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General Instructions:

i) The question-cum-answer booklet contains two Parts, **Part - A** & **Part - B**.

ii) **Part - A** consists of 35 questions and **Part - B** consists of 24 questions.

iii) Space has been provided in the question-cum-answer booklet itself to answer the questions.

iv) Follow the instructions given in Part - A and write the correct answer in full in the space provided below each question.

v) For **Part - B** enough space for each question is provided. You have to answer the questions in the space provided.

PART - A

Four alternatives are given for each of the following questions / incomplete statements. Only one of them is correct or most appropriate. Choose the most appropriate alternative and write it in the space provided below each question.

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1.	William Morris was man.			
	(A)	funny	(B)	ordinary
	(C)	observant	(D)	wonderful.
	Ans.	÷		
2.	The A	American who visited Mr. Regnier's sl	nop w	vas
	(A)	left handed	(B)	playful
	(C)	serious	(D)	right handed.
	Ans.	:		
3.	Glint	of eagles means		
	(A)	sharp eyes	(B)	watchful eyes
	(C)	keen eyes	(D)	ordinary eyes.
	Ans.	:		

4.	The other word used in the lesson 'The World in a Wall' for bulging is								
	(A)	swollen	(B)	sagging					
	(C)	convex	(D)	concave.					
	Ans.	:							
5.	R. K	. Narayan is a well kno	own Indian Novelist,	who writes in					
	(A)	Kannada	(B)	Telugu					
	(C)	Tamil	(D)	English.					
	Ans.	:							
6.	The	Corinth canal is in							
	(A)	Africa	(B)	America					
	(C)	Italy	(D)	Greece.					
	Ans.	:							
7.	Victo	or's mother promised t	o give Victor	if he behaves.					
	(A)	cake	(B)	honey cake					
	(C)	pineapple cake	(D)	fruit cake.					
	Ans.	:							
8.		poet in the poem 'Tl sand men in that tall'		d' says he saw the death cut down a					
	(A)	wood	(B)	forest					
	(C)	trees	(D)	forest animal.					
	Ans.	:							
9.		inhabitants of the wat t workers.	all were mixed lot,	and they were into day and					
	(A)	divide	(B)	division					
	(C)	divided	(D)	divisioning.					
	Ans.	:							

(D) a, a.

(C)

the, the

Ans. : _____

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16.	How	How beautiful the place is								
	The	correct punctuation mark to be used	d here	is						
	(A)	question mark	(B)	exclamatory mark						
	(C)	hyphen	(D)	semi-colon.						
	Ans.	:								
17.	The	The teacher appreciated the good work of the students. The correct passive voice o								
	the s	the sentence is								
	(A)	The good work of the students was	appre	eciate by the teacher						
	(B)	(B) Students' good work was appreciated by the teacher								
	(C)	(C) Teacher appreciated the good work of the students								
	(D)	Students were appreciated by the	teache	r for their good work.						
	Ans.	:								
18.	Whe	ther she comes not make	s no d	lifference.						
	(A)	or	(B)	are						
	(C)	that	(D)	in.						
	Ans.	:								
19.	Pleas	se, help me to cross the road.								
	Here	the word 'please' indicates								
	(A)	request	(B)	order						
	(C)	command	(D)	admiration.						
	Ans.	:								
20.	In th	e poem 'The Other Time' they pinne	d the i	medal, when he killed						
	(A)	a man in the fight	(B)	a man in the war field						
	(C)	general time	(D)	during the quarrel.						
	Ans.	:								

(D) for learn.

(C)

of learn

Ans. : _____

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27.	The a	author of the poem 'Going Blind' is		
	(A)	Rainer Maria Rilke	(B)	Philip Callow
	(C)	Theodore Roethke	(D)	Peter Appleton.
	Ans.	:		
28.	Com	plete the following statement :		
	If I w	vere the principal		
	(A)	I would have made you my secretar	y	
	(B)	I would make you my secretary		
	(C)	I will make you my secretary		
	(D)	I could have made you my secretary	7.	
	Ans.	:		
29.	As sv	weet and dry was the ground as tobac	cco d	ust.
	The f	figure of speech employed here is		
	(A)	simile	(B)	metaphor
	(C)	personification	(D)	alliteration.
	Ans.	:		
30.	He w	as born in an affluent family.		
	Here	'affluent' means		
	(A)	rich	(B)	generous
	(C)	educated	(D)	intelligent.
	Ans.	:		
31.	How	dare you my box?		
	The	correct preposition to be used in the	above	sentence is
	(A)	are open	(B)	to open
	(C)	for open	(D)	in opening.
	Ans.	:		

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McManus treated George as his enemy

George quarrelled with McManus.

Ans. : _____

(C)

(D)

PART – B

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36.	Quote from memory :	4
	From here	
	damp	
	to run	
	again.	
Ansv	wer the following questions in <i>two</i> or <i>three</i> sentences each :	
37.	Where did William Morris look for the ring as the girl was going out? What did find?	d he
38.	Why did Butcher think of going to Ford as soon as the ploughshare stuck into earth?	the
39.	"You seem to be an extraordinary idiot."	3
	a) Who is the 'you'?	
	b) Why did the author call him an extraordinary idiot?	

14 .	Who was Victor? What kind of boy was he?	2
45.	Why did Swami's father refuse to tell him whether mangoes were ripe or not?	2
46.	What was the result of Scorpions bringing to the house finally on the writer?	2
Ansı	wer the following questions in about 5 to 6 sentences each :	
47.	Summarise the poem 'Going Blind'.	4

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48.	How did James Herriot look after Amber in her last days?
49.	Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions : $2 \times 1 = 2$
	He was born Ramanathapura, a village Karnataka.
50.	Fill in the blanks with correct tense forms of the verbs given in the brackets : $2 \times 1 = 2$
	Imagine that you (travel) in a crowded compartment. One of the
	passengers (read) a newspaper.
 51.	Fill in the blanks with suitable conjunctions : $2 \times 1 = 2$
	a) Latha worked very hard she couldn't pass.
	b) you work hard you will earn a lot.
	b, you work hard you win carn a lot.

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52.	Fill	$2 \times 1 = 2$						
	a)							
	b)	b) English is interesting language.						
53.	——Cha	nge into indirect speech :						
		voice said, "Nakula, answer my questions and then drink water."						
54.	Con	nbine the sentences into one simple sentence :	2 × 1 = 2					
	a) 	I was walking along the street. I saw a cobra.						
	b)	I have some work. I must do it today evening.						

ეე.	write a paragraph using the clues:
	Boy set to guard sheep — told to cry "wolf!" if he sees a wolf near the flock — watches the sheep for several days — gets tired of the monotonous work — so one day shouts "wolf!" as a joke — all the villagers hasten to his help — they find no wolf — boy laughs at them — villagers angry — plays the same joke a few days later — some villagers take no notice, some came running — finding nothing, they beat the boy — at last wolf really comes — boy is terrified and shouts "wolf! wolf!" — villagers take no notice — wolf kills several sheep.
	Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:
	One day Sardar Patel was arguing a case before the judge with utmost concentration. He was still on his feet. When an urgent telegram was handed over to him, he glanced at the contents, folded it and put it in his pocket. It was only when he concluded his argument and sat down that those who were near him learnt about the content of the telegram. It said, his wife was dead.
56.	What was Sardar Patel doing when he received the telegram? What was the content of the telegram?
57.	What does this incident show about Patel? 2

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58.	Write an essay in about a page on any <i>one</i> of the following:					
	i)	Importance of celebrating national festivals				
	ii)	The problems of dowry system				
	iii)	Evils of drinking.				
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59.	Assume that you are Aravind / Vidya of Shimoga.
	Write a letter to your father requesting him to send Rs.3000 to join school excursion.
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	OR
	Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper about dog's menace in your area.