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ENGLISH (First Language) (004) E

FORMAT OF THE QUESTION PAPER : 2023

Sectionwise Weightage of Marks

Section		Marks	No. of Question
Section A			
+	Prose Comprehension (Passages - Main Text)	4	4
+	Fill in the Blanks (Vocabulary)	4	4
	Prose : Textual Question (Main Text)	8	4
Section B			
+	Poetry Comprehension (Stanza - main Text)	2	2
	Figures of Speech (Main Text)	2	2
	Poetry : Textual Questions (Main Text)	6	3
	Supplementary REader : Textual Questions	6	3
Section C			
+	Rectification of Errors	3	6
+	Fill in the Blanks (Prepositions, Articles, Conjunctions)	3	6
+	Punctuate the Paragraph (Comma, Semicolon, Colon, Full stop, Exclamation Mark, Question Mark, Apostrophe, Quotes, Double Quotes, Hyphen, Ellipsis)	2	4
+	Direct - Indirect (Dialogue)	3	1
+	Do as Directed (Transformation of Sentences)	5	5
Section D			
+	Prose Comprehension (Unseen)	4	4
+	Poetry Comprehension (Unseen)	4	4
+	Diary Writing / Dialogue Writing	4	1
+	Advertisement / Notice Writing / Poster Writing	4	1
Section E			
+	Report Writing	4	1
+	Letter / E-mail Writing (Formal / Informal)	5	1
+	Essay Writing / Story Writing	7	1
Total Marks		80	57

Q.PAPER**1****English [First Language]****QUESTION PAPER - 1****Std.-10****Time : 3 Hours****MARCH-2020 (FULLY SOLVED)****Total Marks : 80****Instructions :**

- (1) Write in a clear legible handwriting.
- (2) This question paper has five sections A, B, C, D & E and Question Numbers from 1 to 57.
- (3) All Section are compulsory. General options are given.
- (4) The numbers to the right represent the marks of the questions.
- (5) Draw neat diagrams wherever necessary.
- (6) New sections should be writtne in a new page. Write the answers in numerical order.

Section : A

- ★ **Read the following passage and select the appropriate answer from the options given below:**

04

The young seagull was alone on his ledge. His two brothers and his sister had already flown away the day before. He had been afraid to fly with them. Somehow when he had taken a little run forward to the brink of the ledge and attempted to flap his wings he became afraid. The great expanse of sea stretched down beneath, and it was such a long way down - miles down. He felt certain that his wings would never support him; so he bent his head and ran away back to the little hole under the ledge where he slept at night.

1. What made the seagull afraid?
 (A) To be alone on the ledge
 (B) His brothers and his sister teased him
 (C) The ledge was too high above the sea
 (D) His wings were very weak
2. Which of the following is closer in meaning to the term, "On the brink of"?
 (A) at the end of
 (B) on the verge of
 (C) in front of
 (D) over the edge of
3. Give the verb form of little.
 (A) belittle
 (B) bilittle
 (C) alittle
 (D) unlittle
4. Which statement shows the seagull's lack of confidence in flying?
 (A) The sea gull was alone on the ledge
 (B) The sea gull's attempt to flap his wings
 (C) The sea gull ran forward to the brink of the ledge
 (D) The sea gull ran away back to the little hole under the ledge

Fill in the Blanks choosing the correct words given in the bracket and write the answers only.

04

[extraordinary, humanity, glory, liberty]

Today, all of us do, by our presence here ... confer 5. and hope to newborn 6.. Out of the experience of an 7. human disaster that lasted too long, must 8. be born a society of which all 8. will be proud.

- ★ **Answer the following questions in five to six sentences each:** 08
9. Lencho had immense faith in God. Comment.
 10. Describe the narrator's experience as he flew the aeroplane into the storm.
 11. Why do you think Wanda gave Maddie and Peggy the drawings of the dresses? Why are they surprised?
 12. How did Buddha convey to Kisa the truth of life and death? **OR**
 12. Why does Maxwell say the airhostess was, "the very queen of her kind"?

Section : B

- ★ **Read the following verse and answer the questions given below:** 02
- He is learning, well behind his desperate eyes,
The epistemology of loss, how to stand up
Knowing what every man must one day know
And most know many days, how to stand up.
- Questions :**
13. Why are the boy's eyes desperate?
 14. What does the boy have to learn?

- ★ **Select the correct Figures of speech from the options given:** 02
15. Has given my heart, a change of mood.
(A) Simile (B) Synecdoche (C) Apostrophe (D) Tautology
 16. And Mustard growled, and they all looked around.
(A) Antithesis (B) Litotes (C) Onomatopoeia (D) Hyperbole

- ★ **Answer the questions in five to six sentences each:** 06
17. According to Leslie Norris, what contrasts the tiger in the zoo with the tiger in its natural habitat?
 18. Why does Walt Whitman want to live with animals?
 19. Comment on humour in the poem, 'The Tale of Custard the Dragon'.
- OR**
19. What does the man say to Anne about love?

- ★ **Answer the questions in five to six sentences each:** 06
20. Griffin was rather a lawless person. Comment.
 21. What was the cause of Matilda's ruin. How could she have avoided it?
 22. Who was Oliver Lutkins? What did he do to fool the young lawyer? **OR**
 22. How did the teacher ignite anew hope in Bholi?

Section : C

- ★ **Rectify the errors in the given passage:** 03

	Error	Correction
	applaud	applause
23. The Children burst into applaud	_____	_____
24. and even the boy were glad	_____	_____
25. to had a chance to stamp	_____	_____
26. over the floor,	_____	_____
27. put the fingers in there mouths and whistle	_____	_____
28. through they were not	_____	_____
interested at dresses	_____	_____

- ★ **Fill in the Blanks using article (s), conjunction (s) and preposition (s) at the correct places. Write the answers only.** 03

(and, before, as, but, the, in)

Trees came running towards them 29. then stopped 30. the bus reached them 31. simply stood there helpless for a moment by the side of 32. road 33. rushing away 34. the other direction.

- ★ **Punctuate the following passage. (35 to 38)** 02

The people pitied her and said Here is Mustard seed take it.

39. **Convert the following into indirect speech:** 03

Natalya : I've noticed that those hunters argue most who know least.

Lomov : Madam, please be silent. My heart is going to pieces (shouts) shut up!

- ★ **Do as directed (Transformation of Sentences):** 05

40. When he finished, he went to the window to buy a stamp. (Make compound)

41. The sun was now ascending the sky. (Add a question tag)

42. As soon as the class assembled, Miss Mason announced the winner. (Use 'No sooner than')

43. There is nothing to argue about. (Make it Affirmative)

44. Otters are as common as mosquitoes in the Tigris Marshes. (Change the degree)

Section : D

- ★ **Comprehend the passage and answer the given questions:** 04

Many people know that instead of soap, Gandhiji used a stone to scrub himself. Very few people, however, know how precious this stone, given by Miraben, was to Gandhiji.

This happened during the Noakhali march, when Gandhiji and others halted at a village called Narayanpur. During the march, the responsibility of looking after this particular stone, along with other things, lay with Manuben. Unfortunately, though, she forgot the stone at the last halting place.

"I want you to go back and look for the stone," said Bapu. "Only then will you not forget it the next time." "May I take a volunteer with me?" "Why?" Poor Manu. She did not have the courage to say that the way back lay through forests of coconut and supari, (betel nut), so dense that a stranger might easily lose his way. Moreover, it was the time of riots. How could she go back alone?

But she did go, and alone; after all she had committed the error. Leaving Narayanpur at 9.30 in the morning. Manu trudged along the forest path, taking the name of Ram as she went.

On reaching the village she went straight to the weaver's house that had been their last halt. An old woman lived there. And she had thrown the stone away. When Manuben found it after a difficult search her joy knew no bounds.

Carrying the precious stone, she returned to Narayanpur by late afternoon. Placing it in Bapu's lap she burst into tears.

"You have no idea how happy I feel. This stone has been my cherished companion for the past twenty - five years. Whether in prison or in a palace, it has been with me. Now, you have seen that every useful thing is worth taking care of, even a stone".

Questions :

45. What was precious to Gandhiji? Why?
46. Why was Manuben hesitant to go to the last halting place?
47. Which lesson did Manuben learn?
48. What do you know about Bapu from this passage?

★ Read the poem and answer the questions given below it:

04

The little creature	there was only a soft sound
with a hundred feet	signifying
was on its journey	the end
to where	of a creature of God
only it knew.	my maker.
My civilized foot	I looked to see
dressed in polished leather	if my sole was soiled
came down upon it	and walked away.
ever so gently	

49. Which little creature does the poet talk of?
50. Why does the poet call his foot civilized?
51. What happened when the poet's foot came down upon the little creature?
52. The poet walked away. What does this mean?
53. You were one of the volunteers in the Howdy Modi campaign at USA. Prepare a Diary entry on the same. 04

OR

53. You cleared all the rounds of Kaun Banega Crorepati. On the hot seat, you got a chance to talk with Mr. Amitabh Bachchan. Write about your experience. 04
54. Design a poster promoting the use of jute/clothes bag and discouraging the indiscriminate use of plastic. Give a suitable title and a slogan for it. 04

OR

54. You are the Head boy/Head girl of your school. Prepare a Notice to be displayed on the school Notice Board announcing inter-class Garba competition to be held in your school. 04

Section : E

55. Write a report on "Selfie Mania among the youngsters". 04
56. Write a letter to your friend making an appeal to avoid Chinese fire crackers and have a safe Diwali, free of sound and air pollution. 05

OR

56. Write an E-Mail to your friend informing him/her about the newly fitted Water Percolation system in your society and how it saves water. 05
57. Write an essay in about 200 words on any one of the following: 07

(a) Chandrayaan - 2 - A mission that made India proud :

[Introduction - Dream mission - Contribution - How it was different from other mission? - Uniqueness - Appreciation inspite of negligible failure - Conclusion]

(b) Online shopping v/s Offline shopping :

[Introduction - Availability - Variety - Price Check - Return/Refund policies - Quality - Pocket friendliness - Time factor - Conclusion]

OR

57. Complete the story and give it a suitable title: 07
 [An Engineer - interview in a Multi National Company - goes to Cobbler - shoe polishing - tips for interview and salary - interview goes well - gets job - comes to know the real boss - awestruck.]

QUESTION PAPER : 1 - FULLY SOLVED

Section-A

1. (C) The ledge was too high above the sea.
2. (B) On the verge of
3. (A) belittle
4. (D) The seagull ran away back to the little hole under the ledge.
5. glory
6. liberty
7. extraordinary
8. humanity
9. Lencho was a poor farmer. He had firm faith in God. Once a hailstorm destroyed his crops and left nothing. There was no one in the valley to help him and support his family. As he had firm faith in God, he addressed a letter to God and asked God for hundred Paisas to sow the field again and save his family from starving. He went to the city and mailed the letter through the post office. Thus his action proves his unwavering conviction that God would help him.
10. When the writer entered the clouds, it became impossible to see outside the aeroplane. The aeroplane jumped and twisted in the air and all the instruments like compass etc. stopped working due to the weather condition.
11. Wanda gave Peggy and Maddie the drawings of dresses because they made fun of her hundred dresses. They believed her to be a liar. They were surprised because they always made fun of her dresses and insulted her but she had gifted them with those beautiful design.
12. Buddha employed practical way of teaching an important lesson. He asked her to bring mustard seeds from a house where no one had ever died. Sometimes, we may not understand a complex subject by only reading a text material. Many a time, we need to have practical experiences like Kisa, to understand complex lessons.

OR

12. Why does Maxwell say the airhostess was, "the very queen of her kind"? "A-12) The airhostess was quite a generous and helpful lady. She not only allowed the injured otter to be taken inside the plane but also allowed Maxwell to carry it the way he wanted. She showed a great spirit of co-operation. The way she understood the pain of both the otter and Maxwell, made Maxwell to develop a profound admiration for her. Thus Maxwell addressed her as "The Queen of her kind", thus referring to her generous heart.

Section : B

13. Boy's eyes look desperate as he is full of grief to see his ball gone forever.
 14. The boy needs to learn that loss is a part of life and one must learn to bear it.
- ★ Select the correct Figures of Speech from the option given :
15. (B) Synecdoche
 16. (C) Onomatopoeia
 17. Through the poem, Norris wishes to convey his concern for the wild animals which are forced into life of captivity by man. Man's whims and fancies are endless. So it seeks to cage wild animals and display them in zoo for visitors. But man fails to see that in the process the animals are being deprived of their natural environment. This is morally wrong as man has no right to

harm and destroy other lives. Where it can slide through long grass near the water and see plump deer pass. It can even snarl around houses and terrorise the villagers by its bare white fangs.

18. In the poem 'Animals', Walt Whitman wishes to convey that humans have become complicated and false. They have forgotten their true nature. They want to earn more and more, so that they can own more luxuries. They commit sins in order to earn and they end up repenting their sins. Their sins have made them restless. On the other-hand animals are free from all types of trivial anxieties, so they are still living their life naturally. According to him, animals are complacent and self-contained unlike humans.
19. The tale of Custard the Dragon is a light-hearted poem. It is almost a parody. The names of the pets of Belinda are all rhyming and funny. Belinda has been compared to a barrel full of bears. The kitten and mouse, both could chase lions down the stairs. The little yellow dog was as brave as a tiger, while the dragon was a coward and they all teased him. However, when the pirate came to their little house, all of them were engulfed in fear and had hidden themselves.

Ironically, the 'cowardly' dragon came to their rescue and jumped snorting like an engine. It clashed its tail and charged at the pirate like a robin at a worm and ate him up. Even as everybody became happy to see the bravery of the dragon, they again came back glorifying themselves that they could have been twice or thrice braver than the dragon. Finally, at the end of the poem, the situation again came back to the other pets being brave and the dragon being coward.

OR

19. The man says that no man can love a woman for herself alone. It is only God who can love people for themselves. Men's love is decided by outer appearance.
20. Griffin was lawless because he had committed misdeeds. He set fire to his landlord's house and ran away. He stole foodstuffs and clothes from a London store, stole other goods from a theatrical company and also stole money from a clergyman's house to pay his bills. He ran away from Iping.
21. Matilda was a very pretty lady. She had every reason to feel vain of her looks and figure. But her vanity proved the cause of her ruin. She conquered the ball by wearing her borrowed jewels. But she lost them on her way to home. For an evening's delight and success, she had to pay a very heavy price. She could have avoided her long misery by keeping herself within her means and by not dreaming of luxuries.
22. Oliver Lutkins was the prime witness in a law case from New Mullion town. He fooled the lawyer who was sent to his town to serve the summon. Befriending him as a hack driver who was willing to help him, they visited the whole town but they were unable to find Lutkins, as he did not reveal his identity and fooled the lawyer.

OR

22. The teacher talked to Bholi in a friendly gesture and encouraged her to speak up. She assured her that if Bholi kept on coming to the school regularly, she would soon be able to speak without stammering and would grow up to become more knowledgeable than anyone else in the village. These words filled Bholi with a new hope.

Section : C

- ★ Rectify the errors in the given passage :

	Error	Correct
23. and even the boy were glad	boy	boys
24. to had a chance to stamp	had	have
25. over the floor,	over	on

26. put the fingers in there mouths and whistle there their
 27. through they were not through though
 28. interested at dresses at in

- ★ Fill in the blanks using articles(s), Conjunction(s) and preposition(s) at the correct places. Write the answer only. 3
 (and, before, as, but, the, in)

Trees came running towards them but then stopped as the bus reached them and simply stood there helpless for a moment by the side of the road before rushing away in the other direction.

- ★ Punctuate the following passage : (Question no. 35 to 38)

The people pitied her and said, "Here is Mustard seed; take it!"

39. Natalya : I've noticed that those hunters argue most who know least.
 Lomov : Madam, please be silent. My heart is going to pieces (shouts) shut up!
 40. He finished and he went to the window to buy a stamp.
 41. The sun was now ascending the sky, wasn't it?
 42. No sooner did the class assemble than Miss Manon announced the winner.
 43. There is hardly anything to argue about.
 44. Mosquitos are not more common than Otters in the Tiger Marshes.

Section : D

45. The stone given to Gandhiji by Miraben to scrub himself, was precious to him because it had been his cherished companion everywhere for past twenty-five years.
 46. Manuben was hesitant to go to the last halting place because she did not have the courage to go back through the dense forest of coconut and betelnut. Moreover, it was the time of riots.
 47. Manuben learnt from Gandhiji the spirit of courage, owing your responsibility and also learnt that every useful thing is worth taking care of even a stone.
 48. Firm determination, love for his belongings even if less valuable, trust in his fellow mates.
 49. The poet is talking of the insect centipede.
 50. The civilized people wear the shoes so the poet calls his foot civilized. However there is satire in its use.
 51. The little creature died.
 52. This shows that poet did not even notice the fact that he had killed a little creature created by God, but was selfish and was worried if his soul was soiled.
 53. Dear Diary,

Today our honourable Prime Minister Narendra Modi was accorded a rousing welcome on Sunday when he arrived at the crowded NSG stadium to address the Indian-American community along with US President Donald Trump. The mega event will witness leaders of the two largest democracies, Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Trump, sharing a stage before the largest gathering ever over 50,000 Indian-Americans for an elected foreign leader visiting the US. The people named this big event as 'HOWDY MODI' which meant How do you do Modi? It was really a very big opportunity for me to attend such an event. I was feeling very proud about our country which is developing day by day and also after seeing the love and respect in American people towards India and Modiji.

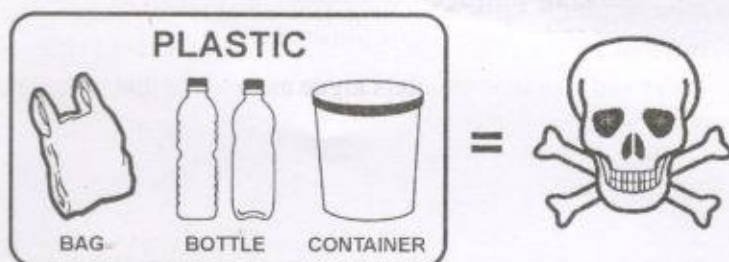
OR

53. I could not believe that I was face to face with Mr. Amitabh Bachchan, the superstar! I was naturally tongue tied as I was sitting in front of the great Big B. My mind went completely blank. He understood my position and handed me a glass of water and then started joking about

the weather to make me feel comfortable in front of him. It was a summer day and he said that he could also feel the chill. Obviously, he is great at making people feel comfortable. I had many questions to ask him, each of which he responded to very nicely and calmly. He did not get tired of my questions and listened keenly. When I complimented him on being a superstar, he simply folded his hands and said that it was our support that helped him to attain such heights. To me, he is the personification of success and humility. It was really a very proud moment of being a resident of country where such humans belong. It was an unbelieving experience for me to sit on a hot seat and talk with him.

54.

If you want to make the forth fantastic, Say no to Plastic.



Plastic bags came damage to the Earth !

✗ Use

1. Plastic bags
2. Plastic bottles
3. Plastic container

✓ Use

1. Jute Bags, Paper Bags
2. Hydro Flask,
Glass Bottles, Steel Bottles
3. Glass containers, Steel
containers

Give up the use of plastic

OR

54.

Little Star High School
Kankaria, Ahmedabad.

"NOTICE"

16th March, 2020
Tuesday.

Subject : Inter-class Garba Competition.

It is to inform all the students of high school that our school has organized an inter-class garba competition on the occasion of Navratri. The details of the function is given below:

- Day - Saturday
Date - 20th March
Place - School Ground
Timing - 07:00 pm to 10:00 pm

N.B.: Students who to take part in this competition must register their names to your respective class teachers with consent letter of their parents before 18th March.

For,
Priyanshi Shah.

Section : E

55. Selfie Mania is sweeping the world and India has the dubious distinction of being the leading nation to record maximum selfie-triggered deaths followed by Pakistan, USA and Russia, according to a study by Carnegie Mellon University in US. Talking selfies can be fun and that

was the idea behind the developers of the selfie camera but little did the technovators realize that latent narcissism among people, especially the youth, will create an obsession for selfies that would soon transition into a 'killfie'. That's almost a selfie with a death wish. The rise in popularity of social media platforms like Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and Snapchat has opened up a latent desire for people to capture and announce moments in their lives and tell it with a picture that is meant to draw attention. The word selfie is very common among the young generation. We have liberty to capture pictures anywhere we want. Studies show that selfies are having a psychological effect on people. Those who frequently post their selfies on social media, become conscious about likes and comments and if they do not receive desired likes, their self-esteem is damaged and self-confidence is shattered. So, it is not a healthy activity. It is necessary to control the selfie addiction. Instead of taking hundred selfies we should enjoy those moments that would never come again. Instead of taking selfies we should enhance our talent, read books and give time to our family and friends so that we can be happy and successful simultaneously.

56.

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My Dear Friend,

"Hello! How are you? I am fine. I hope everyone is fine there. I am really sorry for replying your letter last month. My exams were going on and due to that I was not able to reply. How's your studies going on? I hope you remember that after 15 days Diwali is there. Wishing you and your family a very HAPPY AND SAFE DIWALI.

I know you love firing crackers. But this year I advise you to not to fire the crackers and enjoy a safe Diwali. Bursting of crackers creates a lot of noise pollution and air pollution both. As we see that there is much increase in pollution in India. And also crackers are waste of hard-earned money. So I hope that you would not burst the crackers and enjoy a safe Diwali.

Give my regards to uncle-aunty and love to your little sister Sanjana.

Yours Lovingly,
Priya Sharma.

OR

56. From : Jaankithakkar2004@gmail.com
To : Shilpashah2001@yahoo.com
cc :

Subject : Informing about newly fitted Water Percolation System in my society.

Date: 16/03/2020

Dear Friend,

Hello! How are you? I am good. Hope that everyone is also good there. How's your studies going on? Hope you are doing well in it. Even my studies are going well.

I want you to inform about Water Percolation System. It is also fitted in my society last week. I want you to know about its advantages and uses. It's one of the advantage is that percolation can be used to predict water transport factors. Water transport factors such as the rate of Leaching or the flow of materials into water. The term percolation is also used in water treatment to describe a technology known as a percolating filter or trickling filter. This is very useful for the big societies or apartments. Due to this Water percolation system water is saved more. As we know that water problems are rising day by day in some areas of our country. So this system is really very helpful. You should also talk to your society members about this system and should place it in your society too. Make them understand the importance of this system.

Give my regards to uncle and aunty and love to your little sister Akanksha.

Yours Lovingly,
Jaanki Thakkar.

57.

a.

Chandrayaan-2-A mission that made India proud.

Chandrayaan-2 is the second lunar mission of India after the success of Chandrayaan-1. This mission was conducted for topographical researches and mineralogical studies to have a better understanding of the Moon's origin and evolution. Chandrayaan-2 Mission was launched from the Satish Dhawan Space on July 22, 2019, by GSLV rocket. The main aim of Chandrayaan-2 was to trace the location and abundance of lunar water on the moon's surface.

"Chandrayaan-2 fostered the findings of Chandrayaan-1 as reported by the ISRO. The mission targeted the "South Polar Region" of the Moon which was completely unexplored. The mission focused on the extensive mapping of the lunar surface for studying variations in its composition and tracing the Moon's origin and evolution. Chandrayaan-2 was considered as a challenging mission as the South Polar Region of the Moon was totally unexplored by any space agency before.

In all the space missions, no country has ever attempted to land a spacecraft in the polar regions of the moon. This gave India a lead in space exploration on an international level. The lander of Chandrayaan-2 is named Vikram after Dr Vikram A Sarabhai, the father of the Indian space programme. It is designed to function for one lunar day, which is equivalent to about 14 Earth days. Vikram has the capability to communicate with the orbiter and is designed to execute a soft landing on the lunar surface on 7th September.

b.

Online shopping v/s Offline shopping.

At one point or the other, we have all had an online shopping experience. No doubts we all have a few tales to tell, whether good or better or maybe not. Fact still remains that there is this sense of ease that comes with shopping from the comfort of your own home, office or school. No queuing in lines or dragging grocery bags around. However, physical shops have remained just as much in business as online shops. You wonder why, when there seems to be an agreement that online shopping is easier? Well, let's take a look at some stats.

We would first like to establish the fact that no matter how much online shopping appeals to our sense of comfort, just like every other thing, it has its pros and cons. Physical stores are certainly not left out either. Retail search has shown that a lot of physical shoppers enjoy the tactile shopping experience, coupled with the fact that there are no ridiculous shipping fees attached and no fear of shipping damages. Also, one does not only test the goods for authenticity, but can always return them, on grounds that they are not up to the customers satisfaction.

However, despite the fact that physical stores have of all these incentives put in place, it has certainly not stopped the erratic growth of online stores, over the years. With more research, showed that in USA alone, offline stores have a sales record bigger than that of online sales.

Shop, revealed that goods that are mostly shopped for online include appliances, men's apparel, toys and games, kitchen equipment, baby wears, beauty products, tools and furniture, etc. Basically stuffs that might be too heavy for transporting personally.

OR

57.

"Generosity comes from Simplicity"

Once, an enthusiastic youth got a chance of an interview after many applications. So, naturally he was very much optimistic and confident of his skill. He dreamt of golden future after the coming interview in advance. Then came the day of interview and he prepared well for himself mentally and confidently. He left for it a little earlier as wished to get his shoes polished. So near the railway station, he saw a cobbler and reached to him. From experience and facial expressions of the youth, he understood the youth's situation.

He intentionally asked the youth about interview with an amazing confidence, and the youth too replied him with great respect. Then with his ample experience, the cobbler advised him to have much faith in god and goodness. Look good in others and nature's decisions. Look welfare of ourselves in welfare of others. It is the way to success. So you are on the way to your progress. Never be greedy in trifle benefits of short time, instead of it; you must be co-operative to others. Whenever you are at work, you are only for the employer, of the employer and by the employer. Just think of obedience to your own self and employer. The god will always be with you. "Such an experienced advices of the cobbler made him so enthusiastic and confident. Yet he also felt amazement that even a simple cobbler can be a blessing .



Q.PAPER**2****English [First Language]****QUESTION PAPER - 2****Std.-10****Time : 3 Hours****AUGUST-2020 (004) E****Total Marks : 80****Instructions : Same as per Question Paper-1****Section : A**

- ★ **Read the following passage and select the appropriate answer from the options given below.** 4

Coorg, or Kodagu, the smallest district of Karnataka, is home to evergreen rain forests, spices and coffee plantations. Evergreen rainforests cover thirty per cent of this district. During the monsoons, it pours enough to keep many visitors away. The season of joy commences from September and continues till March. The weather is perfect, with some showers thrown in for good measure. The air breathes of invigorating coffee. Coffee estates and colonial bungalows stand tucked under tree canopies in prime corners.

1. _____ is home to evergreen rainforests, spices and coffee plantations.

(A) Karnataka (B) Kodagu
(C) Mangalore (D) Mysore

2. Which of the following statements is true ?

(A) Coorg has only thirty per cent of coffee plantations
(B) During the monsoons, it pours enough to attract the visitors
(C) Kodagu is covered by thirty per cent of rainforests
(D) The season from March to September is a season of joy

3. _____ means 'to fill with energy'.

(A) 'Canopies' (B) 'Commence'
(C) 'Invigoate' (D) 'Pours'

4. 'Colonial' here refers to the _____.

(A) Ancient India (B) British
(C) Coorgi (D) French

- ★ **Fill in the Blanks choosing the correct words given in the bracket and write the answers only.** 4

(Confer, Liberty, Disaster, Humanity)

Today, all of us do, by our presence here..... (5) glory and hope to newborn (6). Out of the experience of an extraordinary human (7) that lasted too long, must be born a society of which all (8) will be proud.

- ★ **Answer the following questions in five to six sentences each :** 8

9. Why does the postmaster send money to Lencho ? Why does he sign the letter 'God' ?
10. "The sight of the food maddened him". What does this suggest ? What compelled the young seagull to fly finally ?
11. Why does the conductor refer to Valli as 'madam' ?
12. What important decision did Maddie make ? Why did she have to think hard to do so ?

Section : B

- ★ Read the following verse and answer the questions given below : 2

They do not sweat and whine about their condition,
 They do not lie awake in the dark and weep for their sins,
 They do not make me sick discussing their duty to God,
 Not one is dissatisfied, not one is demented with the mania of owning things,
 Not one kneels to another, nor to his kind that lived thousands of years ago,
 Not one is respectable or unhappy over the whole earth.

13. In this verse, whom does 'They' refer to ?
 14. Mention any two characteristics of animals which are different from humans in this verse.

- ★ Select the correct Figures of Speech from the option given : 2

15. Some say the world will end in fire
 Some say in ice.
 (a) Hyperbole (b) Irony (c) Personification (d) Repetition
16. My head is full of whispers, which tomorrow will be silent.
 (a) Antithesis (b) Internal Rhyme (c) Litotes (d) Simile

- ★ Answer the questions in five to six sentences each : 6

17. What is a "dust of snow"? What does Robert frost say has changed his mood?
 18. According to John Berryman, what does "in the world of possessions" mean?
 19. What could Amanda do if she were a mermaid ? OR
 19. Why did custard cry for a nice safe cage ? Why is the dragon called "Cowardly dragon"?

- ★ Answer the questions in five to six sentences each : 6

20. What does the thief say about the different reactions of people when they are robbed?
 21. Horace Danby was a meticulous planner but still he faltered. Where did he go wrong and why?
 22. What lesson does Ebright learn when he does not win anything at a science fair ? OR
 22. How did Bholi's teacher play an important role in changing the course of her life ?

Section : C

- ★ Rectify the errors in the given passage : 3

	Error	Correction
Eg. My sister, Margot, is born	is	was
23. at Frankfurt in Germany in 1926	_____	_____
24. I was born in 12 June 1929	_____	_____
25. I lived in Frankfurt till I was four	_____	_____
26. My father emigrate to Holland in 1933	_____	_____
27. My mother, went with her to Holland in September	_____	_____
28. While Margot with I were sent to Aachen	_____	_____

- ★ Fill in the blanks using article(s), Conjunction(s) and preposition(s) at the correct places. Write the answer only. 3
 (into, or, a, the, and, with)

We kids would be pushed aside (29) a mild rebuke (30) the loaves would be delivered to (31) servant. But we would not give up. We would climb (32) bench (33) the parapet and peep (34) the basket, somehow.

- ★ **Punctuate the following passage : (Question no. 35 to 38)** 2
 The conductor said "Oh really you don't say so"
39. **Convert the following into indirect speech.** 3
 LOMOV : No, I've come only to see you, honoured Stepan Stepanovitch.
 CHUBUKOV : Then why are you in evening dress, my precious ? As if you're paying a New Year's Eve visit !
- ★ **Do as directed :** 5
40. The mustard-seed must be taken from a house. (Change voice)
 41. Is it proper for such a young person to travel alone ? (Make it assertive)
 42. Five days later, my mail arrived. (Make it complex)
 43. No one dies of hunger. (Add Question Tag)
 44. When I found the notes, I drew them out. (Use No sooner....than)

Section : D

- ★ **Comprehend the Passage and answer the given questions.** 4
- Power foods are food that provide rich levels of nutrients like fibre, potassium and minerals. With people becoming increasingly health conscious today, a lot of fitness trainers encourage their clients to include these foods in their daily diet to increase muscle development. There are various ways of incorporating power foods in your daily diet. Of course, the key to enjoy power foods is proper preparation of these foods, the use of season-fresh foods and identifying your choice of flavour among power foods.
- Some of the recommended power food combinations are those that are prepared in our kitchens on a regular basis. Take for instance, the combination of chickpeas and onions. This combination is a powerful source of iron which is required by the body to transport oxygen to its various parts. Iron deficiency can lead to anaemia, fatigue, brain fog and tiredness. A study by the Journal of Agricultural and Food Chemistry says that, sulphur compounds in onion and garlic help in absorption of iron and zinc from chickpeas. The combination is a hit with teenager who need to be diligent about getting iron in their diet: A quick way to prepare this power food is to make a chickpea salad with chopped onions, chat masala and cilantro.
- Another favourite combination with power food takers is yoghurt and bananas. This makes for a perfect snack after a rough game of football. Exercising burns glucose and thus lowers blood sugar. Yoghurt is packed with proteins that help preserve muscle mass and bananas are packed with carbohydrates that help in refuelling energy and preventing muscle soreness. A quick and easy recipe with bananas is a banana smoothie topped with cool yoghurt.
45. What are power foods?
 46. According to the passage which powerfood combination can help us in curing iron deficiency?
 47. Why is yoghurt a recommended power food ?
 48. What is the advantage of combining chickpeas with yoghurt ?
- ★ **Read the Poem and answer the questions given below it.** 4
- I am silver and exact. I have no preconceptions.
 Whatever I see I swallow immediately
 Just as it is, unmisted by love or dislike.
 I am not cruel, only truthful,
 The eye of a little god, four-cornered.
 Most of the time I meditate on the opposite wall.
 It is pink, with speckles. I have looked at it solony

I think it is part of my heart. But it flickers.
 Faces and darkness separate us over and over.
 Now I am a lake. A woman bends over me,
 Searching my reaches for what she really is.
 Then she turns to those liars, the candle and the moon.
 I see her back, and reflect it faithfully.
 She rewards me with tears and agitation of hands.
 I am important to her. She comes and goes.
 Each morning it is her face that replaces the darkness.
 In me she has drowned a young girl, and in me an old woman.
 Rises towards her day after day, like a terrible fish.

The Mirror
 by Sylvia Plath

Questions :

49. 'I have no perceptions.' Who says this?
50. Why does the mirror say, 'I am not cruel, only truthful.'?
51. Why are the candle and moon called 'liars'?
52. In this poem which word means 'prejudices'?
53. You have witnessed the descent of Vikram lander of Mission Chandrayaan - 2 on 6-7 September 2019. Make diary entries based on it.

OR

53. You are travelling in a self-driven car. It suddenly activates self-destruction mode. Write a dialogue to convince the car not to do so. At least four dialogues.
54. Your School has participated in a campaign 'Say No to Plastic'. Design a poster with a title and a slogan for it. 4

OR

54. You are a secretary of your society. The members of the society do not maintain two separate dustbins i.e. green and blue for the household garbage. Draft a notice for the society informing them to manage the same.

Section : E

55. Your school received an award for 'Swachha school'. Write a report for your school news letter. 4
56. Write a letter to your grandparents informing about your future study plans after std-10. 5

OR

56. Draft an email to the Municipal Commissioner complaining about the hygiene standards of the nearby restaurant.
57. Write an essay in about 200 words on any one of the following. 7
 - (1) **An Autobiography of a soldier**
 [Early life - life at home - life on the front / border - incident/s on the border/s - retirement - life with family]
 - (2) **Social Media**
 [Introduction - benefits - drawbacks - conclusion]

OR

57. **Complete the story and give it a suitable title :**
 A girl playing in the garden - saw an unusual bird - went near the bird and

Q.PAPER**3****English [First Language]****QUESTION PAPER - 3****Std.-10****Time : 3 Hours****Board Sample Question Paper****Total Marks : 80****Instructions : Same as per Question Paper-1****Section-A**

- ★ **Read the following passage and select the appropriate answer from the options given below. 4**

Let me put it more clearly, since no one will believe that a thirteen-year-old girl is completely alone in the world. And I'm not. I have loving parents and a sixteen-year-old sister, and there are about thirty people I can call friends. I have a family, loving aunts and a good home. No, on the surface I seem to have everything, except my one true friends. All I think about when I'm with friends is having a good time. I can't bring myself to talk about anything but ordinary everyday things. We don't seem to be able to get any closer, and that's the problem. Maybe it's my fault that we don't confide in each other. In any case, that's just how things are, and unfortunately, they're not liable to change. This is why I've started the diary.

- Identify the correct option associated with the number 30.
(a) Anne Frank (b) Sister (c) Friends (d) Loving Aunts
- Identify the odd one out in connecting to the ideas expressed in the passage.
(a) Loving aunts (b) Good home
(c) Good communication (d) Diary
- Which of the following is closer in meaning to the term 'not liable to change'?
(a) radiant (b) dynamic (c) stagnant (d) lively
- Which of the following statement is not true ?
(i) Anne is completely alone in the world.
(ii) Anne has one true friend.
(iii) Anne knows her faults.
(iv) Anne has started writing a diary.

- ★ **Fill in the Blanks choosing the correct words given in the bracket. 4**

Write the answers only. (Question no. 5 to 8)

(gathering, site, non-racial, seat)

The ceremonies took place in the lovely sandstone amphitheatre formed by the Union Buildings in Pretoria. For decades this had been the 5 of white supremacy, and now it was the 6 of a rainbow 7 of different colours and nations for the installation of South Africa's first democratic, 8 government.

- ★ **Answer the questions in five to six sentences each : 8**

- What important decision did Maddie make ? Why did she have to think hard to do so ?
- How can one say that bread is an important part of Goan life ?
- Why is Mij's species now known to the world as Maxwell's otter ?
- What does Valli mean when she says, "I was just agreeing with what you said about things happening without our knowledge."

OR

12. When her son dies, Kisa Gotami goes from house to house. What does she ask for ? Does she get it ? Why or why not ?

Section : B

- ★ Read the following verse and answer the questions given below :

2

All night the roots work
To disengage themselves from the cracks
In the veranda floor.
The leaves strain towards the glass
Small twigs stiff with exertion
Long-cramped boughs shuffling under the roof
Like newly discharged patients
Half-dazed, moving
To the clinic doors.

Questions :

13. With what is the tree compared to in this stanza ?
14. Mention any two human qualities experienced by the trees.

- ★ Select the correct Figures of Speech from the option given :

2

15. Some say the world will end in fire, Some say in ice.
(a) Apostrophe (b) Antithesis (c) Alliteration (d) Anastrophe
16. And stares with his brilliant eyes
At the brilliant eyes.
(a) Onomatopoeia (b) Transferred Epithet
(c) Tautology (d) Oxymoron

- ★ Answer the questions in five to six sentences each :

6

17. What does the young man mean by "great honey-coloured / Ramparts at your ear"?
18. "Belinda tickled him, she tickled him unmerciful...." Why ?
19. Explain : "it sits looking / over harbour and city / on silent haunches....."

OR

19. How does the crow change the mood of Robert Frost ?

- ★ Answer the questions in five to six sentences each :

6

20. How did the necklace change the life of Matilda Loisel ?
21. How does Bholi's teacher play an important role in changing the course of her life ?
22. Why does not Anil hand the thief over to the police ?

OR

22. Horace Danby was a meticulous planner but still he faltered. Where did he go wrong and why?

Section : C

- ★ Rectify the errors in the given passage :

3

	Error	Corrections
Eg. He felt certainly that	Certainly	Certain
23. his wings will never support him;	_____	_____
24. so he bend his head	_____	_____
25. and run away back	_____	_____
26. to the little whole under the ledge	_____	_____

27. wear he slept

28. in night.

- ★ Fill in the blanks using articles(s), Conjunction(s) and preposition(s) at the correct places. (Write the answer only.) (Question no. 29 to 34) 3
(the, in, of, and, a, without)

Very soon Mij would follow me 29 a lead 30 come to me when I called his name. He spent most 31 his time 32 play. He spent hours shuffling a rubber ball round 33 room like 34 four-footed soccer player using all four feet to dribble the ball.

- ★ Punctuate the following passage : (Question no. 35 to 38) 2

But he stuck to his resolution he asked for money from his employees he himself gave part of his salary, and several friends of his were obliged to give somethings for an act of charity.

39. Convert the following into indirect speech. 3

Natalya : There's no need to hang your silly Guess; he's half-dead already !

Lomov : (weeps) Shut up ! My heart's bursting !

Natalya : What's the matter now ?

- ★ Do as directed. (Transformation of sentences) 5

40. Not a leaf remained on the trees. (Make it Affirmative)

41. Watching the street gave her many new unusual experiences. (Change the Voice.)

42. I have always known that its greatest wealth is its people. (Change the Degree)

43. You'd look like a Christmas tree in that (Add a Question Tag)

44. I put Mij into the box to accustom him to it. (make Complex)

Section : D

- ★ Comprehended the Passage and answer the given questions. 4

Modern day situations and circumstances warrant people to think and act differently. There is no one set of ideas or arguments to suit a particular problem of crisis. Most of the time people are required to think and approach the problem in a unique way to arrive at a decision. It is here that Edward De Bono's Lateral thinking or Parallel Thinking has come to play a very major role in today's decision making. In his theory he shows us how all aspects of a problem are to be viewed systematically and in a proper sequence. For this he has devised the 6 thinking Hats theory wherein each hat has a specific colour with a specific function to perform. The white hat is neutral and is concerned with only facts and figures. All the relevant information is gathered and given. The red hat depicts anger and emotion. This hat gives the emotional viewpoint. The black hat is serious. Black makes one become careful and caution. It points out the weaknesses in a project. The yellow hat is bright and positive. It brings out all the positive aspects of a problem. The green hat is for growth, grass and abundance. This brings out the creative elements. The blue hat is calm and cool-the colour of the sky. Blue emerges as the controller, the organization of the thin process and use of the other hats. One wearing the blue hat controls all the other hats so generally it could be the Head.

Questions :

45. Whose theory is discussed in this passage ?
46. How many thinking hats are mentioned in the passage ?
47. Which hat controls all other hats ?
48. Give a suitable titles to the passage.

★ **Read the Poem and answer the questions given below it.**

4

Where the mind is without fear and the head is held high;
 Where knowledge is free;
 Where the world has not been broken up into fragments, By narrow domestic walls
 Where words come out from the depth of truth;
 Where tireless striving stretches its arms towards perfection;
 Where the clear stream of reason has not lost its way;
 Into the dreary desert sand of dead habit;
 Where the mind is led forward by thee
 Into ever-widening thought and action;
 Into that heaven of freedom, my Father, let my country awake !

Questions :

49. About what is this poem written ?
50. To whom is this poem written ?
51. How is the world now and how does the poet want it to be ?
52. Who / What should always lead the mind ?
53. You were on a trip to visit Taj Mahal. You spent a day in train and had to navigate through Delhi to reach Agra. Make atleast two Dairy entries of this trip.

4

OR

53. On you visit to Taj Mahal you met a childhood friend in train. Write atleast four dialogues sharing your life experiences with your friend.
54. Your school is on a campaign to spread the 'Green Cover' around its vicinity. Design a poster with a title and a slogan for it.

4

OR

54. You are the captain of the school football team. Write a notice to be displayed on the Sports Notice Board calling all the football players to discuss about a certain match with the other school.

Section : E

55. Your class visited a Museum to enrich the knowledge of history. Write a report about it with reference to people, place and products associated with the visit.
56. You are in an attempt to purchase a new gadget. Write a letter to the production company inquiring about the product specifications and whether they are in line with your requirement.

4

5

OR

56. The food / snack packet you bought is decayed. Write an e-mail to the manager of that company complaining about it and demanding some sort of compensation or replacement for it.
57. **Write an essay in about 200 words on any one of the following :**

7

1. Book Vs Electronic Media

[Introduction - Books - availability - price / value - creative thinking process - knowledge - book bank / library. Electronic Media - huge data base - connectivity among different users - effect on mind, heart and social relationships - conclusion]

2. Traffic and Road Safety

[Introduction - increase in traffic - causes - problems connected to traffic - remedies conclusion]

OR

57. Complete the story and give it a suitable title :

A simple shepherd with sheep - the fear of wild animals - the first false alarm of a tiger - gathering of the village folks for help - the second false alarm of a tiger - gathering of the village folks - the approach of the tiger - the alarm and no response - the unfortunate end of the shepherd and the sheep.


QUESTION PAPER : 3 - SHORT ANSWERS

- (1) C. Friends
- (2) C. Good Communication
- (3) C. Stagnant
- (4) A. Anne is completely alone in the world.
- (5) seat
- (6) site
- (7) gathering
- (8) non-racial
- (9) Maddie realized that she was coward and it was not good to be a coward. Earlier, she was torn between her loyalty to Peggy and her sense of right and wrong. But after the Petronsky's decision to leave the town, she mustered the courage to fight for justice instead of suffering the ignominy of being a mute spectator of racial discrimination.
- (10) Different kinds of breads are important during the different occasions in Goan life. Bolinhas had to be prepared during Christmas and other festivals. The mothers used to prepare sandwiches on the occasion of their daughter's engagement.
- (11) Maxwell's otter was of a race previously unknown to science and was at length named by zoologists *Lutrogale Perspicillate Maxwelli* or Maxwell's otter.
- (12) Valli's mother said that many things happen around us, but we are usually unaware of them. Valli had gone on a bus ride to town, all alone, and had come back without any harm. She did all this without the knowledge of her mother. Hence, she agreed with what her mother said.

OR

- (12) After the death of her only son, Kisa Gotami was overcome with grief. She carried the dead body of her son in her arms and went from door to door asking for medicine to cure her child, but nobody could provide any medicine. For there is no such medicine available which can bring a dead person back to life.
- (13) The tree is compared to 'newly discharged patients'.
- (14) The two human qualities experienced by the trees are : (1) working to disengage and (2) exertion.
- (15) Antithesis
- (16) Transferred Epithet

Q.PAPER**4****English [First Language]****QUESTION PAPER - 4****Std.-10****Time : 3 Hours****004 (E)****Total Marks : 80****Instructions : Same as per Question Paper-1****Section : A**

- ★ **Read the following passage and select the appropriate answer from the options given below. 4**

The following Sunday Lencho came a bit earlier than usual to ask if there was a letter for him. It was the postman himself who handed the letter to him while the postmaster, experiencing the contentment of a man who has performed a good deed, looked on from his office.

Lencho showed not the slightest surprise on seeing the money; such was his confidence - but he became angry when he counted the money. God could not have made a mistake, nor could he have denied Lencho what he had requested.

1. Why did Lencho come a bit earlier the following Sunday?
2. Why was Lencho not surprised on seeing the money?
3. Why did Lencho become angry?
 - (i) Because he was beaten
 - (ii) Because he was ill-treated
 - (iii) Because he did not get 100 pesos from God.
 - (iv) Because he lost his money.
4. What was the belief of Lencho?
 - (i) God cannot make mistake in counting the money.
 - (ii) God can only give us blessings.
 - (iii) God can do nothing for him
 - (iv) None of these.

- ★ **Fill in the Blanks choosing the correct words given in the bracket. 4**

Write the answers only. (Question no. 5 to 8)

(dead, whirl, unfortunately, environment)

Pollution creates _____ imbalance. _____ people are not able to control pollution. It is becoming _____ day by day. Many _____ fevers have started due to Pollution.

- ★ **Answer the questions in five to six sentences each : 8**

9. Who does Lencho have complete faith in? Which sentences in the story tell you this?
10. How did Mandela's understanding of freedom change with age and experience?
11. Why was the young seagull afraid to fly with his family members?
12. What does Anne Frank tell the readers about her childhood?

OR

12. What did Anne Frank think about her father?

Section : B

- ★ Read the following verse and answer the questions given below :

2

Has given my heart
A change of mood
And saved some Part
of a day I had rued.

Questions :

13. Of what change does the poet take about ?
14. Whose part of the day has been saved ?

- ★ Select the correct Figures of Speech from the option given :

2

15. The righteous shall flourish as the Palm tree.
(a) simile (b) Metaphor (c) Hyperbole (d) personification
16. Life is as tedious as a twice told tale.
(a) simile (b) Metaphor (c) Hyperbole (d) oxymoron

- ★ Answer the questions in five to six sentences each :

6

17. What is the dust of snow ?
18. In the poem what "ice" stand for ? How is it sufficient to bring destruction ?
19. Why do you think the tiger looks at the stars ?

OR

19. What would the tiger do in the forest ?

- ★ Answer the questions in five to six sentences each :

6

20. What encouraged Hari Singh to make Anil his next prey ?
21. How did Horace choose. Which house he should rob ?
22. What did the London boys follow and why were they fascinated ?

OR

22. Why did Griffin decide to become visible and to go to Iping ?

Section : C

- ★ Rectify the errors in the given passage :

3

	Error	Correct
Eg. He felt certainly that	Certainly	Certain
23. Sachin Tendulkar is best	_____	_____
24. Cricketer in india. He was play for	_____	_____
25. More than 20 years on the Country	_____	_____
26. He retired from the games	_____	_____
27. last year. He is know for	_____	_____
28. his skill in batting or fielding	_____	_____

- ★ Fill in the blanks using articles(s), Conjunction(s) and preposition(s) at the correct places. (Write the answer only.) (Question no. 29 to 34)
(but, though, so, and, that, because)

3

He is not _____ clever as his brother. He must he punished _____ he is guilty. A food
_____ his money are soon parted. He was not punished _____ the was guilty. He

worked hard _____ he might pass the examination. Give everyman they ear, _____ few they voice.

★ **Punctuate the following passage : (Question no. 35 to 38)** 2

Oh man i dont want to go back to school the term holidays flew by so quickly and just when i was having fun the first week was spent sleeping in cleaning and doing chores but the best part was going to rainbows end for night rides.

39. **Convert the following into indirect speech.** 3

"What a beautiful movie it was!" said Mr. Shah.

"Are you talking about 'Black'? asked Mr. Bhikhabhia.

"Yes", said he.

"I too, liked to very Much."

★ **Do as directed. (Transformation of sentences)** 5

40. He failed, as he was careless (Use 'owing to')

41. He acted as he was advised by the class teacher. (Use 'according to')

42. I shall buy a pen tomorrow. (Change the voice)

43. We cannot climb Girnar. (Change the voice)

44. I shall drink tea. (Use of Question Tag)

Section : D

★ **Comprehenced the Passage and answer the given questions.** 4

The coconut tree has a tall trunk. It is roughly twenty meter tall. It has no branches. We frink sweet water from the tender coconut. Its soft flesh inside the shell is tasty. When it is ripe, the soft flesh becomes thick and the water inside dried up. Then it is called 'Copra'. We get coconut oil from it. We can also make coir ropes from its skin. Every part of a coconut free is used. So it is called, so it is called 'Kalpataru'.

Questions :

45. Which tree has a tall trunk ?

46. When do we get copra ?

47. Why is the coconut tree called 'Kalpatru'?

48. Which part of the coconut is tosty ?

★ **Read the Poem and answer the questions given below it.** 4

The Day the dragons won the Lottery

The day the dragonry won the lottery.
 they got staggery, swigger, blottory.
 Ziggery - Zoggery, teetery, tottery.
 Proudly Swaggery.
 Draggery foggery.
 Loudly broggery. Rich or What cry ?
 When the dragonry won the lottery.
 Oops ! A Snoggery..... oh no nottery !
 Just a tenner is all they gottery.
 What a colomity ! Sniffery snottery.
 This is most certainly not what it bought to be.
 Cursery, Sloggery, weepery, watey
 Utterly agony, Heckery ! Rottery !
 When the drogonary won the lottery.

Questions :

49. What do you think a 'dragonry' is ? (It is made up word.)
50. What exciting event happens in the first verse ?
51. Which words help the reader to sense the dragon's excitement ?
52. Which line describes the dragons moving in a 'show off' type of way ?
53. You were on a trip to visit Kerala. You spent a day in train and had to navigate through Ahmedabad to reach Kochin. make atleast two diary entries of this trip. 4

OR

53. On your visit to Rameshwaram you met a childhood friend in train. Write atleast four dialogue sharing your life experience with your friend.
54. Your School is on a campaign to 'Blood donation Camp' around its vicinity. Design a poster with a title and a slogan for it. 4

OR

54. You are the captain of the school cricket team. Write a notice to be displayed on the sports Notice Board calling all the cricket players to discuss about a certain match with the other School.

Section : E

55. A Health check up programme was organized in your school last week. Prepare a report in about 150 words. 4
56. Write a letter to your Auntie thanking her for the birthday gift sent by her to you. 5

OR

56. Write an E-mail to your friend regarding your School Magazines describing the inauguration of the new library in your school.
57. Write an essay in about 200 words on any one of the following. 7
1. **My Ambition in life**
[My Ambition in life - without ambition - how to realize the ambition - my motto in life - conclusion.]
 2. **Memories of Childhood**
[Introduction - Which things you recollect - why they are formed - pure joy and happiness - cheerfulness.]

OR

57. **Complete the story and give it a suitable title :**
[The dance audition began - our term tense - so teams - called on stage and suddenly there is a power failure - judges and audience were baffled - missed change - performance once again - proud of ourselves]

**QUESTION PAPER : 4 - SHORT ANSWERS**

- | | | | |
|-------------------|-------------------|----------|-----------|
| (5) environmental | (6) unfortunately | (7) dead | (8) viral |
| (29) so | (30) because | (31) and | (32) but |
| (33) though | (34) that | | |

9.PAPER 5	English [First Language]	
	QUESTION PAPER - 5	Std.-10
Time : 3 Hours	004 (E)	Total Marks : 80

Instructions : Same as per Question Paper-I

Section : A

- ★ **Read the following passage and select the appropriate answer from the options 4 given below.**

In life, every man has twin obligations - obligations to his family, to his parents, to his wife and children and he has an obligation to his people, his community, his country. In a civil and humans society, each man is able to fulfil those obligations according to his own inclinations and obilifies. But in a country like south Africa, It was almost impossible for a man of my birth and colour to fulfil both of those obligations. In south Africa, a man of colour who attempted to live as a human being was punished and isolated.

- What are the obligations at every man in his life ?
- How do people fulfil their obligations ?
- In which kind of society do people fulfill their obligations ?
 - In uncivilised society
 - In civil and human society
 - In aristocratic society
 - None of these
- Where was it impossible for a man to fulfil his obligations ?
 - South America
 - India
 - Cuba
 - South Africa

- ★ **Fill in the Blanks choosing the correct words given in the bracket. 4**
Write the answers only. (Question no. 5 to 8)
(democratic, democrats, right, world)

Ours is a _____ country. We have _____ to vote. We elect our representatives. We are the largest _____ in the _____.

- ★ **Answer the questions in five to six sentences each : 8**
- Do you think that the seagull's family loved him ? Justify their attitude towards him.
 - Why was the narrator happy when he decided to fly that night ?
 - Do you think Mr. keesing was a strict teacher ?
 - Describe the scene in which peggy made fun of Wandu.

OR

- Sketch the character of Maddie.

Section : B

- ★ Read the following verse and answer the questions given below :

2

But I can get a hair-dye
And set such colour there,
Brown or black, or carrot,
that young men in despair
May love me for myself alone
And not my yellow hair

Questions :

13. What is the colour of her hair ?
14. Why would she want to change the colour of her hair ?

- ★ Select the correct Figures of Speech from the option given :

2

15. The camel is the ship of the desert.
(a) Metaphor (b) Simile (c) Oxymoron (d) Epigram
16. Death lays its icy hands on Kings.
(a) Epigram (b) Antithesis (c) Metaphor (d) Personification

- ★ Answer the questions in five to six sentences each :

6

17. Where has the boy lost his ball ? What is the effect of the loss on his mind ?
18. What wisdom was imparted to the poet by an old religious man ? Do you agree with the opinion?
19. Describe the appearance of the dragon ?

OR

19. 'Bravery is spontaneous.' Explain it with reference to the poem.

- ★ Answer the questions in five to six sentences each :

6

20. Why did Bishamber's marriage with Bholi not take place.
21. Does Bholi enjoy her first day at school ?
22. What more does Bill say about Lutkins and his family ?

OR

22. Mme forestier proved to be a true friend. Elucidate.

Section : C

- ★ Rectify the errors in the given passage :

3

- | | Error | Correct |
|---|-------|---------|
| 23. People always take pity on Reddy. | _____ | _____ |
| 24. He was a victim on an acid attack. | _____ | _____ |
| 25. He was very young hard eleven. | _____ | _____ |
| 26. Years old. People will say, "What". | _____ | _____ |
| 27. he do in life ? What is go to | _____ | _____ |
| 28. "happen to him, when we had gone"? | _____ | _____ |

- ★ Fill in the blanks using articles(s), Conjunction(s) and preposition(s) at the correct places. (Write the answer only.) (Question no. 29 to 34)

3

You can understand _____ speak english well. _____ your English is good. You have committed a few spelling mistakes _____. Writing this essay. You may not lose many

marks, _____ I advise you to be more careful in future _____. You have _____ score good marks.

- ★ **Punctuate the following passage : (Question no. 35 to 38)** 2
 I earnestly request you to do all that is needful in the matter to stop this nuisance strict measures should be taken owners should be suitable fined. All right - thinking people of the town will support the authorities if they are strict in dealing with the Mence.
39. **Convert the following into indirect speech.** 3
 "Where are you going, sister" ? said Chintan.
 "To the market" Said Chaitali.
 "Why, Sister?"
 "To buy new dresses."
- ★ **Do as directed. (Transformation of sentences)** 5
40. He does not always tell the truth. (Make Affirmative Sentence)
 41. I am to finish this work. (Change Voice)
 42. Mohan was to finish the work. (Change voice)
 43. She is as pretty as a rose. (Change degree)
 44. Everyone must obey the rules. (Use Question Tag)

Section : D

- ★ **Comprehended the Passage and answer the given questions.** 4
 The Mulla was always different from others. He thought differently and acted differently. Once the Mulla and his wife celebrated their son's birthday, friends and relatives came to the birthday party. They praised the child. One said, "What a lovely child" ! Another said, "How Smart he is ! Look, he is greeting everyone so sweetly." And yet another praised the child's new dress and said, "How beautiful ! It looks nice on him." They gave gifts to the child. The party was over. The Mulla and his wife opened the gift Packets and talked about the gifts.

Questions :

45. How did the Mulla differ from others ?
 46. Who was invited to the Party ?
 47. What did they give the child ?
 48. Which word is used for 'Admired' in the text.
- ★ **Read the Poem and answer the questions given below it.** 4

Last day of School

We' ve heed so much fun
 at school this year
 And I will read you a poem,
 If you lend me your ear.
 Field trips and Parties and
 Playtime and fun
 Arithmetic and Science, I've
 just began
 Reading and writting and
 spelling too.
 But the best part of all
 was meeting you ?

Questions :

49. What was your favourite field trip that we went on this year ?
50. What did you like to play of recess ?
51. What was your favourite science experiment ?
52. What was your favourite book that you read ?
53. You were to visit book fair. You spent a day in book fair Make atleast two diary enteries of this book fair visit. 4

OR

53. On your visit to Mount Abu. You met a school friend. Write atleast four dialogue sharing your school life with your friend.
54. Your School is organize a "handicraft performance' programme Design a poster with title. 4

OR

54. You are Asma, the head of Nirma International School. Your school is soon going to publish the annual magazine next month. Write a notice for the notice board of your school inviting students to submit write ups.

Section : E

55. Write a short report on a fire caused by crackers on the day of Diwali. 4
56. Write a letter to your neighbour complaining about the loud volume of the TV set in his house. 5

OR

56. You have attended an Indian wedding. Write an E-mail to your friend recounting your experiences.
57. Write an essay in about 200 words on any one of the following : 7
1. **An Exciting Cricket Match**
[The game - the place - the teams - the atmosphere - the results]
 2. **My School Library**
[Where it is situated - librarian - books and magazines - reading arrangements - atmosphere]

OR

57. **Complete the story and give it a suitable title :**
[Dispute between the sun and the wind - a traveller - the wind blows hard - traveller closes his clock - traveller takes off the clock]

**QUESTION PAPER : 5 - SHORT ANSWERS**

- | | | | |
|----------------|-------------|---------------|-----------|
| (5) democratic | (6) right | (7) democrats | (8) world |
| (29) and | (30) though | (31) while | (32) but |
| (33) because | (34) to | | |

Q.PAPER**6****English [First Language]****QUESTION PAPER - 6****Std.-10****Time : 3 Hours****004 (E)****Total Marks : 80****Instructions : Same as per Question Paper-1****Section : A**

- ★ **Read the following passage and select the appropriate answer from the options given below.** 4

Mark ! Which relatives are looking on and lamenting deeply, one by mortals are carried off, like an ox that is led to the slaughter. So the world is afflicted with death and deeply, therefore the wise do not grieve, knowing the terms of the world.

1. Who lament deeply on the death of mortals ?
2. What is the world afflicted with ?
3. Who do not grieve ?
 - (i) The fool
 - (ii) The wise
 - (iii) Both (i) and (ii)
 - (iv) None of these
4. What do the wise know ?
 - (i) The terms of the world
 - (ii) The Condition of the world
 - (iii) The irregularities of the world
 - (iv) None of these

- ★ **Fill in the Blanks choosing the correct words given in the bracket. Write the answers only. (Question no. 5 to 8)** 4
(honest, non-violence, truth, punctuality)

Gandhiji believed in ____ and _____. As a student he was _____. He believed in _____.

- ★ **Answer the questions in five to six sentences each :** 8
9. How did the narrator describe the otter when he saw it for the first time ?
 10. What information did Rajvir share with Pranjol and his father ?
 11. Was Anne an intelligent girl ? Support your answer giving instances.
 12. Sketch the character of Lomov.

OR

12. Why does the conductor refer to Valli as 'Madam'?

Section : B

- ★ **Read the following verse and answer the questions given below :** 2

Belinda giggled till she shook the house,
 And Blink said Weeek ! Which is giggling for a mouse,
 Ink and Mustard rudely asked his age,
 When Custard cried for a nice safe cage.

Questions :

13. How did Belindu giggle?

14. Why did Ink and Mustard ask Custard's age?

★ **Select the correct Figures of Speech from the option given :**

2

15. O hamlet ! Thou has cleft my heart in twain.

(a) Metaphor (b) Hyperbole (c) Oxymoron (d) Apostrophe

16. Life is as tedious as a twice-told tale.

(a) Simile (b) Metaphor (c) Hyperbole (d) Apostrophe

★ **Answer the questions in five to six sentences each :**

6

17. What does the poet want to convey through the poem 'Fog'?

18. What message does the poet wish to convey through the poem. "The Trees"?

19. Do you know the story of Rapunzel? Why does she want to be Rapunzel?

OR

19. What does the girl learn for ? What does this poem tell you about Amanda?

★ **Answer the questions in five to six sentences each :**

6

20. Why do you think Lutkin's neighbours were anxious to meet the lawyer?

21. What kind of a person is her husband?

22. How did 'The Travels of Monarch X' Prove a turning point in his life?

OR

22. How did Ebright's mother help him in becoming a scientist?

Section : C★ **Rectify the errors in the given passage :**

3

	Error	Correct
23. The guru asked him to start for the person.	_____	_____
24. in that he had the gratest faith and the highest	_____	_____
25. confidence. All of people assembled	_____	_____
26. their thought that the disciple would	_____	_____
27. first give a fruit to the teacher and	_____	_____
28. than distribute to the others.	_____	_____

★ **Fill in the blanks using articles(s), Conjunction(s) and preposition(s) at the correct places. (Write the answer only.) (Question no. 29 to 34)**

3

(because, the, but, and, when, either.... or)

A brave man will always speak the truth _____ he is not afraid of the consequences,
 _____ a timid man will not speak _____ truth _____ there is a danger. In such a
 situation, he may _____ tell a lie _____ keep _____ save his own life.

★ **Punctuate the following passage : (Question no. 35 to 38)**

2

Anger is an emotional state that varies in intensity from mild irritation to intense fary and rage.
 Like other emations it is accompanied by physiological and biological changes when we get
 angry our heart beats and blood pressure go up as do the levels of energy hormones and
 adrenaline.

39. Convert the following into indirect speech.

3

"How often do you have, Mohan?" Asked Manish.

"Forty or fifty times a day"

"Are you mad?"

"No, I am a barber."

★ Do as directed. (Transformation of sentences)

5

40. I was not unhappy when I got more money. (Make Affirmative sentence)

41. However hard Kamlesh tried, he failed. (Use 'as')

42. The children were watching the match on TV. (Change the voice)

43. Tea is better than coffee. (Change the degree)

44. He plays cricket well,? (Add, a question Tag)

Section : D**★ Comprehended the Passage and answer the given questions.**

4

Once there lived a rich man in a city of china. He had many servants in his house. Among them was a young girl called ya toe. She was younger than the other servants, but she worked as hard as they did. She worked from morning to evening. Everyone in the rich man's family liked ya toe because she was honest and hard working. One day ya toe found a small coin from the back yard of the house. It was a small copper coin. It was smaller than a button on her dress. This coin cannot be my Master's. "My master is a rich man and this is an old copper coin," She thought. Ya toe rubbed it and made it bright.

Questions :

45. Who was ya toe?

46. Why was ya toe liked by everybody?

47. From where did ya toe find a copper coin?

48. How did ya toe make the copper coin bright?

★ Read the Poem and answer the questions given below it.

4

Autumn is the Time of Tear

Autumn is the time of year
when changes start to happen here
The days grow short. It's cold outside.
The birds fly south. The squirrels hide.
The leaves fall off all the trees.
The garden roses begin to freeze.
Another summer's left behind.
It's winter soon, but don't mind.
For autumn is the time when I
begin to dream of pumpkin pie.

Questions :

49. Where do the birds fly?

50. Which animal hides?

51. What does the author dream about?

52. Which season comes after Autumn.

53. You are Tom Beattie from Berlin. You have been declared qualified for Participation in the London Olympics in special table tennis for the handicapped. Express your uncontrollable excitement in a diary.

4

OR

53. Dialogue between two friends discussing favorite place / picnic.

54. Design a poster for your school Fete.

4

OR

54. You are Arvind Sharma secretary of the Eco club of your school which is celebrating 'Ban the Plastic Week' to create awareness regarding harm of plastic. Draft a suitable notice in not more than 50 words.

Section : E

55. Write a short report on your visit to a school for the blind.

4

56. Complete the letter to your friend inviting him/her to a house - warming ceremony of your new house.

5

OR

56. Write an E-mail to your brother regarding a drawing competition of the city area was held in your school last week.

57. Write an essay in about 200 words on any one of the following :

7

1. The Blessings at Science

[Scientific progress - advantages - makes human life comfortable - medical advances - technological advances.]

2. Importance of Computer learning

[New Trend - Computerized system programmes - languages - emails - fastest - in every field.]

OR

57. Complete the story and give it a suitable title :

[Bunya - foolish boy - jungle to cut trees - mischief 'There's a tiger, tiger... people - left their work - gathered near him - no tiger - Repeated - false alarm - trouble - voice stopped - gathered - front of it - few sticks and frightened the tiger.]



QUESTION PAPER : 6 - SHORT ANSWERS

(5) truth

(6) non-violence

(7) honest

(8) punctuality

(29) because

(30) but

(31) the

(32) when

(33) either...or

(34) and

Q.PAPER**7****English [First Language]****QUESTION PAPER - 7****Std.-10**

Time : 3 Hours

004 (E)

Total Marks : 80

Instructions : Same as per Question Paper-1

Section : A

- ★ Read the following passage and select the appropriate answer from the options given below. 4

I've been hoping for it for a long time. It's been my continual desire [sheds a tear] And I've always loved you, my angel, as if you were my own son. May God give you both - His help and his love and so on, and so much Love.... What am I behaving in this idiotic way for? I'm off my balance with joy, absolutely off my balance ! oh, with all my Soul.... I'll and call Natalya, and all that.

- Who is the speaker here ?
- What is the speaker's hope ?
- For how long has Chubukov been hearing ?
 - For 1 minute
 - For a long time
 - For 1 hour
 - None of these
- Who considers himself behaving in an idiotic way ?
 - Lomov
 - Natalya
 - Chubkov
 - None of these

- ★ Fill in the Blanks choosing the correct words given in the bracket. 4
Write the answers only. (Question no. 5 to 8)

(Sweetly, nicely, rude, regularly)

Foram is a good girl. She behaves _____ with all. She is not _____ girl. She attends her classes _____. She can also sing _____.

- ★ Answer the questions in five to six sentences each : 8

- Justify the title of the play 'The proposal'.
- How did Buddha teach Kisa Gotami the truth of life ?
- What made Valli sad in her bus journey ?
- How was the Relationship between the offer and Maxwell ?
Discuss.

OR

- What happened when Maxwell took Mijbil to the bathroom ?

Section : B

- ★ Read the following verse and answer the questions given below :

2

The Fog comes
on little cat feet.
It sits looking
over harbour and city
on silent hauseves
and then move on.

Questions :

13. Who does 'It' refer to in the poem ?
14. What has the fog been compared to ?

- ★ Select the correct Figures of Speech from the option given :

2

15. Variefy is the spice of life.
(a) Metaphor (b) Simile (c) Hyperbole (d) Autithesis
16. O Solitude! Where are the charms their sages have seen in thy face ?
(a) Personification (b) Apostrophe (c) Hyperbole (d) Autithesis

- ★ Answer the questions in five to six sentences each :

6

17. State the value, points in the poem 'Amandes'.
18. Do you agree that wild animals should be caged? Comment with reference to the lesson.
19. 'is it right to judge someone on the basis of his/her physical appearances. Elaborate.

OR

19. State in your own words the humour which lies in the Poem.

- ★ Answer the questions in five to six sentences each :

6

20. How do they replace the necklees ?
21. What are the qualities that go into the making of a scientist ?
22. What curious episode occurs in the study ? **OR**
22. What other extraordinary things happen at the him ?

Section : C

- ★ Rectify the errors in the given passage :

3

	Error	Correct
23. There was a king. He used to ak three question.	_____	_____
24. of all the people who came to him. The	_____	_____
25. first question is : who is the best all humans ?	_____	_____
26. The second was : What is a best time ? And	_____	_____
27. the third : What is the best in all actions ?	_____	_____
28. The king was very anxious to know a answer.	_____	_____

- ★ Fill in the blanks using articles(s), Conjunction(s) and preposition(s) at the correct places. (Write the answer only.) (Question no. 29 to 34)
(I, although, but, whether, therefore, and)

3

I am young _____ you are old _____ experienced _____. I respect your age, I am not afraid of your wisdom. _____ respect your dignity _____. I will not dure to speak to you about my feelings. I wonder _____. I should share my feelings with you.

- ★ **Punctuate the following passage : (Question no. 35 to 38)** 2
 Have you seen the elephant carrying wood the huge beast carefully lays each log in position
 adjusts it so as to fit it exactly into its place. This show that it is thinking about what it is doing
 Have you seen the sheep dog.
39. **Convert the following into indirect speech.** 3
 "Ah ! Come in ladies ! Take this seat. Do mind that flower bed ! I've just planted the sweet
 peas!" Mr. Soni said, "Do you know gardening too?"
 "Yes, it's no empty boast. I've many certificates to prove it."
- ★ **Do as directed. (Transformation of sentences)** 5
40. The sum was not easy to solve. (Make Affirmative sentence.)
 41. Though Dhanjibhai is rich, he is discontented. (Use 'as')
 42. Darshan hasn't finished you work. (Change the voice)
 43. He drove faster than she. (Change the degree.)
 44. I am not so fat as you,? (Add a question Tag.)

Section : D

- ★ **Comprehended the Passage and answer the given questions.** 4
 Late in the afternoon, Swami Vivekanand spoke on Hinduism in the great meeting. He
 was dressed in yellow robes of a sanyasi. When he came and stood before the people, they
 were charmed by his appearance. He was silent for sometimes and then he felt divine power
 in him and began his speech. He addressed the gathering us 'My dear Sisters and Brothers of
 America.' People clapped their hand's and gave him heartly cheers. When the clapping ceased,
 Swamiji spoke on Hinduism. He said that all the religions of the world were the same. They
 were all true. Only the Paths leading to goal were different. He also said that Hinduism
 regards every man, woman and child a part of god.
- Questions :**
45. What did Swami Vivekanand say about all the religous of the world ?
 46. How did he address the people of that meting ?
 47. How did the audience receive him ?
 48. What was his apinion about the Hindu religion ?
- ★ **Read the Poem and answer the questions given below it.** 4

Strew on her roses

Strew on her roses, roses,
 And never a spray of yew !
 In quiet she reposes
 Ah, would that I did too.

Her mirth the world required;
 She bathed it in smiles at gle
 But her heart was tired, tired,
 And now they let her be

Her life was tarning, turning,
 In mazes of heat and Sound
 But for peace her soul was learning,

Her cabined, ample, spirit,
 It fluttered and failed for breath
 Tonight it doth inherti
 The vast hall of death.

Questions :

49. How does the poet feel at the woman's death ?
 50. What kind of nature did the woman have ?
 51. What did the woman not get in her life ?
 52. When did the woman get peace ?
 53. Today you visited your ancestral village and watched the farmers harvesting a crop of wheat. Make a diary describing your experience of village. 4

OR

53. Write a dialogue between you and your friend about how to learn English / how to improve English.
 54. Design a poster for donation of old/new books to the Textbook section of the library for distribution to poor students. 4

OR

54. You are Ruhi, head girl of Punit convent school. Your school is going to organize an inter-school singing competition. Write a notice for your school notice board inviting names of all the interested students.

Section : E

55. Write a report on 'How you spent your last summer holidays. 4
 56. Write a letter to your friend who is hospitalised since last week. 5

OR

56. Write an E-mail to your friend for your school Magazine describing your visit to a place of historical interest.
 57. Write an essay in about 200 words on any one of the following : 7

1. Yoga - The Best Exercise

[Our ancient heritage - ligal exercise - type of yogasanas - make body flexible - regular - breathing exercise - reduce fats - morning best time]

2. Why I love trees

[Protect the earth - flowers - fruits - schade - medicines - wood - fresh air - cool atmosphere - rain]

OR**57. Complete the story and give it a suitable title :**

[A milkmaid - carry the bucket of milk to the market - one day started day dreaming - I will sale the milk - make money - buy some eggs - chickens - many hens and cocks - shall grow rich - buy ornaments and dresses - refuses them with a nod of my head - bucket of milk fell down - hoes were dashed to ground]

**QUESTION PAPER : 7 - SHORT ANSWERS**

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|----------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| (5) nicely | (6) rude | (7) regularly | (8) sweetly |
| (29) but | (30) and | (31) I | (32) Although |
| (33) therefore | (34) whether | | |

9.PAPER**8****English [First Language]****QUESTION PAPER - 8****Std.-10****Time : 3 Hours****MAY-2021 (004) E****Total Marks : 80****Instructions :**

- (1) Write in a clear legible handwriting.
- (2) This question paper has five sections A, B, C, D & E and Question Numbers from 1 to 48.
- (3) All questions are compulsory. There are only internal options.
- (4) The numbers to the right represent the marks of the questions.
- (5) Draw neat diagrams wherever necessary.
- (6) New sections should be written in a new page. Write the answers in numerical order.

Section-A

- ★ **Read the following passage and select the correct options given below it : [2]**

It is from these comrades in the struggle that I learned the meaning of courage. Time and again, I have seen men and women risk and give their lives for an idea. I have seen men stand up to attacks and torture without breaking, showing a strength and resilience that defies the imagination. I learned that courage was not the absence of fear, but the triumph over it. The brave man is not he who does not feel afraid, but he who conquers that fear.

Questions :

1. According to Nelson Mandela, what is the meaning of courage ?
 (a) to take risks (b) to give one's life
 (c) to feel afraid (d) to conquer fear
2. Find out the synonym of the word 'defy'.
 (a) torture (b) disobey
 (c) accept (d) break

- ★ **Read the following passage and answer the questions : [3]**

On Saturday Maddie spent the afternoon with Peggy. They were writing a letter to Wanda Petronski. It was just a friendly letter telling about the contest and telling Wanda she had won. They told her how pretty her drawings were. And they asked her if she liked where she was living and if she liked her new teacher. They had meant to say they were sorry, but it ended up with their just writing a friendly letter, the kind they would have written to any good friend, and they signed it with lots of X's for love. They mailed the letter to Boggins Heights, writing 'Please Forward' on the envelope.

3. Who wrote a letter to Wanda ?
4. What was the actual purpose of writing the letter to Wanda ?
5. Why did they mail the letter to Boggins Heights ?

- ★ **Fill in the blanks choosing the correct words given in the bracket. Write only answers. [5]**

(reigned, flickered, extinguished, wayside, hopeless)

Kisa Gotami became weary and 6, and sat down at the 7, watching the lights of the city, as they 8, up and were 9 again. At last the darkness of the night 10 everywhere.

- ★ **Answer the questions in five to six sentences each : [Any Five] [10]**

11. Why was Lencho not surprised to find a letter for him ? What made him angry ?
12. The young Seagull took his first flight. Describe the efforts of his parents in doing so.
13. Anne could confide more in her diary than in people. Comment.

14. How was Wanda different from the other children ?
15. Write a pen portrait of the people of Coorg.
16. The presence of the baker's furnace in a Goan village is absolutely essential. Explain.
17. What was the argument between Lomov and Natalya regarding their dogs ?

Section : B

- ★ Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below it : [2]

Some say the world will end in fire
Some say in ice.
From what I've tasted of desire
I hold with those who favour fire.

Questions :

18. What do 'fire' and 'ice' symbolise ?
19. Name the poet of this poem.

- ★ Select the correct Figures of Speech from the option given : [2]

20. On pads of velvet quiet,

In his quiet rage

(a) Climax

(b) Apostrophe

(c) Oxymoron

(d) Irony

21. Belinda was as brave as a barrel full of bears.

(a) Litotes

(b) Simile

(c) Metaphor

(d) Anastrophe

- ★ Answer the following questions in five to six sentences each (any four) : [8]

22. What does the loss of the ball teach the boy ?
23. Explain in your words how Amanda's freedom is curtailed ?
24. Why does Walt Whitman find humans complicated and false ?
25. How did Custard the Dragon defeat the pirate ?
26. Give the central idea of the poem 'Dust of Snow'.
27. According to Leslie Norris, what should be the behaviour of the tiger in its natural habitat ?

Section : C

- ★ Rectify the errors : [4]

	Error	Corrections
28. It said; "God: by the money that	_____	_____
29. I asked for, only seventy pesos riched	_____	_____
30. one. Sent me the rest since I	_____	_____
31. need it very more.	_____	_____

- ★ Fill in the blanks using proper articles, conjunctions and prepositions : [4]

Write only the answers (and, of, that, the)

__32__ great expanse __33__ sea stretched down beneath, __34__ it was such a long way down-miles down. He felt certain __35__ his wings would never support him.

36. Convert the following into indirect form of narration : [3]

Valli shouted, "I'm the one who has to get on."

The bus conductor said, "Oh, really! You don't say so!"

She said, "I can get on by myself. You don't have to help me."

★ Do as directed :

37. Not a leaf remained on the tree. [1]
(select correct question tag)
(A) Did it ? (B) Didn't it ?
(C) Does it? (D) Doesn't it?
38. I looked at the Compass. [1]
(Select appropriate passive voice)
(A) The Compass had been looked at by me.
(B) The Compass was looked at by me.
(C) The Compass was being looked at by me.
(D) The Compass has been looked at by me.
39. They quacked too much not to be bitten to death by the father. [1]
(Select the correct sentence without 'too')
(A) They quacked so much that they were beaten to death by the father.
(B) They quacked so much that they were bitten to death by the father.
(C) They quacked so much not to be bitten to death by the father.
(D) They quacked so much not to be beaten to death by the father.
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(B) They quacked so much that they were bitten to death by the father.
(C) They quacked so much not to be bitten to death by the father.
(D) They quacked so much not to be beaten to death by the father.
40. Don't you think it is a cruel way to treat Wanda ? [1]
(Select the correct assertive sentence)
(A) It is indeed a cruel way to treat Wanda.
(B) It is not a cruel way to treat Wanda.
(C) It was indeed a cruel way to treat Wanda.
(D) It was not a cruel way to treat Wanda.
41. The fire in the furnace has not yet been extinguished. [1]
(Select the correct interrogative sentence)
(A) Have the fire in the furnace yet been extinguished ?
(B) Has the fire in the furnace yet been extinguished ?
(C) Hasn't the fire in the furnace yet been extinguished ?
(D) Haven't the fire in the furnace yet been extinguished ?
42. What a profitable profession baking was in the old days ? [1]
(Select the correct assertive sentence)
(A) Baking was not a profitable profession in the old days.
(B) Baking was indeed a profitable profession in the old days.
(C) Baking had been indeed a profitable profession in the old days.
(D) Baking had not been a profitable professions in the old days.
43. Tea really is very popular. [1]
(Select the correct exclamatory sentence)
(A) Alas ! tea is very popular. (B) How popular tea is !
(C) Tea really is too popular ! (D) Oh! tea is not very popular.

Section : D

44. You are Ashwin/Ashwini. You were quarantined for fifteen days as you were found to be a COVID positive patient. Write a diary entry narrating your experience as a quarantined patient. [5]

OR

44. If trees could speak... Write a dialogue between you and the trees on reckless attitude of man towards nature. Write at least five dialogues. [5]
45. You are the Head Boy/Head Girl of your school. Your school has organised a two day tour to Statue of Unity, Kevadiya. Write a notice for the school notice board giving necessary information of the same. [5]

OR

45. Your school is organising a Fun-n-Fair. Prepare a poster giving necessary information about this event. [5]

OR

45. You have started a new venture of essential commodities. Prepare an impressive advertisement for the promotion and increase of sale of the goods. [5]

Section : E

46. You are recipient of 'Bravery Award' on the Republic Day 2021. Write a report for a local daily describing the incident for which you got the award. [6]
47. Your younger brother/sister is addicted to playing video games. Write an e-mail to him/her explaining the harmful effects of the same. Suggest some remedies. [6]

OR

47. Your locality was submerged in floods during the rainy season. You witnessed the tireless work of the NDRF team. Write a letter to the Director General, NDRF, New Delhi appreciating and commending the rescue operation undertaken by the NDRF team. [6]
48. Write an essay in about 200 words : (Any one) [8]
- A) **Online Education : A new way of learning**
[Use of audio - visuals - e-assignments - e-projects - compare with classroom teaching - advantages - disadvantages - Conclusion]
- B) **Yoga and Diet**
[Yoga postures - remedies to ailments - pranayam - nutritious food - health is wealth - Conclusion]

OR

48. Write a story in about 200 words based on the inputs given below : [8]
[A small bird - pearls from its beak when sings - caught by a fowler - becomes rich - gifts it to the king - king puts it in a golden cage - treasure house overflow - gifts it to queen - kind hearted - sets the bird free - not the pearls but freedom is precious].



Q.PAPER	English [First Language]	
9	QUESTION PAPER - 9	Std.-10
Time : 3 Hours	MARCH-2022 (004) E	Total Marks : 80

Instructions :

- (1) Write in a clear legible handwriting.
- (2) This question paper has five sections A, B, C, D & E and Question Numbers from 1 to 57.
- (3) All Section are compulsory. General options are given.
- (4) The numbers to the right represent the marks of the questions.
- (5) Draw neat diagrams wherever necessary.
- (6) New sections should be writtne in a new page. Write the answers in numerical order.

Section-A

- ★ **Read the following passage and select the correct answer from the options given below it :** [2]

Over many days and months Valli listened carefully to conversations between her neighbours and people who regularly used the bus, and she also asked a few discreet questions here and there. This way she picked up various small details about the bus journey. The town was six miles from her village. The fare was thirty paise one way-"Which is almost nothing at all," she heard one well-dressed man say, but to Valli, who scarcely saw that much money from one month to the next, it seemed a fortune. The trip to the town took forty-five minutes. On reaching town, if she stayed in her seat and paid another thirty paise, she could return home on the same bus. This meant that she could take the one-O' clock afternoon bus, reach the town at forty-five, and be back home by about two forty-five...

Questions :

1. Which of the following statement is NOT correct?
 - (a) Valli carefully listened to the conversations about the bus.
 - (b) The town was six miles from Valli's village.
 - (c) The bus fare of thirty paise for one way was almost nothing at all for Valli.
 - (d) Valli planned to return home in the same bus.
2. Identify the correct word taken from the above passage whose meaning is 'only sometimes'.
 - (a) regularly
 - (b) discreetly
 - (c) scarcely
 - (d) carefully

- ★ **Read the following passage and answer the questions :** [3]

During our childhood in Goa, the baker used to be our friend, companion and guide. He used to come at least twice a day. Once, when he set out in the morning on his selling round, and then again, when he returned after emptying his huge basket. The jingling thud of his bamboo woke us up from sleep and we ran to meet and greet him. Why was it so? Was it for the love of the loaf? Not at all. The loaves were brought by some Paskine or Bastine, the maid-servant of the house? What we longed for were those bread-bangles which we choose carefully. Sometimes it was sweet bread of special make.

Questions :

3. Mention the different names with which the children in Goa identified the baker as?
4. What was the actual reason the children in Goa ran to meet and greet the baker?
5. To whom is the passage refening to by the name 'Paskine'or 'Bastine'?

- ★ Fill in the blanks choosing the correct words given in the bracket. Write only answers. [5]

(fools, mortals, broken, subject, vessels)

As ripe fruits are early in danger of falling, so __ (6) __ when born are always in danger of death. As all earthen __ (7) __ made by the potter end in being __ (8) __, so is the life of mortals. Both young and adult, both those who are __ (9) __ and those who are wise, all fall into the power of death; all are __ (10) __ to death.

- ★ Answer the following questions in five to six sentences each. Each carries two marks : [Any Three] [6]

11. Describe the game invented by Mijbil, the otter, with the ping-pong ball.
12. Why does Nelson Mandela say that the oppressor must be liberated just as surely as the oppressed?
13. If you happen to visit Coorg between September to March, what are different things you would look for?
14. Who becomes a 'God' to Lencho? Why?
15. Describe the narrator's experience as he flew the aeroplane into the storm.

Section : B

- ★ Read the following extract from a poem and answer the questions given below it. [3]

Though to distinguish beasts of prey
A novice might nonplus,
The Crocodile you always may
Tell from the Hyena thus:
Hyenas come with merry smiles;
But if they weep they're Crocodiles.

Questions :

16. According to the poet who might find it difficult to distinguish between beasts of prey?
17. What would a Hyena naturally do if it comes before you?
18. Find the correct word in the passage which people do when they are sad.

- ★ Select the correct Figures of Speech from the option given : [2]

19. I hold with those who favour fire.
(a) Antithesis (b) Alliteration
(c) Apostrophe (d) Anastrophe
20. And spikes on top of him and scales underneath.
(a) Antithesis (b) Alliteration
(c) Apostrophe (d) Anastrophe

- ★ Answer the following questions in five to six sentences each. Each carries two marks. [Any Three] : [6]

21. Why does Carl Sandburg refer to a cat while describing the fog?
22. A new ball cannot replace the lost ball; so, what must the boy do in 'The Ball Poem'?
23. According to Robert Frost, how can we save the world from getting destroyed?
24. Where would the tiger be and what would he be doing if he is not in the 300?
25. Narrate, in your own words, The Tale of Custard the Dragon.

- ★ Answer the following questions in five to six sentences each. Each carries two marks. She learned the odious work of a kitchen. She washed the dishes. She washed the soiled linen, their clothes and dishcloths, which she hung on the line to dry; she took down the refuse to the street each morning and brought up the water, stopping at each landing to catch her breath. And, clothed like a woman of the people she went to the grocer's, the butcher's and the fruiterer's, with her basket on her arm, shopping, haggling to the last Sou of her miserable money.

26. Mention the tasks the woman in the passage does for which she needs to go out of her house.
27. Find and write the phrase in the passage which means - 'like an ordinary person'.
28. Identify the name of the woman that Guy de Maupassant has described in the passage above.

★ **Read the passage and answer the questions :**

I had forgotten about them in the excitement of the theft. Whole sentences, I knew, could one day bring me more than a few hundred rupees. It was a simple matter to steal - and sometimes just as simple to be caught. But to be a really big man, a clever and respected man, was something else.

Questions :

29. This passage is about the benefits of education. Which benefits of education come to the mind of the young thief?
30. What is simple and what is not-so-simple in the above passage?

Section : C

★ **Rectify the errors :**

[4]

	Error	Corrections
31. And all the mourning	_____	_____
32. the hole family had walked	_____	_____
33. about in the big Plateau	_____	_____
34. mindway down a opposite clifftaunting him.	_____	_____

★ **Punctuate the following passage appropriately :**

[2]

__35__ Do you know that over eighty crore cups of tea and drunk every day throughout the world. __36__ " __37__ rajvir said __38__.

★ **Fill in the blanks with proper articles, conjunctions and prepositions. Write only the answers.**

[4]

(and, but, about, the)

I can't bring myself to talk __39__ anything __40__ ordinary everyday things. We don't seem to be able to get any closer, __41__ that's __42__ problem.

43. **Convert the following into indirect form of narration :**

[3]

I switched on the radio and siad, "Paris Control, Dakota DS 088 here. Can you here me ? I'm on my way to England. Over."

★ **Do as directed. Select the correct option :**

[5]

44. I could not see it any where.
(Change the voice)
(A) It could not see any where by I. (B) It could not be seen anywhere by me.
(C) It could be seen everywhere by me. (D) It could be see everywhere by I.
45. It doesn't matter. (Make Affirmative)
(A) It does matter. (B) It hardly matters
(C) It is OK. (D) It matters.
46. The hundred dresses were beautiful. (Add a question tag)
(A) The hundred dresses were beautiful, were they ?
(B) The hundred dresses were beautiful, are they ?
(C) The hundred dresses were beautiful, weren't they ?
(D) The hundred dresses were beautiful, aren't they ?

47. They crossed a cattle-bridge and entered Dhekiabari Tea Estate. (Make Simple)
 (A) They crossed a cattle-bridge entering Dhekiabari Tea Estate.
 (B) They crossed and entered Dhekiabari Tea Estate.
 (C) Crossing a cattle bridge they entered Dhekiabari Tea Estate.
 (D) They entered Dhekiabari Tea Estate after they crossed a cattle bridge.
48. The most fascinating thing of all was the bus. (Make exclamatory)
 (A) What a fascinating thing of all was the bus?
 (B) How the bus was fascinating?
 (C) Wow? The bus was fascinating.
 (D) Wow? The bus was fascinating of all things.

Section : D

- ★ Read the following passage and answer the questions : [4]

A warrior killed his master. He repented immediately but the deed was done and he knew that if he was caught he would be put to death. So he ran away. He reached a remote village that was separated from the rest of the world by a mountain. The murderer decided to repent for his sins by singlehandedly cutting a road through the mountain to connect the village with the rest of the world. He worked from dawn to dusk and in four years had made halfway into the mountain. One morning when he was hard at work in the tunnel, a young man called out to him to come out. He was the son of the man who was murdered. He wanted revenge.

"I deserve to die," said the former warrior. "Kill me by all means but wait until I've completed this tunnel."

Questions :

49. What did the warrior do ?
 50. How did the warrior repent ?
 51. Who was the young man ?
 52. Give the word that is opposite to the word 'dawn'.

OR

- ★ Read the following poem and answer the questions : [4]

Dolphin, Dolphin, wild and free,
 Ballet dancer of the sea,
 From an ocean, filled with fish
 You can dance whenever you wish,
 Why then do you come near land
 To take a mueli from my hand?
 Do you come for conversation :
 Do you like the touch sensation?
 Do you come to say, "Release
 My brethren in the name of peace?",
 "Watch how I can leap and play,
 Swimming many miles a day.

Questions :

49. Who is the Ballet Dancer of the sea?
 50. What is the ocean filled with?
 51. Provide the rhyme scheme of the last four lines.
 52. Identify the figure of speech of the line 'You can dance wherever you wish,'
 53. Make a diary entry of your visit to a garden with your friends.

OR

53. You over-heard a conversation between two friends about going to bed early and getting up early. Rephrase their conversation here with at least four dialogues. [4]

54. Draft an advertisement inviting young and old people to be members of a library that you have set up with an impressive collection of books. [4]

OR

54. Draft a notice for an online meeting of all the friends in your society to discuss about the distribution of old clothes for the poor and needy. [4]

Section : E

55. On the way to school, you witness a Magic show with a big crowd around the performer. Write a report about the event to be put up in your school magazine. [4]

56. Write an email to your friend about the benefits of technology and its use in acquiring knowledge.

OR

56. Write a letter to your friend thanking him for the surprise gift that he sent you on your birthday. [6]

57. Write an essay in about 200 words : (Any one) [8]

A) Regular exercise helps stress management.

[About exercise - benefits - healthy mind - no stress]

B) Reading a story in a Book Vs watching a story on Television.

[Reading - use of imagination, vocabulary building - watching - passive viewing - influencing the mind.]

OR

57. Write a story in about 200 words based on the inputs given below with a suitable title and a moral : [8]

Two women approach a king's court-both claim one baby's ownership - the king unable to decide whether the baby belongs to the first woman or the second - orders slicing the baby into two - real mother ready to give up the baby and save its life - the test reveals the true mother.



QUESTION PAPER : 9 - SHORT ANSWERS

1. (c)
2. (c) scarcely
3. The children in Goa identified the baker as their friend, companion and guide.
4. The actual reason why the children in Goa ran to meet the baker was the bread-bangles. Which was sometimes made of sweet based of special make, brought by the Baker.
5. The name 'Paskine' or 'Baseline' refers to the maid servants / house help.
6. mortals
7. vessels
8. broken
9. fools
10. subject

Q.PAPER 10	English [First Language]	
	QUESTION PAPER - 1	Std.-10
Time : 3 Hours	JULY-2022 (004) E	Total Marks : 80

Instructions :

- (1) Write in a clear legible handwriting.
- (2) This question paper has five sections A, B, C, D & E and Question Numbers from 1 to 57.
- (3) All Section are compulsory. General options are given.
- (4) The numbers to the right represent the marks of the questions.
- (5) Draw neat diagrams wherever necessary.
- (6) New sections should be written in a new page. Write the answers in numerical order.

Section-A

- ★ Read the following passage and select the correct answer from the options given below it : [2]

All through the night, Lencho thought only of his one hope: the help of God, whose eyes, as he had been instructed, see everything, even what is deep in one's conscience. Lencho was an ox of a man, working like an animal in the fields, but still he knew how to write.

Questions :

1. What did Lencho think all through the night?
 - (a) The help of friends
 - (b) The help of Parents
 - (c) The help of God
 - (d) The help of relatives
2. For hardworking Lencho which animal is mentioned in the given passage?
 - (a) ox
 - (b) camel
 - (c) bull
 - (d) elephant

- ★ Read the following passage and answer the questions : [3]

Coorg, or Kodagu, the smallest district of Karnataka, is home to evergreen rainforests, spices and coffee plantations. Evergreen rainforests cover thirty percent of this district. During the monsoons, it rains enough to keep many visitors away.

Questions :

3. Which is the smallest district of Karnataka?
4. How many percent of Coorg is covered with evergreen rainforest?
5. During which season, visitors keep away from Coorg?

- ★ Fill in the blanks choosing the correct words given in the bracket. Write only answers. (greenery, detective, beautiful, pulled, nose) [5]

The train __ (6) __ out of the station. Prinyol buried his __ (7) __ in his detective book again. Rajvir too was an ardent fan of __ (8) __ stories, but at the moment he was keener on looking at the __ (9) __ scenery. It was green, green everywhere. Rajvir had never seen so much __ (10) __ before.

- ★ Answer the following questions in five to six sentences each. Each carries two marks : [Any Three] [6]

11. What was Valli's dearest desire? Find the words and phrases in the story that tell you this.
12. Anne says teachers are most unpredictable. Is Mr. Keating unpredictable? How?
13. Why was the young seagull afraid to fly? Do you think a human baby also finds it a challenge to take its first steps?

14. How did Mandela's 'hunger for freedom' change his life?
 15. Why is Mij's species now known to the world as Maxwell's otter?

Section : B

- ★ Read the following extract from a poem and answer the questions given below it. [3]

Though to distinguish beasts of prey
 A novice might nonplus,
 The Crocodile you always may
 Tell from the Hyena thus:
 Hyenas come with merry smiles;
 But if they weep they are Crocodiles.

Questions :

16. Which animal comes with merry smiles?
 17. How will you identify crocodile?
 18. What is the meaning of the word 'novice' ?

- ★ Select the correct Figures of Speech from the option given :

[2]

19. Some say the world will end in fire some say in ice.
 (a) Hyperbole (b) Repetition (c) Simile (d) Climax
 20. The trees inside are moving out into the forest.
 (a) Hyperbole (b) Apostrophe (c) Personification (d) Litotes

- ★ Answer the following questions in five to six sentences each. Each carries two marks.
 (Any Three) :

[6]

21. What does the poet say the boy is learning from the loss of the ball? Try to explain this in your own words.
 22. Is Amanda an orphan? Why does she say so?
 23. Mention three things that humans do and animals don't.
 24. How does the Fog come?
 25. How has the poet's mood changed in the poem 'Dust of Snow'?

- ★ Answer the following questions in five to six sentences each. Each carries two marks.
 Anil was watching a wrestling match when I approached him. He was about 25-a tall, lean fellow- and he looked easy going, kind and simple enough for my purpose. I hadn't had much luck of late and thought I might be able to get into the young man's confidence

26. While Anil was watching wrestling match, who approached him?
 27. Who was about 25 years old?
 28. Describe Anil's character.

- ★ Read the passage and answer the questions :

What really hurt me was that when I served the summons, Lutkins and his mother laughed at me as though I were a bright boy of seven. With loving kindness they begged me to go with them to a neighbour's house for a cup of coffee.

Questions :

29. What really hurt the lawyer?
 30. For what they begged the lawyer.

Section : C

- ★ Rectify the errors :

[4]

Error

Corrections

31. Kisa Gotami had a only son,

32. and she died _____
33. In her grief she carries the dead
child to her neighbours, _____
34. asking their for medicine _____

★ **Punctuate the following passage appropriately :** [2]

May we start now __35__ madam __36__ "the conductor asked, smiling __37__ Then he blew his whistle twice __38__ and the bus moved forward with a roar.

★ **Fill in the blanks with proper articles, conjunctions and prepositions. Write only the answers.** [4]

(and, in, the, by)

The ceremonies took place __39__ the lovely sandstone amphitheatre formed __40__ the Union Building in Pretoria. For decades this had been __41__ seat of white supremacy, __42__ now it was the site of a rainbow gathering of different colours and nations for the installation of South Africa's first democratic, non-racial government.

43. **Convert the following into indirect form of narration :** [3]

Lomov : No. I've come only to see you, honoured Stephan Stepanovitch.

Chubukov : Then why are you in evening dress, my precious? As if you are paying a New Year's Eve visit!

★ **Do as directed. Select the correct option :** [5]

44. He had made his first flight.
(Select the correct passive voice)
(A) His first flight had been made by him (B) His first flight was made by him
(C) His first flight has been made by him (D) His first flight has been made by him.
45. Suddenly I came out of the clouds.
(Select the correct question tag)
(A) Suddenly I came out of the clouds, Wasn't I?
(B) Suddenly I came out of the clouds, Didn't I?
(C) Suddenly I came out of the clouds, Hadn't I?
(D) Suddenly I came out of the clouds, Isn't I?
46. Lencho was too poor to sow his field again.
(Select the correct sentence without 'too')
(A) Lencho was so poor that he could not sow his field again
(B) Lencho was so poor that he can not sow his field again
(C) Lencho was very poor to sow his field again
(D) Lencho is so poor to sow his field again.
47. Natalya was more aggressive than Lomov.
(Select the appropriate positive degree.)
(A) Lomov is not so aggressive as Natalya.
(B) Lomov was not so aggressive as Natalya.
(C) Lomov has not been so aggressive as Natalya.
(D) Lomov was not been so aggressive as Natalya.
48. Do you think it is a cruel way to treat Wanda? (Select the correct Assertive sentence)
(A) It is indeed a cruel way to treat Wanda.
(B) It is not a cruel way to treat Wanda.
(C) It was a cruel way to treat Wanda.
(D) It was not a cruel way to treat Wanda.

Section : D

- ★ Read the following passage and answer the questions : [4]

One of the greatest advances in modern technology has been the invention of computers. They are widely used in industries and in universities. Now there is hardly any sphere of human life where computers have not been pressed into service of man. We are heading foot towards the day when a computer will be as much part of man's daily life as a telephone or a calculator.

Computers are capable of doing extremely complicated work in all branches of learning. They can solve the most complex mathematical problems or put thousands of unrelated facts in order. These machines can be put to varied uses. For instance, they can provide information on the best way to prevent traffic jams. This whole process by which machines can be used to work for us has been called 'automation'. In the future automation may enable human beings to enjoy more leisure than they do today. The coming of automation is bound to have important social consequences.

Questions :

49. What is the greatest advances in modern technology.
50. State the advantages of computer.
51. What is automation?
52. What may enable human being to enjoy more leisure in future?

OR

- ★ Read the following poem and answer the questions : [4]

She dwelt among the untrodden ways
Beside the springs of Dove,
A maid whom there were none to praise
And very few to love:
A violet by a mossy stone
Half hidden from the eye !
- Fair as a star, when only one
Is shining in the sky.
She lived unknown, and few could know
When Lucy ceased to be;
But she is in her grave, and, oh,
The difference to me!

Questions :

49. Who dwelt among the untrodden ways?
50. Where the untrodden ways were?
51. -Fair as a star, when only one
Is shining in the sky.
Which figures of speech is mention in the given line?
52. To whom does Lucy's death make difference?
53. You are Ravi/Ragini. Make a diary entry of your two days visit to your uncle's house who lives in a village.

OR

53. You had visited an old age home. Write at least four dialogues with an elderly people there. [4]
54. You are the owner of a yoga centre. Prepare an impressive advertisement for the promotion of your yoga centre. [4]

OR

54. You are the secretary of the cultural club of your school. An online quiz competition is to be held in your school. Write a notice for the same. [4]

Section : E

55. You visited a science fair in your school. Write a report based on your observation. [4]
56. Write an email to your friend describing your experiences of online education. [6]

OR

56. You have visited a historical place recently. Write a letter to your uncle describing your experiences of the same. [6]
57. Write an essay in about 200 words : (Any one) [8]
- A) **Importance of Internet in education.**
[Make subject easy and interesting - give wide information - very helpful in epidemic situation]
- B) **Hard work has no option.**
[Importance of hardwork - benefits of hardwork - your opinion]

OR

57. Write a story in about 200 words based on the inputs given below with a suitable title and a moral : [8]
- Selected a tree in forest..... placed a wooden bird on a bare branch..... were to hit the bird in the eye..... Yudhisthir stepped forward..... "can you see me?" asked Dronacharya. 'Yes' replied Yudhisthir..... asked him to put down the bow..... each prince replied the same..... asked to retire from the competition..... finally came Arjuna..... "Arjuna, do you see me?" asked Dronacharya. "I see only my target," said Arjuna. Arjuna hit the bird's eye.



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- (1) C. The help of God
- (2) A. OX
- (3) The smallest district of Karnataka is coorg.
- (4) Thirty Percent
- (5) Monsoon
- (6) Pulled
- (7) nose
- (8) detective
- (9) beautiful
- (10) greenery