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Time : 3 Hours

ENGLISH (T.L.)

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Total No. of Questions : 67

(Printed Pages : 12)

Maximum Marks : 80

INSTRUCTIONS : (i) All main questions are compulsory.

- (ii) Do not write anything on the question paper except the seat number in the space provided.
- (iii) All the answers must be correctly numbered as in the question paper.
- (iv) Do not exceed the word limit given in each question.
- (v) This question paper consists of **67** questions.

Section A

Read the following passage and answer the questions set below it :

Loudspeakers are a great nuisance. They spread noise pollution which affects human nerves and can make a person, especially infant, deaf or perhaps even dumb.

No doubt, we have several other agents that spread noise pollution such as horns of motor vehicles, buzzers and hooters of factories, noises of people in market, high volume of TV and radio sets, jugging sounds of tractors, scooters and generators, etc. but the blaring of loudspeakers are the most obnoxious of them all.

People have no sense of releasing that silence and tranquility are gold and even the best speech is only silver. Day in and day out, people in disregard of any social norms, start blaring film songs on festivals and functions. On such occasions, they think they have got the right and licence to disturb people.

The infants, the patients and the students are the most affected class. The poor students who have to appear for some examination cannot concentrate on studies. The patients can't get a wink of sleep. Loudspeakers, including those used for religious purpose, must be banned if the government have any real regard for people's health.

With reference to the passage, do as directed : 4

1. Write a word from paragraph 4 opposite in meaning to 'rich'.
2. Write a word from paragraph 2 similar in meaning to 'scatter'.
3. Write a word from paragraph 3 similar in meaning to 'calm'.
4. Write a word from paragraph 4 opposite in meaning to 'permitted'.

With reference to the passage, choose and write the correct alternative to complete each of the following statements : (Do not copy the stem.) 2

5. Loudspeakers are a great nuisance as it spreads
 - air pollution
 - water pollution
 - noise pollution
 - soil pollution

6. The infants, the patients and the are the most affected class.

- teachers
- students
- doctors
- nurses

Answer the following questions :

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7. What do people fail to realize when they play loud music during festivals and functions ?

8. What impact does noise pollution have on patients ?

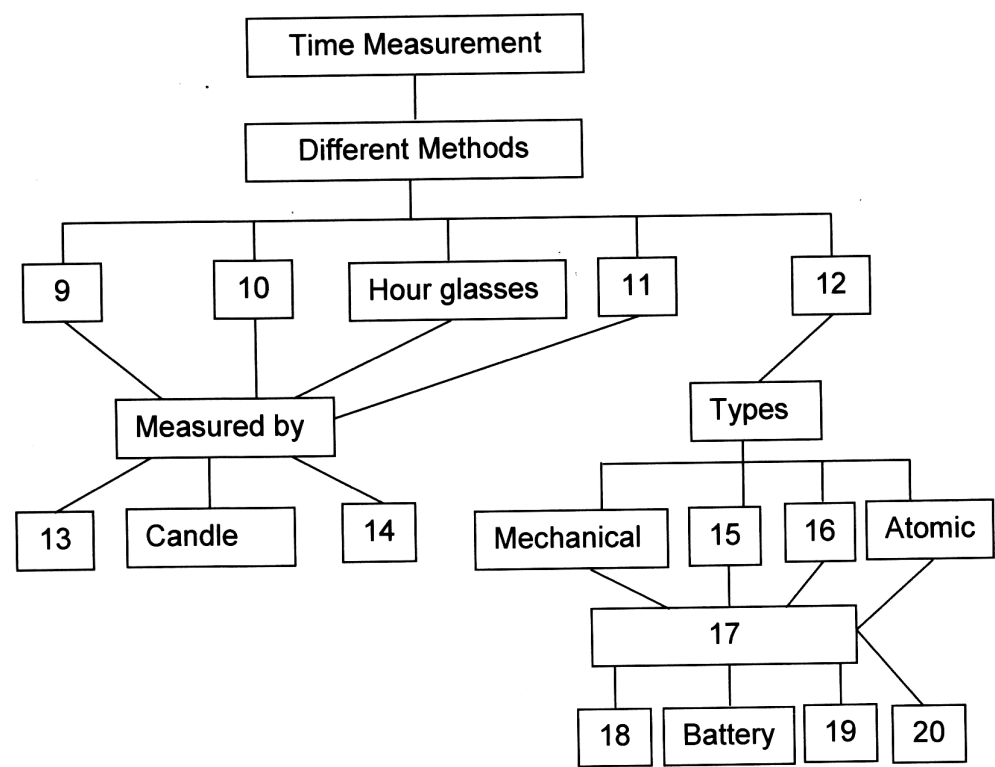
Read the following passage and complete the tree diagram given below (Do not draw the diagram) :

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Through the ages man has used many methods of time measurement. The earliest measurement of time was based on the regular cycle of night and day. The 24 hours period between one mid night and the next was called the mean solar day. The oldest methods of measuring time include sundial, candle clocks, water clocks and hour glasses. In the sundial, time was measured by the length of the shadow of a stick cast by the sun. With candle clocks, time was measured by the rate of a burning candle. The water clock was a leaky bowl. In the hour glass, sand flowed from one container into another at a steady rate. By measuring the amount of sand in either container, a person could tell how much time had passed.

The development of clock that worked by springs in the late 1400. The two main types of modern clocks are mechanical clocks and electronic clocks. Mechanical clocks are powered by various devices that must be wound while the electronic clocks are battery powered. Quartz based clocks are also battery driven. Most of the quartz clocks which are based on quartz crystal vibrations are accurate upto 60 seconds in a year.

The most accurate means of measuring time is an atomic clock. An atomic clock measures the vibrations of certain atoms of cesium or ammonia gas which keep extremely accurate time. The world time changed to atomic time standard in 1972.



Section B

With reference to the text choose the correct alternative : (Do not copy the stem) 2

21. Stephen Hawking began studying the concept of to get his Ph.D.

- x-ray
- light
- neutron
- black holes

22. Mary Kom and other youngsters in Manipur got inspiration from to choose boxing as a career.

- Dingko Singh
- Mangte Tonpa Kom
- Adams
- Charles Atkinson

Answer any *four* of the following questions in about **20** words each : 8

23. What evil custom is practiced by animals that live in groups ?

24. Why was the young seagull afraid to fly ?

25. What were the rumors spread about the Seth Govind Ram ?

26. How did Meena show her gratitude to her guru ?

27. Why do Bholi's parents accept Bishamber's marriage proposal ?

Strike off the odd words and rewrite the correct sentence : 3

28. The young seagull felt certain that his (legs/beak/wings) would never support him to fly.
29. An average child, Stephen grew up to be a (abnormal/normal/unusual) teenager.
30. Mary Kom had an eager interest in (cricket/football/athletics) since childhood.

Match the words in column A with their synonyms in column B and rewrite : 5

Column A	Column B
31. crooked	(a) acclaimed
32. hailed	(b) mysterious power
33. gloom	(c) not straight
34. alchemy	(d) realize and accept
35. sink in	(e) feeling of sadness

With reference to the poems, choose the correct alternative : (Do not copy the stem) 2

36. The brothers were alike each other in form and feature
- face and limb
 - hair and face
 - eyes and limb
 - legs and lips

37. The speaker stops near the woods because he wants to

- chat with someone
- watch the snow
- play in the snow
- take rest

Answer any *four* of the following questions in about **20** words each : 8

38. In what manner does the poet J. Morse wish to maintain his body ?

39. What is the reason behind the poet's desire for his father to return home early ?

40. Why does the poet think that it is important to allow people to doubt you ?

41. Why didn't the boy want to join the others in their game ?

42. Why is the speaker in the poem 'O Captain! My Captain!' filled with sadness ?

Section C

Complete the statements given below by nominalizing the underlined words in each of the given sentences : 2

43. A holiday was declared. This made the children jump with joy.

The of a holiday made the children jump with joy.

44. He was courageous. It brought him honour and fame.

His brought him honour and fame.

Identify the adverbs in the given sentences and state their kind : 2

45. I opened the box and looked inside.

46. I need a flight ticket for tomorrow.

Do as directed without changing the meaning of the sentences given below : 4

47. They have finished the project.

(Rewrite using question tag)

48. Humming bird – small bird – in the world.

(Write using superlative degree)

49. It was a great victory.

(Write in Exclamatory Form)

50. I like sugar in my tea. I don't like milk in it.

(Join the sentences using a suitable conjunction)

State whether the following sentences are in Active or Passive Voice : 2

51. The letter was written by the clerk.

52. Kris wrote this novel.

Change the voice of the following sentences and rewrite : 2

53. She opened the door.

54. The bird was killed by the hunter.

Report the following appropriately : 2

55. Henry to Jack : "I don't like your hairstyle."

Henry told Jack that

56. Michael to Thomas : "Do you like this book ?"

Michael asked Thomas

Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct verb forms, from the alternatives given below each sentence. Write your answers against the serial number of the sentence : 2

57. My brother to gym every day.

- goes
- going
- gone

58. He me to his birthday party.

- invite
- inviting
- invited

59. She a new bag tomorrow.

- buy
- buying
- will buy

60. The baby is out loudly.

- cry
- crying
- cries

Write the opposites of the following words :

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61. early X

62. dry X

Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions :

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63. Mark is waiting his friend.

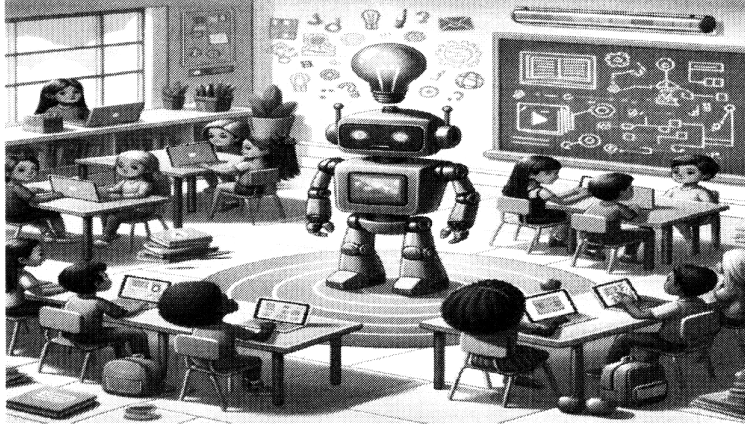
- on
- by
- for

64. They sat the couch.

- at
- in
- on

Section D

65. Look at the given picture and describe the scene of the future school in *two* paragraphs. You must add your own ideas/comments :
(about **80** words) 4



66. Write a story using the outline given below in about **100** words. Assign a suitable title and moral to it : 6

Salt merchant had a donkey who carried heavy loads of salt on its back donkey had to cross river to transport the salt to other villages once the donkey slipped in water salt dissolved in water load became lighter donkey felt happy repeats the process of falling in water every day to lessen the burden merchant suspects the donkey's evil intentions plans to teach it a lesson loads cotton on donkey's back as donkey falls in water cotton becomes heavy donkey felt sorry for his actions moral.

67. You are Roy Pinto residing at E/9, Siddarth Apts. Gogal, Margao-Goa. Write a letter to the Editor of a local newspaper, complaining about the inconvenience caused by stray dogs, and cattle in your locality.

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