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ENGLISH — Paper ITime 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 : $3 \times 2 = 6$

1. Describe the condition of the forest after the exit of the tortoises.

2. What is an 'arribada' ?

3. What was the new record achieved by Bannister's team ?

4. What does Tagore say about real joy ?

II. Explain any *two* of the following excerpts with reference to the context : $2 \times 3 = 6$

5. 'It's all my fault I forgot him'.

6. 'Cannot you announce your coming like a gentleman ?'

7. 'Your name will be remembered forever as my first helper'.

8. 'It's not that I am so smart, it's just that I stay with problems longer'.

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

9. Write about the Turtle walks in Tamil Nadu.

10. How is the element of supernatural brought out in 'St. Joan' ?

11. Discuss Makara's argument for sending out the other reptiles from the forest.

12. Write a paragraph on Einstein's childhood.

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

13. Describe the author's experiences in the record-breaking race.

14. Describe the experiences of the March girls in their mother's absence.

PART - B

(Marks : 27)

V. Answer any *three* of the following questions each in not more than 30 words :

$3 \times 2 = 6$

15. What kind of place was Chipping-under-Bone ?

16. What is the central idea of the poem, 'Thoughts' ?

17. Write any two images used in the poem, 'Romance'.

18. What was the manner in which the soldiers were moving ?

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

19. 'Joy's like a lark that lives alone

Whose ties are very strong, though few;

i) Why is Joy compared to a lark ?

ii) What does 'ties' signify ?

iii) Identify the figure of speech in the first line.

20. 'Now I think that I can cross, but all the same,

I wish I were a gull'

- i) What is a 'gull' ?
- ii) Who speaks these words ?
- iii) What is the speaker's problem here ?

21. 'The enemy faints not, nor faileth'

- i) Whose words are these ?
- ii) What is the mood of the speaker here ?
- iii) Name the figure of speech used here.

22. 'And, though no word at all she said,

I knew that all was known'

- i) What was 'known' to her ?
- ii) Why did the woman turn to stone ?
- iii) How does this woman differ from others of her type ?

VII. Answer any *two* of the following, each in about 100 words :

2 × 5 = 10

23. Explain the plight of Mrs. Alice Bird in the poem, 'Without Due Care'.

24. Highlight the element of pathos in the poem, 'Stone'.

25. Write an appreciation of the poem, 'Thoughts'.

26. How does the poet present a beautiful comparison of 'Joy and Pleasure' ?

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

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I will make my kitchen song to hear.

OR

Pleasure's a moth its sweet hour.

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PART - C

(Marks : 18)

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

28. Milk was *short* yesterday.

- i) The food at home was not sufficient for all the guests
- ii) The surplus milk was given to the beggars
- iii) Ravi is a short man.

29. Fishing communities do not *consume* turtle eggs.

- i) They do not sell eggs here
- ii) Meena eats only vegetarian food
- iii) Starfishes live without food for months.

30. Individual liberty would have become social *anarchy*.

- i) The teacher kept the class in order
- ii) The murder caused confusion and disorder in the city
- iii) Raju is a disciplined person.

31. Jo *trudged* home again.

- i) She ran across the road
- ii) The farmer plodded his weary way home
- iii) She left home in a hurry.

32. My knowledge of space had *deserted* me.

- i) The abandoned child was handed over to the orphanage
- ii) He lives in a desert
- iii) The empty space was filled with sand.

X. Choose the response opposite in meaning to the italicized word from the four alternatives given with each sentence. $5 \times 1 = 5$

33. All kinds of *awful* things began to happen.

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| i) terrible | ii) pleasant |
| iii) crafty | iv) mysterious. |

34. Olive Ridley is the most *abundant* of the eight species of turtles.

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| i) plenty | ii) scarce |
| iii) bountiful | iv) rich. |

35. I am *responsible* for her protection.

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| i) liable | ii) useful |
| iii) irresponsible | iv) accountable. |

36. I reached the tape without *slackening* my speed.

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| i) slowing | ii) accelerating |
| iii) stopping | iv) decreasing. |

37. He attempted to *skip* high school.

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| i) avoid | ii) attend |
| iii) leave | iv) forget. |

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

38. endangered

39. consideration

40. forbidding.

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

41. on the edge of

42. lose one's temper

43. interfere with.

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

$2 \times 1 = 2$

44. His business ran into rough (*weather/whether*).

45. The teacher gave us some (*advise/advice*).

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

46. An epidemic *broke out* suddenly.

OR

The court declared the will as *null and void*.

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

47. Selfish people *pursue* only wealth.

OR

Reena could not *control* her tears.

PART - D

(Marks : 23)

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

48. Having completed the homework, he went out to play.

(Change into a Complex sentence) 1

OR

Despite her sickness she came to school.

(Change into a Compound sentence)

49. We do not know the time of his arrival.

(Change into a Complex sentence) 1

OR

As he is lazy, he does not succeed.

(Change into a Simple sentence)

50. They even carry their houses on their backs.

(Change the voice) 1

OR

Makara's eggs had been chewed up by the rats.

(Change the voice)

51. The aeroplane flies faster than birds.

(Rewrite using Positive degree)

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OR

Bernard Shaw is one of the most famous dramatists.

(Rewrite using Comparative degree)

52. How lovely the Rose is !

(Change into an Assertive sentence)

1

OR

Preethi sings sweetly, (Supply a Question tag)

53. The day was very hot. I felt tired.

(Combine into a Simple sentence)

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OR

He is rich. He is not contented.

(Combine into a Complex sentence)

54. The man is social animal.

(Correct the sentence)

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55. Identify the types of clauses in the given sentence :

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When material is in profusion the mind gets lazy.

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56. Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles :

$$4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2$$

..... stout lady was walking down middle of
..... street in Petrograd to great confusion of the
traffic.

57. Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions :

$$4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2$$

Every discovery he made was the betterment the
world which we are living comfort today.

58. Prem said to the old man, "Don't say that again. What I have seen in my village makes me burn with shame".

(Rewrite in the Reported form of speech)

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OR

Mrs. March asked her daughters if they were satisfied with their experiment.

(Rewrite in the Direct form of speech)

59. well prem said the old man have you fallen asleep

(Punctuate the sentence)

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60. Fill in the blanks with the correct tense forms of the verbs given in brackets :

$$3 \times 1 = 3$$

This (help) to open the door to a whole new world of what we
today (know) as Quantum Physics and what (give)
us many devices.

61. No, Leela does not know how to speak French.

(Frame a suitable question)

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OR

I returned from Delhi today.

(Frame a 'Wh' question)

62. Identify the sentence pattern :

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The heavy rains caused a great flood.

63. Frame a sentence on the given pattern :

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