

Common Instructions to Candidates :

- 1) This is a question cum answer paper booklet.
- 2) Space is provided to write answers below each question. Answer should be written within the space provided.
- 3) This question paper has 63 questions including the matching type question.
- 4) Candidate should not write the answer with pencil. Answer written with pencil will not be evaluated.
- 5) In case of multiple choice, fill in the blanks and matching questions, scratching, rewriting & marking is not allowed. Answers with such errors will not be evaluated.

I. Four alternatives are given for each of the following questions / incomplete statements. Only one of them is correct / most appropriate. Choose the most appropriate alternatives and write it in the space provided along with the correct letter: **[15 x 1 = 15]**

1. The incident behind James Watt's invention was:

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| a) falling apples | b) thinking new thoughts |
| c) boiling kettles | d) watching the stone rolling down. |

Ans. c) boiling kettles 1

2. According to the author liberty is:

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| a) only a personal affair | b) a social contract |
| c) not a personal affair | d) not a social contract. |

Ans. b) a social contract 1

3. According to Sudha Chandran, the seed of achievement lies in:

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| a) your heart | b) your hard work |
| c) your perseverance | d) the human mind. |

Ans. d) the human mind. 1

4. Mihir Sen had to postpone his swim by 48 hrs. because of:

- a) a chill he caught due to an equatorial storm.
- b) a very high tide because of the full moon night.
- c) a cyclonic storm which was very dangerous.
- d) the south-west monsoon which was about to break.

Ans. a) a chill he caught due to an equatorial storm. 1

5. If a non - specialist does the job of snipping the hair around the ears, the result will be:
- a) it could set up a nasal trouble
 - b) the hair will not be cut properly
 - c) it might result in a distressing blunder
 - d) accidents like severance of part of the ear

Ans. d) accidents like severance of part of the ear 1

6. The ultimate goal of human life is to:
- a) be unhoused
 - b) attain spiritual upliftment
 - c) do the yoga
 - d) attain immortality

Ans. b) attain spiritual upliftment 1

7. Sohrab was angry because:
- a) His mother sent a wrong message.
 - b) Rustum threw his spear even after he said, he was his son.
 - c) Rustum denied that Sohrab was his son.
 - d) Rustum did not believe him.

Ans. c) Rustum denied that Sohrab was his son. 1

8. Full grown lambs bleat because:
- a) they want to go home
 - b) they are tired of waiting
 - c) the night is coming
 - d) they are hungry.

Ans. a) they want to go home 1

9. 'May toss him to my breast'. The speaker here is:
- a) the poet
 - b) god
 - c) man
 - d) the reader

Ans. b) god 1

10. 'The thieves broke the door using a hammar'. The passive form of the sentence is:
- a) Using a hammar the thieves broke the door.
 - b) The thieves broke the door with the hammar.
 - c) The door was broken with the hammar.
 - d) The door was broken by the thieves using a hammar.

Ans. d) The door was broken by the thieves using a hammar. 1

11. 'It's your birthday'. The correct question tag is:
- a) is it?
 - b) was it?
 - c) wasn't it?
 - d) isn't it?

Ans. d) isn't it? 1

12. 'Produce it _____ the counter there'.
The correct preposition to be filled in is:
- a) in
 - b) at
 - c) on
 - d) to

Ans. b) at 1

13. 'He tried very hard _____ finally succeeded. The correct conjunction to be filled in is:
- a) and so
 - b) and
 - c) but
 - d) then

Ans. b) and 1

14. 'My friend recalled meeting him at the bus-station'. The underlined word is:
- a) Gerund
 - b) Participle
 - c) Progressive verb
 - d) Continuous tense.

Ans. a) Gerund 1

15. 'The whole country was watching the match between India and Australia'. The figure of speech here is:
- a) Alliteration
 - b) Synecdoche
 - c) Simile
 - d) Metaphor.

Ans. b) Synecdoche 1

II. Fill in the blanks with appropriate words, choosing from the words given in the brackets:
(allow, people, expert, discipline, entitle, enduring, civilians). [5 x 1 = 5]

16. The war kills not only soldiers, but also _____.

Ans. civilians 1

17. Liberty does not _____ the pedestrians to walk down the middle of the road.

Ans. entitle 1

18. I make my diagnosis and pass you onto _____ hands.

Ans. expert 1

19. King Revata made his daughter _____ and strong.

Ans. enduring 1

20. We are expected to observe _____ in class.

Ans. discipline 1

III. 21. Match the Columns in A with the appropriate words taken from Column B and write the correct letter in Column C. [5 x 1 = 5]

		Column C	
Column A	Column B	A	B
1. Raphael	a. Hairologist	1.	e. A famous italian painter 1
2. Hazlitt	b. Shuetaketu's sister	2.	d. An essayist and critic 1
3. Dr. Follicle	c. King Kukudmin's daughter	3.	a. Hairologist 1
4. John	d. An essayist and critic	4.	f. Robert Baldwin's son 1
5. Revathi	e. A famous Italian painter	5.	c. King Kukudmin's daughter 1
	f. Robert Baldwin's son		

IV. 22. Quote from Memory:

[4]

“Seven years I could not walk a step.

When I to the great physician came

He demanded : Why the crutches?

And I told him : I am lame.

He replied : That’s not surprising.

Be so good and try once more.

OR

Yet let him keep the rest,

But keep them with repining restlessness:

Let him be rich and weary, that at least,

If goodness lead him not, yet weariness

May toss him to my breast.

V. Answer the following questions:

[4 x 1 = 4]

23. Frame a question to get the words underlined as the answer:

“I have a Cell phone”.

Ans. What do you have (or do you have a cellphoned) 1

24. Combine the sentences using ‘neither _ _ _ _ nor’:

He is not a doctor. He is not a specialist.

Ans. He is neither a doctor, nor a specialist 1

25. Use punctuation marks in the following sentences:

sir please come in and take your seat he said.

Ans. “Sir, please come in and take your seat”, he said. 1

26. Combine the sentences using “not only _ _ _ _ _ but also”.

He was very bright. He was very talented.

Ans. He was not only bright, but also very talented 1

VI. Answer the following questions in three sentences each:

[15 x 2 = 30]

27. Why do we observe the rules according to C.E.M. Joad?

Ans. If we do not observe rules we will get into rows we’ll
be quarrelling and fighting and getting into each others
ways. 2

28. What conclusions did the narrator reach, looking at the two boys playing the game?

Ans. May be the white boy realised his superiority at a young
age and the little black boy realised that he would
growup to serve the white man. 2

29. How did Sudha's story help her Indian fans after the release of her films?

Ans. Her Indian fans wrote to say that they were inspired by her story and that it had given them a new hope.

2

30. Why do we need specialization in certain professions?

Ans. Specialization is necessary in certain profession like Medicine, so that we can get the best treatment necessary like heart, brain, bones etc.

2

31. Why had Balarama to change his technique while fighting with Revathi?

Ans. Soon Balarama, who thought he was playing against a child had to change his technique as the adversary was skilled and she had a dogged spirit.

2

32. Why did Baldwin go to meet Gresham.

Ans. Gresham was arrested by the police for the fraud which crashed his bank. Baldwin was the only Witness who worked with the Bank and Gresham had called him to the jail to meet him.

2

33. How does 'Yoga' help the soul to reach its goal?

Ans. Yoga is a system of meditation and self-control intended to bring about the union of the individual soul with the universal spirit. So it helps the soul to reach its goal 2

34. Why did the tiger king change his plan of action the second time?

Ans. First time the tiger king went alone. But in an hour, he was back with the black patch on his eye and his tail in a sling. He drew up a new strategy with the tiger people to deal with Ajamil's dog. 2

35. Why did the lady put away her labour and her leisure?

Ans. Death came as a gentleman to take her in his horse-drawn carriage. Because of his kindness (Politeness) in stopping for her, she put away her labour and leisure and agreed to go with him. 2

36. How was the physician 'Great' in 'The Crutches'?

Ans. The physician was 'Great', as he understood the cause of the narrator's lameness. He was also popular and famous. 2

37. 'Sachin Tendulkar is one of the Greatest batsman in the world'.
(Change into the other two degrees of comparison).

Ans. Positive Degree : Very few batsman in the world are
as great as Sachin Tendulkar. 1

Comparative Degree : Sachin Tendulkar is greater than
most of the batsman in the world. 1

38. "Why did you shout at me?" he asked.
(Change into reported speech).

Ans. He asked him why he had shouted at him. 2

39. Use the word "show" both as a noun and as a verb in separate sentences:

Ans. Noun : We went to watch an open air show yesterday. 1

Verb : Please show me what work you have done. 1

40. He was very sensitive. He did not object.
(Use 'too _ _ _ _ _ to').

Ans. He was too sensitive to object 2

41. I thought of my friend. I felt sad.
(Combine the two sentences into a complex sentence).

Ans. When I thought of my friend, I felt sad. 2

VII. Answer the following in 5 sentences each:

[10 x 3 = 30]

42. Why did the white man feel surprised at the narrator's explanation and what answer did he give?

Ans. When the narrator started to explain how we grown ups impute
motives to children's innocent actions or games, he was
surprised, because he knew all about the game and he had
played the game himself. Besides he was the father of the
three boys and they were both his children born to his
coloured wife. He said that he knew all about the game.
The boys were his sons and they were brothers. 3

43. When did Akshinov suspect that Makar was the real murder and why?

Ans. When Makar laughed and said that the murder must have
been the one in whose bag the knife was found, he wondered
how Makar knew about all this and suspected Makar of being
the real murder. Because he knew that the bag was under
Akshinov's head when Makar hid the knife. 3

44. How did Sohrab console his desperate father?

Ans. Sohrab crawled close to Rustum and held his hand from
killing himself with the sword and told Rustum that the doom
of his fate was written in heaven, before his birth and Rustum
was chosen by God as his instrument to carry out that fate.
He told him to call him 'his son' and to kiss his checks and
he will be satisfied. 3

45. What are the various activities we note in nature during 'Autumn'?

Ans. Autumn is personified as a woman carrying out various tasks
of the Harvest season. It cuts the harvest while its hair is
soft-lifted by the winnowing wind, it sits in the middle of a
half seaped furrow and falls a sleep drowsed by the smell of
poppies. It acts as a gleaver, carrying a corn bundle across
the brook and keeping the head steady. It also acts as a cider
- presser watching the last dozings of the apple - juice.

3

46. How did Krishna persuade Balarama to go to the help of King Kukudmin?

Ans. Krishna pitied King Kukudmin and his daughter and said
that he wondered how only the two of them could win back
Kushasthali. He wished that they could help, but said that they
are wanted in Mathura and pretended that he could go to
Kushasthali while Balarama could look after Mathura.

Actually he wanted Balarama to go to Kushasthali.

3

47. Explain the following with reference to the context:

“Being good is a sign of civilization”.

Ans. Taken from “A Dialogue on Civilization”. Written by C.E.M.
Joad. It is said by the narrator C.E.M. Joad. He says that being
good means acting justly towards your neighbour and
respecting his property, obeying bonus etc. It is part of
civilization.

3

48. "The goal was in sight, but not the end of the ordeal".

Ans. It is taken from "Operation Indian Ocean", written by Mihir Sen. During his swim across the Palk straits, as the moon was setting, he could see the silvery strip of land on the sacred shores of Dhanuskodi. But he still had two-and-a-half hours of tough fight ahead and he was very tired. 3

49. "Ivan Dmitrich, forgive me!".

Ans. It is taken from "The long Exile", written by Leo Tolstoy. It is said by Makar Semyonich to Ivan Dmitrich Akshinov. Due to Makar Semyonich's crime Ivan had to suffer in jail for 26 years. Yet he saved Makar by not telling his name to the Governor. So Makar feels sorry and asks his forgiveness.

3

50. "We were coming to see you as friends".

Ans. It is taken from "Ajamil and the Tigers", written by Arun Kolatkar.

It is said by the tiger king to Ajamil. When the tiger king
and the tigers were chained and thrown in front of Ajamil
by the dog, they were helpless but were too proud to admit
defeat. So the tiger king pretended that he wanted to make
friendship with Ajamil, but the dog mistook them. 3

51. "I first surmised the horse's heads were towards eternity".

Ans. It is taken from "Because I could not stop for Death" written
by Emily Dickinson.

She says that Death came as a gentleman to take her. So she
went with him. They passed the school, playground, fields
and come to the mound which was a graveyard. After that
they continued the journey beyond the Horizon and the
Horse's heads were towards eternity. 3

VIII. Answer the following in a paragraph each:

[3 x 4 = 12]

52. How can we resolve the clash of liberties?

Ans. Gardiner says that in our personal matters we can be as free as we like. But when it comes to social matters, we have to keep in mind also the liberties of other people. We have no right to disturb the liberties of other people and disturb peace. So we cannot be complete marchists nor complete socialists but we must be a judicious mixture of both. We have to preserve both liberties - our individual liberty and our social liberty. 4

53. What is Mihir Sen's message to the youth of India?

Ans. Mihir Sen's message to the youth of India is that nothing is impossible for them - all they have to do is to Believe and persevere and the goal will be theirs. It is his firm conviction that unless we individually become adventurous and positively setless and enterprising, India will not be able to break the bonds of apathy and tradition, whether on the physical or on intellectual fronts. 4

54. How does the 'Sublime love' of the dog help him to survive in the harsh climate on the Helvellyn mountains?

Ans. The traveller 'Charles Gough' had gone angling to the Helvellyn mountains and while going over had slipped and fallen over the cliff and died. But his dog had watched over his dead body for three months without any nourishment and withstood the harsh climate. So the poet wondered what gave the dog the strength to stand up to the climate. He comes to the conclusion that it was the sublime love that nourished the dog.

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IX. 55. Expand the given outline into a well-knit story and give a title and moral to the story:

A miser _____ never has bought an umbrella _____ walks in rain and shine without one _____ a friend presents one _____ goes out one day taking the umbrella _____ it rains heavily on way back home _____ he puts his umbrella in his coat-pocket dripping wet, but worried if the umbrella will get spoilt _____ down with fever. [4]

Ans. <u>Readable story:</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>Grammatically correct sentences with</u>	
<u>proper punctuation marks.</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>Suitable title</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>Moral of the story</u>	<u>1</u>

- X. 56. Consider that you are Mohan / Suma from Bangalore. Write a letter to the Manager, Kirloskar Electrical Company, applying for the post of a technician. [5]

OR

Write a letter to your younger brother, advising him to take post in sports and games.

OFFICIAL LETTER

Ans. _____	Date: xxxxxxxxx	$\frac{1}{2}$
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	Place: xxxxxxxxx	$\frac{1}{2}$
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From, (Address)	$\frac{1}{2}$
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To, (Address)	$\frac{1}{2}$
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Salutation,

Subject:

Body of the Letter		2
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Thanking you,		$\frac{1}{2}$
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Yours Sincerely or faithfully,		2
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Mohan / Suma		
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Address on the envelop

To,

The Manager		$\frac{1}{2}$
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Kirloskor electrical Company

OR

PERSONAL LETTER

Ans. _____ From, (Address) $\frac{1}{2}$

_____ (Right hand side)

_____ Date : $\frac{1}{2}$

Dear,

_____ Body of the Letter 2

_____ Yours lovingly, $\frac{1}{2}$

_____ Mohan / Suma $\frac{1}{2}$

To, _____ 1

_____ (Younger Brother's address)

XI. 57. Write an essay, not exceeding a page on any one of the following topics: [5]

- a) How has pollution affected the health of the people?
- b) What are the advantages of computers in the modern world?
- c) How has population explosion slowed down India’s progress?

Ans. _____

Introduction	1
Matter :	2
Conclusion:	1
Correct usage of language	1

XII. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow: [6 x 1 = 6]

The greatest defect of our civilization is that it does not know what to do with its knowledge. Science has given us powers fit for the Gods, yet we use them like small children. For example, we do not know how to manage our machines. Machines were made to be man’s servants; yet he has grown so dependant upon them that they are in a fair way to become his masters. Already most men spend most of their lives looking after and waiting upon machines. And the machines are very stern masters.

They must be fed with coal, and petrol to drink and oil to wash with, and they must be kept at the right temperature. And if they do not get their meals when they expect them, they grow sulky and refuse to work, or burst with rage and blow up, and spread ruin and destruction all around them. So we have to wait upon them very attentively and do all that we can to keep them in good temper. Already we find it difficult either to work or play without the machines and a time may come when they will rule us all - together just as we rule the animals.

58. What is the greatest defect of our civilization.

Ans. The greatest defect of our civilization is that it does not know what to do with its knowledge. 1

59. How do we use the powers given to us?

Ans. We use the powers given by science like small children. 1

60. Why were the machines first made?

Ans. Machines were made to be man's servants. 1

61. How do most men spend most of their lives?

Ans. Most men spend most of their lives looking after and waiting upon the machines. 1

62. What is the food for the machines?

Ans. The food for the machines is coal and the drink for the machines is Petrol. 1

63. How do machines react if they are not given food at the expected time?

Ans. The machines grow sulky and refuse to work or burst
with rage and blow up and spread ruin and destruction
around them 1
