

*This Question Paper contains 12 printed pages.
(Section - A, B, C, D & E)*

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Time : 3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

Instructions :

- 1) Write in a clear legible handwriting.
- 2) This question paper has five Sections A, B, C, D & E and Question Numbers from 1 to 58.
- 3) All questions are compulsory. There are only internal options.
- 4) The numbers to the right represent the marks of the question.
- 5) Draw neat diagrams wherever necessary.
- 6) New sections should be written in a new page. Write the answers in numerical order. Number the answer correctly.
- 7) For diagram/chart based questions, separate questions are given for visually impaired students. Only they have to attend them.

SECTION -A

■ Read the extracts and answer the questions : [10]

- Village by village, MGP is building a network of low cost solar microgrids that provide two LED lights and a mobile charging point to all paying households at a cost of twenty five rupees per week. That is cheaper than Kerosene which can cost almost double across a month. Solar power, as a 'smokeless' source of light, comes with added benefits to customer health.

- 1) What is MGP building in Sitapur? [1]
- 2) Solar power is beneficial to customer health because _____ (Complete the sentence). [1]

- A beautiful lake next to my house, which once had a lot of birds, frogs and snakes, was heavily polluted. It led to the spread of mosquitoes and turned a lovely place into an ugly neighbourhood. This hurt me badly and I wanted to do something about it. I got together with a couple of my friends and cleaned the pond next to my house. This was the first activity.

3) What happened to the lake next to the house? [1]

4) How did he clean the polluted lake? [1]

- Some historians say that black powder, the basic material used in fireworks, was invented in India. Shukranti, written more than two thousand years ago, has references to weapons similar to guns and projectile weapons. However, the Chinese are generally considered the pioneers of pyrotechnics.

5) When was Shukranti written? [1]

6) Who are considered the pioneers of pyrotechnics? [1]

- Devangi : Male weaver birds build nests. It takes nearly 18 days to complete nest building. When the nest is half completed, the male invites female for pairing by its song. If she accepts the nest, both of them finish the nest. If she doesn't, the nest is abandoned.

7) How long does it take to complete nest building? [1]

8) When does the male invite female? [1]

- He took one step closer. Then he saw the woman with the rose. She was standing behind the girl - a woman past forty, her greying hair pulled under an old hat. She was rather heavy. But there was no mistake about the red rose on her untidy coat.

9) Describe the woman. [1]

10) The lieutenant noticed the red rose on _____ . [1]

■ Write any one of the following short-notes focusing on the questions : [3]

11) Ram Singh - 070

- What is Ram Singh - 070?
- Who purchased him? From where?
- How was he misused?
- Was he caught stealing?
- What happened to him in the court?
- What did he do in the end?

OR

Helen Keller - A Gifted Learner

- How was she in her young age?
- Who helped her?
- How did she learn writing and speaking?
- How did her teacher satisfy her curiosity?
- What were her achievements?
- What did she think about the blind?

■ Write whether the following sentences are True or False : [4]

12) Prem Chopra had a doubt about Ram Singh's faithfulness. [1]

13) The tears of mother are incomparable. [1]

14) A student should take brain tonic to improve his/her retention. [1]

15) Kach was Brihaspati's son. [1]

SECTION - B

■ **Read the stanza and answer the questions :**

[3]

The lion having a conversation with the cow;
 A one-eyed sun on the black tree
 With a patch of cloud over it;
 A blue fish flying on the forehead of the cloud;
 The yellow butterfly swimming in the waterfall.

- 16) Who are having a conversation in the stanza? [1]
 17) Where is the yellow butterfly swimming? [1]
 18) Why does a blue fish seem strange? [1]

■ **Read the paragraph and answer the questions :**

[5]

The Pandavas travelled towards the north. In a few days, they reached the Himalayas. They started climbing the mountains. When they came to the mountain Meru, all of them were tired and exhausted. And, then, a dreadful thing happened. Draupadi fell dead. The Pandavas were shocked, but they could do nothing. They had to continue their journey. Sahadeva was the next to fall. "He was proud of his wisdom. That is why he had to die". said Yudhishtira. Nakula died next. Yudhishtira told Bheema, "Nakula died because he was proud of his beauty." Then came Arjuna's turn. Yudhishtira remarked, "Arjuna had said that he could kill the enemies all by himself. He had insulted all the great heroes by that remark. That is why he had to die."

- 19) The Pandavas were tired when _____. (Complete the sentence) [1]
 20) Why did Sahadeva have to die? [1]
 21) According to Yudhishtira, Arjuna died because _____. [1]
 22) Nakula was proud of his wisdom. - True / False [1]
 23) What happened to Draupadi? [1]

■ Read the prescription and answer the questions :

[5]

Sanjivani Clinic	
Dr. Rushil Shah M.D. (Ayur.)	
Patient's Name : Yogesh Gohil	Date : 5/9/2024
Symptoms:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fever • Cold 	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Giloy Tablet (10) 1 tablet twice daily with warm water 2. Tulsi Tea 1 cup, 3 times a day 3. Trikatu Churna ½ tea spoon with honey, twice daily 	
→ Advice :	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drink warm water throughout the day. • Avoid exposure to cold winds. 	
Dr. Rushil	
Station Road, Jamnagar : (278) 25278, 9887758900	
Website : www.sjclinic.com	

- 24) When did Yogesh consult the doctor? [1]
- 25) Yogesh is suffering from _____. [1]
- 26) Where is the clinic situated? [1]
- 27) What care should Yogesh take for some days? [1]
- 28) Trikatu Churna should be taken with _____. [1]

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■ **Read the paragraph and answer the questions:** [5]

In my short career as a thief, I had made a study of men's faces when they had lost their goods. The greedy man showed fear; the rich man showed anger; the poor man showed acceptance. But I knew that Anil's face, when he discovered the theft, would show only a touch of sadness. Not for the loss of money, but for the loss of trust.

- 24) The narrator is a thief. True/False [1]
 25) What had he made during his career? [1]
 26) Who showed acceptance on losing goods? [1]
 27) According to the narrator, greedy men showed _____ when they had lost their goods. [1]
 28) Why would Anil show only a touch of sadness? [1]

■ **Read the conversation and answer the questions:** [4]

- Mr. Bhojak : Have you started using the new digital board in your class?
 Mr. Patel : Yes, I have. It makes lessons more fun.
 Mr. Bhojak : That's nice ! I am still learning how to use it. What do you do with it in your lessons?
 Mr. Patel : I use it to show videos and pictures about what we are learning. The students understand better when they can see things.
 Mr. Bhojak : Do the students like it?
 Mr. Patel : Yes, they do. They pay more attention, and it's easier for them to learn. I can also show different things, like websites or e-books.
 Mr. Bhojak : I should try that. I'm a bit worried about using technology.
 Mr. Patel : Don't worry. It's simple once you start using it. You can start with easy things, like writing notes or showing pictures. Students will enjoy it.
 Mr. Bhojak : Thanks ! I'll try it in my next class.

- 29) What are Mr. Bhojak and Mr. Patel talking about? [1]
 30) Is Mr. Bhojak expert in using a digital board? [1]
 31) How does Mr. Patel make use of the digital board in his lessons? [1]
 32) Which are the simple things that Mr. Bhojak start with? [1]

SECTION - C

- **Match the language functions with the sentences :** [3]

A

B

- | | |
|--|------------------------|
| 33) Bahubali can defeat anyone. | a) Describing person |
| 34) Mayur never quarrels with his friends. | b) Expressing ability |
| 35) The boy who is reading sincerely is Jenil. | c) Frequency of action |
| | d) Talking about time |

- **Choose and write the appropriate response to complete the conversation :** [3]

- 36) Mr. Dave : _____ (Inquiry as nature) [1]

Nirali : You can search it on Google.

- (A) I don't know the meaning of 'nod'.
 (B) I want to know about Karate.
 (C) How can I get information about this animal?
 (D) Will you help me?

- 37) Kiran : I have failed in English Language. [1]

Purvesh : _____ (Exchanging Niceties)

- (A) That's great.
 (B) Well done, dear.
 (C) I knew that you would fail.
 (D) Alas!

- 38) Rahi : _____ (Making request) [1]

Teacher : Yes, I will.

- (A) Would you help me in solving this sum?
 (B) Why don't you help me sir?
 (C) May I ask you a question, sir?
 (D) How can I solve this sum, sir?

- Complete the sentences choosing the correct option focusing the functions in the brackets : [3]

39) You can opt for _____. (Showing alternatives) [1]

- (A) science and arts
 (B) either science or commerce
 (C) diploma but commerce
 (D) science nor commerce

40) The train _____. (Specifying location) [1]

- (A) will be on time
 (B) will arrive at Delhi soon
 (C) is running late today
 (D) has not any halt for ten minutes

41) Kajal asked Munna _____. (Reporting event) [1]

- (A) that she would be late that day
 (B) what he will buy for her
 (C) if he was busy that day
 (D) whether he has any meeting today

- Complete the paragraph filling in the blanks with the appropriate words from the brackets : [3]

(observe, irritated, attention)

42) You should not get _____ because someone doesn't pay _____ to your matter. You should _____ your way of dealing with someone and mend it if needed.

- Find and write the word having nearest meaning : [3]

- 43) slim : delicate, very thin, fattish, plump
 44) mob : crowd, pair, group, shelter
 45) shiver : refuse, seek, tremble, fear

SECTION - D

- 46) Read the dialogue and complete the indirect narration given below choosing the correct option from the brackets : [2]

Yagnesh : Have you watched the movie, Kantara?

Trupati : No, I haven't.

Yagnesh : I am sending you on Telegram.

Trupati : Thank you.

⇒ Yagnesh asked Trupati _____ (that, if, what) she had watched the movie Kantara. Trupati replied in negative. Yagnesh told _____ (she, him, her) that he _____ (sent, was sending, had sent) her on Telegram. Trupati _____ (thanks, thanking, thanked) Yagnesh.

- Join the sentences using the appropriate conjunctions in the brackets : [3]

47) Come here. Take this chocolate. [1]

(and, so, but)

48) Neeraj Chopra tried his level best. He couldn't achieve the gold medal. [1]

(so, or, but)

49) The naughty boy played mischief. The teacher punished him. [1]

(either .. or, so, though)

- 50) Rewrite the paragraph filling in the blanks with the appropriate words in the brackets : [3]

Saina Nehwal is _____ (a, an, the) first Indian _____ (which, who, whose) won a medal in Badminton at the Olympics. She _____ (always, never, rarely) states her winning mantra as 'Hard Work'.

■ **Do as directed :**

[4]

- 51) Every year we celebrate Navratri in Surat. We buy traditional dresses. We play and enjoy garba. [2]

Begin like this : Last year we celebrated

- 52) Suvarna will make a rangoli of flowers. I may bring sweets. You can decorate the hall. [2]

Begin like this : A rangoli of flowers will be made by Suvarna

■ **Select the appropriate question to get the underlined words/phrases as their answers :**

[3]

- 53) Ritesh was waiting for Rita at the bus stop. [1]

- A) For whom was he waiting at the bus-stop?
 B) Why was he waiting at the bus-stop?
 C) Who was waiting at the bus-stop?
 D) What was Ritesh doing at the bus-stop?

- 54) The Prime Minister (P.M.) met the President at Baroda. [1]

- A) When did the P.M. meet the President?
 B) Where did the P.M. meet the President?
 C) Whom did the P.M. meet?
 D) How did the P.M. meet the President?

- 55) Every student should do yog to improve retention. [1]

- A) What should every student do?
 B) How long should every student do yog?
 C) Whose yog should every student do?
 D) Why should every student do yog?

SECTION - E

- 56) Write a paragraph in about 125 words on the following : (any one) [6]

Trees - Our best Friend

(What is the importance of trees in our life? What do they provide us? How are they useful to us? Do they give shelter to birds and animal? What should we do to protect them? Can we imagine our life without trees?)

OR

The Teacher I like most

(Name - his/her physical appearance - his/her method of teaching - his/her knowledge - his/her nature - his/her treatment to slow learners in the classroom. Why is he/she your ideal?)

OR

My Dream Robot

(Name - appearance - skill - use - as a friend facility - my comfort - special qualities - my pride)

- 57) Write any one of the following : [5]

Apurva Shah writes an e-mail to her friend, Shaili on apc-12@gmail.com inviting her to celebrate Diwali at her place.

OR

Write a brief report on how you celebrated 'World Environment Day' in your school.

(When? - Where? - Who participated? - rally - competition of poster and slogan making - exhibition - oath - speeches - plantation of trees - your role)

58) Describe the picture in about ten sentences.

[5]



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58) Write a story based on the points and give it a title.

[5]

(Two cats - found a chapati - fighting over chapati eating - a monkey saw them - asked them to bring scale - weighed chapati pieces - ate the whole chapati - cats got nothing - moral)