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(Part - A & Part - B)

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(CLASS - XII)

પ્રશ્ન પેપરનો સેટ નંબર જેની સામેનું વર્તુળ OMR શીટમાં ઘટ્ટ કરવાનું રહે છે.
Set No. of Question Paper, circle against which is to be darkened in OMR sheet.

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Part - A : Time : 1 Hour / Marks : 50

Part - B : Time : 2 Hours / Marks : 50

(Part - A)

Time : 1 Hour]

[Maximum Marks : 50

Instructions :

- 1) There are 50 objective type (M.C.Q) questions in Part - A and all questions are compulsory.
- 2) The questions are serially numbered from 1 to 50 and each carries 1 mark.
- 3) Read each question carefully, select proper alternative and answer in the O.M.R. sheet.
- 4) The OMR sheet is given for answering the questions. The answer of each question is represented by (A) O, (B) O, (C) O, (D) O. Darken the circle ● of the correct answer with ball-pen.
- 5) Set No. of Question Paper printed on the upper-most right side of the Question Paper is to be written in the column provided in the OMR sheet.

1) _____ was old Geibel's daughter.

- (A) Omega
- (B) Alpha
- (C) Olga
- (D) Olma

- 2) According to the author Nicholans Geibel was a _____.
- (A) dancer
(B) robot
(C) clock work dancer
(D) mechanic
- 3) _____ poisoned men's souls.
- (A) greed
(B) envy
(C) jealous
(D) unkindness
- 4) 'Cynical' means _____.
- (A) cunning
(B) distrustful
(C) brave
(D) awful
- 5) Mrinal Pande is an Indian _____.
- (A) television personality
(B) music composer
(C) stage artist
(D) film actor
- 6) Who broke the 'Surahi' first?
- (A) the driver
(B) Lali
(C) Babu
(D) Massi
- 7) Pin money refers to _____.
- (A) money spent for pins
(B) woman's dress allowance
(C) cost of pins
(D) woman's pocket money

- 8) Summer nights are lit up with _____ apart from the stars.
 (A) the moon (B) flash light
 (C) torches (D) fire flies
- 9) After writing those two happy words what does a young writer do?
 (A) Stops writing
 (B) Waits for intuition
 (C) Continues eagerly
 (D) Waits for some help
- 10) Letter writing becomes an easy task at _____ age.
 (A) maturer age (B) old age
 (C) younger age (D) childhood

■ Read the following stanza carefully and answer the question No. 11 and 12.

If you can dream - and
 not make dreams your master
 If you can think, and
 not make thoughts your aim;
 If you can meet with
 Triumph and Disaster,
 And treat those two
 impostors just the same;
 If you can bear to hear
 the truth you've spoken
 Twisted by knaves to make
 a trap for fools

- 11) What does the poet say about dreams?
 (A) dreams not to be your master
 (B) dreams should guide you in life
 (C) dreams should be your master
 (D) dreams are passing fancies

- 12) Which are the two impostors?
- (A) dream and thought
 - (B) triumph and disaster
 - (C) lie and hatred
 - (D) None of the above
- 13) 'The High did not suspect it'. Identify the figure of speech.
- (A) Antithesis
 - (B) Simile
 - (C) Metaphor
 - (D) Litotes
- 14) Troubadour hated _____.
- (A) fire
 - (B) sorrow
 - (C) fame
 - (D) love
- 15) Who is the subtle thief of youth?
- (A) God
 - (B) Time
 - (C) Poet
 - (D) Nature
- 16) The poet asks all the grandmothers world over to take their place in the _____ of the world.
- (A) Love
 - (B) Leadership
 - (C) Sanity
 - (D) Humanity
- 17) According to the poet why are we created?
- (A) to live peacefully
 - (B) to lead humanity
 - (C) to lead a happy life
 - (D) to bring up the next generation

- 18) Where were the flowers seen?
(A) By the roadside
(B) In the jungle
(C) In the garden
(D) In the shop
- 19) Who is the heroic host of the interminable path?
(A) Traveller (B) God
(C) Poet (D) You and me
- 20) When a stone is in hand one experiences _____.
(A) power (B) success
(C) failure (D) regret
- 21) 'The wild swans at coole' depicts symbolically the _____.
(A) beauty of nature
(B) autumn beauty
(C) transition of life
(D) a placid lake
- 22) 'But now they drift on the still water' - the word 'they' refers to _____.
(A) ducks (B) cuckoo
(C) birds (D) swans
- 23) In Miss Ralston's class _____ have always carried the water bucket.
(A) the boys (B) the peons
(C) the girls (D) the teachers
- 24) Jonathan Livingston Seagull is a _____ about a seagull learning about life and flight.
(A) story (B) fable
(C) poem (D) parody

- 25) Where did the author work in Delhi?
- (A) in a private firm (B) in an ad agency
(C) in a private college (D) in a bank
- 26) When did Ruskin Bond start writing for children?
- (A) In the 50s (B) In the 70s
(C) In the 60s (D) In the 80s
- 27) 'Room on the Roof' - first novel of Ruskin Bond was written when he was _____.
- (A) 16 (B) 18
(C) 17 (D) 22
- 28) I have no doubt that I could find other points. (Make it affirmative).
- (A) I was doubtless that I could find other points.
(B) I am without doubting that I could find other points.
(C) I am sure that I could find other points.
(D) I have sure that I could find other points.
- 29) Her sudden death was not a tragedy. (Add a question tag)
- (A) wasn't it? (B) won't it?
(C) was it? (D) could it?
- 30) He heard a big bang. (Change the voice).
- (A) A big bang had been heard by him.
(B) A big bang was heard by him.
(C) A big bang was being heard by him.
(D) A big bang has been heard by him.

- 31) Otkatai is better than Ugadi. (Change the degree).
- (A) Otkatai is the best.
 (B) Ugadi is not so good as Otkatai.
 (C) Ugadi is the best.
 (D) Ugadi is good as Otkatai.
- 32) Dictators free themselves but they enslave the people. (Make it complex).
- (A) In spite of the dictators freeing themselves they enslave the people.
 (B) The dictators free themselves and they enslave the people.
 (C) Though the dictators free themselves they enslave the people.
 (D) The dictators not only free themselves but they enslave the people.
- 33) When we reached the station, I scrambled on to the train. (Use No sooner).
- (A) No sooner did we reach the station than I scrambled on to the train.
 (B) No sooner do we reach the station than I scrambled on to the train.
 (C) No sooner we reached the station I scrambled on to the train.
 (D) No sooner did we reached the station I scrambled on to the train.
- 34) What a lovely partner he would make! (Make it assertive).
- (A) He would make a very lovely partner.
 (B) He wouldn't make a lovely partner.
 (C) He will make a lovely partner.
 (D) A very lovely partner he would make.
- 35) The boy looked into his mother's eyes and asked the first question. (make it simple).
- (A) The boy looked at his mother's eyes and asking the first question
 (B) The boy looking at his mother's eyes when he asked the first question
 (C) The boy looking at his mother's eyes and asked the first question
 (D) Looking at his mother's eyes the boy asked the first question

- 36) They not only knew how the thing was done from beginning to end but could do it. (Begin with 'Besides')
- (A) Besides knowing how the thing was done from beginning to end they could do it.
 - (B) Besides their knowledge, they knew how to do the things.
 - (C) Besides their knowledge of doing it from beginning to end they could make it.
 - (D) Besides knowing how the thing was being done from beginning to end they were doing it.
- 37) He was behind because the count struck him with his whip. (Make it compound).
- (A) The count struck him with his whip so he was behind.
 - (B) Though he was behind the count struck him with his whip.
 - (C) He was behind and the count struck him with his whip.
 - (D) The counting striking him with his whip, he remained behind.
- 38) The cricket page is beside the _____ one.
- (A) obituary
 - (B) business
 - (C) financial
 - (D) advertisement
- 39) To help get her out of the depression, the author threw her faith into _____.
- (A) yoga
 - (B) reading
 - (C) sports
 - (D) writing

- 40) As I lit the 'diya' I thought of my _____.
- (A) father
(B) brother
(C) mother
(D) sister

■ Read the following passage and answer the question No. 41 & 42.

Often when Miss Martha sat down to her chops and light rolls and jam and tea she would sigh and wish that the gentle-mannered artist might share her tasty meal instead of eating his dry crust in that draughty attic. Miss Martha's heart, as you have been told, was a sympathetic one.

Questions :

- 41) Miss Martha would sigh and wish for _____.
- (A) the artist to come to her shop
(B) the artist might buy her food
(C) the artist might stop his meal
(D) the artist might share her tasty meal
- 42) What kind of a heart did Martha have?
- (A) kind
(B) passionate
(C) sympathetic
(D) gentle
- 43) What are the names of Prakash Padukone's daughters?
- (A) Deepika and Anita
(B) Deepika and Anisha
(C) Deepika and Arpita
(D) Anila and Akhila

- 44) Flight Cadet Herojit Rajkumar Singh was given _____ for the best cadet in physical training.
- (A) Sports Insignia
 - (B) Silver medal
 - (C) Gold medal
 - (D) Bronze medal
- 45) 'Imprimatur' means _____.
- (A) Permission
 - (B) Order
 - (C) Opinion
 - (D) Message
- 46) Tschubukov paid _____ rubles for Otkatai.
- (A) Eighty
 - (B) Fifty
 - (C) Eighty five
 - (D) Twenty five
- 47) Why did the angel appear in front of the mother?
- (A) to fulfil her ambitions
 - (B) to grant her request
 - (C) to help her infant son
 - (D) to help her in kitchen

48) Where did the angel appear to the mother for the first time?

- (A) In the kitchen
- (B) In the dormitory
- (C) In the hall
- (D) In the laundry room

■ Read the following passage and answer the question No. 49 and 50.

The human voice : It's the instrument we all play. It's the most powerful sound in the world, probably. It's the only one that can start a war or say 'I love you'. And yet many people have the experience that when they speak, people don't listen to them. And why is that? How can we speak powerfully to make change in the world?

49) Which is the most powerful sound in the world?

- (A) War cry
- (B) Animal's cry
- (C) Thunder
- (D) Human voice

50) What is the experience of many people when they speak?

- (A) People don't hear them
- (B) People don't pay attention to them
- (C) People don't listen to them
- (D) People rebuke them

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(Part - B)***Time : 2 Hours]******[Maximum Marks : 50*****Instructions :**

- 1) Write in a clear legible handwriting.
- 2) There are five sections in Part - B of the question paper and total 1 to 31 questions are there.
- 3) All the questions are compulsory. Internal options are given.
- 4) The numbers at right side represent the marks of the questions.
- 5) Start new section on new page.
- 6) Maintain sequence.

SECTION - A

- Read the following passage and answer the following questions.

[2]

Thus the capitalist system has produced an almost universal ignorance of how things are made and done, whilst at the same time it has caused them to be made and done on a gigantic scale. We have to buy books and encyclopaedias to find out what it is we are doing all day.

- 1) What has the capitalist system produced?
- 2) Why does the writer ask us to buy books and encyclopaedias?

■ Answer the following questions in about 5 to 7 sentences each:

[4]

- 3) How did Holmes refute each one of Watson's deductions?
- 4) What are the qualities that Prakash Padukone wants to inculcate in his daughters?

■ Fill in the blanks with the help of the words given below. Write the answers only. [4]

(Complete, descend, warmth, primordial, course, distant, felt, breath)

I breathed in the ___5___ scene. I could feel the ___6___ fill my lungs, and life ___7___ through me. I felt a ___8___ sense of contentment and the ___9___ of quiet joy ___10___ upon me, like the mist that drapes the ___11___ foothills of the Himalayas. I ___12___ loved.

SECTION - B

■ Answer the following questions in about 4 to 5 sentences each:

[4]

- 13) List the people who were unaware of the poet being what he was?
- 14) How did the Troubadour bid farewell to his lady love? Where?

- Answer the following questions in about 5 to 7 sentences each:

[6]

- 15) Can Miss Ralston be called a reformer? Why?
- 16) Who was Mr. Kapoor? Why did he want the pool to be filled in?
- 17) 'Small towns are easier to observe'. Explain.

SECTION - C

- Choose the correct meaning of the Idiom and rewrite the sentence.

[3]

- 18) As she grew more familiar with the uncanny creature, her nervousness wore off.

[moved, changed, disappeared]

- 19) He was beaming with childish delight at his success.

[overwhelmed, complete, full]

- 20) Her cake was not worth the candle.

[useful, useless, worthy]

- 21) Rewrite the following narration into indirect form. [4]

‘And everlastingly it talked in that thin ghostly voice, repeating over and over the same formula:’ How charming you look tonight. What a lovely day it has been! Oh, don’t be so cruel. I could go on dancing forever - with you. Have you had supper?

- Read the following passage and rectify the errors. Mention the error and its correction. [Que. - No. 22-27] [3]

Let us fight for a new world, a decent world that will be given a chance to work, that will give young a future and old aged a security. By the promise of this things, brutes has risen to power. But they lie! They did not fulfill their promise. They never will.

SECTION - D

- 28) Read the following passage and make a precis. Give a suitable title : [5]

Andragogy on the other hand refers to the theory of adult learning and explains why adults learn differently from other types of learners. Andragogy is the art and science of helping adults learn, where ‘andra’ means adult and ‘agogos’ learning (Knowles, 1984). It is further suggested that andragogy is an approach to learning and a system of concepts that is focused on the learner. The teacher is the facilitator of learning, rather than dispenser of knowledge utilizing a present curriculum with rigid guidelines. The experience is learner - centred with the learner participating in the planning of the experience, by determining what needs to be learned, formulating the learning objectives, designing the learning plan and evaluating their meaning.

OR

You have a garment shop in the city. Draft an advertisement for a sale there.

- 29) Mr. Radha Syam was a member of the ‘Flood Relief Committee’ that visited the flood hit areas of Saurashtra. Write a report of the same to be published in the committee’s news letter. [5]

OR

Write a letter in a digital form (email) to your friend living abroad about your preparation for the 12th board exam.

SECTION - E

30) You are Sunil/Sunita residing at 145, Parimal, Oslam Road, Andheri West, Mumbai. Apply for the post of a clerk in a reputed private firm in your city, Varanasi. Attach your CV along with the application. [4]

31) Imagine yourself as the Principal of a school invited to speak on the occasion of Children's day in another institution. Draft a speech of about 200 words to that effect. [6]

OR

Write an essay on any one of the following.

a) Recollections of my childhood.

(Introduction - where is your birth - childhood days - daily routine - conclusion).

b) Mobile Mania.

(Introduction - among youth - good and bad effects - future concern if any - conclusion).

