



SINDHI HIGH SCHOOL, BENGALURU
ANNUAL EXAMINATION [2025-26]
SUBJECT: ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

Class: VIII
Date: 16.03.2026
No of Sides: 8

Max Marks: 80
Reading Time: 15 Mins
Writing Time: 3 hours

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

- This question paper consists of 3 sections: A, B and C.
- Section A: Reading.
- Section B: Writing and Grammar.
- Section C: Literature.
- Attempt all the questions and adhere to the word limit.

Q.No	Section A (Reading)	Marks
Q1	Read the passage and answer the following questions. 1. Financial literacy is the knowledge and ability to make wise decisions about money. For teenagers, learning about money at an early age helps build responsible habits that can last a lifetime. It includes understanding important concepts such as budgeting, saving, investing, and managing debt — all essential skills for handling money effectively. 2. In today's fast-changing world, financial knowledge enables teenagers to plan and use their money wisely. Budgeting teaches them how to divide their income, such as allowances, gift money or part-time earnings into categories for saving, spending and future goals. When teenagers create a budget, they learn to prioritise their needs over wants and reduce impulsive buying. Developing the habit of saving also helps them build an emergency fund and work toward long-term goals like higher education or purchasing something meaningful without borrowing money. 3. Financial literacy further introduces teenagers to the concept of investing and the power of compound interest. Compound interest allows savings to grow over time because interest is earned not only on the original amount but also on previously earned interest. Understanding this concept encourages long-term planning and patience. 4. Although many schools do not provide formal financial education, teenagers can practise money management at home by tracking expenses, creating simple budgets and discussing financial goals with family members. By building these skills early, young people can gain confidence, avoid financial stress and prepare themselves for future opportunities and responsibilities. i. Financial literacy mainly refers to: a) Earning a high salary b) Spending money freely	1

- c) Understanding and managing money wisely
- d) Avoiding all expenses

ii. Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a part of financial literacy?

- a) Budgeting
- b) Saving
- c) Investing
- d) Gambling

iii. Budgeting helps teenagers to:

- a) Spend all their money quickly
- b) Divide income for saving and spending
- c) Avoid earning money
- d) Depend on others financially

iv. Compound interest means:

- a) Interest paid only once
- b) Borrowing money from banks
- c) Earning interest on both savings and previous interest
- d) Spending extra money

v. Teens can practise financial skills at home by:

- a) Ignoring expenses
- b) Tracking spending and discussing goals
- c) Avoiding savings
- d) Lending money to friends

vi. Assertion (A): Schools always provide formal financial education.

Reason (R): Many schools do not yet offer financial literacy programmes.

- a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.
- b) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A.
- c) A is true, but R is false.
- d) A is false, but R is true.

vii. Assertion (A): Compound interest increases savings over time.

Reason (R): Interest is earned on both the principal and previous interest.

- a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.
- b) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A.
- c) A is true, but R is false.
- d) A is false, but R is true.

viii. The word compound in "compound interest" refers to:

- a) A building
- b) Combining or adding to something
- c) A loan
- d) A salary

ix. Why is teenage life considered a good time to learn financial literacy?

Q2	Read the passage and answer the following questions.	
	<p>1. Effective communication is one of the most essential qualities of a successful leader. Leaders must clearly express their vision, goals and expectations to inspire and guide others. Without strong communication, even the best plans can fail due to confusion and misunderstanding.</p>	
	<p>2. A good leader listens as carefully as they speak. Active listening helps leaders understand the concerns and ideas of their team members. When people feel heard, they are more likely to cooperate and contribute positively. Communication in leadership also includes non-verbal signals such as body language, tone of voice and facial expressions. These elements can influence how a message is received.</p>	
	<p>3. Transparency is another important aspect of professional communication. Leaders who communicate honestly build trust within their teams. Clear instructions, constructive feedback and open discussions create a healthy working environment.</p>	
	<p>4. In today's globalised world, leaders often communicate across cultures and through digital platforms. Therefore, they must adapt their communication style according to the situation and audience. Respect, clarity and empathy are essential in professional settings.</p>	
	<p>5. Strong communication skills not only strengthen leadership but also encourage teamwork, innovation and problem-solving. In both academic and professional life, the ability to communicate effectively remains a key factor in success.</p>	
	<p>i. Effective communication is important for leaders because it:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Makes them popular b) Helps them avoid responsibility c) Enables them to express vision and guide others d) Reduces workload 	1
	<p>ii. Plans may fail without strong communication due to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Lack of resources b) Confusion and misunderstanding c) Excessive teamwork d) Too much feedback 	1
	<p>iii. Active listening helps leaders to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Speak more confidently b) Ignore team concerns c) Understand ideas and concerns of team members d) Control their team strictly 	1
	<p>iv. Non-verbal communication includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Emails and letters b) Body language and facial expressions c) Reports and presentations d) Written instructions 	1

	<p>v. Transparency in leadership mainly helps to:</p> <p>a) Increase authority b) Build trust within the team c) Reduce communication d) Avoid discussions</p>	1
	<p>vi. In a globalised world, leaders must:</p> <p>a) Use only one communication style b) Avoid digital platforms c) Adapt their communication to different audiences d) Speak less</p>	1
	<p>vii. Assertion: Non-verbal signals have no effect on communication. Reason: Body language and tone influence how messages are received.</p> <p>a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A. b) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A. c) A is true, but R is false. d) A is false, but R is true.</p>	2
	<p>viii. Globalised means:</p> <p>a) Limited to one country b) Connected worldwide c) Traditional d) Independent</p>	
	<p>ix. Why is listening considered as important as speaking for a leader?</p>	
Section B: Grammar and Writing		
Q3.	<p>A) Write a letter to the Principal requesting him/her to take you to an educational trip to one of the spectacular wonders. State your reasons for choosing the place.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>B) The more we read, the more we fall in love with reading. The habits of reading broadens our horizons and helps us become a better person in life. Write an article in about 120–150 words for your school magazine on the topic “How to cultivate a reading habit”, providing methods involved in achieving this goal and other suggestions.</p>	5
Q4.	<p>A) Write a story about a family’s adventurous road trip that takes an unexpected turn and later turns out to be a dream. Write it in about 120–150 words.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>B) Write a speech in about 150 words on “The value of true friendship.”</p>	5
Q5	<p>Do as directed:</p> <p>i. Fill in the blank with the correct option. Don’t you have ___ friends in the school? (Few, little, any, much)</p> <p>ii. The group of friends ___ excited at the prospect of their upcoming adventure. (Are, has, is, were)</p>	10x1=10

iii. ___ did you ask for help?
(Which, who, whom)

iv. I have ___ water, so I cannot give you. (Little, a little)

v. Identify the error in the given statement and supply the correction.
Many a book have been stolen.

Error	Correction

vi. Read the dialogue and report the reply.

Rohan: I am a very lucky boy.

Sneha: Why do you say so?

Rohan told Sneha that he was a very lucky boy.

But Sneha _____.

vii. Identify the error in the given statement.
Cricket is one of the most popular game in India.

Error	Correction

viii. Read the conversation between the two persons and complete the sentence by reporting the question.

Master: Raju, where is my radio?

Raju: I threw it out.

Master _____ . Raju replied that he had thrown it out.

ix. Change to passive voice:

Ramu has not written the report.

x. Choose the correct form of the verb given in the brackets.

The jury ___ divided in their opinions. (was, were)

xi. Fill in the blank by using the correct form of the word in the bracket, for the given portion of the letter.

Subject: Job Application for Assistant Manager

Dear Sir/Ma'am

I _____ (write) to apply for the position of Assistant Manager – Supply Chain at your esteemed firm.

xii. Read the dialogue between Kanak and Kartik, about the movie 'Three Idiots'. Select the correct option to complete the reporting of the dialogue.

Kanak: Have you seen 'Three Idiots'?

Kartik: I saw them yesterday in the class.

Kanak asked Kartik if he had seen 'Three Idiots'. Kartik replied that _____.

- (a) he has been seeing them the day before
- (b) he had seen them the day before in the class
- (c) he saw them yesterday
- (d) he has seen them the day before

Section C : Literature

Q6.

Read the extract and answer the questions.

5x1=5

A. *"His clever solutions to seemingly insurmountable problems made him a beloved figure in the empire's history. Even the wisest rulers face moments of disharmony, and at one such time, the king had a quarrel with his queen, Thirumalambal, over a seemingly trivial matter."*

i. The word "beloved" suggests that he was

- (a) feared
- (b) respected and loved
- (c) ignored
- (d) criticised

ii. The tone of the extract is

- (a) humorous
- (b) tragic
- (c) admiring
- (d) mysterious

iii. Find a word in the extract which means "conflict or disagreement".

iv. Why is the quarrel described as "seemingly trivial"?

v. What lesson do we learn from the idea that even wise rulers face disagreements?

OR

B. *"The cherry tree grew quickly in this season. It was about two feet high when a goat entered the garden and ate all the leaves. Only the main stem and two thin branches remained. 'Never mind,' said Grandfather, seeing that Rakesh was upset. 'It will grow again, cherry trees are tough.'"*

i. The goat's action shows that it

- (a) admired the tree
- (b) damaged the tree
- (c) protected the tree
- (d) watered the tree

ii. The word "tough" in the extract means

- (a) weak
- (b) delicate
- (c) strong and resilient
- (d) dry

iii. Find a word in the extract which means "strong enough to survive difficult conditions."

iv. How did Rakesh feel after the incident?

v. Why did Grandfather say, "It will grow again"?

Q7. Read the extracts and answer the following questions:

*A. "Down the street, with laughter and shout,
Glad in the freedom of 'school let out.'
Came the boys like a flock of sheep,
Hailing the snow piled white and deep.
Past the woman so old and grey."*

Set-8

i. The boys are compared to

- (a) birds
- (b) sheep
- (c) soldiers
- (d) horses

ii. The mood of the extract is

- (a) sorrowful
- (b) fearful
- (c) joyful
- (d) serious

iii. Identify the simile used in the extract.

iv. Explain the contrast shown between the boys and the old woman?

v. What does the extract suggest about childhood?

OR

*B. Yes, and with lenses like it,
Eyeing the moon,
'Twould seem you'd walk there
In an afternoon!"*

i. The mood of the extract is

- (a) fearful
- (b) humorous and imaginative
- (c) sad
- (d) angry

ii. The speaker is referring to

- (a) a microscope
- (b) a telescope
- (c) a magnifying glass
- (d) spectacles

iii. Find a word in the extract that means "looking carefully".

iv. Identify the figure of speech used in the line:

"'Twould seem you'd walk there In an afternoon!"

v. What theme is highlighted in this extract?

Q8	Answer any FOUR of the following in 50-60 words each.	4x3=12
	<p>i. "The king extends the four men the honour of becoming his advisers." Justify the king's action from the story "Wisdom paves the way".</p> <p>ii. Explain the scientific reasoning behind the glowing waters of Kumbhalangi? (Spectacular Wonders)</p> <p>iii. Analyse the role of the four word coded message in the story, "The case of the fifth word".</p> <p>iv. Write what you learnt from Velu's experience in the chapter "waiting for the rain".</p> <p>v. Explain how Claribel's collapse helped prevent a major disaster on the space station. (Feathered friend)</p>	
Q9	Answer ANY TWO of the following in 50-60 words.	2x3=6
	<p>i. How does Mrs Jones feel about her garden?</p> <p>ii. The boy's action impacts the old woman emotionally. Elaborate.</p> <p>iii. Comment on the theme of the poem "Harvest Hymn".</p>	
Q10	Answer ANY ONE of the following in 100-120 words.	6
	<p>i. How does the lesson connect Bibha Chowdhuri's legacy with the achievements of modern women? (Include her challenges, contribution and her link to modern women)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>ii. Compare the courage of Major Somnath Sharma with the courage shown by the boy in "Somebody's Mother". How are they similar or different?</p>	
Q11.	Answer ANY ONE of the following in 100-120 words.	6
	<p>i. Elaborate how the poem "The magic brush of dreams" highlight the theme of social justice.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>ii. Imagine you are Mrs. Brown. Write a diary entry explaining how your son helped his father solve the case of the fifth word.</p>	



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सामान्य निर्देश :

- * सभी प्रश्नों के उत्तर क्रमानुसार लिखिए।
- * इस प्रश्न पत्र में चार खंड हैं - क, ख, ग और घ।
- * सभी खंडों के सभी प्रश्नों के उत्तर देना अनिवार्य है।

खंड - क

[I] निम्नलिखित गद्यांश को पढ़कर दिए गए प्रश्नों के सही उत्तर चुनकर लिखिए।

1x5=5

बरगद का बहुत पुराना पेड़ था। पेड़ बहुत घना था और पत्तों से लदा था। उस पर एक घोंसला था, जिसमें कौवे का एक जोड़ा रहता था। दुर्भाग्य से उसी पर एक नाग भी रहता था। मादा कौवा जब भी अंडा देती और कौवे का जोड़ा जब पेड़ से दूर जाते, तभी नाग ऊपर आता और घोंसले में रखा अंडा खा जाता। कौवे जब वापस आते तो बहुत दुःखी होते। कई बार ऐसा होने पर उन्होंने नाग से मुक्ति पाने का निर्णय लिया। कौवे ने अपने मित्र सियार को पूरी बात बताई। मित्र सियार ने कौवे से कहा, "तुम राजमहल जाओ, वहाँ से बहुमूल्य वस्तु लाकर नाग के बिल में फेंको। कौवा राजमहल गया और रानी के कमरे से कीमती हार चुराया। रानी ने उसे देख लिया और नौकर को कौवे से हार वापस लेने भेजा। नौकर कौवे के पीछे-पीछे जंगल की ओर गया। कौए ने पेड़ के पास पहुँचकर रानी का हार नाग के बिल में फेंक दिया। नौकर ने देख लिया और बिल से हार लेने के लिए उसमें रहने वाले नाग को मार दिया। नौकर ने बिल से हार वापस ले लिया। इस प्रकार कौवे के जोड़े को नाग से मुक्ति मिल गई।

1. कौवे का एक जोड़ा कहाँ रहता था?

- (क) बरगद के पेड़ पर घोंसले में (ख) राजमहल में
(ग) नदी किनारे पर (घ) उपर्युक्त कोई भी नहीं

2. कौवे की परेशानी का क्या कारण था?

- (क) नाग ऊपर आ जाता था (ख) नाग अंडा देख लेता था
(ग) नाग अंडा खा लेता था (घ) नाग घोंसले में आता था

3. कौवे ने सियार को अपनी बात क्यों बताई?

- (क) नाग को ले जाने के लिए (ख) नाग से मुक्ति पाने के लिए
(ग) नाग से मित्रता कराने के लिए (घ) नाग को बुलवाने के लिए

4. नौकर कौते के पीछे क्यों गया?

(क) राजमहल में वापस लाने के लिए गया

(ग) रानी ने डाँटा था

(ख) रानी का हार कौते ने चुराया था, उसे लेने

(घ) कौते को बुलाने

5. नौकर को हार वापस कैसे मिला?

(क) बिल में रहने वाले नाग को मारकर

(ग) नाग ने हार स्वयं दे दिया

(ख) बिल के अंदर जाकर

(घ) कौए ने हार नौकर को दे दिया

खंड - ख

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[III] (क) संधि विच्छेद कीजिए।

(i) तल्लीन

2x1=2

(ख) संधि कीजिए।

(i) जगत् + ईश (ii) सत् + मार्ग

2x1=2

(ग) निम्नलिखित शब्दों में प्रयोग किए गए उपसर्ग लिखिए।

(i) कुकर्म (ii) अधकचरा

½x2=1

(घ) निम्नलिखित उपसर्ग के योग से दो शब्द लिखिए।

(i) अन

[III] (क) निम्नलिखित शब्दों में प्रयोग किए गए प्रत्यय छाँटकर लिखिए।

2x1=2

(i) पंडिताइन (ii) चतुराई

(ख) निम्नलिखित प्रत्यय के योग से दो शब्द लिखिए।

½x2=1

(i) आनी

(ग) निम्नलिखित शब्दों के विलोम शब्द लिखिए।

2x1=2

(i) देव x _____ (ii) उर्वरा x _____

(घ) निम्नलिखित शब्दों के दो - दो पर्यायवाची शब्द लिखिए।

½x4=2

(i) देह - _____ (ii) आकाश - _____

[[V] (क) निम्नलिखित अनेक शब्दों के लिए एक शब्द लिखिए।

2x1=2

(i) हाथ से लिखा हुआ (ii) अपने आय पर बीती

(ख) निम्नलिखित शब्दों के लिंग बदलकर लिखिए।

½x4=2

(i) पालक (ii) लोटा (iii) पंडित (iv) हलवाई

(ग) निम्नलिखित शब्दों के वचन बदलकर लिखिए।

½x4=2

(i) आरती (ii) ऋतु (iii) चिड़िया (iv) बंदरिया

(घ) निम्नलिखित मुहावरे का अर्थ लिखिए।

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घोड़े बेचकर सोना

खंड - ग

[V] निम्नलिखित गद्यांश को पढ़कर दिए गए प्रश्नों के सही उत्तर चुनकर लिखिए।

1x5=5

1. पुडुकोट्टई (तमिलनाडु): साइकिल चलाना एक सामाजिक आंदोलन है? कुछ अजीब-सी बात है-है न! लेकिन चौकने की बात नहीं है। पुडुकोट्टई जिले की हज़ारों नवसाक्षर ग्रामीण महिलाओं के लिए यह अब आम बात है। अपने पिछड़ेपन पर लात मारने, अपना विरोध व्यक्त करने और उन जंजीरों को तोड़ने का जिनमें वे जकड़े हुए हैं, कोई-न-कोई तरीका लोग निकाल ही लेते हैं। कभी-कभी ये तरीके अजीबो-गरीब होते हैं। भारत के सर्वाधिक गरीब जिलों में से एक है पुडुकोट्टई। पिछले दिनों यहाँ की ग्रामीण महिलाओं ने अपनी स्वाधीनता, आजादी और गतिशीलता को अभिव्यक्त करने के लिए प्रतीक के रूप में साइकिल को चुना है। उनमें से अधिकांश नवसाक्षर थीं। अगर हम दस वर्ष से कम उम्र की लड़कियों को अलग कर दें तो इसका अर्थ यह होगा कि यहाँ ग्रामीण महिलाओं के एक - चौथाई हिस्से ने साइकिल चलाना सीख लिया है और इन महिलाओं में से सत्तर हज़ार से भी अधिक महिलाओं ने 'प्रदर्शन एवं प्रतियोगिता' जैसे सार्वजनिक कार्यक्रमों में बड़े गर्व के साथ अपने नए कौशल का प्रदर्शन किया।

1. उपर्युक्त गद्यांश के पाठ और लेखक का नाम बताइए?

(क) साकिल का पहिया - पी. साईनाथ (ख) साइकिल के पहिए का विकास - पी. साईनाथ

(ग) पहिए की शुरुआत - पी. साईनाथ (घ) जहाँ पहिया है - पी. साईनाथ

2. पुडुकोट्टई जिला किस प्रांत में पड़ता है?

(क) केरल (ख) तमिलनाडु (c) आंध्रप्रदेश (घ) कर्नाटक

3. साइकिल चलाना सीखते ही कैसे कार्यक्रमों का आयोजन हुआ?

(क) अधिक से अधिक साइकिल चलाने की होड़ (ख) प्रदर्शन एवं प्रतियोगिता

(ग) पुरुषों के साथ बराबरी का होड़

(घ) स्वावलंबन की तरफ बढ़ना

4. सर्वाधिक गरीब जिलों में से कौन-सा जिला है?

(क) कोडाल कोट्टी (ख) पुडुकोट्टई (ग) तमिलनाडु (घ) पोटाईकोट्टी

5. ग्रामीण महिलाओं ने साइकिल को किस रूप में चुना है?

(क) स्वाधीनता (ख) आजादी (ग) गतिशीलता (घ) उपर्युक्त सभी

निम्नलिखित गद्यांश को पढ़कर दिए गए प्रश्नों के सही उत्तर चुनकर लिखिए।

1x5=5

मैं आगे बढ़ा ही था कि बेर की झाड़ी पर से मोती-सी एक बूँद मेरे हाथ पर आ पड़ी। मेरे आश्चर्य का ठिकाना न रहा जब मैंने देखा कि ओस की बूँद मेरी कलाई पर से सरक कर हथेली पर आ गई। मेरी दृष्टि पड़ते ही वह ठहर गई। थोड़ी देर में मुझे सितार के तारों की-सी झंकार सुनाई देने लगी। मैंने सोचा कि कोई बजा रहा होगा। चारों ओर देखा। कोई नहीं। फिर अनुभव हुआ कि यह स्वर मेरी हथेली से निकल रहा है। ध्यान से देखने पर मालूम हुआ कि बूँद के दो कण हो गए हैं और वे दोनों हिल-हिलकर यह स्वर उत्पन्न कर रहे हैं मानो बोल रहे हों। मैं लगभग तीन दिन तक यह साँसत भोगती रही। मैं पत्तों के नन्हें-नन्हें छेदों से होकर जैसे-तैसे जान बचाकर भागी। मैंने सोचा था कि पत्ते पर पहुँचते ही उड़ जाऊँगी। परंतु, बाहर निकलने पर ज्ञात हुआ कि रात होने वाली थी और सूर्य जो हमें उड़ने की शक्ति देते हैं।

1. बूँद को किसके समान बताया गया है?

(क) चाँद के (ख) मोती के (ग) हीरा के (घ) पानी के

2. ओस की बूँद कलाई पर से सरक कर कहाँ पर आ गई।

(क) हथेली पर (ख) जमीन पर (ग) पत्ते पर (घ) हाथ पर

3. किसकी झंकार सुनाई देने लगी ?

(क) वायलिन की झंकार (ख) हवा की झंकार (ग) पत्तों के हिलने की (घ) सितार के तारों की

4. बूँद के कितने कण हो गए ?

(क) तीन (ख) चार (ग) दो (घ) तीन

5. पत्तों के नन्हें-नन्हें छेदों से होकर जैसे-तैसे जान बचाकर कौन भागी?

(क) ओस (ख) पत्ते (ग) हवा (घ) बूँद

[VI] निम्नलिखित प्रश्नों के उत्तर एक वाक्य में लिखिए।

1X5=5

1. बचपन में गुरु माँ द्वारा दिए चने किसे न देकर सुदामा खुद खा गए थे?

2. श्री कृष्ण ने सुदामा के पैर कैसे धोए ?

3. झाऊलाल के मकान के नीचे बनी दुकानों से कितना किराया आता था?

4. गोपी ने प्रतिदिन होने वाली किस हानि की बात कही है?

5. ऊँचे पर्वत की अँधेरी गुफा में कौन रहता था?

[VII] निम्नलिखित प्रश्नों के उत्तर दो - वाक्यों में लिखिए।

2X5=10

1. घायल बाज को देखकर सौमि खुश क्यों हुआ होगा?
2. बाज के लिए लहरों ने गीत क्यों गाया था?
3. बालक श्रीकृष्ण किस लोभ के कारण दूध पीने के लिए तैयार हुए?
4. अंग्रेज के सामने बिलवासी जी ने झाऊलाल को पहचानने तक से क्यों इनकार कर दिया था?
आपके विचार से बिलवासी जी ऐसा अजीब व्यवहार क्यों कर रहे थे? स्पष्ट कीजिए।
5. द्वारका से खाली हाथ लौटते समय सुदामा मार्ग में क्या-क्या सोचते जा रहे थे? वह कृष्ण के व्यवहार से क्यों खीझ रहे थे? सुदामा के मन की दुविधा को अपने शब्दों में प्रकट कीजिए।

खंड - घ

[VIII] अपने क्षेत्र में बढ़ते अपराधों की सूचना देते हुए जनसत्ता समाचार - पत्र के संपादक को पत्र लिखिए। 5

[IX] दिए गए संकेत बिंदुओं के आधार पर किसी एक विषय पर 80 - 100 शब्दों में अनुच्छेद लिखिए। 5

1. मधुर वचन है ओषधि, कटु वचन है तीर

* वाणी एक अनमोल वरदान

* कटु वचनों से हानि

* मधुर वाणी से हृदय पर विजय

* कोई सूक्ति

या

2. न्यूज चैनल

* समाचारों के सशक्त साधन

* दर्शकों पर प्रभाव

* न्यूज चैनलों की भरमार

* चैनलों का उत्तरदायित्व



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ಸೂಚನೆಗಳು:-

- * ಈ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಒಟ್ಟು 15 ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳಿರುತ್ತವೆ.
- * ಈ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಯು ಭಾಗ A ಮತ್ತು B ಎಂಬ ಎರಡು ಭಾಗಗಳನ್ನು ಮತ್ತು A B C D ನಾಲ್ಕು ವಿಭಾಗಗಳನ್ನು ಒಳಗೊಂಡಿರುತ್ತದೆ.
- * ವಿಭಾಗ - A ನಲ್ಲಿ ಒಟ್ಟು 4 ಮುಖ್ಯ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳು, 10 ಬಹು ಆಯ್ಕೆಯ ಉಪಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಬರವಣಿಗೆಯ 10 ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳಿರುತ್ತವೆ.
- * ಭಾಗ- A ಅನ್ವಯಿಕ ವ್ಯಾಕರಣದಲ್ಲಿ 10 ಬಹು ಆಯ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳು 5 ಬರವಣಿಗೆಯ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಪಠ್ಯಪೂರಕದ 5 ಬಹು ಆಯ್ಕೆಯ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಉತ್ತರಿಸಬೇಕು.
- * ಭಾಗ- B (ಬರವಣಿಗೆಯ ಕೌಶಲ್ಯ) ವಿಭಾಗ- C ನ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಉತ್ತರಿಸಬೇಕು.
- * ಭಾಗ-B (ಪಠ್ಯಗಳ ಅಧ್ಯಯನ) ಅಲ್ಲಿನ ವಿಭಾಗ-D ಯಲ್ಲಿಯ 11 ರಿಂದ 15 ಮುಖ್ಯ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಸೂಚನೆಯಂತೆ ಉತ್ತರಿಸಬೇಕು.

ಭಾಗ-A	ವಾಚನ ಮತ್ತು ಗ್ರಹಿಕಾ ಕೌಶಲ್ಯ	20 ಅಂಕಗಳು
(40 ಅಂಕಗಳು)	ಅನ್ವಯಿಕ ವ್ಯಾಕರಣ	15 ಅಂಕಗಳು
	ಬಹು ಆಯ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳು -ಪಠ್ಯಪೂರಕ ಅಧ್ಯಯನ	5 ಅಂಕಗಳು
ಭಾಗ-B	ಬರವಣಿಗೆ ಕೌಶಲ್ಯ	12 ಅಂಕಗಳು
(40 ಅಂಕಗಳು)	ಪಠ್ಯಗಳ ಅಧ್ಯಯನ	28 ಅಂಕಗಳು
	ಒಟ್ಟು ಅಂಕಗಳು	80 ಅಂಕಗಳು

PART-A (40 ಅಂಕಗಳು)

SECTION-A

(ವಾಚನ ಮತ್ತು ಗ್ರಹಿಕಾ ಕೌಶಲ್ಯ) = 20 ಅಂಕಗಳು

|| ಸುಭಾಷರ
೧. ೨

1. ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನ ಗದ್ಯಾಂಶವನ್ನು ಓದಿಕೊಂಡು, ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಉತ್ತರವನ್ನು ಆರಿಸಿ ಬರೆಯಿರಿ.

ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯ ಹೋರಾಟಗಾರರಲ್ಲಿ ನೇತಾಜಿ ಸುಭಾಷ್ ಚಂದ್ರ ಬೋಸ್ ಹೆಸರು ಧೃವ ನಕ್ಷತ್ರದಂತೆ ಅಜರಾಮರವಾಗಿದೆ. ಇವರು ೧೯೯೭ ಜನವರಿ ೨೨ರಂದು ಒರಿಸ್ಸಾದ ಕಟಕ್ ನಗರದಲ್ಲಿ ಜಾನಕಿನಾಥ್ ಬೋಸ್ ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರಭಾವತಿ ಭಾರತದ ದಂಪತಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಒಂಬತ್ತನೆಯ ಮಗನಾಗಿ ಜನಿಸಿದರು. ಇವರ ತಂದೆ ಹೆಸರಾಂತ ವಕೀಲರಾಗಿದ್ದರು. ಸುಭಾಷರ ಮೇಲೆ ಪರಿಣಾಮ ಬೀರಿದ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಗಳೆಂದರೆ ಅವರ ಶಾಲೆಯ ಮುಖ್ಯೋಪಾಧ್ಯಾಯರಾದ ಬೇಣಿಮಾಧವ ದಾಸ್, ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ವಿವೇಕಾನಂದ ಮೊದಲಿಗರು.

ಬೋಸರು ಭಾರತದ ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣ ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯವನ್ನು ಬಲವಾಗಿ ಬೆಂಬಲಿಸಿದರು. ೧೯೪೨ರಲ್ಲಿ ಜಪಾನಿಗೆ ಹೋದರು. ಭಾರತದ ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಸಹಾಯ ಕೋರಿದಾಗ ಜಪಾನ್ ಸಹಾಯ ನೀಡಲು ಒಪ್ಪಿತು. ನಂತರ ಅವರು ಐ.ಎನ್.ಎ ಅಂದರೆ ಭಾರತೀಯ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಸೇನೆಯನ್ನು ಆರಂಭಿಸಿದರು. ಜೈ ಹಿಂದ್ ಘೋಷ ವಾಕ್ಯವನ್ನು ಜನತೆಗಾಗಿ ನೀಡಿದರು. ಜನತೆ ಅವರನ್ನು ನೇತಾಜಿಯೆಂದೇ ಕರೆಯಲು ಬಹಳ ಇಷ್ಟಪಟ್ಟಿದರು.

ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯ ಹೋರಾಟದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣವಾಗಿ ತೊಡಗಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವಂತೆ ಭಾರತೀಯರಿಗೆ ಬೋಸರು ಕರೆ ನೀಡಿದರು. 'ನನಗೆ ನಿಮ್ಮ ರಕ್ತ ಕೊಡಿ ನಾನು ನಿಮಗೆ ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯವನ್ನು ನೀಡುತ್ತೇನೆ' ಎಂಬ ಅವರ ಕರೆಗೆ ಎಲ್ಲರೂ ಒಂದಾದರು. ಪ್ರಾರಂಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಬೋಸರು ಗಾಂಧೀಜಿಯವರ ಅನುಯಾಯಿಯಾಗಿದ್ದರು. ಗಾಂಧೀಜಿಯವರ ಅಹಿಂಸಾ ತತ್ವದಿಂದ ಬೇಸರಗೊಂಡ ಸುಭಾಷರು ಅವರಿಂದ ದೂರವಾದರು. ಬ್ರಿಟಿಷರು ಇವರನ್ನು ದೇಶದ ವಿವಿಧ ಕಾರಾಗೃಹದಲ್ಲಿ ಹನ್ನೊಂದು ಬಾರಿ ಬಂಧನಕ್ಕೊಳಪಡಿಸಿದರು. ಆದರೂ ತಮ್ಮ ಕೊನೆಯ ಉಸಿರು ನಿಲ್ಲುವವರೆಗೂ ಬ್ರಿಟಿಷರ ವಿರುದ್ಧ ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಹೋರಾಡಿದರು. ಭಾರತಕ್ಕೆ ಬೇಕಾದ ಶಸ್ತ್ರಾಸ್ತ್ರಗಳನ್ನು ತರಲು ವಿದೇಶಕ್ಕೆ ಹೋಗಿ, ಹಿಂದಿರುಗುವ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ೧೮ ಆಗಸ್ಟ್ ೧೯೪೫ರಂದು ವಿಮಾನ ಅಪಘಾತದಲ್ಲಿ ನಿಧನರಾದರೆಂದು ಹೇಳಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ೨೦೨೧ರಿಂದ ಭಾರತವು ನೇತಾಜಿಯವರ ಜನ್ಮ ಜಯಂತಿಯನ್ನು ಜನವರಿ ೨೨ರಂದು ಪರಾಕ್ರಮ ದಿನ ಎಂದು ಎಲ್ಲೆಡೆ ಆಚರಿಸುತ್ತದೆ. ಆದರೆ ಅವರು ಭಾರತೀಯರ ಮನದಲ್ಲಿ ಎಂದೆಂದಿಗೂ ಇರುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳು:-

5x1=5

1. ಭಾರತದ ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಸಹಾಯ ಕೋರಿದಾಗ ಈ ದೇಶವು ಸಹಾಯ ನೀಡಲು ಒಪ್ಪಿತು.

೧. ಶ್ರೀಲಂಕಾ

೨. ಬಾಂಗ್ಲಾದೇಶ

೩. ಜಪಾನ್

೪. ಅಮೆರಿಕ

II. ಸುಭಾಷರ ಮೇಲೆ ಪ್ರಭಾವ ಬೀರಿದ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಗಳು ಯಾರು?

೧. ಜಾನಕಿನಾಥ್ ಬೋಸ್-ಪ್ರಭಾವತಿ

೨. ಭಗತ್‌ಸಿಂಗ್ -ಲಾಲ್ ಗುರು

೩. ಬಂಕಿಮಚಂದ್ರ ಚಟರ್ಜಿ-ಮಹಾತ್ಮಾಗಾಂಧೀಜಿ

೪. ಬೇಣಿಮಾಧವರಾಜ್ - ಸ್ವಾಮಿವಿವೇಕಾನಂದ

III. 'ನನಗೆ ನಿಮ್ಮ ರಕ್ತ ಕೊಡಿ ನಾನು ನಿಮಗೆ ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯವನ್ನು ನೀಡುತ್ತೇನೆ' ಎಂದು ಭಾರತೀಯರಿಗೆ ಇವರ ವಿರುದ್ಧ ಬೋಸರು ಕರೆ ನೀಡಿದರು.

೧. ಪೂರ್ಣಚಂದ್ರ

೨. ಫ್ರೆಂಚ್

೩. ಯೂರೋಪಿಯನ್ಸ್

೪. ಬ್ರಿಟಿಷ್

IV. ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯ ಹೋರಾಟಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಬೋಸರು ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಿದ ಸೈನ್ಯದ ಹೆಸರೇನು?

೧. ಶ್ರೀರಾಮ ಸೇನೆ

೨. ಭಾರತೀಯ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಸೇನೆ

೩. ಯುವಸೇನೆ

೪. ಮಹಿಳಾಸೇನೆ

V. ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನ ಹೇಳಿಕೆಗಳನ್ನು ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ಓದಿ ಉತ್ತರ ಬರೆಯಿರಿ.

ಹೇಳಿಕೆ: ೧ ನೇತಾಜಿಯವರ ಜನ್ಮ ದಿನವನ್ನು ಪರಾಕ್ರಮ ದಿನವೆಂದು ಭಾರತದೆಲ್ಲೆಡೆ ಆಚರಿಸಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

ಹೇಳಿಕೆ: ೨ ಜೈ ಹಿಂದ್ ಘೋಷ ವಾಕ್ಯವು ಬೋಸರು ಭಾರತೀಯರ ಹೋರಾಟಕ್ಕೆ ನೀಡಿದ ಕರೆಯಾಗಿತ್ತು.

೧. ಮೇಲಿನ ಎರಡು ಹೇಳಿಕೆಗಳು ಸರಿಯಾಗಿವೆ.

೨. ಮೇಲಿನ ಎರಡು ಹೇಳಿಕೆಗಳು ತಪ್ಪಾಗಿವೆ.

೩. ಮೊದಲಿನ ಹೇಳಿಕೆ ಮಾತ್ರ ಸರಿಯಾಗಿದೆ.

೪. ಎರಡನೆಯ ಹೇಳಿಕೆ ಮಾತ್ರ ಸರಿಯಾಗಿದೆ.

2. ಈ ಗದ್ಯಭಾಗವನ್ನು ಓದಿಕೊಂಡು, ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಉತ್ತರಿಸಿ.

ಕನ್ನಡ ನಾಡು ಸುಕ್ಷೇತ್ರಗಳ ಬೀಡು. ಪುಣ್ಯಕ್ಷೇತ್ರಗಳ ನೆಲೆಬೀಡು. ಇಂತಹ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರಗಳ ಸಾಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ 'ದಕ್ಷಿಣ ಕಾಶಿ' ಎಂದೇ ಪ್ರಸಿದ್ಧವಾಗಿರುವುದು ಶಿವಗಂಗೆ. ಶಿವಗಂಗೆ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, ನೆಲಮಂಗಲ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನಲ್ಲಿದೆ. ಬೆಟ್ಟದ ಸುತ್ತ ಮುತ್ತಣ ಪ್ರಶಾಂತವಾದ ಹಸಿರು ಪರಿಸರವಿದೆ. ಬೆಟ್ಟವನ್ನು ನಾಲ್ಕು ದಿಕ್ಕುಗಳಿಂದ ನೋಡಿದಾಗ ನಾಲ್ಕು ರೂಪವಾಗಿ ಕಾಣುತ್ತದೆ. ಪೂರ್ವದಿಂದ ಬಸವನ ಆಕಾರವಾಗಿ, ಪಶ್ಚಿಮದ ಕಡೆಯಿಂದ ಗಣೇಶನ ಆಕಾರವಾಗಿ, ಉತ್ತರ ದಿಕ್ಕಿನಿಂದ ಸರ್ಪದ ಆಕಾರವಾಗಿ, ದಕ್ಷಿಣದ ಕಡೆಯಿಂದ ಲಿಂಗದ ಆಕಾರವಾಗಿ ಕಾಣುತ್ತದೆ.

ಶಿವಗಂಗೆ ಬೆಟ್ಟದಲ್ಲಿ ಹಲವು ಗವಿಗಳು, ತೀರ್ಥಗಳು ಇವೆ. ಇವೆಲ್ಲವೂ ನಿಸರ್ಗ ನಿರ್ಮಿತವು. ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ದೇವಾಸ್ಥಾನಗಳು ಗವಿಗಳಿಂದ ಕೂಡಿದೆ. ಇವೆಲ್ಲವೂ ಬಂಡೆಗಳಿಂದ ಸಹಜ ನಿರ್ಮಿತವಾಗಿರುವಂತಹವು. ತೀರ್ಥಗಳೆಂದರೆ ಕಣ್ಣು ತೀರ್ಥ, ಪಾತಾಳಗಂಗೆ, ಒರಳುಕಲ್ಲು ತೀರ್ಥ ಇನ್ನು ಮುಂತಾದವು ಇವೆ. ಈ ಬೆಟ್ಟದ ಮಹಾದ್ವಾರದ ಪಕ್ಕದಲ್ಲಿ ಶಾಂತೇಶ್ವರ ದೇವಾಲಯವಿದೆ. ಹೊಯ್ಸಳ ವಂಶದ ಪ್ರಸಿದ್ಧ ರಾಜ ವಿಷ್ಣುವರ್ಧನನು ತನ್ನ ಪಟ್ಟದರಾಣಿ ಶಾಂತಲೆಯ ನೆನಪಿಗೆ ಈ ದೇವಸ್ಥಾನವನ್ನು ಕಟ್ಟಿಸಿದನೆಂದು ಇತಿಹಾಸ

ಹೇಳುತ್ತದೆ. ಬೆಟ್ಟವನ್ನು ಹತ್ತಲು ಅರಂಭಿಸುವಾಗ ಎಡಗಡೆ ಒಂದು ಬೃಹತ್ ಗಣಪತಿ ಮೂರ್ತಿ ಇರುತ್ತದೆ. ಯಾತ್ರಿಕರು ಬೆಟ್ಟ ಹತ್ತುವ ಮುನ್ನ ಗಣಪತಿಗೆ ಪೂಜೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿ ಬೆಟ್ಟವನ್ನು ಹತ್ತಲು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಸುವರು. ಮುಂದೆ ಸಾಗಿದರೆ ನಂದಿ ಮಂಟಪ ಸಿಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಹೀಗೆ ಹೋದರೆ ದೊಡ್ಡ ಬಸವನ ವಿಗ್ರಹವಿದೆ. ಅದನ್ನು 'ಎಮ್ಮೆ ಬಸವ' ಎಂದು ಕರೆಯುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಮುಂದೆ ಹೋದರೆ ದೊಡ್ಡ ಬಾಗಿಲು ಎದುರಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಅದನ್ನು 'ಗಾರ ಬಸವ' ಬಾಗಿಲು ಎನ್ನುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಏಕೆಂದರೆ ಬಾಗಿಲ ಮೇಲೆ ಗಾರೆಯಿಂದ ಮಾಡಿದ ಬಸವನ ಮೂರ್ತಿಯಿದೆ. ಹೀಗೆ ಶಿವಗಂಗೆಯ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ತಿಳಿಯುವುದು ಬಹಳಷ್ಟು ಇದೆ.

5x1=5

ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳು:-

- I. ಬೆಟ್ಟವು ಪಶ್ಚಿಮದ ಕಡೆಯಿಂದ ನೋಡಿದಾಗ ಯಾವ ಆಕಾರವಾಗಿ ಕಾಣುತ್ತದೆ?

೧. ದೇವಿ	೨. ಲಿಂಗ	೩. ಕಾಲ ಭೈರವ	೪. ಗಣೇಶ
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- II. ಶಿವಗಂಗೆ ಬೆಟ್ಟವು ಯಾವ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನಲ್ಲಿದೆ?

೧. ನಾಗಮಂಗಲ	೨. ನಲಮಂಗಲ	೩. ಕನ್ನಮಂಗಲ	೪. ಬೆಳವಂಗಲ
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- III. ಹೊಯ್ಸಳ ವಂಶದ ಪ್ರಸಿದ್ಧ ರಾಜ ಯಾರು?

೧. ಇಮ್ಮಡಿ ಪುಲಕೇಶಿ	೨. ವಿಷ್ಣುವರ್ಧನ	೩. ನೃಪತುಂಗ	೪. ಕೃಷ್ಣದೇವರಾಯ
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- IV. ಶಿವಗಂಗೆ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರವೂ _____ ಎಂದೇ ಪ್ರಸಿದ್ಧವಾಗಿದೆ.

೧. ದಕ್ಷಿಣ ಕಾಶಿ	೨. ಪೂರ್ವ ಕಾಶಿ	೩. ಗುಪ್ತಕಾಶಿ	೪. ಉತ್ತರಕಾಶಿ
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- V. ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನ ಹೇಳಿಕೆಗಳನ್ನು ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ಓದಿ ಉತ್ತರ ಬರೆಯಿರಿ.

ಹೇಳಿಕೆ: ೧ ಶಿವಗಂಗೆ ಬೆಟ್ಟದಲ್ಲಿ ಹಲವು ಗವಿಗಳು, ತೀರ್ಥಗಳು ಇವೆ. ಇವೆಲ್ಲವೂ ನಿಸರ್ಗ ನಿರ್ಮಿತ.

ಹೇಳಿಕೆ: ೨ ಯಾತ್ರಿಕರು ಬೆಟ್ಟ ಹತ್ತುವ ಮುನ್ನ ಗಣಪತಿಗೆ ಪೂಜೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿ ಬೆಟ್ಟವನ್ನು ಹತ್ತಲು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಸುವರು

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| ೧. ಮೇಲಿನ ಎರಡು ಹೇಳಿಕೆಗಳು ಸರಿಯಾಗಿವೆ. | ೨. ಮೇಲಿನ ಎರಡು ಹೇಳಿಕೆಗಳು ತಪ್ಪಾಗಿವೆ. |
| ೩. ಮೊದಲಿನ ಹೇಳಿಕೆ ಮಾತ್ರ ಸರಿಯಾಗಿದೆ. | ೪. ಎರಡನೆಯ ಹೇಳಿಕೆ ಮಾತ್ರ ಸರಿಯಾಗಿದೆ. |

3. ಕೆಳಗೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಹಿರೇಮಲ್ಲಾರು ಅಶ್ವರನ ರವರ 'ತಲಕಾಡಿನ ವೈಭವ' ಗದ್ಯಭಾಗವನ್ನು ಓದಿಕೊಂಡು, ಅದರ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಉತ್ತರವನ್ನು ಬರೆಯಿರಿ.

ಮೂರು ಮೈಲಾಗಳಾಚೆ ವಿಜಯಪುರ, ವಿಜಯಪುರದ ಅರ್ಕೇಶ್ವರನ ದರ್ಶನವೊಂದು ಮುಗಿದರೆ ತಲಕಾಡಿನ ಪಂಚಲಿಂಗಗಳ ದರ್ಶನ ಪೂರ್ತಿಯಾಗುವುದೆಂದು ನಂಬಿ ಆ ದಾರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆದಾಗ ಮೂಡಣ ದಿಗಂತದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾರ್ತಿಕ ಮಾಸ ಹುಣ್ಣಿಮೆಯಡೆಗೆ ನಡೆದಿದ್ದ ಚಂದ್ರಮ ಮೆಲ್ಲಮೆಲ್ಲಗೆ ಮೇಲೇರುತ್ತಿದ್ದ. ದಾರಿ ಕೊರಕಲು, ಮೋಟಾರು ಓಡಲೊಲ್ಲದು, ಸಾರಥಿ ನಿಲ್ಲಿಸಲಾರ. ಹಳ್ಳವೊಂದು ಇದಿರಾಯಿತು. ಮೋಟಾರು ನಿಂತೇಬಿಟ್ಟಿತು. ಸಾರಥಿಗೆ ಹೇಳಿದ! ಅರ್ಕೇಶ್ವರ ದೇವಾಲಯ ಕಾಣದೆ ಹೋದರೆ ಮನಸ್ಸಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಕೊನೆಯವರೆಗೂ ಅತ್ಯಪ್ಪಿ ಉಳಿಯುತ್ತದೆ. ಏನು ಮಾಡಲಿ?

ನನ್ನ ಮನದ ಇಂಗಿತವನ್ನು ಅರಿತ ಸಾರಥಿ " ಬನ್ನಿ, ನಾವಿಬ್ಬರೂ ಮುಂದಕ್ಕೆ ಹೋಗಿ ನೋಡಿಕೊಂಡು ಬರೋಣ, ಸಿಕ್ಕರೆ ತಿರುಗಿ ಬಂದು ಇವರನ್ನು ಕರೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಹೋಗೋಣ" ಎಂದನು. ಇಬ್ಬರೂ ಹೋದವು. ರಾತ್ರಿ ಒಂದು ಗಂಟೆ. ಎಡಬಲಕ್ಕೆ ಶಾಲಿವನ. ನರಿಗಳು ಬಯಲಾಟದ ತಾಳಗತಿಗೆ ತಕ್ಕಂತೆ ಕೂಗುವ ಹಿಮ್ಮೇಳನವರಂತೆ ಕೂಗುತ್ತಲಿದ್ದವು. ಅನತಿ ದೂರ ಹೋಗುವಷ್ಟರಲ್ಲಿ ಗಿಡಮರಗಳ ಪೊದೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಏನೋ ಬೆಳ್ಳಬೆಳ್ಳಗೆ, ಮಸುಕು ಮಸುಕಾಗಿ ಕಂಡಿತು. ಎದೆ ಜೋರಿನಿಂದ ಹಾರತೊಡಗಿತು. ಧಾವಿಸಿದವು. ಯುರೇಕಾ! ಯುರೇಕಾ!

ಆವೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ನನ್ನ ಯಾತ್ರಿಕರಿಗೆ ಕೇಳುವಂತೆ ಚೀರು ಧ್ವನಿಯಲ್ಲಿ " ಬನ್ನಿ ಗುಡಿ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿತು. ಬನ್ನಿ ಬನ್ನಿ ದೇವಾಲಯ ದೊರಕಿತು" ಎಂದು ಕೂಗಿದೆ. ಇವರೆಲ್ಲ ಬಂದರು. ನೋಡಿದವು! ಅರ್ಕೇಶ್ವರ ಲಿಂಗ ತಲಕಾಡಿನ ಪಂಚಲಿಂಗಕ್ಕೆ ಸೇರಿದ್ದು. ಗೋಕರ್ಣ ತೀರ್ಥದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಿಂದು ಐದು ಲಿಂಗಗಳನ್ನು ಒಂದೊಂದು ಸಾರಿ ಸಂದರ್ಶಿಸಿ ವೈದ್ಯೇಶ್ವರ ಲಿಂಗಕ್ಕೆ ಪರದಿಯನ್ನೊಪ್ಪಿಸಿ ಸಂಜೆ ಮುಗಿಯುವುದರೊಳಗೆ ಪಂಚಲಿಂಗಗಳ ದರ್ಶನವನ್ನು ಪೂರೈಸಿದರೆ ಶ್ರದ್ಧಾವಂತನಾದ ಭಕ್ತನಿಗೆ ಮುಕ್ತಿ ದೊರುವುಯುದು ನಿಜ!

ನಾವೀಗ ಹೊಯ್ಯಳರ ನಾಡಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಚರಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಕಪಿಲಾ ನದಿಯನ್ನು ಆ ಕಡೆಗೆ ಬಿಟ್ಟು ಈಚೆಗೆ ಉತ್ತರಾಭಿಮುಖವಾಗಿ ಹೊರಟು ಮುಂದಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದರೆ ಹೊಯ್ಯಳ ಬಲ್ಲಾಳರ ಅಭಿಮಾನದ ಕಲಾಸಂಪದವಾಗಿ ನಿಂತಿರುವ ವಾಸ್ತುಶಿಲ್ಪ ಕಲಾರತ್ನವೊಂದನ್ನು ಕಾಣುತ್ತೇವೆ. ಅದೇ ಸೋಮನಾಥ ದೇವಾಲಯ.

5x1=5

ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳು:-

೧. ತಲಕಾಡಿನ ಯಾವ ದೇವಾಲಯವನ್ನು ನೋಡದಿದ್ದರೆ ಪಂಚಲಿಂಗಗಳ ದರ್ಶನ ಪರಿಪೂರ್ಣವಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ?

೨. ಲೇಖಕರಿಗೆ ಶಾಲಿವನದ ಗಿಡಮರದ ಬಳಿ ಮಸುಕುಮಸುಕಾಗಿ ಬೆಳ್ಳಬೆಳ್ಳಗೆ ಕಾಣಿಸಿದಾಗ ಏನೆಂದು ಕೂಗಿಕೊಂಡರು?

೩. ಮೋಟಾರು ಗಾಡಿ ಏಕೆ ನಿಂತಿತು?

೪. ಹೊಯ್ಸಳ ಬಲ್ಲಾಳರು ನಿರ್ಮಿಸಿದ ಪ್ರಸಿದ್ಧ ದೇವಾಲಯ ಯಾವುದು?
೨೯. ಲೇಖಕರು ಪಂಚಲಿಂಗಗಳ ದರ್ಶನಕ್ಕೆ ಯಾವ ಮಾಸದಲ್ಲಿ ಹೊರಟರು?

4. ಕೆಳಗೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಎಂ. ಎಂ. ಕಲಬುರ್ಗಿರವರು ಸಂಪಾದಿಸಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಿರುವ ಸಮಗ್ರ ವಚನ ಸಂಪುಟಗಳಿಂದ ಆಯ್ದು 'ವಚನಾಮೃತ' ಎಂಬ ಪದ್ಯವನ್ನು ಓದಿಕೊಂಡು, ಅದರ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಉತ್ತರವನ್ನು ಬರೆಯಿರಿ.

ಕೃತಯುಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಶ್ರೀ ಗುರುವು ಶಿಷ್ಯಂಗೆ ಬಡಿದು ಬುದ್ಧಿಯ
ಕಲಿಸಿದರೆ, ಆಗಲಿ ಮಹಾ ಪ್ರಸಾದವೆಂದನಯ್ಯ
ತ್ರೇತಾಯುಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಶ್ರೀಗುರು ಶಿಷ್ಯಂಗೆ ಬೈದು ಬುದ್ಧಿಯ
ಕಲಿಸಿದರೆ, ಆಗಲಿ ಮಹಾ ಪ್ರಸಾದವೆಂದನಯ್ಯ
ದ್ವಾಪರಯುಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಶ್ರೀಗುರುವು ಶಿಷ್ಯಂಗೆ ಝಂಕಿಸಿ ಬುದ್ಧಿಯ
ಕಲಿಸಿದರೆ, ಆಗಲಿ ಮಹಾ ಪ್ರಸಾದವೆಂದನಯ್ಯ
ಕಲಿಯುಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಶ್ರೀಗುರುವು ಶಿಷ್ಯಂಗೆ ವಂದಿಸಿ ಬುದ್ಧಿಯ
ಕಲಿಸಿದರೆ, ಆಗಲಿ ಮಹಾ ಪ್ರಸಾದವೆಂದನಯ್ಯ
ಗುಹೇಶ್ವರ, ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕಾಲದ ಕಟ್ಟಳೆಯ ಕಲಿತನಕ್ಕೆ
ನಾ ಬೆರಗಾದೆನು.

- ಅಲ್ಲಮಪ್ರಭು

ಕಾಯಕದಲ್ಲಿ ನಿರತನಾದೊಡೆ

ಗುರುದರ್ಶನವಾದಡೊ ಮರೆಯಬೇಕು;

ಲಿಂಗಪೂಜೆಯಾದಡೊ ಮರೆಯಬೇಕು

ಜಂಗಮಪೂಜೆಯಾದಡೊ ಹಂಗ ಹರಿಯಬೇಕು

ಕಾಯಕವೇ ಕೈಲಾಸವಾದ ಕಾರಣ

ಅಮರೇಶ್ವರ ಲಿಂಗವಾಯಿತ್ತಾದಡೊ ಕಾಯಕದೊಳಗು

- ಆಯ್ಯಕ್ಕಿ ಮಾರಯ್ಯ

5x1=5

ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳು:-

೧. ಕಲಿಯುಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಗುರುವು ಶಿಷ್ಯನಿಗೆ ಹೇಗೆ ಬುದ್ಧಿ ಹೇಳಬೇಕಿದೆ?
೨. ಕಾಯಕದಲ್ಲಿ ನಿರತನಾದವನು ಯಾವುದನ್ನು ಮರೆಯಬೇಕು?

೩. ಅಲ್ಲಮಪ್ರಭುವಿನ ಅಂಕಿತನಾಮವೇನು?

೪. ದ್ವಾಪರಯುಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಗುರುವು ತಮ್ಮ ಶಿಷ್ಯರಿಗೆ ಹೇಗೆ ಬುದ್ಧಿಯನ್ನು ಕಲಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದರು?

೫. ಯಾವ ಯುಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಗುರು ಶಿಷ್ಯರಿಗೆ ಬೈದು ಬುದ್ಧಿಯನ್ನು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದರು?

SECTION-B

(ಅನ್ಯಾಯಿಕ ವ್ಯಾಕರಣ ಮತ್ತು ಪಠ್ಯಪೂರಕ ಅಧ್ಯಯನ)=20 ಅಂಕಗಳು

5. ಕೆಳಗಿನ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಂದು ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳಿಗೆ ನಾಲ್ಕು ಉತ್ತರವನ್ನು ಕೊಡಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಅವುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸರಿಯಾದ ಪದವನ್ನು ಆರಿಸಿ ಬರೆಯಿರಿ. 10x1=10

I. ಕೆಳಗೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವ ತತ್ಸಮ - ತದ್ಭವಗಳ ಸರಿಯಾದ ರೂಪವನ್ನು ಗುರುತಿಸಿ ಬರೆಯಿರಿ.

೧. ಕಾವ್ಯ - ಕಬ್ಬು ೨. ಶರ್ಕರಾ - ಸಕ್ಕರೆ ೩. ತುರಂಗ - ತುರಗ ೪. ಬಣ್ಣಿಸು - ವರ್ಣಿಸು
ಅ) ೧ ಮತ್ತು ೨ ಆ) ೨ ಮತ್ತು ೪ ಇ) ೨ ಮತ್ತು ೩ ಈ) ೧ ಮತ್ತು ೨

II. ಕೆಳಗೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಸಂಧಿ - ಸಂಧಿ ಪದಗಳನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿಸಿ ಬರೆಯಿರಿ.

೧. ಮೃಷ್ಣಾನ್ನ ಅ) ಲೋಪಸಂಧಿ
೨. ವೈದ್ಯೇಶ್ವರ ಆ) ವ್ಯದ್ಧಿಸಂಧಿ
೩. ಏಕೈಕ ಇ) ಸರ್ವಣದೀರ್ಘಸಂಧಿ
೪. ಊರಿಂದ ಈ) ಗುಣಸಂಧಿ

1) ೧-ಇ ೨-ಈ ೩-ಆ ೪-ಅ
2) ೧-ಈ ೨-ಆ ೩-ಅ ೪-ಇ
3) ೧-ಅ ೨-ಆ ೩-ಇ ೪-ಈ
4) ೧-ಆ ೨-ಅ ೩-ಈ ೪-ಇ

III. 'ವಿರಂಜಿ' ಈ ಪದದ ಅರ್ಥ

1) ಜಂಗಮ 2) ಪಟ್ಟಾಂಗ 3) ಸಾರಥಿ 4) ಬ್ರಹ್ಮ

IV. ತಾಯಿ ಮಗುವನ್ನು ಹಾಸಿಗೆಯ ಮೇಲೆ ಮಲಗಿಸಿದಳು.- (ಗೆರೆಯಳದ ಪದದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ವಿಭಕ್ತಿ ತಿಳಿಸಿ)

1) ಪ್ರಥಮಾ 2) ದ್ವಿತೀಯಾ 3) ತೃತೀಯಾ 4) ಚತುರ್ಥಿ

V. ಭಾರತದ ಉತ್ತರಕ್ಕೆ ಹಿಮಾಲಯ ಪರ್ವತವಿದೆ.- (ಈ ವಾಕ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ದ್ವಿಗ್ವಾಚಕ ಪದ ಗುರುತಿಸಿ)

1) ಪರ್ವತ 2) ಭಾರತದ 3) ಹಿಮಾಲಯ 4) ಉತ್ತರ

VI. ಬೆಲೆ - ಬೆಲೆ ಈ ಪದಗಳ ಅರ್ಥವ್ಯತ್ಯಾಸ ಕ್ರಮ ಹೀಗಿದೆ.

1) ವೆಚ್ಚ- ಫಸಲು

2) ಭಯ-ಭಟ

3) ಬಳಿ- ಬಲಿ

4) ದನ-ಧನ

VII. ತೆಂಗಿನಮರ ಎತ್ತರವಾಗಿ ಬೆಳೆಯುತ್ತದೆ. - (ಗರೆಯಳೆದ ಪದದ ವಿಶೇಷತೆ ಗುರುತಿಸಿ)

1) ಅನ್ವರ್ಧನಾಮ

2) ರೂಢನಾಮ

3) ಗುಣವಾಚಕ

4) ಪರಿಮಾಣವಾಚಕ

VIII. ಮನೆ : ಮಠ :: ಹಣ್ಣು : _____ (ಮೂರನೆಯ ಪದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ಪದ ಬರೆಯಿರಿ)

1) ಹಕ್ಕಿ

2) ಹಂಪಲು

3) ಹಂಪು

4) ಹರ

IX. ಶಿಲ್ಪಿಗಳು ಸುಂದರವಾದ ಗುಡಿಯನ್ನು ಕಟ್ಟಿದರು- (ಕ್ರಿಯಾಪದದ ಧಾತು ಗುರುತಿಸಿ)

1) ಸುಂದರ

2) ಗುಡಿ

3) ಶಿಲ್ಪಿ

4) ಕಟ್ಟು

X. 'ಜಂಗಮ' ಪದದ ವಿರುದ್ಧಾರ್ಥಕ ಪದ

1) ವಿರಕ್ತಿ

2) ಸ್ಥಾವರ

3) ವಿದ್ವಾಂಸ

4) ಗುರು

6. ಕೆಳಗಿನವುಗಳನ್ನು ಸೂಚಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಬರೆಯಿರಿ.

5x1=5

೧. ಜನರು ತೇರನ್ನು ಬಹಳ ಸಡಗರದಿಂದ ಎಳೆದರು. (ಈ ವಾಕ್ಯವನ್ನು ಭವಿಷ್ಯತ್ ಕಾಲಕ್ಕೆ ಬದಲಿಸಿ)

೨. ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪೂತನಿಯನ್ನು ಕ್ರೂರವಾಗಿ ಕೊಂದನು. (ಈ ವಾಕ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಕರ್ತೃ ಮತ್ತು ಕ್ರಿಯಾಪದ ಗುರುತಿಸಿ)

೩. ಅವನು ಬಹು ಬೇಗ ಊರನ್ನು ಸೇರಿದನು. (ಈ ವಾಕ್ಯವನ್ನು ಬಹುವಚನಕ್ಕೆ ಬದಲಿಸಿ)

೪. ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನ ಗಾದೆ ಮಾತಿನ ಅರ್ಥವನ್ನು ಬರೆಯಿರಿ.

೧. ಉಪ್ಪಿಗಿಂತ ರುಚಿಯಿಲ್ಲ; ತಾಯಿಗಿಂತ ಬಂಧುವಿಲ್ಲ.

೫. ಹಾಸು ಹೊಕ್ಕು (ಈ ಪದವನ್ನು ಬಳಸಿ ಸ್ವಂತ ವಾಕ್ಯ ಮಾಡಿ)

7. ಕೆಳಗಿನ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಂದು ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳಿಗೆ ನಾಲ್ಕು ಉತ್ತರಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಡಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಅವುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸರಿಯಾದ ಪದವನ್ನು ಆರಿಸಿ ಬರೆಯಿರಿ.

5x1=5

೧. ಕಡೆನುಡಿವ, ಕಡೆಬಗೆವ, ಕಡುಕು ಜನರಿಗೆ ಕವಿಯು ಇದನ್ನು ಕೊಡುವನೆಂದಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

1) ವೀಳೆಯವನು

2) ಶಿಕ್ಷೆಯನ್ನು

3) ಬಹುಮಾನವನ್ನು

4) ಮನೆಯನ್ನು

೨. ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥನೆಯಿಂದ ಮಳೆಬರಿಸುವುದಾಗಿ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದು.....

1) ಶಿವಬಾಲಯೋಗಿ

2) ಆದಿತ್ಯನಾಥಯೋಗಿ

3) ನರಸಿಂಹಯ್ಯ

4) ಆಟೋಚಾಲಕ

೧. ಇನ್ನೆಲ್ಲೂ ನಮ್ಮ ಸುತ್ತಲೂ ಇರುವ ಕಂದಕಗಳು.....

- 1) ಶ್ರೀಮಂತ-ಬಡವ 2) ಜಾತಿ ಮತ 3) ಉತ್ತಮ-ಉದ್ದೇಗ 4) ತೊಡುಕು-ಬಡಕು

೨. ದೇಹಕ್ಕೆಲ್ಲಾ ನಟ್ಟು ಬೋಲು ಹಾಕಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಕ್ಕಿಂತ _____ ಪಾದಾರವಿರದವನು ಸೇರುವುದು ಲೇಸು.

- 1) ಭಗವಂತನ 2) ಸ್ನೇಹಿತರ 3) ಬಂಧುಬಳಗ 4) ತಂದೆ ತಾಯಿ

೩. ಕೋಟೆಗೋಡೆಗೆ ಮೆಟ್ಟಿಲುಗಳು ಯಾವುದು?

- 1) ದೇಹ 2) ಮನುಷ್ಯ 3) ಹೆಣ್ಣು 4) ಇಟ್ಟಿಗೆಗಳು

PART-B (40 ಅಂಕಗಳು)

SECTION - C

ಬರವಣಿಗೆ ಕೌಶಲ್ಯ (12 ಅಂಕಗಳು)

8. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಬಡಾವಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ 'ನೀರಿನ ಘಟಕವನ್ನು' ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸುವಂತೆ ಕೋರಿ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು, ಗ್ರೇಟರ್ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ -ಇವರಿಗೆ ಮನವಿ ಪತ್ರ ಬರೆಯಿರಿ. 4

9. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಶಾಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಆಚರಿಸಿದ 'ಕನ್ನಡ ರಾಜ್ಯೋತ್ಸವ' ದಿನದ ಕುರಿತು ವರದಿ ತಯಾರಿಸಿ. 4

10. ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವ ವಿಷಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದನ್ನು ಕುರಿತು ಪ್ರಬಂಧ ಬರೆಯಿರಿ. 4

ಅ) ಪರಿಸರ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳ ಪಾತ್ರ

ಆ) ಗ್ರಂಥಾಲಯದ ಮಹತ್ವ

ಈ) ನನ್ನ ನೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಪುಸ್ತಕ

SECTION - D

ಪಠ್ಯಗಳ ಅಧ್ಯಯನ (28 ಅಂಕಗಳು)

11. ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಎರಡು ವಾಕ್ಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಉತ್ತರಿಸಿರಿ. 4x2=8

೧. ಮಳೆಗಾಲದ ಆರಂಭಕ್ಕೆ ಮುನ್ನ ಮಲೆನಾಡಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಏನಲ್ಲ ಸಿದ್ಧತೆಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕಿತ್ತು?

೨. ಸಿಡುಕಿನಿಂದ ಆಟೋ ಸ್ಟಾರ್ಟ್ ಮಾಡಿದ ಆಟೋ ಚಾಲಕ ಏನಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ?

೩. ವಿಹಿಯನ್ನು ಯಾವ ಯಾವ ಮಂಗಳ ಕಾರ್ಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಬಳಸಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ?

೪. ಯಾವುದು ಬತ್ತಿ ಹೋಗುವ ಮುನ್ನ ಹೊಸ ನಾಡೊಂದನ್ನು ಕಟ್ಟಬೇಕು?

3x2=6

12. ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳಿಗೆ ೫-೬ ವಾಕ್ಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಉತ್ತರಿಸಿ.

೧. ಸಳನ ವಂಶಕ್ಕೆ 'ಹೂಯ್ಯಳ' ಎಂಬ ಹೆಸರು ಬರಲು ಕಾರಣವೇನು?

೨. ಗೆಳೆಯರು ಹೇಗೆ ಬಾಳುತ್ತಾರೆ?

3x2=6

13. ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನ ಸಂದರ್ಭವನ್ನು ಸ್ವಾರಸ್ಯದೊಡನೆ ವಿವರಿಸಿ.

೧. "ನನಗೂ ಹೆಣ್ಣು ಮಕ್ಕಳಂತೆ ಉದ್ದ ಕೂದಲಿತ್ತು"

ಅಥವಾ

"ಎನಿದಚ್ಚರಿ ಎಂತುಟಾತಂ"

೨. "ಕಂಡಕಂಡವರೇನು ಬಲ್ಲವರಿದನು"

ಅಥವಾ

"ಕಾಯಕವನೆ ಪ್ರಸಾದ ಕಾಯಕ ಮಾಡಿ ಸಲಹಿದರು"

4x1=4

14. ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳಿಗೆ 8-10 ವಾಕ್ಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಉತ್ತರಿಸಿ.

೧. ಮಲೆನಾಡಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಹುಲಿಗಳಿಂದಾಗುತ್ತಿದ್ದ ತೊಂದರೆಯ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಹೇಗೆ ವರ್ಣಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ?

ಅಥವಾ

ಮುದ್ದಣನು ಪರಿಹಾಸ ಮಾಡಿದನೆಂದು ಮನೋರಮೆಯು ಹೇಳಲು ಕಾರಣವೇನು?

15. ಕೆಳಗಿನ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳಿಗೆ 8-10 ವಾಕ್ಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಉತ್ತರಿಸಿ.

4x1=4

೧. ಶ್ರೀ ರಾಮನು ನರದಲಗ ಹಾಗೂ ವಿಹಿಯನ್ನು ಸೆರೆಮನೆಗೆ ಹಾಕಲು ಕಾರಣವೇನು?

ಅಥವಾ

ಅರಿವು, ಆಚಾರ, ಸಮ್ಯಜ್ಞಾನದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಅಮುಗೆರಾಯಮ್ಮನ ಅನಿಸಿಕೆ ಏನು? ಶಿವಶರಣರು ಜಗವನ್ನೇ ಗೆದ್ದಿಹ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಲಿಂಗಮ್ಮನ ಅನಿಸಿಕೆಯೇನು?



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खण्ड: - क - अपठितम् गद्यम्

1. अधः लिखितम् गद्यभागं पठित्वा प्रश्नानाम् उत्तराणि पूर्णवाक्येन लिखत ।

पुरा विदेहनगरस्य शुद्धकेतुः नाम धर्मात्मा राजा आसीत्। तस्य पुत्रः जीमूतवाहनः बाल्यकालाद् एवं धर्मनिष्ठः, त्यागशीलः परोपकाररतः, दीनानुकम्पी च आसीत्। सः स्वेच्छया धर्माचरणं कर्तुं राज्यं त्यक्त्वा वनं गतवान्। एकदा सः सागरतीरे भ्रमन्, एकं वृद्धं नागं विलोकयति, यः अत्यन्तं दुःखितः आसीत्। जीमूतवाहनः तं पृष्ठवान् "किं कारणं भवतः दुःखस्य?"

नागः - "हे राजपुत्र। अस्माकं नागकुलं गरुडेन खाद्यते। प्रतिदिनं एकः नागः तस्मै दातव्यः भवति। अद्य मम पुत्रस्य शङ्खचूडस्य क्रमः अस्ति। अहं कुलविहीनः भविष्यामि इति कारणेन दुःखितोऽस्मि।

(तं दुःखितं दृष्ट्वा जीमूतवाहनः अत्यन्तं द्रवितचित्तः जातः।

(पश्चात् विचिन्त्य) जीमूतवाहनः उक्तवान् "यदि मम शरीरं गरुडस्य क्षुधार्थं पर्याप्तं स्यात्, तर्हि अहं तस्य स्थाने स्वदेहं दास्यामि।" जीमूतवाहनः तं नागं रक्षितुं स्वयं शङ्खचूडनागस्य रूपं धृत्वा गरुडस्य समीपं गतः। गरुडः तं नागं (जीमूतवाहनम्) गृहीत्वा शिलाखण्डे क्षिप्त्वा, भोक्तुं आरब्धवान्। गरुडस्य

भोजनकाले जीमूतवाहनः किमपि कष्टं न दर्शितवान्। अत्यन्त सहिष्णुतया तत्र निश्चलः स्थितवान्।

निर्विकारचित्तं तं दृष्ट्वा गरुडः अचिन्तयत् 'एषः न कोऽपि सामान्यः नागः, यः स्वमृत्युसमयेऽपि ईदृशं धैर्यं धारयति। ततः सः भोजनात् विरम्य तस्य वास्तविकं परिचयं ज्ञातुम् इष्टवान्। सर्वं वृत्तान्तं ज्ञात्वा तस्य साहसं, कारुण्यं, परोपकारभावनां च दृष्ट्वा तं साधुवादेन सह मुक्तवान्। सः 'नागवंशस्य हननात् विरंस्ये' इति प्रतिज्ञामपि कृतवान्।

अ. एकपदेन उत्तरं लिखत ।

(½x2=1)

अ) जीमूतवाहनस्य पिता कः ? _____

आ) कः नागान् भक्षयति ?

(1x2=2)

आ. एकवाक्येन उत्तरं लिखत ।

अ) वृद्धः नागः केन कारणेन दुःखितः आसीत् ?

आ) गरुडः किम् इति प्रतिज्ञां कृतवान् ?

इ. यथानिर्देशं लिखत ।

(1x2=2)

अ) "तस्य स्थाने स्वदेहं दास्यामि"। - अत्र क्रियापदम् अस्ति - _____

आ) प्रतिदिनं एकः नागः तस्मै दातव्यः भवति। - अत्र विशेषणं पदम् अस्ति - _____

खण्डः - ख - रचनात्मकं कार्यम्

II. संस्कृतभाषया अनुवादं कुरुत । (Any 5)

(1x5=5)

क्र.सं	English / Hindi	संस्कृतम्
01	The flowers are beautiful. फूल सुंदर हैं।	
02	He is my brother. - वह मेरा भाई है।	
03	My mother cooks food. - मेरी माँ खाना बनाती है।	

04	My name is Rohan. - मेश नाम रोहन है।	
05	She is a good singer. - वह एक अच्छी गायिका है।	
06	We go to school by bus. - हम बस से स्कूल जाते हैं।	

III. चित्र दृष्ट्वा तत्सम्बद्धानि चत्वारि वाक्यानि लिखत ।

(1x5=5)



मञ्जूषा -

सूर्यः, नदी, सस्यम्, उदयते, बालकः, पतङ्गः, मेघाः, धावति, अस्ति

१. _____
२. _____
३. _____
४. _____
५. _____
६. _____

खण्ड: - ग - व्याकरणम्

(½x10=5)

IV. त्रिषु अपि लिङ्गेषु एतानि पदानि लिखत ।

	पुत्लिङ्गम्	स्त्रीलिङ्गम्	नपुंसकलिङ्गम्
01	उत्तमः		
02		रमणीया	
03	उत्कृष्टः		
04			मनोहरम्
05	एकः		

V. विशेषणानि विशेष्यपदैः सह योजयत ।

(½x10=5)

मधुराम्, महर्षेः, चिकित्सानिरतः, मनोहरम्, विस्मिताः
शुकम्, वाग्भटः, चरकस्य, शिष्याः, वाणीम्

	विशेषणानि	विशेष्यानि
01		
02		
03		
04		
05		

VI. क्रमानुसारं श्लोकवाक्यानि पुनः योजयत ।

($\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$)

सर्वे भद्राणि पश्यन्तु । सर्वे भवन्तु सुखिनः ।

मा कश्चित् दुःखभाग् भवेत् । सर्वे सन्तु निरामयाः ।

VII. निम्नलिखितानि वाक्यानि अन्वयरूपेण लिखत ।

($1 \times 4 = 4$)

अ) नेदानीं राज्यभङ्गस्ते भविष्यति ।

आ) क्रन्दनमनुसर राजपुत्र !

इ) प्रतिदिनं सुवर्णचतुष्टयं देव ।

ई) तत्क्षणादेव देवी गताऽदर्शनम् ।

VIII. एतेषां पदानां संयोजनम् / विभागं वा कुरुत ।

($1 \times 4 = 4$)

अ) यथा + इष्टम् = _____

आ) प्रत्युवाच = _____ + _____

इ) कः + अधुना = _____

ई) धन्याहम् = _____ + _____

(1X4=4)

IX. रेकाङ्कित पदानि उपयुज्य प्रश्ननिर्माणं कुरुत ।

अ) राजा राजप्रासादं प्राविशत् । _____

आ) वीरवरः पत्नीं, पुत्रं, दुहितरञ्च प्राबोधयत् । _____

इ) वीरवरस्य सामग्री स्वबाहू, खड्गः च । _____

ई) राज्यलक्ष्मीः शूद्रकस्य आस्थाने सुखेन वसति स्म । _____

(1/2x8=4)

X. अधोलिखितानां पदानां पदच्छेदं कुरुत ।

अ) गृह्यतामेषा = _____ + _____

अ) सत्वोत्कर्षेण = _____ + _____

इ) तत्क्षणादेव = _____ + _____

ई) लब्धजीवितः = _____ + _____

खण्डः - घ - पठितम् गद्यम्

XI. अधः लिखितम् गद्यभागं पठित्वा प्रश्नानाम् उत्तराणि पूर्णवाक्येन लिखत ।

'भारतवर्षे वैद्याः विभिन्नानां व्याधीनां शमनं कथं कुर्वन्ति' इति ज्ञातुं पुरा भगवान् धन्वन्तरिः मनोहरं शुकरूपं धृत्वा प्रतिग्रामम् अभ्रमत् । भ्रमणकाले सः बहूनां प्रख्यातवैद्यानां भवनपार्श्वस्थे वृक्षे उपविश्य 'कोऽरुक्' 'कोऽरुक्' 'कोऽरुक्' इति ध्वनिम् अकरोत् । किन्तु खगस्य 'कोऽरुक्' इति शब्दं प्रति कस्यापि अवधानं नासीत् । अन्ते सः वैद्यस्य वाग्भटस्य कुटीरसमीपं गतवान् । तत्र विशाले प्राङ्गणे स्थितं पुष्पतरुम् आरुहा मधुरया गिरा 'कोऽरुक्' 'कोऽरुक्' 'कोऽरुक्' इति शब्दम् अकरोत् । मधुरां वाणीं श्रुत्वा चिकित्सानिरतः वाग्भटः प्राङ्गणम् आगत्य सर्वासु दिक्षु अपश्यत् । क्षणात् वाग्भटः मनोहरं तं शुकम् अपश्यत् । सार्थकं मानुषध्वनिं कुर्वन्तं शुकं दृष्ट्वा विस्मितः वाग्भटः चिन्तितवान् "नायं लौकिकः खगः ।

एषः निक्षयेन कश्चन देवविशेषः अस्ति। सः झटिति तस्मै निहगारा मधुराणि फलानि समर्पितवान् परन्तु सः खगः फलानि न गृहीत्वा पुनरपि तथैव 'कोऽरुक्' 'कोऽरुक्' 'कोऽरुक्' इति प्रश्रस्वरेण शब्दमकरोत् । अथ वैद्यः वाग्भटः अचिन्तयत् यत् यावत् खगः स्वप्रश्नानाम् उत्तराणि न प्राप्नोति तावत् अयं भोजनं न वाञ्छति इति । ततः सः अचिरादेव सूत्ररूपाणि त्रीणि उत्तराणि प्राददात् -हितभुक्' 'मितभुक्' 'ऋतुभुक्' इति । समुचितम् उत्तरं श्रुत्वा अत्यन्तं प्रीतः सः शुकः वाग्भटेन अर्पितानि फलानि खादितवान् ।

अ) एकपदेन उत्तरं लिखत ।

($\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 1$)

अ) कः शुकरूपं धृतवान् ? _____

आ) वाग्भटः सूत्रपेण किम् उत्तरं प्राददात् ? _____

आ) पूर्णवाक्येन उत्तरं लिखत ।

($1 \times 2 = 2$)

अ) शुकः किम् इति ध्वनिम् अकरोत् ?

आ) वाग्भटः शुकाय किं समर्पितवान् ?

इ) यथानिर्देशं लिखत ।

($1 \times 2 = 2$)

अ) मनोहरं शुकरूपं धृत्वा प्रतिग्रामम् अभ्रमत् । अत्र वेशेष्यं पदम् अस्ति _____

आ) 'पक्षी' इत्यस्मिन् अर्थे गद्यांशे किं पदं प्रयुक्तम् _____

XII. अधः लिखितम् पद्यभागं पठित्वा प्रश्नानाम् उत्तराणि पूर्णवाक्येन लिखत ।

($\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$)

यद्यपि बहु नाधीषे तथापि पठ पुत्र व्याकरणम् ।

स्वजनः क्षजनो माभूत् सकलं शकलं सकृत् शकृत् ॥

* प्रश्नानाम् उत्तराणि एकपदेन लिखत ।

अ) पुत्रः किं पठेत् ? _____

आ) स्वजनः किं मा भूत् ? _____

इ) सकलं किं मा भूत् ? _____

ई) सकृत् किं मा भूत् ? _____

XIII. श्लोकस्य अन्वयं मञ्जूषायाः साहाय्येन पूरयित्वा अन्वयं पुनः लिखत ।

($\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$)

व्याघ्री यथा हरेत् पुत्रान् दंष्ट्राभ्यां न च पीडयेत् ।

भीता पतनभेदाभ्यां तद्वद् वर्णान् प्रयोजयेत् ॥

अन्वयः - यथा (१) _____ भीता व्याघ्री दंष्ट्राभ्यां (२) _____ हरेत् न च (३)

_____ (जनः) (४) _____ प्रयोजयेत् ।

मञ्जूषा - पुत्रान्, वर्णान्, पतनभेदाभ्यां, पीडयेत्

XVI. अधः लिखितम् नाटकं पठित्वा प्रश्नानाम् उत्तराणि पूर्णवाक्येन लिखत ।

वीरवरः - (प्रतिहारं वीक्ष्य) भोः प्रतिहार । वृत्त्यर्थमागतो राजपुत्रोऽस्मि तस्मान्नय मां स्वामिनः समीपम् ।
(ततो दौवारिकं तं प्रभोः समीपम् अनयत् ।)

वीरवरः - (प्रणामपुरस्सरं सविनयम्) देव । यदि सौभाग्येन अहं भवतः सेवायां नियोजितः तर्हि यदादिश्यते
तत् श्रद्धया पालयिष्यामि ।

राजा - किं ते वर्तनम् ?

वीरवरः - प्रतिदिनं सुवर्णशतचतुष्टयं देव।

राजा - का ते सामग्री ?

वीरवरः - इमौ बाहु, एषः खड्गः च।

राजा - नैतच्छक्यम् !

(तत् श्रुत्वा वीरवरः राजानं प्रणम्य राजसभातः निर्गतः ।)

मन्त्री - (तदालोक्य) देव। दिनचतुष्टयस्य वेतनार्पणेन प्रथमं परीक्ष्यतां स्वरूपमस्य वेतनार्थिनो राजपुत्रस्य, किमुपपन्नमेतत् वेतनं न वेति।

अथ मन्त्रिणां वचनात् ताम्बूलदानेन नियोजितोऽसौ राजपुत्रो वीरवरो नरपतिना। स च राजपुत्रः प्रतिदिनं प्रभाते राजदर्शनादनन्तरं स्ववेतनस्य यच्छति देवेभ्यः अर्धम्। स्थितस्य चार्थं दरिद्रेभ्यो ददाति, निक्षिपति च तदवशिष्टं भोज्यविलासव्ययार्थं पत्न्याः हस्ते। ततो धृतायुधः सः राजद्वारमहर्निशं सेवते। यदा राजा स्वयमादिशति तदा याति स्वगृहम्।

अ. एकपदेन उत्तरं लिखत ।

($\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 1$)

अ) वीरवरस्य वर्तनम् कियत् ? _____

आ) वीरवरस्य सामग्र्यः काः ? _____

आ. एकवाक्येन उत्तरं लिखत ।

($1 \times 2 = 2$)

अ) वीरवरः प्रणामपुरस्सरं राजानं किम् अवदत् ?

आ) वीरवरः कदा स्वगृहं याति ?

(1x2=2)

इ. यथानिर्देशं लिखत ।

अ) तत् श्रद्धया पालयिष्यामि । - अत्र क्रियापदम् अस्ति -

आ) धृतायुधः वीरवरः - अनयोः विशेषणम् अस्ति -

(½x6=3)

XV. घटनानुसारं वाक्यानि योजयित्वा पुनः लिखत ।

- अ) सः राजा शूद्रकः एतत् सर्वं पश्यति । आ) सर्वे मिलित्वा देवीमन्दिरं गच्छन्ति ।
इ) राजलक्ष्म्या उक्तं सर्वं निवेदयति । ई) स्वपत्नीं, पुत्रं, पुत्रीञ्च उत्थापयति ।
उ) देवीं पूजयित्वा सर्वसमर्पणं कुर्वन्ति । ऊ) पुत्रः स्वप्राणार्पणाय सिद्धः भवति ।

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2. This Question Paper is divided into 5 Sections A, B, C, D and E.
3. In Section A, Question numbers 1-18 are multiple choice questions (MCQs) and questions no. 19 and 20 are Assertion- Reason based questions of 1 mark each.
4. In Section B, Question numbers 21-25 are very short answer (VSA) type questions, carrying 02 mark each.
5. In Section C, Question numbers 26-31 are short answer (SA) type questions, carrying 03 marks each.
6. In Section D, Question numbers 32-35 are long answer (LA) type questions, carrying 05 marks each.
7. In Section E, Question numbers 36-38 are case study-based questions carrying 4 marks each with sub parts of the values of 1, 1 and 2 marks each respectively.
8. There is no overall choice. However, an internal choice in 2 questions of Section B, 2 questions of Section C and 2 questions of Section D has been provided. An internal choice has been provided in all the 2 marks questions of Section E.
9. Draw neat and clean figures wherever required. Take $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$ wherever required if not stated.
10. Use of calculators is not allowed.

(Section A)		
Section A consists of 20 questions of 1 mark each.		
Q.No.	Questions	Marks
1	If $x=3$ and $y=(-2)$ then x^y is : a) 9 b) $\frac{1}{9}$ c) -6 d) $\frac{1}{8}$	1
2	The digital root of 4233 is : a) 4 b) 12 c) 9 d) 3	1
3	Multiplying a rational number with _____ gives 1 a) its additive inverse b) itself c) its multiplicative inverse d) 1	1
4	30 days to 60 hours expressed as ratio is: a) 1 : 2 b) 12: 1 c) 8:1 d) 30: 60	1
5	How many 5 -digit passcodes can be made using the digits 0 to 9. a) 10^{10} b) 10^5 c) 10^4 d) 10^3	1
6	6 pipes are required to fill a tank in 1 hour 20 minutes . If we use 5 such pipes ,the time taken to fill the tank will be : a) 1hour 36 minutes b) 120 minutes c) 80 minutes d)85 minutes	1

7	Adding two consecutive numbers will always give a : a) odd number b) even number c) can be odd or even number d) cannot be determined	1																
8	The mean of a set of data having 5 numbers is 70 . The sum of the data can be calculated as a) $70-5$ b) $5+70$ c) 5×70 d) $\frac{70}{5}$	1																
9	The area of a rhombus having diagonals 6 cm and 8 cm is : a) 48 sq cm b) 24 sq cm c) 14 sq cm d) 28 sq cm	1																
10	A perfect square number cannot have the following digits in its ones place : a) 2,3 b) 2,3,7 c) 2,3,7,9 d) 0,2,3,7	1																
11	7.5×10^{-3} in decimal form is : a) 0.075 b) 0.75 c) 0.0075 d) 0.00075	1																
12	If two quantities x and y are in direct proportion then which of the following remains constant: a) $x+y$ b) xy c) $x-y$ d) $\frac{x}{y}$	1																
13	xyz is a multiple of 6 . yxz is a number got by interchanging some of the digits of xyz . yxz will be : a) divisible by 2 only b) divisible by 3 only c) divisible by 6 only d) divisible by 2,3 and 6	1																
14	Raju divided his money between his three children in the ratio 2:3:2. If Raju had ₹7000 with him, how much did each person get? a) ₹ 2000 , ₹3000, ₹2000 b) ₹3000, ₹2000, ₹2000 c) ₹2000, ₹2000, ₹3000 d) ₹3000, ₹2000, ₹2000	1																
15	If a number is divisible by 10 , then it is divisible by 2 and 5: a) never true b) always true c) sometimes true d) cannot be determined	1																
16	$(a+b)^2 + (a-b)^2 =$ a) $(a+b)^4$ b) $2(a+b)^2$ c) $2(a^2+b^2)$ d) $2(a^2-b^2)$	1																
17	<p style="text-align: center;">Scale : 1 unit = 5 people</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <caption>Data for Line Graph</caption> <thead> <tr> <th>Days of the week</th> <th>No of people</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>Mon</td><td>15</td></tr> <tr><td>Tues</td><td>20</td></tr> <tr><td>Wed</td><td>30</td></tr> <tr><td>Thur</td><td>10</td></tr> <tr><td>Fri</td><td>15</td></tr> <tr><td>Sat</td><td>25</td></tr> <tr><td>Sun</td><td>35</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Days of the week	No of people	Mon	15	Tues	20	Wed	30	Thur	10	Fri	15	Sat	25	Sun	35	1
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	The line graph shows the number of people who visited a shop during a week. Observe the graph and find the total number of people who visited the shop on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday a) 65 b) 20 c) 55 d) 35	
18	A dealer buys some goods worth ₹6000. If the rate of GST is 18%, how much did the dealer pay for the goods bought. a) ₹ 6180 b) ₹7800 c) ₹6000 d) ₹ 7080	1
	Directions for 19th and 20th question: A statement of Assertion (A) is followed by a statement Reason(R). Choose the correct option. (A) Both Assertion(A) and Reason(R) are true and reason(R) is the correct explanation of Assertion(A). (B) Both Assertion(A) and Reason(R) are true but reason(R) is not the correct explanation of Assertion(A). (C) Assertion(A) is true but Reason(R) is false. (D) Assertion(A) is false but Reason(R) is true.	
19	Assertion (A): The simple interest on ₹15,000 in 2 years at 6% pa is ₹ 1800. The compound interest on the same rate of interest for 2 years will be more than ₹1800. Reason(R): For a given Principal, Rate and Time, both Simple interest and Compound Interest are equal for the first year.	1
20	Assertion (A): The expanded form of $(2a-3b)^2$ is $4a^2-12ab+9b^2$ Reason(R): $(a-b)^2 = a^2-2ab+b^2$	1
	(Section B) Section B consists of 5 questions of 2 marks each.	
21	Verify the commutative property for multiplication of rational numbers for $x = -\frac{2}{3}$ and $y = \frac{4}{5}$ OR By what number should we multiply $(-\frac{12}{35})$ to get $\frac{6}{5}$	2
22	Find the digit in the unit's place in $(571235)^2$ and in $(3273)^3$	2
23	The marked price of car is 6 lakh . If 6% discount is given on the car, find the price of the car after discount. OR Mohit purchased a video game for ₹850 and sold it to his friend for ₹935. Calculate his profit and profit percentage	2
24	Write the given numbers in its standard form. a) 0.000034 b) 8745000	2
25	Represent the given using algebraic expressions a) A number divisible by 7 b) A number when divided by 5 gives a remainder 3.	2

(Section C)
Section C consists of 6 questions of 3 marks each.

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Using suitable property simplify the following

$$\frac{7}{4} \times \frac{5}{3} + \frac{7}{4} \times \frac{-13}{12} - \frac{7}{12}$$

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Using a suitable identity, find

a) $(8a+3)(8a+3)$

b) 99^2

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a) 123123a4 is a number divisible by 11. Find the value of the digit 'a'

b) Find P and Q in the given cryptarithm.

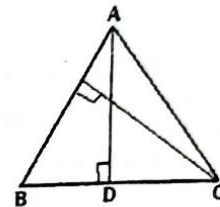
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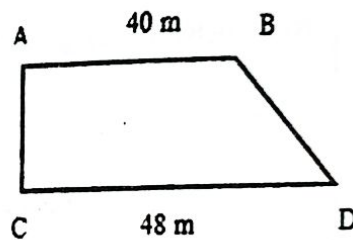
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$\triangle ABC$ has side $AB = 4\text{cm}$, $AC = 6\text{cm}$ and $BC = 8\text{cm}$. The height AD from A to BC is 7cm . Find the area of $\triangle ABC$. Also find the measure of Altitude from C to AB



OR

Perimeter of a trapezium shaped field $ABDC$ is 120m . If $AB = 40\text{m}$, $BD = 17\text{m}$ and $CD = 48\text{m}$, Find the area of this field



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Simplify using laws of exponents

a) $(10^4 \div 10^3)^2$

b) $\frac{27^{-4} \times 81^2 a^3}{9^2}$

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1 bucket of orange paint is got by mixing red and yellow paint in the ration 3:5 . 1 more bucket of yellow paint is poured into this mixture . What is the ratio of red paint to yellow paint in the new mixture?

OR

Fill in the boxes given that x and y are in proportion

x	1		5	10
y	2.5	7.5	12.5	

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(Section D)

Section D consists of 4 questions of 5 marks each.

32 a) Find the smallest square number divisible by 8, 9 and 10
b) Find the cube root of 3375 using prime factorisation.

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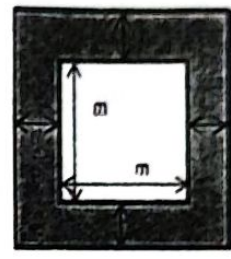
a) Find the smallest number by which 392 can be multiplied so that the product is a perfect cube.
b) Find the square root of 11,025 using division method

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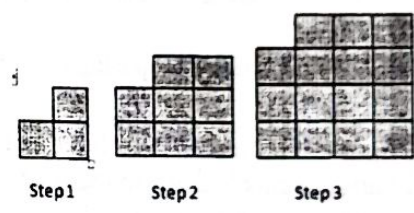
33 The following table shows the performance of two batsman during 5 matches.
Represent the following on a line graph

	Match 1	Match 2	Match 3	Mach 4	Match 5
Batsman 1	15	45	30	35	40
Batsman 2	40	20	25	45	35

34 a) Find the area of the shaded region in the given diagram in terms of m and n.



b) Observe the pattern and write the algebraic expression for the number of boxes in step n.



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35 Vicky bought 15 notebooks for ₹ 240. How many notebooks can he buy for ₹160 ?
Also find the cost of 250 notebooks.

OR

100 beads were used to make a necklace. There were red and blue beads in the ratio 1: 3 . How many beads of each colour were used. More red beads were added and the ratio of red beads to blue beads became 2: 3. How many red beads were added ?

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(Section E)

Section E consists of 3 case study based questions of 4 marks each.

36 Bank of Mysuru offers attractive schemes on fixed deposits for customers. Simple interest and compound interest are offered on deposits . Anu and Bhanu decided to invest ₹ 3,00,000 each .

a) Anu choose Simple Interest at 5% pa. How much interest will she get in 2 years.
b) How much money did Anu get at the end of 2 years.
c) Bhanu choose Compound Interest at 4% pa .How much will she get back after 2 years.

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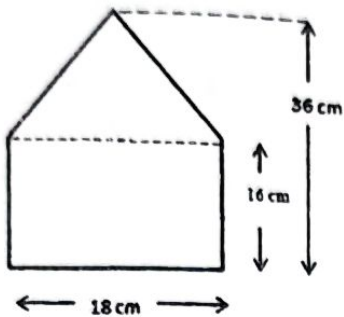
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c) Harish took loan of ₹ 80,000 and purchased a laptop. After using it for three years he sold the laptop. At what price did he sell it if the rate of depreciation of the laptop was 4% per annum.

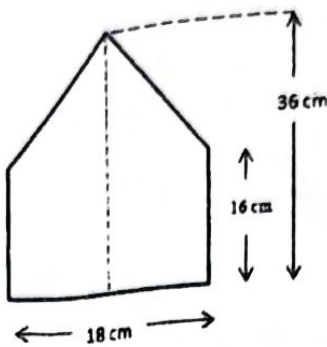
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Aditya and Nikhil had to draw a pentagon for his school project. They had to calculate the area and the cost of making the pentagon using cardboard sheets. Aditya divided the pentagon into a rectangle and a triangle while Nikhil divided the shape into two identical trapezium.



Aditya's diagram



Nikhil's diagram

- a) What is the measure of the altitude of the triangle and the altitude in the trapezium.
 b) What is the area of the pentagon formed in Aditya's diagram

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OR

- b) What is the area of the pentagon formed using Nikhil's diagram

- c) Find the cost of preparing the pentagon if the cost of the cardboard is ₹5 per cm²

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Sports academy of India has enrolled students for various activities. Students from various schools came to the academy. The mode of transport used by them is represented in the pie graph

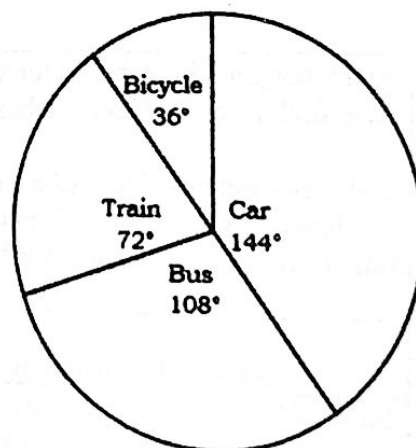
- a) Which mode of transport was used the most?

- b) If 1200 students came, find the number of students who used different modes of transport.

OR

- b) The number of students who came by bicycle were 60. Calculate the number of students who came by other modes of transport

- c) Write the ratio of the number of students who came by bicycle, car, bus and, train in simplest form.



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7.	Which of the following is a characteristic of fungi? a) They perform photosynthesis b) They have cilia for movement c) They obtain nutrients from dead and decaying matter d) They have pseudopodia	
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8.	Assertion (A): Deforestation can increase the level of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere. Reason (R): Trees release large amounts of carbon dioxide during photosynthesis.	1
9.	Give reasons: Maintaining balance between biotic and abiotic components is essential in an ecosystem.	2
10.	a) Define food web. b) State any two importance of decomposers in an ecosystem.	(1) (2) 3
11.	a) Draw a neat, diagram of a plant cell and label the following parts – Cell wall and vacuole.	3
12.	Rohan is a 15-year-old student who loves eating burgers, pizzas, fries, and drinks soft drinks. He spends most of his time on his phone or watching TV and rarely plays outdoor games. a) What possible health risks could Rohan face if he continues these habits? (1) (any two) b) Draw a healthy plate diagram that Rohan should follow for his dinner. (1) Attempt either c or d : c) Suggest two lifestyle changes Rohan can adopt to improve his health. (2) OR d) Why is proper sleep important for teenagers?	4

21.	<p>Two samples, A and B, are taken for testing. Sample A is a mixture of iron and Sulfur. Sample B is a compound formed by heating iron and Sulfur together. Both samples are treated separately with dilute hydrochloric acid (HCl). a) What are the two different gases evolved in the test tubes containing Sample A and Sample B respectively when dilute hydrochloric acid is added? (2) b) State one confirmatory test for the gas evolved from Sample A. (1)</p>	
22.	<p>i) Anmol writes the molecular formula of ferric chloride as FeCl_2. Did he write it correctly? Justify your answer. (1½) ii) What is the valency of Copper in CuCl_2? (½) ii) Write the balanced chemical equation for the combustion of methane (CH_4) (1)</p>	3
23.	<p>While exploring a riverbed, a student named Aryan finds an irregular-shaped antique rock that looks different from the others. He wants to know if the rock is dense enough to be a rare mineral. To find its density, he takes it to his school laboratory and performs the following measurements: Step 1: He places the antique rock on a digital weighing scale and finds its mass to be 240 grams. Step 2: He takes a large graduated cylinder and fills it with water to an initial volume of 70mL. Step 3: He carefully lowers the antique rock into the cylinder. The water level rises to a final volume of 100mL. a) Calculate the volume of the antique rock in cm^3 (1) b) Calculate the Density of the antique rock (1) Attempt either (c) or (d) c) Calculate the Relative Density of the rock with respect to water and evaluate whether it will sink or float in a bucket of pure water. (Given: Density of water = 1g/cm^3) (2) OR d) A measuring cylinder contains 40 mL of water. When a stone is gently lowered into the cylinder, the water level rises to 52 mL. Why does the water level rise when the stone is immersed? Calculate the volume of the stone using the rise in water level. (2)</p>	4
24.	<p>A. Tina observes the following situations: 1. A wooden block retains its shape even when kept on a slanting surface. 2. Milk takes the shape of the container but does not spread on its own. 3. Air inside a balloon spread uniformly and the balloon expands when more air is blown into it. (a) Identify the state of matter involved in each situation. (1½) (b) Draw the molecular arrangement of particles for each state identified above. (1½) (c) Analyse and explain why air is highly compressible whereas a wooden block is not. Explain your answer using particle theory. (2) OR B. A student adds a small crystal of potassium permanganate to a beaker filled with water. Without stirring, the purple colour slowly spreads throughout the entire beaker until the water becomes uniformly coloured</p>	5

	<p>The experiment is then repeated using hot water. This time, the purple colour spreads much faster.</p> <p>a) Name and define the process responsible for the spreading of colour in water. (1)</p> <p>b) Using the Particulate Theory of Matter, explain why the colour spreads even without stirring. (1)</p> <p>c) Explain why the purple colour of potassium permanganate spreads faster in hot water than in cold water. Predict what will happen to the rate of spreading if the experiment is performed in ice-cold water. Explain using the concept of particle energy (2)</p> <p>d) What does this experiment prove about the space between water particles? (1)</p>	
SECTION C		
25.	<p>Mohan finds that it is easy to slide a heavy box across a smooth tiled floor than across a rough surface.</p> <p>(a) The smooth floor increases friction.</p> <p>(b) The rough floor has less contact with the box.</p> <p>(c) The smooth floor decreases the friction.</p> <p>(d) The weight of the box decreases on the smooth floor.</p>	1
26.	<p>The cycle of Moon phases from one full Moon to the next takes approximately:</p> <p>(a) 7 days (b) 15 days (c) 29.5 days (d) 365 days</p>	1
27.	<p>Two players pull a rope in a tug-of-war. One team pulls with a force of 200 N to the left, and the other pulls with 150 N to the right. What will happen?</p> <p>(a) The rope will not move because forces are balanced.</p> <p>(b) The rope will move to the right with 50 N force.</p> <p>(c) The rope will move to the left with 50 N net force.</p> <p>(d) The rope will break immediately.</p>	1
28.	<p>Which of the following statements correctly describes the image formed by a plane mirror?</p> <p>(A) The image is real and can be captured on a screen.</p> <p>(B) The image is virtual and can be captured on a screen.</p> <p>(C) The image is virtual and cannot be captured on a screen.</p> <p>(D) The image is real and cannot be captured on a screen</p>	1
29.	<p>In a zinc-carbon dry cell, which of the following statements is true regarding its terminals and energy conversion?</p> <p>(a) The carbon rod acts as the negative terminal, and the zinc container acts as the positive terminal.</p> <p>(b) Both the carbon rod and the zinc container act as negative terminals.</p> <p>(c) The chemical reactions within the cell convert electrical energy into chemical energy.</p> <p>(d) The zinc container acts as the negative terminal, and the carbon rod acts as the positive terminal.</p>	1

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30.	Assertion (A): Festivals like Diwali and Eid-ul-Fitr fall on the same dates each year. Reason (R): They are based on the lunar or luni-solar calendar	1
31.	Assertion (A): Air exerts pressure in all directions. Reason (R): Moving air always flows from low pressure to high pressure	1
32.	Doors and windows should be kept open when high-speed winds blow. Give reason.	1
33.	Anjan can see objects close to him clearly but cannot see distant objects so clearly. On the other hand, his mother cannot see objects nearby clearly but she can see distant objects quite well. What are the two types of visual conditions described above, and how can they be corrected?	2
34.	Ram uses a magnifying glass to read small print in his science book. He notices that when he moves the magnifying glass too far from the page, the letters appear blurred and sometimes upside down. a) Analyse why the image becomes blurred when the magnifying glass is moved too far from the page. (1) b) Evaluate how Ram should adjust the position of the magnifying glass to see a clear and enlarged image. (1)	2
35.	a) What is weight? (1) b) Mention the SI unit of weight and write any one factor on which it depends. (1)	2
36.	Arjun observes the Moon for several nights at the same time (8:00 p.m.) from his terrace. On Day 1, he notices that only a small portion of the Moon is visible. On Day 4, a larger portion is visible. On Day 8, the Moon appears completely bright in the sky. Based on his observations, answer the following: a) Explain why the visible portion of the Moon increases gradually. (2) b) If Arjun continues observing after Day 8, what change will he notice in the appearance of moon in the coming days? (1)	3
37.	a) Define pressure. (1) b) If we apply a force of 100 N on a cardboard of area 2 m^2 , calculate the pressure applied on the cardboard. (2)	3

38.	<p>An empty plastic bottle with a tightly closed lid was pushed into a bucket of water. It immediately bounced back to the surface. Students observed how the bottle behaved and wondered why some objects float while others sink.</p> <p>a) Which force is being exerted on the bottle due to water? (1)</p> <p>b) What is the direction of the force exerted by water? (1)</p> <p>Attempt either c or d</p> <p>c) What happens if the bottle was filled with sand and then placed in water? Give reason. (2)</p> <p>d) In the sport of cricket, what type of force does the batsman exert on the ball, and what is its effect? (2)</p>	4
39.	<p>A. Riya wanted to make toast for breakfast. She noticed that the heating element in her toaster became red-hot when she switched it on. Curious, she asked her father why it got hot so quickly. He explained that the thin Nichrome wire inside the toaster gets heated when an electric current passes through it.</p> <p>a) i) What is the effect observed in the wire called? (2)</p> <p>ii) Why does the wire glow red-hot when current flows through it?</p> <p>b) State one property of Nichrome wire makes it suitable as a heating element. (1)</p> <p>c) What would happen to the toaster if it were left switched on for a longer time? (1)</p> <p>d) How does the thickness of the Nichrome wire influence the amount of heat produced? (1)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>B. Mita received a science kit as a gift which consist of a simple electric circuit and a compass. She connected a wire to a battery and placed a magnetic compass close to the wire. As soon as she switched on the circuit, the compass needle deflected from its usual north-south direction. When she disconnected the battery, the needle returned to its original position.</p> <p>(a) i) What phenomenon caused the compass needle to deflect? (2)</p> <p>ii) What does this observation prove about electric current?</p> <p>(b) Why did the compass needle return to its original position when the device was switched off? (1)</p> <p>(c) If the direction of current in the device were reversed, what change would Mita observe in the compass needle? (1)</p> <p>(d) Name one device that works on the same principle. (1)</p>	5 (2+3)



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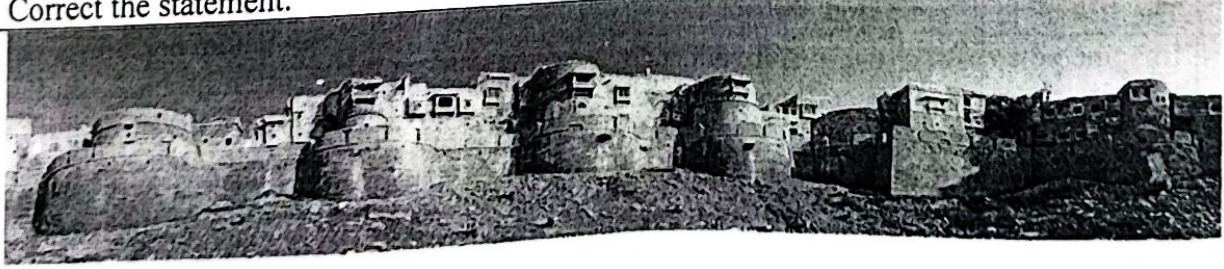
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SECTION A - HISTORY

1.	Two statements are given – Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Read them carefully and choose the correct option. Assertion (A): Indian handloom industries declined under British rule. Reason (R): The British encouraged Indian artisans by providing them modern machines. Options: a) Both (A) and (R) are true, and (R) is the correct explanation of (A). b) Both (A) and (R) are true, but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A). c) (A) is true, but (R) is false. d) (A) is false, but (R) is true.	1
2.	The Maratha strategy of building and controlling forts was significant because a) They were used exclusively as prisons for enemies. b) They served as strategic, defensive, and economic centres to control trade routes and resist invasion. c) They were built to show off wealth to the Europeans. d) They were only used during the monsoon season.	1
3.	Which event marked the beginning of the Delhi Sultanate? a) Defeat of Prithviraj Chauhan (1192) b) First Battle of Panipat (1526) c) Battle of Talikota (1565) d) Formation of the Khalsa (1699)	1
4.	Choose the incorrect statement about Krishnadevaraya a) Vijayanagar Empire reached its peak under him. b) He patronized poets and scholars in Persian, Telugu and Kannada. c) He composed an epic poem in Telugu, Amuktamalyada. d) He provided grants to many temples	1
5.	How did Shivaji consolidate his hold over Pune region and what was his vision? OR The British took India from the Marathas more than from the Mughals. Justify the statement.	2
6.	Imagine you visited Vijayanagar for trade as a foreign traveller. How would you describe Hampi. OR How did Ahoms resisted the Mughal expansion into Northeast?	3
7.	a) i) Who were called as Sepoys? ii) Describe the causes of Great rebellion of 1857. OR b) i) Define colonisation. ii) Analyse the strategies adopted by the British to expand their empire in India and explain.	1+4=5

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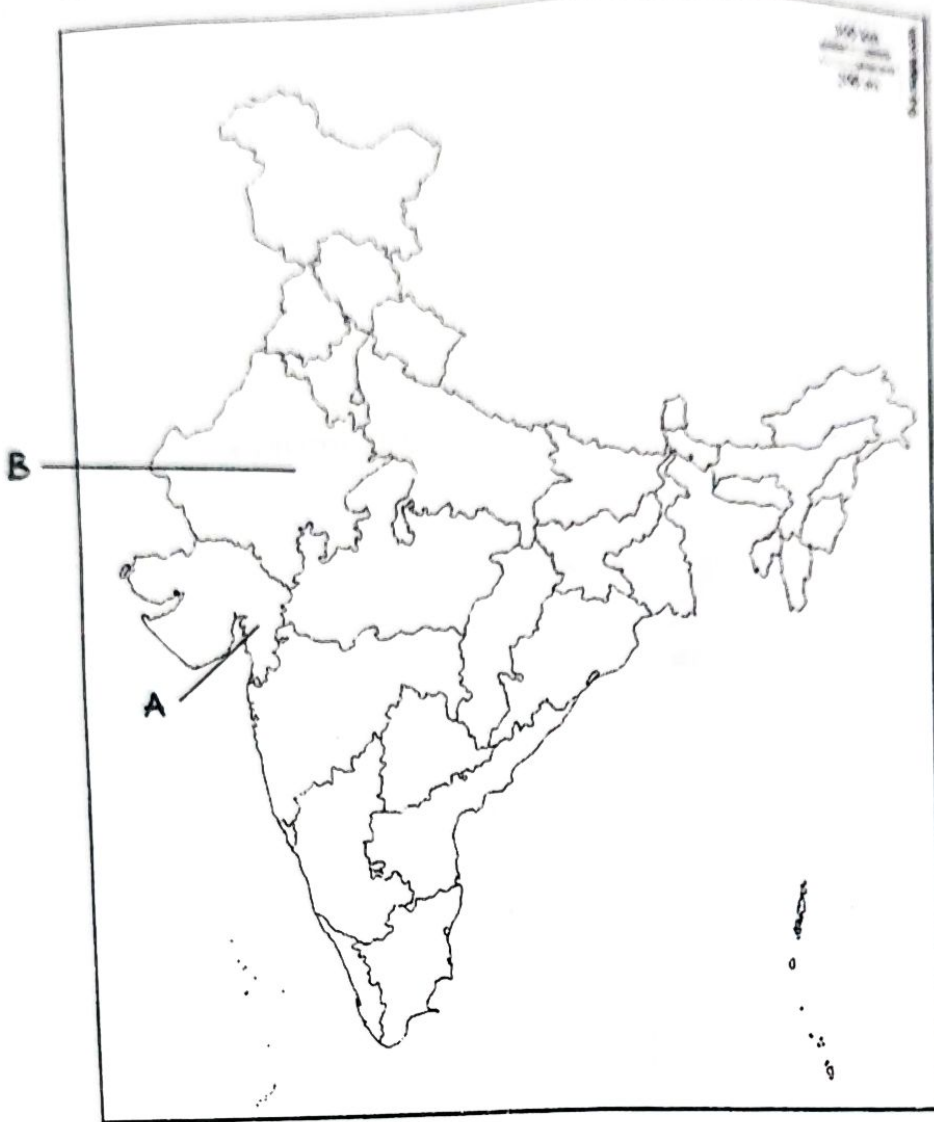
8.	<p>Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow: Marathas won many naval battles, thanks to a clever use of geography and battle tactics, despite the Maratha ships not being as technologically advanced as the European ones. The main strength of Europeans in India was their navies. They forced Indians to purchase their naval trade passes at a price, any ship without a pass was confiscated. The Marathas challenged this practice.</p> <p>i) Who was the famous Maratha naval commander who guided Marathas to victory in naval battles? ii) What helped Marathas to win the naval wars? iii) What did Europeans force Indians to do? What is the name of the pass in Portuguese?</p>	1 1 2
9.	<p style="text-align: center;">MAP SKILL BASED QUESTION</p> <p>Two places A and B have been marked on the given political map of France. Identify them and write their correct names on the lines marked on the map.</p> <p>A. A wealthy port city of the Mughal Empire. B. A prominent Rajput kingdom in the central and southern part of Rajasthan</p>	2
SECTION B - GEOGRAPHY		
10.	<p>There are two statements marked as Assertion (A) and Reason (R) Assertion (A): Groundwater in Punjab has reached dangerously low levels. Reason (R): Farmers in Punjab use traditional water-saving techniques like rainwater harvesting and mulching</p> <p>a. Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A. b. Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A. c. A is true, but R is false. d. A is false, but R is true.</p>	1
11.	<p>The term "ecosystem services" refers to:</p> <p>a. Services provided by humans to nature b. Services animals provide to forests c. Benefits humans get from natural ecosystem functions d. Services by scientists to preserve forests</p>	1
12.	<p>What is the meaning of 'restoration' in Nature?</p> <p>a. Creating new life from nothing b. Making artificial forests c. Returning something to its original healthy state d. Destroying resources for industry</p>	1
13.	<p>Define Biodiversity loss.</p>	1
14.	<p>The Central Pollution Control Board has created guidelines for cement factories to ensure that the pollution is maximized or eliminated. Correct the statement.</p>	1
15.	 <p>Identify the fort shown in the picture and mention the century in which it was built.</p>	1
16.	<p>A general principle of Nature is that it functions in a restorative and regenerative way. Explain.</p>	2

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7.	<p>a. How does the uneven distribution of natural resources affect human activities? Give any two effects.</p> <p>b. Natural resources are categorized on the bases we put them to use. Analyse.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>a. Vrikshayurveda is an ancient Indian botanical science that focuses on the study and care of plants and trees. Explain.</p>	2+3=5
18.	<p>Pema's family decided to try new policy introduced by the Sikkim government. It was not easy transition- initially the yield dropped as the soil was recovering from years of chemical use. The family switched to compost, prepared natural pest repellents using neem and garlic, and started growing multiple crops across the year.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How long did the Pema's family take to grow multiple crops? 2. What did the Pema's family grow? 3. Which policy did the Sikkim State government announce throughout the state? 	1 2 1
19.	<p>Map Skill Based Question On the political map of India, locate and label the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Neyveli 2. Raniganj 3. Mumbai High 	3
SECTION C – POLITICAL SCIENCE		
20.	<p>There are two statements marked as Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Assertion (A) India follows the principle of Universal Adult Franchise. Reason (R) Only literate citizens in India are allowed to vote. Mark your answer as per the codes provided below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A. b. Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A. c. A is true but R is false. d. A is false but R is true. 	1
21.	<p>Which of the following does not relate to a permanent group of officials.</p> <p>a. Administrators b. Bureaucrats c. Civil servants d. Directors</p>	1
22.	<p>Statement A: The Election Commission of India (ECI) is an independent constitutional body responsible for conducting free and fair elections. Statement B: Managing elections in India is a mammoth task. With reference to the above statements, Identify the crucial tasks performed by ECI: -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Bribe or threaten voters. b. Enforcing the Model Code of Conduct. c. Ensure usage of government resources for election campaign. d. Checks that bureaucracy enjoys their independence. 	1
23.	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div> <p>Observe the above picture: It symbolizes _____.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Righteous b. Unjust rule c. Disunity d. Arbitrary Rule </div> </div>	1
24.	<p>Universal franchise is important. Infer.</p>	2
25.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Define "Federalism". b. How does it help us? 	1+1=2

26.	State the differences between Union government and State government.									
27.	<p>a. "The Prime Minister and the Council of Ministers are a part of the Union Executive". Examine their responsibilities.</p> <p>b. Describe the role of the President.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>a." The Parliament is directly entrusted with upholding the core values of the Indian Constitution". Prove the statement.</p> <p>b. Analyse how a bill becomes an act.</p>									
28.	<p>Study the passage and answer the questions:</p> <p>The former chairman of the Rajya Sabha, M. Venkaiah Naidu given in 2021: "...the productivity of Rajya Sabha during 2004-14 has been about 78% and it declined to about 65% since then. Of the 11 sessions [that he presided over], four of them clocked low productivity of 6.80%, 27.30%, 28.90% and 29.55%; during the year 2018, the Rajya Sabha recorded the lowest ever productivity of 35.75% under the impact of disruptions."</p> <p>1. How many meetings does the parliament have in a year?</p> <p>2. Give the other word for "meetings".</p> <p>3. Paraphrase the need of parliament meet.</p>	<p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>2</p>								
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29.	<p>There are two statements marked as Assertion (A) and Reason (R).</p> <p>Assertion (A) Good health allows to do their best physically and mentally.</p> <p>Reason (R) It supports cognitive development.</p> <p>Mark your answer as per the codes provided below:</p> <p>a. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.</p> <p>b. Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.</p> <p>c. A is true but R is false.</p> <p>d. A is false but R is true.</p>	1								
30.	<p>The full form of JRD Tata is</p> <p>a. Jehangir Rehanji Dadabhoy</p> <p>b. Jehangir Rahulji Dayananda</p> <p>c. Jehangir Ratanji Dharma Roy</p> <p>d. Jehangir Ratanji Dadabhoy</p>	1								
31.	<p>Which of these tasks are performed by an entrepreneur?</p> <p>a. Contributes to the welfare of his family.</p> <p>b. Takes risks by investing money and time.</p> <p>c. Makes key decisions for cultural exchange</p> <p>d. Practices physical and mental effort to stay fit.</p>	1								
32.	<p>The Adult Literacy Rate in India is 85percent for males and 70 percent for females as of 2025, as per the World Bank Estimates.</p> <p>State true or false.</p>	1								
34.	<p>Match the following with correct option: -</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 25%;">A. Productivity</td> <td style="width: 25%;">1.offering a share of profit.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>B. Dividend</td> <td>2.provides a service.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>C. Training</td> <td>3.ability to do more.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>D. Business</td> <td>4.process of learning.</td> </tr> </table> <p>a. A B C D b. A B C D c. A B C D d. A B C D</p> <p>4 2 1 3 2 3 4 1 3 1 4 2 1 4 2 3</p>	A. Productivity	1.offering a share of profit.	B. Dividend	2.provides a service.	C. Training	3.ability to do more.	D. Business	4.process of learning.	1
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35.	<p>Fill in with the correct option: -</p> <p>_____ was the world's first largest mobile phone manufacturer in 2025.</p> <p>a. USA b. China c. France d. India</p>	1								

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36.	a. Differentiate between Human Capital and Physical Capital. b. What do you mean by demographic dividend?	2+1=3
37.	"Technology paves the way for accessing knowledge, skills and job opportunities". With reference to the above statement: a. List any two online courses through government platforms for students. b. Give one online portal through government to find job opportunities.	3
38.	"Businesses have responsibilities towards their workers and employees". Substantiate the statement with suitable answer.	3
39.	"It is important for producers to use natural resources responsibly" Prove the statement with example. OR "The man who dreamed big for India" J.R.D. Tata - With reference to the above content, Examine his role in building modern India.	5



SINDHI HIGH SCHOOL, BENGALURU
ANNUAL EXAMINATION [2025-26]
SUBJECT: COMPUTER SCIENCE

Class: VIII
Date: 14.03.2026
No. of Sides: 03

Max Marks: 30
Reading Time: 10 mins
Writing Time: 1 hr

General Instructions:

- All questions are compulsory.
- Answer all questions

Q. No	Question	Marks
I.	Fill in the blanks: ($\frac{1}{2} \times 5 = 2 \frac{1}{2}$)	
1)	To remove an element at a specific position from an array, you can use the _____ function.	$\frac{1}{2}$
2)	The function _____ is used to calculate the average value in a range of cells.	$\frac{1}{2}$
3)	_____ is a subset of Artificial Intelligence that allows systems to learn and improve from experience without being explicitly programmed automatically.	$\frac{1}{2}$
4)	The XYZ coordinate system is used to track the position of every element in the _____ environment.	$\frac{1}{2}$
5)	_____ is the branch of technology that deals with robot design, construction, operation and application.	$\frac{1}{2}$
II.	Write True or False for the following statements: ($\frac{1}{2} \times 5 = 2 \frac{1}{2}$)	
1)	The first item in an array is at index 1.	$\frac{1}{2}$
2)	In Excel, the formula =SUM(A1:A5) adds all numbers from cell A1 to A5.	$\frac{1}{2}$
3)	In Unsupervised Learning, the algorithm is trained using labelled data.	$\frac{1}{2}$
4)	The material Library in 3D and XR Studio does not allow users to add realistic textures and colours to 3D objects.	$\frac{1}{2}$
5)	Robots can perform tasks with high precision and accuracy.	$\frac{1}{2}$
III.	Choose the correct option: ($\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$)	
1)	What is the purpose of sorting an array? a) To mix up the items randomly	$\frac{1}{2}$

	b) To remove items from the array c) To arrange items in a specific order d) To add items in an array	
2)	Which function would you use to find the highest number in a range of cells? a) AVERAGE b) MAX c) MIN d) SUM	1/2
3)	In which type of learning does the algorithm correct its predictions when they are incorrect? a) supervised Learning b) Unsupervised Learning c) Reinforcement Learning d) Semi-Supervised Learning	1/2
4)	In 3D and XR Studio, which tool would be most suitable for accurately positioning an object about another object? a) Boolean Operations b) Path Creation c) Joint Application d) Align Object	1/2
IV.	Write the abbreviations for the following terms: (1 x 3 = 3)	
1)	XR	1
2)	IoT	1
3)	MR	1
V.	Short Answer Questions: (1 x 5 = 5)	
1)	Name a sorting algorithm that works well for small datasets but is inefficient for larger ones.	1
2)	Write an Excel formula to find the minimum value in cells A1 to A10.	1
3)	Name one ethical risk associated with the adoption of AI.	1
4)	Why is a servo motor used in gripper robot?	1
5)	Define artificial intelligence (AI) in a sentence.	1
VI.	Long Answer Questions: (2 x 5 = 10)	
1)	Describe the purpose of the Material Library in 3D and XR Studio.	2
2)	List four advantages of AI over human intelligence.	2
3)	What is the main objective of Natural Language Processing (NLP), and how does it enable computers to work with human language effectively?	2
4)	How can you make a Quarky robot move in a circle, and what conditions are necessary for this movement?	2
5)	What is the main difference between VR and AR ?	2

VII.	Do as directed: (5 Marks)	
1)	Predict the output for the given Excel Formulas: a) =LEN(B1), where B1 contains "Python" b) =CONCATENATE("HELLO", " ", "WORLD!")	2
2)	Predict the output for the given statements: Python Array: fruits = ["apple", "orange", "cherry", "mango"] a) fruits.append("banana") print(fruits) b) fruits.pop(2) print(fruits) c) fruits.sort() print(fruits)	3