

and any additional information I may need to provide. I am happy to visit your bookstore in person to finalize the order and make the necessary arrangements for payment and pickup.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I look forward to hearing from you soon and hopefully adding these wonderful books to my collection.

Yours sincerely,

Sudha.

B) Good morning and a warm welcome to all the members of Srujana Society.

Friends I believe you know why we all have gathered here. I received a letter from the municipal authorities complaining of the garbage disposal in our society. Garbage bins are placed at various places in the society. Yet many among us are not making use of them.

You all know that Srujana Society was one an exemplar for cleanliness and its hygienic maintenance. There was no violation of any rule framed by the society members. There once prevailed peace and healthy environment. But now the cleanliness and hygiene of the place has become a matter of concern. There are mounds of garbage building up at the corners of almost every street. Foul smell continues spreading all the time. Even at the entrance of the park where all the young kids of the society play there is garbage dumped and mosquitoes are breeding there. Now, the place has almost become inhabitable.

The issue has been brought to your notice several times even earlier but we all seemed to become quite insensitive to it. Friends, this is our home. We live, sleep, play here. Our children walk around these lanes and touch things around. As the rainy season is approaching I request all of you to use closed bins

and discard waste only in the bins provided and not on streets. Please separate plastic bottles and covers from the garbage and throw them in the bins for plastic section. Your co-operation is a must to keep the surroundings neat and tidy.

I would therefore urge you to keep the society clean and tidy and protect yourselves and your kids from the dangerous diseases caused by the breeding mosquitoes and flies. It is our home. Let us keep it clean.

37. A)

A) What kind of clothes had been passed on to Bholi?

B) What was Bholi lucky to have?

C) Whom did the dress didn't fit anymore?

D) What was done to Bholi?

E) What did Bholi begin to believe?

OR

B)

The graph shows birth and death rates starting from 1901 till 2101. Since 1901, the birth rate has remained more than the death rate until 2041. Birth rate was 20000 in 1901 and started increasing gradually. It peaked in 1961 to around 65000. From 1961, birth rate has fluctuated multiple times between 50000 and 60000. It is expected to decline for the coming years reaching approximately 42000 by 2101. On the other hand, the death rate stood at around 10000 in 1901 and then has increased steadily. It is expected to rise strikingly from 2021 before leveling off to approximately 60000 between 2061 and 2081.

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Time : 3 Hrs 15 Min.

Instructions:

1. This question paper has 37 questions in three Sections (A,B, and C)
2. Answer all the questions on a separate answer book supplied to you.
3. 15 minutes of time is allotted exclusively for reading the question paper and 3 hours for writing the answers.
4. Answer all the questions of Section -B (Grammar and Vocabulary) in the same order at one place in your answer book.

SECTION-A (Reading Comprehension)

Q.No.(1-5): Read the following passage carefully.

"No, no one will be looking for me," she said. The bus started, and again there were the same wonderful sights. Valli wasn't bored in the slightest and greeted everything with the same excitement she'd felt the first time. But suddenly she saw a young cow lying dead by the roadside, just where it had been struck by some fast-moving vehicle. "Isn't that the same cow that ran in front of the bus on our trip to town?" she asked the conductor. The conductor nodded, and she was overcome with sadness. What had been a lovable, beautiful creature just a little while ago had now suddenly lost its charm and its life and looked so horrible, so frightening as it lay there, legs spread-eagled, a fixed stare in its lifeless eyes, blood all over... The bus moved on.

(Madam Rides the Bus)

Now, answer the following questions. 5×2=10M

1. What does Valli see by the roadside?
2. What does Valli ask the conductor about the cow?
3. How does Valli feel when she sees the dead cow?  
A) Disgusted  
B) Nonchalant  
C) Sorrowful
4. Valli's excitement continued initially when the bus started to return because  
A) she made a lot of friends.  
B) there were the same wonderful sights  
C) the conductor became her friend

5. Which of the following is used to describe the dead cow?  
A) A fixed stare in its lifeless eyes  
B) A lovable beautiful creature  
C) Struck by a fast-moving vehicle

(Questions 6 - 10) : Read the following stanza carefully.

If ever you should go by chance  
To jungles in the east;  
And if there should to you advance  
A large and tawny beast,  
If he roars at you as you're dyin'  
You'll know it is the Asian Lion...

(How to Tell Wild Animals)

Choose the correct answers to the following questions 5 × 1 = 5 M

6. What does the lion's roar indicate?
7. Pick two words from the stanza that imply danger?
8. East refers to....?  
(A) Japan  
(B) Asia  
(C) Indonesia
9. Tawny means.....?  
(A) brownish orange  
(B) heavy  
(C) terrifying
10. Which of the following sounds does the lion make?  
(A) Roar  
(B) Mew  
(C) Howl

(Question 11 - 15) : Read the following passage carefully.

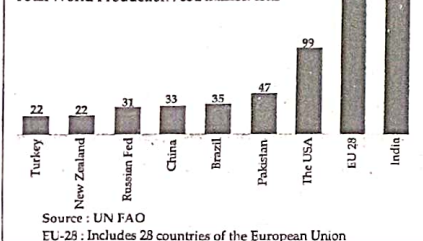
She remembered how a few days ago their old cow, Lakshmi, had been turned out of the house and sold. "N-n-n NO, no-no-no," she shouted in terror and pulled her hand away from her father's grip. "What's the matter with you, you fool?" shouted Ramlal. "I am only taking you to school." Then he told his wife, "Let her wear some decent clothes today, or else what will the teachers and the other schoolgirls think of us when they see her?" New clothes had never been made for Bholi. The old dresses of her sisters were passed on to her.

(Bholi)

Choose the appropriate answer from the options given :  $5 \times 1 = 5M$

11. What happened to Lakshmi?
  - A) The cow was beaten to death
  - B) The cow was sold
  - C) The cow was sent to a slaughter house
12. What did Ramlal tell his wife about Bholi's dress?
  - A) She should be given a decent dress
  - B) She should be given a shirt and a short
  - C) She should be given the school uniform
13. What was Bholi's reaction when her father tried to take her to school?
  - A) She shouted in terror and pulled her hand away
  - B) She happily went along
  - C) She ran away from home
14. What did Ramlal want Bholi to wear to school?
  - A) Her old clothes
  - B) A new school uniform
  - C) Some decent clothes
15. How were Bholi's clothes usually chosen?
  - A) She always got new clothes
  - B) She wore the old dresses of her sisters
  - C) She chose her own clothes,
16. Study the following bar diagram

India leads the World in milk production.  
Production in million tonnes in 2019  
Total World Production : 652 million tons



Now, answer the following questions.  $5 \times 1 = 5M$

- i) What does the given bar diagram represent?
  - ii) What is the source of information?
  - iii) From the chart, how many countries are there in the European Union?
- A) 26
  - B) 28
  - C) 27
- iv) What is the total world's milk production?

- A) 565 million tonnes
- B) 562 million tonnes
- C) 652 million tones

v) Choose the correct statement.

- A) Russian Federation produces more milk than Brazil.
- B) India is the leading producer of milk.
- C) China stands last in milk production.

17. Read the following passage carefully.

It was winter time and the wind was cold. An Arab was crossing the desert on his camel. At sunset he got down and put up his tent by the roadside.

The Arab went in and left the camel outside. The camel stood outside the tent for two hours in the cold. Then he said to his master, the Arab, "It is very cold outside. May I put my head and neck inside the tent?" "Yes," the Arab said. The camel put his head and neck inside the tent.

After a short while he said to his master, "My head and neck are warm now, but my front legs are cold. May I put them inside the tent?" "Yes," said the Arab; and he moved to another corner of the tent. The camel put his front legs inside the tent.

After an hour he said again to his master, "Half of my body is inside the tent and half of it is outside.

I can't shut the door, and the cold wind is coming into the tent. May I come in and shut the door?"

The Arab replied, "No, no, you can't come in. The tent is too small for the two of us." But the camel said, "Yes, I know the tent is too small for the two of us. You can walk out of it." And he went in and pushed the Arab out of the tent.

Now, arrange the following jumbled sentences into a meaningful order.  $5 \times 1 = 5M$

- a) He requested the Arab to let him into the tent and shut the door.
- b) The Arab ordered the camel not to come into the tent.
- c) The Arab put up tent and went in.
- d) The camel put half of its body in tent.
- e) The camel went in and pushed the Arab out of tent.

## SECTION - B

## GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY

Note : Answer all the questions of Section - B in the same order at one place in your answer book.

18. Combine the following sentences using 'who' 2M  
It was SP Sailaja. She sang a song.

19. Change the following sentence into 'passive voice'. 2M  
He had not eaten anything since last night.

20. Change the following into Reported Speech. 2M  
Natalya said, "My mowers will be there this very day!"

21. Fill in the blanks with suitable preposition given in brackets.  $2 \times 1 = 2M$

- (i) My problems are similar \_\_\_\_ (a) yours. (with, to, from)
- (ii) Savitri is \_\_\_\_ (b.) us with her unforgettable roles. ( between, among, for)

22. Edit the following passage.  $4 \times 1 = 4M$   
We, here, in India had (a) so many religions, we ate (b) so many different foods, we wear so much (c) different kinds of dress, still we are very much united than any other country on (d) the world.

23. Fill in the blanks with suitable articles.  $2 \times 1 = 2M$

- (i) The post master come up with \_\_\_\_ idea.
- (ii) It lasts from May to July and yields \_\_\_\_ best tea.

24. Change the following into Repeated action in the past using 'would/used to'  $2 \times 1 = 2M$

- (i) Every summer, we went to camping in the mountains.
- (ii) On weekends, we visited the farmers' market.

25. Rewrite the sentences into a single sentence using Noun-modifiers.  $2 \times 1 = 2M$

- (i) The vineyard produces wine. It is rich and full-bodied.
- (ii) The cabin has a fireplace. It is cozy and warm.

26. Give a suitable advise for the situation given below.  $2 \times 1 = 2M$

Your neighbor never changes water in his fish tank. Advise him to clean the tank regularly.

27. Read the following paragraph and write the synonyms of the underlined words, choosing the words given in the box.  $4 \times 1 = 4M$

Inseparable, freed, bigotry, deprived, oppressed, indispensible

Freedom is indivisible (a) the chains on anyone of my people were the chains on all of them, the chains on all of my people were the chains on me. I knew that the oppressor must be liberated (b), just as surely as the oppressed. A man who takes away another man's freedom is a prisoner of hatred; he is locked behind the bars of prejudice and narrow-mindedness (c). I am not truly free if I am taking away someone else's freedom, just as surely as I am not free when my freedom is taken from me. The oppressed and the oppressor alike are robbed (d) of their humanity.

28. Read the following paragraph and write the antonyms of the underlined words.  $4 \times 1 = 4M$

They were huge (a) They looked like black (b) mountains standing in front of me across the sky. I knew I could not fly up and over them, and I did not have enough (c) fuel to fly around them to the north or south. "I ought to go back to Paris." O thought, but I wanted to get home. I wanted that breakfast I 'will take the risk (d). I thought, and flew that old Dakota straight into the storm.

29. Fill in the blanks with the right form of words given in the brackets.  $4 \times 1 = 4M$

The day before, all day long, he had .....  
(a) (watched/ watching/ watch) his parents flying about with his brothers and sisters.....  
(b) (perfecting/perfected/perfect) them in the art of flight, teaching them how to skim the waves and how to dive for fish.

30. Complete the words with correct Prefixes and Suffixes given in the brackets.  $2 \times 1 = 2M$

- (i) Freedom is \_\_\_\_ divisible. (un, in).
- (ii) That night was a sorrow \_\_\_\_ (ful, full) one.

31. Find the wrongly spelt word and write the correct spelling.  $2 \times 1 = 2M$

- i) afraid, flown, stretched, beneath  
ii) throughfare, glittering, shrugged, journey

32. Read the following dictionary entry of the word given below.  $2 \times 1 = 2M$

probably /'prɒbəbli/

Adverb

\*Almost certainly; as far as one knows or can tell:

*She would probably never see him again.*

Now, answer the following questions using the information above.

- a) Write the parts of speech of the word 'probably'  
b) What are the synonyms of the given entry.

33. Use the following expressions in sentences of your own.  $2 \times 1 = 2M$

- (i) Phrasal verb : turn down  
ii) idiomatic expression : go the extra mile

34. Match the following  $4 \times 1/2 = 2M$

A

B

1. Gathering ( ) A) the state of being superior  
2. Inauguration ( ) B) the process of setting up  
3. Supremacy ( ) C) a meeting or assembly  
4. Installation ( ) D) the formal beginning

### SECTION - C CREATIVE EXPRESSION

35. (A) In "The Proposal," Chekhov uses humour to illustrate the folly of human behavior in the face of minor disagreements. Write a dialogue between Natalya and her father, Stepan Stepanovitch, in which Natalya expresses her frustration with Lomov's behaviour and her doubts about accepting his proposal.

Now write a possible conversation between Natalya and her father.  $10M$

OR

- (B) The story "The Black Aeroplane" recounts a pilot's mysterious encounter with a helpful, unlit aircraft during a perilous storm. Imagine you are the pilot reflecting on the events of the previous night after safely landing.

Write a description expressing your gratitude and bewilderment at the unexplained encounter with the black aeroplane.

36. (A) Now a days farmers are using the pesticides and chemicals to get high yeildings of thier crops. This practice may cause many health issues. In this context organic forming is necessary to the peoples' health and causing damage to eco-system.

Write a letter to the the editor of the local news paper to promote organic formaing for healthier future.  $10M$

OR

- (B) Give a speech on "Obesity - A Growing Problem" enlightening students to lead a healthy life. Give reasons which lead to obesity and suggest the Do's and Don'ts in daily life.

37. (A) Read the following passage carefully focusing on the underlined parts.

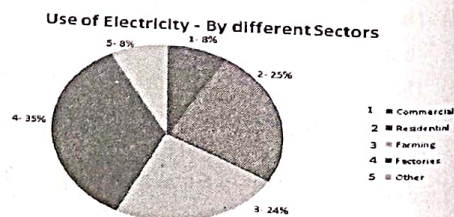
All of a sudden Mrs. Hall heard a sniff (A) close to her ear. A moment later the hat on the bedpost leapt up and dashed itself into her face. Then the bedroom chair (B) became alive. Springing into the air it charged straight at her (C) legs foremost. As she and her husband turned away in terror, the extraordinary chair pushed them both out of the room and then appeared to slam and lock the door after them. Mrs Hall almost fell down-the-stairs in hysterics (D) She was convinced that the room was haunted by spirits, and that the stranger had somehow caused these to enter into her furniture (E)

Now frame 'WH' questions to get the underlined parts as answers.  $10M$

OR

- (B) Study the following pie - chart and write a paragraph based on it.

The given pie chart shows the use of electricity - by different sectors.



## PAPER-IV ANSWERS

### Section -A

### Reading Comprehension

#### Question (1 - 5):

1. Valli sees a young cow lying dead by the roadside.  
2. Valli asks the conductor if it was the same cow that ran in front of the bus during their previous trip to town.  
3. (C) Sorrowful  
4. (B) there were the same wonderful sights  
5. (A) A fixed stare in its lifeless eyes

#### Questions (6 - 10):

6. The lion's roar indicates imminent danger - being attacked by the lion.  
7. The words dyin and roar imply danger.  
8. B. Asia  
9. A. brownish orange  
10. A roar

#### Question (11 - 15):

11. (B) The cow was sold  
12. (A) She should be given a decent dress  
13. (A) She shouted in terror and pulled her hand away  
14. (C) Some decent clothes  
15. (B) She wore the old dresses of her sisters

#### Question 16:

- i) The bar diagram represents world's milk production in 2019.  
ii) UN FAO is the source of information.  
iii) (B) 28  
iv) (C) 652 million tones  
v) (B) India is the leading producer of milk.

#### Question 17:

- c) The Arab put up tent and went in.  
d) The camel put half of its body in tent  
a) He requested the Arab to let him into the tent and shut the door.  
b) The Arab ordered the camel not to come into the tent  
e) The camel went in and pushed the Arab out of tent

### Section -B

### Grammar & Vocabulary

18. It was SP Sailaja who sang a song.  
19. Nothing had been eaten since last night by him.  
20. Natalya said that her mowers would be there that very day.  
21. i) to ii) among c) many d) in  
22. a) have b) eat  
23. i) an ii) the

24. i) Every summer, we used to go camping in the mountains.

ii) On weekends, we used to visit the farmers' market.

25. i) The vineyard produces rich, full bodied wine.

ii) The cabin has a cozy, warm fireplace.

26. You should clean the fish tank regularly.

27. a) inseparable b) freed c) bigotry d) deprived

28. a) tiny b) white c) insufficient d) safety

29. a) watched b) perfecting

30. i) indivisible ii) sorrowful

31. i) stretched ii) thoroughfare

32. i) adverb ii) Almost certnely

33. i) He turned down the job offer.

ii) He 's always willing to go the extra mile for her students.

34. 1.C 2.D 3.A 4.B

### Section - C Creative Expression

35. A) Natalya : Papa, I just can't believe that Lomov!

Stepan : What's happened, my dear?

Stepanovitch

Natalya : He came over here to propose marriage, but instead of Talking about our future, he got into this ridiculous argument about Oxen Meadows!

Stepan : Oxen Meadows again? That's

Stepa preposterous! What did he say?

novitch

Natalya : He was going on and on about how those meadows rightfully belong to him, and he wouldn't listen to a word I said!

Stepan : That's unacceptable behaviour.

Stepano Marriage is about understanding and vitch compromise, not stubbornness.

Natalya : Exactly! And if he can't even listen to me about something as trivial as land ownership, how can I trust him to listen to me about anything else?

Stepan : You have a point, my dear. Marriage

Stepano should be built on mutual respect vitch and communication.

Natalya : I just don't know if I can say yes to his proposal after this. It has left me feeling so frustrated and unsure.

Stepan : Take your time, Natalya.

Stepano Don't rush into anything. Your vitch happiness is what matters most

35. B) As I sit here reflecting on the events of last night, I am filled with a mixture of emotions- gratitude, wonder, and a hint of unease. The memory of encountering the black aeroplane during the storm still sends shivers down my spine. After safely landing and debriefing with the control tower, I find myself unable to shake off the sense of bewilderment that lingers within me. Who was the pilot of that unlit aircraft? How did they know I needed guidance through the tempestuous skies? Despite the unanswered questions, one thing remains certain-I owe my safe arrival to the mysterious presence of the black aeroplane. Its silent guidance through the darkness was a beacon of hope amidst the chaos of the storm. I am filled with gratitude for the unseen guardian angel who watched over me, guiding me to safety when all seemed lost. The memory of that unexplained encounter will stay with me forever, a reminder of the inexplicable mysteries that lie hidden within the skies.

36. A).

Kankipadu,

1<sup>st</sup> Nov 2024.

To

The Editor,

Hindustan Times,

Vijayawada.

Sub: Promoting Organic Farming for a Healthier Future

Sir,

As a reader of your esteemed daily, I am writing to advocate for the widespread adoption of organic farming practices among farmers in our region.

Organic farming methods prioritize the use of natural fertilizers and pest control measures, avoiding harmful chemicals and synthetic additives. By nurturing soil health and biodiversity, organic farming contributes to the preservation of eco-systems and the protection of wildlife habitats.

Furthermore, organic produce is free from harmful pesticides and chemical residues, making it safer and healthier for consumers. Studies have shown that organic foods are richer in nutrients and antioxidants, promoting better nutrition and reducing the risk of chronic diseases.

I urge farmers in our region to embrace organic farming practices and transition towards more sustainable agricultural methods. Together, let us work towards a healthier future for ourselves, our communities, and the environment.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,  
Prem Sunadh.

THIRD LANGUAGE - ENGLISH

### 36. B) OBESITY - A GROWING PROBLEM

Good morning respected teachers and my good pals. A few days ago I read an article in a newspaper which declared that 80% of the present generation that grow up would obese. When I pondered I found their claims to be true and wish to caution you on our life style and eating habits.

Friends, our parents and teachers always stress the importance of eating fresh and nutritional food because they are packed with vitamins; have low fat and sugar content. It protects us from diseases such as diabetes, heart problems, high blood pressure etc and increases our life span.

On the other hand food available at the fast food centers and restaurants contain high calories. One plate of junk food supplies us with calories sufficient for the whole day. Aerated drinks complement the junk food.

If you think that obesity just adds fats to your belly, arms and other parts, you are mistaken. It causes life-threatening diseases like cancer, heart-stroke etc. It is very easy to fight obesity. Eat healthy food, run around play and burn calories. Hope you will follow these simple and enjoyable tips and lead a healthy life.

Thank you.

37. A) What did Mrs. Hall hear close to her ear all of a sudden?

B) What came alive?

C) In what direction did the chair charge?

D) Where did Mrs. Hall almost fall down?

E) What was Mrs. Hall convinced of regarding the room and the stranger?

B) This pie - chart gives information about the electricity used in different sectors. There are five sectors in the pie chart. They are Commercial, Residential, Farming, Factories and others. The values of the sectors are given in percentages. Commercial sector uses 1-8 % of electricity. Residential sector uses more electricity than commercial sector is 2-25%. The electricity is used for Farming is 3-24%. Factories sector uses electricity 4-35%. So here, the least electricity is used by in commercial, and the most electricity used by Factories. 5-8% electricity is used by other sources.