

ENGLISH
(Third Language)

Time : 3 Hours 15 Minutes

Max. Marks : 100

Instructions :

- 1) This question paper has **35** questions in **three** Sections (**A**, **B** and **C**).
- 2) Answer **all** the questions on a **separate** answer book supplied to you.
- 3) **15** minutes of time is allotted exclusively for reading the question paper and **3** hours for writing the answers.
- 4) Answer **all** the questions of Section – **B** (Grammar and Vocabulary) in the **same** order at **one** place in your answer book.

SECTION – A
(Reading Comprehension)

(1 – 5) : Read the following passage carefully.

Now whether this happens at the national level or the regional level, or even at the global level, sooner or later there is discontent, and when that discontent is strong enough, there is conflict. good management of the natural resources, equitable distribution of these resources, is important for peace. At the same time, good management of the natural resources is not possible if you do not have democratic space, respect for human beings, respect for human rights, giving other people dignity.

That is why the three themes are related, like the African stool, with three legs and the basin on which you sit. The three legs : one is peace, the other leg is good governance, the third leg is sustainable management of resources. When you have those three legs, now you can put the basin, which is development. And if you try to balance that stool without those three, it won't happen.

We have not shared our resources equitably. We have allowed some people, especially those in power, to acquire a lot at the expense of the majority. And we have also engaged in conflict.

(Env)



Now, answer the following questions.

1. According to the passage, what is important for peace?
2. When is good management of natural resources not possible?
3. How many legs does an African stool have?
A) 4 B) 5 C) 3
4. The basin of the African stool is related to
A) Peace B) Development C) Good governance
5. The resources of any country must be shared
A) Equitably B) Inequitably C) Scantly

(6 – 8) : Read the following passage carefully.

As a young cartoonist, Walt Disney faced many rejections from newspaper editors, who said he had no talent. One day a minister at a church hired him to draw some cartoons. Disney was working out of a small mouse infested shed near the church. After seeing a small mouse, he was inspired. That was the start of Mickey Mouse.

(Every Success Story is also a Story of Failures)

Choose the correct answer to the following questions.

(3×2=6)

6. Walt Disney was _____ according to the passage.
A) a newspaper editor B) a church minister C) a young cartoonist
7. He was hired by _____.
A) a newspaper editor
B) a minister at a church
C) a friend
8. The inspiration for his cartoon was _____.
A) a rat B) a cat C) a mouse

(9 – 10) : Read the following passage carefully.

India has one hundred and fifty dialects, and twenty-two recognised regional languages, but Hindi, like English, has come to stay as the Lingua Franca of our nation. From Kashmir to Kanyakumari and from Mumbai to Nagaland, Hindi is now understood and is recognised as the national language of India.

(Unity in Diversity in India)



Choose the appropriate answer from the options given.

9. How many dialects does India have ?

A) 22

B) 150

C) 180

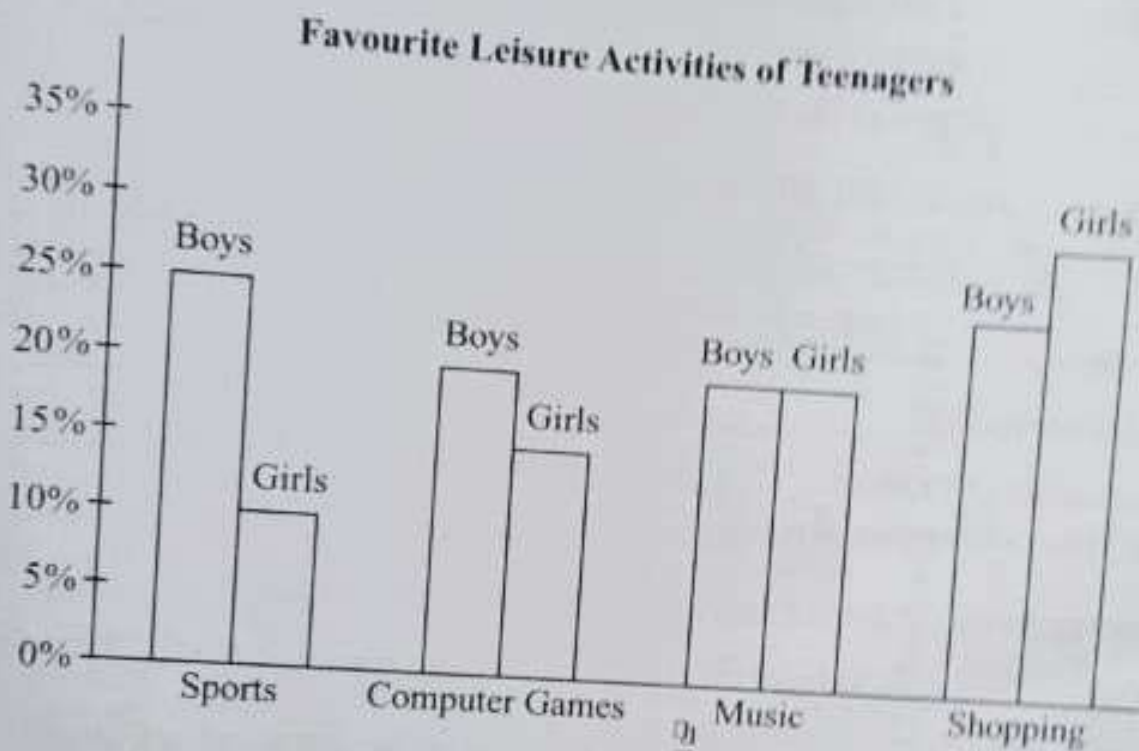
10. The national language of India is _____

A) Hindi

B) English

C) Telugu

(11 – 15) : Study the following bar-chart.



Now, answer the following questions.

(5×2=10)

11. What is the bar-chart about ?

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12. How many leisure activities of teenagers are mentioned in the bar-chart ?

13. In the above leisure activities, teenagers are more interested in _____

A) Sports

B) Music

C) Shopping

14. The leisure activity in which girls and boys are equally interested in, is _____

A) Music

B) Sports

C) Computer games

15. Pick out the right statement from those given below.

A) The favourite activity of boys is playing computer games.

B) Girls are least interested in sports.

C) Boys and girls are equally interested in computer games.



SECTION – B
(Grammar and Vocabulary)

Note : Answer **all** the questions of Section B (Grammar and Vocabulary) in the same order at one place in your answer book.

16. Combine the following sentences by using 'which'. 2
Nick read a newspaper article. It was about a disabled man.
17. Change the following sentence into Passive voice. 2
Lakshmana Sastry summoned the teacher.
18. Combine the following sentences by using 'since'. 2
I had never got used to physical labour. I stayed in hostels right from my childhood.
19. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions given in the brackets. (2×1=2)
a) The accident resulted _____ the death of a man. (of/in/on)
b) He became an IAS Officer _____ his hardwork and perseverance.
(in addition to/by means of/besides)
20. Fill in the blanks with suitable forms of verbs given in the brackets. (2×1=2)
The power _____ (a) (go) off after the musician _____ (b) (land) on the cables.
21. Your friend does not wash his/her hand before taking his/her lunch. Advise him to wash hands before taking lunch. 2
22. Change the following into 'Polite request'. 2
A boy to his father : Send me some money.
23. What do the following sentences mean ? Choose the right answer, and write it in your answer book. (2×1=2)
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| <p>i) May I help you ?</p> <p>A) Offering help</p> <p>C) Giving information</p> | <p>B) Asking help</p> <p>D) Asking information</p> |
| <p>ii) That is the way to the railway station.</p> <p>A) Giving information</p> <p>C) Asking information</p> | <p>B) Suggesting</p> <p>D) Seeking help</p> |

24. Read the following paragraph and write the synonyms of the underlined words, choosing the words given in the box. (4×1=4)

pants, matters, hang down, bent down, shirt, straight

Mrs. Slater : They're coming to talk over poor grandpa's affairs (a). Your father sent them a telegram as soon as we found he was dead.

(Henry Slater, a stooping (b), heavy man with a drooping (c) moustache, enters. He is wearing a black tailcoat, grey trousers (d), a black tie and a bowler hat.)

25. Read the following paragraph and match the words given in Column A with their antonyms in Column B. (4×1=4)

He moved to Los Angeles in 2007, and planned to continue (a) to travel the world. In 2009 he visited South America and the Middle East. In 2008, Kanae Miyahara, a beautiful (b) young girl, whose mother was a Mexican and whose father was a Japanese, attended to a meeting where Nick was the guest (c) speaker in Texas. Kanae was attracted (d) to Nick's message.

Column A

- a) continue
b) beautiful
c) guest
d) attracted

Column B

- () 1) ugly
() 2) repelled
() 3) discontinue
() 4) handsome
5) old
6) host

26. Fill in the blanks with the right form of words given in the brackets. (4×1=4)

To Roberge, the greatest mark of Ray's _____ (a) (appreciate, appreciation, appreciated) for him was that he often addressed the French-speaking priest in Bengali, "inspite of my lack of _____ (b) (elegant, elegantly, elegance) in that language, and the fact that Ray knew English and Bengali as well. "Ray's screenplay manuscripts were an art by themselves", Roberge says, "handwritten in Bengali with notes in English for the set designer, with sketches here and there, and _____ (c) (occasion, occasional, occasionally) staff notation of fragments of music". One Sunday morning, Ray found Roberge in a _____ (d) (disturb, disturbed, disturbing) mood.

27. Complete the following spellings with au, ua, ai, ei. (2×1=2)

But I f__ led (a) to diss__ de (b) him.

28. Complete the words with correct suffixes given in the brackets. (2×1=2)

Nick managed to pull through to become an internation__ al (al/el) symbol of triumph over advers__ ity (ety/ity).



29. Find the wrongly spelt word and write the correct spelling.

a) Curtian, mischievous, musician, comedian.

Ans. : _____

b) Commercial, fuana, hemisphere, diversity.

Ans. : _____

30. Read the following dictionary entry of the words given below :

Vig-or-ous /'vigorəs/ *adj* : 1. very active, determined or full of energy **SYN** energetic : *a vigorous campaign against tax fraud* ◇ *a vigorous opponent of the government* ◇ *Take vigorous exercise for several hours a week.* 2. strong and healthy : *a vigorous young man* ◇ *This plant is a vigorous grower.* ◇ **vig-or-ous-ly** : *adv.*

Now, answer the following questions using the information above.

(2×1=2)

1) What part of speech is the word 'vigorously'?

2) Write the synonym of the word 'vigorous'.

31. Arrange the following words under the correct headings.

(8×¼=2)

creative, sarcastic, obedient, arrogant, lazy, smart, independent, rude

Positive Qualities

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____

Negative Qualities

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____

32. Match the following one word substitutes in Part – A with their meanings in Part – B. (4×½=2)

Part – A

- 1) Teetotaler (X)
- 2) Theist (g)
- 3) Omnipresent (C)
- 4) Archaeologist (h)

Part – B

- A) An impressive entrance to a building
- B) One who is present everywhere
- C) One who abstains from taking alcohol
- D) One who believes in God.
- E) A scientist who studies Physics.
- F) A person who studies the remains of buildings and objects found in the ground.

SECTION – C (Creative Expression)

33. a) You have read the lesson, "My Childhood". Kalam's science teacher Sivasubramania Iyer invited Kalam to his house for a meal. His wife refused to serve Kalam in her kitchen. Sivasubramania Iyer served Kalam with his own hands and sat beside him to eat his meal. He invited Kalam to join him for dinner again the next weekend. Kalam hesitated but Sivasubramania Iyer told him not to get upset by his wife's behaviour and asked him to confront such problems if he wishes to change the system.

Now write a possible conversation between Sivasubramania Iyer and Kalam in the above context.

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OR

- b) You have read the lesson "What is my name?". The housewife Sarada who is intelligent and talented forgot her name in her scrubbing zeal. In the process of recalling her name she met her friend Pramila who reminded her who she was and how talented she was in her college days. Pramila felt sorry for her friend's state of mind. She could not digest the fact that such a talented woman like Sarada could change so much after marriage. She had lost her identity as a educated woman.

Now, imagine yourself as Pramila and write a diary entry of her feelings regarding her friend Sarada.

34. a) Globalization not only effected our economy, but also spread to our eating habits. More and more people are getting accustomed to junk foods or fast foods, like pizzas, burgers, noodles, pasta etc. Such foods though tasty are hazardous to our health in the long run. It leads to obesity, indigestion, gastro-intestinal diseases along with heart diseases. You think it is high time people stayed away from such foods and develop healthy eating habits for a healthy life.

Write a letter to your friend advising him to stay away from junk foods and develop healthy eating habits.

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OR

- b) Write a biographical sketch of Salim Ali an Indian ornithologist and naturalist.

Full Name	: Salim Moizuddin Ali	①
Born	: November 12, 1896, Mumbai	②
Parents	: Moizuddin and Zeenat-un-nissa	③
Nationality	: Indian	④
Career	: Ornithologist, Naturalist	⑤
Education	: St. Xavier's College – Autonomous, Mumbai, Queen Mary School, Mumbai.	
Known as	: Birdman of India; Grand Old Man of India.	
Achievements	: Salim Ali was among the first Indians to conduct bird surveys across India.	
Awards	: Padma Bhushan, Padma Vibhushan	
Died	: 20 June 1987, Mumbai.	

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35. a) Read the following passage carefully focussing on the underlined parts.

Savitri (A) was a humane artist. She was generous to the people who were in need. Once, she donated all her jewellery she was wearing to the Prime Minister's fund (B). Her rise as a star was like a meteor (C). She left the world in 1981 (D) leaving an envied and unsurpassed legacy (E) behind her.

Now, frame 'WH' questions to get the underlined parts in the passage as answers.

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OR

b) Study the following flow-chart and write a paragraph based on the information given in it.

Manufacture of Paper

