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General Instructions :

- i) The Question-cum-Answer Booklet consists of objective and subjective types of questions having 54 questions.
- ii) Space has been provided against each objective type question. You have to choose the correct choice and write the complete answer along with its alphabet in the space provided.
- iii) For subjective type questions enough space for each question has been provided. You have to answer the questions in the space.
- iv) Follow the instructions given against both the objective and subjective types of questions.
- v) Candidate should not write the answer with pencil. Answers written in pencil will not be evaluated. (Except Graphs, Diagrams & Maps)
- vi) In case of Multiple Choice, Fill in the blanks and Matching questions, scratching / rewriting / marking is not permitted, thereby rendering to disqualification for evaluation.
- vii) Candidates have extra 15 minutes for reading the question paper.

I. *Four* alternatives are given for each of the following questions / incomplete statements. Only one of them is correct or most appropriate. Choose the correct alternative and write the complete answer along with its alphabet in the space provided against each question. 15 × 1 = 15

1. Andy thought that the postmaster was impertinent because the postmaster
 - (A) asked him several questions
 - (B) refused to give him the letter
 - (C) asked him who his master was
 - (D) laughed at his simplicity.

Ans. : _____

2. What was the aim of Sarabhai in setting up Sarabhai Chemicals ?
 - (A) To provide employment to people
 - (B) To make India self dependent in the field of medicine
 - (C) To make a name as an industrialist
 - (D) To earn money to help poor people.

Ans. : _____

3. Why did the audience clap for two minutes in the Great Hall of Columbus ?
Swamiji

- (A) thanked the gathering for having listened to his speech
- (B) presented Hinduism as a way of life
- (C) stressed the idea of validity of all religions
- (D) addressed the gathering as "Sisters and Brothers of America".

Ans. : _____

4. Who was the toughest batsman, according to B. S. Chandrashekhar ?

- (A) Ken Barrington
- (B) Zaheer Abbas
- (C) Clive Lloyd
- (D) Vivian Richards.

Ans. : _____

5. Kalpana Chawla, as a student, had great interest in

- (A) Painting
- (B) Electricals
- (C) Architecture
- (D) Aerospace Engineering.

Ans. : _____

6. The best sign of civilization, according to Nehru is

- (A) work together
- (B) work for others
- (C) work together selflessly for the common good
- (D) work selflessly.

Ans. : _____

7. The king was puzzled because

- (A) Daksha took his hand and started moving
- (B) the Pandit bent his head down in shame
- (C) the minister could not solve the Pandit's problem
- (D) Daksha solved the Pandit's problem.

Ans. : _____

8. How was the poet's mother like ?

- (A) Sita
- (B) Kasturbai
- (C) An ordinary woman
- (D) Sharada Devi.

Ans. : _____

9. The best interpreter of God is

- (A) the devotees
- (B) any ordinary man
- (C) God himself
- (D) the disciples of God.

Ans. : _____

10. The Lord of Tartary's bed is made of

- (A) ivory (B) silver
(C) sandal wood (D) gold.

Ans. : _____

11. Why Santosh go to school ?

The auxiliary verb to be used here is

- (A) do (B) has
(C) is (D) does.

Ans. : _____

12. The word that takes the prefix 'un' is

- (A) understand (B) pleasant
(C) definite (D) polite.

Ans. : _____

13. One word for 'a person who is selected to attend a conference' is

- (A) guest (B) delegate
(C) speaker (D) ambassador.

Ans. : _____

14. "Like a hurt bitch, she bared her teeth."

The figure of speech used here is

- (A) metaphor (B) personification
(C) simile (D) alliteration.

Ans. : _____

15. I know your strength.

The word 'strength' is a/an

- (A) preposition (B) adverb
(C) adjective (D) noun.

Ans. : _____

- II. 16. Match the words in **List-A** with their meanings in **List-B**. Write the correct answer in the space provided : 5 × 1 = 5

List-A	List-B
(a) gay	(i) dress
(b) haunt	(ii) go in search of animals
(c) garment	(iii) happy
(d) summon	(iv) notice
(e) hag	(v) visit a place often
	(vi) call
	(vii) an ugly woman
	(viii) physically weak.

Ans. : a) _____ b) _____
 c) _____ d) _____
 e) _____

- III. Fill in the blanks : 5 × 1 = 5

17. Fill in the blank with the correct form of the word given in brackets :

Football is an (*interest*) game.

18. Fill in the blank with the correct form of the verb given in brackets :

My teacher (*be + award*) Ph.D in 2009.

19. Fill in the blank with the appropriate conjunction :

He is intelligent lazy.

20. Fill in the blank with the appropriate preposition :

Children are fond sweets.

21. Fill in the blank with the appropriate article :

Joseph is working in university as a clerk.

IV. Answer the following questions in *two* or *three* sentences each : 10 × 2 = 20

22. How did Chandrashekar achieve a great name as a bowler even with his disadvantage ?

23. Why did the students of Karnal gather twice at the school premises on Saturday ?

24. What makes us remember Kashibai ?

25. How was Shakuntala Dhamanakar able to inspire young men and women ?

26. Why does Lankesh shed tears for his mother ?

27. What does the poet advise the devotees to do ?

28. Why did the monkey advise Bhima not to go further ?

29. Why did the headmaster order Gandhiji to pay a fine ?

30. What made the Duchess dislike living in the country ?

31. Why does Nehru call Europeans uncivilized ?

V. Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow : 5 × 3 = 15

32. "The old cheat beyond in the town wants to charge double for it."

a) Who does 'the old cheat' refer to ?

b) What is the 'it' ?

c) What does 'cheat' mean in the context ?

33. "I can try to solve this problem."

a) What was the problem ?

b) Who had posed the problem ?

c) How did the speaker solve it ?

34. "Observing his interest in Science, his father encouraged him."

a) Which lesson is the extract taken from ?

b) How did he show interest in Science ?

c) How did his father encourage him ?

35. "Sweet little red feet, why should you die?"

a) Who does 'the sweet little red feet' refer to ?

b) Who is the speaker of this line ?

c) What was the reason for its death ?

36. "Cophetua swore a royal oath."

a) Who was Cophetua ?

b) What did he swear ?

c) What made him swear ?

VI. Quote from memory :

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37. The bud ,
..... flower.

Blind ,
..... in vain ;

God ,
..... plain.

OR

Within a hole

..... treasure

He

..... pleasure.

Now it

..... bold.

VII. Answer the following questions in *five* or *six* sentences each :

2 × 4 = 8

38. Why do you think that Narendra had a very powerful concentration of mind ?

OR

What is Chandrashekhar's contribution to cricket, as a bowler ?

39. How does Gabriel Okara narrate the difference between people of once upon a time and people of modern times ?

OR

Write the substance of the poem 'Tartary'.

VIII. Rewrite as directed :

40. Change into passive voice : 1
He could have given the letter to the attender.

41. Add a question tag to the following statement : 1
The teacher never makes mistakes,

42. Change into indirect speech : 2
Father said to me, "Did the minister allow you to make a speech in the function ?"

43. Write the other degrees of comparison : 2

Sandeep is the most popular doctor in our locality.

- a) _____
 b) _____

44. Combine the following sentences using first as 'too' and then as, 'so ... that' : 2

The bundle is very heavy. I can't lift it.

- a) _____
 b) _____

45. Point out the difference in meaning between the following pair of words, using them in meaningful sentences : 2

live, leave

- a) _____

 b) _____

46. Use the following word first as noun and then as verb in meaningful sentences : 2

present

- a) _____
 b) _____

- IX. 47. Imagine that you are Gopal / Gouramma of Xth Standard, Sarvodaya High School, Bidar. Write a letter using the clues given below. Expand these clues and add some more points, if necessary : 5

Write a letter to your friend about your performance in the first preparatory examination.

Your opinion about the question paper — highest marks scored in subjects — your plan for the next preparatory — how about you ?

OR

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

A woodcutter was cutting down a tree. The axe flew down of his hand and fell into the river. The woodcutter called out to the God Mercury to help him to get the axe. Mercury put his hand into the river and took out an axe made of gold. "Is this your axe ?" asked Mercury. The woodcutter said, "No." Then Mercury pulled out an axe made of silver. "Is this your axe ?" asked Mercury. "No," said the woodcutter. The Mercury drew out the woodcutter's axe. The woodcutter thanked Mercury. Mercury gave three axes to the woodcutter. The woodcutter was happy.

49. Why did the woodcutter seek Mercury's help ? 1

50. Why did the woodcutter thank Mercury ? 1

51. What did the woodcutter do with his axe ? 1

52. How many times did Mercury dive into the river ? 1

53. Why did the woodcutter refuse to take the first two axes ? 1

54. What do you learn from this passage ? 1

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| a) Truthfulness | b) Respect for God |
| c) Hard work | d) Try again. |
