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PART - A

Time : 60 minutes]

[Maximum Marks : 50

Instructions :

- (1) There are **50** objective type questions in this part and **all** are **compulsory**.
 - (2) The questions are serially numbered from **1** to **50** and each carries **1** mark.
 - (3) You are supplied with separate OMR sheet with the alternatives (A) ○, (B) ○, (C) ○, (D) ○ against each question number. For each question, select the correct alternative and darken the circle ○ as ● completely with the pen against the alphabet corresponding to that alternative in the given OMR sheet.
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- From the following **1** to **50** questions, select the correct alternative from the given four answers and darken the circle with pen against the alphabet, against the number in OMR sheet.
 - Each question carries **1** mark.

1. The author Jerome K. Jerome was an interesting case from a
(A) legal point of view. (B) medical point of view.
(C) social point of view. (D) religious point of view.
2. According to Miko, the sheep were without a trace of
(A) brains (B) health
(C) energy (D) wisdom
3. In Darjeeling some visitors never see snow peaks at all, for they are
(A) invisible during winter.
(B) invisible during summer.
(C) invisible for months at a time.
(D) invisible for days at a time.
4. Seeing the writer and his wife going through the action of speaking and himself unable to hear, Marcus was really
(A) angry (B) sad
(C) worried (D) furious

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5. The writer Jim Bishop's mother asked her husband to help her with the ear-rings because
- (A) She did not know how to screw them into place.
 - (B) She was blind, so she could not screw herself.
 - (C) She thought it is inauspicious to do herself.
 - (D) It would be a romantic gesture.
6. One of the following qualities cannot be considered to show affinity between trees and men.
- (A) They grow at the same pace.
 - (B) They are resplendent creatures.
 - (C) In their declining years, they stoop a little.
 - (D) They are always dependent.
7. The scientific inventions can be used for the well-being of mankind
- (A) provided we go on making more inventions in science.
 - (B) provided we use these inventions wisely for noble purposes only.
 - (C) provided the inventions are used for raising comforts.
 - (D) provided all the inventions are destroyed.
8. The writer Will Stanton called himself 'neophyte'. It means
- (A) he was new in that field.
 - (B) he was expert in that field.
 - (C) he was unwanted in that field.
 - (D) he was amateur in that field.
9. "Shall simple men judge their betters?" What does Columbus mean by this ?
- (A) Simple men are haughty.
 - (B) Simple men are good judges.
 - (C) Simple men must judge their betters.
 - (D) Simple men should not judge their betters.

10. When Ivan spoke about the series in the newspaper, Masha turned pale and
- (A) fell on the ground.
 - (B) was stunned.
 - (C) dropped the plate from her hand.
 - (D) dropped the folded table cloth on the table.
11. Socrates said, "I am the only one who knows that he"
- (A) knows everything.
 - (B) knows much more than others.
 - (C) doesn't know anything.
 - (D) doesn't even know what he should know.
12. One of the following is not the result of global warming
- (A) snowfall
 - (B) severe drought
 - (C) earth quake
 - (D) heat wave
13. The Sphinx is an enormous thing because
- (A) it is very huge in size.
 - (B) it is the oldest sculpture ever found.
 - (C) it is a lion with a woman's head and the faint smile on the woman's face is mysterious.
 - (D) it represents Egyptian culture.
14. Who is the author of 'University Days' ?
- (A) E. V. Lucas
 - (B) Ruskin Bond
 - (C) Jan Morris
 - (D) James Grover Thurber
15. Which of these metals cannot be used to make an artificial stapes?
- (A) Stainless steel
 - (B) Zinc
 - (C) Platinum
 - (D) Teflon

16. The elders in "The Workers' Paradise" called an urgent meeting because
- (A) many persons now started wasting their time on useless things.
 - (B) they wanted to punish the girl of the silent torrent.
 - (C) they wanted to adopt the new living style as the wrong man.
 - (D) they wanted to take steps against the aerial messenger who had made mistake by bringing a wrong man here.
17. There are flowers like in the garden, which is close to the sea.
- (A) rose and lily.
 - (B) daisy and jasmine.
 - (C) hibiscus and rose.
 - (D) lily and daisy.
18. 'He spreads out his appetite into a network' means
- (A) He feels hungry quite often.
 - (B) He likes to eat different types of food.
 - (C) He spreads his legs to get food.
 - (D) The web helps him for trapping other flying insects for food.
19. The poet in the poem 'The Poplar Field' wishes in the end that
- (A) a grove comes up on his tomb.
 - (B) he becomes young again.
 - (C) the poplar field revives as it was before.
 - (D) the poplar field never dies even against adversities.
20. Till eleven the commuter has his work in his office.
- (A) finished
 - (B) not started
 - (C) planned
 - (D) not wound up
21. What does the cat do to make her presence felt ?
- (A) The Cat blinks sitting by the grate.
 - (B) The Cat keeps on leaping from one place to another.
 - (C) The Cat makes a painful cry.
 - (D) The Cat stamps her claws and starts purring.

22. What was the effect of the woman's singing on the poet?
- (A) The poet lost his consciousness.
 - (B) The poet forgot his worries.
 - (C) The poet was taken back into his childhood days.
 - (D) The poet was delighted by the melodious music of her.
23. Pick out the line from the following that shows that he has stopped thinking.
- (A) And knows he can never turn back.
 - (B) He knows he still hasn't a clue.
 - (C) A choice that's quite literally obscene.
 - (D) Pulls a veil down over his brain.
24. The little girl felt that the blind day was the most awful because
- (A) bandaging her eyes irritated her.
 - (B) she felt awkward asking for assistance in almost everything.
 - (C) every moment she felt like she would dodge over things.
 - (D) she was under the constant threat of coming in the way of other people.
25. A faint ray of hope lit up Miko's eyes when
- (A) the doctor declared that he was fit and fine.
 - (B) he was recommended to count imaginary crows.
 - (C) the doctor asked him to change his job.
 - (D) the doctor recommended him to give more freedom to the sheep.
26. Where were Miss Beam and Millie walking ?
- (A) In the playground
 - (B) In the garden
 - (C) On the terrace
 - (D) Near the flower-beds
27. The dog Marcus was of breed.
- (A) Cocker - Spaniel
 - (B) German Shepherd
 - (C) Pomeranian
 - (D) St. Bernard

28. Why has the blackbird fled to another retreat ?
- (A) Because he is sad on seeing the felled poplars.
 (B) Because the poplars have shed leaves.
 (C) Because his nest is in another retreat
 (D) Because the poplars cannot provide him a shelter any more.
29. What will be your reward if you cheat the guy in the glass ?
- (A) grief and sorrow (B) heartaches and tears
 (C) distress and lament (D) nostalgia and melancholy
30. Find out the **false** statement.
- (A) The Spider lays staircase as he goes.
 (B) The Spider can spindle out strands.
 (C) The Spider's web can stop the sunlight.
 (D) The Spider's web is like a concentric flower.
31. The poet of 'A Garden by the Sea' is ready to make all the sacrifices to
- (A) go to the garden.
 (B) seek the unforgotten face of his beloved.
 (C) regain his lost love.
 (D) win the heart of a friend.
32. The adjective 'lithe' used for the cat describes it as
- (A) happy and cheerful (B) annoyed and furious
 (C) lean and flexible (D) gloomy and miserable
33. O My Luve's like a red, red rose; That's newly sprung in
- (A) May (B) February
 (C) December (D) June
34. She sighs and dreams and thrills and glows.
 (*Choose the correct Figure of speech*)
- (A) climax (B) metaphor
 (C) transferred epithet (D) hyperbole

35. In the boom of the tingling strings.
(Choose the correct Figure of speech)
- (A) Apostrophe (B) Onomatopoeia
(C) Alliteration (D) Personification
36. Greek philosophers had studied nature and the stars.
(Select the correct Passive form)
- (A) Nature and the stars have been studied by Greek philosophers.
(B) Nature and the stars are studied by Greek philosophers.
(C) Nature and the stars had been studied by Greek philosophers.
(D) Nature and the stars were studied by Greek philosophers.
37. She will lock the money up as soon as she gets it.
(Using 'No sooner..... than' choose the correct option)
- (A) No sooner did she get the money than she will lock it up.
(B) No sooner does she lock the money than she will lock it up.
(C) No sooner does she gets the money than she will lock it up.
(D) No sooner does she get the money than she will lock it up.
38. Many were not with their parents or siblings at the time.
(Choose the correct Affirmative)
- (A) Many were close to their parents and siblings at the time.
(B) Only a few were away from their parents and siblings at the time.
(C) Many were away from their parents and siblings at the time.
(D) Many were far off with their parents and siblings at the time.
39. Any child who would make up such a ridiculous story must be disturbed. (Choose the correct Simple sentence)
- (A) If any child is making up such a ridiculous story, it must be disturbed.
(B) Such a ridiculous story would be disturbed as it can be made out by any child.
(C) Any child would be disturbed when he is making such a ridiculous story.
(D) Any child making up such a ridiculous story must be disturbed.

40. For the first time in her life, she had seen something like that.
(Choose the correct 'Negative')
- (A) She had not seen everything like that in her life before.
(B) Something like that was seen by her in her life for the first time.
(C) She had never seen anything like that in her life before.
(D) She had not seen something in her life before.
41. Don't get worked up.
(Choose the correct meaning of the underlined phrase)
- (A) feel tired (B) become impatient
(C) get excited (D) feel worried
42. Despite its prevalence, we pay little attention to this affliction.
(Choose the correct Compound sentence)
- (A) As it prevails, we pay little attention to this affliction.
(B) Paying attention to this affliction, it prevails.
(C) It prevails but we pay little attention to this affliction.
(D) It prevails so that is the reason why we pay little attention to this affliction.
43. They crashed in thunderous white.
(Choose the correct question tag)
- (A) didn't they? (B) weren't they?
(C) haven't they? (D) don't they?
44. The noun form of 'convert' is
- (A) converted (B) conversion
(C) conversation (D) Conversion
45. But he insisted on being rational about it.
(Choose the correct Complex sentence)
- (A) But he insisted on being rational about it.
(B) But he insisted that he would be rational about it.
(C) But he insisted so as to be rational about it.
(D) But he insisted as if he was rational about it.

46. We have plenty of time to be disappointed.

(Choose the correct form of Interrogative sentence)

- (A) Do we have plenty of time to be disappointed?
- (B) Did we not have plenty of time to be disappointed?
- (C) Have we not plenty of time to be disappointed?
- (D) Is there not plenty of time to be disappointed?

47. There were too many people in the gali and nobody could be bothered about neighbours.

(Choose the correct option without using 'too')

- (A) There were so many people in the gali and everybody could be bothered about neighbours.
- (B) There were so many people in the gali, however no one was bothered about neighbours.
- (C) There were so many people in the gali that everyone could be bothered about neighbours.
- (D) There were so many people in the gali that nobody could be bothered about neighbours.

48. The consequences are as heart-breaking, as they are terrifying.

(Choose the correct form of Degree)

- (A) The consequences are the most heartbreaking and terrifying.
- (B) The consequences are not as terrifying as they are heart-breaking.
- (C) The consequences are not more terrifying than they are heart-breaking.
- (D) The consequences are more heart-breaking and terrifying than anything else.

49. The adjective of 'respect' is

- (A) respectfully
- (B) respectable
- (C) respectively
- (D) respectability

50. Too much of in anything is not advisable.

- (A) indulged
- (B) indulge
- (C) indulgence
- (D) indulging

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PART-B

Time : 2.00 Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 50

Instructions :-

- (1) There are **four** sections in this part of question paper.
- (2) **All** questions are **compulsory**. Options are internal.
- (3) Figures to the right indicate marks.

SECTION - A

Answer the following questions in about five to six sentences each :

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(Each of 2 marks)

1. What final step did the writer Will Stanton take ?
2. What have you learnt about Egyptian Pyramids in the lesson ?
3. Why does Columbus call his tongue his 'Worst enemy' ?
4. "Almost any discovery can be used for either social or anti-social purpose". Do you agree? Express in your own words.

● *Turn into Indirect narration: (1 mark each)*

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5. He said, "We are not concerned with beauty in this course, we are concerned solely with what I may call the mechanics of flora."

6. "I have heard so much," I said, "about the originality of your system."

● *Combine the following sentences.*

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7. The town is perched upon narrow ridge. It is about 7000 feet up. Its deep gorges fall away on either side.

SECTION - B

Answer the following questions in about three to four sentences each:

(2 marks each)

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8. How does the poet Robert Burns describe his undying love for his beloved ?
9. The Spider is 'the small son of Euclid's own' - Explain.

10. What makes the poet William Cowper say 'the winds play no longer and sing in the leaves' ?

Answer the following questions in about four to five sentences each:

(2 marks each)

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11. "That unread of word "lower" fell like a brick on Bernard's head." Why ?
12. Describe the wonderful courtship dances of the scorpions.

13. Read the following poem carefully and answer the questions given below-

The leaves are fading and falling,
 The winds are rough and wild;
 The birds have ceased their calling,
 But let me tell you, my child.
 Though day by day, as it closes,
 Doth darker and colder grow,
 The roots of the bright red roses,
 Will keep alive in the snow.
 And when the winter is over,
 The boughs will get new leaves,
 The quail comes back to the clover,
 And the swallows back to the eaves.

Questions:

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- (1) How are the winter winds ? What has happened to the leaves and birds ?
- (2) What is special about the roots of the red roses ?
- (3) Where will the quail and the swallow return ?

SECTION - C

14. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below :

Change is the law of life. Spring changes into summer and summer into winter and we come back to spring again. The cycle of seasons moves on. Childhood changes into youth and youth into old age, which finally declines into death. It is the law of Nature that the old order should change and give place to new. "No change" is the sign of death and extinction.

But inspite of this clear lesson from the pages of nature, there are people who always insist on conserving the old. Whatever is old is right for

them. They would cling to customs, fashions and beliefs as if those were very holy. The reason for this was that they held that if they did not do so, they would be punished by God. It is these people who have stoned the prophets and thus resisted the will of God. One fails to understand how these people did not understand that one good custom, in the long run, is bound to make the world miserable. Where there is a great scope for change, prosperity and happiness are bound to exist there.

Questions :

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- (1) What lesson do we get from the pages of Nature ?
- (2) How does the author show that change is the law of life ?
- (3) Why do some people stick to old customs and beliefs ?
- (4) What would make the World miserable ?
- (5) Where do prosperity and happiness exist ?

OR

14. Make a precis by reducing the passage into the one-third of its size and give a suitable title to it.
15. Your school is organising an educational tour during the summer vocation. Draft a notice to be put up on the notice board, on behalf of the Principal, with all necessary details. 3

OR

15. Write an e-mail to your friend telling him your plan to take up a temporary vacation job to support your father after the examination.
16. You have recently visited a Flower Arrangement Exhibition with your teacher. Write a report for the school magazine. 5

OR

16. It is the occasion of Teacher's day. You played the role of Mrs. Das, your maths teacher. Write your experience in your diary.

OR

16. The Chairman of the Industrial Pollution Prevention Board gave a speech on the sources of noise pollution and its solution. Make a note on the basis of the speech.

SECTION - D

17. Sujit Roy from 15, Poojan flats, Navrangpura, Ahmedabad, writes a letter to the Principal of his school to provide pure drinking water facility in school. 4
18. Write an essay on **ANY ONE** of the following in about **200** words. 8
 - (1) Importance of prayer.
 - (2) Save water, water will save you.
 - (3) Stress - the curse of Modern life.