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[Maximum Marks : 100

Instructions :

- (i) *All questions are compulsory.*
- (ii) *All answers must be to the point.*

(PROSE)

Q.1 (A) Choose the correct alternatives from the each one -

[1×4=4]

(i) Mother Teresa received Noble Prize in -

(a) 1959.

(b) 1979.

(c) 1989.

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(ii) When Kondiba came to Mumbai at first -

- (a) He started begging.
- (b) Tried to sell brooms.
- (c) Worked in a factory.

(iii) Which musical instrument did Ustad Bismillah Khan play -

- (a) Flute.
- (b) Sitar.
- (c) Shehnai.

(iv) Due to famine in Maharashtra in 1972-73 Kondiba shifted to -

- (a) Mumbai.
- (b) Aurangabad.
- (c) Pune.

(B) Answer the following questions in one word each -

[1×4=4]

- (i) What is the unit for measuring sound ?
- (ii) Who taught Gandhiji the lesson 'Ahimsa' ?
- (iii) How old was Neema's grandfather ?
- (iv) What was the work of old grey haired man ?

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Note : Answer the following questions in one or two sentences each : [2×6=12]

Q.2 Why was Pt. Nehru not able to send a gift to his daughter on her birthday ?

Q.3 What did the Tiger want to tell the Headmaster ?

Q.4 Why did the squirrel want to help Rama in building the bridge ?

Q.5 Why could the youngman not afford to buy even a plate of potato chips and a cup of coffee ?

Q.6 How did the oldman learn carving ? What did he expect from his son ?

Q.7 Where did Aunt Ruby get the parakeet from ?

(OR)

What according to Dr. Kalam should Indians protect, nurture and build on ?

Q.8 Answer in two or three sentences each. (any two)

[3×2=6]

(i) By which aspect of Valodya's personality Nicky was most upset ?

(ii) Why did Dr. Kurien give up his government job ?

(iii) How is the reusing of waste beneficial ? Explain.

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(POETRY)

Q.9 Answer the following questions in one word each -

[1×2=2]

- (i) Where has the pain left the scar?
- (ii) What are the weavers weaving in the evening?

Note : Answer each of the following questions in two or three sentences : [2×3=6]

Q.10 Why does the child call the World a deaf?

Q.11 What two things does the poet want us to promote in the poem 'A Prayer of Healing'?

Q.12 Who else, besides the tall trees is taking loving care of the world?

(VOCABULARY)

Q.13 Match the words of column (A) with their opposite words in column (B).

[1×5=5]

- | (A) | (B) |
|------------------|--------------|
| (i) Quietly | (a) fearless |
| (ii) Went | (b) inner |
| (iii) Fearful | (c) behind |
| (iv) In front of | (d) came |
| (v) Outer | (e) noisily |

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Q.14 Pick out the prefixes from the words given below - (any three) [1×3=3]

(i) hypertension

(ii) interschool

(iii) dishonestly

(iv) irregular.

Q.15 Circle/ Pick out the odd words for the set - (any two) [1×2=2]

(i) Table, chair, bench, bicycle.

(ii) Brave, courageous, cheeky, bold.

(iii) Vision, idea, suggestion, dream.

(COMPREHENSION)

Q.16 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below

it: [2×4=8]

"Masterjee, Masterjee" Salim, the servant boy entered the workshop. His voice was filled with concern. He held a cup of tea in his hand. The old man lifted his head. He had a pale face and looked old and tired. He said, "Salim, soon I'll be the last stone mason here, as everyone has gone to Agra. Look,

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Gopal my son has gone too. Now I'll have to finish this sculpture all by myself. The old man looked at the orphaned boy Salim and said, "I have very little strength. I can't work with the chisel the way I used to. Carving takes too long time. I have to finish the work and I will."

Questions :

- (a) Who entered the workshop ?
- (b) How did the old man look like ?
- (c) What did the old man say to the orphaned boy Salim ?
- (d) Give opposite of the words :-
 - (i) old.
 - (ii) long.

Q.17 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given

below -

[2×4=8]

"Bears are found in Europe, Asia, Africa and America. They are massively built with short tails and thick legs. Bears are not really carnivorous because they eat almost everything. The chief exception is the polar bear which in its natural state lives on fish and seals. Bears are not quiet dangerous people

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imagine them to be like most animals, they will do their best to avoid human beings. Many hunters have been killed by bears for they can be extremely dangerous and cunning. They have a keen sense of smell and they are very intelligent."

Questions :

- (i) Where are bears found ?
- (ii) What is the Chief exception of polar bear ?
- (iii) What is the strongest sense of bear ?
- (iv) Why have the hunters been killed by bears ?

(TRANSLATION)

Q.18 Translate into English - (any five)

[1×5=5]

- (i) वह क्रिकेट खेल रहा है।
- (ii) मोहन कक्षा से अनुपस्थित था।
- (iii) मैं रायपुर जा रहा हूँ।
- (iv) यह मेरी पुस्तक है।
- (v) क्या उसने चाय पी ली है?
- (vi) दो घण्टे से वर्षा हो रही है।
- (vii) सोनू मेरा मित्र है।

(GRAMMAR)

Q.19 (A) Fill in the blanks with correct prepositions given in the bracket

(within, after, on, to, by)

[1×5=5]

- (i) Smoking is injurious health.
- (ii) Please try and come 8 O'clock.
- (iii) I'll be in home 10 min.
- (iv) He came home the prayer meeting.
- (v) Nilu is arriving December 25th.

(B) Do as directed - (any five)

[1×5=5]

- (i) You are coming tomorrow.
(Add question tag)
- (ii) Rohit likes mangoes.
(Change into negative)
- (iii) Your father bought a precious stone.
(Change the voice)
- (iv) I saw a good book.
(Change into interrogative)

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(v) I need his services.

(Change into simple past)

(vi) Nilofer is singing a song.

(Pick out the gerund)

(vii) Anil said, "It is very hot today."

(Change the narration)

Q.20 (A) Fill in the blanks with a, an, the - (any two)

[1×2=2]

(i) Vandana is only daughter of Mr. Tiwari.

(ii) He gave me one hundred rupee note.

(iii) He is M.L.A.

(B) Fill in the blanks with correct determiners given in the brackets -

(any three)

[1×3=3]

(i) There are beautiful flowers. (much, more, many)

(ii) Please give me money. (some, any, no)

(iii) that glitters is not gold. (each, all, every)

(iv) There is milk in the pot. (a few, few, little)

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(WRITING)

Q.21 Write an essay in about 100 words on any one of the following topics - [1x5=5]

- (i) My Hobby
- (ii) Problem of Pollution
- (iii) Science : A Blessing or a Curse
- (iv) Importance of Trees.

Q.22 Find error in each of the following sentence and rewrite the sentence correctly. (any two) [1x2=2]

- (i) I saw the blind man to cross the road.
- (ii) She is going to Mumbai yesterday.
- (iii) We have been learn English for five years.

Q.23 Find error in each sentence and rewrite the sentence correctly - (any 3) [1x3=3]

- (i) He is leaving for home last week.
- (ii) He jumped in the river.
- (iii) He is angry on me.
- (iv) An aeroplane fly faster than a helicopter.

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Q.24 You are Nilu, a student of Class X in Govt. Higher Secondary School, Durg. Write an application to your Principal requesting him to issue a character certificate for you. [5]

(OR)

Write a letter to your friend congratulating him on his success in board examination.

Q.25 Complete the passage by using the words given in the brackets below

[identify, playground, wrist watch, incharge, lost Article room]

[1×5=5]

LOST NOTICE

A (1) was found yesterday in the (2)
Anyone who has lost it, may go in the (3) and (4) it
and claim it from the (5) during the recess period.
