=2

17 The old man explained that he was a oldest person in the village. Almost everyone there was related to him and all the child of Rio en Medio was his nieces and nephews.

A. Article to be corrected

B. noun plural to be corrected.

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

7x2=14

18. what was the news paper report read by the father?
19. How can you say that Baleshwar had great memory?
20. How you say that DonAnselmo was generous?
21. Neharu Chose Ambedkar as the first law minister. Why?
22. Wo are the two speakers in the poem Song of India? How they differ?

23. Why had Sub inspector visited to Mohan's house?
OR Why the students march was unusual?
24. What can we learn from Dolma's life?
OR How you say that Dolma life was sorrowful?

V Answer the following questions in 5-6 sentences each.

2x3=6

25. Narrate how a coward boy became a hero overnight.
26. In the poem I am the land, the land have shown patience. Justify.

VI Read the following extracts and answers the questions that follow:

4x3=12

27 He was a veracious reader.

- a) Who does the pronoun "he" refer to?
- b) How long was he veracious reader?
- c) What does veracious mean?

28. "lets go and help her", he cried.

- a) Who cried like this?
- b) Why was the speaker requesting?
- c) Who is her refer to?

29. "I don't like to have you speak in that manner"

- a) Who is speaker?
- b) Who he saying this?
- b) Why did the speaker make the statement?

30. "You say you own me, I wait."

- a) Who is the speaker of the line ?
- b) Whois youreferred here ?
- c) What is I wait indicates the character of the speaker?

VII Given below is a profile Mr. Rajeshekar. Write a paragraph using the clues given below:

1x3=3

31. Age : 40
 Place of birth : Tumkur
 Education : M.A B.ed
 Work place: Chamrajanagara
 Qualities : he loved his job, Teaching andvery kind helping others.
 Hobbies: reading books, writing stories, gardening.

VIII. Develop the story using the Clues given below.

1x3=3

32. Tortoise walking on the road is seen by a hare..... hare laughs at the tortoise for his very slow speed..... bet for race Tortoise moving with his slow speed..... Hare moves fast but sleeps tortoise reaches winning point first Wins the bet.

IX. Look at the pictures given below. Describe in a paragraph.

1x3=3



X Quote from memory.

1x4=4

34. The quality of mercy.....

.....
him that takes.

OR

It is enthroned.....

.....
seasons justice.

XI Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:

1x4=4(2x2)

35. One day Pasha Sab was walking along the road. He stopped near a tall tree and saw a monkey on it. It was eating nuts. The tree was full of nuts. Pasha wanted them but could not reach them. Pasha picked up a stone and threw at the monkey. The monkey was annoyed. But Pasha kept throwing the stones at the monkey continuously. The Monkey It plucked the nuts and started throwing at Pasha. He collected enough nuts, thanked the monkey and went away.

(A) Why do you think Pasha threw stones at the monkey?

(B) Why did Pasha thank the monkey?

XII Answer the following question in 8-10 lines.

1x4=4

36.. How does the poet describe grandma’s genius quality in the poem ‘Grandma Climbs a Tree’.

OR write the conversation between the poet and and the mother india. ?

XIII Write an essay on any one of the following.

1x4=4

37. a. Pollution b. Population in India c. Mobile.

XIV Write a letter using the information given below.

1x5=5

38. Imagine that you are Shanti/ Prasad studying in 10th Standard, Government High School Vijayapur. Write a letter to your Father requesting him to send Rs. 500 / buy stationery things.

OR Write a letter to The bank manager requesting him to open account.

KEY ANSWER

I.

1. B. Isn't she?
2. B. Would have
3. D. Order
4. C. To serve

II.

5. Is explaining
6. of
7. but
8. Dear deer
9. room
10. orchard
11. school
12. education
13. Where was she going?
14. adjective
15. I want peace. Peace is very important in life.
16. That he wanted a wrist watch

III.

17. A. a – an
B. child - children

IV.

18. The news paper report was about the bravery of a village boy. Who fought with a tiger while returning home in a jungle path. He climbed a tree stayed half of a day to someone come on the way and kill the tiger.
19. Baleshwar had great memory, when Roma said the phone number he memorised it and called her brother.
20. Don Anselmo was generous. Because he was a man of principles he refused to take the extra money offered by the Americans for his land.
21. Ambedkar had a great skill in law and legislation. He had the vision of social justice. Therefore, Nehru chose him to be Law Minister of India.
22. the two speakers are the poet and his mother. The poet or offspring wanted to sing about his country for his mother.
23. Patil the sub-inspector came to Mohan's house to give a warning about the raid he asked Mohan to give him the cyclostyle machine and all proof pertaining to the agitation against the British. OR The march was uncommon because they walked silently without shouting slogans or behaving in a violent manner. Even though there were policemen, they marched as if the policemen didn't exist.
24. whenever hurdles come, we must face them boldly. Dolma's determination and hard work, Zeal for the work" is emulating. OR Dicky Dolma lost her mother when she was just 11. She also lost her brother. These experiences had a profound impact on her life.

V.

25. Swami inevitably had to sleep in the office room. He spent that night with the fear of the devils and the nightmares. Then He saw something moving in darkness. He thought that his end had come and the devil had come to carry him away. Finally as an attempt for survival he hugged it with all his might, and used his teeth as mortal weapon on it. It was not the devil but the burglar who cried with agony and fell amidst the furniture with a bleeding ankle. The notorious house breaker of the district was arrested by the police. The police were grateful to him. His classmates looked upon him with respect, his teacher patted him and his headmaster appreciated that he was a true scout. Thus unknowingly Swami became a 'hero' overnight.
26. The poem 'I am the land' is written by Marina de Bellagente. In this poem the poet depicts the mother earth as the speaker. Mother earth tells that she waits with patience when people claim that the land belongs to them. They occupy the land, plough, plant trees, grow fruits and grass. The children dance and play on the land. The land bears everything without a complaint. The soldiers come with guns fighting for the land. People build fences on the land to divide nations which suffocates like chains in her neck. But mother earth mocks at the people's behavior with a tone of

self assertion.

VI.

27.

- a. Dr B R Ambedkar
- b. Thought his life
- c. Eager for knowledge

28.

- a. passengers
- b. Rama fell from moving train and wounded.
- c. Roma

29.

- a. Don Anselmo
- b. Narrator
- c. Americans offered extra money so he made this statement.

30.

- a. The land.
- b. people
- c. Patience.

VII.

31. This is a profile of Mr Rajashekar. His age is 40 years. His education is MA BeD. His working place is Chamaranagara. His qualities are he loves his job teaching and very kind to helping others. His hobbies are reading books, writing stories and gardening.

VIII.

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IX.

33. A picture is worth thousand words. This a picture of park. There are 4 boys in the picture. Two boys are playing. 2 boys sitting under a tree. There is a dog between them. there are flowers in the garden. They are enjoying in the park.

X.

34. The quality of mercy is not strain'd;
It droppeth as the gentle rain from heaven
Upon the place beneath. It is twice blest:
It blesseth him that gives, and him that takes.
'Tis mightiest in the mightiest; it becomes

It is enthroned in the heart of kings;
It is an attribute to God himself;
And earthly power doth then show likest God's
When mercy seasons justice

XI.

35. a) pasha sab wanted to eat nuts he threw stones at the monkey.
b) pasha sab thanked the monkey because the mokey threw nuts to pasha sab.

XII.

36. The poet calls his grandmother as "genius" because she could climb a tree. Even at the age of 62, she was passionate to climb a tree and learn it from her loving brother at the age of six. Everybody feared that granny would fall from a tree one day. One day she climbed a tree but could not come down. After the rescue the doctor recommended her rest for a week. But for granny it was like brief season in hell. She demanded a house to be built in a tree. The poets father who was dutiful, fulfill his mother's wish, so that granny moved up and enjoyed as her wish.

Or

The poem "The Song of India" was written by V.K.Gokak. The poem is like a dialogue between Mother India and the poet. In this poem the poet wants to present glorious picture of the past and also wishes to paint India's natural beauty. As Indians we can rightly be proud of our country's natural beauty, Its Rich cultural heritage, its ancient wisdom, It's glorious freedom struggle and its industrial progress. As the same time we should not ignore the numerous ills affecting our

motherland Like Poverty disease, environmental degradation, ignorance, illiteracy, unemployment, caste, and class conflicts and a hundred forms of exploitation. We should try to eradicate them as far as possible. As poet said our mother India has to write the book of our destiny, cancelling all our sorrow. Tomorrow should be clear dawn. Our nightmare should fled in the night. We have to write our bright future

XIII. 37.

a. Pollution has rattled the natural order of our ecosystems and has brought heavy consequences to Earth's inhabitants. The major reason for Pollution is the unchecked and illegal activities that misuse natural resources and don't follow guidelines set by the pollution control boards across the country. Anything that causes Pollution is known as a pollutant. It can be a solid, liquid, or even gas. No matter what state the pollutant is in, it can have devastating effects on our natural ecosystem if it is left unchecked.

Water pollution forms a major category of Pollution and has become an urgent crisis in many countries. We cannot survive without water. So, when most of the water bodies will dry up or get choked, the human population will come to an end. The next big form of Pollution is air pollution. It is mainly caused by toxic exumes from vehicles and the burning of coal for electricity.

Soil pollution is witnessing an unexpected rise in recent times owing to the mass deforestation and illegal farming activities in tropical forests. Another significant yet largely ignored form of Pollution is noise pollution. The high decibel noises coming out from jets and airplanes contribute to noise pollution. It damages our eardrums and, in extreme cases, causes deafness.

b. Population explosion more than often comes under negative limelight. It is so because more population means more exploitation of natural resources, and it isn't good for the environment. It leads to the devastation of flora and fauna in that place. More population means more industrialization, which means more pollution of water and air. It also leads to inequitable distribution of the money i.e., per capita income of the country drops. The higher population needs more investment for better infrastructure. If the government cannot provide that, it leads to a poor standard of living. It becomes difficult for the government to provide employment. It sometimes leads the unemployed youth to the path of crime, and thus the country becomes a bad neighborhood to live. The food produced every year is insufficient, and it becomes costly. Because of which the prices of other useful items also increase. It has also been seen that where the population is high, the status of women is subordinate.

c. Mobile Phones were invented by Martin Cooper in 1973 but the mobile phones were brought into the market in the year 1983. A mobile phone is a device which connects you with people even if you are far away from them. They can make you connect with your friends and relatives who live in abroad. Earlier, the mobile phones were able to perform very fewer functions but nowadays mobile phones perform a lot of functions such as of calculator, alarm, video chat, messaging, you can also make presentations, click pictures etc. Mobile Phone is an important and popular innovation of technology and has its own advantages and disadvantages. In this essay, the advantages and disadvantages of Mobile Phones are being discussed.

Merits and Demerits of Mobile Phones

Advantages of Mobile Phones (Pros of Mobile Phones)

Advantages and Disadvantages of Mobile - Essay, Speech, Article, Paragraph

Mobile phones are really convenient as you can call anyone and anywhere to ask anything. With the help of mobile phones, we all stay connected with our friends and relatives who stay far away from us. They help us a lot as when we are in the problem we can contact our friends and family members. We can pass our time when bored by playing games on mobile phones.

Nowadays, our mobile phones keep us informed about everything. We can install applications with the help of which we can know about all the latest news. You don't need to carry cameras as you can click amazing pictures with your mobile phones. We can also record our voice. With the help of GPS technology, we can know about all the locations even about where more traffic is and where is less. There is also a flashlight in our phones which helps us like a handy torch. There are various educational applications that may help in increasing the knowledge of people.

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From,

Shanti

Govt high school Vijayapur

Date: 17 August 2023

Dear father

How are you? How are at home? I am fine here. I hope you are also fine there. I am preparing well for the exams. I am writing this letter to send 500 rs to buy stationary things. I want to buy some books for my studies. Write a letter about your health. Convey my regards to all

Yours lovingly

(Shanti)

To,

ABC

Koraluru

Vijayapur

From

Prasad

Govt high school

Vijayapur

To

The Manager

SBI bank

Vijayapur

Date: 17 August 2023

Dear sir.

Sub : requesting to open saving bank account.

As mentioned in the above subject I am Prasad studying in 10th standard in ghs vijayapur. I am requesting you to open saving bank account for my scholarship. Please kindly do needful.

Thank you

Yoursfaithfully

Prasad.