

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

The Question Paper is divided into THREE sections – **READING SKILLS, GRAMMAR & WRITING SKILLS, AND LITERATURE.**

Read the instructions given against each question and answer accordingly.

SECTION-A READING SKILLS [20 marks]

1] Read the passage given below.

They were afraid of rats. There were hundreds and hundreds of rats in every house. Any grain the people kept in store was eaten up. Every morning they found their flour, bread, and cheese eaten up. Any place appeared to be good enough for the rats to live in comfort; the people found rats even in their shoes and hats and pockets. When it was time for the children to be put to bed, mothers found rats lying in comforts in beds and cradles. The rats weren't afraid of cats or dogs. In fact, these animals lived in fear of the rats, and whenever they saw the rats, they turned tail. Poor little kittens and puppies were constantly attacked and killed. People tried to catch the rats in traps. But the rats were too clever to be caught in traps. Even if one was caught, other rats came to its help and set it free. The people did not know how to get rid of the rats. One day they went in a body to the Town Hall. The Mayor was in the hall with his councillors. The people started shouting from outside.

They were so frightened that they did not want to mention the rats. They shouted:

"We don't want our flour, bread and cheese to be eaten away every day."

"We don't want our babies to be bitten in cradles."

"We don't want the grain we store to be stolen."

"We don't like our puppies and kittens to be killed."

"We don't want our cats and dogs to be attacked."

"What is the Mayor doing? Why doesn't he come out? Isn't it his duty to listen to us?"

On the basis of your reading of the passage, answer the following questions.

[12x1=12]

i] Who ate all the eatables?

ii] Where did the rats live?

iii] Why did the dogs and cats not kill the rats?

iv] Why were the people not able to catch the rats?

v] What did the people want the Mayor to do?

vi] Give a suitable title for the passage.

State whether the following statements are True or False.

i] Kittens and puppies killed the rats.

ii] Cats and dogs were afraid of the rats.

iii] The rats were united.

iv] The people were afraid of the Mayor.

Complete the following statements.

i] People did not shout against the rat's because_____.

ii] When mothers tried to put children to bed_____.

2] Read the passage given below.

Benjamin Franklin was born in 1706 in Boston, Massachusetts. He came from a big family. He had 16 brothers and sisters. When Benjamin was 15, his brother started the first Boston newspaper. It was called the New England Courant. He worked for the newspaper, for a short time, but he was not happy. So, he went to Philadelphia and worked as a printer. In 1729, he bought a newspaper business. The newspaper was the Pennsylvania Gazette. He was very busy. In 1733, he started publishing Poor Richard's Almanac. His pen name (the name he used as an author) was Richard Saunders. This book came out every year. Almanacs have information about weather and crops. They also have wise sayings. The wise saying, "A penny saved is a penny earned" comes from Poor Richard's Almanac. Benjamin Franklin was also an inventor. In 1743, he invented a very good stove called the Franklin stove. He also invented swim fins, bifocal glasses and the ever first odometer. He retired from his newspaper business in 1749. He stopped working on it. Then he became busy with science. Benjamin Franklin was also very interested in American politics. He helped Thomas Jefferson write the Declaration of Independence. In 1776, he and other people signed the Declaration. Franklin died on April 17, 1790. He was 84 years old.

i] Which newspaper did Ben Franklin buy?

- a] The new England Courant. b] The New England Gazette.
c] Pennsylvania Courant. d] Pennsylvania Gazette.

ii] What was Ben Franklin's pen name?

- a] Richard Franklin. b] Richard Saunders.
c] Thomas Jefferson. d] Benjamin Saunders.

iii] Franklin started publishing at Almanac in?

- a] 1729. b] 1733. c] 1743. d] 1749.

iv] What did Ben Franklin invent?

- a] Electricity. b] Swim fins. c] Bifocals. d] Both B & C are correct.

v] What did Franklin write with Jefferson?

- a] The Declaration of Independence. b] The New England.
c] Poor Richard's Almanac Gazette. d] The Pennsylvania.

vi] Publishing means?

- a] Printing for many people to read. b] Selling in a large store.
c] Inventing things. d] Giving advice.

vii] The meaning of 'wise' is?

- a] Intelligent. b] Sweet. c] Kind. d] Ridiculous.

viii] What is another way of saying retired?

- a] Earned. b] Helped to write.
c] Became busy. d] Stopped working.

SECTION-B GRAMMAR AND WRITING SKILLS [30 marks]

3] In the following questions, sentences are given with the blanks to be filled with appropriate form of the Tense. Choose the correct alternative out of the given options. [10X1=10]

- 1] I _____ this news yesterday.
(1) read (2) reads (3) reading (4) will reads
- 2] The servant had finished the work, when I _____ him.
(1) call (2) called (3) had called (4) have called
- 3] She told me that she _____ ill for six days.
(1) was (2) have been (3) were (4) had been

- 4] I _____ you at the party last night.
(1) see (2) saw (3) seen (4) sees
- 5] The earth _____ round the sun.
(1) move (2) moved (3) moves (4) has moved
- 6] We shall not go out. If it _____.
(1) rain (2) will rain (3) rained (4) rains
- 7] This news was _____ on Zee News.
(1) telecasted (2) telecast (3) have telecasted (4) had telecasted
- 8] He said that he _____ the party tomorrow.
(1) will not attend (2) would not attend (3) does not attend (4) shall not attend
- 9] I _____ in a school in Delhi since 2007.
(1) has studied (2) has been studying (3) have been studying (4) will study
- 10] If you _____ your superiors, you will not come to grief.
(1) obey (2) obeyed (3) will obey (4) shall obey

4] Convert the following sentences into Indirect Speech.

[10x1=10]

- i] He said to his friend, "Mohan was playing."
ii] Kanhya will say, "I will abide by the law."
iii] She said to me, "I am feeling unwell today."
iv] My brother said, "We have played the tournament well."
v] Sarla said, "I always go for a morning walk."
vi] He said to the peon, "Are there any more flies?"
vii] Robert said, "I have been listening to this song for a long time."
viii] My mother and sister said, "We decorated the living room with Orchids."
ix] "Is our music teacher present?" said the student.
x] The shopkeeper said to my father, "I can bring the best sweets from Ajmer."

5] Write a report within 80-100 words, covering a train accident that took place near Kanpur by mentioning all the relevant details. You are Ankit Sharma, Staff Reporter of The Times of India. [5]

OR

6] To promote healthy eating habits amongst school children your school recently organized a 'Nutritious Food and Snacks Competition.' The competition was open to both parents and students. The participation was very encouraging. The famous nutrition expert, Dr. Shikha Sharma was the chief guest. Write a report about this event within 80-100 words, for your school magazine. You are Ajay/ Anjali, student editor of your school. [5]

7] You are Roopa/ Ritesh, the cultural secretary of M.R.V High School, Hyderabad. You have been asked to inform students of class IX and XII about the auditions for an Inter-School Drama Competition. Draft a Notice in not more than 50 words mentioning all the necessary details. [5]

OR

8] The Residents' Welfare Association, SwasthyaVihar, Pune, is organising a 'Holi Bash' in the locality. As the president of the association, draft a Notice in not more than 50 words, informing the residents about the same. You are Prithvi. [5]

SECTION- C LITERATURE [30 marks]

9] Answer the following with reference to the given context. [8 marks]

"On March 11, 2011 the devastating tsunami that swept over cities and farmlands in Japan killed thousands. More than 1, 90,000 people were rendered houseless and tens of thousands of others had to be evacuated from their homes due to nuclear radiation crisis which followed."

- i] Define the term, Tsunami. [1]
- ii] What is the meaning of the word 'devastating?' [1]
- iii] What was the magnitude scale of the earthquake that hit Japan? [1]

On the basis of your reading of the passage, answer the following questions:

[8x1=8]

- iv] Despite the disadvantages that followed due to the above disaster, Japan had also seen many success stories. Mention the names of any two survivors of this miraculous experience. [2]
- v] The nuclear radiation threatened Japan to a larger extent. Mention any two severe impacts of it on the human health? [2]
- vi] Any natural disaster is a result of man-made activities. How can we be a responsible citizen? [1]

10] Answer ANY FOUR of the following questions in 40-50 words. [4x3=12]

- i] What happens towards the end of the poem 'Six and Out?'
- ii] Who was Bachendri Pal? Why was she stereotyped?
- iii] Describe the Scorer's role as mentioned in the poem 'Six and Out.'
- iv] Explain the following lines:
*"And how the silence surged softly backward
When the plunging hoofs were gone."*
- v] What is the meaning of 'bleeding bark?'

11] Answer ANY ONE of the following within 80-100 words. [1x5=5]

i] 'It was a perfect day when Bachendri Pal and her team began their expedition.' However, things did not seem too easy while they kept moving. What challenges took place and how was she successful towards the end?

ii] The Traveller visits the house situated deep inside the forest with a purpose. Yet his visit did not turn out to be successful. How has this experience on the part of the traveller added up to a ghostly atmosphere?

12] Answer ANY ONE of the following within 80-100 words. [1x5=5]

- i] 'Life may not always be easy. There may be problems at times, but we must never give up.' How does Homer Harris explain this idea through his poetry?
- ii] Despite being a scientist will you consider Griffin as the villain of the story? Give reasons to support your answer.

खंड-क (रचना कौशलता)

1] निम्नलिखित गद्यांश को ध्यानपूर्वक पढ़कर सही विकल्प का चुनाव कीजिए- [5x1=5]

पानी ही इस सृष्टि का जन्मदाता है। जल से ही सब कुछ पैदा हुआ है। जन्म से मरण तक मनुष्य के जीवन के सभी कर्मकांडों, यज्ञों में जल का बहुत महत्व है। तीर्थों पर जाकर सरोवरों और बहती नदियों में स्नान का अपना ही महत्व है। जल दिव्य गुणयुक्त है। इसका ठीक प्रयोग शरीर और मन को स्वस्थ बनाता है। परिणामतः हमारे चेहरे पर एक मुस्कराहट होती है। जल के अभाव में मनुष्य के प्राण कंठ तक आ जाते हैं और दूसरे ऐसे सभी काम अधूरे रह जाते हैं। जल के अभाव में सृष्टि की कल्पना भी नहीं की जा सकती। जल को सम्मान का पर्यायवाची भी माना जाता है। परमात्मा के अनंत सामर्थ्य से आकाश, वायु, जल और पृथ्वी आदि तत्व उत्पन्न हुए हैं और उसमें ही पूर्वोक्त कर्म के अनुसार शरीर की उत्पत्ति हुई है। मनुष्य के शरीर में 70% पानी की मात्रा का विस्तार है। पशु-पक्षियों का जीवन जल से निर्धारित है। पेड़-पौधों को पानी की आवश्यकता मौसम पर निर्भर है। पेड़-पौधे जितना पानी लेते हैं, वे वातावरण में रिसने की क्रिया द्वारा छोड़ते भी हैं। जिसमें जलवायु में भी सुधार होता है। इस प्रकार जीवन में जल का बहुत महत्व होता है। जल ही जीवन है या कहिए जीवन ही जल है। जल को पीने व सिंचाई के लिए देना भी एक पुण्य का कार्य माना गया है। जल प्यासे के गले से उतरकर उसे मौत के मुँह से बचा लेता है। प्यासे के रोम-रोम में जीवन संचार हो उठता है।

i] इस गद्यांश में किसका महत्व दर्शाया गया है ?

क] पानी का ख] जीवन का ग] मनुष्य का घ] नदियों का

ii] जल का ठीक प्रयोग क्या करता है ?

क] शरीर को स्वस्थ बनाता है। ख] मन को स्वस्थ बनाता है।
ग] शरीर और मन दोनों को स्वस्थ बनाता है। घ] चेहरे पर उदासी लाती है।

iii] जल के अभाव में क्या होता है ?

क] प्राण कंठ तक आ जाते हैं ख] अनेक काम अधूरे रह जाते हैं
ग] क और ख दोनों घ] कुछ नहीं

iv] मनुष्य के शरीर में जल की कितनी मात्रा होती है ?

क] 50% ख] 60%
ग] 70% घ] 80%

v] किसके रोम-रोम में जीवन का संचार हो उठता है ?

क] पानी के ख] प्यासे के
ग] बादल के घ] नदियों के

खंड-ख (मधुप पाठ्यपुस्तक)

2] शब्दार्थ ज्ञान - [5x1=5]

क] अंदेशा ख] बेतहाशा ग] कायापलट घ] बेअदबी ङ] पासंग

3] कुछ शब्दों में उत्तर दीजिए - [8x1=8]

क] माँ कब व्याकुल हो जाती है ?
ख] गांधी जी कौन-सी किताब पढ़ रहे थे ?
ग] साहब कौन-सी फ़ाइल मॉग रहे थे ?
घ] हमें निंदा क्यों नहीं करनी चाहिए ?
ङ] व्यक्ति ईश्वर का सुमिरन कब भूल जाता है ?
च] दरिया क्या नहीं रोक सका ?
छ] अल्पना शब्द की उत्पत्ति कहाँ से हुई ?
ज] किन लोगों का जीवन सार्थक होता है ?

4] अधिकतम शब्दों में लिखें - [7x2=14]

क] इतिहास में विशेष रूचि होने पर भी गुरदास को कक्षा में कभी शाबाशी क्यों नहीं मिलती थी ?
ख] पानी पर रंगोली कैसे बनाई जाती है ?
ग] पुल बनाने के सारे प्रयत्न व्यर्थ क्यों हो गए ?
घ] कबीर ने हीरा किसे कहा है ? यह कौड़ी कैसे हो रहा है ?
ङ] फतहचंद से ज्यादा ताकतवर होते हुए भी साहब ने उसे क्यों नहीं मारा ?
च] यरवदा जेल को यरवदा मंदिर क्यों कहा गया ? इससे गांधी जी की किस विशेषता का पता चलता है ?
छ] कवि बार-बार माँ, तुम बिलकुल माँ जैसी हो क्यों कहते हैं ?

5] महाभारत (पूरक- पाठ्यपुस्तक) [2+2+1+1=6]

- क] द्रौपदी स्वयंवर में कर्ण के साथ क्या घटना घटी ?
ख] द्रौपदी स्वयंवर की क्या शर्त थी ?
ग] बकासुर का वध किसने किया ?
घ] दुर्योधन के मंत्री का नाम बताएँ ।

खंड-ग (मानक हिंदी व्याकरण)

6] अनेक शब्दों के लिए एक शब्द लिखें - [3x1=3]

- क] जो रचना कलात्मक हो- ख] जिसे भुलाया न जा सके-
ग] जोश पैदा करने वाला -

7] मुहावरे लिखें - [3x1=3]

- क] खून मुँह लगाना- ख] आग लगाना - ग] दबे पाँव आना -

8] निम्नलिखित वाक्यों को ध्यानपूर्वक पढ़कर सकर्मक/अकर्मक की पहचान कीजिए -

[4x1=4]

- क] गौरव गीत गाता है । ख] रोगी खाँसता है ।
ग] बालक सो रहा है । घ] दादा जी ने खाना खाया ।

9] रेखांकित वाक्यों को ध्यानपूर्वक पढ़कर क्रियाविशेषण के भेद लिखें - [4x1=4]

- क] वह अचानक आ गया । ख] पहलवान अधिक खाता है
ग] चोर आस-पास छिपा है घ] वे प्रतिदिन व्यायाम करते हैं

10] निम्नलिखित प्रश्नों को ध्यानपूर्वक उत्तर दें - [3x1=3]

- क] अभी यहाँ से बाहर चले जाओ । (वाक्य के भेद लिखें)
ख] हम कल ताजमहल देखने गए थे । (वाक्य के भेद लिखें)
ग] शायद आज वर्षा हो । (प्रश्नवाचक वाक्य में परिवर्तन कीजिए)

11] रेखांकित वाक्यों को ध्यानपूर्वक पढ़कर विशेषण के भेद लिखें - [4x1=4]

- क] वहाँ कुछ छात्र बैठे हैं । ख] वह लड़का सुंदर है ।
ग] डिब्बे में थोड़ी चीनी है । घ] मोहन लंबा है ।

12] रेखांकित वाक्यों को ध्यानपूर्वक पढ़कर सर्वनाम के भेद लिखें - [3x1=3]

- क] यह मेरा घर है ख] मैं खुद खा लूँगा । ग] आप कब जायेंगे ।

13] निम्नलिखित प्रश्नों के ध्यानपूर्वक उत्तर दें - [3x1=3]

- क] मोहन खाना खाता है । (वाच्य के भेद लिखें)
ख] नेताजी ने भाषण दिया । (कर्मवाच्य में परिवर्तित कीजिए)
ग] रोहन के द्वारा क्रिकेट खेला जाता है । (कर्तृवाच्य में परिवर्तित कीजिए)

खंड-घ (रचनात्मक लेखन कार्य)

14] निम्नलिखित विषयों में से किसी एक विषय पर लगभग 100-120 शब्दों में अनुच्छेद लिखें । [5x1=5]

क] आदर्श विद्यार्थी के गुण : (आदर्श विद्यार्थी की परिभाषा, विद्यार्थी जीवन में सही मार्गदर्शन की आवश्यकता, आज का विद्यार्थी, गुण एवं दोष, विद्यार्थी देश का भविष्य)

अथवा,

समय ही जीवन है : (जीवन की तरह बहता समय, जो समय बर्बाद करता है, उसे समय बर्बाद कर देता है, जीवन की सफलता का आधार समय, समय को खोना, जीवन भर हाथ मलना)

15] आपके इलाके में गन्दगी के कारण डेंगू फैल रहा है । उसकी रोकथाम किए जाने के लिए स्वास्थ्य मंत्री को एक पत्र लिखें । [5]

16] विज्ञापन-लेखन कार्य -(40-50 शब्दों में) - [5x1=5]

क] जल ही जीवन है शीर्षक पर जल के महत्त्व को बताते हुए दैनिक जागरण हेतु एक विज्ञापन तैयार कीजिए ।

अथवा,

आपको स्कूल के खेल मैदान में एक पर्स पड़ा मिला है । आपको पता नहीं है कि यह पर्स किसका है । इसकी जानकारी देते हुए एक सूचना लगभग 50- 60 शब्दों में तैयार कीजिए ।

বিভাগ - ক

১) নীচের প্রশ্নগুলি থেকে সঠিক উত্তরটি নির্বাচন করে লেখ-

[৫*১=৫]

- ক) চারিদিকে চেয়ে দেখি _____ স্থপ" - পল্লবের / বালির / পাথরের / মৃতদেহের
খ) ঘাটের কিনারে আছে বাঁধা - তরী / জাহাজ / স্টিমার / লঞ্চ
গ) সুরের নেশায় কী ছুটে যায়? - স্বপ্ন / বাতাস / ঝরনা / গান
ঘ) বৃক্ষ ধসতে দেয় না- মেঘকে / বৃষ্টিকে / মরুভূমিকে / মুক্তিকাকে
ঙ) লাজুক মেয়েটির নাম - যমুনা / লক্ষ্মী / কমলা / সাবিত্রী

২) নীচের প্রশ্নগুলির উত্তর দাও -

[৫*১=৫]

- ক) রাধামোহনের বাবা কীভাবে প্রচুর অর্থ উপার্জন করেন?
খ) ভরদুপুরে বাইরে গেলে কী হয়?
গ) অন্ধকার কী দিয়ে ঢাকা পড়েছে?
ঘ) কবির বাড়িটি কী দিয়ে ভরে আছে?
ঙ) বেহুলা কোন নদী দিয়ে ভেলা নিয়ে ভেসেছিল?

৩) দু-তিনটি বাক্যে নীচের প্রশ্নগুলির উত্তর দাও -

- ক) "মধুকর ডিঙা থেকে না জানি সে কবে চাঁদ চম্পার কাছে..."- 'মধুকর ডিঙা'-র পরিচয় দাও। 'চাঁদ' ও 'চম্পা' বলতে কবি কী বুঝিয়েছেন? কবি চাঁদ চম্পার কাছে কী রূপ দেখেছিলেন [১+১+১=৩]
খ) "এবার দেশের চিঠি পেয়ে পুজোর ছুটিতে একাই গ্রামে এসেছে"- কে গ্রামে এসেছে? গ্রামে আসার কারণ কী? গ্রামের বাড়িটির বর্ণনা দাও। [১+১+১=৩]
গ) "কাল ছিল যে গাছের সারি/আজ পড়েছে কাটা,"- 'কাল' এবং 'আজ' বলতে কবি কী বুঝিয়েছেন? উদ্ধৃতিটির তাৎপর্য লেখ। [১+২=৩]
ঘ) "হেথায় নিষেধ নাইরে দাদা,/নাইরে বাঁধন নাইরে বাধা"-বক্তা কে? কোথায় নিষেধ না থাকার কথা বলা হয়েছে? [১+২=৩]
ঙ) "বিনাসুতী মালা গাঁথিছে নিতুই এপার ওপার দিয়া,"- কে 'বিনাসুতী মালা' গাঁথিছে? কীভাবে 'বিনাসুতী মালা' গাঁথা হয়েছে, তার পরিচয় দাও। [১+২=৩]

৪) নীচে দেওয়া শব্দগুলির অর্থ লেখ -

[৩*১=৩]

- ক) বসতবাটা - খ) চাঁদিম - গ) প্রকাণ্ড -

৫) সঠিক বাক্যটির পাশে [✓] চিহ্ন ও ভুল বাক্যটির পাশে [✗] লেখ। [২*১=২]

ক) ভরদুপুরে বাইরে বের হলে খুব আরাম হয়। []

খ) বেহুলা কৃষ্ণের সভায় নেচেছিল। []

বিভাগ - খ [ব্যাকরণ]

৬) নির্দেশ অনুসারে বাক্য পরিবর্তন করো -

[৫*১=৫]

ক) বাঘ দেখেই সে ভয় পেল। [যৌগিক বাক্য]

খ) সে কী যুদ্ধ! [নির্দেশক বাক্য]

গ) সে বিদ্বান কিন্তু অহংকারী নয়। [সরল বাক্য]

ঘ) যার লোভ নেই সে-ই একাজ করতে পারবে। [সরল বাক্য]

ঙ) কেউ কি দেখেছে? [নির্দেশক বাক্য]

৭) নীচে দেওয়া সন্ধিবদ্ধ পদগুলির সন্ধিবিচ্ছেদ করো -

[৫*১=৫]

ক) যজ্ঞ -

খ) শিষ্ট -

গ) সংহার -

ঘ) কিন্তু -

ঙ) দক্ষ -

৮) নীচে দেওয়া রেখাঙ্কিত পদগুলির কারক নির্ণয় করো -

[৫*১=৫]

ক) তারা তাস খেলছে।

খ) দীনজনে দয়া করো।

গ) এই মেঘে বৃষ্টি হয়।

ঘ) ভোরে উঠে পড়তে বসব।

ঙ) দেবতার জন্য অর্ঘ্য সাজাও।

৯) নীচে দেওয়া শব্দগুলির পদ পরিবর্তন করো -

[৫*১=৫]

ক) শক্তি -

খ) মোহ -

গ) স্নেহ - ঘ) বিনাশ

- ঙ) মার্জন -

১০) নীচে দেওয়া শব্দগুলির বিপরীত শব্দ লেখ -

[৪*৫=২০]

ক) উত্থান -

খ) গরল -

গ) কৃপণ -

ঘ) প্রবেশ -

১১) নীচে দেওয়া শব্দগুলির চারটি করে সমার্থক শব্দ লেখ -

[৪*২=৮]

ক) পৃথিবী -

খ) শরীর -

গ) মানুষ -

ঘ) ইচ্ছা -

১২) নীচে দেওয়া শব্দগুলির অর্থের পার্থক্য লেখ -

[৫*১=৫]

ক) ইতি -

খ) কৃন্তিবাস -

গ) চিত্ত -

ঈতি -

কীর্তিবাস -

চিত্য -

ঘ) পার -

ঙ) সিতা -

পাড় -

সীতা -

বিভাগ - গ

১৩) "শরীরটা ছিল একগুঁয়ে রকমের ভালো"- কার উক্তি? এই কারণে লেখকের মনে কী প্রতিক্রিয়া হত? [১+২=৩]

১৪) "মা ডাকছে, চলো শোবে চলো,"- কার 'মা' কাকে দাকছে? লাইনটির বক্তা কে? [১+১=২]

বিভাগ - ঘ [নির্মিত]

১৫) নিম্নলিখিত সংকেত সূত্রগুলি থেকে যেকোনো একটি সংকেত সূত্র অবলম্বনে গল্পরচনা করো

[৫]

সংকেত সূত্র ১-

কতকগুলো বালক পুকুরের ধারে খেলছিল - পুকুরের জলে অনেকগুলো ব্যাঙ ভাসছিল - ছেলের দল তাদের দিকে টিল ছুঁড়তে থাকে - অনেক ব্যাঙ মারা যায় - এক বৃদ্ধ ব্যাঙ ছেলেদের বলে, "তোমরা খেলা থামাও। কারণ তোমাদের খেলার আনন্দ আমাদের মৃত্যুর কারণ হয়ে দাঁড়াচ্ছে।"

অথবা,

সংকেত সূত্র ২-

দুই বন্ধু বনে গমন - ভালুকের উপস্থিতি - একজন গাছে ওঠে অপরজন মাটিতে শুয়ে থাকে - ভালুক তাকে শুঁকে চলে যায় - গাছ থেকে বন্ধু নেমে আসে।

১৬) নীচে দেওয়া প্রবন্ধ দুটির মধ্যে যেকোনো একটি প্রবন্ধ লেখ- [৫]

ক) স্বচ্ছায় রক্তদান - এক মানবিক কর্তব্য

খ) এ.পি.জে আব্দুল কালাম

प्र०१] तलका गद्यांश पढेर सोधिएका प्रश्नहरूका उत्तर दिनुहोस् ।

“कालिम्पोडमा १ जनवरी १८९८ मा जन्मेका पारसमणि प्रधानले जतिको नेपाली भाषाको सेवा कसले पो गरेका छन् र ! जीवनभर नेपाली भाषाकै सेवा गरेर ८८ वर्षको उमेरमा २ फरवरी १९८६ मा उनले इहलीला समाप्त गरे ।

पारसमणि मौरी जस्तै खट्थे – लगातार , नरोकीकन , नथाकीकन । उनले कविता लेखे , कथा लेखे , पाठ्यपुस्तक त कति लेखे कति । नेपाली भाषालाई दार्जीलिङमा शिक्षाको माध्यम बनाउनलाई उनले भरभित्तो कोशिश गरे , सरकारसँग लेखापढि गरिरहे । उनले ‘भारती’ र ‘चन्द्रिका’ पत्रिकाको सम्पादन गरे ।

सुनीतिकुमार चटर्जी भन्थे पारसमणि एउटा साहित्यिक नभएर एउटा सिंगै संस्था नै हुन् । सुनीतिकुमार संसारले मानेका , दुनियाँले जानेका धुरन्धर भाषाविद् हुन् जसले नेपाली भाषा बंगला भाषा सरह भारतको एउटा प्रमुख भाषा हो भनेर सबभन्दा पहिले किटान गरेका थिए र भारतको संविधानमा यसले मान्यता पाउनुपर्छ भनेर उद्धोषणा गरेका थिए । ”

क] पारसमणि प्रधानले कहिले इहलीला समाप्त गरे ? [1]

ख] पारसमणि प्रधानले कुन कुराको लागि सरकारसँग लेखापढि गरिरहे ? [1]

ग] सुनीतिकुमार चटर्जी को हुन् ? उनले पारसमणि प्रधानको बारेमा के भन्थे ? [1+1]

घ] सुनीतिकुमार चटर्जीले के उद्धोषणा गरेका थिए ? [1]

प्र०२] सही विकल्प छानेर उत्तर लेख्नुहोस् [कुनै सातवटा] : [7×1=7]

क] छेउको वा टाढाको व्यक्ति वा वस्तुलाई तोकेर बुझाउने सर्वनाम कुन किसिमका सर्वनाम हुन् ?

i] अनिश्चयवाचक | ii] निश्चयवाचक | iii] सम्बन्धवाचक | iv] प्रश्नवाचक |

ख] सार्वनामिक विशेषणलाई _____ विशेषण पनि भनिन्छ ।

i] गुणवाचक | ii] संख्यावाचक | iii] संकेतवाचक | iv] सम्बन्धवाचक |

ग] शब्द वा मूल क्रियाको पछि जोडिने शब्दलाई के भनिन्छ ?

i] धातु | ii] करण | iii] अकरण | iv] प्रत्यय |

घ] भाव वाच्यमा कुन क्रियाको प्रयोग गरिन्छ ?

i] सकर्मक | ii] अकर्मक | iii] समापिका | iv] असमापिका |

ङ] रूखविशेष , नजीक , बेहुला केका अनेकार्थक रूप हुन् ?

i] वर | ii] मास | iii] अर्थ | iv] कल |

च] अव्यय मुख्य रहने समास कुन किसिमका समास हुन् ?

i] बहुब्रीहि समास | ii] अव्ययीभाव समास | iii] तत्पुरुष समास | iv] कर्मधारय समास |

छ] जुन अव्ययले आश्चर्य , हर्ष , दुःख प्रकट गर्छ त्यो कुन किसिमका अव्यय हुन् ?

क] क्रियायोगी | ii] नामयोगी | iii] निपात | iv] विस्मयादिबोधक |

ज] पराजय , माला , लाम केका अनेकार्थक रूप हुन् ?

i] हार | ii] कर | iii] अर्थ | iv] साल |

झ] पन्ध्र दिन , पखेटा , तर्फ केका अनेकार्थक रूप हुन् ?

i] पक्ष | ii] हार | iii] अर्थ | iv] कक्ष |

प्र०३] तलका वाक्यमा सकर्मक र अकर्मक क्रिया छुट्याउनुहोस् : [3×1=3]

क] कार्यक्रमको अन्त्यमा सभापति महोदयले भाषण दिए ।

ख] भाइ मिठाई माग्दै रुँदैछ ।

ग] आकाशमा ताराहरू झिलिमलाईरहेका छन् ।

प्र०४] तलका वाक्यहरू कुन कालमा छन् ? [3×1=3]

क] सगरमाथा सबैभन्दा अग्लो पर्वत हो ।

ख] भाइहरू मैदानमा फुटबल खेल्दैछन् ।

ग] दिदी बजारबाट घर आइन् ।

प्र०५] निर्देश अनुसार काल परिवर्तन गरेर वाक्यलाई फेरि लेख्नुहोस् [2×1=2]

क] बहिनीहरू मेला घुम्न गए । [पूर्ण भूत]

ख] त्यो केटो गाडी चढेर जाँदैथ्यो । [सामान्य भूत]

प्र०६] तलका शब्दहरूका समस्त पद बनाएर कुन किसिमका समास हुन् लेख्नुहोस् : [4×1=4]

क] रातो पीरो | ख] पाँच अमृतको मेल | ग] लामो खुट्टा भएको | घ] दिन र रात |

प्र०७] तलका सही भिन्नार्थक शब्दको प्रयोग गरेर वाक्य पूरा गर्नुहोस् : [4×½=2]

क] नारी – नाडी ।

i] उसको हातको _____ सानो छ ।

ii] _____ हरू शक्तिशाली हुन्छन् ।

ख] दिन – दीन ।

i] आजको _____ धेरै रमाइलो छ ।

ii] _____ दुःखीहरूको सहायता गर्नुपर्छ ।

प्र०८] तलका वाक्यहरूका वाच्य परिवर्तन गर्नुहोस् : [3×1=3]

क] मालीहरू फूलबारीमा काम गर्दैछन् । [कर्मवाच्य]

ख] भाइद्वारा बहिनीलाई चिट्ठी पठाइयो । [कर्तृवाच्य]

ग] हामीले सिटी सेन्टरमा रमाइलो गर्थौं । [कर्मवाच्य]

प्र०९] तलका वाक्यमा सर्वनाम कुन किसिमका हुन् , लेख्नुहोस् : [3×1=3]

क] बजारबाट केही सौदा ल्याउनुछ ।

ख] तिमीहरू आज मेला घुम्न जान्छौ ?

ग] संगम कक्षा सातमा पढ्छ । उसको खेलकूदमा रुचि छ ।

प्र०१०] तलका वाक्यहरूमा रेखांकित विशेषण कुन किसिमका हुन्, लेख्नुहोस् : [3×1=3]

क] मेलामा थोरै मानिसहरू मात्र छन्।

ख] हिमशिखर सुनौलो रंगको देखिन्दैछ।

ग] डा० राजेन्द्र प्रसाद भारतका प्रथम राष्ट्रपति थिए।

प्र०११] तलका वाक्यहरूमा रेखांकित अव्यय कुन किसिमका हुन्, लेख्नुहोस् : [3×1=3]

क] आहा! कति राम्रो पुतली रहेछ।

ख] कछुवा विस्तारी – विस्तारी हिँड्छ।

ग] उसले मेहनत गरेर पढ्छ तरपनि परीक्षामा राम्रो अंक आउँदैन।

खण्ड – ग [कथैकथा]

प्र०१२] तलका सोधिएका प्रश्नहरूका उत्तर लेख्नुहोस् : [कुनै तीन] [3×2=6]

क] वानकाको बाजेको नाम के थियो ? उसले चिठीमा के लेख्यो ?

ख] अंग्रेजी पुस्तकको दाम कति थियो ? पुस्तकको दाम सुनेर युवकको अनुहार किन हस्स भयो ?

ग] वानकाले चिठी कसलाई लेख्यो ? के उसले लेखेको चिठी पठाएको ठेगानामा पुग्यो होला ? पुगेन भने किन पुगेन लेख्नुहोस्।

घ] लेखक किन पुस्तक पसलमा पसेका थिए ? उनी किन त्यहाँ चुपचाप उभिरहे ?

खण्ड – घ [साहित्य]

प्र०१३] शब्दार्थ लेख्नुहोस् [कुनै पाँच] [5×1=5]

क] अवज्ञा | ख] सजीव | ग] लेक | घ] कल्मष |

ङ] अकृतार्थ | च] दीर्घजीवी | छ] पुर्खा |

प्र०१४] तलका प्रश्नहरूका एक वाक्यमा उत्तर लेख्नुहोस् [कुनै पाँचवटा]

[5×1=5]

क] 'साहित्य सुधा' कविताका कवि को हुन् ?

ख] हेलेन केलरले लेखेका पहिलो पुस्तकको नाम के हो ?

ग] दुर्गामल्ललाई कहिले फाँसीको सजाय भयो ?

घ] 'बल्ल हिमाल खुल्यो' कवितामा किन हिमाल खुलेको छ ?

ङ] 'साहित्य सुधा' कवितामा कविले कहाँ – कहाँका कृति पढ्न भनेका छन् ?

च] 'के आजकल मान्छे मर्न छोड्यो त ?' – यो कसले कसलाई भनेका हुन् ?

छ] हेलेन केलरको शिक्षिकाको नाम के हो ?

प्र०१५] तलका प्रश्नहरूका उत्तर तीन – चार वाक्यहरूमा लेख्नुहोस् :

क] जनावरले कसरी बिरुवालाई फायदा पुर्याउँदछ ? [2]

अथवा

हामी कसरी अनि के – केको निम्ति बिरुवामाथि भर पर्छौं ?

ख] हेलेन केलरकी शिक्षिकाले कसरी उनलाई पानीको अर्थ सिकाइन् ? [2]

ग] दुर्गामल्लको नाम किन प्रथम पंक्तिमा आउँछ ? उनी कोद्वारा कसरी प्रभावित भएका थिए ? [2]

घ] 'चै जुनीमा पुनर्जन्म अझै राम्रो मिल्यो' – यो पंक्ति कुन कविता पाठबाट लिएको हो अनि यसका लेखक को हुन् ? यहाँ

पुनर्जन्मको अर्थ के हो ? [2]

ङ] पहिलो बूढो कस्तो थियो ? उसले के जवाब दियो ? [2]

अथवा

तेस्रो बूढोको समयमा मानिसहरू कस्ता थिए ?

च] अरुण छेत्रीका तर्कहरू के के थिए ? [2]

अथवा

'वादे वादे जायते तत्व बोधः' – को अर्थ के हो ? यो कसले कुन पाठमा भनेका हुन् ?

छ] दुर्गामल्ल आजाद हिन्द फौजमा कुन पदमा थिए ? उनलाई किन फाँसीको सजाय भयो ? [2]

ज] उत्तम ज्ञान प्राप्त गर्नलाई साहित्य पढ्नुपर्छ, किन ? स्पष्ट पार्नुहोस्। [2]

अथवा

“न त झाँक्री, न वैद्य न ज्योतिषीले

उपचार गरीकन शान्ति दिने

मन – रोग निरोग गराइदिने

बुझ काव्य – सुधा – रस औषधी हो।” - यस पद्यांशको अर्थ लेख्नुहोस्।

खण्ड – ङ [सृजनात्मक लेखन]

प्र०१६] तलकामध्ये कुनै एउटा विषयमा पत्र लेख्नुहोस् : [5]

क] टाढाको साथीलाई आउन लागेको वार्षिक परीक्षाको लागि शुभकामना दिँदै एउटा अनौपचारिक पत्र लेख्नुहोस्।

अथवा

ख] यसपालिको गरम महीनाको विदामा घुम्न जाने योजना बनाउँदै साथीलाई एउटा पत्र लेख्नुहोस्।

प्र०१७] तल दिएका मध्ये कुनै एउटा विषयमा १०० – १२० शब्दभित्रमा निबन्ध लेख्नुहोस् : [5]

क] विद्यार्थी जीवनमा अनुशासन।

अथवा

ख] हामी हाम्रा पुर्खाभन्दा सुखी छौं वा छैनौं भन्ने विषयमा आफ्नो विचार लेख्नुहोस्।

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प्र१] वर्णों को सही क्रम में लिखकर शब्द बनाओ – [4×1=4]

क] किड़साल - ख] रजाखबू –

ग] गजादूर - घ] वालीदी –

प्र२] सही मात्रा लगाकर शब्द पूरे करो – [3×1=3]

क] तलिया - ख] जलबी –

ग] अँगठी - घ] होल –

ङ] सनिक - च] मरगा –

प्र३] विलोम शब्द लिखो – [6×1=6]

क] अच्छा - ख] हार –

ग] सुबह - घ] देश –

ङ] मित्र - च] उलटा –

प्र४] निम्नलिखित वाक्यों में से विशेषण शब्दों को छाँटकर लिखिए – [8×1=8]

क] उसने नीली कमीज़ पहनी है।

ख] गली में तीसरा घर मेरा है।

ग] माँ एक किलो आम लाई हैं।

घ] चाय में थोड़ी चीनी डालो।

ङ] वह लालची इंसान है।

च] यह लड़का बहुत शोर मचाता है।

छ] वह फटाफट खाता है।

ज] इमली खट्टी होती है।

प्र५] सही वाक्य पर [✓] और गलत वाक्य पर [×] लगाओ – [4×1\2=2]

क] एक सप्ताह में सात दिन होते हैं।

ख] दस महीने मतलब एक साल होता है।

ग] नवंबर दिसंबर से पहले आता है।

घ] बृहस्पतिवार को वीरवार भी कहते हैं।

प्र६] निम्नलिखित तारीख को किस दिवस के रूप में मनाया जाता है ? [4×1=4]

क] 5 सितंबर - ख] 26 जनवरी -

ग] 14 नवंबर - घ] 15 अगस्त -

प्र७] इन वाक्यों में क्रिया शब्दों के नीचे रेखा खींचो – [8×1=8]

क] मामा जी मिठाइयाँ लाए हैं।

ख] वह खाना खा रहा है।

ग] गेंदबाज गेंद फेंक रहा है।

घ] नौकरानी चली गई।

ङ] मैं कार चलाता हूँ।

च] बिल्ली दूध पी गई।

छ] रविवार को हम पिकनिक जा रहे हैं।

ज] डाकिया पत्र बाँटता है।

प्र८] रिक्त स्थान भरो – [6×1=6]

क] बगधी _____ रंगों से रंग गई।

ख] भालू रोज़ _____ को बुला – बुलाकर अपना घर दिखाता।

ग] _____ सारे काट लिए हैं, नहीं बचे जंगल हैं।

घ] बच्चों को होली खेलने से _____ रोक रहे थे।

ङ] पाठ में खजूर की _____ किस्में बताई हैं।

च] ताज़े फ़ल रोज़ खाने से शरीर _____ बनता है।

प्र९] दिए गए शब्दों के अर्थ लिखो – [10×1=10]

क] विचित्र - ख] किस्में –

ग] जोश - घ] भगौना –

ङ] अधर - च] तरुवर –

छ] प्रशंसा - ज] झुंड –

झ] अक्सर - ञ] चमत्कार –

प्र१०] सही स्थान पर बिंदु लगाइए – [4×1=4]

क] जगल ख] वही

ग] सुदर घ] पसद

प्र११] किसने कहा ? [5×1=5]

क] भालू भाई, जिंदाबाद !

ख] ये तो असली रंग की तरह हैं |

ग] बालक ! क्या तुम मेरी कहानी सुनोगे ?

घ] तुम सब बाहर जाकर खेलो !

ङ] तुमने मुझे खुद बुलाया था !

प्र१२] दिए गए प्रश्नों के उत्तर लिखो –

[10×2=20]

क] बाकी के खिलौने ने बग्घी से क्या कहा ?

ख] गाड़ी खुद को बदलना क्यों चाहती थी ?

ग] भालू का घर देखने कौन – कौन आया ?

घ] हाथी क्यों फँस गया ?

ङ] सब तरफ़ क्या दिखता है ?

च] सभी बिना सहारे क्यों रह गए ?

छ] पिछली होली पर कौन – सी घटना घटी थी ?

ज] बच्चे उदास क्यों थे ?

झ] संतरे की जाति के फल कौन – से हैं ?

ञ] सेब फ़ायदेमंद क्यों माना जाता है

১] নিচে দেওয়া কার-চিহ্ন [symbols of sworobornos]গুলি দিয়ে দুটি করে বাংলা শব্দ [two words each] লেখ। [5×1=5]

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| ১.১] অ-কার | ১.২] ঙ্গ-কার |
| ১.৩] ঐ-কার | ১.৪] ঋ-কার |
| ১.৫] ঔ-কার | |

২] নিচে দেওয়া বাংলা সংখ্যাগুলির বানান [spelling] লেখ। [10×½=5]

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| ২.১] ৭ | ২.২] ১১ |
| ২.৩] ১৪ | ২.৪] ২৩ |
| ২.৫] ২৬ | ২.৬] ৮ |
| ২.৭] ৩ | ২.৮] ১৭ |
| ২.৯] ২০ | ২.১০] ৩০ |

৩] নিচে দেওয়া বানানগুলি বাংলা সংখ্যায় [in number]লেখ। [10×½=5]

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| ৩.১] পাঁচ | ৩.২] ষোল |
| ৩.৩] উনিশ | ৩.৪] বাইশ |
| ৩.৫] উনত্রিশ | ৩.৬] তেরো |
| ৩.৭] আঠারো | ৩.৮] দশ |
| ৩.৯] আঠাশ | ৩.১০] নয় |

৪] নিচে দেওয়া শূন্যস্থানে সঠিক শব্দ [with words] বস। [10×1=10]

- ৪.১] গোপালের বোনের নাম _____।
৪.২] গোপালদের বাড়ি _____।
৪.৩] মুক্তিনাথ সেন গণিতের _____।
৪.৪] পুজোর ছুটিতে _____ বেড়াতে যাব।
৪.৫] আজ আমরা _____ পাহাড়ে যাচ্ছি।
৪.৬] _____ + _____ = হেমন্তকাল
৪.৭] _____ + _____ = বসন্তকাল
৪.৮] জানলা দিয়ে _____ চাঁদ দেখা গেল।
৪.৯] ছোটোভাই কিনে এনেছিল _____।
৪.১০] সাপুড়ের নাম হল _____।

৫] নিচে দেওয়া প্রশ্নগুলির একটি বাক্যে উত্তর দাও। [10×1=10]

- ৫.১] কে দোলনকে গোলাপের তোড়া বানিয়ে দেন?
৫.২] পানকৌড়িগুলো কি করে?
৫.৩] আজ আমরা কোথায় বেড়াতে যাচ্ছি?
৫.৪] বেড়ানোর পত্রিকায় কি কি আছে?
৫.৫] সাপগুলো কি খায়?
৫.৬] সাপগুলোকে কি করা হবে?
৫.৭] কবির কাছে তার গ্রামটি কিসের সমান?
৫.৮] কোন দুটি মাসে গরম থাকে?
৫.৯] নিতুর পাশে কে শুয়েছিল?
৫.১০] গাছে গাছে ফুল ধরে কোন ঋতুতে?

৬] বাঁদিকের সাথে ডানদিক মেলাও। [5×1=5]

বাঁদিক	ডানদিক
৬.১] কাশবন	৬.ক] আওয়াজ
৬.২] চড়ক	৬.খ] রোগশয্যা
৬.৩] বিদ্রী	৬.গ] শরৎ
৬.৪] বেচারী	৬.ঘ] চৈত্র
৬.৫] বুড়ো	৬.ঙ] নিতু

৭] নিচে দেওয়া অনুচ্ছেদ থেকে যুক্তাক্ষর [words with joint letters] খুঁজে লেখ। [12×½=6]

আশ্বিন মাস, পাহাড়ের উপর সূর্যের উজ্জ্বল আলো পড়েছে। মনোরম দৃশ্য। পাশের মন্দির থেকে রামায়ণের শ্লোক কানে আসছে। বহু মানুষ প্রশ্ন না করে শুধুই তা শুনছেন। গ্রীষ্মের দুপুরে পথ চলতে যে কষ্ট তা এখন নেই। তমোয়্যবাবুর ক্ষেতে ফসল ফলছে। আজ বিকেলে বেশ আনন্দ হবে।

৮] নিচে দেওয়া শব্দগুলি থেকে যুক্তাক্ষরটা [find the joint letters] বেছে নিয়ে লেখ ও বর্ণ-দুটি [break those two letters] লেখ। [10×½=5]

- ৮.১] আত্মীয়
৮.২] গ্রাম
৮.৩] জঙ্গল
৮.৪] বৃক্ক
৮.৫] সপ্তম
৮.৬] কণ্টক
৮.৭] ট্রেন
৮.৮] অঙ্ক
৮.৯] রক্ষা
৮.১০] ক্যাপসুল

৯] নিচে দেওয়া শব্দগুলি দিয়ে বাক্য রচনা [make sentence] কর। [3×1=3]

- ৯.১] উপযুক্ত
৯.২] শয্যা
৯.৩] রাজহাঁস

১০] নিচে দেওয়া শব্দগুলির বিপরীত শব্দ [opposite word] লেখ। [3×1=3]

- ১০.১] অন্ধকার
১০.২] পশ্চিম
১০.৩] আপন

১১] নিচে দেওয়া উত্তরগুলির মধ্যে সঠিক শব্দটি [pick the write anser] বেছে নাও। [4×1=4]

- ১১.১] পাড়ার সকল ছেলে একসাথে (পাঠশালায় / বেড়াতে / চিড়িয়াখানায়) যায়।
১১.২] চাঁদের কিরণ লেগে (বাঁশগাছ / ছোটো নদী / দিঘি ভরা জল) ঝিকমিক করে।
১১.৩] যে সাপের (কান / চোখ / দাঁত) নেই।
১১.৪] 'বাবুরাম সাপুড়ে' কবিতার কবি (লীলা মজুমদার / সুকুমার রায় / অন্নদাশঙ্কর রায়)।

১২] ইঁদুর ও পাতিহাঁস পারেনা [can't do], এরকম দুটি করে কাজ [two things] লেখ। [4]

১৩] তোমার কোনো ভয় পাওয়ার অভিজ্ঞতা [experience of fear] লেখ। [3]

১৪] নিচে দেওয়া ব্যঞ্জনবর্ণগুলি দিয়ে দুটি করে শব্দ [two words each] লেখ। [8×1=8]

- ১৪.১] খ
১৪.২] ঙ
১৪.৩] জ
১৪.৪] ঝ
১৪.৫] ড
১৪.৬] থ
১৪.৭] ন
১৪.৮] ফ

১৫] নিচে দেওয়া শব্দগুলিতে সঠিক ও-কার / ঔ-কার [add symbols] যোগ করে সঠিক শব্দটি তৈরি কর। [4×1=4]

- ১৫.১] গরব
১৫.২] রজ
১৫.৩] চখ
১৫.৪] গণ

SECTION A

[1x16=16]

1] If two lines intersect at a point, then the vertically opposite angles are always

- a] unequal b] complementary c] equal d] supplementary

2] The simple interest on ₹ 6000 and at 8% per annum for 1 year is

- a] Rs. 600 b] Rs. 480 c] Rs. 400 d] Rs. 240

3] which of the following is true

- a] $(3^\circ - 2^\circ) \times 5^\circ = 5$ b] $-1000^\circ = 1$

- c] $(-1)^{1025} = -1$ d] $(-1)^{24} = -1$

4] Which of the following pairs of angles is complementary

- a] $(45^\circ, 35^\circ)$ b] $(45^\circ, 145^\circ)$ c] $(75^\circ, 15^\circ)$ d] $(35^\circ, 85^\circ)$

5] Which of the following is a pair of like terms.

- a] $4x^2y^2, 3xy^2$ b] $9x^2y, -6x^2y$ c] x^2y^2, xy^2 d] x^2y, xy

6] Which of the following triangle has more than one line of symmetry.

- a] Scalene Triangle b] Isosceles Triangle

- c] Equilateral Triangle d] None of these

7] Which of the following results in negative integers.

- a] $(-3)^{12}$ b] $(-3)^9 \times (-5)^3$ c] $(5)^{10} \times (-5)^{11}$ d] $(-5)^{10}$

8] How many edges does a cube have.

- a] 4 b] 6 c] 8 d] 12

9] Which of the following conditions does not prove that two triangles are congruent.

- a] SSS b] SSA c] SAS d] ASA

10] What is the sum of length and breadth of the given rectangle if its perimeter is 14 cm.

- a] 10cm b] 7cm c] 5cm d] 4cm

11] In a class, 45% of students are girls. If there are 22 boys in the class then the total number of students in the class is.

- a] 30 b] 36 c] 40 d] 44

12] What is the co-efficient of x^2 in the expression $2x^2 + 3x - 1$

- a] 0 b] -1 c] 2 d] 3

13] Which of the following letters has a reflection symmetry about a vertical mirror.

- a] B b] N c] W d] S

14] Find the missing term in the following $\frac{15}{35} \times [?] = \frac{300}{500}$

- a] $\frac{7}{5}$ b] $\frac{70}{50}$ c] $\frac{7}{10}$ d] $\frac{7}{3}$

15] What other name can you give to the line of symmetry of a circle?

- a] Radius b] Chord c] Line segment d] Diameter

16] Which of the following shapes do we get when a cone is sliced perpendicular to its base?

- a] Circle b] Rectangle c] Triangle d] Square

Section B

[2x7=14]

17] Solve:

The teacher tells the class that the highest marks obtained by a student in her class is twice the lowest marks plus 7. The highest score is 87. What is the lowest score?

18] Solve: $16 = 4 + 3(t + 2)$

19] Simplify the expression and find its value if $x = 2$.

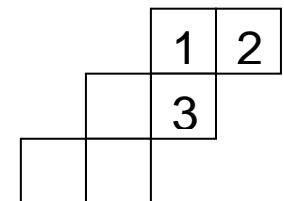
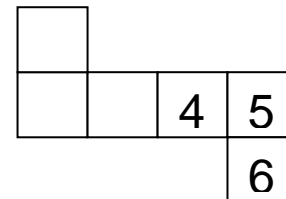
$$4(2x - 1) + 3x + 11$$

20] Draw wherever possible a rough sketch and find out the order of rotation for the given figure.



21] Find the whole quantity if 70% of it is 14 minutes.

22] Here are two nets to make dice (cubes), the numbers in each square indicates the number of dots in that box.



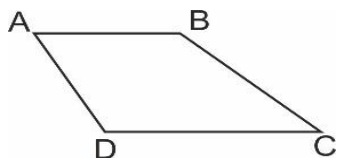
Insert suitable number in the blanks.

23] Construct an equilateral triangle of side 5.5 cm.

Section C

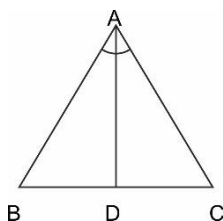
[3x10=30]

24] Dinesh went from place A to place B and from there to place C. A is 7.5 km from B and B is 12.7 km from C. Ayub went from place A to place D and from there to place C. D is 9.3 km from A and C is 11.8 km from D. Who travelled more and by how much?



25] In the figure $AB = AC$ and AD is the bisector of $\angle BAC$.
 i] State three pairs of equal parts in triangles ADB and ADC
 ii] Is $\triangle ADB \cong \triangle ADC$? Give reasons

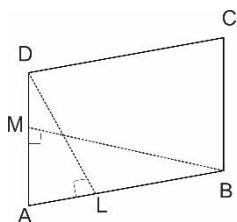
iii] Is $\angle B = \angle C$? Give Reasons.



26] Amina buys a book for ₹ 275 and sells it at a loss of 15%. How much does she sell it for?

27] Meeta saves ₹ 400 from her salary. If this is 10% of her salary. What is her salary?

28] DL and BM are the heights on sides AB and AD respectively of parallelogram $ABCD$. If the area of the parallelogram is 1470 cm^2 , $AB = 35 \text{ cm}$ and $AD = 49 \text{ cm}$. find the length of BM and DL



29] Find the sum of $3x - y + 11$ and $-y - 11$, subtract $3x - y - 11$.

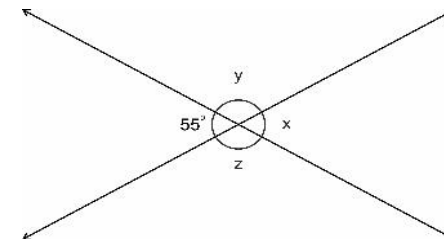
30] Simplify and express it in exponential form: $[(5^2)^3 \times 5^4] \div 5^7$

31] Express the following numbers in standard form

- a] 3,90,878 b] 70,00,000 c] 3908.78

32] A circular flower bed is surrounded by a path 4m wide. The diameter of the flower bed is 66 m. what is the area of this path? ($\pi = 3.14$)

33] Find the values of the angles x , y and z



Section D

[4x5=20]

34] Vidya and Pratap went for a picnic. Their mother gave them a water bottle that contained 5 litres of water. Vidya consumed $\frac{2}{5}$ of the water. Pratap consumed the remaining water

- .i) How much water did Vidya drink?
- ii) What fraction of the total quantity of water did Pratap drink?

35] Construct a right-angled $\triangle PQR$, where $m\angle Q = 90^\circ$, $QR = 8 \text{ cm}$ and $PR = 10 \text{ cm}$ (Using ruler and compass only).

36] Two cross roads, each of width 10 m, cut at right angle through the centre of a rectangular Park of length 700 m and breadth 300m and parallel to its sides. Find the area of the roads. Also find the area of the park excluding cross roads.

37] The dimensions of the cuboid are 5 cm, 3 cm and 2 cm. Draw two different isometric sketches of this cuboid.

38] Fill in the Blanks:

Shape	Centre of Rotation	Order of Rotation	Angle of Rotation
Square			
Equilateral Triangle			
Circle			
Semi-circle			

Fill in the blanks:

[12×1=12]

- 1.The state of the atmosphere at a given place and time is called _____.
- 2.Winds are generated due to _____ heating of the earth.
- 3.A vertical section through different layers of soil is called soil _____.
- 4.Haemoglobin is present in _____ blood cells.
- 5.The fusion of male and female gametes is termed as _____.
- 6.The time from one full moon to the next was called a _____.
- 7.The magnet made by using electric current is called an _____.
- 8.An image formed by a concave _____ can never be obtained on a screen.
- 9.If a person is living in an area having sufficient rainfall and yet there is shortage of water, it is due to the _____ of water resources.
- 10.Acid + Base→_____ + Water
- 11.The micro-organisms which convert dead plants and animals to humus are called _____.
- 12.Vermi-processing toilets use _____ to treat human waste.

State whether the following statements are true or false:

[12 × $\frac{1}{2}$ = 6]

- 13.Nitric acid turns red litmus blue.
- 14.Weather and climate are just the same.
- 15.The coastline of India is not vulnerable to cyclones.
- 16.Dumping of waste materials such as polythene bags, plastics, glass and metal objects causes soil pollution.
- 17.Arteries are the blood vessels which carry blood from the heart to all the parts of the body.
- 18.The fruits of coconut plants are dispersed by wind.
- 19.Odometer measures the distance covered in kilometres.
- 20.An electromagnet is a temporary magnet.
- 21.We can obtain an enlarged and erect image by a convex mirror.

22.Water table is constant at every place on the earth.

23.Mushroom is a decomposer.

24.Human excreta can be used in biogas plants.

Multiple-Choice Questions:

[12×1=12]

- 25.The property which is common between vinegar and curd is that they:
(a) have sweet taste (b) have bitter taste
(c) are tasteless (d) have sour taste
- 26.Which of the following has a tropical climate?
(a) Kashmir (b) Kerala (c) Rajasthan (d) Assam
- 27.The instrument used to measure the speed of wind is called:
(a) anaeroid barometer (b) anemometer
(c) wind vane (d) odometer
- 28.The component of soil which makes the air above the soil in a farmland shimmer on a hot summer day is:
(a) humus (b) air (c) water (d) sand
- 29.Water absorption through roots can be increased by keeping the potted plants:
(a) in the shade (b) in dim light
(c) under the fan (d) covered with a polythene bag
- 30.Which of the following contain the female gametes of a flowering plant?
(a) ovules (b) buds (c) pollens (d) spores
- 31.The distance-time graph of a car which comes to a stop after covering a certain distance will be:
(a) a straight line sloping upwards (b) a curved line sloping downwards
(c) a straight line parallel to time axis (d) a straight line parallel to distance axis
32. Which of the following does not work on the heating effect of current?
(a) electric bulb (b) miniature circuit breaker
(c) electric fuse (d) immersion rod
- 33.Which of the following always diverge light rays?
(a) convex mirror and plane mirror (b) concave mirror and convex lens
(c) concave lens and concave mirror (d) concave lens and convex mirror

34. What percentage of the earth's surface is covered with water?

- (a) about 51% (b) about 21%
(c) about 71% (d) about 81%

35. Which of the following is not a function of the forests?

- (a) maintenance of water cycle (b) bringing sufficient rains
(c) preventing flash floods (d) causing soil erosion

36. Which of the following is not an inorganic impurity present in sewage?

- (a) nitrate (b) phosphate
(c) urea (d) metal salt

Very Short-Answer Type Questions:

[10×1=10]

37. Name any two gaseous pollutants which cause acid rain.

38. Name two animals which live in the polar regions of the earth.

39. What kind of soil is required for growing lentil (masoor dal) and other pulses?

40. Which type of soil has the highest percolation rate of water?

41. What type of patients are put on dialysis machine?

42. If the pulse rate of an athlete is 95 per minute, what is the number of his heartbeats in the same time?

43. State an advantage of vegetative propagation in plants.

44. Name any two types of electric lighting devices which are much more energy efficient than filament-type bulbs.

45. List two products which we get from forests.

46. Name any two water-borne diseases which are caused by drinking contaminated water.

Short-Answer Type Questions:

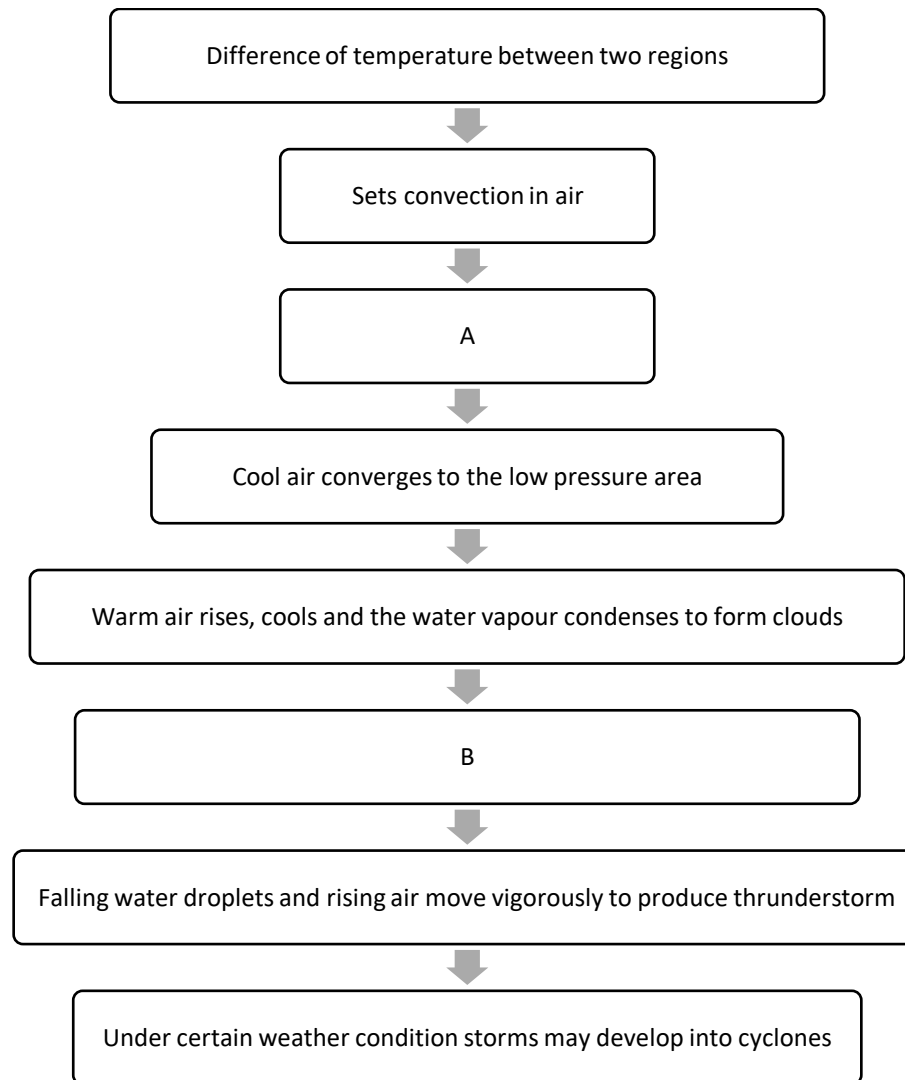
[10×2=20]

47. State two differences between acids and bases.

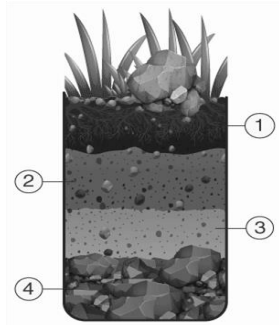
48. State two features of a penguin which protect it from extreme cold in polar regions.

49. What is an indicator? Give two examples.

50. Given below is a flow chart that explains the phenomena that lead to the formation of clouds and falling of rain and creation of storms and cyclones. State the missing steps 'A' and 'B'.



51. Given below is a diagram of the soil profile. Identify '1', '2', '3' and '4'.



52. The distance between two stations is 240 km. A train takes 4 hours to cover this distance. Calculate the speed of the train.

53. What is a rainbow? How is rainbow produced?

54. What is meant by 'drip irrigation'? What is its advantage?

55. Draw a flow chart to show how forests help in maintaining the balance of carbon dioxide and oxygen in the atmosphere.

56. How do we get clarified water from wastewater?

Long-Answer Type Questions:

[5×4=20]

57. (i) Give three characteristics of the image formed by a concave mirror when the object is close to it.

(ii) State three characteristics of the image formed by a convex lens when the object is placed at a far off distance.

(iii) State one difference between real and virtual images. $\left[1\frac{1}{2} + 1\frac{1}{2} + 1\right]$

58. (i) What type of magnet is used in an electric bell?

(ii) Draw a labelled diagram of an electric bell. **[1+3]**

59. (i) Draw a distance-time graph to show the motion of a car moving with a speed which is not constant (non-uniform speed).

(ii) State any two advantages of drawing distance-time graphs for moving objects.

[2+2]

60. Describe the various ways by which seeds and fruits are dispersed. **[4]**

61. (i) What is meant by excretion? **[1+3]**

(ii) Draw a diagram of the human excretory system and label the various parts.

SECTION - A
HISTORY

A] Choose the correct option:

[3x1=3]

1] The Vijaynagara Empire was founded in :-

- a] 1331 b] 1336 c] 1340

2] Which book mentions that Garha Katanga had 70,000 villages?

- a] Akbar Nama b] Aranyakas c] Upanishads

3] Which items weren't carried by the camels from Kabul to the subcontinent?

- a] Spices and ivory products b] dried fruits and dates c] Carpets and silk

B] Give one word answer:

[3x1=3]

4] A roof developed by the local rulers that resembled a thatched hut :-

5] Traders who passed through many kingdoms and forests formed this to protect their interests:-

6] Tax levied by the Marathas was known as :-

C] See the picture given below and answer the following question:

[3x1=3]



7.1] Identify the picture.

7.2] Name the place where it is situated.

7.3] Name the Rajput ruler who held the governorship of Gujarat.

D] Match the following:

[6x0.5=3]

A	B
i]Jagannatha	a] Andhra Coast
ii]Lakshmana temple	b] caravan
iii] Sib Singh	c] Sultan Iltutmish
iv]Masulipatnam	d] Orissa
v] King's Reservoir	e]Khajuraho
vi]Tanda	f] a high noble
	g] Bengal
	h]Guna
	i]Ahom state

E] Short Answer Questions: (Attempt ANY THREE)

[3x2=6]

8] Write a short note on Khalsa.

9] List few changes that took place in varna-based society?

10] Give an account of the architecture of Hampi?

11] Write about the architecture of the temples in Bengal.

F] Long Answer Questions: (Attempt ANY THREE)

[3x3=9]

12] Describe in brief about the Gond tribes and their administrative system.

13] Write a note about the Jats.

14] Write in detail about the dynasties that were influenced by the architectural styles of other dynasty.

15] What are miniatures?

SECTION - B
GEOGRAPHY

A] Select the correct statement:

[4x1=4]

1] How much of the earth's surface is covered by water?

- a] One-fourth b] Half c] Three-fourth

2] The temperate grasslands of North America are known as-

- a] Prairies b] Steppes c] Pampas

3] Which type of forests occur in the regions near the equator and close to the tropics?

- a] Tropical Evergreen Forests
- b] Temperate Evergreen Forests
- c] Tropical Deciduous Forests

4] Which is not a natural condition for selection of an ideal site for settlement?

- a] Favourable climate
- b] Fertile soil
- c] Shortage of water

B] Give one-word answer: [4x1=4]

- 5] Periodic rise and fall of ocean water—
- 6] The fastest mode of transport—
- 7] The main crop of the Ganga-Brahmaputra basin—
- 8] The world's largest desert—

C] Read the source given below and answer the following questions: [4]

Forests are renewable resources and play a major role in enhancing the quality of environment. They modify local climate, control soil erosion, regulate stream flow, support a variety of industries, provide livelihood for many communities and offer panoramic or scenic view for recreation. They control wind force and temperature and cause rains. They provide humus to the soil and shelter to the wildlife. India's natural vegetation has undergone many changes due to several factors, such as the growing demand for cultivated land, development of industries and mining, urbanisation and over-grazing of pastures. The vegetation cover of India in large parts is no more natural in the real sense.

9.1] State any four factors responsible for change in natural vegetation cover in India.

9.2] What impact does forest have on the environment and human life?

D] Short Answer type questions: [3x2=6]

- 10] What are the factors affecting the height of the waves?
- 11] How are Oasis formed?
- 12] Define Slash and Burn cultivation.

E] Long Answer Type Questions: [2x3=6]

- 13] How have settlements changed over a period of time?
- 14] What is Population Density? Which State in India has the **highest** and **lowest** population density according to the 2011 Census? **[1+2]**

F] Map Skill Based Questions: [1.5x2=3]

15] On the Political map of the world, identify the following:

- a] Major Airports marked as **A, B** and **C** **[0.5x3=1.5]**
- b] Major Sea ports marked as **D, E** and **F** **[0.5x3=1.5]**

SECTION - C
POLITICAL SCIENCE

A] Select the correct option [3x1=3]

1] Which of the following are forms of media?

- a] T. V
- b] Radio
- c] Newspaper
- d] All of these

2] Ginning mill is a factory meant for processing of which of the following fibres?

- a] Silk
- b] Cotton
- c] Wool
- d] Jute

3] What does it refer to buying and selling in large quantities?

- a] Weekly market
- b] Mall
- c] Wholesale
- d] Cineplex

B] Give one word answer: [2x1=2]

- 4] A word that is used to refer to a radio or TV programme that is widely transmitted-
- 5] An active member of the anti-dowry movement-

C] Read the source given below and select the correct option: [3x1=3]

The merchant distributes work among the weavers based on the orders he has received for cloth. The weavers get the yarn from the merchant and supply him the cloth. For the weavers, the arrangement seemingly has two advantages. The weavers do not have to spend their money on purchase of yarn. Also, the problem of selling the finished cloth is taken care of. Weavers know from the outset what they should and how much of it to be woven.

6.1] The system in which merchant supplies the raw material and receives the finished product is known as-

- a] Sale- purchase system
- b] Putting out system
- c] Cooperative system

6.2] Weavers depend on merchant for-

- a] Raw material
- b] Market
- c] Both (a) and (b)

6.3] _____ links the producer of cotton to the buyer of finished cloth

- a] Chain of markets
- b] Traders
- c] Farmer

D] Match Column A with Column B:

[6x0.5=3]

Column A

Column B

a] Warehouses and godowns	i] 1940
b] International women's day	ii] 8 th May
c] Mechanical television	iii] Wholesalers
d] Law in 2006	iv] John L. Baird
e] Garment Export Center	v] Delhi
f] Electronic Typewriter	vi] 1960
	vii] Retailers
	viii] 8 th March
	ix] Against domestic violence

[E] Short Answer Questions: [Attempt ANY THREE]

[3x2=6]

7] What is the distinction made between boys and girls through their choice of toys?

8] What is the relationship between Equality and market?

9] "When we think of a farmer we only think of a man". Why? What percentage of working women India are engaged in agricultural work? [1.5+ 0.5]

10] Define "balanced report". State its two important features. [1+1=2]

[F] Long Answer Questions: [Attempt ANY THREE]

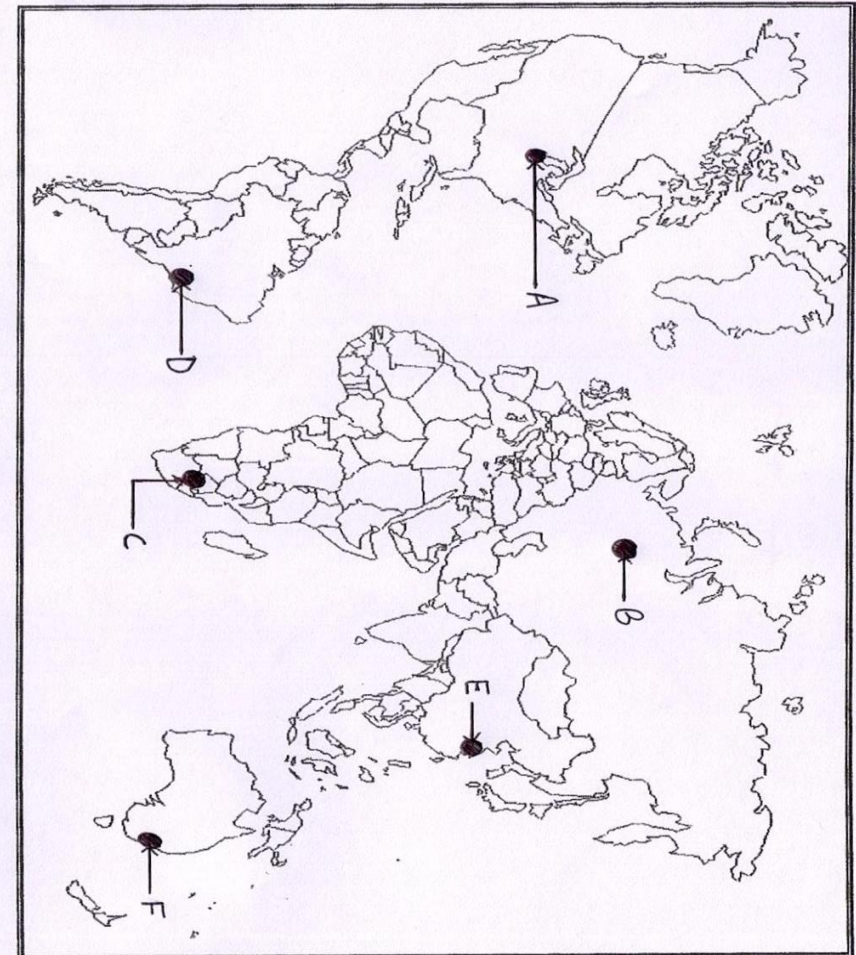
[3x3=9]

11] "Everyone has a right to visit any shop in a marketplace". Do you think this is true of shops with expensive and branded products? Explain with an example from the chapter 'Market around us'. [1.5+1.5]

12] Describe the life of a cotton farmer.

13] "Our constitution doesn't discriminate between male and female. But inequality between the sexes exists". What does the government do to remedy the situation?

14] "Social media is making us unsocial". Do you agree with the given statement? If 'yes' or 'No' justify it.



GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

The Question Paper is divided into THREE sections – **READING SKILLS, GRAMMAR & WRITING SKILLS, AND LITERATURE.**

Read the instructions given against each question and answer accordingly.

SECTION-A READING SKILLS [20 marks]

1] Read the passage given below.

Sri Ramakrishna did not get his ideas from books. He did not go to any college or university; in fact, he was not even at school for a long time. He was born in 1836 and very early in life he became a temple priest. He found the greatest happiness in being a priest, and spent all his time in the service of Kali, the Divine Mother whom he worshipped in the temple at Dakshineswar. He lived a deeply religious life and spent days and nights in prayer. He led a very hard life and often went without food and water. This upset his health badly, but he did not mind it. He continued to devote all his time to his religious duties. It is said that once he was in samadhi (concentration achieved through mediation) for a period of six months and in this samadhi he had a vision of the Divine Mother. This vision brought him a new understanding of his religion.

Unlike most holy men, Sri Ramakrishna was not satisfied with knowing the truth of his own religion. He desired to have the same understanding of other religions and for this he felt that he ought to live the disciplined life laid in each of them. To understand Islam, he lived the life of a pious Muslim, and during this period he offered prayers five times every day like a true Muslim.

Sri Ramakrishna then lived the disciplined life of a Christian and at the end of that period had a vision of Christ. He next studied the teachings of the Buddha and the Mahaveera. He also studied everything that a Sikh ought to know about his religion. His visions and his study proved to him that all religions teach the same truth and lead to the same goal; and he taught the world that it is not wise to quarrel over names.

On the basis of your reading of the passage, answer the following questions.

[12x1=12]

- i] Whom did Ramakrishna worship?
- ii] Where is the temple of Kali?
- iii] How did Ramakrishna pass his time in Kali temple?
- iv] What did Ramakrishna get during his samadhi of six months?
- v] Why did Ramakrishna lead the life of a pious Muslim?

Read the sentences given below. Write True or False against each.

- vi] Ramakrishna learnt a lot from books.
- vii] Ramakrishna was well satisfied with the understanding of his own religion.
- viii] Ramakrishna had a vision of Christ.
- ix] Ramakrishna learnt what Buddha has taught.
- x] Ramakrishna said that Hinduism alone was true religion.

Complete the following sentences.

- xi] His health was upset because_____.
- xii] Even during his illness Ramakrishna_____.

2] Read the passage given below.

Benjamin Franklin was born in 1706 in Boston, Massachusetts. He came from a big family. He had 16 brothers and sisters. When Benjamin was 15, his brother started the first Boston newspaper. It was called the New England Courant. He worked for the newspaper, for a short time, but he was not happy. So, he went to Philadelphia and worked as a printer. In 1729, he bought a newspaper business. The newspaper was the Pennsylvania Gazette. He was very busy. In 1733, he started publishing Poor Richard's Almanac. His pen name (the name he used as an author) was Richard Saunders. This book came out every year. Almanacs have information about weather and crops. They also have wise sayings. The wise saying, "A penny saved is a penny earned" comes from Poor Richard's Almanac. Benjamin Franklin was also an inventor. In 1743, he invented a very good stove called the Franklin stove. He also invented swim fins, bifocal glasses and the ever first odometer. He retired from his newspaper business in 1749. He stopped working on it.

- vi] He said to the peon, "Are there any more flies?"

Then he became busy with science. Benjamin Franklin was also very interested in American politics. He helped Thomas Jefferson write the Declaration of Independence. In 1776, he and other people signed the Declaration. Franklin died on April 17, 1790. He was 84 years old.

On the basis of your reading of the passage, answer the following questions:

[8x1=8]

i] Which newspaper did Ben Franklin buy?

- a] The new England Courant. b] The New England Gazette.
c] Pennsylvania Courant. d] Pennsylvania Gazette.

ii] What was Ben Franklin's pen name?

- a] Richard Franklin. b] Richard Saunders.
c] Thomas Jefferson. d] Benjamin Saunders.

iii] Franklin started publishing at Almanac in?

- a] 1729. b] 1733. c] 1743. d] 1749.

iv] What did Ben Franklin invent?

- a] Electricity. b] Swim fins.
c] Bifocals. d] Both B & C are correct.

v] What did Franklin write with Jefferson?

- a] The Declaration of Independence. b] The New England.
c] Poor Richard's Almanac Gazette. d] The Pennsylvania.

vi] Publishing means?

- a] Printing for many people to read. b] Selling in a large store.
c] Inventing things. d] Giving advice.

vii] The meaning of 'wise' is?

- a] Intelligent. b] Sweet. c] Kind. d] Ridiculous.

viii] What is another way of saying retired?

- a] Earned. b] Helped to write.
c] Became busy. d] Stopped working.

SECTION-B GRAMMAR AND WRITING SKILLS [30 marks]

3] In the following questions, sentences are given with the blanks to be filled with appropriate form of the Tense. Choose the correct alternative out of the given options. [10X1=10]

- 1] I _____ this news yesterday.
(1) read (2) reads (3) reading (4) will reads
- 2] The servant had finished the work, when I _____ him.
(1) call (2) called (3) had called (4) have called
- 3] She told me that she _____ ill for six days.
(1) was (2) have been (3) were (4) had been
- 4] I _____ you at the party last night.
(1) see (2) saw (3) seen (4) sees
- 5] The earth _____ round the sun.
(1) move (2) moved (3) moves (4) has moved
- 6] We shall not go out. If it _____.
(1) rain (2) will rain (3) rained (4) rains
- 7] This news was _____ on Zee News.
(1) telecasted (2) telecast (3) have telecasted (4) had telecasted
- 8] He said that he _____ the party tomorrow.
(1) will not attend (2) would not attend (3) does not attend (4) shall not attend
- 9] I _____ in a school in Delhi since 2007.
(1) has studied (2) has been studying (3) have been studying (4) will study
- 10] If you _____ your superiors, you will not come to grief.
(1) obey (2) obeyed (3) will obey (4) shall obey

4] Convert the following sentences into Indirect Speech. [10x1=10]

- i] He said to his friend, "Mohan was playing."
ii] Kanhya will say, "I will abide by the law."
iii] She said to me, "I am feeling unwell today."
iv] My brother said, "We have played the tournament well."
v] Sarla said, "I always go for a morning walk."

- vii] Robert said, "I have been listening to this song for a long time."
viii] My mother and sister said, "We decorated the living room with Orchids."
ix] "Is our music teacher present?" said the student.
x] The shopkeeper said to my father, "I can bring the best sweets from Ajmer."

5] Write a report within 80-100 words, covering a train accident that took place near Kanpur by mentioning all the relevant details. You are Ankit Sharma, Staff Reporter of The Times of India. [5]

OR

6] To promote healthy eating habits amongst school children your school recently organized a 'Nutritious Food and Snacks Competition.' The competition was open to both parents and students. The participation was very encouraging. The famous nutrition expert, Dr. Shikha Sharma was the chief guest. Write a report about this event within 80-100 words, for your school magazine. You are Ajay/ Anjali, student editor of your school. [5]

7] You are Roopa/ Ritesh, the cultural secretary of M.R.V High School, Hyderabad. You have been asked to inform students of class IX and XII about the auditions for an Inter-School Drama Competition. Draft a Notice in not more than 50 words mentioning all the necessary details. [5]

OR

8] The Residents' Welfare Association, SwasthyaVihar, Pune, is organising a 'Holi Bash' in the locality. As the president of the association, draft a Notice in not more than 50 words, informing the residents about the same. You are Prithvi. [5]

SECTION- C LITERATURE [30 marks]

9] Answer the following with reference to the given context. [8 marks]

"On March 11, 2011 the devastating tsunami that swept over cities and farmlands in Japan killed thousands. More than 1s, 90,000 people were rendered houseless and tens of thousands of others had to be evacuated from their homes due to nuclear radiation crisis which followed."

- i] Define the term, Tsunami. [1]
ii] What is the meaning of the word 'devastating'? [1]

iii] What was the magnitude scale of the earthquake that hit Japan? [1]

iv] Despite the disadvantages that followed due to the above disaster, Japan had also seen many success stories. Mention the names of any two survivors of this miraculous experience. [2]

v] The nuclear radiation threatened Japan to a larger extent. Mention any two severe impact of it on the human health? [2]

vi] Any natural disaster is a result of man-made activities. How can we be a responsible citizen? [1]

10] Answer ANY FOUR of the following questions in 40-50 words. [4x3=12]

i] What do you mean by 'The Law's majestic tread?' Explain with reference to the poem 'Six and Out.'

ii] Who was Bachendri Pal? Why was she stereotyped?

iii] In the poem 'Six and Out' four words have been used to describe the school. Namely keen, determined, unorthodox and free. What does this tell us about the children?

iv] Explain the following lines:

*"And how the silence surged softly backward
When the plunging hoofs were gone."*

v] Why are the roots considered as the most sensitive part of the tree? Explain with reference to the poem 'On Killing a Tree.'

11] Answer ANY ONE of the following within 80-100 words. [1x5=5]

i] 'It was a perfect day when Bachendri Pal and her team began their expedition.' However, things did not seem too easy while they kept moving. What challenges took place and how was she successful towards the end?

ii] The Traveller visits the house situated deep inside the forest with a purpose. Yet his visit did not turn out to be successful. How has this experience on the part of the traveller added up to a ghostly atmosphere?

12] Answer ANY ONE of the following within 80-100 words. [1x5=5]

- i] 'Life may not always be easy. There may be problems at times, but we must never give up.' How does Homer Harris explain this idea through his poetry?
ii] Despite being a scientist will you consider Griffin as the villain of the story? Give reasons to support your answer.

सामान्य निर्देश -

- * प्रश्नपत्र पाँच खण्डों में विभाजित है। खंड 'क' - [अपठित बोध] , खंड 'ख' - [साहित्य] , खंड 'ग'- [व्याकरण] , खंड 'घ' - [रचनात्मक लेखन] और खंड 'ङ' - [बाल महाभारत] ।
- * सभी प्रश्नों को ध्यानपूर्वक पढ़ें और पूछे गए प्रश्नों के उत्तर यथानिर्देश ही लिखें।
- * लेखनी सुंदर एवं सुस्पष्ट होनी चाहिए अन्यथा अंक काटे जाएंगे।

खंड-क (रचना कौशलता)

1] निम्नलिखित गद्यांश को ध्यानपूर्वक पढ़कर सही विकल्प का चुनाव कीजिए- [5x1=5]

पानी ही इस सृष्टि का जन्मदाता है। जल से ही सब कुछ पैदा हुआ है। जन्म से मरण तक मनुष्य के जीवन के सभी कर्मकांडों, यज्ञों में जल का बहुत महत्व है। तीर्थों पर जाकर सरोवरों और बहती नदियों में स्नान का अपना ही महत्व है। जल दिव्य गुणयुक्त है। इसका ठीक प्रयोग शरीर और मन को स्वस्थ बनाता है। परिणामतः हमारे चेहरे पर एक मुस्कराहट होती है। जल के अभाव में मनुष्य के प्राण कंठ तक आ जाते हैं और दूसरे सभी काम अधूरे रह जाते हैं। जल के अभाव में सृष्टि की कल्पना भी नहीं की जा सकती। जल को सम्मान का पर्यायवाची भी माना जाता है। परमात्मा के अनंत सामर्थ्य से आकाश, वायु, जल और पृथ्वी आदि तत्व उत्पन्न हुए हैं और उसमें ही पूर्वोक्त कर्म के अनुसार शरीर की उत्पत्ति हुई है। मनुष्य के शरीर में 70% पानी की मात्रा का विस्तार है। पशु-पक्षियों का जीवन जल से निर्धारित है। पेड़-पौधों को पानी की आवश्यकता मौसम पर निर्भर है। पेड़-पौधे जितना पानी लेते हैं, वे वातावरण में रिसने की क्रिया द्वारा छोड़ते भी है। जिसमें जलवायु में भी सुधार होता है। इस प्रकार जीवन में जल का बहुत महत्व होता है। जल ही जीवन है या कहिए जीवन ही जल है। जल को पीने व सिंचाई के लिए देना भी एक पुण्य का कार्य माना गया है। जल प्यासे के गले से उतरकर उसे मौत के मुँह से बचा लेता है। प्यासे के रोम-रोम में जीवन संचार हो उठता है।

ii] इस गद्यांश में किसका महत्व दर्शाया गया है ?

- क] पानी का
- ख] जीवन का
- ग] मनुष्य का
- घ] नदियों का

ii] जल का ठीक प्रयोग क्या करता है ?

- क] शरीर को स्वस्थ बनाता है।
- ख] मन को स्वस्थ बनाता है।
- ग] शरीर और मन दोनों को स्वस्थ बनाता है।
- घ] चेहरे पर उदासी लाती है।

iii] जल के अभाव में क्या होता है ?

- क] प्राण कंठ तक आ जाते हैं
- ख] अनेक काम अधूरे रह जाते हैं
- ग] क और ख दोनों
- घ] कुछ नहीं

iv] मनुष्य के शरीर में जल की कितनी मात्रा होती है ?

- क] 50%
- ख] 60%
- ग] 70%
- घ] 80%

v] किसके रोम-रोम में जीवन का संचार हो उठता है ?

- क] पानी के
- ख] प्यासे के
- ग] बादल के
- घ] नदियों के

खंड-ख (मधुप पाठ्यपुस्तक)

2] निम्नलिखित पंक्तियों का भाव लिखिए -

2½x2=5

- क] गुरु कुम्हार सिष कुम्भ है , गढ़ि - गढ़ि काढ़े खोट ।
अंतर हाथ सहर दै , बाहर बाहर चोट ॥
- ख] एक देह के विविध अंग हम ,
सुख , दुःख में सब एक संग हम ,
लगे एक के क्षत पर सबका स्नेह लेप सौ बार ।
कहो , तुम्हारी जन्मभूमि का है कितना विस्तार ॥

3] कुछ शब्दों में उत्तर दीजिए -

[8x1=8]

- क] माँ कब व्याकुल हो जाती है ?
- ख] गांधी जी कौन-सी किताब पढ़ रहे थे ?
- ग] साहब कौन-सी फ़ाइल माँग रहे थे ?
- घ] हमें निंदा क्यों नहीं करनी चाहिए ?
- ङ] व्यक्ति ईश्वर का सुमिरन कब भूल जाता है ?
- च] दरिया क्या नहीं रोक सका ?
- छ] अल्पना शब्द की उत्पत्ति कहाँ से हुई ?
- ज] किन लोगों का जीवन सार्थक होता है ?

4] 30 से 40 शब्दों में उत्तर लिखिए -

[7x2=14]

क] इतिहास में विशेष रुचि होने पर भी गुरदास को कक्षा में कभी शाबाशी क्यों नहीं मिलती थी ?

ख] पानी पर रंगोली कैसे बनाई जाती है ?

ग] पुल बनाने के सारे प्रयत्न व्यर्थ क्यों हो गए ?

घ] कबीर ने हीरा किसे कहा है ? यह कौड़ी कैसे हो रहा है ?

ङ] फतहचंद को हारचंद कहना गलत क्यों नहीं होगा ?

च] यरवदा जेल में गांधीजी की क्या दिनचर्या थी ?

छ] कवि बार-बार माँ, तुम बिलकुल माँ जैसी हो क्यों कहते हैं ?

खंड-ग (मानक हिंदी व्याकरण)

5] अनेक शब्दों के लिए एक शब्द लिखें -

[3x1=3]

क] जो रचना कलात्मक हो-

ख] जिसे भुलाया न जा सके-

ग] जोश पैदा करने वाला -

6] मुहावरों के अर्थ लिखें -

[3x1=3]

क] खून मुँह लगना-

ख] आग लगना -

ग] दबे पाँव आना -

7] निम्नलिखित वाक्यों को ध्यानपूर्वक पढ़कर सकर्मक/अकर्मक क्रिया की पहचान कीजिए

[4x1=4]

क] गौरव गीत गाता है।

ख] रोगी खाँसता है।

ग] बालक सो रहा है।

घ] दादा जी ने खाना खाया।

8] रेखांकित वाक्यों को ध्यानपूर्वक पढ़कर क्रियाविशेषण के भेद लिखें -

[4x1=4]

क] वह अचानक आ गया।

ख] पहलवान अधिक खाता है

ग] चोर आस-पास छिपा है

घ] वे प्रतिदिन व्यायाम करते हैं

9] निर्देशानुसार वाक्य परिवर्तन कीजिए -

[3x1=3]

क] मैं कल घूमने गई थी। (संकेतवाचक वाक्य में बदलिए)

ख] हम कल ताजमहल देखने गए थे। (निषेधवाचक वाक्य में बदलिए)

ग] शायद आज वर्षा हो। (प्रश्नवाचक वाक्य में बदलिए)

10] निम्नलिखित शब्दों से विशेषण बनाइए -

[4x1=4]

क] चिंता

ख] हत्या

ग] प्रकृति

घ] समाज

11] रेखांकित वाक्यों को ध्यानपूर्वक पढ़कर सर्वनाम के भेदों के नाम लिखें - 3x1=3

क] यह मेरा घर है

ख] मैं खुद खा लूँगा।

ग] आप कब जाएँगे।

12] निर्देशानुसार उत्तर दें -

[3x1=3]

क] मोहन खाना खाता है। (वाच्य के भेद लिखें)

ख] नेताजी ने भाषण दिया। (कर्मवाच्य में परिवर्तित कीजिए)

ग] रोहन के द्वारा क्रिकेट खेला जाता है। (कर्तृवाच्य में परिवर्तित कीजिए)

खंड-घ (रचनात्मक लेखन कार्य)

13] निम्नलिखित विषयों में से किसी एक विषय पर लगभग 100-120 शब्दों में अनुच्छेद लिखें।

[5x1=5]

क] आदर्श विद्यार्थी के गुण : (आदर्श विद्यार्थी की परिभाषा, विद्यार्थी जीवन में सही मार्गदर्शन की आवश्यकता, आज का विद्यार्थी, गुण एवं दोष, विद्यार्थी देश का भविष्य)

अथवा,

समय ही जीवन है : (जल की तरह बहता जीवन, जो समय बर्बाद करता है, उसे समय बर्बाद कर देता है, जीवन की सफलता का आधार समय, समय को खोना, जीवन भर हाथ मलना)

14] आपके इलाके में गन्दगी के कारण डेंगू फैल रहा है। उसकी रोकथाम किए जाने के लिए स्वास्थ्य मंत्री को एक पत्र लिखें।

[5]

15] नहाने का हर्बल साबुन बेचने के लिए 40 से 50 शब्दों में सचित्र विज्ञापन तैयार कीजिए।

[5x1=5]

अथवा,

आपको स्कूल के खेल मैदान में एक पर्स पड़ा मिला है। आपको पता नहीं है कि यह पर्स किसका है। इसकी जानकारी देते हुए एक सूचना लगभग 50- 60 शब्दों में तैयार कीजिए।

खंड - ड महाभारत (पूरक - पाठ्यपुस्तक)

प्रश्न 16] पठित पाठ के आधार पर पूछे गए प्रश्नों के उत्तर लिखिए - 2+2+1+1=6

क] पांडव वारणावत जाने के लिए क्यों तैयार हो गए ?

ख] द्रौपदी स्वयंवर की क्या शर्त थी ?

ग] बकासुर का वध किसने किया ?

घ] दुर्योधन के मंत्री का नाम बताएँ।

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Class 7B

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SECTION A

[1x16=16]

- 1] If two lines intersect at a point then the vertically opposite angles are always
 a] unequal b] complementary c] equal d] supplementary
- 2] The simple interest on ₹6000 and at 8% per annum for 1 year is
 a] Rs. 600 b] Rs. 480 c] Rs. 400 d] Rs. 240
- 3] Which of the following is true
 a] $(3^\circ - 2^\circ) \times 5^\circ = 5$ b] $-1000^\circ = 1$
 c] $(-1)^{1025} = -1$ d] $(-1)^{24} = -1$
- 4] Which of the following pairs of angles is complementary
 a] $(40^\circ, 35^\circ)$ b] $(45^\circ, 145^\circ)$ c] $(75^\circ, 15^\circ)$ d] $(35^\circ, 85^\circ)$
- 5] Which of the following is a pair of like terms.
 a] $4x^2y^2, 3xy^2$ b] $9x^2y, -6x^2y$ c] x^2y^2, xy^2 d] x^2y, xy
- 6] Which of the following triangle has more than one line of symmetry.
 a] Scalene Triangle b] Isosceles Triangle
 c] Equilateral Triangle d] None of these
- 7] Which of the following results in negative integers.
 a] $(-3)^{12}$ b] $(-3)^9 \times (-5)^3$ c] $(5)^{10} \times (-5)^{11}$ d] $(-5)^{10}$
- 8] How many edges does a cube have.
 a] 4 b] 6 c] 8 d] 12
- 9] Which of the following is not congruent.
 a] Two rectangle of same length and breadth. b] Two concentric circle.
 c] Two square of same side. d] Two pages from the same text book
- 10] What is the sum of length and breadth of the given rectangle if its perimeter is 14 cm.
 a] 10cm b] 7cm c] 5cm d] 4cm
- 11] In a class, 45% of students are girls. If there are 22 boys in the class then the total number of students in the class is.
 a] 30 b] 36 c] 40 d] 44

12] What is the co-efficient of x in the expression $13y^2 - 8yx$.

- a] 13 b] $13y^2$ c] $-8y$ d] -8

13] Which of the following letters has a reflection symmetry about a vertical mirror.

- a] B b] N c] W d] S

14] Find the missing term in the following $\frac{15}{35} \times [?] = \frac{300}{500}$

- a] $\frac{7}{5}$ b] $\frac{70}{50}$ c] $\frac{7}{10}$ d] $\frac{7}{3}$

15] What other name can you give to the line of symmetry of a circle?

- a] Radius b] Chord c] Line segment d] Diameter

16] Which of the following shapes do we get when a cone is sliced perpendicular to its base?

- A] Circle b] Rectangle c] Triangle d] Square

Section B

[2x7=14]

17] Solve:

The teacher tells the class that the highest marks obtained by a student in her class is twice the lowest marks plus 7. The highest score is 87. What is the lowest score?

18] Solve: $16 = 4 + 3(t + 2)$

19] Simplify the expression and find its value if $x = 2$

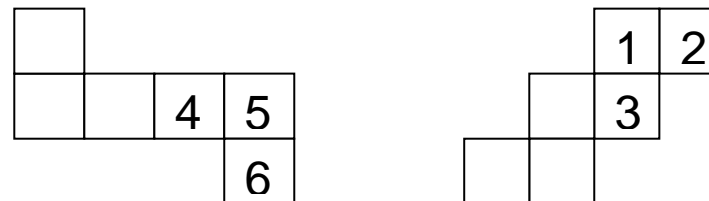
$$4(2x - 1) + 3x + 11$$

20] Draw wherever possible a rough sketch and find out the order of rotation for the given figure.



21] Find the whole quantity if 70% of it is 14 minutes.

22] Here are two nets to make dice (cubes), the numbers in each square indicates the number of dots in that box.



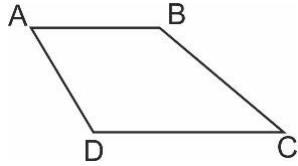
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23] Construct an equilateral triangle of side 5.5 cm.

Section C

[3x10=30]

24] Dinesh went from place A to place B and from there to place C. A is 7.5 km from B and B is 12.7 km from C. Ayub went from place A to place D and from there to place C. D is 9.3 km from A and C is 11.8 km from D. Who travelled more and by how much?

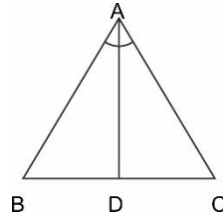


25] In the figure $AB = AC$ and AD is the bisector of $\angle BAC$.

i] State three pairs of equal parts in triangles ADB and ADC

ii] Is $\triangle ADB \cong \triangle ADC$? Give reasons

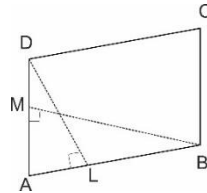
iii] Is $\angle B = \angle C$? Give Reasons.



26] Amina buys a book for ₹275 and sells it at a loss of 15%. How much does she sell it for?

27] Meeta saves ₹400 rupees from her salary. If this is 10% of her salary what is her salary?

28] DL and BM are the heights on sides AB and AD respectively of parallelogram $ABCD$. If the area of the parallelogram is 1470 cm^2 , $AB = 35 \text{ cm}$ and $AD = 49 \text{ cm}$, find the length of BM and DL .



29] From the sum of $4 + 3x$ and $5 - 4x + 2x^2$, subtract the sum of $3x^2 - 5x$ and $-x^2 + 2x + 5$.

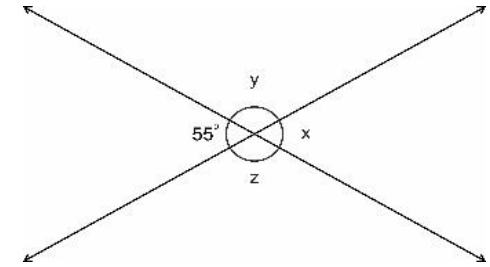
30] Simplify : $\frac{2^3 \times (5^3)^4 \times 7^6}{5^{11} \times 7^7}$

31] Express the following numbers in standard form

- a] 3,90,878 b] 70,00,000 c] 3908.78

32] A circular flower bed is surrounded by a path 4 m wide. The diameter of the flower bed is 66 m. what is the area of this path? ($\pi = 3.14$)

33] Find the values of the angles x , y and z



Section D

[4x5=20]

34] Vidya and Pratap went for a picnic. Their mother gave them a water bottle that contained 5 litres of water. Vidya consumed $\frac{2}{5}$ of the water. Pratap consumed the remaining water.

i) How much water did Vidya drink?

ii) What fraction of the total quantity of water did Pratap drink?

35] Construct a right- angled triangle whose hypotenuse is 6cm long and one of the leg is 4cm long (Using ruler and compass only).

36] A verandah of width 2.25m is constructed all along outside a room which is 5.5m long and 4cm wide. Find

i] the area of the verandah.

ii] the cost of cementing the floor of the verandah at the rate of Rs 200 per m^2 .

37] The dimensions of the cuboid are 5 cm, 3 cm and 2 cm. Draw two different isometric sketches of this cuboid.

38] Fill in the Blanks:

Shape	Centre of Rotation	Order of Rotation	Angle of Rotation
Rectangle			
Rhombus			
Circle			
Semi-circle			

Fill in the blanks:

[12×1=12]

- The state of the atmosphere at a given place and time is called _____.
- Winds are generated due to _____ heating of the earth.
- The components of loamy soil are _____, sand and silt.
- Haemoglobin is present in _____ blood cells.
- The fusion of male and female gametes is termed as _____.
- The time taken by the pendulum to complete one oscillation is called its _____.
- In an electric circuit a fuse is a _____ to prevent possible fire.
- An image formed by a concave _____ can never be obtained on a screen.
- If a person is living in an area having sufficient rainfall and yet there is shortage of water, it is due to the _____ of water resources.
- Acid + Base → _____ + Water
- The micro-organisms which convert dead plants and animals to humus are called _____.
- Dried _____ is used as manure.

State whether the following statements are true or false: [12 × $\frac{1}{2}$ = 6]

- Nitric acid turns red litmus blue.
- Weather and climate are just the same.
- The coastline of India is not vulnerable to cyclones.
- Dumping of waste materials such as polythene bags, plastics, glass and metal objects causes soil pollution.
- The excretory system of human beings consists of the a kidney, two ureters,a bladder and a urethra.
- The fruits of coconut plants are dispersed by wind.
- Odometer measures the distance covered in kilometres.
- An electromagnet is a temporary magnet.
- We can obtain an enlarged and erect image by a convex mirror.
- Water table is constant at every place on the earth.
- Mushroom is a decomposer.
- Human excreta can be used in biogas plants.

Multiple-Choice Questions:

[12×1=12]

- Turmeric is a natural indicator. On adding its paste to acid and base separately, which colours would be observed-
 (a) Yellow in both acid and base. (b) Yellow in acid and red in base.
 (c) Pink in acid and yellow in base. (d) Red in acid and blue in base.
- Which of the following has a tropical climate?
 (a) Kashmir (b) Kerala (c) Rajasthan (d) Assam
- The instrument used to measure the speed of wind is called:
 (a) anaeroid barometer (b) anemometer
 (c) Wind vane (d) odometer
- Read the following statements with reference to the soil.
 i.Weathering is a very fast process of soil formation.
 ii.Percolation of water is faster in sandy soils.
 iii.Loamy soil contains only sand and clay.
 iv.Topsoil contains the maximum amount of humus.
 Choose the correct statements from the above.
 (a) (ii) and (iv) (b) (i) and (iii)
 (c) (ii) and (iii) (d) (i) and (ii)
- The absorption of nutrients and exchange of respiratory gases between blood and tissues takes place in –
 (a) Veins (b) arteries (c) heart (d) capillaries
- Which of the following contain the female gametes of a flowering plant?
 (a) Ovules (b) buds (c) pollens (d) spores
- The distance-time graph of a car which comes to a stop after covering a certain distance will be:
 (a) a straight line sloping upwards (b) a curved line sloping downwards
 (c) a straight line parallel to time axis (d) a straight line parallel to distance axis
- When a switch is in OFF position,
 (i) circuit starting from the positive terminal of the cell stops at the switch.
 (ii) circuit is open.
 (iii) no current flows through it.
 (iv) current flows after some time.

Choose the combination of correct answer from the following.

- (a) all are correct (b) (ii) and (iii) are correct
(c) only (iv) is correct (d) only (i) and (ii) are correct

33. Which of the following always diverge light rays?

- (a) convex mirror and plane mirror (b) concave mirror and convex lens
(c) concave lens and concave mirror (d) concave lens and convex mirror

34. Which of the following are not the liquid forms of water?

- (i) Snow (ii) Lake water (iii) River water (iv) Water vapour (v) Ice

Choose the correct combination from the options below.

- (a) (i), (iv) and (v) (b) (i) and (ii)
(c) (ii) and (iii) (d) (iv) only

35. Which of the following is not a function of the forests?

- (a) maintenance of water cycle (b) bringing sufficient rains
(c) preventing flash floods (d) causing soil erosion

36. Which of the following is not an inorganic impurity present in sewage?

- (a) nitrate (b) phosphate (c) urea (d) metal salt

Very Short-Answer Type Questions: [10×1=10]

37. Give one importance of milk of magnesia in everyday life .

38. Write one adaptation in lion-tailed macaque, which help them to live in tropical rainforest.

39. Read the following statements and give the appropriate terms for each of them.

- (a) The process of breakdown of rocks by the action of wind, water, sunlight.
(b) Removal of top soil during heavy rains or strong winds.

40. Which type of soil has the –

- a) Highest percolation rate of water
b) Lowest percolation rate of water

41. What type of patients are put on dialysis machine?

42. If the pulse rate of an athlete is 95 per minute, what is the number of his heartbeats in the same time?

43. State an advantage of vegetative propagation in plants.

44. Which effect of electric current is utilised in an electric bell?

45. List two products which we get from forests.

46. Name any two nutrients present in sewage .

Short-Answer Type Questions:

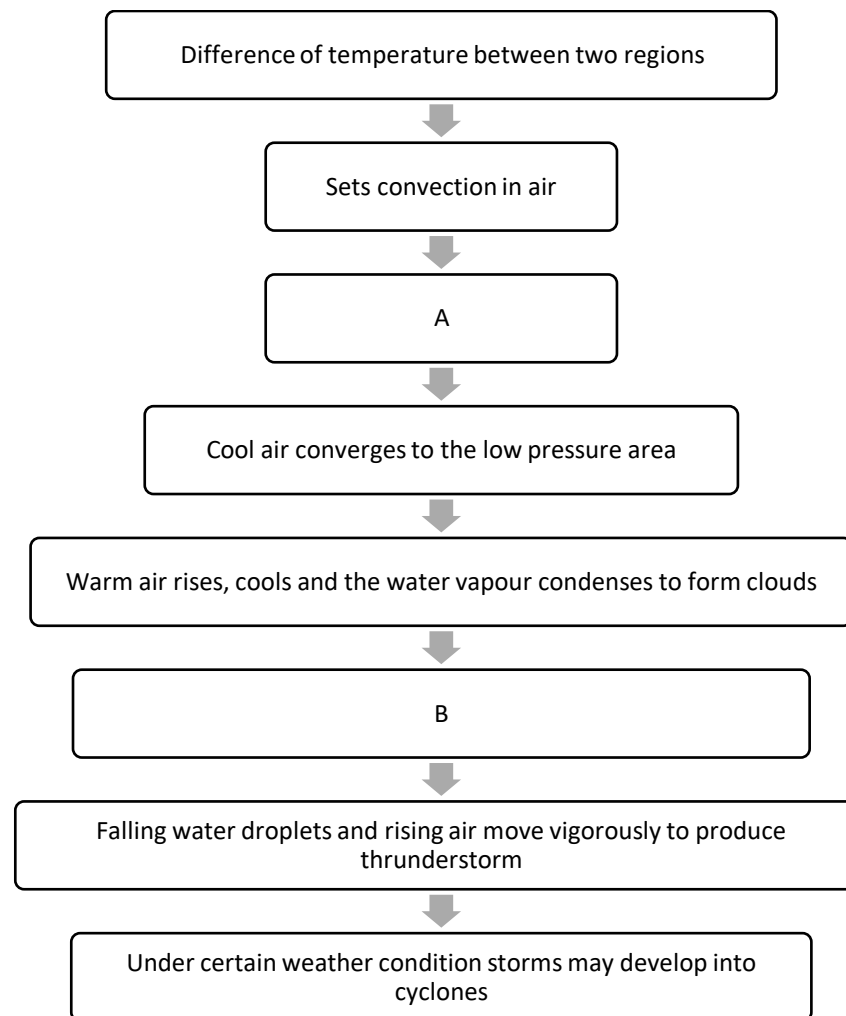
[10×2=20]

47. State two differences between acids and bases.

48. State two features of a penguin which protect it from extreme cold in polar regions.

49. What is an indicator? Give two examples.

50. Given below is a flow chart that explains the phenomena that lead to the formation of clouds and falling of rain and creation of storms and cyclones. State the missing steps 'A' and 'B'.



51. 200mL of water was taken in a measuring cylinder. This water was added dropwise to 160g of dry soil kept on the filter paper in a funnel. When water just started dripping from the funnel, the amount of water left in the measuring cylinder was found to be 120mL. Calculate the percentage of water absorbed by this soil.

52. A train is running at a speed of 120km/h. Calculate the distance travelled by the train in 1 minute.

53. Write down any two uses of concave mirror?

54. What are the various factors which cause the depletion of water table? (2points)

55. Draw a flow chart to show how forests help in maintaining the balance of carbon dioxide and oxygen in the atmosphere.

56. How do we get clarified water from wastewater?

Long-Answer Type Questions:

[5×4=20]

57. (i) Give three characteristics of the image formed by a concave mirror when the object is close to it.

(ii) State three characteristics of the image formed by a convex lens when the object is close to it.

(iii) State one difference between real and virtual images. $\left[1\frac{1}{2} + 1\frac{1}{2} + 1\right]$

58. (i) What type of magnet is used in an electric bell?

(ii) Draw the symbols of the following circuit components.

(a) Electric cell

(b) Switch in off position

(c) Electric bulb

(d) Battery

(iii) Write any one use of the electromagnet.

[1+2+1]

59. (i) Draw a distance-time graph to show the motion of a car moving with a speed which is not constant (non-uniform speed).

(ii) Boojho walks to his school which is at a distance of 3 km from his home in 40 minutes. On reaching he finds that the school is closed and comes back by bicycle with his friend and reaches home in 20 minutes. Calculate his speed in km/h. **[2+2]**

60. Identify the following parts -

(a) The part which contains pollen grains.

(b) The part where the female gamete is formed.

(c) The female reproductive part where pollen grains germinate.

(d) The colourful part of the flower which attracts insects. **[4]**

61. Draw a well labelled diagram of the human heart and show the direction of flow of blood using an arrow. **[4]**

SECTION - A
HISTORY

A] Choose the correct option:

[3x1=3]

1] In which year Burhan-ul-Mulk Sa'adat Khan was appointed as the 'subadar' of Awadh?

- a] 1721 b] 1722 c] 1723

2] In which century Kathak began to evolve as a distinct mode of dance?

- a] 13th and 14th centuries
b] 14th and 15th centuries
c] 15th and 16th centuries

3] Which items weren't carried by the camels from Kabul to the subcontinent?

- a] Spices and ivory products
b] dried fruits and dates
c] Carpets and silk

B] Give one word answer:

[3x1=3]

- 4] A roof developed by the local rulers that resembled a thatched hut :-
5] Traders who passed through many kingdoms and forests formed this to protect their interests:-
6] Tax levied by the Marathas was known as :-

C] See the picture given below and answer the following question:

[3x1=3]



7.1] Identify the picture.

7.2] Name the place where it is situated.

7.3] Name the Rajput ruler who held the governorship of Gujarat.

D] Match the following:

[6x0.5=3]

A	B
i] Mangalavayh	a] Andhra Coast
ii] Lakshmana temple	b] a band of Sikh warriors
iii] Sib Singh	c] Sultan Iltutmish
iv] Masulipatnam	d] Orissa
v] King's Reservoir	e] Khajuraho
vi] Misi	f] a high noble
	g] Bengal
	h] Guna
	i] Ahom state

E] Short Answer Questions: (Attempt ANY THREE)

[3x2=6]

- 8] Write a short note on Khalsa.
9] List few changes that took place in varna-based society?
10] Why do you think towns grew around temples?
11] Write about the architecture of the temples in Bengal.

F] Long Answer Questions: (Attempt ANY THREE)

[3x3=9]

- 12] Describe in brief about the Gond tribes and their administrative system.
13] Write a note about the Jats.
14] Write in detail about the dynasties that were influenced by the architectural styles of other dynasty.
15] What are miniatures?

SECTION - B
GEOGRAPHY

A] Select the correct option:

[4x1=4]

1] The Labrador Ocean current is _____ current while the Gulf Stream is a _____ current—

- a] cold, warm b] cold, cold c] None of the above

2] Settlement where people are engaged in activities like agriculture, fishing, forestry, crafts work and trading—

- a] Permanent Settlement b] Urban Settlement c] Rural Settlement

3] _____ are built on steep slopes to create flat surfaces on which crops are grown-

- a] Land b] Terraces c] Plateau

4] It is an arid region characterised by extremely high or low temperatures and has scarce vegetation-

- a] Mountain b] Desert c] Plateau

B] Give one-word answer: [4x1=4]

5] Percentage of fresh water available for human consumption—

6] Tropical grasslands of Brazil—

7] The longest railway system in the world—

8] The small rivers that join the main river—

C] Read the source given below and answer the following questions: [4]

Forests are renewable resources and play a major role in enhancing the quality of environment. They modify local climate, control soil erosion, regulate stream flow, support a variety of industries, provide livelihood for many communities and offer panoramic or scenic view for recreation. They control wind force and temperature and cause rains. They provide humus to the soil and shelter to the wildlife. India's natural vegetation has undergone many changes due to several factors, such as the growing demand for cultivated land, development of industries and mining, urbanisation and over-grazing of pastures. The vegetation cover of India in large parts is no more natural in the real sense.

9.1] State any four factors responsible for change in natural vegetation cover in India. [2]

9.2] What impact does forest have on the environment and human life? [2]

D] Short Answer Questions: [3x2=6]

10] What are the factors affecting the height of the waves?

11] How are Oasis formed?

12] Define Slash and Burn cultivation.

E] Long Answer Questions: [2x3=6]

13] How have settlements changed over a period of time?

14] What is Population Density? Which State in India has the highest and lowest population density according to the 2011 Census? [1+2]

F] Map Skill Based Questions: [3]

15] On the Political map of the world, identify the following:

a] Major Airports marked as **A, B** and **C** [0.5x3=1.5]

b] Major Sea ports marked as **D, E** and **F** [0.5x3=1.5]

SECTION - C

POLITICAL SCIENCE

A] Choose the INCORRECT statement: [3x1=3]

1] a] Every year on 15th August, people gather at Wagah to show solidarity.

b] "Amar Jiban" was written by Rashsundari Devi.

c] The security guard wanted to stop Kavita and Sujata from entering Angad Mall.

2] a] Big business houses control the media.

b] Most societies value men and women differently.

c] Swapna and her husband takes the harvest to Kurnool cotton market for selling.

3] a] Learning to send and write led some women to question the situation of women in society.

b] Social advertisements have a larger message for society.

c] Weavers earn a very package from the merchant.

B] Give one word answer: [2x1=2]

4] Largest cloth market in the world-

5] An active member of the anti-dowry movement-

C] Read the source given below and select the correct option: [3x1=3]

The merchant distributes work among the weavers based on the orders he has received for cloth. The weavers get the yarn from the merchant and supply him the cloth. For the weavers, the arrangement seemingly has two advantages. The weavers do not have to spend their money on purchase of yarn. Also, the problem of selling the finished cloth is taken care of. Weavers know from the outset what they should and how much of it to be woven.

6.1] The system in which merchant supplies the raw material and receives the finished product is known as-

- a] Sale- purchase system b] Putting out system c] Cooperative system

6.2] Weavers depend on merchant for-

- a] Raw material b] Market c] Both a and b

6.3] _____ links the producer of cotton to the buyer of finished cloth.

- a] Chain of markets b] Trader c] Farmer

D] Match Column A with Column B: [6x0.5=3]

Column A

Column B

a] Warehouses and godowns	i] 1940
b] International women's day	ii] 8 th May
c] Mechanical television	iii] Wholesalers
d] Law in 2006	iv] John L. Baird
e] Garment Export Center	v] Delhi
f] Electronic Typewriter	vi] 1960
	vii] Retailers
	viii] 8 th March
	ix] Against domestic violence

E] Short Answer Questions: (Attempt ANY THREE) [3x2=6]

7] What is the distinction made between boys and girls through their choice of toys?

8] What is the relationship between Equality and market?

9] "When we think of a farmer we only think of a man". Why? What percentage of working women India are engaged in agricultural work? [1.5+ 0.5]

10] Define "balanced report". State its two important features. [1+1=2]

F] Long Answer Questions: (Attempt ANY THREE) [3x3=9]

11] "Everyone has a right to visit any shop in a marketplace". Do you think this is true of shops with expensive and branded products? Explain with an example from the chapter 'Market around us'. [1.5+1.5]

12] Describe the life of a cotton farmer.

13] "Our constitution doesn't discriminate between male and female. But inequality between the sexes exists". What does the government do to remedy the situation?

14] "Social media is making us unsocial". Do you agree with the given statement? If 'Yes' or 'No', justify it.

