

**June/July, 2009**

**ENGLISH**

Time : 3 Hours 15 Minutes

Max. Marks : 100

- Note :*
- i) Follow the prescribed limit while answering the questions.
  - ii) Write the correct question number as it appears on the Question paper.
  - iii) One mark questions attempted more than once will be awarded zero.
  - iv) For multiple choice questions choose the correct answer and rewrite it.

I. Answer the following in *a word, a phrase or a sentence* each :  $12 \times 1 = 12$

1. Where did Blandford find Hollis Meynell's name ?
2. Why did the mothers carry their infants to the farm in the poem 'Life's Beginning' ?
3. Where did Juliane and her mother board the plane ?
4. In the lesson 'The Broker', the holes made by the birds all over the ceiling reminded him of
  - a) his approaching old age
  - b) emptiness of his life
  - c) laziness.
5. Who smashed the model of Joe's machine ?
6. Mention one of the modes of transport used by the people in the poem 'The Rabbit'.
7. How long did Baba Amte live with physically handicapped people ?
8. When does the lady in 'The Travel Bureau' put her maps away ?

9. The role of Vasantavalli in the ballet 'Kutrala Kuravanji' was played by
- a) Anna Pavlova
  - b) Rukmini Devi
  - c) Yamini Krishnamurthy.

10. When does the speaker rejoice in the poem 'The House by the Side of the Road' ?

11. What had become a bad habit with Mutthashi ?

12. Which system of education does Kie-Ho support ?

II. Answer any *eight* of the following ( choosing at least two from poetry ) in a paragraph of 80 – 100 words each : 8 × 4 = 32

13. What confession did Blandford make to Hollis ? How did she try to inspire him ?

14. How does the poet describe the growth of children in the poem 'Life's Beginning' ?

15. What difficulties did Juliane face as she walked along the river bank ?

16. What help did the old man and Kashi seek from Tansukh ? Why couldn't he help either of them ?

17. How does Shakespeare describe the nature of true love in 'Sonnet 116' ?

18. How is Joe's invention useful to both children and adults ?

19. 'People go to see the rabbit with a lot of fanfare.' How is it brought out in the poem ?

20. What is the role of a leader and a good school, according to Baba Amte ?

21. Bring out the two contrasting images of the lady presented in the poem 'The Travel Bureau'.

22. Describe the meeting between Kuruman Panikkan and Melkkoran.

III. Answer the following in about 200 words :

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23. 'Rukmini Devi had a multifaceted personality.' Substantiate the statement.

OR

The poem 'I am not that Woman' is a comment on the woman's exploitation and her self-assertion. Discuss.

OR

'Knowledge and creativity are the integral parts of ideal education.' Explain with reference to the essay 'Is Creativity Suppressed by Knowledge'.

IV. Read the following passage and answer the questions set on it :

10 × 1 = 10

Kalpana Chawla was born on 17th March, 1962. She had her school education at Tagore Balniketan Senior Secondary School in Karnal. As a child she showed signs of her fascination for stars in a model she made and aeroplanes often featured in her drawings.

When she was 11 years old, she had her first flight experience aboard a Pushpak in the Karnal Aviation Club. She was obsessed with the thought of flying a plane ever since then. The terrace of Kalpana's house became her favourite place from where she saw gliders and Pushpak planes fly from aviation club.

After her pre-university education, she opted for aeronautical engineering. And for self protection she learnt karate and became black belt. At the Punjab Engineering College in Chandigarh, she up-dated herself on her favourite subjects. In 1982 she passed out as the first aeronautical engineer of the college. Soon after she taught in the same college till she got admitted to the University of Texas, Arlington. Here, she married a French American flying instructor Jean Pierre Harrison in December, 1983. After completing her post-graduation she enrolled for her Ph.D. in aerospace at the University of Colorado. Simultaneously she took flying lessons from her husband and mastered the skills of aerobatics.

After her Ph.D. in 1988, she did a project for NASA at the MCAT Institute, California. When she was finally selected as an astronaut in aviation at NASA, she saw her dream taking shape. After rigorous training she was chosen to go as prime robotic operator on Mission STS-87 on 19th November, 1997. The team returned after a successful stint in space on 5th December 1997.

She was again chosen for Mission STS-107 with six others. Tragically just 16 minutes before their space shuttle was scheduled to land on earth, it exploded in the atmosphere over the state of Texas, ironically where her journey in the U.S. began. All the astronauts were killed instantaneously.

Thus ended the life of this great Indian who literally reached out for the stars.

24. Kalpana Chawla had her school education in

- a) Punjab
- b) Karnal
- c) Chandigarh.

25. .... often featured in her drawings. ( Fill in the blank with the right word from the passage ).

26. Where did she have her first flight experience ?

27. Her favourite place was

- a) Aviation Club
- b) Tagore Balniketan Senior Secondary School
- c) the terrace of her house.

28. What did she opt for after her pre-university education ?

29. Why did she learn karate ?

30. When did she marry ?

31. Who did she take flying lessons from ?

32. What was she, on Mission STS-87 ?

33. Where did the space shuttle explode ?

V. 34. Report the following conversation :

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*Hob* : Where is your husband, mistress ?

*Mary* : In his bed. He is sick and weary. You would not harm him.

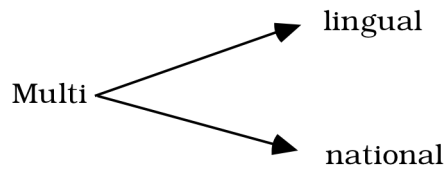
*Hob* : We are going to smash his evil work.

35. Complete the following by filling in the blanks using *appropriate form* of the verbs given in brackets : 3 × 1 = 3

Mary took precautions to save Joe and his machine. The secret part of the machine ..... ( *hide* ). Joe ..... ( *force* ) to go to bed. Johny ..... ( *instruct* ) to fetch the pistol and to keep the mob at bay.

36. Rewrite as directed : 1

What do you call a company which operates in several countries ?



( Use the correct root word with the prefix to answer the question )

37. Fill in the blanks by choosing the *appropriate expressions* given in brackets : 2 × 1 = 2

( *looked forward to, put up with, give up* )

Baba Amte ..... his job and decided to work for the welfare of the social outcasts who ..... his support.

38. Choose the *appropriate linkers* from those given in brackets and fill in the blanks. Rearrange the sentences into a coherent paragraph :

( One mark is allotted for the rearrangement of the sentences )

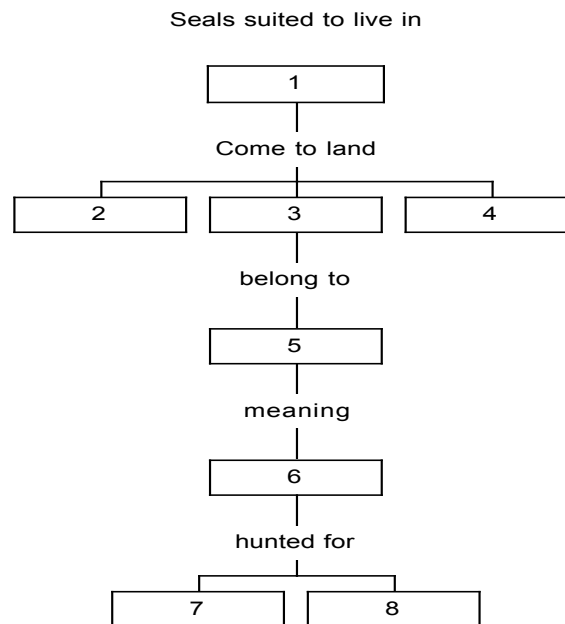
$$( 4 \times 1 ) + 1 = 5$$

( *and, who, though, but* )

Blandford's heart was pounding with a beat that shocked him. .... he had not seen the woman her words had been with him. .... he could not control it. .... sustained him unfliningly. In six minutes he would see the woman ..... had filled a special place in his life.

- VI. A) 39. Read the following passage and make notes by drawing and filling in the boxes given below :  $8 \times \frac{1}{2} = 4$

Seals have a streamlined body and four flippers. So they are suited to live in water. They come to land to rest, mate and give birth. Together with the walrus they belong to the order 'Pinnipedia' meaning 'wing foot'. They live all over the world but are most common in Arctic and Antarctic where there is plenty of food. They have been hunted for their fur and blubber.



- B) 40. Write a letter of application in response to the following advertisement which appeared in the 'The Deccan Herald' dated 10th March, 2009 : ( Write XXX for name and YYY for address ) 5

Sogo Retail Management Pvt. Ltd., Jayanagar, Bangalore.

Requires : Sales Assistants

Qualification : PUC passed

Fluency in English is essential, working knowledge of computer is a must .

Apply within a week  
To : The Director,  
Sogo Retail Management Pvt. Ltd.  
Jayanagar, Bangalore.

- C) 41. Imagine you have been asked to deliver a speech on Dr. B. R. Ambedkar on the occasion of the celebration of 'Ambedkar Jayanti' in your locality. Prepare a speech of about 100 words based on the points given below : 5

Dr. B. R. Ambedkar — born 14th April, 1891

Parents : Ramji, Bhimbai

Childhood : intelligent, courageous

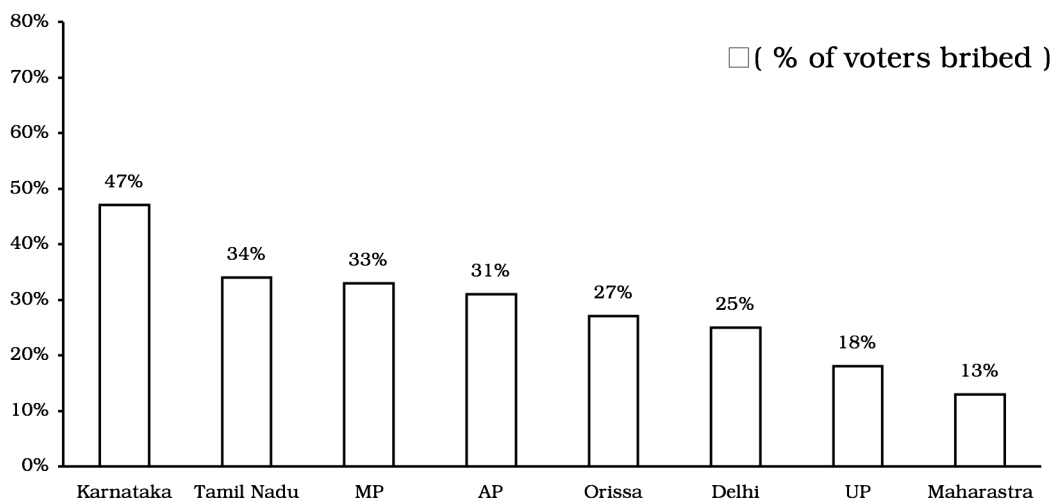
Education : Matriculation, Elphine Ston School.

Graduation : Elphine Ston College Maharaj of Baroda's help —went to USA — higher studies, Columbia London School of Economics, got M.Sc, D.Sc.

Achievements : Voracious reader — wrote articles on many topics — journalist — reformer — fought for equality — father of the Constitution of India awarded Bharat Ratna — passed away in 1956.

OR

A survey was conducted by the Delhi based NGO ( Centre for Media Studies ) to know how voters are bribed during elections. Based on the data shown in the graph, write a report for the local newspaper about how money matters during polling in about 200 words :



VII. A) 42. What do the italicized words in the following paragraph refer to ? 4 × 1 = 4

Kalpana Chawala did a project for NASA. *She* (i) was chosen for Mission STS-107 with six others. Tragically just 16 minutes before *their* (ii) space shuttle was scheduled to land on earth *it* (iii) exploded in the atmosphere over the State of Texas ironically *where* (iv) her journey in the U.S. began.

i) *She* : \_\_\_\_\_

ii) *Their* : \_\_\_\_\_

iii) *It* : \_\_\_\_\_

iv) *Where* : \_\_\_\_\_

B) Rewrite the sentences using the suffix given in brackets : 2 × 1 = 2

43. Juliane had been told that the fruits in the jungle were full of poison ( -ous )

44. The achievements of our scientists deserve to be noted ( -worthy ).

C) Which collocation is more acceptable ? Write the correct answer.

2 × 1 = 2

45. Clean the blackboard / rub the blackboard.

46. Seriously ill / terribly ill.

D) Match the words from **Column A** with those in **Column B** to form correct word pairs. 2 × 1 = 2

47.

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