

PRACTICE PAPER - I

ENGLISH

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Time : 3.15 Hrs]

[Max.Marks : 100

INSTRUCTIONS :-

1. The 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)

Question (1-5): Read the given passage carefully.

The Buddha said, The life of mortals in this world is troubled and brief and combined with pain. For there is not any means by which those that have been born can avoid dying; after reaching old age there is death of such a nature are living beings. As ripe fruits are early in danger of falling, so mortals when born are always in danger of death. As all earthen vessels made by the potter end in being broken, so is the life of mortals. Both young and adult, both those who are fools and those who are wise, all fall into the power of death; all are subject to death.

(The Sermon of Benares)

Now answer the following questions

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1. According to the Buddha, how is the life of mortals in this world?
2. Why are all the people in this world destined to die according to the Buddha?
3. ".....of such a nature are living beings" what is the nature of living beings? ()
 a) All are subject to death b) Only those who are old are destined to die
 c) All the living beings are immortal.
4. The life of mortals is compared to ()
 a) the ripe fruits b) the pots c) both a and b
5. If God is supposed to be the creator of all this universe, nature and human beings, then God is compared to ____ in this passage. ()
 a) The Buddha b) The Potter c) The earthen vessels

Questions (6-8): Read the following stanza carefully.

The trees inside are moving out into the forest
 the forest that was empty all these days
 where no bird could sit
 no insect hide.
 no sun bury its feet in shadow
 the forest that was empty all these nights
 will be full of trees by morning.

Now answer the following questions

6. Why are the trees moving out into the forest?
7. Why can't the birds sit in the forest?
8. "no sun bury its feet in shadow" which figure of speech is used in this line?
 a) Personification b) Metaphor c) simile
9. "no insect hide
 no sun bury its feet in shadow"
 What are these lines an example for
 a) Enjambement b) Anaphora c) Imagery
10. Where are the trees now?
 a) in the forest b) in the gardens c) in the houses

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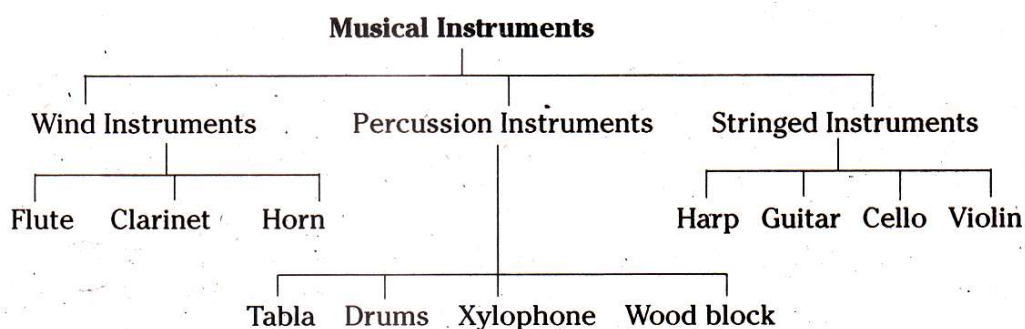
Questions (11-15): Read the following passage carefully :

An only child, Ebright grew up north of Reading, Pennsylvania. There wasn't much I could do there " he said, " I certainly couldn't play football or baseball with a team of one. But there was one thing I could do - collect things"

So he did, and did the ever! Beginning in kindergarten, Ebright collected butterflies with the same determination that has marked all his activities. He also collected rocks, fossils and coins. He became an eager astronomer too, sometimes star - gazing all night.

(The Making of A Scientist)**Now, answer the following questions****5x1=5M**

11. Why did Richard Ebright turn to collecting things during his childhood?
 a) Lack of interest in sports b) Being an only child without team sports opportunities
 c) Inability to engage in physical activities
12. What was Richard Ebright's childhood response to the limited options for learn sports in his hometown?
 a) Turning to individual sports activities b) Collectin various items as a hobby
 c) Focusing on academic pursuits
13. At what stage did Richard Ebright begin his determined collection of bullet files?
 a) Elementary school b) Kidergarten
 c) Middle school
14. In addition to butterflies, what other items did Richard Ebright collect during his early years?
 a) Stamps and postcards b) Rocks, fossils and coins
 c) Action figures and toys
15. " I certainly couldn't play football or baseball with a team of one" what does this mean?
 a) without having any other players he could not play football or baseball alone
 b) He could not play football or baseball with any other team
 c) He did not know how to play football or baseball

Questions (16): Read the following diagram carefully.

Now answer the following questions

- i) What are the three types of musical instruments?
- ii) What is the tree diagram about?
- iii) Which of the following is not a stringed instrument?
 - a) Guitar
 - b) Violin
 - c) Xylophone
- iv) This is a wind instrument :
 - a) Drums
 - b) Violin
 - c) Flute
- v) Which of the following statements is true according to the tree diagram?
 - a) The drum is a wind musical instrument
 - b) There are eleven musical instrument in the tree diagram.
 - c) All musical instruments are stringed.

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Questions (17): Read the following diagram carefully.

One night I managed to escape and reached the shore. There I saw people gathering pepper. I told them my tale and they took me to a nearby island. They introduced me to their king. I lived in the king's palace as the royal guest. One day, I went around the island. I observed that most people rode horses but none of them had saddle or stirrups. I thought of gifting the king with these, so I got some leather to make them such sets. When I gifted these to the king and told him of their advantage, he was very happy and thankful. He said, "Sindbad, my friend, you've made riding such a pleasure".

When the courtiers saw the saddle, they as well as the subjects ordered for more to be made. I got busy making more such items and earned some money. Then one day the king called me and said, "Sindbad, in return for all you've done I give a lady of my harem in marriage to you".

I was not at all taken to marry anyone but I relented so as not to hurt the king's feelings. When the lady was introduced to me, I was speechless. She was indeed a very beautiful woman and had a very sweet smile too. She spoke softly and humbly. I married her according to the rituals of the island and spent a happy life with her.

Now, arrange the following jumbled sentences into a meaningful order

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- (a) I saw that most people rode horses.
- (b) There were some people gathering pepper.
- (c) I was not interested to marry but I consented.
- (d) They ordered for more saddles.
- (e) The people introduced me to the king.

SECTION-B: GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY (40 MARKS)

Note Answer all questions of Section-B (Grammar & Vocabulary) in the same order at one place in your answer book.

18. Combine the following sentences using 'which' 2M

Traffic lights suddenly went out of order. It caused a traffic jam.

19. Change the following sentence into passive voice 2M

They have painted the picture.

20. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions 2M

i) Lecho was an ox _____ a man (of / with / by)

ii) The train pulled out _____ the station (of / out / at)

21. Change the following into Reported Speech 2M

Ramu said Rahim, "I'm going to Gudur by bus"

22. Edit the following passage 2M

They said that they have find (a) mysterious. Object in paddy fields same others, after seeing an (b) film on space said that they had seen unusually (c) objects flying in the sky, publicity panicked. There was (d) arguments and discussions all over the country.

(a) _____ (b) _____ (c) _____ (d) _____

23. Fill in the blanks with suitable articles.**2M**

- i) I went and asked _____ woman in the control centre where I was and who the other pilot was.
 ii) _____ black aeroplane was gone.

24. Change the following into repeated action in the past using would/used to**2M**

- i) Till he was bed ridden my uncle spent his holidays by the sea.
 ii) They had family dinners together every sunday.

25. Rewrite sentences into a single sentence using Noun-Modifiers**2M****Choose the right answer and write it in your answer book**

- i) Mijbil has four feet. He is a soccer player.
 ii) The building has a beautiful railings. They are made of iron.

26. Give a suitable advice for the situation given below**2M**

Your friend and you are free now. Suggest to him that you should go to the library.

27. Read the following paragraph and write the synonyms of the underlined words choosing from the words given in the box.**4x1=4M****(creativity, hilltop, proposed, dominate, absurd, laughed loudly)**

"The class roared (a). I had to laugh too, though I'd nearly exhausted, my ingenutiv (b), on the topic of chatterboxes. It was time to come up with something else, something original. My friend, Sanne who's good at poetry offered (c), to help me write the essay from beginning to end in verse and I jumper for joy. Mr. keesing was trying to play a joke on me with its ridiculous (d), subject, but I'd make sure the joke was on him.

28. Read the following paragraph and write the antonyms of the underlined of the underlined words.**4x1=4M**

He would dash (a) around to the other end to ambush (b), its arrival (c), hide (d), from it, crouching to spring up and take it by surprise.

29. Fill in the blanks with the right words given in the brackets**2x1=2M**

Coorgi homes have a _____ (a) tradition / traditionally / traditional) of hospitality and they are more than willing to recount _____ (b) (numerable / numerous / numerously) tales of valour related their sons and fathers.

30. Complete the following word correct Prefixes and Suffixes given in the brackets**2x1=2M**

- i) I turned to see his tail _____ appearing (*dis/des*) round the bend of the corridor that led to the bathroom.
 ii) Chai garam garam chia, a vend _____ (*er/or*) called out in a high pitched voice.

31. Find the correctly spot word and write the correct spelling**2x1=2M**

- i) necessary, absolute, proffession, imagination _____
 ii) operation, musical, extinguish, arugment _____

32. Read the following dictionary entry of the word given below**2x1=2M**

lament / l'ment / verb, noun

verb ~ st / ~ that.... / +speech (formal) to feel or express great sadness or disappointment about sb/st (syn) bemoan, bewail; In the poem he laments the destruction of the country side Noun (formal) a song, poem or other expression of great sadness for 56 who has died or for 5th that has ended.

Now, answer the following questions using the information above :

- (a) Which is the part of speech of the word " *lament* "
 (b) What are the synonymes of the word " *lament* "

33. Use the following expression in sentences of your own**2x1=2M**

- (a). Phrasal verb, get along with
 (b) idiomatic expression, quaking in its books.

34. Match the following one-word substitutes in Part-A with the meanings in Part-B (write only the numbers and their corresponding letter in your answer work)

PART - A**PART - B**

- 1) Fly high () (a) yield or surrender to pleasure.
 2) Calm down () (b) donate or reveal something
 3) Give away () (c) remain quiet
 4) Give in () (d) be successful

SECTION-C: CREATIVE EXPRESSIONS (30 MARKS)

35. Answer any one of the following

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- A. Anne Frants was very much talkative. She used to talk very much in the class. Mr. Keesing was annoyed with her for long time. He warned her not to talk in the classroom. But she turned a her deaf ear to his warning and continued to talk. Mr. Keesing was unable to tolerate her and gave he an assignment.

What would be the conversation between Anne frank and Mr. Keesing?

(OR)

- B. "Maxwell has an embarrassing and dreadful experiencing while transporting miji to England. He was very much troubled with its michievous escape on the aeroplane. He wanted to share all his miserable experience with his dairy"

Imagine yourself to be maxwell and write the diary entry of your feelings.

36. Answer any one of the following.

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- A. A private company is building a chemical factory in your village. They didnot get environmental elearance. They are not making any provisions for dumping the chemical wastes. The people of your village are very much anxious and embarassed about the environmental pollution it will cause.

Write a letter to the collector of your district requesting him to order the industrialists to build the industry away from the village.

(OR)

- B. You are asked to speak on Influence of foreign rules on Indian culture. Prepare a script for speech on the above topic.

37. Read the following passage carefully focussing on the underlined parts.

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- A. "It's not my balcony, " Ausable (A) said with extreme irritation (B). It belongs to the next apartment (C) . He glanced explanatorily (D) at Folwer. " You See, " he said, " this room asked to be part of a large unit (E) .

(OR)

- B. Study the following table and write a paragraph based on the information given in it.

**Expenditures of a company (in Lakhs) per annum
Over the period between 1998 and 2002**

Item of Expenditure					
Year	Salary	Fuel and Transport	Bonus	Interest on Loans	Taxes
1998	288	98	3.00	23.4	83
1999	342	112	2.52	32.5	108
2000	324	101	3.84	41.6	74
2001	336	133	3.68	36.4	88
2002	420	147	3.96	49.4	98