## Subject: First Language — ENGLISH

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General Instructions:

i) The Question-cum-Answer Booklet consists of objective and subjective types of questions having 63 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.

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. \[15 \times 1 = 15\]

1. The author C.E.M. Joad considers Ludwig Van Beethoven to be civilized because
   (A) he was a German
   (B) he wrote plays that people are proud of
   (C) he was one of the greatest composers of music
   (D) his paintings were beautiful.
   Ans. 

2. Social anarchy is the result of
   (A) social justice
   (B) social liberty
   (C) curtailment of private liberty
   (D) uncurtailed private liberty.
   Ans. 

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3. Mihir was overcome by emotion
   (A) when the swim began
   (B) when he came to know that someone had bungled and they had gone towards Rameshwaram
   (C) when he caught sight of the silvery strip of land on the sacred shores of Dhanushkodi
   (D) when he read the President’s message.
   Ans. 

4. Dr. Clicker is an expert in
   (A) running the clippers over the neck  (B) snipping the hair around the ear
   (C) shampooing  (D) removing of a full beard.
   Ans. 

5. Baldwin wanted to let Gresham announce during his trial that the depositors would not lose a cent. This was because
   (A) he was unaware of it
   (B) it would be something in Gresham's favour
   (C) Gresham was his friend
   (D) Gresham would offer him a partnership in business.
   Ans. 

6. “The quest is endless” — Here 'the quest' refers to the
   (A) search for enjoyment
   (B) search for human relations
   (C) search for power and glory
   (D) search of the soul for spiritual knowledge.
   Ans. 

7. According to the physician, the narrator was lame because
   (A) he was handicapped by birth
   (B) he was pretending to be lame
   (C) he was depending on crutches
   (D) he had not taken any treatment earlier.
   Ans. 

8. The carriage in the poem ‘Because I could not stop for Death’ held
   (A) the poetess    (B) Death
   (C) Death and the poetess    (D) Death, the poetess and immortality.
   Ans. _________________________________________________________________________________

9. ‘A slow persecution’ in the poem ‘Encroachment’ refers to
   (A) the denuding of forests
   (B) torturing the bird by removing the nest
   (C) the killing of birds
   (D) the bird’s encroaching upon man’s habitat.
   Ans. _________________________________________________________________________________

10. Ravi never makes mistakes, ................. ?
    The appropriate question tag to be filled is
    (A) doesn’t he    (B) does he
    (C) didn’t he    (D) will he.
    Ans. _________________________________________________________________________________

11. The teacher is giving instructions to the students.
    The Passive voice of this sentence is
    (A) The students were instructed by the teacher
    (B) Instructions are given by the teacher
    (C) Instruction is given by the teacher
    (D) The students are being given instructions by the teacher.
    Ans. _________________________________________________________________________________

12. She has been working ................. a bank ................. 2005.
    The appropriate prepositions to be filled in are
    (A) in, for    (B) for, in
    (C) in, since    (D) with, till.
    Ans. _________________________________________________________________________________
13. Do you know William Shakespeare he asked 

   The correct form of the sentence after using punctuations is 
   (A) Do you know “William Shakespeare” he asked ?
   (B) “Do you know William Shakespeare ?” he asked.
   (C) “Do you know William Shakespeare ? he asked.”
   (D) “Do you know William Shakespeare,” he asked ?

   Ans. 

14. He is …………………… MBA Degree holder from …………………… University of Mysore.

   The appropriate articles to be filled in are 
   (A) an, the 
   (B) a, the 
   (C) an, a 
   (D) a, an.

   Ans. 

15. *Praying* everyday makes us sober.

   The italicized word is 
   (A) a progressive 
   (B) a participle 
   (C) a gerund 
   (D) a finite verb.

   Ans. 

16. Match the following words in **Column-A** with their meanings in **Column-B**. Write the correct answer in the space provided:

   **Column-A**
   
   (a) Shuffle
   (b) Quiver
   (c) Waive
   (d) Stride
   (e) Shudder

   **Column-B**
   
   (i) not sought to be obeyed
   (ii) make too much use of
   (iii) shake slightly
   (iv) shake convulsively
   (v) walk with long steps
   (vi) walk by dragging one’s feet slowly
   (vii) make something difficult to see
   (viii) behave in a very proud way.

   Ans. :  
   a) ____________________________  b) ____________________________  
   c) ____________________________  d) ____________________________  
   e) ____________________________
Complete the sentences given below with a word or a group of words:

17. A. L. Hendricks came to the conclusion that the little dark boy was of equal class with his playmate because

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18. Dr. Follicle made a searching examination of the patient’s face with a

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19. The area in the Palk Straits where we find the presence of the chain of rocks and sand dunes is known as

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20. “How fine the air!” wrote John Keats to

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21. Of all the characters in the poem ‘Ajamil and the Tigers’, the one who is known for his diplomacy is

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Answer the following questions in three to four sentences each:

22. What, according to C.E.M. Joad, are the signs of civilization?

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23. Why did the writer get disturbed while reading the Blue Book?

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24. What did the Washington audience thunderously applaud Sudha for?

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25. Why could Aksionov not prove his innocence when he was arrested for the murder of a merchant from Ryazan?

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26. Why did the work arround the ear require another specialist?

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27. How did Revati appear to Balarama when he first saw her?

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28. How did Baldwin tackle Gresham once he knew about the underpayment?

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29. What places did the carriage pass by? What do those places symbolise?

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30. Why did God withhold 'rest'?

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31. In the poem 'Encroachment', what incident made the narrator read an important message?

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32. "We are silly, we grown-ups, aren’t we?"

33. "It is not God’s will that I should tell!"

34. "A compliment which was worth a hundred thousand dollars."
35. “We feel that means are more important than ends.”

36. “Never build a house of clay.”

Answer the following questions in five to six sentences each: 

37. What are the things necessary to free thinking and are also necessary to civilization? Explain.
38. Explain how clash of liberties can be resolved.
39. Explain why Balarama was eager to go to the help of King Kukudmin.

40. “Fate played a cruel game in the life of Sohrab.” Explain this statement.
41. Illustrate how John Keats has personified Autumn throughout the poem.

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42. Quote from memory:

And he took ..............................................................

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So strength ..............................................................

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Answer the following in a paragraph of about ten to twelve sentences each:

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43. Describe Sudha's ladder of success after she acquired a Jaipur Foot.

44. What difficulties did Mihir Sen face in the rough sea during the latter part of his swim?
The dog's love for its dead master is termed 'sublime love'. Why?
Rewrite as directed:

46. Death lays his icy hand on kings.

What is the figure of speech used here?  

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47. Write the antonym of the word italicized:

My father was cheerful when he left the house but when he came back he looked

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48. Frame a question to get the italicized words as answer:

Aksionov had suffered in prison for twenty-six years.

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49. Combine the sentences using ‘neither ... nor’:

The builder did not hand over the flat. He did not return the money.

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50. The aeroplane is one of the greatest inventions of man.

Change to other degrees of comparison:

a) Positive: 

b) Comparative: 

51. The clerk said to me, “Is it possible for you to meet me tomorrow?”

Write in reported speech:

52. Combine the sentences using ‘too … to’ and ‘so … that’:

She is very clever. She does not get fooled so easily.

a) 

b) 

53. Rewrite the sentence as a complex sentence and as a simple sentence:

He is weak but he does hard work.

a) Complex: 

b) Simple: 

54. Use the word ‘comfort’ in sentences of your own first as a noun and then as a verb: 2

a) (As a noun): 

b) (As a verb): 

55. Expand the following outline into a meaningful paragraph:

Good habits — beneficial — taking timely meals — physical exercises — keep one’s body — good condition — maintain good health — early rising — a lot of time for other works — never complains — yoga — pranayama — conditioned life — perfect coordination of the body and the mind — neglect of the one — maiming the other.
56. Write an essay on any one of the following topics in about a page:

a) Status of women in India today.

b) Need for protection of our environment.

c) Mobile phones — Uses and abuses.
57. Imagine you are Suhas or Suhasini of Gadag.
   Write a letter of application to the Manager, Shreyas Paper Mill, Dandeli, for the job of a Chemical Supervisor. Prepare a Bio-data to go with it.

   OR

   Imagine you have recently visited a flood-stricken area. Write a letter to your friend giving a vivid description of the scene at the place.
The frail man wearing a jubba and dark glasses and carrying a walking stick was a familiar figure all over India. One day people returning home from offices in Madras were surprised to find him walking along the road to the Central Railway Station just like an ordinary man. There were surprised looks and excited enquiries. People asked one another, ‘Why is he walking in this crowd? It could be dangerous.’ The man they were talking about was Chakravarthi Rajagopalachari and he was then the Chief Minister of Madras State. When Rajaji, as he was popularly and affectionately known, was asked why he was going to the station on foot he had a simple answer. He had actually come by car. But the traffic jam near the station had forced the car to stop. He had to reach the station in time, so he had got out of the car and was walking. In any case, he did not see any reason why he should not walk a few steps even though he was the Chief Minister of the State.

Questions:

58. Who is ‘the frail man’ referred to in the passage?
59. Why were the people surprised to find him walking along the road like an ordinary man?

60. Why was he actually walking?

61. What was he affectionately known as?

62. What part of the day was it when people saw him walking on the road?
63. Complete the following sentence, so as to bring out Rajaji's meaning in his own words:

It is true that I am the Chief Minister of the State, but that does not mean ...............