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- I. Four alternatives are given for each of the following questions / incomplete statements. Choose the correct alternative and write the complete answer along with its letter of alphabet : 6 × 1 = 6

1. We tried hard,

The appropriate question tag to be added is

- (A) did we ? (B) didn't we ?
(C) don't we ? (D) do we ?

2. Ganga is sacred river.

The appropriate articles to be filled in the blanks are

- (A) A, the (B) An, the
(C) The, an (D) The, a

3. Life is a dream.

The figure of speech used here is

- (A) Simile (B) Metaphor
(C) Personification (D) Alliteration

III. Rewrite as directed :**3 × 1 = 3**

11. Change the voice of the sentence :

The mason is building the wall.

12. Frame a question to get the underlined word as answer :

The milk turns sour by a thunderstorm.

13. Rewrite the following sentence using 'so ... that ... not' :

The students were too tired to sit in the class.

**IV. Answer the following questions in a sentence each :****4 × 1 = 4**

14. According to the narrator, which is the best month to visit

Mussoorie ?

15. Where did both the teams spend the evening after the cricket

match ?



16. Why was Pierre pinched the previous month ?

17. What did Drona seek from Buttoo as recompense ?

V. Answer the following questions in two to three sentences each :**7 × 2 = 14**

18. In the poem Sonnet 73, which are the four stages of man's life that the poet is speaking about ? Where does the poet imagine himself ?



19. Why does Drona bless, that men will link Butto's name to Self-help, Truth and Modesty ?

20. How do you know that the female crane was desperate to bring the male bird back to life ?

21. According to Cheriyan Alexander, how can life be made meaningful and sustainable ?



22. Why was Ben left marooned on the island ?

23. Explain briefly to show that Cyclops were not civilized in the art of cultivation.

24. Why did the narrator remark that the girl had an interesting face ?



VI. Rewrite as directed :

3 × 2 = 6

25. Change the following sentence to the other two degrees of

comparison :



Samudragupta was one of the greatest Indian kings.

26. Change the following sentence into simple and complex :

I saw a girl and she was very beautiful.

27. Change the following sentence to reported speech :

The Prince said, "It gives me great pleasure to be here this evening."



VII. Answer the following questions in *five to six* sentences each :


6 × 3 = 18

28. Summarise Basavanna's opinion and message in the poem

'Vachana'.



29. How did the speaker and his neighbour mend the wall ?

30. Explain how Lord Krishna recounts the acts of Karna and the Kauravas which violated fair play and chivalry. (Any three)
31. The narrator was haunted by a mysterious presence within him after the stolen boat experience. Justify. 
32. How did the young people and students respond to a Hamburg student in March 1957 ?
33. Louis Pasteur had a very busy and interesting life. Explain.




OR

What was the attitude of men and women before the entry of the wrong man in Workers' Paradise ?

VIII. Explain with reference to the context :

5 × 3 = 15

34. "What do you want of me ?"
35. "Please God, make him think I am still pretty." 
36. "Thief, dog, cut-purse, reptile, rascalion, slubberdegullion !
What have you done with my pie ?"

37. "She is won ! We are gone, over bank, bush, and scaur."

38. "My mother's life made me a man."

IX. Quote from memory :



1 x 4 = 4

39. My legs are

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..... shall stay.

OR

And it grew

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..... it was mine.



X. Answer the following questions in *seven to eight* sentences each :

3 x 4 = 12

40. List the values which the poet-father wants the teacher to teach his son. (Any eight)



41. "Water is the basis of all life." Substantiate.



OR

How did Pasteur show that air is full of dust particles ?

42. Gandhiji says that it is not enough for a moral act to be done with a good intention, but it should have been done without compulsion. Explain with examples.

OR

The approach of the Sexton, the Postman, the Blacksmith and the Baker to the game is typical of their profession. Explain.

XI. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions

given below :



1 × 4 = 4 (2 × 2)

43. Many of us believe that science is something 'modern', though the truth is that man has been using science for a very very long time. However, it has probably had a greater affect on human lives in the last 25 or 30 years than in the hundreds of years since the invention of the plough or the wheel. The marvellous gifts of science, which make modern life so comfortable as well as exciting, are there for everyone to see. But what cannot always be



clearly seen are the problems that science has brought us, which were unknown to man a few years ago. Science is certainly very modern if we consider some of the problems it has created for us today.



One of these problems, which may become worse in the years to come, is that of 'Jet lag'.

With the coming of modern jets, flying at more than 900 kilometres an hour, the world has become very small indeed. Today you can leave New Delhi at 6.00 in the morning, eat an early breakfast in the sky, over Kabul and be in London in time for lunch, by about 1.00 p.m.



Questions :

- a) What is the false belief and truth about science ?
- b) How has the world become very small ?

XII. Write an essay of about 18-20 sentences on any one of the

following topics :



1 × 5 = 5

44. a) Noise pollution — A growing concern.
- b) Internet — Advantages and disadvantages.

XIII. 45. Imagine you are Abhin / Aditi of Government High School,

Kolar.



Write a letter to your father seeking permission to go on a trip arranged by the school and informing him of the expenditure involved.

1 × 5 = 5

OR



Imagine you are Rimone / Rishona of Government High School, Mandya.



Write a letter to the Editor of a newspaper, advocating the establishment of a 'Free Library' in your town.



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