

General Instructions:

- 1) The question paper is divided in to three sections :
Section A-Reading comprehension (10 Marks)
Section B-Grammar (10 Marks) and
Section C- Literature(20 Marks).
- 2) The question paper contains 40 questions and each question carries 1 mark.
- 3) All the questions are of MCQ type.
- 4) All questions are compulsory.

Section A-Reading comprehension (10 Marks)

A.Read the given passage carefully.

Papaya is a healthy fruit with a list of properties that is long and exhaustive. You can munch on it as a salad, have it cooked or boiled or just drink it up as milkshake or juices. Papaya has many virtues that can contribute to our good health. The most important of these virtues is the protein-digesting enzyme it has. The enzyme is similar to pepsin in its digestive action and is said to be so powerful that it can digest 200 times its own weight in protein. It assists the body in assimilating the maximum nutritional value from food to provide energy and body building materials.

Papain in raw papaya makes up for the deficiency of gastric juice and fights excess of unhealthy mucus in the stomach and intestinal irritation. The ripe fruit, if eaten regularly corrects habitual constipation, bleeding piles and chronic diarrhea. The juice of the papaya seeds also assists in the above-mentioned ailments. Papaya juice, used as a cosmetic, removes freckles or brown spots due to exposure to sunlight and makes the skin smooth and delicate. A paste of papaya seeds is applied in skin diseases like those caused by ringworm.

The black seeds of the papaya are highly beneficial in the treatment of cirrhosis of the liver caused by alcoholism and malnutrition. A tablespoonful of its juice, combined with a hint of fresh lime juice, should be consumed once or twice daily for a month. The fresh juice of raw papaya mixed with honey can be applied over inflamed tonsils, for diphtheria and other throat disorders. It dissolves the membrane and prevents infection from spreading.

On the basis of reading the passage answer the following questions by choosing the most appropriate option. (1X5=5)

Q.1 .The powerful protein-digesting enzyme in papaya_____.

- (a) improves blood circulation
- (b) assists the body in assimilating the maximum nutritional value from food
- (c) increases the resistance power of the body
- (d) results in slowing down the process of digestion.

Q.2. The ripe fruit, if eaten regularly corrects _____.

- (a) habitual constipation
- (b) bleeding piles and chronic diarrhea
- (c) both (a) and (b)
- (d) body building

Q.3. The cosmetic value of papaya is that _____.

- (a) it doesn't treat skin diseases
- (b) it makes the skin smooth and delicate
- (c) it treats cirrhosis of the liver
- (d) it is helpful in treating chronic Diarrhoea

Q.4. Inflamed tonsils can be cured by _____.

- (a) Consuming a tablespoonful of papaya juice with a hint of fresh lime juice daily for a month
- (b) by applying a paste of papaya seeds on the tonsils
- (c) chewing black seeds of papaya
- (d) applying fresh juice of raw papaya mixed with honey on the tonsils

Q.5. Find the word in the passage which means the same as 'soft':

- (a) chronic
- (b) smooth
- (c) delicate
- (d) cosmetic

B. Read the following poem carefully.

FREEDOM

Freedom is the right to do
Anything that pleases you,
As long as you keep in sight
That others also have a right
Have you the right to kill a cat?
Oh no! It's wrong, just consider that
The cat has the right to live like you
A right to eating and drinking too!
So remember that it's certainly wrong
To deprive a nightingale its song
To cheat the poor people, as rich men do
To rob the innocent, as robbers do.

On the basis of reading the poem answer the following questions by choosing the most appropriate option: (1x5=5)

Q.6. What is freedom?

- a) the wrong thing to do
- b) the right to do anything that pleases you
- c) to order
- d) to live alone

Q.7.What do the rich men do according to the poem?

- a) cheat the poor people
- b) hate the poor people
- c) like the poor people
- d) give them clothes

Q.8.What do the robbers do?

- a) like the innocent
- b) rob the innocent
- c) respect the innocent
- d) kill the innocent.

Q.9.What is the right of the cat?

- a) to respect like us
- b) to hate like us
- c) to live like us
- d) to sing song

Q.10.Find the synonym of 'liberty' from the poem.

- a) dependence
- b) freedom
- c) fight
- d) imprisonment

SECTION-B-Grammar (10 Marks)

B.Rearrange the following words or phrases to form meaningful sentences. (1x3=3)

Example : are/rare/phones/mobile/no longer

Answer: Mobile phones are no longer rare.

Q.11. the /days/only/ the rich/gone/afford them/are /when /could

- a) The days when only the rich are gone could afford them.
- b) are gone The days when afford only the rich could afford.
- c) The days are gone when only the rich could afford them.
- d) The days rich could afford them are gone when only the.

Q.12.the rich/now/the necessity/poor/they/have become/of/and/both

- a) Now, they have become the necessity of both the rich and poor.
- b) the necessity of Now, they have become both the rich and poor.
- c) Now, they have become of both the rich and poor the necessity.
- d) Now, they both the rich and poor have become the necessity of .

Q.13. our/have/they/revolutionized/lives

- a) They revolutionized our have lives.
- b) They have lives revolutionized our.
- c) They have our lives revolutionized.
- d) They have revolutionized our lives.

D. Complete the following paragraph choosing the most appropriate answer from the given options. (1x4=4)

(14) _____ is the rosy period of life. At this stage the children's (15) _____ is admired by all. But their (16) _____ with bad children make their parents upset. So they must be obedient and should be (17) _____ to their parents to be good.

- Q.14. a) children b) child c) childhood d) Childs
 Q.15. a) innocence b) innocent c) innocency d) innocentness
 Q.16. a) friendship b) friend c) friendly d) friendliness
 Q.17. a) faith b) faithful c) faithless d) faiths

E. The following passage has not been edited. There is an error in each line. Choose the correct set of answer from the options given below. One has been done as an example. (1X3=3)

	Incorrect Word	Correct Word
Our dear principal sir informs me	ex. informs	informed
that he selecting me for the debate	18. _____	_____
competition in the school. I will want	19. _____	_____
to know how many competitors are there.		
He tells me that only few are serious.	20. _____	_____

Q.18.

- a. selecting selected
 b. selecting select
 c. me him
 d. selecting selects

Q.19.

- a. Will want wanting
 b. Will want wanted
 c. Will want wants
 d. Competitions competitions

Q.20.

- a. Tells says
 b. Tells telling
 c. Tells told
 d. Few little

SECTION-C- Literature(20 Marks).

F. Read the extract carefully and answer the following questions. (1x4=4)

**No time to turn at beauty's glance,
And watch her feet, how they can dance:
No time to wait till her mouth can
Enrich that smile her eyes began?**

Q.21. _____ is the poetic device used in the second line.

- a) simile
- b) metaphor
- c) personification
- d) image

Q.22. The poet has no time to watch _____.

- a) i) beauty's feet
- b) ii) her head
- c) iii) the cows
- d) iv) her hand

Q.23. The poet's mood in the poem is _____.

- a. happy
- b. rich
- c. enjoyable
- d. sorrowful

Q.24. The word "enrich" means _____.

- a. Beautify
- b. weak
- c. bore
- d. kind

G. Read the extract carefully and answer the following questions by choosing the most appropriate answer. (1X4=4)

Finally, he decided that he really wanted to be a dog. All that day he ran around on all fours, barking at strangers. He even tried to bite an elderly lady. Little daddy learned how to bark very well, but he couldn't learn how to scratch behind his ear with his foot.

Q.25. Who is “he” in the extract?

- a) Little daddy
- b) Little daddy’s father
- c) Dog
- d) Officer

Q.26. Little daddy could not learn _____.

- a) how to run
- b) how to scratch behind his ear with his foot
- c) how to bite strangers
- d) how to bark

Q.27. He tried to _____.

- a) bite an old man
- b) bite the officer
- c) bite an elderly lady
- d) bite another dog

Q.28. As a dog what did little daddy do?

- a) cry loudly
- b) bark at his family members
- c) bite himself
- d) ran around on all fours , barking at strangers.

H. Answer the following questions by choosing the most appropriate options.

(1X7=7)

Q.29. How did the parents of little daddy react, when they heard their son wanted to be an ice-cream man?

- a) They were angry.
- b) They were surprised.
- c) They ignored him.
- d) They encouraged him.

Q.30. Little Daddy decided to be a turner when _____.

- a) He is fond of cars.
- b) His grandpa took him to a factory
- c) He saw a pilot
- d) He didn’t want to be watchman.

Q.31. What did little Daddy want to do by becoming a shepherd?

- a) Spending his days with cows and cracking his whip loudly
- b) He wanted to run a race with the cows.
- c) He wanted to spend his time in the nature.
- d) He wanted to stay away from his house.

Q.32. He decided to be a dog because.....

- a) He wanted to a be pet dog.
- b) He was bored being a human being for a long time.
- c) He wanted to run freely.
- d) He wanted to bite an elderly lady.

Q.33.What is more important before choosing a profession?

- a) To check the salary.
- b) To check the work load.
- c) To be a good human being.
- d) To be a good speaker.

Q.34.According to the poet the life is full of _____.

- a) happiness.
- b) worries.
- c) money.
- d) friends

Q.35.According to the poet we don't have time to _____.

- a) meet our friends.
- b) spend time with family.
- c) look at ourself.
- d) admire the beauty of nature.

I. Directions (Q Nos. 36 to 40): In each question below are given two statements (Assertion and reason) followed by four conclusions. Choose the best option for the given statements: (1X5=5)

Q.36. Assertion: Daddy thought and thought, the more he thought, the more ashamed he was of himself.

Reason: He realized that he couldn't change his mind every day.

- a) Both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)
- b) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)
- c) (A) is true but (R) is false
- d) (A) is false but (R) is true

Q.37. Assertion: Little daddy wanted to be a shunter.

Reason: Jumping on to the platforms and crawling under the cars is a strange and wonderful game.

- a) Both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)
- b) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)
- c) (A) is true but (R) is false
- d) (A) is false but (R) is true

Q.38. Assertion: Little daddy liked to be an ice-cream man.

Reason: It would be a tasty way of being grown up for daddy.

- a) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)
- b) Both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)
- c) (A) is true but (R) is false
- d) (A) is false but (R) is true

Q.39. Assertion: The poet is sad because we have no time to stand and stare.

Reason: The poet is very happy about it.

- a) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)
- b) Both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)
- c) (A) is true but (R) is false
- d) (A) is false but (R) is true

Q.40. Assertion: Stars in the stream is compared to the night sky.

Reason: It refers to the sparkling water when sunshine falls on it.

- a) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)
- b) Both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)
- c) (A) is true but (R) is false
- d) (A) is false but (R) is true
