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(Part - A & Part - B)

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ઘટ્ટ કરવાનું રહે છે.

Set No. of Question Paper,
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Part - A : Time : 1 Hour 15 Minutes / Marks : 50

Part - B : Time : 2 Hours / Marks : 50

(Part - A)

Time : 1 Hour 15 Minutes

[Maximum Marks : 50

Instructions :

- 1) There are 50 objective type (M.C.Q) questions in Part - A and all questions are compulsory.
- 2) The questions are serially numbered from 1 to 50 and each carries 1 mark.
- 3) Read each question carefully, select proper alternative and answer in the O.M.R. sheet.
- 4) The OMR sheet is given for answering the questions. The answer of each question is represented by (A) O, (B) O, (C) O, (D) O. Darken the circle ● of the correct answer with ball-pen.
- 5) Set No. of Question Paper printed on the upper-most right side of the Question Paper is to be written in the column provided in the OMR sheet.

- Read the following passage and answer the questions selecting the most appropriate options :

The blackbuck is a herbivore. It lives on grass, plants, flowers and fruits. The maximum life span recorded is about 16 years.

The blackbuck is hunted for its flesh and its skin. Although the Indian-law strictly prohibits the hunting of these endangered animals, there are still occasional incidents of poaching. The natural habitat of the blackbuck is taken away by human-beings for domesticated cattle or building houses. Like most wild animals, the blackbuck is in principle protected in India by the Wildlife Protection Act of 1972.

- 1) The animals which live on grass, plants, flowers and fruits are called

(A) herbivore

(B) poaching

(C) carnivore

(D) tame

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2) Which of the following statements is false?

- (A) The blackbuck's life span is 16 years
- (B) The blackbuck is an endangered species
- (C) The blackbuck is hunted for its flesh and skin
- (D) The blackbuck is a carnivore

3) Here the word "prohibit" means _____.

- (A) ban
- (B) provide
- (C) protect
- (D) permit

4) The habitat of blackbuck is taken away for _____.

- (A) open fields
- (B) domesticated cattle
- (C) animals
- (D) jungles

5) The Indian law _____.

- (A) prohibits domestication of cattle.
- (B) takes away the natural habitat of the blackbuck.
- (C) permits hunting of the blackbuck.
- (D) prohibits hunting of the blackbuck.

- Read the following passage and answer the questions selecting the most appropriate options.

The hover craft is a strange kind of vehicle in an extra-ordinary way. Trains, buses and cars run on land, boats and ships sail in water and aeroplanes fly in the air. Running, sailing and flying are natural ways of moving about as animals, fishes and birds do. But the hovercraft does not run on land, sail on water or fly in the air. If we wish to describe its motion, we must say that it runs on the air? It forms an 'air' cushion under it and then 'crawls' forward on this cushion. But it can 'crawl' very fast. There are hovercrafts that can move at more than three hundred kilometers an hour. The hovercraft is described as an amphibious vehicle because it can move over land, as well as over water. It can run on a road, for sometime and then slip on to a river as if they were the same kind of path.



- 6) Hovercraft is an amphibious vehicle because _____.
- (A) it can move over land
 (B) it can move over water
 (C) it can crawl fast
 (D) it can move over land and water
- 7) The word 'Extra-ordinary' means _____.
- (A) quite extra (B) usual
 (C) remarkable (D) very ordinary
- 8) Which of the following is not applicable to a hovercraft?
- (A) It crawls forward on the cushion
 (B) It crawls very slowly
 (C) It forms an air cushion under it
 (D) It runs on air

- 9) How is the motion of the hovercraft described?
- (A) it runs on the road (B) it flies in the air
(C) it sails on the sea (D) it runs on the air

- 10) Give 'synonym' for "describe" _____.
- (A) illustrate (B) prescribe
(C) narrate (D) subscribe

- Study the following data and answer the questions selecting the most appropriate options.

The principal, staff and students of
Shanti Niketan, Veraval,
Cordially invite you to
THE SILVER JUBILEE CELEBRATION
of
SHANTINIKETAN
Chief Guest
Hon. M.L.A. Shri Nitin Oza.
Venue:
SHANTINIKETAN
Near Station Road
Veraval (Dist. Gir Somnath)
Time: 11:00 A.M.

- 11) What is this data?
- (A) invitation (B) announcement
(C) advertisement (D) notice

12) Howmany years has the School completed?

- (A) 100 years (B) 50 years
(C) 25 years (D) 75 years

13) 'Venue' means _____.

- (A) address (B) organization
(C) institute (D) place

14) This invitation is sent by _____.

- (A) a trust (B) a school
(C) a chief guest (D) a hospital

15) Who is the chief guest?

- (A) Principal (B) Mayor
(C) M.L.A. (D) Secretary

- Read the following stanza and answer the questions selecting the most appropriate options :

But how great was my surprise,
When at the day's end
I emptied my bag on the floor, to find
Two little grains of gold in the heap.
I bitterly wept and wished
That I had had the heart
to give you all I had.

16) 'I bitterly wept and wished' ----- this shows that the beggar _____.

- (A) was sad (B) cried
(C) was surprised (D) repented

- 17) 'At the day's end' means _____ ;
(A) morning (B) evening
(C) night (D) afternoon

- 18) "I had had the heart". Whom does the beggar say so?
(A) to God (B) to the king
(C) to his friend (D) to his wife

- Fill in the blanks in the following passage selecting the most appropriate forms of verbs given against numbers 19 to 23 :

I am glad _____ (19) _____ that your dog _____ (20) _____ enough to eat. I have often _____ (21) _____ about it when it comes into my garden and runs round _____ (22) _____ for food. It has often _____ (23) _____ my cat up a tree and knocked down many flower pots.

- 19) (A) to hear (B) hear
(C) heard (D) hears

- 20) (A) got (B) gets
(C) is getting (D) get

- 21) (A) worried (B) worries
(C) worry (D) worrying

- 22) (A) looks (B) looking
(C) looked (D) look

- 23) (A) chased (B) chase
(C) chasing (D) to chase

- Fill in the blanks in the following passage selecting the most appropriate forms of the words given against numbers 24 to 26 :

In a deserted area the plants appear _____ (24) _____ for months and years but when it begins to rain, they cometo _____ (25) _____. The plants produce seeds _____ (26) _____ before the rain stops.



- 24) (A) dead (B) deadly
(C) death (D) died
- 25) (A) lively (B) live
(C) life (D) living
- 26) (A) quick (B) quickly
(C) quicken (D) quickness

- Replace the underlined words/phrases selecting the most appropriate options given against numbers 27 to 29 :

At a very young age, Swami Vivekanand escaped from (27) home. He visited many countries. (28) But he did not get what he was looking for.(29)

- 27) (A) entered into (B) vanished
(C) ran away from (D) rushed from
- 28) (A) travelled far and wide (B) attended -
(C) wandered (D) observed
- 29) (A) asking for (B) searching for
(C) wishing for (D) thinking for

- Fill in the blanks in the following passage selecting the most appropriate conjunctions given against numbers 30 to 32 :

My grandfather always says to us that you can not achieve anything in life _____ (30) _____ you work hard. Those people _____ (31) _____ are committed to their work, succeed in life. He also says, "you should be punctual, hard-working and sincere _____ (32) _____ you may reach your goal in life.

- 30) (A) unless (B) if
(C) though (D) as

- 31) (A) whom (B) that
(C) whose (D) who

- 32) (A) such that (B) so that
(C) in order to (D) so.... that

- Fill in the gaps in the following passage selecting the most appropriate options given against numbers 33 to 38 :

A good person _____ (33) _____ cheats another person. It is _____ (34) _____ duty to be good. Our _____ (35) _____ depend on our behaviour with others. Gandhiji also gave _____ (36) _____ importance to behaviour. Even our neighbouring countries are helpful to _____ (37) _____. So we are also helpful to _____ (38) _____.



- 33) (A) often (B) ever
(C) never (D) sometimes
- 34) (A) our (B) their
(C) ours (D) your
- 35) (A) relatives (B) relations
(C) relation (D) relates
- 36) (A) many (B) much
(C) most (D) less
- 37) (A) us (B) you
(C) him (D) them
- 38) (A) ourselves (B) themselves
(C) them (D) us

- Read the following extracts and answer the questions selecting the most appropriate options.

The road was nearly empty. After a shaky start, the bike moved smoothly. In no time we reached the Crescent Road. I glanced at the speedometer. It was 100 kmph. We cleared the traffic lights that had changed to yellow but Bunty was in no mood to slow down. The light had already changed to red when the bike cleared the crossing. I heard a police whistle. But we sped on and I heard Bunty laugh aloud.

- 39) Which of the following sentences is true?

- (A) The speedometer showed 10 kmph.
 (B) Bunty stopped when the police whistled.
 (C) Bunty stopped when the light was red.
 (D) Bunty was in no mood to slow down.



- 40) Here the word 'quickly' means _____.

- (A) nearly empty
 (B) in no mood
 (C) sped on
 (D) in no time

He was so selfish that he built a high wall all around the garden to stop children from entering it. He also put a notice on the gate,
 TRESPASSERS WILL BE PROSECUTED.

- 41) "Trespasser" is one who _____.

- (A) enters without permission.
 (B) enters with permission.
 (C) leaves without permission.
 (D) enters with a pass.

- 42) Which of the following sentences is false?

- (A) The giant built a high wall around the garden.
 (B) The giant put a notice on the gate.
 (C) The giant was angry.
 (D) The giant was selfless.

The doors slid open automatically. The lush green, moist-wet, vast earth was shining in faint sun. A white-metallic trail was turning in the east. The safety officer ordered, "Mr. Rana, you have to walk on this trail only. You are not allowed to move away from it".

43) Which of the following words do not describe the earth?

- (A) white-metallic (B) moist - wet
(C) shining (D) lush green

44) Find out the 'adverb' form _____.

- (A) automatically (B) metallic
(C) safety (D) allowed

The wound on my foot was getting worse. Everytime the flies stung, it caused pain. The river water was a boon to me. I washed my wound and had some relief.

45) Find out the 'antonym' of the word 'boon' _____.

- (A) anger (B) blessing
(C) bane (D) curse

■ Read the following passage and answer the questions selecting the most appropriate options:

Thinking is rather a painful activity for most of the people. Many avoid thinking in their day to day life. We call them 'dull'. Even if you are not brilliant, you can act as genius by applying right mental skills.

Dr. Edward de Bono, a psychologist and professor of medicine at Cambridge University, England had suggested some steps to improve thinking. He believes: Thinking skills help in solving the problems of everyday life and everyone can learn them.

Seven steps to improve thinking. Plus-minus, Interesting (PMI): The first step for better thinking is to see things without limiting your vision. Try this experiment. Look around the room for red objects. (Don't read further until you have done so.) Now close your eyes and ask yourself how many green objects there are.

46) Dr.Edward de Bono suggested seven steps to _____.

- (A) learning to think
(B) problem solving
(C) improve thinking
(D) everyday life



47) People who avoid thinking are called _____.

- (A) genius
(B) brilliant
(C) lazy
(D) dull

48) Which of the following is correct?

- (A) Nobody can think but everyone thinks
(B) Everybody can think and everybody does
(C) Everybody can think but nobody thinks
(D) Everybody can think but some don't think

49) Right mental skill helps _____.

- (A) in being brilliant
(B) in thinking
(C) to act as a genius
(D) in our day to day life

50) Think of green things _____.

- (A) when you open your eyes
(B) when you close your eyes
(C) when you look into other's eyes
(D) none of these

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