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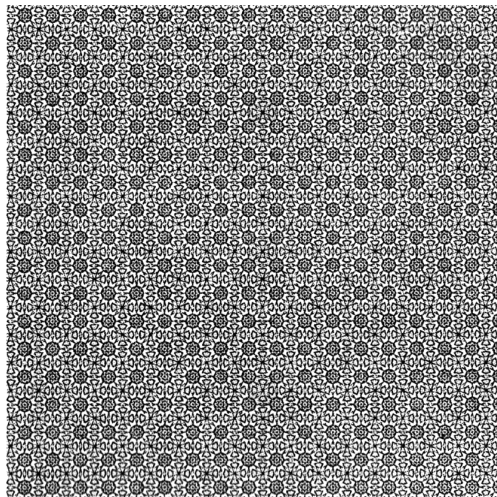
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Total No. of Questions 61 (Printed Pages : 31)

Maximum Marks : 80

INSTRUCTIONS :

This paper consists of *four* sections :

- (i) Section A : Reading (10 marks)
- (ii) Section B : Text (Prose and Poetry) (32 marks)
- (iii) Section C : Grammar (18 marks)
- (iv) Section D : Writing (20 marks)

INSTRUCTIONS :

- (i) All questions are compulsory.
- (ii) Figures to the right indicate full marks.
- (iii) Answer in the space provided.

Section-A

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

- (A) “Whew!” exclaimed Pranjol. “Tea really is very popular.” The train pulled out of the station. Pranjol buried his nose in his detective book again. Rajvir too was an ardent fan of detective stories, but at the moment he was keener on looking at the beautiful scenery. It was green, green everywhere. Rajvir had never seen so much greenery before. Then the soft green paddy fields gave way to tea bushes.

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- (B) It was a magnificent view. Against the back drop of densely wooded hills a sea of tea bushes stretched as far as the eye could see. Dwarfing the tiny tea plants were tall sturdy shade-trees and amidst the orderly rows of bushes busily moved doll-like figures. In the distance was an ugly building with smoke billowing out of tall chimneys. “Hey, a tea garden! ‘Rajvir cried excitedly. Pranjol, who had been born and brought up on a plantation, didn’t share Rajvir’s excitement.

With reference to the passage, do as directed :

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1. Tick ☐ the word from paragraph **A** similar in meaning to “famous”.
- ardent ☐
 - keener ☐
 - popular ☐
2. Tick ☐ the word from paragraph **B** opposite in meaning to “short”.
- dwarfing ☐
 - tall ☐
 - sturdy ☐

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With reference to the passage, tick ☐ the correct alternative for each of the following statements :

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3. Pranjol and Rajvir travelled to Assam by

- flight ☐
- ship ☐
- train ☐

4. Rajvir was busy looking at the

- sturdy shade-trees ☐
- beautiful scenery ☐
- ugly buildings ☐

5. Pranjol didn't share in Rajvir's excitement because he

- didn't like the views from the train ☐
- was upset about going back home ☐
- had been born and brought up on plantation ☐

6. Rajvir was excited to see

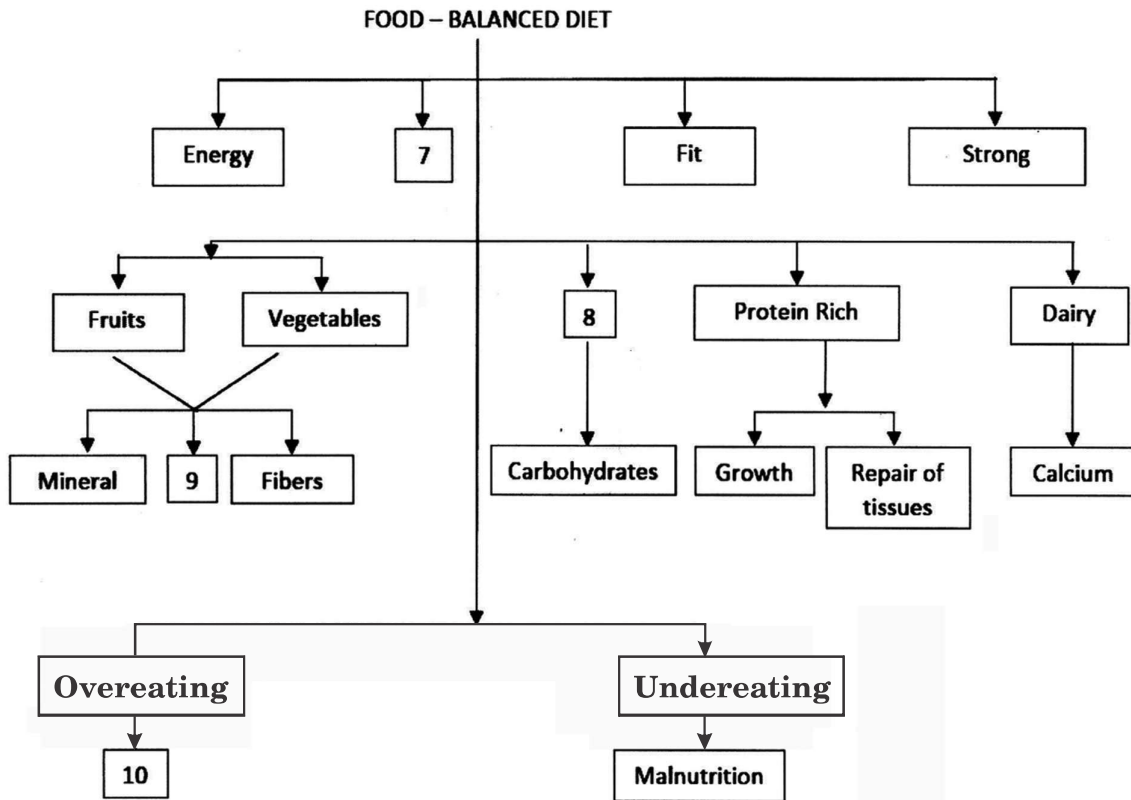
- the magnificent view of the tea gardens. ☐
- Rajvir burying his nose in the detective book ☐
- smoke billowing out of the tall chimney ☐

Read the following passage and complete the tree diagram given below : **4**

- (A) Food is essential part of our lives. We all need food to survive as it provides us with energy and nutrients for healthy growth and development. Eating a well-balanced diet can also help us to stay fit and strong. There are many different types of foods that we can choose from when choosing what to eat. Fruits and vegetables are great for providing minerals, vitamins and fiber to our diets. Grains such as rice, oats and wheat provide carbohydrates which give us energy. Protein-rich foods like eggs, beans, fish and meat help with growth and repair of tissues in the body. Dairy products like milk, curds cheese contain calcium which is needed for strong bones.
- (B) It is important to remember that food choices should be based on moderation and variety. Too much of any type of food can lead to health problems like obesity and too little food can lead to malnutrition. Eating well balanced food is essential it can help us feel energized, stay strong and keep our bodies functioning properly.

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OR

Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :

- (A) When we think of intelligent members of animal kingdom, the creatures that spring immediately to mind are apes and monkeys. But in fact the social lives of some members of the insect kingdom are sufficiently complex to suggest more than intelligence. Ants are very brave and amazing little creatures that lead a very peaceful life.
- (B) Ants are the most interesting of all insects because they are so like human beings in many ways. They live in families, build their own houses and have a king and a “queen”. Each ant has its own work to do and it does its work well. The very young ants, who have just come out of their cocoons, are generally the nurses. When they are older and their skin are harder, they are ready to leave their nest and do other kinds of work. Ants forage for food like other insects. But while most other kinds of insects go about looking for food and fend for themselves the ants however think of the nest. They bring food for the queen and the other workers as well as for themselves. Each does its share of work intelligently and selflessly and never fights with other members of the group.

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With reference to the passage do as directed :

7. Tick ☒ the word from **Paragraph A** opposite in meaning to “coward”

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- intelligent ☐
- peaceful ☐
- brave ☐

8. Tick ☒ the word similar in meaning in **Paragraph B** to ‘shell’.

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- cocoon ☐
- house ☐
- nest ☐

With reference to the passage, tick ☒ the correct alternative for each of the following statements :

9. Ants are similar to human beings as _____ .

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- their skins are harder ☐
- they build their own homes ☐
- ready to live their nest ☐

10. Ants are unlike other insects because they _____. 1

- find food only for themselves ☐
- find food for themselves as well as for their queen and other workers ☐
- can cook food for themselves ☐

Section-B

With reference to the text, tick ☐ the correct alternative :

11. On Valli's return journey by bus she was saddened to see 1

- a car accident ☐
- the dead cow ☐
- her aunt ☐

12. Lencho was a hardworking 1

- teacher ☐
- doctor ☐
- farmer ☐

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13. The pilot of the Dakota DS 008 thought he would reach England in time for 1

• breakfast

• dinner

• lunch

14. The young seagull couldn't fly because 1

• his parents didn't train him

• he felt his wings wouldn't support him

• his parents threatened him to let him starve

Answer the following questions in about 20 words each :

15. Why did Kisa Gotami go from house to house ? 2

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15. Mention the adventure activities that the visitors can take up in Coorg ?

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16. What destroyed Lencho's crops ? 2

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16. How did Valli manage to save the money that she needed to pay the fare for the ride on the bus ?

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17. What would the children run to choose from the baker's basket ? 2

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17. Why did Buddhist ascetic Bodhidharma cut off his eyelids ?

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18. How did the seagull's family show their happiness for the young seagull when he was floating on the green sea ? 2

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18. What problems did the pilot face while flying the Dakota aeroplane in the storm ?

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Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow in about ten words each :

“He put the money in an envelope addressed to Lencho and with it a letter containing only a single word as a signature : God.”

19. Why did Lencho need the money ? 1

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20. How much money was the postmaster able to put inside the envelope ? 1

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“The fiercely independent people of Coorg are possibly of Greek or Arabic descent. As one story goes, a part of Alexander’s army moved south along the coast and settled here.”

21. Why did Alexander’s army settle in Coorg ? 1

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22. What kind of tales do the Coorgi's tell ?

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“Our elders are often heard reminiscing nostalgically about those good old Portuguese days, the Portuguese and their famous loaves of bread..”

23. Name the traditional dress of the baker.

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24. What are the bakers in Goa known as ?

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Tick ☒ the correct alternatives similar in meaning to the underlined words :

25. He was afflicted with a painful snake bite : 1

- attacked by ☐
- affected by ☐
- alarmed by ☐

26. Reena could mimic the barking of dogs and scare the thieves. 1

- copy ☐
- repeat ☐
- restrict ☐

Read the following extracts from the poems and answer the questions that follow :

A dime, another ball, is worthless. Now

He senses first responsibility

In a world of possessions.

27. Why does the poet feel it is worthless to buy another ball ? 1

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28. Name the poet (Robin Klein, John Berryman) 1

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29. What is the little boy learning from the loss of the ball ? 1

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He stalks in his vivid stripes,

The few steps of his cage,

On pads of velvet quiet,

In his quiet rage.

30. Why is the tiger in rage ? 1

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31. Identify the figure of speech underlined in the above extract. 1

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32. According to the poet Leslie Norris, where should the tiger be ? 1

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Answer the following questions in about 15 words each :

33. Why is the fog compared to a cat ? 2

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33. What is the central idea of the poem "Fire and Ice" ? 2

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34. According to the poet Walt Whitman what mania do the human beings suffer from ? 2

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34. Why is Amanda advised not to eat chocolates ? 2

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35. What was the effect of the dust of snow on the poet ?

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35. How does the tiger in the poem "Tiger in the Zoo" behave at the jungle's edge ? 2

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Section-C

Choose the correct word from those given in the brackets and write your answers against the number of the blank : 3

Just as I was going to bed last night. The doorbell rang. On opening (36) (an, the) door, I saw (37) (an, a) policeman there. He wanted.....(38) (for, to) check if the burglars they had been chasing all evening had entered our house.

Choose the correct modals given in the brackets and write your answers in the blank provided :

39. You _____ (cannot, must) stand in a queue to order the snacks. 1
40. She _____ (should, may) close the window or the mosquitoes will bite her. 1
41. He _____ (can, could) speak well before he met with an accident. 1
42. Mom, _____ (may, should) I use your mobile please ? 1

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

43. The headmaster allowed the child to participate in the event. (Rewrite the sentence by changing the gender in the underlined word) 1

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44. May is the hottest month of the year. (Complete the sentence using 'hot')

No other-... 1

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45. Manju has completed her assignment. (Rewrite the sentence using question tag) 1

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46. It was a (possible) to book the flight tickets last minute. (Fill in the blanks using the prefix of the word given in the brackets) 1

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47. I am going to tell you something important, so please listen _____ 1

(carelessly, carefully) (Fill in the blank with the correct adverb)

Complete the following by choosing the appropriate reporting verbs given in the brackets :

48. Thomas to the ticket collector : "Sir I am sorry I have misplaced my train ticket."

Thomas (informed, requested) that he had lost his train ticket.

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49. Mohan to his mother : “Don’t forget to bake a birthday cake for me”.

Mohan (exclaimed, reminded) his mother to bake a birthday cake for him. 1

50. Tarun to his father : “Can you please help me with my project ?”

Tarun (demanded, requested) his father to help him with his project. 1

Tick ☐ the correct verb form, from the alternatives given below each sentence.

51. Rajesh his passport last week. (Simple past tense) 1

- looses ☐
- lost ☐
- will loose ☐

52. Rita her speech. (Present Continuous) 1

- was rehearsing ☐
- am rehearsing ☐
- is rehearsing ☐

53. He the cricket match last night. (Past Continuous) 1

- is watching ☐
- are watching ☐
- was watching ☐

Section-D

Look at the picture given below and answer each of the following questions in a complete sentence :



54. How many children are there in the park ? 1

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55. What is the girl doing with the rope ? 1

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56. What is the boy trying to do with the football ? 1

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57. Where is the little boy hiding ? 1

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58. Who is seen on the see-saw ? 1

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OR

Answer each of the following questions in a complete sentence to describe your school excursion :

54. Which place did you visit for your school excursion ? 1

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55. How did you travel to that place ? 1

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56. What snacks did you take ? 1

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57. What games did you play ? 1

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58. What did you see at the excursion ?

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59. You are Riya Naik/Ran Naik. Your date of birth is 22.04.2002. You are a resident of Sunshine Apartments. Flat No 14 A/6 Panaji Goa. You have completed 10 Standard and done a course in A/C repairing. The following advertisement appeared in “The Navhind Times” dated 23 January 2025. Wanted a technician in A/C repairing residing in and around Panaji. The applicant should possess knowledge in English and Konkani. 5
 Prepare a Bio-Data for the above.

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60. Based on the given story outline develop a story. Give a suitable title : 5

Donald _____ was walking home from school _____ a small puppy _____ on the roadside _____ was covered with mud _____ wailing _____ he felt pity _____ brought it home _____ named him Brownie _____ grew up to be a fine dog _____ never forgot his master's kindness.

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60. You are Meena Roy residing at Skylark Auchitwada, Panjim–Goa. Pin Code 403001. You were born on 01-08-2004. Your mobile number is 9822165561. Your landline number is 0832-2420718.

Fill in the given form

Write in blocks :

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61. You are Vinod Gaunkar residing at House No. 256, Temple street, Concolim Goa. Write a letter to your friend inviting him/her for your House warming (inauguration) ceremony next Sunday. (About **50** words). 5

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