

Time Allowed :3 Hours 15 Mins	Maximum Marks :100
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General Instructions

Read the following instructions very carefully and strictly follow them:

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. Question Nos. 1 to 10 are Multiple Choice Type.
3. Question Nos. 11 to 20 are Very Short Type, which are to be answered in about 10 words (one sentence)
4. Question Nos. 21 to 26 are of Short Answer Type. Their answers to be given in about 50 words.
5. Question Nos. 27 to 30 are Short Answer Type. Their answers to be given in about 100 to 120 words.
6. Question Nos. 31 and 32 are Long Answer Type. Their answers to be given in about 250 words.
7. Marks allotted to the questions are indicated against them.

1. Satyajit Ray is very critical of the _____ of Indian films.

- (A) export
- (B) quality
- (C) shooting
- (D) status

2. All, men, women and children have sacrificed their lives in pursuit of a _____ Burma.

- (A) despotic
- (B) autocratic
- (C) totalitarian
- (D) democratic

3. The old woman's voice was soft but _____.

- (A) stern
- (B) happy

- (C) audible
 - (D) musical
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4. The _____ of Indian culture is very amazing.

- (A) vitality
 - (B) colour
 - (C) character
 - (D) spirit
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5. In the _____, according to Cowper, the nightingale is mute.

- (A) village
 - (B) town
 - (C) house
 - (D) school
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6. A happy man's _____ and care are bound by a few paternal acres.

- (A) sleep
 - (B) health
 - (C) wealth
 - (D) wish
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7. All the money earned by Mr. Gessler was spent on _____ and leather.

- (A) food
 - (B) clothes
 - (C) rent
 - (D) electricity
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8. The children _____ the conduct of the guests.

- (A) liked
 - (B) disliked
 - (C) appreciated
 - (D) ignored
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9. The mother in her letter tells the daughter that _____ cannot be bought.

- (A) happiness
 - (B) peace
 - (C) honour
 - (D) fulfilment
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10. The narrator's girlfriend told that she would _____ the narrator even if he did not become an IAS officer.

- (A) hit
 - (B) scold
 - (C) marry
 - (D) leave
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11. Halku's _____ was destroyed by the wild animals.

- (A) crop
 - (B) boundary
 - (C) home
 - (D) wall
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12. After fifteen years, the rich banker was in _____.

- (A) debt
 - (B) pain
 - (C) hospital
 - (D) affluence
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13. The poet wonders what lightning has fallen on the _____.

- (A) leaves
 - (B) roses
 - (C) garden
 - (D) Koel
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14. The porter's son is shivering with cold and woes of _____.

- (A) anger
- (B) hunger
- (C) laughter

(D) energy

15. Jabra started _____ when he heard the noise of some animals.

- (A) crying
 - (B) barking
 - (C) running
 - (D) jumping
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16. The violent reaction during an allergy leads to _____.

- (A) cough
 - (B) itching
 - (C) fever
 - (D) inflammation
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17. During the first year of imprisonment, the lawyer played the _____.

- (A) violin
 - (B) guitar
 - (C) drums
 - (D) piano
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18. During the last days, Mr. Gessler never gave himself time to _____.

- (A) relax
 - (B) play
 - (C) sit
 - (D) eat
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19. Aung San Suu Kyi is a _____.

- (A) Burmese politician
 - (B) Burmese activist
 - (C) Burmese healer
 - (D) Burmese language teacher
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20. The old woman's silence is so _____ that the young people have trouble holding their laughter.

- (A) long
 - (B) deep
 - (C) meaningful
 - (D) short
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21. There are civilized people among whom only a _____ section has achieved culture.

- (A) large
 - (B) big
 - (C) small
 - (D) huge
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22. Malasha was frightened and prepared to run _____.

- (A) fast
 - (B) away
 - (C) home
 - (D) quickly
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23. The post office was two _____ away from Mr. Johnson's house.

- (A) kilometres
 - (B) miles
 - (C) blocks
 - (D) metres
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24. The author found Gillu clinging to a _____.

- (A) chair
 - (B) pot
 - (C) curtain
 - (D) wall
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25. In 'Sun and Moon', Mansfield beautifully portrays the subtle feelings of _____.

- (A) animals
- (B) adults
- (C) children
- (D) adolescents

26. The daughter in her letter says that she has lost her _____.

- (A) quickness
- (B) laughter
- (C) enthusiasm
- (D) dreams

27. The narrator's girlfriend wore a _____ dress when she came to meet him for the last time.

- (A) blue
- (B) yellow
- (C) red
- (D) black

28. When Jabra barked, Halku realised that wild _____ had entered his field.

- (A) dogs
- (B) animals
- (C) boundary
- (D) crop

29. There are _____ and environmental risk factors for the development of allergy.

- (A) genetic
- (B) age
- (C) physical
- (D) chemical

30. When the banker peeped into the prisoner's room, he saw a _____ burning dimly.

- (A) fire
- (B) candle
- (C) lamp
- (D) lantern

31. Jim says that women use too many _____ things.

- (A) electric
- (B) mechanical

- (C) electronic
 - (D) fancy
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32. R. C. Hutchinson in 'The Pace for Living' describes the _____ of modern man.

- (A) happy
 - (B) fast
 - (C) sad
 - (D) agony
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33. According to Jim, nobody's willing to do anything about _____.

- (A) plants
 - (B) animals
 - (C) environment
 - (D) security
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34. The squirrel was considered an easy prey by the _____.

- (A) cats
 - (B) dogs
 - (C) eagles
 - (D) crows
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35. The author enjoys travelling fast in a _____ if it is not his own.

- (A) bus
 - (B) motorcycle
 - (C) scooter
 - (D) car
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36. Satyajit Ray says that in Indian films, _____ is equated with melodrama.

- (A) content
 - (B) action
 - (C) music
 - (D) direction
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37. Akoulya shouted at Malasha and asked her to catch the _____.

- (A) stone
 - (B) stream
 - (C) chip
 - (D) shoes
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38. Culture is the efflorescence of _____.

- (A) unity
 - (B) history
 - (C) civilization
 - (D) tolerance
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39. 'The girl' as Toni Morrison says, 'offers _____ and pieces of meat'.

- (A) tea
 - (B) coffee
 - (C) bread
 - (D) vegetable
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40. Aris says that his mother has come to be a _____ symbol for the plight of all the people of Burma.

- (A) correct
 - (B) worthy
 - (C) bright
 - (D) appropriate
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41. All other countries, according to Ray, are turning to the _____ for inspiration.

- (A) documentary
 - (B) story
 - (C) music
 - (D) painting
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42. The crows were engaged in poking their _____ at the flowerpots.

- (A) beaks
- (B) noses
- (C) legs

(D) hands

43. The polythene bag remains _____ within.

- (A) living
 - (B) dead
 - (C) sleeping
 - (D) buried
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44. Radha's friend says that Radha is deeply hurt and has _____ weight.

- (A) gained
 - (B) lost
 - (C) increased
 - (D) added
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45. Seven silver pots filled with _____ gold coins were given to the rich man.

- (A) yellow
 - (B) few
 - (C) glistening
 - (D) many
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46. The _____ are on fire.

- (A) leaves
 - (B) roses
 - (C) trees
 - (D) garden
-

47. What kind of figure does the porter have ?

- (A) Handsome
 - (B) Ugly
 - (C) Slim
 - (D) Stout
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48. Martha's stories seemed like a _____ one saw at night.

- (A) film

- (B) dream
 - (C) star
 - (D) moon
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49. The heart of the porter is twittering like a _____.

- (A) bird
 - (B) parrot
 - (C) crow
 - (D) rabbit
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50. In Martha's stories, fairies and gnomes _____ out in leaf-green light.

- (A) stole
 - (B) ran
 - (C) came
 - (D) walked
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51. William Cowper says that _____ and virtue are gifts.

- (A) wealth
 - (B) character
 - (C) strength
 - (D) health
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52. A happy man is _____ to breathe his native air.

- (A) able
 - (B) content
 - (C) sad
 - (D) unable
-

53. Only the pain caused by _____ comes back again and again.

- (A) disease
 - (B) happiness
 - (C) someone
 - (D) hurt
-

54. _____ is endless.

- (A) Anger
 - (B) Road
 - (C) Greed
 - (D) Life
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55. Good health and virtue can make our life _____.

- (A) sweet
 - (B) bitter
 - (C) comfortable
 - (D) happy
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56. The poet wants to live unseen and _____.

- (A) unknown
 - (B) silently
 - (C) peacefully
 - (D) unheard
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57. A polythene bag _____ when a little heat is applied.

- (A) flies
 - (B) melts
 - (C) strikes
 - (D) burns
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58. The poem tells us that _____ thinks about Krishna all the time.

- (A) Radha
 - (B) Madhava
 - (C) Vishnu
 - (D) Ram
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59. The rich man left home because he wanted to earn more _____.

- (A) respect
- (B) money
- (C) diamond
- (D) gold

60. The Koel's songs are compared to a rain of ____.

- (A) water
- (B) fire
- (C) sparks
- (D) emotions

61. They looked ____ me for help.

- (A) for
- (B) at
- (C) to
- (D) into

62. I am proud ____ my son.

- (A) on
- (B) of
- (C) at
- (D) upon

63. My friend was annoyed ____ me.

- (A) at
- (B) with
- (C) from
- (D) on

64. We should take care ____ our health.

- (A) on
- (B) of
- (C) at
- (D) upon

65. He died ____ cholera.

- (A) of
- (B) by
- (C) from

(D) for

66. Sheela is good _____ English.

- (A) on
 - (B) at
 - (C) in
 - (D) to
-

67. I congratulated him _____ his success.

- (A) at
 - (B) for
 - (C) on
 - (D) to
-

68. Choose the correct antonym of 'Victorious' --

- (A) Defeated
 - (B) Annexed
 - (C) Destroyed
 - (D) Winner
-

69. Choose the correct antonym of 'Confess' --

- (A) Deny
 - (B) Assert
 - (C) Contest
 - (D) Contend
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70. Choose the correct synonym of 'Triumph' --

- (A) Excitement
 - (B) Victory
 - (C) Gain
 - (D) Joy
-

71. Choose the correct synonym of 'Outstanding' --

- (A) Admirable

- (B) Distinguished
 - (C) Notorious
 - (D) Interesting
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72. Active voice of: By whom was this book given to you ? is

- (A) Who gave you this book ?
 - (B) Who given you this book ?
 - (C) Who has given this book ?
 - (D) Book given by who ?
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73. Active voice of: The room was cleaned. is

- (A) The cleaner cleaned the room
 - (B) The room should be cleaned
 - (C) I cleaned the room
 - (D) Someone cleaned the room
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74. Passive voice of: The flowers have been watered by the gardener. is

- (A) The gardener has watered the flowers
 - (B) The flowers watering by the gardener
 - (C) The flowers are watered at the garden
 - (D) Gardener is watering the flowers
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75. Passive voice of: Did he buy a car ? is

- (A) Was a car bought by him ?
 - (B) Did car bought by him ?
 - (C) Did a car bought by him ?
 - (D) Were a car bought by him ?
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76. Passive voice of: He had written a poem. is

- (A) A poem has written by him
 - (B) A poem had written by him
 - (C) A poem had been written by him
 - (D) A poem has been written by him
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77. Passive voice of: Please help me, as I am in need. is

- (A) I must be helped as I am in need
 - (B) I have to be helped as I am in need
 - (C) I may be helped as I am in need
 - (D) You are requested to help me as I am in need
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78. Direct speech of: Hari asked Sheela if she had taught her sister. is

- (A) Hari said to Sheela, "Did you teach my sister ?"
 - (B) Hari said to Sheela, "Do you teach his sister ?"
 - (C) Hari said to Sheela, "Do you teach my sister ?"
 - (D) Hari said to Sheela, "Have you taught your sister ?"
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79. Direct speech of: She prayed that God might save him. is

- (A) She said, "May God save him !"
 - (B) She says, "Should God save him ?"
 - (C) She asks, "Do God save him ?"
 - (D) She says, "Would God save him ?"
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80. Direct speech of: He asked me if I knew him. is

- (A) He said to me, "Did you know me ?"
 - (B) He said to me, "Do you know me ?"
 - (C) He enquired me, "Did you knew me ?"
 - (D) He asked me, "Do you known me ?"
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81. Indirect speech of: I said to him, "Why are you working so hard ?" is

- (A) I asked him why he was working so hard
 - (B) I asked him why was he working so hard
 - (C) I asked him why had he been working so hard
 - (D) I asked him why he had been working so hard
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82. Indirect speech of: He said, "I went home yesterday." is

- (A) He said that he went home yesterday
- (B) He said that he had gone home the previous day
- (C) He said that he had gone home yesterday
- (D) He said that he had been going home previous day

83. Indirect speech of: She said to her daughter, "Study well to get success in your life." is

- (A) She advised her daughter to study well to get success in her life
- (B) She advised her daughter to study well to get success in his life
- (C) She advised her daughter to get success in life
- (D) She advised her daughter to studying well to get success in her life

84. मैं एक पत्र लिखने जा रहा हूँ। (Choose the most suitable translation)

- (A) I am going to write a letter
- (B) I have been writing a letter
- (C) I write a letter
- (D) I was writing a letter

85. नदियों को प्रदूषित नहीं करना चाहिए। (Choose the most suitable translation)

- (A) The rivers are not be polluted
- (B) The rivers were not be polluted
- (C) The rivers would not be polluted
- (D) The rivers should not be polluted

86. सच्ची मित्रता दुर्लभ है। (Choose the most suitable translation)

- (A) True friend is not available
- (B) True friendship is rare
- (C) True friend is difficult
- (D) It is true to get good friend.

87. My scissors _____ not sharp.

- (A) is
- (B) are
- (C) has
- (D) was

88. Keep quiet, we are _____ to the radio.

- (A) listen

- (B) listened
 - (C) will listen
 - (D) listening
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89. We have not _____ him for a year.

- (A) saw
 - (B) seen
 - (C) see
 - (D) seeing
-

90. I have _____ all my savings.

- (A) spend
 - (B) spend
 - (C) spent
 - (D) would spent
-

91. They _____ here a month ago.

- (A) come
 - (B) will come
 - (C) comes
 - (D) came
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92. Sohan was _____ by a dog.

- (A) had bit
 - (B) bite
 - (C) bitten
 - (D) bit
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93. The teacher _____ English for twenty years.

- (A) teach
 - (B) is teaching
 - (C) has been teaching
 - (D) have been teaching
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94. Choose the correctly spelt word:

- (A) Incessaently
 - (B) Incissantly
 - (C) Incesantly
 - (D) Incessantly
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95. Choose the correctly spelt word:

- (A) Immediatly
 - (B) Immediately
 - (C) Imediately
 - (D) Immedeately
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96. Choose the correctly spelt word:

- (A) Addmissable
 - (B) Admisible
 - (C) Admissible
 - (D) Addmissible
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97. Choose the correctly spelt word:

- (A) Autonomouse
 - (B) Autonomous
 - (C) Autonomes
 - (D) Autonomus
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98. Choose the correctly spelt word:

- (A) Cessettee
 - (B) Cassette
 - (C) Cassatte
 - (D) Cassete
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99. Choose the correctly spelt word:

- (A) Bibliography
- (B) Bebliography
- (C) Bebleography
- (D) Bibleographe

100. Choose the correctly spelt word:

- (A) Accelerate
 - (B) Acelerate
 - (C) Accelerate
 - (D) Acellrate
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Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :

It was a chilly winter night. Saint Socrates was preaching his disciples. His wife asked him to end the discourse. Socrates did not oblige her. At midnight she got angry. She took a bucket of water and poured it on him. Socrates was just laughing. But his disciples were annoyed with the preceptress. Socrates told them, "I am a saint who is expected not to lose patience and temper even in precarious situation. My wife tested me and I got success. She is my preceptor. Don't revile her". Having heard this, she fell on the feet of Socrates and begged for his pardon. Since then she became a good wife and a humane woman.

1(i). What was Socrates doing at midnight ?

1(ii). What did his wife do ?

1(iii). What did he explain to his disciples ?

1(iv). Why were his disciples annoyed ?

OR

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

Once Amar Singh, the General of Shah Jahan's army, was passing through a desert. He saw a desperate man dying out of thirst. Amar Singh gave him water to drink. The man was now relaxed. He had got new life. He said to him, 'Amar Singh, you saved my life. I am a Pathan named Narshahwaj Khan. I will shed my blood for you and your family, if needed.' The Pathan proved true to his word. When Amar Singh was killed treacherously and his dead body was captured by Shah Jahan, Narshahwaj Khan came with his army and fought against the vast army of Shah Jahan. He with his entire army was killed in the battle. But, he immortalized the tale of gratitude and friendship.

1(i). Who was Amar Singh and who was Narshahwaj Khan ?

1(ii). How did Amar Singh save his life ?

1(iii). What did Narshahwaj Khan say to Amar Singh ?

1(iv). How did Narshawaj Khan return the obligation of Amar Singh ?

2.

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

There was a pious peasant in Russia, satisfied with his limited means. Once an imp stole his only piece of bread. The peasant drank a glassful of water and felt happy. The imp got irritated. He disguised himself and worked with the peasant as his servant. On his advice the peasant produced good crop. The imp then instigated him to prepare wine from the surplus corn. The peasant did so. He invited his friends and began to make merry. Under the effect of intoxication, the peasant lost good senses. He abused his beloved wife and quarrelled with his friends. He fell into mud and grunted like a pig. It's true; when you have limited means, the animal within you is under control. If you possess means or power more than your needs, you get corrupt and your fall is inevitable.

2(i). What sort of man was the peasant ?

2(ii). What did the imp advise him ?

2(iii). Why did the peasant abuse his beloved wife ?

2(iv). What lesson do you get from the story ?

OR

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

The concept of renewable energy has gained significant attention in recent years to reduce the dependence on fossil fuels and combat climate change. Solar, wind, hydroelectric, geothermal and biomass are examples of renewable energy sources. These sources are considered renewable because they can be replenished naturally, unlike fossil fuels, which take millions of years to form and are finite. One of the main advantages of renewable energy is that it is environmentally friendly. Renewable energy sources do not produce greenhouse gases, which contribute to climate change. They also do not produce harmful air pollutants like sulphur dioxide and nitrogen oxide.

2(i). What is renewable energy ?

2(ii). What are the examples of renewable energy sources ?

2(iii). What is the main advantage of renewable energy ?

2(iv). Give two examples of harmful air pollutants.

3.

Read the poem carefully and answer the questions that follow :

Sometimes I feel all thin inside
Insufficient, small;
I feel when people look at me,
They don't see me at all.
I feel that all my beauty's lost
On cold, indifferent eyes
And offering what I want to give
Would only be unwise.
But then a friend will greet me.
And my inner life will bloom
It only takes but one kind word
To sweep away the gloom !

3(i). What does 'indifferent' mean ?

3(ii). What is this poem about ?

3(iii). What does the poet feel sometimes ?

OR

Read the poem carefully and answer the questions that follow :

When the snow's falling, it looks pretty
It looks like a big white blanket
That covers all of New York state.

When the snow falls
The snowflakes are all different shapes and sizes
You always hope school's out
So you can build a snowman and have
A grand old time.

3(i). How does it look when the snow is falling ?

3(ii). What do you wish to build ?

3(iii). How are the snowflakes ?

4(a). Why does the author say that copying American films is wrong ?

4(b). How does Humayun Kabir define civilization ?

4(c). Did the old woman succeed in her effort ?

4(d). Why does Aris say that the Nobel prize for peace belongs to all the people of Burma ?

4(e). How does the poem 'Martha' end ?

4(f). Do you think that the Koel symbolises true love ?

4(g). Why was the man not content, though he was very rich ?

4(h). Who, according to Alexander Pope, is a happy man ?

4(i). Was the narrator honest in his relation with his girlfriend ?

4(j). What is the mother's advice to her daughter ?

5. Write a paragraph on any one of the following in about 60-70 words:

- (i) Save Trees**
 - (ii) Rising Pollution**
 - (iii) Importance of Games and Sports**
 - (iv) Advantages and disadvantages of Mobile Phone**
 - (v) A Friend in need is a friend indeed.**
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6. Write a notice in about 60-70 words regarding the wristwatch you have lost while playing cricket.

7. Write a report in about 60-70 words about your visit to the pandemic affected localities in Muzaffarpur.

8. Write an application to the Principal of your school requesting him to give permission to the students of your class to go for an excursion trip to Rajgir.

9. Write a letter to your younger brother, advising him to pay due attention to his studies.

10. You are Swapnil. Write a speech in about 60-70 words on 'Teenagers and Health'.

11. You are Shalini. Write a message in about 30-40 words asking your friend to come to your house for your Birthday party.
