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is to be darken in OMR sheet

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PART-A

Time : 60 minutes

[Maximum Marks : 50

Instructions :

- (1) There are **50** objective type questions in this part and **all** are **compulsory**.
- (2) The questions are serially numbered from **1** to **50** and each carries **1** mark.
- (3) You are supplied with separate OMR sheet with the alternatives (A) ○, (B) ○, (C) ○, (D) ○ against each question number. For each question, select the correct alternative and darken the circle ○ as ● completely with the pen against the alphabet corresponding to that alternative in the given OMR sheet.

- From the following **1** to **50** questions, select the correct alternative from the given four answers and darken the circle with pen against the alphabet, against the number in OMR sheet.
- Each question carries **1** mark.

Read the following extracts and answer the questions selecting the most appropriate options.

07

Abbot : No, Your Majesty. I don't. I'm a humble servant of God.

King : I don't believe you. You can't be so rich. And besides, you shouldn't be so rich. You're a priest. A priest should be learned and wise not rich. Are you a learned and wise man ?

1. What did the King say to the Abbot ?
(A) A priest should be a learned and wise man not rich.
(B) A priest should not be a learned man.
(C) A priest should be a rich man.
(D) A priest should not be a wise man.

2. The word 'Saint' means
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| (A) Shepherd | (B) Priest |
| (C) King | (D) Courtier |

All living organism have a biological clock. Animals and plants are all in rhythm with the natural divisions of time : day and night and seasons. At the Sun rise, plants open their leaves and begin producing food.

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3. At the Sun rise, plants
- (A) rest.
 (B) open their leaves and begin producing food.
 (C) produce flowers.
 (D) open their flowers.

4. How many natural divisions of time are there ?
- (A) 3 (B) 4
 (C) 2 (D) 5

Just before the noon on the 24th December 1971, our plane took off from Lima. I was sitting near a window, enjoying the most beautiful view of snow-covered Andes. It was a clean, bright day. Everyone was enjoying breakfast and coffee. Now we were over a jungle, flying at the height of 3000 metres. Suddenly our plane entered a huge cloud. I could not see anything for a while.

5. The plane took off from
- (A) Pucalpa (B) Lima
 (C) Chennai (D) New York

6. Andes is
- (A) river (B) mountain
 (C) city (D) aeroplane

I still remember that morning of the year 1887. I was just seven years of age then. My teacher Anne Sullivan came to our house.

7. What was Anne Sullivan?
- (A) A student (B) A lecturer
 (C) A teacher (D) A professor

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Read the following passage and answer the questions selecting the most appropriate options.

05

Mr. Jones was very fond of climbing on mountains, so one year he went to Switzerland for his holidays. He was climbing a peak with his guide. "Be careful here", the guide said. "This is a dangerous place. You can easily fall, and if you do, you will fall straight down a very long way." But he continued calmly. "If you do fall here, don't forget to look to the right while you are going down. There is a quite

extraordinary beautiful view there, much more beautiful than the one you can see from here”.

8. Mr. Jones was fond of
 (A) climbing on mountains. (B) camping on mountains.
 (C) crossing the river. (D) reading novels.
9. Mr. Jones went to
 (A) Canada (B) China
 (C) Switzerland (D) India
10. "Calmly" means
 (A) peacefully (B) peaceful
 (C) peace (D) friendly
11. There is a quite extraordinary view.
 (A) ugly (B) beautiful
 (C) dangerous (D) good
12. Mr. Jones went for his
 (A) holidays (B) families
 (C) meeting his friend. (D) job

Read the following passage and answer the questions selecting the most appropriate options.

05

In the middle of the last century, areas on the boundary of Maharashtra were full of thieves and dacoits. They used to raid the villages, terrify people and take away valuables. The police could not protect the people. The villagers had to do something to save themselves.

One such dacoit was Makhkhan Singh. He was dangerous and had a strong gang. He had now become very bold. He sent advance warning to the people about his raid. If anyone tried to play any trick, he gave him severe punishment. The villagers tried to resist the dacoits but they failed.

13. The name of the dacoit was ...
 (A) Makhkhan Singh (B) Mikha Singh
 (C) Babu Rao (D) Baji Rao

14. The boundary of was full of thieves and dacoits.
 (A) Gujarat (B) Maharashtra
 (C) Rajasthan (D) Delhi
15. The dacoits took away
 (A) money (B) jewellery
 (C) gold (D) valuables
16. Which word in the passage means 'Robbers' ?
 (A) thieves (B) dacoits
 (C) miscreants (D) police
17. The villagers tried to resist the dacoits but they
 (A) failed (B) succeeded
 (C) did not fail. (D) did not succeed.

Read the following passage and answer the questions selecting the most appropriate options.

05

Antarctica is the coldest, windiest and highest continent in the World. It lies at the bottom of the world, surrounding the South Pole. The name Antarctica means "opposite to the Arctic" referring to the Arctic circle on the other side of the world. The coldest temperature recorded in Antarctica is also the world's lowest, at -89.2°C . A sheet of ice covers the entire continent. At its thickest point, the ice is almost 5 kilometers deep and that's on top of the ground. The continent contains most of the world's ice and much of the world's fresh water.

18. is the coldest, windiest and highest continent in the World.
 (A) Asia (B) Europe
 (C) Antarctica (D) North America
19. The coldest temperature of Antarctica is
 (A) -89.2°C (B) 89.2°C
 (C) -79.2°C (D) 79.2°C
20. What does Antarctica mean ?
 (A) near to Arctic. (B) opposite to Arctic.
 (C) across to the Arctic. (D) behind the Arctic.
21. The continent contains most of the World's
 (A) ice (B) water
 (C) heat (D) stale water.

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22. of ice covers the entire continent.

- (A) A shit (B) A sheat
(C) A seat (D) A sheet

Study the following data and answer the questions selecting the most appropriate options :

05

Temperatures in Indian cities

CITY	HIGH	LOW
NEW DELHI	23 °C	12 °C
MUMBAI	32 °C	17 °C
HYDERABAD	32 °C	17 °C
BENGALURU	32 °C	21 °C
KOLKATA	31 °C	21 °C
CHENNAI	31 °C	16 °C

Temperatures of some cities in other countries

CITY	HIGH	LOW
NEW YORK	06 °C	- 02 °C
LONDON	13 °C	07 °C
HONGKONG	18 °C	16 °C
TOKYO	09 °C	01 °C

23. Which of the Indian cities recorded the same high and low temperatures ?

- (A) Mumbai and Kolkata. (B) Chennai and Mumbai.
(C) New Delhi and Chennai. (D) Mumbai and Hyderabad.

24. According to the temperature chart of cities in other countries, we can say

- (A) all the cities were equally hot.
(B) the lowest temperatures were similar.
(C) Hongkong was not as cold as other cities.
(D) London and New York have same temperatures.

25. If you were to be in New York on this particular day, what would you wear ?
 (A) Silk clothes. (B) Cotton clothes.
 (C) Woollen clothes. (D) Loin clothes.
26. What is the highest temperature of Tokyo city ?
 (A) 01°C (B) 09°C
 (C) 18°C (D) -02°C
27. New York city has highest and lowest temperatures. Which are they ?
 (A) 06 °C and - 02 °C (B) - 06 °C and 6 °C
 (C) - 09 °C and 02 °C (D) 09 °C and 01 °C

Read the following stanza and answer the questions selecting the most appropriate options.

03

We can't all be captains; we've got to be crew,
 There's something for all of us here.
 There's big work to do and there's lesser to do,
 And the task we must do is the near.

28. "Crew" means
- (A) person working in a office. (B) person working on a ship.
 (C) person working on a farm. (D) person working in a school.
29. What is the message of the poem ?
 (A) Be ambitious. (B) Be the best.
 (C) Do something big. (D) Do something small.
30. We can't all be
- (A) crews (B) passengers
 (C) drivers (D) captains

Fill in the blanks in the following passage selecting the most appropriate forms of verbs given against the number 31 to 35.

05

Rajesh likes (31) books. He (32) many books. Last week there (33) a book fair in town. He (34) it and (35) many books.

31. (A) to read (B) had read
 (C) read (D) has read
32. (A) have (B) has
 (C) having (D) been

33. (A) were (B) is
(C) are (D) was
34. (A) visiting (B) visit
(C) visited (D) was visited
35. (A) bought (B) buy
(C) buying (D) will buy

Fill in the blanks in the following passage selecting the most appropriate forms of the words given against number 36 to 38.

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Charles Dickens was an (36) English writer. He had written many (37) novels. He was known for his (38).

36. (A) excellence (B) excellent
(C) excellently (D) excellency
37. (A) interest (B) interestingly
(C) interested (D) interesting
38. (A) wisdom (B) wise
(C) wisely (D) wiser

Replace the underlined words / phrases selecting the most appropriate options given against number 39 to 41.

03

I am proud of freedom-fighter Bhagat Singh. He took part in the freedom movement. He passed through many hardships. He went to jail and sacrificed his life for the nation.

39. (A) participate (B) sectioned
(C) participated (D) section
40. (A) bear (B) fail
(C) didn't fail (D) bore
41. (A) enjoyed (B) fired
(C) laid down (D) sacred

Fill in the blanks in the following passage selecting the most appropriate **Conjunctions** given against number 42 to 44.

03

Manoj was reading, (42) the doorbell rang. (43) he stood-up to open the door, (44) there was no one at the door.

42. (A) what (B) when
(C) which (D) where
43. (A) So (B) But
(C) Or (D) To
44. (A) since (B) and
(C) because (D) but
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Fill in the blanks in the following passage selecting the most appropriate options given against number 45 to 50.

06

Mala (45) in the kitchen. (46) that time suddenly, (47) cat jumped (48) the kitchen platform. Her husband rushed (49) the kitchen (50) see what happened.

45. (A) was (B) am
(C) are (D) were
46. (A) Above (B) In
(C) To (D) At
47. (A) an (B) a
(C) the (D) that
48. (A) of (B) in
(C) on (D) to
49. (A) in (B) on
(C) under (D) over
50. (A) of (B) to
(C) in (D) off
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PART - B

Time : 2 Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 50

Instructions :-

- (1) There are **four** sections in this part of the question paper and total **1 to 23** questions are there.
- (2) **All** the questions are **compulsory**. Internal options are given.
- (3) The numbers at the right side represent the marks of the question.
- (4) Start new section on **new** page.

SECTION - A

Read the following extracts and answer the questions given below them. 10

One morning, when the Giant was lying in bed, he heard some lovely music. It was very sweet. He thought it must be king's musicians. But it was only a little bird singing outside his window. The cold wind stopped roaring. A fragrance came to him through the open window. "Oh! the spring has come at last", said the Giant.

1. Who was singing outside the Giant's window?

2. 'Fragrance' means

(A) pleasant smell.

(B) bad smell.

(C) smell.

(D) odour.

Friends, Canada became independent in 1867. The name 'Canada', comes from the word 'Kanata' which means 'village' or 'community'. Most of us are immigrants from Britain and France. Our official languages are English and French. Our Emblem includes three red maple leaves. A red, eleven pointed maple leaf is included in our flag also.

3. What does 'Kanata' mean ?

4. Which are the official languages of Canada ?

The good Lord was extremely busy those days. He was into his sixth day of overtime. When he was working with full concentration, an angel appeared and commented, "You are taking too much care for creating this creature".

5. The Lord was working with [Complete the sentence]
6. "You're taking too much care for creating this creature". Who speaks this sentence ?
- (A) Lord (B) God
(C) Goddess (D) Angel

Making mistakes is natural. We all make mistakes. Making mistakes does not make me a worthless person. I should not get upset if I make mistakes. I should continue trying without losing heart, I should also be ready to accept mistakes of others.

7. What is natural ?
8. Making mistakes makes me a worthless person. True or False .

The diamond plays an important role in modern industry, too. As it is known as the hardest substance, it is used in tools for engraving, drilling and cutting. It is also used in making bulb filaments, watches and smoothing of airplane runways.

9. For what is the diamond used in tools ?
10. Which is the hardest substance ?
11. Write a short note on **ANY ONE** of following using the clues given below in about *five to six* sentences: **03**

(A) Hellen Keller :

[Clues : blind and deaf – learned through finger movement and touching – speak through lips movement – college – lectures spelled on palms – remember whatever learned]

OR

(B) Ts – 1

[Clues : strange vehicle – wonder of the science – Experimental – time meter – dial – speed travelled back in time.]

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SECTION - B

Answer the following questions in 2 to 3 sentences each. **04**

12. How does a magic liquid work ?
13. What kind of relationship did Lieutenant Blandford wish to have with lady ?
14. Complete the following lines : **02**

A fairy went

..... gentle mouse.

- Arrange the jumbled parts to make meaningful sentences. **03**

15. at the airport / the great pilot / to welcome / people had gathered

16. and turned / Bunty / at the corner / raced down the road

17. my dog has damaged / I am sorry / your flower-bed / to hear that

18. Change the following text using 'I' in place of 'Rita'. **03**

Rita wants to be a teacher. She has a good command over languages. She also teaches Maths and helps others.

Start this way : I want

SECTION - C

19. Write a short report in about 80 words on how did your school celebrated 'The Teacher's day'. **05**

Clues : When it was held - who organised - who became Principal, Supervisor - How many students participated ? - Which subjects taught ? - purpose - importance - cultural activities.

20. Read the following telephonic conversation and prepare a message in about 30 words for your brother. **04**

Mr. Patel : Hello ! May I talk to Nishat ?

You : No, sorry. He has gone to market. Is there any message for him ?

Mr. Patel : Yes, I am his class-teacher. Tell him that there will be a music competition in the school next week. He has to participate in the competition. Tomorrow is the last day of the registration.

21. Turn the following conversation into the *Indirect speech* : 04
- The King : What are you doing here ? Didn't you go home?
- The beggar : Sir, I have lost a rupee. I have been searching for it since morning.
- The King : You are a very greedy fellow.

SECTION - D

22. Write a paragraph on **ANY ONE** of the following in about 100 words. 06

(A) Books : Our best friends.

[Clues : choice of books - enrich the knowledge - quicken the imagination - friends to the lonely - companions to the deserted - Joy of the joyless - give happiness and pleasure - make us better, wiser and happier]

(B) My favourite festival.

[Clues : your festival - in which month you celebrate - for how many days it lasts - preparations - buy new clothes - make sweets - How do you celebrate ? - Why do you like it ? - enjoyment.]

23. Write **ANY ONE** of the following letters with the help of clues given in the brackets : 06

(A) Panth Patel from 79, Laxmi Society, Town Hall Road, Ahmedabad writes a letter to his friend Gaurav Patel, telling him about his preparation for the S.S.C. Exam.

[Clues : When to get up - How do you read - preparations who helps - who checks answers - expected result - brilliant success - suggestions.]

(B) Anjana Varma from 44, Skyline Society, B.R.T.S. Road, Vadodara writes a letter to her brother Vinay, advising him to study sincerely as he is careless in study.

[Clues : Principal's complaint - irregular in class and homework - failed in terminal exam - more time in sports - an important year - hope of getting good marks - hoping to be attentive, careful and alert in study.]