

ENGLISH

(202)

Time: 3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks: 100

Note: - Attempt All questions.

1. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of words given in the brackets:

1*2=2

(a) He has selected a beautiful..... For his new school. (site/sight)

(b) An..... is small but can kill an elephant. (aunt/ant)

2. Fill in the blanks with appropriate words given in the box: 1*4=4

Some, Any, An,

The

(a) There are.... boiled potatoes in the plate.

(b) Is there.sugar in the pot?

(c) apple a day keeps the doctors away.

(d) Who is... Best player of your team?

3. Fill in the blanks using appropriate form of words given in the brackets:

1*4=4

(a) He had one of his.....out by a dentist. (tooth/teeth)

(b).....is his favourite subject. (Economic/Economics)

(c) Can you read those? ? (letter/letters)

(d) The battle was won but it cost many..... (lives/life)

4. Fill in the blanks using the right form of words given in the bracket:

1*4=4

Once a miserly old woman had a wonderful hen. It.(lay) a golden egg every-day. In order to get more eggs
Than what she(get), she. (cut) her open. She.... (find) no gold inside her. It was just like any other hen.

5. Fill in the blanks using appropriate words given in the brackets:

1*4=4

The symptoms of leprosy appear on the skin. Ulcers.(Will/may) also be found in mouth
.the

Patient suffering from this disease.....(may/must) certainly be separated from others.
It.....

(would/can) still be better if he is removed to a hospital. If the disease has taken deep roots
it.....

(could/may) not be cured with home remedies.

6 Write the following dialogue in direct speech: 5

King: you are a kind woman. Here is a gift for you.

Woman: Thank you, Sir. May you live long!

7. Frame questions to which the following are the answers: 4*2=8

Q:

A: Mahatma Gandhi is called the father of the Nation.

Q:

A: Gaurav lives in Madras.

Q:

A: No, I can't drive a car.

8. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:

1*6=6

Here is one of the stories of great inventors not giving up in the face of adversity. John Edwards, the man who created the mobile phone in the 1960s was refused a start up loan for the gadget, because the bank manager thought that the technology would “never catch on.” Edwards who was an electronic engineer, said he had applied for a loan of 150000 pounds but his application was shot down, because the manager thought the idea was absolute “nonsense” and people would never like to carry a “phone in their pockets”. Edwards then borrowed money from another bank and created the hefty Ready Call device the world’s first cell phone.

Fill in the blanks below:

- (a) John Edwards who was an By profession created the mobile phone in 1960s.
- (b) He applied for a start up loan from the bank but his application was
- (c) The manager was of the opinion that the idea was a sheer and the technology would never
- (d) John Edwards then borrowed money from another bank and created the world’s first
- (e) The characteristic of great inventors is that they do not give up their efforts when they find themselves faced by

9. Read the passage and then answer the questions that follow:

$$1*6=6$$

Television is changing people’s lives quite dramatically. They are sleeping less, reading less, communicating less with their families. In a countrywide survey, a tenth of television viewers have admitted that the care of children and the elderly is getting neglected. While television has contributed to the popularity of games and sports, ironically enough, children have reported that they play less. Television has increased the general knowledge children, in particular their knowledge of the various products being advertised. The survey shows that hardly any children are watching educational programmes.

Fill in the blanks below:

- (a) Television viewing has made great impact in the lives of the people. It has affected their sleep, their habits and their communication with their
- (b) The children and old people are affected because their care is
- (c) Television has increased the popularity of games and sports but the children are playing less because

they keep on rather than.

- (d) It has increased their knowledge of commercial products but majority of children do not view educational

10. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow:

1*6=6

S ticks and stones may break my bones

But words can also hurt me.

Stones and sticks break only skin

While words are ghost that haunt me.

- (a) Name the poem from which the above lines have been taken?
(b) Who is the poet?
(c) Name the things which can cause physical injury.
(d) How can the words hurt the poet?
(e) Why does the poet compare the words with 'ghost'?
(f) Another word/phrase for 'haunt' is

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

1*6=6

He was named 'Amartya' – 'the one who deserves immortality', by Rabindranath Tagore. The poet Had told Amartya's parents, "I can see the boy will grow into an outstanding person." As a school boy Amartya

Had dreamt of different professions: first a Sanskrit scholar like his grandfather, then physicist, later a Mathematician.

- (a) Who is 'he' in the passage?
(b) Who named him 'Amartya'?
(c) What is the meaning of 'Amartya'?
(d) What did Tagore predict about the boy?
(e) Another word/phase for 'outstanding' is
(f) The opposite of 'immortality is

12. How did the old man cure Raja?

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13. “We respect the freedom of others.” Give examples from the lesson ‘My Visions for India’ to prove this statement. 4

14. How did the clever goat manage to save himself from the old tiger? 6

15. You want to gift a Swiss watch, Model Jewel 50, costing Rs .1750/- to your friend Vibhor on his birthday.

It is available from their exclusive showroom ‘Integral Watch House’, 27/11, East Friends Nagar, Poona where you have to send a Money Order. You are Sumit living at A – 43, Patel Colony, New Delhi.

Fill in a Money Order form with the given information. 5

16. Imagine that you are Puneet. Health Department has advised the people of your locality to keep the doors and

windows of their houses open for the day, helping them to spray some anti-infectious solution. Science none of the family members is at home, leave the message for your mother who is to arrive soon. 4

17. Read the following passage and make notes using headings and subheadings:

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In developing countries, girls lag behind the boys in education. A large number of them do not go to school.

Even when they are enrolled the burden of domestic chores stands in the workload. Close behind poverty,

Follows tradition. The tradition is that sons should be educated because they will be the breadwinners of their

Own future families, and supporters of their aging parents. A girl’s work, though it may be longer and harder,

is considered less likely to bring monetary income . In cultures where marriage means that a daughter becomes

the part of her husband’s family, the incentive to educate girls is weaker still .

18. A newspaper reporter visits the site of an accident. He notes down some points, which are given below. Use the

Information to complete the report. Do not add anything extra.

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a trader – shot dead - three persons – daylight - market – on his way to shop – three shots – fled – on foot – rushed to hospital – died – rivalry.

Trader shot dead: Killers Escape

A trader dead by in broad day light in the market on Monday morning.

He was going to his The assailants fired and fled on foot. The trader was

Where he was declared..... . The motive, according to police was rivalry.

19. Your school organized a tour to the placers of historical importance on World Heritage Day. You also

went with your class fellows. Write a paragraph in about 80 words describing your tour.

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20. You are Shryas/Divya living at S-203, Kalindi Kunj Park, Delhi. You paid a visit to the National Museum with your class fellows. Write a letter to your friend at Mount Abu describing how you enjoyed the visit.

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