

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 52 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. Choose the most appropriate alternative and write it in the space provided below each question. **[15 x 1 = 15]**

1. Ford had to return the 'Treasure Trove' to
 - a) Butcher.
 - b) Fawcett.
 - c) The government.
 - d) Real owner.

2. What was the tragedy of Amber?
 - a) She was a ill for a longtime.
 - b) She had no company.
 - c) There was no one take care of her.
 - d) She was born too soon.

3. Durrel was fond of scorpions because
 - a) they did not sting any body.
 - b) they were an assuming.
 - c) they are beautiful.
 - d) they liked to live with him.

4. Why did the American visit Regnier's shop?
 - a) to steal some precious metal.
 - b) to buy a ring.
 - c) to sell some gold pieces.
 - d) to return the necklace he had bought.

5. According to the author the best stories are those where the dictative is
- an extraordinary person with sharp eyes.
 - an ordinary man with common sense.
 - very intelligent and sharp.
 - wonderful man with sharp eyes.
6. Swaminathan could not solve the problem because
- the problem could not solved by anybody.
 - it was wrong sum.
 - it was a very difficult sum.
 - he was weak in mathematics.
7. What kind of man was William Morris?
- an ordinary man.
 - an observant man.
 - a dunce.
 - a man having no common sense.
8. George Pavlids became one of the most important man in
- film business.
 - selling hats.
 - the restaurant.
 - running industries.
9. According to the Poet the death of the tree is
- death of all trees.
 - death of a man.
 - death of many men.
 - death of the nature.
10. The Poet understood that the girl was blind when
- she could not walk like us.
 - someone helped to walk.
 - she told that she was blind.
 - picked up the cup in a different way.
11. One word for 'a person trained to travel in a space craft' is
- scientist.
 - astronaut.
 - astronomer.
 - astrologer.
12. We must get up early in the morning. The word 'early' is
- an adverb.
 - a verb.
 - an adjective.
 - a noun.

III. 21. Match the words in list 'A' with their meanings in list 'B'. Write the correct answer in the space provided. **[5 x 1 = 5]**

A	B
a) devastating	1) cruel
b) abandon	2) casual
c) fumble	3) expression
d) captivate	4) advice
e) savage	5) completely destructive
	6) to leave completely
	7) hands awkwardly
	8) attractive.

IV. Answer the following questions in two or three sentences each : **[8 x 2 = 16]**

22. What kind of lady was sister Rose?
23. How did Gerald Durrell describe the scorpion?
24. Write a brief description about the felling of the tree.
25. Describe the movement and behaviour of the girl.
26. How does the poet bring about the double standards the society has in judging people?
27. Rakesh topped the list. What happened after that?
28. What qualities Morris helped him to solve the mystery?
29. Whom does the train carry and where as narrated in the poem 'Train'?

V. Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow. Answer to questions for each extract should be in about five sentences : [5 x 3 = 15]

30. "Of course not. What else did you notice?"
- a) What does the speaker by of course not?
 - b) What else he notice?
31. "Ford wished fervently that Dr. Fawcett had never come. He wished even more fervently that he would go away".
- a) Why did Dr. Fawcett come to Ford's house?
 - b) Why did Ford say that Dr. Fawcett shouldn't have come to his house?
32. "McManus was very hurt and angry".
- a) Who hurt him and how?
 - b) What did McManus tell the man who hurt him?
33. "You seemed to be an extraordinary idiot. Now he read the sum. How much does Rama expect for ten mangoes?"
- a) Why was he called an extraordinary idiot?
 - b) What were his thoughts when he was asked to answer the question?
34. "But I saw death cut down a thousand men. In that tall lovely legacy of wood".
- a) What does the speaker say about the tree?
 - b) Why does he say so?

VI. 35. Quote from memory :

[4]

From here _____
_____ damp

Clothes _____
_____ to run
_____ again

OR

Now as _____
_____ earth

And _____
_____ night
_____ rest.

VII. Answer the following questions in about ten sentences each:

[2 x 4 = 8]

36. Narrate briefly Victor’s experience at the church.

OR

Explain the mistakes made by Vance.

37. Briefly sum up Scott's Journal.

OR

How did Butcher come to find the treasure? Why did he report it to Ford?

VIII. 38. Write the other degrees of comparison : [2]
The Wolf is the most ferocious animal.

39. Change into indirect speech : [2]
The teacher said to me, "Do you want to listen?"

40. Point out the difference in meaning between the pair of words using them in meaningful sentences : [2]
Principle, Principal.

41. Use the word 'marry' first as noun then as verb in meaningful sentences : [2]

42. Combine using first as 'too' and then as "so.....that.....not". [2]
The milk is very hot. I cannot drink it.

43. Combine the sentences beginning with first as 'As soon as' and then as 'No sooner..... than'. [2]
Mother gave the child toys. The child stopped crying.

IX. 44. Imagine that you are Narayan / Vijaya of X Standard Government High School, Gadag. [5]
Write a letter to your friend requesting him to attend your birthday.

OR

Write an application to your headmaster requesting him to grant merit scholarship.

X. 45. Write two paragraphs on anyone of the following topics: [5]
a) Advantages of a small family.
b) Water pollution & its defects.
c) Radio & its uses.

XI. 46. Write a paragraph using the clues given below : [4]

King Robert Bruce becomes disappointed _____ runs away from the battle field
_____ hides in a cave _____ sees a spider trying to reach the roof _____ falls
many times _____ succeeds in the last attempts and wins.

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

A merchant who was trading in salt, used to carry his load on a donkey to the next town. He had to wade through a stream on the way.

One day, by chance, the donkey fell into the stream while crossing it and before he was able to get up, much of the salt had dissolved in the water. The animal was relieved of much of the load. He was taken to the town and the salt that remained was sold out.

The next day, as the donkey was crossing the stream as usual with his load of salt, he deliberately threw himself of the load. On the third day too, he played the same trick.

To cure him of this trick, the next day the master loaded him with sponges, when the donkey came to the stream he rolled as usual. When he got up he found that the weight had increased instead of decreasing. The sponge had absorbed much water and became too heavy. Never from that day did the donkey play the trick.

47. Who carried the load of salt?
48. What happened to salt when the donkey fell into the stream?
49. What trick did the donkey play the next day?
50. Why did it play so?
51. How many times did it play the trick deliberately?
52. Why did the donkey find the weight had increased?