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ENGLISH

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Max Marks: 100

No. of Questions: 48

I. Answer the following questions by choosing the right option:

 $12 \times 1 = 12$

- **1.** (a) Night
- **2.** (c) Gaming house
- **3.** (d) Doon Valley
- 4. (c) Valencia
- **5.** (b) book of poems
- **6.** (a) Basavaiah
- **7.** (c) Book
- **8.** (d) Verdant Gardens
- **9.** (b) bowing
- 10. (a) Ogbuefi Ezenwa
- **11.** (b) fifty
- 12. (c) Malapalle

13. Complete the following by filling in the blanks using the right forms of verb given in the brackets

 $3 \times 1 = 3$

Was known, were wasted, was given

14. Fill in the blanks by choosing appropriate expressions given in the brackets:

 $2\times 1=2$

held up, broad daylight

15. Fill in the blanks with right linker given in the brackets:

 $4 \times 1 = 4$

after, as though, but, as

16. Rearrange the jumbled segments to form a meaningful sentence.

 $1 \times 1 = 1$

Roof was a very popular man in his village.

- II. Answer any EIGHT of the following choosing at least two from the poems in a paragraph of 80-100 words each: $8 \times 4 = 32$
 - 17. Romeo's love for Juliet at first sight has been brought out in his soliloquy. He is fascinated by Juliet's paragon of beauty. He says her beauty surpasses the brightness of light. She glows like bright light in darkness as it attracts everyone's attention just as the rich jewel in an Ethiope's ear attracts everyone. Her beauty is so rich and a rarity on the earth that it can only be celestial. Her beauty captures the eyes as a white dove among the crows. Everything pales against her looks as she shines above all. Romeo is infatuated with her and wishes to be blessed with her precious touch. Romeo feels that his love for others so far has not been born of true beauty as the true beauty is right before him in Juliet. Juliet's beauty is not just pleasing, it is divine captivating as to leave an impression in everyone's mind.

- 18. The prisoner was reluctant to go out because after sentencing him to death, they did not execute him. They changed the death sentence into life imprisonment and put him in jail. First, they appointed the guard to fetch food for him but later he was dismissed. Suddenly, the criminal had to bring his food from the palace kitchen on his own. Moreover, he had forgotten the way of working as he was in the jail for a long time. In addition to this, his character was spoiled by the imprisonment. If the people would see him, they would turn their backs. He knew that it was not easy for him to make his living if he left the prison.
- 19. The poet wants the parents to realize that children are the gift of God. Parents are just the 'bows' in the hands of the Archer (God). The children are the living arrows sent forth. So the parents should be stable and bent to the will of the Archer. The children can excel (go swift and far) in life only if the bows (parents) are ready to bend gladly in the hands of the Archer (God). God loves both the parents and children. He has a definite plan for their future. So, parents should give enough freedom to their children for shaping their lives. They should not impose their ideas on them. They should respect the individuality of their children. They should show selfless love towards their children.
- 20. Most of our thinkers, philosophers, statesmen, environmentalists have advocated nature being the sole inspiration to imbibe in us the best ideals for peaceful co-existence in this universe. Our Focus, at present, is human centric. We have to shift from anthropocentrism to ecocentrism. The more we become human centric, the worse would be the outcome. Human centered approach brings about a gradual destruction of the beautiful web of life. It is the bounden duty of the humans to respect the diverse existence and the freedom of all species in the earth. Humans shirking from their responsibility is the greatest threat to the diverse existence. The very existence of all these diverse life patterns itself is the greatest teacher of "Earth Democracy". Learning this ideal itself translates into human right to food and water, to freedom from hunger and thirst. That's why, it is important during the age of globalisation not to look at Earth as a dead matter, instead it is the greatest source of inspiration to teach humankind to respect and protect the Earth family.
- 21. Gonzalo and Laura were the two lovers of Maricela. They loved each other and exchange bouquet of flowers every day. As days went on, Laura's parents thought of marrying her to a well-known merchant in their locality. One night when Gonzalo waited under her window to hear her sing, the merchant came there unexpectedly and there took place a fight between them and the fight with a person, who was highly regarded in that locality. So he left home and went to Seville. Then he went to Madrid and wrote many letters to Laura, some of them in verse. But he didn't receive any reply from her as they might have been destroyed by her parents. So, in despair, believing his love lost to him, joined the army, went to Africa and there, in a trench, met a glorious death. He had the flag of Spain and breathed his last whispering the name of Laura.
- 22. The owner's life changed after the arrival of the old man. The old man was well versed in agriculture. He could understand the problems of the workers. The petty thefts in the garden came to an end. The income from the garden increased very much. The owner's farm grew beyond his imagination. This brought about a change in the life style of the owner. He stopped working and became lethargic. He got many friends. His life became crowded with colorful events viz. adultery. His social prestige and wealth rose high. But along with this, his vices also increased. Gradually, his life went out of hand.

- 23. Being inside the shoe, the foot understands the humdrum realities of the life like a blind man. When it attains adulthood, it starts to tackle all hardships of life alone. Gradually, the shape and physical structure of the foot undergo a lot of change. They grow hard and callused. The tiny, petaled toes of the child take on the form of eyeless reptiles with triangular heads, like worms. As the foot becomes very busy in making a living for itself, it scarcely finds time to feel the joys of life. Its constant process of walking and working in fields, mines, markets and ministries continue until the man dies. After death, the whole body of man is buried underground. But the foot remains ignorant of the fact that it has ceased to be a foot.
- 24. People in Brazil decorate their pavements with beautiful black mosaics to enjoy its beauty during walks. They walk leisurely. But, when they get steering wheel in their hands, no speed is fast enough for them. The driver sees a pedestrian step off the pavement, he takes aim and accelerates. The pedestrian jumps, leaps and runs for life. The driver and the pedestrian smile at each other in a friendly manner after this they are not angry. They consider it as a part of the game. The war between the drivers in Brazil is murderous but good tempered. They cut in, they overtake on both sides, they force you to brake violently and commit all the most heinous crimes of the road but they smile at each other without anger and hostility. So the people find it difficult to cross the road. They wait for hours together, without a ray of hope, to go to the order side of the road.
- 25. Marcus Ibe was a minister in the outgoing government. He wanted to be re-elected. But the attitude of the villagers changed before the second election. Marcus Ibe was an ordinary mission school teacher before and had become very rich and powerful after the first election. Politics had brought wealth, chieftaincy titles, doctorate degrees and other honours to him. He had built a palatial house and enjoyed all the facilities of the city in the village. The people realized that their votes had given him such a power and wealth. They regretted for casting their votes free of charge in the previous election. They realized that they had underrated the power of the ballot paper. So, they decided not to do so again. They decided to demand money for their votes.
- 26. Cycling has had very definite economic implications. It boosts the income of women since some of them sell agricultural or other produce within a group of villages. For them, the bicycle reduced the time wasted in waiting for buses. This is crucial in remote areas. Secondly, it gives them much more time to focus on selling their produce. Thirdly, it enlarges the area they can hope to cover. Lastly, it can increase their leisure time too, if they prefer.

III. Answer the following in about 200 words:

 $1 \times 6 = 6$

27. (a) Shakespeare uses the images like day and night, black and white and bright and dull to portray the intensity of the love between Romeo and Juliet. Imagery of dark is to intensify the virtue and value of light. It is just as wicked is set against virtue in order to make the importance of virtue realised, dark is set against light here. Light has value only in darkness and if there is no darkness, the importance of light is not felt. That's why, the virtue and value of any can be glorified when they are set against the contrasting qualities. On the other hand, night signifies fear and light all peace. Hence, light symbolises all comfort, confidence and fearlessness. Here, the imagery dove symbolises peace and love and crow symbolises discomfort and restlessness. Shakespeare uses dove to describe how soothing and charming love is and uses crow as a contrast in order to bring out the required effect in glorifying LOVE.

OR

(b) Borges believes that books will never disappear. According to him, among the many inventions of man, the book is the most astounding invention. Other inventions are extensions of our bodies. The telephone is the extension of our voice, the telescope and the microscope are extensions of our sight, sword and the plough are the extensions of our arms but only the book is an extension of our imagination and memory. Books are the great memory of all centuries. Their function is irreplaceable. According to Borges if books disappear, history would disappear and surely man would disappear. Thus, Borges says that the books will not disappear in spite of modern modes of communication.

OR

(c) The author, P. Sainath, in the lesson 'Where There Is a Wheel' shows that cycling brings about changes beyond economic gains. In his visit to Pudukkottai, he was stunned by the rural women's passion for cycling.

Cycling empowered the rural women in many ways. For them, it was a symbol of progress, independence, freedom and mobility. It reduced their dependence on men. It gave them a lot of confidence and self-respect. They could combine the work of collecting water, carting and even carrying children with them because of cycling. It boosted their income. It enabled them to sell their agricultural produce in the remote villages where there are poorly connected routes. It gave them more leisure time. Thus, the bicycle became a metaphor for freedom for the rural women of Pudukkottai.

Cycling offered women a way out of enforced routines, around male imposed barriers. They paid no attention to the filthy remarks made by men on their character when they first started cycling. There is a very strong desire to learn and teach cycling to all women. Their experience has enriched the literacy movement leading to a social change.

IV. Read the following passage and answer the questions on it:

 $10 \times 1 = 10$

- 28. (a) 7th May 1861
 - (b) (3) Gitanjali
 - (c) Debendranath Tagore and Sarada Devi
 - (d) Bengali
 - (e) Shantiniketan
 - (f) Imaginative
 - (g) Naturalism/Humanism/Internationalism/Idealism
 - (h) Un/Unnatural
 - (i) 2000
 - (i) "You Cannot Cross the sea merely by standing and staring at the Water".

29. Read the following lines and answer the questions set on it:

 $3 \times 1 = 3$

- i) A free bird leaps on the back of the wind.
- ii) The bird floats downstream till the current ends.
- iii) The bird claims the sky.

V. 30. Report the following conversation:

 $5 \times 1 = 5$

Petra told Dona Laura that the guard was waiting for her. Dona Laura asked if she liked to chat with her guard. Petra replied that he was not hers. Dona Laura asked Petra to wait a moment. Petra asked what the Senora wished.

31. Complete the following dialogue:

[Conversation between a stranger and a lady]

Stranger : Could you please tell me the way to railway station.

Lady : Take right, go straight till the road ends and take left, there you can find a

shopping mall beside which there is a road that takes you to the railway

 $4 \times 1 = 4$

3. South America

station.

Lady : It's approximately two kilometer from here.

Stranger: Thank you very much.

V. 32. Read the following passage and make notes by drawing and filling the boxes given below: $8 \times \frac{1}{2} = 4$

1. Diamonds 2. Africa

4. USA 5. Cullinan 6. A farmer

7. A Man's fist 8. Ornaments

33. Write a letter of application in response to the following advertisement which appeared in 'The Hindu' dated 26^{th} Feb. 2023. $5 \times 1 = 5$

XXX YYY

23 March 2023

The Manager Global Solutions

K.R. Road Srinagar

Bangalore – 70

Dear Sir/Madam

Sub: Application for the post of receptionist.

Ref: Advertisement appeared in 'The Hindu' dated 26 February 2023.

In response to the advertisement, appeared in 'The Hindu' dated 26 February 2023, I hereby wish to apply for the above mentioned post in your company. I have the necessary qualification and experience required for the post. I have enclosed my resume with this application for your information and consideration. I assure you of my sincere and devoted services if appointed.

I look forward to your reply.

Thank you

Yours Truly XXX

RESUME:

Name : XXX
 Address : YYY
 Father's Name : XYZ

4. Date of Birth : 01 June 2000

5. Nationality : Indian

6. Educational Qualification

S. No.	Exam	Board/University	Passing Year	Percentage	Remarks
1	SSLC	KSEEB	2015	95%	Distinction
2	PUC	KSEEB	2017	91%	Distinction
3	B.Sc.	Kuvempu University	2020	81%	Distinction

7. Experience : 2 Years of experience as a receptionist

8. Hobbies and Interests : Reading books, Playing Guitar, Singing Classical Songs and Swimming

34. a) Imagine that you are the Secretary of your College Union. On the occasion of the college day, you are given the responsibility of presenting the welcome address and introducing the chief guest. Based on the following details, write a speech in about 120 words. $5 \times 1 = 5$

Good Morning one and all,

Respected Principal, Lecturers and my friends

I'm really glad to be here before you all as secretary of the college union to introduce you the chief guest Dr. Prasad Sharma. Dr. Prasad Sharma hails from Bengaluru who had his primary and secondary education in his native town only. He also had his higher primary education in the same town and went to Mysore for his masters. He did his MA in English literature and also obtained his PhD from the University of Mysore. After the completion of his masters, he worked as lecturer for two years and in the meanwhile he devoted himself for the preparation for Indian Administrative service exams and he proved himself in the coveted IAS securing All India second rank in 2009. Later he was appointed in varies capacities. Dr. Sharma is now the commissioner, Mysore City Corporation.

Dr. Sharma's presence as the chief guest would certainly inspire our friends to achieve better milestones in their lives. We are very much pleased to have such a distinguished personality as the chief guest. On behalf of the management, principal, my dear lecturers and all my dear friends, I would like to welcome Dr. Prasad Sharma on this occasion.

OR

b) The following bar graph represents the number of people from Villages migrating to cities in the past few decades. Using this information write a report in about 120 words: $5 \times 1 = 5$

The given bar graph represents the number of people who have migrated from villages to cities over the period of 40 years from 1982 to 2020. Accordingly very few people have migrated from villages to cities in the first decade of 1970 to 1980. Later from 1980 to 2010, over the period of three decades, the percentage of people who have migrated to cities has marginally gone up. But the number of people who have gone to cities has considerably increased in last decade from 2010 to 2020. It was just 15 percent in 1980 and has reached 55 percent by 2020. That means, the migration trend from villages to cities has continued and the cities are attracting a big chunk of rural

population as the population is increasing. It is very well understood that the cities are the hotspots in attracting the rural unemployed youth.

35. What do the underlined words in the following paragraph refer to?

 $4 \times 1 = 4$

Rabindranath Tagore was a legendary poet. <u>He</u> won the Nobel Prize for Gitanjali <u>which</u> is a collection of poems. He founded Shantiniketan <u>where</u> he sought to blend the best of Indian and Western learning traditions. <u>His</u> songs are popularly known as Rabindra Sangeeth.

i) He : <u>Rabindranath Tagore</u>

ii) Which: Gitanjali

iii)Where: Shantiniketan

iv) His : Rabindranath Tagore











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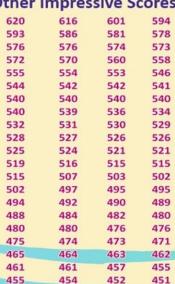
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3	JEE Mains (slot II)	12 Mar	National Testing Agency	https://jeenta.in
4	BITSAT	09 Apr	Birla Institute of Technology and Science	https://bitsat.ebexams.eo m
5	COMED-K	24 Apr	Karnataka Professional Colleges Foundation	https://www.comedk.org
6	AIFSET Forensic Science	25 Mar	All India Forensic Science Entrance Test	www.aifset.com
7	NEET	06 Apr	National Testing Agency	https://medicalnta.in
8	CA- Foundation	01 July	The Institute of Chartered accountants of India	https://www.icai.org
9	MET	22 May	Manipal Entrance Test	https://manipal.edu/dates toremember
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