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CLASS – XII
SUB : ENGLISH (301)

Time: 90 Minutes

Maximum Marks: 40

General Instruction:

1. *The Question Paper contains THREE sections.*
2. *Section A-READING has 18 questions. Attempt a total of 14 questions, as per specific instructions for each question.*
3. *Section B-WRITING SKILL has 12 questions. Attempt a total of 10 questions, as per specific instructions for each question.*
4. *Section C-LITERATURE has 30 questions. Attempt 26 questions, as per specific instructions for each question.*
5. *All questions carry equal marks. (0.8M)*
6. *There is no negative marking*

SECTION -A (READING)

Section – A consists of 18 questions. Attempt a total of 14 questions, as per specific instructions for each question. The first attempted 14 questions would be evaluated.

I. Read the passage given below.

1. The art of living is learnt easily by those who are positive and optimistic. From humble and simple people to great leaders in history, science or literature, we can learn a lot about the art of living, by giving a peep into their lives. The daily routines of these great men not only reveal their different, may be unique life styles but also help us learn certain habits and practices they followed. Here are some; read, enjoy and follow in their footsteps as it suits you.

2. A private workplace always helps. Jane Austen said that a certain squeaky hinge should never be oiled so that she always had a warning whenever someone was approaching the room where she wrote. William Faulkner, lacking a lock on his study door, detached the doorknob and brought it into the room with him. Mark Twain’s family knew better than to breach his study door they would blow a horn to draw him out. Graham Greene went even further; renting a secret office; only his wife knew the address and the telephone number. After all, every one of us needs a workplace where we can work on our creation uninterruptedly. Equally we need our private space too!

3. A daily walk has always been a source of inspiration. For many artists, a regular stroll was essentially a creative inspiration. Charles Dickens famously took three hour walks every afternoon, and what he observed on them fed directly into his writing. Tchaikovsky made do with a two-hour jaunt but wouldn’t return a moment early; convinced that doing so would make him ill. Ludwig van Beethoven took lengthy strolls after lunch, carrying a pencil and paper with him in case inspiration struck. Nineteenth century composer Erik Satie did the same on his long hikes from Paris to the working-class suburb where he lived, stopping under street lamps to jot down ideas that came on his journey; it’s rumoured that when those lamps were turned off during the war years, his music declined too. Many great people had a limited social life too. One of Simone de Beauvoir’s close friends puts it this way- “There were no receptions or parties. It was an uncluttered kind of life, a simplicity deliberately constructed so that she could do her work.” To Pablo the idea of Sunday was an “at home day”.

4. The routines of these thinkers are difficult. Perhaps it is because they are so unattainable. The very idea that you can organize your time as you like is out of reach for most of us, so I’ll close with a toast to all those who worked with difficulties. Like Francine Prose, who began writing when the school bus picked up her children and stopped when it brought them back; or T.S. Eliot, who found it much easier to write once he had a day job in a bank than he had as a starving poet and even F. Scott Fitzgerald, whose early books were written in his strict schedule as a young military officer. Those days were not as interesting as the nights in Paris that came later, but they were much more productive and no doubt easier on his liver.

5. Being forced to follow someone else’s routine may irritate, but it makes it easier to stay on the path. Whenever we break that trail ourselves or take an easy path of least resistance, perhaps what's most important is that we keep walking.

Based on your understanding of the passage, answer any eight out of the ten questions by choosing the correct option

Q.1 The passage is about:

- A. how to practice walking
- B. walking during different hours of a day
- C. the life of a genius
- D. what we can learn from the routines of geniuses

Q.2 Select the option that DOES NOT establish a correlation.

Ludwig van Beethoven	took lengthy strolls carrying a pencil and paper with him
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(OPTION A)

F. Scott Fitzgerald	his early books were written in his strict schedule as a navy officer.
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(OPTION B)

William Faulkner	detached the doorknob
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(OPTION C)

Pablo Neruda	Sunday was an “at home day”.
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(OPTION D)

- A.(OPTION A) B.(OPTION B) C.(OPTION C) D.(OPTION D)**

Q.3 The idea of organising one’s time as one wishes is difficult, so

- A. the author agrees that they are unattainable
- B. one can never follow a routine
- C. the author appreciates those who faced difficulties
- D. one can never be like those who faced difficulties

Q.4 According to the passage some artists resorted to walking as it was

- A. an exercise
- B. a creative inspiration
- C. essential for improving their health
- D. helpful in interaction with others

Q.5 Jane Austen liked

- A. a passage
- B. a private work place
- C. a big room
- D. one small chamber

Q.6 Graham Greene hired a secret office

- A. to work on his own creation
- B. to enrich his hobbies
- C. to write stories
- D. to focus on plots

Q.7 Match the columns

<u>COLUMN-A</u> WORD/PHRASE	<u>COLUMN-B</u> MEANING
(1) stroll	(a) break
(2) breach	(b) wander
(3) hike	(c) appreciation
(4) toast	(d) trudge

- A. (1)-(d), (2)-(c), (3)-(a), (4)-(b)
- B. (1)-(b), (2)-(c), (3)-(d), (4)-(a)
- C. (1)-(b), (2)-(a), (3)-(d), (4)-(c)
- D. (1)-(c), (2)-(d), (3)-(a), (4)-(b)

Q.8 Select the option that best justifies the relation between the two statements below.

STATEMENT-1 The productivity of Erik Satie declined during the war years.

STATEMENT-2 He used to jot down his ideas stopping under street lamps.

- A. If statement 1 is the cause, statement 2 is its effect.
- B. If statement 2 is the cause, statement 1 is its effect.

- C. Both the statements are the effects of a common cause.
- D. Statement 1 is not correlated with statement 2.

Q.9 Simone de Beauvoir never had any parties or receptions as

- A. she wanted to do her work without any interruption
- B. she did not have any friend
- C. she did not like to meet people
- D. She did not like any social life

Q.10 On the basis of your reading of the passage find out the option that does not convey an appropriate relation between Column A and Column B.

<u>COLUMN-A</u>	<u>COLUMN-B</u>
PARAGRAPH NO	TITLE OF THE PARAGRAPH
(1) Paragraph 1	(a) The art of living
(2) Paragraph 2	(b) Importance of private workplace
(3) Paragraph 3	(c) Importance of daily walk
(4) Paragraph 4	(d) Impossibility in maintaining a strict schedule

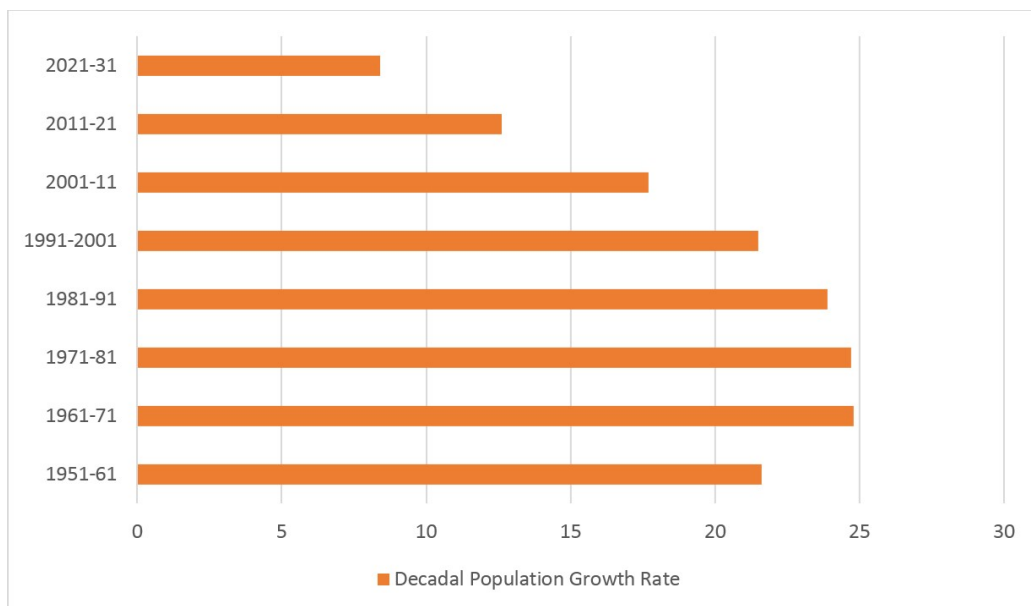
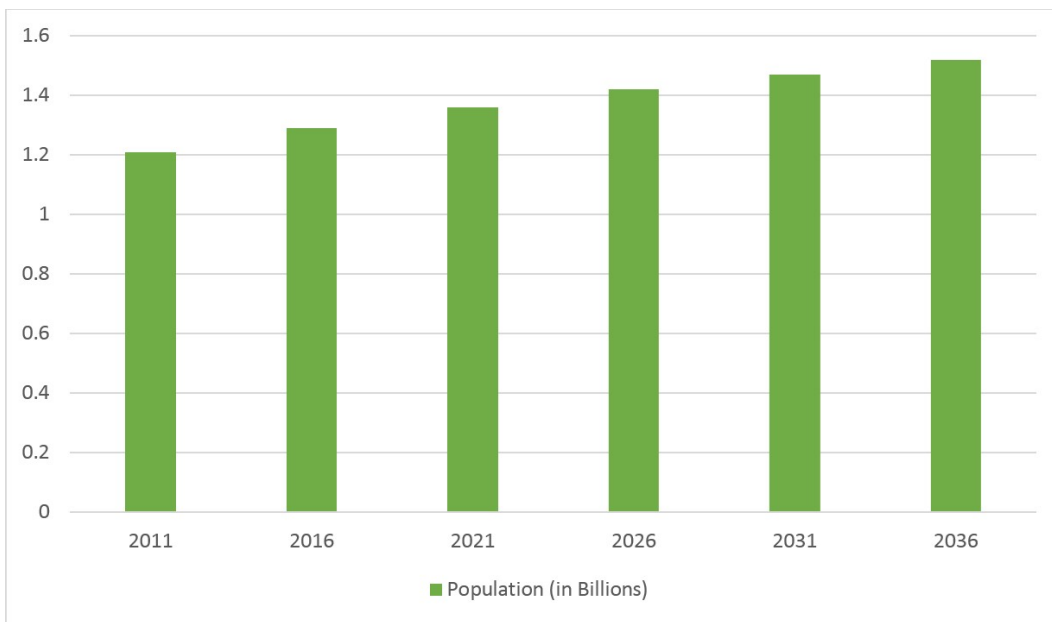
- A. (1)-(a) B. (2)-(b) C. (3)-(c) D. (4)-(d)

II. Read the passage given below.

1. India has the highest population growth rate in the world. Already the second most populous, it is expected to grow by 25% by 2036 according to the National Commission on Population. The growth rate wasn't always like this. In the 2011-2020 decade, the growth rate slowed down to 12.5% - almost half of what was projected, with further deterioration in the 2021-31 decade to around 8.4%. According to the projections, India is likely to overtake China as the most densely populated country in the world by 2031-making every fifth person in the world, an Indian.
2. There are many reasons as to why this is. To be specific, an increase in the birth rate and a decrease in the death rate, higher life expectancy due to advancements in medical technology and practices, and better family planning methods are some of the reasons.
3. Unemployment and poverty are the chief effects of this phenomenon. Usually, if the population increases, the number of jobs and the employment rate increases. But in the case of India, the lack of opportunities and resources have been progressively troublesome. Around 31% of Indians live in Urban settlements – which is slated to increase to 39% by 2036. Historically, when the population of a city increases so much in such a short time, the quality of life drastically reduces. That is, unless and until the city's administration is capable to cater to the in coming immigrant and their needs, it will surely be a sorry state of affairs.
4. Over the last couple of decades, the fall in the population growth rate can be

attributed in part to the falling fertility rates in women. In 2011, the average TFR (Total Fertility Rate) was 3.5 and 3.7 for women from UP and Bihar respectively. Whereas in the South, states like Kerala and Andhra Pradesh have TFRs below 2. Experts suggest that TFRs will continue to fall, eventually end in gap at 1.73 by 2036. This coupled with the death rate increasing from 7.2 to 7.3, with a net loss in the population—the numbers fall.

5. While yes, it might seem that the population growth rate is falling momentarily, it will most definitely not be the case in the future. With advancements in technology, there will be a stark difference in the quality of life experienced by the people, and with this comes the newly generated demand for a skilled workforce. This will ultimately feedback into itself and decrease the death rate and the increase the birth rate in the country. Is this a good thing, or should we be worried about this? You decide.



Based on your understanding of the passage, answer any six out of the eight questions by choosing the correct option.

Q.11 The growth rate wasn't always like this. The statement means:

- A. The rate was fast before and has now spiked up.
- B. The rate was faster before and slowed down in 2011-2020.
- C. The rate was fast before and has now remained the same.
- D. The rate was slow before and eventually became faster.

Q.12 In the year 2031, India is likely to:

- A. become the most popular
- B. become the most prosperous
- C. become the most populous
- D. become the most pretentious

Q.13 The factor that does not contribute to increase population growth is:

- A. increase in birth rate
- B. advancement in medical technology and practices
- C. better family planning methods
- D. increase in death rate

Q.14 According to the statistics given in the passage the state having the highest average TFR for women in 2011 was

- A. Uttar Pradesh
- B. Bihar
- C. Kerala
- D. Andhra Pradesh

Q.15 The growth in technology will help in_____.

- A. increasing death rate
- B. increasing the number of educated people
- C. increasing the quality of life of people
- D. decreasing birth rate

Q 16 According to the experts , by 2036 the TFRs will end up at _____ and the death rate will increase to_____ respectively

- A. 1.73 and 7.2
- B. 1.5 and 7.3
- C. 2 and 3.7
- D. 1.73 and 7.3

Q.17 Find out the appropriate word from passage-3 which stands opposite to "slightly"

- A. progressively
- B. historically
- C. surely
- D. drastically

Q. 18 Find out the appropriate word from passage-1 which is a synonym of "protrusion"

- A. Commission
- B. population
- C. deterioration
- D. projection

SECTION -B (WRITING SKILL & GRAMMER)

Section – B consists of 12 questions. Attempt a total of 10 questions, as per specific instructions for each question. The first attempted 10 questions would be evaluated.

III. Answer any four out of the five questions given, with reference to the context below.

You are Ratan/ Rani, General Manager of Hotel Green Park, Lucknow. You need a receptionist for your hotel. So you want to publish an advertisement in the Hindustan Times, Lucknow, calling for applications.

Q 19. An appropriate title for this advertisement is

- A. Sale /Purchase
- B. Situation Wanted
- C. Situation Vacant
- D. Accommodation Wanted

Q.20 Select the most appropriate sequence to form the content of the advertisement.

- A. salary- name of post -venue- experience –personality- qualification-language known- last date to apply
- B. name of post -venue- experience –personality-language known- qualification last date to apply- salary
- C. personality-name of post -venue- qualification -experience -language known-salary - last date to apply
- D. language known -name of post -venue- experience –personality- qualification-, last date to apply-salary

Q.21 The most appropriate style to be applied here is

- A. Free style
- B. First person narrative
- C. Second person narrative
- D. Third person narrative

Q. 22 Select the best content from the list.

- A. I am Ratan Kumar Bansal, the General Manager of Hotel Green Park, Lucknow. I need a receptionist for my hotel. So I invite applications from the right candidates for the post. The last date to apply with bio- data is 30.10.21. My contact no is 9438404001
- B. If you are working as a receptionist in a reputed hotel and having experience of at least 3 years with a pleasing personality, then it is a golden chance for you to apply for the same post in Hotel Green Park, Lucknow. Attractive salary. The last date to apply with bio- data to Mr Ratan Kumar Bansal, General Manager (contact no 9438404001) is 30.10.21
- C. Wanted a smart and good looking receptionist for Hotel Green Park, Lucknow. Graduate candidates with a minimum 3 years of experience and good communicative skill in English and Hindi preferred. Attractive salary. Apply with complete bio-data to Mr Ratan Kumar Bansal, General Manager by 30.10.21. For any query contact 9438404001

D. A receptionist is required for Hotel Green Park, Lucknow. The candidate should have a pleasing personality. He/she should have passed at least graduation and three years of experience. Moreover, he/she should have a good communicative skill in Hindi and English languages. Salary will not be a constraint for right candidates. Worthy candidates are requested to apply with their complete bio-data to Mr Ratan Kumar Bansal, General Manager (contact no 9438404001) on or before 30.10.21.

Q.23 Which of the following is a wrong statement in the context of drafting this advertisement?

- A. Name and contact details will be written at the end of the advertisement.
- B. The advertisement will be written in full sentences.
- C. The name of the newspaper The Hindustan Times, Lucknow will not be written anywhere of the advertisement
- D. The advertisement will be preferably expressed in passive voice.

IV. Answer any six of the seven questions given, with reference to the context below.

Rising pollution, fast and competitive lifestyle, lack of nutritious food etc. have caused health woes for a large section of our population. Providing healthcare used to be a charitable and ethical activity in the past but today it has been commercialised and has become a money spinning business. Write a letter to the Editor of a newspaper suggesting ways to provide proper healthcare to the common man. You are Rohit/ Rashmita, a newspaper correspondent.

Q. 24 Choose the option that will be an appropriate sequence to constitute the format of this letter.

- A. receiver's designation - receiver's address - date-sender's address - salutation - subject-sender's name – sender's designation
- B. sender's name - sender's address - date-receiver's designation - receiver's address - subject-salutation - sender's designation
- C. sender's name-sender's designation - sender's address – date - receiver's designation - receiver's address-subject-salutation
- D. sender's address – date - receiver's designation - receiver's address – subject – salutation - sender's name - sender's designation

Q. 25 The most appropriate subject heading of this letter is

- A. Health Problems and Suggestive Measures
- B. Application for Proper Health Care
- C. Health Care:-A Charitable Past Activity
- D. Letter to the Editor of The Times of India

Q. 26The name Rohit / Rashmita along with designation will be written –

- A, at the top
- B. at the bottom
- C. after date
- D. after subject

Q.27 The option that clearly states the content of this letter is

- A. Source/background information, complaint, need of immediate action
- B. Draw the attention of the authorities, problem and its effect, suggestions for eradication
- C. Introduction of the writer, purpose of writing, request for action/compliance
- D. Quoting reference number, purpose of writing, citing problem and suggestions

Q 28 A suitable beginning of this letter is

- A. This is in reference to the advertisement in 'The Times of India' dated 21st of October I would like to draw the attention of the concerned authorities towards
- B. In response to your letter no 345BC dated 21.10.21, I want to cite the following few lines.
- C. I am writing this letter to express my extreme displeasure at.....
- D. Through the columns of your esteemed daily. I would like to highlight the issue of....

Q 29 Which of the following is not an appropriate suggestion to eradicate the problem?

- A. Well qualified doctors are to be consulted when the illness is at its primary stage.
- B. Healthcare facilities to be within the reach of the common man.
- C. Improvements are required in govt. hospitals and health centres.
- D. People are ignorant and careless about the impact of smoking.

Q .30 The option that does not establish a cause and effect relationship is-

CAUSE	EFFECT
Rising pollution	Respiratory problems

OPTION-1

CAUSE	EFFECT
lack of nutritious food	Weakness, malnutrition

OPTION-2

CAUSE	EFFECT
Commercialization of health care provisions	Poor and common man are deprived of the facilities

OPTION-3

CAUSE	EFFECT
Fast and competitive lifestyle	Improving health and happiness

OPTION-4

- A. OPTION-1 B. OPTION-2 C. OPTION-3 D. OPTION-4

SECTION – C (LITERATURE)

This section has sub-sections: V, VI, VII, VIII, IX. There are a total of 30 questions in the section. Attempt a total of 26 questions, as per specific instructions for each question. The first attempted 26 questions would be evaluated.

V. Read the given extract to attempt questions that follow:

Surely, Shakespeare is wicked, the map a bad example,
With ships and sun and love tempting them to steal—
For lives that slyly turn in their cramped holes
From fog to endless night? On their slag heap, these children
Wear skins peeped through by bones and spectacles of steel
With mended glass, like bottle bits on stones.
All of their time and space are foggy slum.
So blot their maps with slums as big as doom.

Q.31 The map is called a bad example because

- A. It is not awarding the slum children a world with natural beauty.
- B. It is awarding the slum children their world.
- C. Through the windows of the class room the map is not clearly visible.
- D. The world displayed on the map is a stark contrast to their real world.

Q.32 Pick the option that is NOT TRUE about Shakespeare according to this extract.

- A. The beautiful world depicted by Shakespeare is denied to the slum children.
- B. Shakespeare tempts the children to steal others' wealth and property.
- C. Shakespeare portrays a world of richness, light and love in his writings.
- D. Shakespeare's head which is painted on the wall is meaningless for the slum children

Q.33 Pick the option that matches the words /phrases with the literary devices.

Word/phrase	Literary Device
1.Surely Shakespeare	a. metaphor
2.lives that slyly turn in their cramped holes	b. simile
3.spectacles of steel with mended glass like bottle bits on stones.	c. personification
4. these children wear skins peeped through by bones	d. alliteration

A. 1-d, 2-c, 3-a, 4-b

B. 1-b, 2-d, 3-c, 4-a

C.1-c, 2-a, 3-b, 4-d

D.1-d, 2-a, 3-b, 4-c

Q.34. The phrase “from fog to endless night” figuratively means

- A. life with a foggy morning and long dark night
- B. a life of uncertainty, hopelessness and endless misery
- C. a world of poverty, darkness and aspirations

D. a morning with cloudy sky and a night that never ends

Q.35 select the picture that doesnot match with the description of the extract



PICTURE-1



PICTURE-2



PICTURE- 3



PICTURE-4

A.PICTURE-1

B. PICTURE-2

C. PICTURE-3

D. PICTURE-4

VI. Read the given extract to attempt questions that follow:

I heard M. Hamel say to me, “I won’t scold you, little Franz; you must feel bad enough. See how it is! Every day we have said to ourselves, ‘Bah! I’ve plenty of time. I’ll learn it tomorrow.’ And now you see where we’ve come out. Ah, that’s the great trouble with Alsace; she puts off learning till tomorrow. Now those fellows out there will have the right to say to you, ‘How is it; you pretend to be Frenchmen, and yet you can neither speak nor write your own language?’ But you are not the worst, poor little Franz. We’ve all a great deal to reproach ourselves with.”

Q.36 M. Hamel said to little Franz “I won’t scold you” because

- A. Franz joined the class late.
- B. In stead of learning his lessons, Franz was seeking birds’ eggs or going sliding on the Saar
- C. When Franz’s turn came to recite the rules for the participle, he got confused and stood silently.
- D. Franz misbehaved M.Hamel and the village elderly people.

Q.37 In the line “Now those fellows out there will have the right to say to you...” who are referred as “those fellows” ?

- A. people of Alsace
- B. the Germans
- C. the Frenchmen
- D. people of Lorraine

Q.38. According to M.Hamel the great trouble with Alsace was

- A. Alsace was not rich and well-developed.
- B. The people of Alsace used to procrastinate learning mother tongue
- C. The people of Alsace were so busy that they did not have enough time for learning.
- D. The people of Alsace were not Frenchmen.

Q.39.Pick the option that best describes M.Hamel according to the extract.

- 1. impenitent
 - 2. Optimistic
 - 3.analytical
 - 4. pretentious
 - 5.remorseful
- A.1,2 & 4 B .only 5 C. only 3 & 5 D. 2,3 & 4

Q.40 Select the option that states the meaning of the expression “ to reproach” in the last line of the extract.

- A. to praise or honour
- B. to offer grateful homage
- C. to declare incurable
- D. to find fault

VII. Read the given extract to attempt questions that follow:

Those who prepare green wars,
wars with gas, wars with fire,
victory with no survivors,
would put on clean clothes
and walk about with their
brothers
in the shade, doing nothing.

Q.41. Which of the following titles aptly covers the content of the total extract?

- A. A satire on war victims
- B. information on different kinds of wars
- C. criticism on and suggestions to the war-mongers
- D. bad impacts of war

Q.42 Pick the option that matches the words /phrases with the literary devices.

Word/phrase	Literary Device
1.green wars	a. paradox
2.clean clothes	b. repetition
3.victory with no survivors	c. alliteration
4. wars with	d. symbol


A.1.-d, 2-c, 3-b, 4-a

B.1-d , 2-c, 3-a, 4-b

C. 1- c, 2- a, 3-b, 4-d


D. 1-b, 2-d, 3-a, 4-c

Q 43. Select the option that best describes the poet's message to the people of the world in this extract.




Do not expect victory in any war.

Message-1




Always put on clean clothes and walk in the shade of trees.

Message-2



wars with gas and fire bring disastrous consequences .

Message-3



Stop all sorts of wars and follow brotherhood.

Message-4

A.Message-1

B.Message-2

C.Message-3

D.Message-4

Q 44. The statement which DOES NOT match with the poet ‘s opinion in the extract is

- A. Victory in a war has no meaning when the winners are no longer alive to enjoy it.
- B. “Clean clothes” symbolizes purity and change in one’s perspective.
- C. Wars are unavoidable in the enduring struggle for human dignity and power.
- D. Human beings need to introspect their deeds and develop positive thinking.

Q. 45 the value point which is not reflected in the extract is-

- A. avoidance of war
- B. self introspection
- C. establishment of peace and brotherhood
- D. indolence

VIII. Read the given extract to attempt questions that follow:

“It will be better for her to empty her stomach,” he thought. He had forgotten that of course she had never seen an operation. But her distress and his inability to go to her at once made him impatient and irritable with this man who lay like dead under his knife.

“This man.” he thought, “there is no reason under heaven why he should live.”

Unconsciously this thought made him ruthless and he proceeded swiftly. In his dream the man moaned but Sadao paid no heed except to mutter at him.

“Groan,” he muttered, “groan if you like. I am not doing this for my own pleasure. In fact, I do not know why I am doing it.”

Q 46 Though Dr Sadao was operating on the wounded man, he thought that there was no reason for the man to live because

- A. of the distress of Hana and his inability to go to her at the moment of retching.
- B. he was doing the operation just to show his servants his perfection in cleaning wounds.
- C. he was not much concerned about the life and death of the P.O.W who was an American.
- D. as a patriot he felt that the American P.O.W had no right to live on the earth.

Q.47 This extract characterizes Dr. Sadao as

- 1. tolerant
- 2.confused
- 3. polite
- 4.annoyed
- 5. ruthless

- A. 1,2,3,
- B.3,4,5
- C.1,3,5
- D.2,4,5

Q.48 Pick the option that matches the words /phrases with their appropriate meanings.

WORD	MEANING
1. distress	a. cruel
2. irritable	b. with great velocity
3. ruthless	c. affliction
4. swiftly	d. petulant

- A. 1-d., 2-a., 3-c, 4-b
- B. 1-b, 2-a., 3-d. 4-c..
- C. 1-d., 2-a., 3-c., 4-b.
- D.1-c., 2-d., 3-a., 4-b.

Q.49. Find out the statement which is NOT TRUE in the context of the extract

- A. Being the wife of a doctor Hana was accustomed to withstand an operation scene.
- B. Dr. Sadao thought that an empty stomach could prevent Hana from retching.
- C. Dr Sadao showed his disgust towards the American who needed his entire attention for survival.
- D. The American was moaning in his dream as his deep wound was causing intolerable pain.

Q.50. Identify the literary device in the expression- “this man who lay like dead” .

- A metaphor B. irony C. personification D. simile

IX. Attempt the following.

Q. 51. Classify (1) to (4) as fact (F) or opinion (O), based on your reading of “Lost Spring”.

- (1) One morning the narrator finds Saheb standing by the fenced gate of a club.
- (2) Mukesh insists on being his own master and wants to become a motor mechanic.
- (3) Saheb works in a tea stall, gets 800 rupees and all his meals.
- (4) The poor and helpless people of Firozabad are but pawns in the games that are played by ‘Sahukars’, the middlemen, the policemen, the bureaucrats and the politicians.

- A. F-1,2 ; O-3,4 B. F- 4 ; O-1,2,3 C. F-1,2,3 ; O- 4 D. F-1,3 ; O-2,4

Q. 52 Which of the following is not a value point of the chapter “My Mother At Sixty Six”?

- A. fear of decay and death B. care for senior citizens.
- C. pain of loss and separation D. women empowerment

Q. 53 Identify the picture that Charley did not see in the third level.



PICTURE-1



PICTURE-2



PICTURE-3



PICTURE-4

- A. PICTURE 1 B. PICTURE-2 C. PICTURE-3 D. PICTURE-4

Q. 54. Identify the option that does not convey a matching of Douglas’ effort to save himself and its impact

EFFORT- Extended hand to grab imaginary rope
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IMPACT- Clutched only water

(OPTION-1)

EFFORT- Tried to bring the whole face out

IMPACT- Eyes , nose and mouth came out
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(OPTION-2)

EFFORT- Tried to bring legs up

IMPACT- Felt legs to be paralyzed and rigid

(OPTION-3)

EFFORT- Screamed as went back to the bottom

IMPACT- No sound came. Only water heard his sound

(OPTION-4)

A. OPTION-1

B. OPTION-2

C. OPTION-3

D. OPTION-2

Q. 55 Choose the option that conveys correctly the relationship between the two statements from “My Mother At Sixty Six”.

STATEMENT-1: Kamala Das saw her mother beside her while driving from her parent’s home to Cochin.

STATEMENT-2: She repeatedly smiled to hide her anxiety and an unknown fear of separation.

A. Beginning – Ending

B. Cause – Effect

C. Question – Answer

D. Youth-Old Age

Q 56 Choose the statement which is NOT TRUE in the context of “Deep Water”.

A. In water Douglas could have a sense of life only through the indication of heartbeat and head throbbing

B. Douglas had planned to jump like a frog as soon as he would come to the surface.

C.A blackness swept over his brain and wiped out his fear and terror during his third attempt.

D.Douglas learnt that there is terror only in the fear of death.

Q .57 Choose the option that applies correctly to the two statements given below.

STATEMENT-1 The bangle-makers of Firozabad often end up losing their eyesight before they become adults.

STATEMENT-2 Mukesh's grandmother has watched her own husband go blind with the dust from polishing the glass of bangles.

A. If Statement 1 is the cause, Statement 2 is the effect.

B. If Statement 1 is the effect, Statement 2 is the cause.

C. Both the statements are the effects of a common cause.

D. Both the statements are the effects of independent causes.

Q. 58 Choose the INCORRECT option out of the ones given below on the basis of your understanding of the chapter "An Elementary School Classroom in a Slum".

METAPHOR	SYMBOL
Paper seeming boy with rat's eyes	narrow streets , a lead sky

(OPTION-1)

SIMILE	IMAGERY
spectacles of steel with mended glass, like bottle bits on stones.	show the children green fields and make their world run azure on gold sands

(OPTION-2)

REPETITION	PERSONIFICATION
Far from gusty waves	skins peeped through by bones

(OPTION-3)

PUN	PARADOX
reciting a father's gnarled disease, his lesson from his desk	History is theirs whose language is the sun

(OPTION-4)

A. OPTION 1

B. OPTION 2

C. OPTION 3

D. OPTION 4

Q 59 Choose the option that applies correctly to the statements given below.

Assertion: Douglas decided to hire a swimming instructor.

Reason-1: After the horrible incident in Y.M.C.A swimming pool, Douglas never went back to the pool and started avoiding water.

Reason-2 The Terror destroyed Douglas' social life and deprived him of the joy of fishing trips, canoeing, boating and swimming

- A. Reason 1 and Reason 2 both can be inferred from the assertion.
- B. Reason 1 can be inferred but Reason 2 cannot be inferred from the assertion.
- C. Reason 1 cannot be inferred but Reason 2 can be inferred from the assertion.
- D. Reason 1 and Reason 2 both cannot be inferred from the assertion.

Q.60 Select the suitable option for the given statements, based on your reading of “The Third Level” .

STATEMENT-1 1950s was an era of busy life, chase after wealth, insecurities after wars and complicated modern American life.

STATEMENT-2 People longed for a psychological refuge from the grim realities and developed a desire to stay with the past.

STATEMENT-3 Charley imagined that he had discovered a third level in Grand Central Railway Station in which he came across some people and objects of 19th century.

- A. Statement -1 is the cause and Statements 2 & 3 are its effects
- B. Both statements 1 and 3 are the causes and statement 2 is their effect
- C. Statements 1 & 2 have no correlation with statement 3.
- D. Statement 3 is the cause and statements 1 and 2 are its effects.

***** ALL THE BEST *****