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ENGLISH — Paper I

Time Allowed : $2\frac{1}{2}$ Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 100

PART - A

(Marks : 32)

I. Answer any *three* of the following questions in about 30 words each. Each question carries *two* marks : 3 × 2 = 6

1. Why did Joan want a horse and armour ?
2. Describe the condition of the forest after the exit of the tortoises.
3. Where did Albert Einstein do his schooling and graduation ?
4. What makes India a peculiar arribada site of Olive Ridleys ?

II. Explain any *two* of the following excerpts with reference to the context. Each question carries *three* marks : 2 × 3 = 6

5. The cage bird whispers, "come hither, let us both live in the cage".
6. "What a dreadful day this had been !" began Jo usually the first to speak.
7. My effort was over and I collapsed almost unconscious, with an arm on either side of me.
8. There are lots of people in the world, and I have to accommodate my liberty to their liberties.

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III. Answer any *two* of the following questions, each in a paragraph of about 100 words. Each question carries *five* marks : $2 \times 5 = 10$

9. Describe the conditions that forced Prem to leave his city.
10. Describe the outside as seen by Tagore through Venetian shutters.
11. Write a paragraph on the sea-turtle hatchling.
12. What was the argument between Robert and Polly and how did Polly convince Robert ?

IV. Answer any *one* of the following questions in about 200 words. Each question carries *ten* marks : $1 \times 10 = 10$

13. Describe the magnificent race from the confident beginning to the exciting but painful finish.
14. "Liberty is not a personal affair only but a social contract." Justify with reference to the Rules of the Road.

PART - B

(Marks : 27)

V. Answer any *three* of the following questions each in not more than 30 words. Each question carries *two* marks : $3 \times 2 = 6$

15. To whom is the poem "Romance" addressed ?
16. What was the manner in which the soldiers were moving ?
17. Why does the poet fear the human race ?
18. Why should we not yield to fears on the battle field ?

VI. Answer the questions for any *two* of the following excerpts from the prescribed poems. Each question carries *three* marks : $2 \times 3 = 6$

19. As if, at last, her peace were won,

She breathed his name ;

- i) Why did she feel that her peace was won ?
- ii) Whose name did she breathe ?
- iii) What had happened to her at the end ?

20. I will grow into strength, I will age into youth.

- i) Explain the above line.
- ii) What for does he need strength ?
- iii) Will he do something beneficial to mankind with his strength ?

21. No, I promised to love you, dear,

But I must be leaving.

- i) Who speaks these words ?
- ii) What was the question for which this was the reply ?
- iii) Why does the speaker want to leave ?

22. Joy from her heart doth sing at home,

With little care if others hear ;

- i) Identify the figure of speech in the lines.
- ii) What does 'little care' mean ?
- iii) Express 'doth sing' in modern english.

VII. Answer any *two* of the following, each in about 100 words. Each question carries *five* marks : 2 × 5 = 10

23. How does the poet present a beautiful comparison of joy and pleasure ?

24. Discuss the central idea of the poem "Without Due Care".

25. Write an appreciation of the poem "Thoughts".

26. What is the central theme of the poem "Romance" ? Is it thought provoking ?

VIII. 27. Quote from memory either of the following : 5

For while the tired waves

..... in the light.

OR

Though pleasure's free

..... Nature's light.

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PART - C

(Marks : 18)

IX. Choose the appropriate response which conveys a similar meaning to the underlined word / phrase in the main sentence. 5 × 1 = 5

28. The omelette was scorched.

- i) The cake was well baked.
- ii) The dosa was almost burnt out.
- iii) The water was frozen.

29. I am very hardy.

- i) She works with great difficulty.
- ii) She is a tough and a robust person.
- iii) She rarely comes to school.

30. Her voice was normally coaxing.

- i) She ordered for a cup of tea.
- ii) She dissuaded Ram from going abroad.
- iii) She cajoled the pet dog at sit quietly.

31. The lizards grew nastier by the day.

- i) The mean and unkind tricks of the servant maid annoyed the house owner.
- ii) He is of sterling character.
- iii) Her voice is very melodious.

32. The turtles have been elusive creatures.

- i) The Minister comforted the flood-hit victims.
- ii) The clerk gave an evasive reply about the query on late submittance of the file.
- iii) Some are devoted to their profession.

X. Choose the most appropriate antonyms of the underlined words from the *four* alternatives given with each sentence. 5 × 1 = 5

33. To save themselves, they had almost suppressed our right of movement.

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| i) expressed | ii) stopped |
| iii) curbed | iv) freed. |

34. She laughed heartily.

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| i) enthusiastically | ii) indifferently |
| iii) gravely | iv) rarely. |

35. Einstein challenged the wave theory of light.

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| i) doubted | ii) questioned |
| iii) opposed | iv) accepted. |

36. Many a trivial thing was for us a rarity.

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| i) cheap | ii) valuable |
| iii) drop | iv) common. |

37. I have the honour to be your steward.

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| i) goodness | ii) insult |
| iii) stupidity | iv) disgrace. |

XI. Use any *two* of the following words in sentences of your own : 2 × 1 = 2

38. vulnerable

39. grumble

40. inquisitive.

XII. Use any *two* of the following phrases in sentences of your own : 2 × 1 = 2

41. get rid of

42. work out

43. keep away.

XIII. Fill in the blanks, choosing the right alternatives given in the brackets :

2 × 1 = 2

44. The speaker for breath. (passed / paused)

45. Don't people who are unreasonable. (advise / advice)

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- XIV. a) Use one word for the phrasal verb or idiom underlined in either of the following sentences : 1

46. The truant got away from the school campus and vanished.

OR

Smoking will tell on one's health.

- b) Use a phrasal verb or an idiom in the place of the underlined word in either of the following sentences : 1

47. Selfish people pursue gold, wealth and glory.

OR

Even at the age of 60, my grandma is lively.

PART - D

(Marks : 23)

- XV. Rewrite as directed. Marks are indicated against each item :

48. Today being Sunday, the shops are closed.

(Change into a *Complex sentence*) 1

OR

Sheela proved that she was innocent.

(Change into a *Compound sentence*)

49. In case of your not hurrying up, you will miss the train.

(Change into a *Complex sentence*) 1

OR

The bird picked up the crumbs and flew to its nest.

(Change into a *Simple sentence*)

50. The men were arranging the table. (Change the *voice*) 1

OR

Let the poor be helped. (Change the *voice*)

51. Reader's Digest is one of the best monthly magazines.

(Rewrite using *Positive degree*) 1

OR

No other boy in the class is so tall as Arun.

(Rewrite using *superlative degree*)

52. The baby is very cute.

(Change into Exclamatory sentence) 1

OR

Mary won't help you, ?

(Supply a Question tag)

53. She may come late. She has to come from a rural area.

(Combine into a *Simple sentence*) 1

OR

She is poor. She is honest.

(Combine into a *Complex sentence*)

54. Each of them were given a diary.

(Correct the sentence) 1

55. Identify the type of clauses in the given sentence : 2

He collected the pennies but squandered the pounds.

56. Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles : 2

..... strange sense of helplessness fell upon girls as
..... grey bonnet vanished round corner.

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57. Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions : 2

I think the girl herself is a bit a miracle. Anyhow, she is the last card left our hand.

Better play her than throw the game. Is there anything else left us ?

58. "How intimately did the life of the world throb for us in those days !" said Tagore.

(Rewrite in Reported form of speech) 2

OR

Roger asked if words could be invented for such supreme happiness.

(Rewrite in the Direct form of speech)

59. mercy on us what has happened cried jo starting about her in dismay

(Punctuate the sentence) 2

60. Fill in the blanks with the correct tense forms of the verbs given in brackets : $3 \times 1 = 3$

At the age of five, when Albert (be) sick in bed, his father (bring) him a device that (stir) his intellect.

61. No, I cannot come with you for the holidays.

(Frame a suitable question) 1

OR

I arrived from Mumbai by flight.

(Frame a 'Wh' question)

62. Identify the sentence pattern : 1

In winter, the weather is cold.

63. Frame a sentence on the given pattern : 1

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