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General Instructions :

- The question-cum-answer booklet contains two Parts, Part A & Part B. i)
- Part A consists of 35 questions and Part B consists of 24 questions. ii)
- iii) Space has been provided in the question-cum-answer booklet itself to answer the questions.
- Follow the instructions given in **Part A** and write the correct answer in full in iv) the space provided below each question.
- For **Part B** enough space for each question is provided. You have to answer V) the questions in the space provided.

## PART – A

Four alternatives are given for each of the following questions / incomplete statements. Only one of them is correct or most appropriate. Choose the most appropriate alternative and write it in the space provided below each question.

 $35 \times 1 = 35$ 

1.	William Morris was man.			
	(A)	funny	(B)	ordinary
	(C)	observant	(D)	wonderful.
	Ans.	:		
2.	The A	American who visited Mr. Regnier's s	hop v	vas
	(A)	left handed	(B)	playful
	(C)	serious	(D)	right handed.
	Ans.	:		
3.	Glint	of eagles means		
	(A)	sharp eyes	(B)	watchful eyes
	(C)	keen eyes	(D)	ordinary eyes.
	Ans.	:		

4.	4. The other word used in the lesson 'The World in a Wall' for bulging is		n a Wall' for bulging is			
	(A)	swollen	(B)	sagging		
	(C)	convex	(D)	concave.		
	Ans.	:				
5.	R. K.	. Narayan is a well known Indian Nov	velist,	who writes in		
	(A)	Kannada	(B)	Telugu		
	(C)	Tamil	(D)	English.		
	Ans.	:				
6.	The	Corinth canal is in				
	(A)	Africa	(B)	America		
	(C)	Italy	(D)	Greece.		
	Ans.	:				
7.	Victo	or's mother promised to give Victor		if he behaves.		
	(A)	cake	(B)	honey cake		
	(C)	pineapple cake	(D)	fruit cake.		
	Ans.	:				
8.	The	The poet in the poem 'The Axe in the Wood' says he saw the death cut down a				
	thou	sand men in that tall lovely legacy of				
	(A)	wood	(B)	forest		
	(C)	trees	(D)	forest animal.		
	Ans.	:				
9.		inhabitants of the wall were mixed t workers.	lot,	and they were into day and		
	(A)	divide	(B)	division		
	(C)	divided	(D)	divisioning.		
	Ans.	:				

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10.	Dr. F	`awcett gave his		
	(A)	witness	(B)	evidence
	(C)	answer	(D)	reason.
	Ans.	:		
11.	We c	an form the opposite of 'respect' by a	dding	; the prefix
	(A)	im	(B)	mis
	(C)	dis	(D)	in.
	Ans.	:		
12.	He de	oesn't drive carefully,		
	Add a	a suitable question tag.		
	(A)	did he ?	(B)	does he ?
	(C)	doesn't he ?	(D)	didn't he ?
	Ans.	:		
13.	It wo	uld be to expect 15 rupee	s for t	hree unripe mangoes.
	(A)	scandal	(B)	scandalous
	(C)	scandalize	(D)	scandalising.
	Ans.	:		
14.	Stud	ents are to the weekend.		
	(A)	looking at	(B)	looking in
	(C)	looking forward	(D)	looking up.
	Ans.	:		
15.	Praka	ash is M.A. He is	so	n of a high school teacher.
	(A)	a, the	(B)	an, the
	(C)	the, the	(D)	a, a.
	Ans.	:		

16. How beautiful the place is

The correct punctuation mark to be used here is

(A)	question mark	(B)	exclamatory mark
(41)	question main	(D)	cheminatory mark

(C) hyphen (D) semi-colon.

17. The teacher appreciated the good work of the students. The correct passive voice of the sentence is

- (A) The good work of the students was appreciate by the teacher
- (B) Students' good work was appreciated by the teacher
- (C) Teacher appreciated the good work of the students
- (D) Students were appreciated by the teacher for their good work.
- Ans. : \_\_\_\_\_
- 18. Whether she comes ..... not makes no difference.
  - (A) or (B) are
    - (C) that (D) in.
    - Ans. :
- 19. Please, help me to cross the road.

Here the word 'please' indicates

- (A) request (B) order
- (C) command (D) admiration.

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Ans. : _____
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20. In the poem 'The Other Time' they pinned the medal, when he killed

- (A) a man in the fight (B) a man in the war field
- (C) general time (D) during the quarrel.
- Ans. : \_\_\_\_\_

Ans. : \_\_\_\_\_

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21.	A ho	ckey game is to take over	a cho	ir practice.
	(A)	precedence	(B)	precedent
	(C)	precedently	(D)	precedencing.
	Ans.	:		
22.	Is th	ere no one else in the lower school to	o riva	l your undoubted at keeping
	goal	?		
	(A)	excellent	(B)	excellence
	(C)	excellently	(D)	excellenting.
	Ans.	:		
23.	Gree	dy dog will not eat two things. They a	re	
	(A)	apple cores and bacon fat	(B)	milk and roast
	(C)	orange peel or paper bags	(D)	mushrooms and cucumber.
	Ans.	:		
24.	The A	American who reached the North Pole	e was	
	(A)	Roald Amundsen	(B)	Aditi Pant
	(C)	Robert Peary	(D)	Captain Cook.
	Ans.	:		
25.	They	wore a blue cap and green shirt. The	e wor	d 'wore' functions as
	(A)	verb	(B)	adverb
	(C)	preposition	(D)	conjunction.
	Ans.	:		
26.	We g	o to school		
	Fill i	n the blank with an infinitive.		
	(A)	to learn	(B)	by learn
	(C)	of learn	(D)	for learn.
	Ans.	:		

7 27. The author of the poem 'Going Blind' is (A) Rainer Maria Rilke (B) Philip Callow (C) Theodore Roethke (D) Peter Appleton. Ans. : 28. Complete the following statement : If I were the principal ..... I would have made you my secretary (A) (B) I would make you my secretary (C) I will make you my secretary I could have made you my secretary. (D) Ans. : As sweet and dry was the ground as tobacco dust. 29.

The figure of speech employed here is

- (A) simile (B) metaphor
- (C) personification (D) alliteration.
- Ans. : \_\_\_\_\_
- 30. He was born in an affluent family.

Here 'affluent' means

- (A) rich (B) generous
- (C) educated (D) intelligent.

Ans.	:

31. How dare you ..... my box ?

The correct preposition to be used in the above sentence is

- (A) are open (B) to open
- (C) for open (D) in opening.
- Ans. : \_\_\_\_\_

- 32. Even though the girl knew that the Regniers don't do the repairs, she brought some pieces of jewellery because
  - (A) to pretend that she did not know about the Regniers selling only antique jewellery
  - (B) she wanted the jewellery shop people to believe that she is innocent
  - (C) she wanted to attract the people's attention towards jewellery piece and at that time take the diamond ring
  - (D) even though she was not left handed she behaved like a left handed.

Ans. : \_\_\_\_\_

- 33. After the ploughshare got stuck in the earth, Butcher decided to inform Ford because
  - (A) Butcher was afraid of the legal action
  - (B) Butcher did not know anything of its value
  - (C) Butcher was working for Ford
  - (D) Butcher wanted Ford's help to remove the ploughshare from the earth.

Ans. :

- 34. The tragedy of Amber was
  - (A) Amber did not co-operate for treatment
  - (B) Amber's bad luck that she was not treated properly
  - (C) Amber was born soon that the medicine was not invented
  - (D) Sister Rose did not take her to the doctor at the right time.

Ans. :

- 35. McManus was angry and said he will never do business with George Pavlides because
  - (A) McManus did not like George
  - (B) George commented McManus film is bad and not good for children to see
  - (C) McManus treated George as his enemy
  - (D) George quarrelled with McManus.

Ans. : \_\_\_\_\_

PART – B

Quote from memory :	
From here	••••
da	mp

..... to run

..... again.

Answer the following questions in *two* or *three* sentences each :

37. Where did William Morris look for the ring as the girl was going out ? What did he find ?

38. Why did Butcher think of going to Ford as soon as the ploughshare stuck into the earth ? 2

- 39. "You seem to be an extraordinary idiot."
  - a) Who is the 'you' ?

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b) Why did the author call him an extraordinary idiot ?

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40. They were both famous and their quarrel was famous too.

a) Who were they ?

b) Why did they quarrel ?

41. I know the answer to the chanced reproach.

a) Who is the 'I' ?

b) What was the answer for chanced reproach ?

42. How did Sister Rose run the sanctuary ?

43. When was the Indian expedition to South Pole begun ? What was the objective of Indian expedition ? 2

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44.	Who was Victor ? What kind of boy was he ?	2
45.	Why did Swami's father refuse to tell him whether mangoes were ripe or not ?	2
46.	What was the result of Scorpions bringing to the house finally on the writer ?	2
Ans	wer the following questions in about 5 to 6 sentences each :	
47.	Summarise the poem 'Going Blind'.	4

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49.	Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions : $2 \times 1 = 2$
	He was born Ramanathapura, a village Karnataka.
50.	Fill in the blanks with correct tense forms of the verbs given in the brackets : $2 \times 1 = 2$
	Imagine that you ( travel ) in a crowded compartment. One of the passengers ( read ) a newspaper.
51.	Fill in the blanks with suitable conjunctions : $2 \times 1 = 2$
	a) Latha worked very hard she couldn't pass.
	b)

52. Fill in the blanks with *a*, *an* or *the* :

 $2 \times 1 = 2$ 

a) One goes to ..... university to receive higher education.

b) English is ..... interesting language.

53. Change into indirect speech :

The voice said, "Nakula, answer my questions and then drink water."

54. Combine the sentences into one simple sentence :  $2 \times 1 = 2$ 

a) I was walking along the street. I saw a cobra.

b) I have some work. I must do it today evening.

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55. Write a paragraph using the clues :

Boy set to guard sheep — told to cry "wolf !" if he sees a wolf near the flock — watches the sheep for several days — gets tired of the monotonous work — so one day shouts "wolf !" as a joke — all the villagers hasten to his help — they find no wolf — boy laughs at them — villagers angry — plays the same joke a few days later — some villagers take no notice, some came running — finding nothing, they beat the boy — at last wolf really comes — boy is terrified and shouts "wolf ! wolf !" — villagers take no notice — wolf kills several sheep.

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow :

One day Sardar Patel was arguing a case before the judge with utmost concentration. He was still on his feet. When an urgent telegram was handed over to him, he glanced at the contents, folded it and put it in his pocket. It was only when he concluded his argument and sat down that those who were near him learnt about the content of the telegram. It said, his wife was dead.

56. What was Sardar Patel doing when he received the telegram ? What was the content of the telegram ? 2

## 57. What does this incident show about Patel?

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58. Write an essay in about a page on any *one* of the following :

- i) Importance of celebrating national festivals
- ii) The problems of dowry system
- iii) Evils of drinking.

59. Assume that you are Aravind / Vidya of Shimoga.Write a letter to your father requesting him to send Rs.3000 to join school excursion.

OR Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper about dog's menace in your area.

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