

Instruction : (i) All questions are compulsory

Q.1 [A] Choose the correct answer : [5]

- (i) The architect of freedom is (According to Nehru)
 (a) Soldiers (b) Mahatma Gandhi
 (c) Unknown volunteers (d) Bhagat Singh
- (ii) The boy who protested first :
 (a) Mr. Weston (b) E.R. Braithwait
 (c) Potter (d) Senham
- (iii) Good nature is more agreeable than :
 (a) Silence (b) Look (c) Face (d) wit
- (iv) Aksenov lived as a convict in siberia for :
 (a) 32 years (b) 26 years (c) 28 years (d) 30 years
- (v) Jim was proud of :
 (a) His property (b) His house
 (c) His status (d) His Gold watch

[B] Fill in the blanks : [5]

- [dandies, commonest, ingredients, toughness, Nizhny]
- (i) _____ is a quality of the mind.
- (ii) Men who are _____ and darlings rule the world.
- (iii) Water is the _____ of liquids.
- (iv) Aksenov was going to _____ fair.
- (v) The willingness to listen is one of the vital _____ of any exchange.

Answer these questions in one or two sentences [18]

- Q.2. According to Nehru why should we discourage communalism ?
- Q.3. What should be the prominent quality in a man ?
- Q.4. Which topics should be taboo from good conversation ?
- Q.5. Why did the head teacher hesitate to admit the author ?
- Q.6. What are the benefits of afforestation ?
- Q.7. What were the qualities that made Hughie Erskin popular with people?

Or

What kind of nest do Mr. and Mrs. Mynah build ?

[Poetry]

Q.8. Choose the correct option : [2]

- (i) God appears before country folk as :
 (a) wind (b) thunder

- (c) rain (d) light
- (ii) The name of the poet of the poem "Leisure" is :
 (a) William Henry Davies (b) Norman Gale
 (c) R.L. Stevenson (d) Robert frost

Answer these questions in one or two sentences

- Q.9. On what does the moon beam fall to make them silvery ? [6]
 Q.10. Where does the poet want his grave to be dug in the poem "Requiem"?
 Q.11. Why does the poet make a comparison between river and reason ?

[Vocabulary]

- Q.12. Match the following with their meaning : [5]

Verge	-	fate
Beckons	-	Behavior
Enmity	-	Edge
Destiny	-	Calls
Department	-	hostility

- Q.13. [A] Pick out suffix : [3]
 Thoughtful, Considerable, Discussion, Thoroughness

- [B] Give one word for : (any 2). [2]

Group of Mynahs or birds

A long open box from which cattle are fed

A person who looks at the bright side of things.

[Grammar]

- Q.14. Fill in the blanks with suitable words choosing from those given in brackets. [5]

1. These trees _____ planted last year. [are, was, were]

2. We _____ all be wrong sometimes. [may, can, could]

3. He died _____ his country. [of, for, to]

4. There were _____ beautiful flowers in the garden.

[many, much, little]

5. It was _____ proudest moment of his life. [A, an, the]

- Q.15. Do as directed : (any five) [5]

1. India is the largest democracy in the world. [change the adjective in positive degree]

2. To walk is more healthy than to run. [Replace the infinitive with gerund]

3. I asked him, "Were you present at the meeting yesterday" ?

4. Why was he making a noise ? [change the sentence to passive form]

5. Keep quiet or the teacher will punish you. [change the sentence to two simple sentences]

6. He found Trevor sitting by himself. [Pick the finite and non-finite verbs]

Q.16. Do as directed : (any 5) [5]

1. I am not sure.

I can do it. [Join the sentences to form complex sentence]

2. They found the restaurant closed. [change the simple sentence, to complex sentence]

3. He told me a story.

It was about ghosts. [combine these two simple sentences into complex sentence with relative clause]

4. To cry over spilt milk is useless. [Rewrite the sentence starting with "It"]

5. The dog that bites does not bark. [Pick out the adjective clause]

6. He has broken the chair. [change the voice]

[Composition]

Q.17. Write a letter of complaint to the collector of your district about bad lighting of your locality.

Or

[5]

Write a letter to your friend inviting him to spend the summer vacation with you.

Q.18. Write an essay on any one of the given following topics in 250 words approx.

Computer : Its use in present Era.

[8]

The problem of pollution

Importance of Games in our life.

Science in our Daily life.

Q.19. Underline the error and write the correct word in the space given. [5]

The train leave at

10 am. but we reach

the station on 10.30

we are late, the train.

has already left.

[Comprehension]

Q.20. Make a precis and give a suitable title to the following passage. [5]

Today we are living in an age of changing fashions. Everyday we see a change in the fashion of clothes and hair style. Cinema is the home of new fashions. Young boys and girls borrow fashion from there. They copy the fashions of their favourite film stars. They want to excel one another in fashion. But only a few students can afford to adopt these fashions. They come dressed in new fashions. They make fun of those who put on out of date dresses. As a result even those students whose

Some times they borrow money and things from their rich friend wherever they have to attend some party. It often leads to quarrels.

- Q.21. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions given below it :
Energy is very important in modern life. People use energy to run machines, heat and cool their homes, cook, give light and transport people and products from place to place. Most energy now a days comes from fossil fuels Petroleum, coal and natural gas. However burning fossil fuels causes pollution.

Energy from the wind all over the world, people use the power of the wind to turn windmills, move sailboats and to do a lot more. We also get energy from water. This energy is used to create electricity. Waterpower gives energy without pollution but is costly. Sun is also a very good source of energy. Solar panels on the roofs of houses can turn energy from the sun into electricity. Solar power is clean and there is a lot of it in sunny places.

- Q. 1. How do people use energy these days ? [8]
2. What causes pollution ?
3. How can we use the power of wind ?
4. What are the main sources of energy ?

- Q.22. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions given below it.[8]
There was no one in sight but a girl of about twelve, with her eyes covered with a bandage, who was being led carefully between the flower beds by a little boy of some four years her junior. She stopped, and evidently asked who it was that had come, and he seemed to be describing me to her. Then they passed on.

Miss Bean was all that I had expected : middle aged, authoritative, kindly and understanding. Her hair was beginning to turn grey, and her figure had a fullness likely to be comforting to a home sick child.

We walked idly for a little while, and then I asked her some simple questions as to her scholastic methods, which I had heard were simple. No more than is needful to get application into them, and those only of the simplest spelling, adding, subtracting, multiplying, writing. The rest is done by reading to them and by illustrated discourses, during which they have to sit still and keep their hands quiet. Practically there are no other lessons at all.

- Q. 1. Write about the girl who was in sight.
2. How old was the boy who led her ?
3. How did Miss Bean look like ?
4. What were the scholastic methods Miss Bean followed ?