

THIRD LANGUAGE - ENGLISH

Time : 3 Hrs 15 Min.

MODEL PAPER - I

Max.Marks: 100

Instructions:

1. This question paper has 37 questions in three Sections (A,B, and C)
2. Answer all the questions on a separate answer book supplied to you.
3. 15 minutes of time is allotted exclusively for reading the question paper and 3 hours for writing the answers.
4. Answer all the questions of Section -B (Grammar and Vocabulary) in the same order at one place in your answer book.

SECTION-A (Reading Comprehension)**Q.No.(1-5): Read the following passage carefully.**

We, who were outlaws not so long ago, have today been given the rare privilege to be host to the nations of the world on our own soil. We thank all of our distinguished international guests for having come to take possession with the people of our country of what is, after all, a common victory for justice, for peace, for human dignity.

We have, at least, achieved our political emancipation. We pledge ourselves to liberate all our people from the continuing bondage of poverty, deprivation, suffering, gender and other discrimination.

Never, never and never again shall it be that this beautiful land will again experience the oppression of one by another.

The sun shall never set on so glorious a human achievement

Let freedom reign. God bless Africa.

(Nelson Mandela: Long walk to freedom)

Now, answer the following questions. 5×2=10M

1. What does Nelson Mandela emphasize as a rare privilege?
2. What does Mandela pledge to liberate people from?
3. What does Nelson Mandela declare as a common victory?

- (A) Victory of war
- (B) Victory for justice, peace, and human dignity
- (C) Victory for oppression

4. According to Nelson Mandela, what shall never happen again in South Africa?

- (A) The celebration of oppression.
- (B) The bondage of poverty
- (C) The privilege of hosting international guests.

5. How does Mandela conclude his speech?

- (A) "Let freedom reign. God bless Africa"
- (B) "May the world remember our struggle."
- (C) "May justice prevail across the globe."

Q.No.(6-10): Read the following stanza carefully.

The way a crow
Shook down on me
The dust of snow
From a hemlock tree
Has given my heart
A change of mood
And saved some part
Of a day I had rued.

(Dust of Snow)

Choose the correct answers to the following questions

5 × 1 = 6 M

6. What do 'crow' and 'snow' represent?
7. What was the change in the mood of the poet after snowfall?
8. What was the setting of the poem?
 - (A) Snowy streets
 - (B) Steep rocks
 - (C) Dry forests
9. The word 'rued' explains.....?
 - (A) The colorful day experienced by the poet
 - (B) The damaged mood of the poet
 - (C) The dangerous effect of hemlock tree

10. What is the imagery in the poem?

- (A) Poet standing under the tree
- (B) A snowy winter day
- (C) The poison from the hemlock tree.

Q.No.(11-15): Read the following stanza carefully.

"Down, Sherry," she said. 'Anyone would think I'd been away for a month!'. She smiled at Horace, and went on. "However, I came back just in time, though I didn't expect to meet a burglar."

Horace had some hope because she seemed to be amused at meeting him. He mirth avoid trouble if he treated her the right way. He replied, "I didn't expect to meet one of the family."

(A Question of Trust)

Choose the appropriate answer from the options given :

5×1= 5M

11. What command did the woman give to the small dog, Sherry?

- (A) Sit
- (B) Stay
- (C) Down

12. How did the woman react to encountering Horace Danby in the house?

- (A) She was angry
- (B) She was surprised but amused
- (C) She was frightened

13. Why did Horace Danby feel hopeful when interaction with the woman?

- (A) She appeared angry.
- (B) She seemed amused at meeting him.
- (C) She ignored him

14. How did Horace Danby try to handle the situation with the woman?

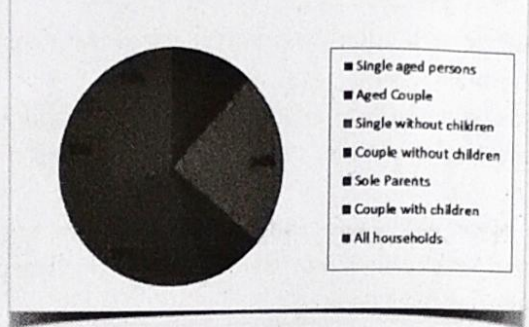
- (A) He apologized profusely
- (B) He treated her with indifference
- (C) He tried to be polite and suggested he didn't expect to meet one of the family.

15. "I didn't expect to meet one of the family." Interpret the intention of Horace in the given statement."

- (A) He tried to trap the lady in his charm and escape.
- (B) He was trying to charm her but she wasn't impressed.
- (C) He was being truthful to her.

16. Study the following Pie - chart.

Proportion of people from each household type living in poverty



Now, answer the following questions. 5×1= 5M

(i) What is the chart about?

(ii) How many groups are there in this pie - chart?

(iii) The highest poverty age group in the pie- chart?

- (a) Sole Parents
- (b) Single aged Persons
- (c) Aged couples

(iv) Which age group is in least poverty?

- (a) Couple with children
- (b) Aged couple
- (c) sole parents

(v) Choose the correct statement based on the pie-chart.

- (a) 14% of all households in the UK were living under poverty.
- (b) Single people without children account for the first highest proportion
- (c) Single aged persons and aged couples proportion for 10% together for poor households.

17. Read the following passage carefully.

Once, a boy was eating a bun on the roof. A fox was passing from there. Suddenly a crow came and snatched the bun from his hand. The crow went away and sat on the branch of a tree. The fox saw the bun in the beak of the crow and got an idea. He flattered the crow by saying that his voice was wonderful He requested the crow to sing a song and the crow started singing. As soon as the crow opened his mouth, the bun got down. Immediately, the fox picked the bun and disappeared.

Now, arrange the following jumbled sentences into a meaningful order. 5×1= 5M

- (a) Once, a boy was eating a bun on the roof.
- (b) A fox saw the bun in the beak of the crow and got an idea.
- (c) Suddenly a crow came and snatched the bun from his hand.
- (d) As soon as he opened his mouth, the bun got down. Immediately, the fox picked the bun and disappeared.
- (e) He requested the crow to sing a song and the crow started singing.

SECTION - B : GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY

Note : Answer all the questions of Section - B in the same order at one place in your answer book.

18. Combine the following sentences using 'who' 2M

The Postmaster admired Lencho's faith. He appreciated his straight forwardness.

19. Change the following sentence into 'passive voice'. 2M

My daughter Zenani accompanied me.

20. Change the following into Reported Speech. 2M

Lencho said, " We'll all go hungry this year."

21. Fill in the blanks with suitable preposition given in brackets. 2×1= 2M

- (i) The young seagull was alone _____ (a) his edge. (on, at, to)
- (ii) He had been afraid to fly _____ (b.) (with, on, to) them

22. Edit the following passage. 4×1=4M

We are a part of an (a) Earth and it is a part of us. The perfumed flowers are our sisters, the deer, the horse, the great eagle, these are his (b) brothers. The rocky crests, the juices in the meadows, the body hot(c) of the pony, and the man. All belongs to the same family. So when the Great Chief in Washington sends word that he wish(d)to by our land, he asks much from us.

23. Fill in the blanks with suitable articles.

2×1= 2M

- (i) For _____ past few days I had been pleasantly besieged by dignitaries.
- (ii) The chains on all my people were _____ chains on me.

24. Change the following into Repeated action in the past using 'would/used to' 2×1= 2M

- (i) On weekends, we had picnics at the park.
- (ii) In my previous job, I attended weekly team meetings.

25. Rewrite the sentences into a single sentence using Noun-modifiers. 2×1= 2M

- (i) The bakery sells pastries. They are sweet and freshly baked.
- (ii) The bridge has arches. They are tall and sturdy.

26. Give a suitable advice for the situation given below. 2×1= 2M

Your friend does not listen carefully during meeting. Advise him to listen carefully to understand the details.

27. Read the following paragraph and write the synonyms of the underlined words, choosing the words given in the box. 4×1= 4M

Misses, unimportant, plenty, few, worthless, essential

Marriage gifts are meaningless (a) without the sweet bread know as the *bol*, just as a party are a feast loses (b), Its charm without bread Not enough (c) can be said to show how important (d) a baker can be for a village.

28. Read the following paragraph and write the antonyms of the underlined words. 4×1= 4M

And it's impossible for me not to marry. In the first place. I'm already 35 - a critical (a) age, so to speak. In the second place, I ought to lead a quiet (b) and regular (c) life. I suffer from palpitations, I'm excitable and always (d) getting awfully upset.

29. Fill in the blanks with the right form of words given in the brackets. 4×1= 4M

The most (a) (fascinating/ fascinated/ fascinate) thing of all the bus that..... (b) (travelling /travels/ travelled) between her village and nearest town.

30. Complete the words with correct Prefixes and Suffixes given in the brackets. $2 \times 1 = 2M$

- (i) Valli was ___ come with shyness (under, over).
 (ii) The information is completely ___ accurate (un, in)

31. Find the wrongly spelt word and write the correct spelling. $2 \times 1 = 2M$

- i) downpour, least, crest, feild
 ii) locusts, destroyed, raindrops, peices

32. Read the following dictionary entry of the word given below. $2 \times 1 = 2M$

expression /ɪk'spreʃ(ə)n/, /ek'spreʃ(ə)n/
 noun
 • the action of making known one's thoughts or feelings:
She accepted his expressions of sympathy.
 Similar:
 • utterance, uttering, voicing - a look on someone's face that conveys a particular emotion:
I see a sad expression on her face.

Now, answer the following questions using the information above.

- a) Write the parts of speech of the word 'expression'
 b) What are the synonyms of the given entry.

33. Use the following expressions in sentences of your own. $2 \times 1 = 2M$

- (i) Phrasal verb: pass away
 ii) idiomatic expression : The ball is in your court

34. Match the following $4 \times 1/2 = 2M$

A B

1. Sacred () A) Religious texts or writings
 2. Scriptures () B) A formal or organized group moving together
 3. Procession () C) Relating to or about a specific topic
 4. Concerning () D) Holy or revered

SECTION - C CREATIVE EXPRESSION

35.

(A) On the night of Bholi's failed marriage the parents of Bholi were dumbfounded with her eloquent, un-stammered, witty speech. They were astounded to know how a simpleton, stammering and stupid Bholi had become loquacious, confident, intelligent and courageous. They talked about this.

Now write a possible conversation between Bholi's mother and father. **10-Marks**

OR

(B) Valli was able to complete her excursion to the town by bus. She was overwhelmed with joy but she was unable to share her experiences to anybody since it was done incognito. So she wanted to write a diary entry of her feelings of her wonderful journey to the town.

Now Imagine you are Valli and write a diary entry in the above context.

36.

(A) A corporate company is building a chemical factory in your village. They did not get the environmental clearance.

Write a letter to the collector of your district requesting him to take necessary action against the industrialists to build the Industry away from the village. **10-Marks**

OR

(B) We realized the importance of girl education through the story "Bholi"

Based on the story, prepare a script for speech.

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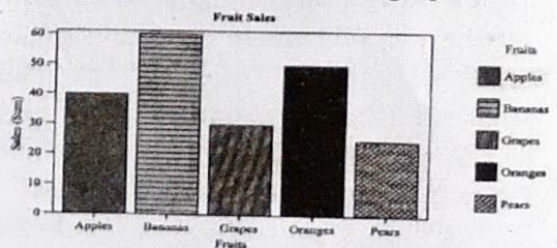
(A) Read the following passage carefully focusing on the underlined parts.

I watched their progress with growing concern(A). Tricky (B) was tottering along in his little tweed coat; he had a whole wardrobe of these coats (C)—for the cold weather (D) and a raincoat for the wet days. He struggled on, drooping in his harness. I thought it wouldn't be long before I heard from Mrs. Pumphrey(E).

Now frame 'WH' questions to get the underlined parts as answers. **10-Marks**

OR

(B) Study the following table and write a paragraph based on the bar graph.



making our simpleton. Bholi into an intelligent
Mother : How confident and fluent her speech.
Father : She is now an empowered woman because of her education. I was very happy when I heard that she could teach in the same school.

Mother : I am proud of our Sulekha.

35. B).

1st November 2024,

Dear Dairy,

Today I am very much delighted. My adventurous odyssey to the town was completed smoothly, safely and successfully. At first I meticulously collected information about the bus journey. How much money is needed?

On that day we started by bus early in the morning. The conductor of the bus was jolly and jovial. The bus ran along the bank of the canal. It was a narrow road. The trees, grasslands, mountains... unending green fields formed a wonderful scene of the beautiful and magnificent countryside made me enjoyable. Suddenly a bad incident occurred. A cow was run over by our speeding bus. The memory of the dead cow haunted me. Still I was haunted by the sorrow of its death.

I completed my journey to the town and reached safely.

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36. A).

Kankipadu,
1st Nov 2024.

From,
Pujith raju,
D.No.3/24,
Knakipadu,
Krishna Dt

To
The District Collector,
Krishna,
Machilipatnam.

Respected Sir,

I would like to bring your kind notice towards the problems of contamination of water which is caused by the chemical factory proposed to build in our village.

A corporate company is building a chemical factory in our village. They did not get the environmental clearance. They are not making any provisions for dumping the chemical wastes. The people of our village are very much anxious about the environmental pollution it will cause.

Hence I request you to suggest the corporate company management to build the factory away from the village after getting the environmental clearance. We shall be grateful to you if you take it seriously and do the needful.

Thanking you Sir,

Yours sincerely,

Pujith Raju.

36. B) Good morning respected teachers, and fellow students. Today I stand before you to share my views on one of the most important topics in our country: girl education.

We live in a society where knowledge is powerful and everyone has the right to attain knowledge, regardless of their race and gender. The importance of educating girls cannot be overlooked, when a girl is educated, she can decide not only her future but also that of the entire community. In this movement, Women from Savithribai phule, who was the first female activist in India, to Nirmala sitaraman, the finance minister of India.

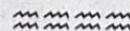
As a result, it is our responsibility as a community to prioritise our girls' education. Let us work for a society in which every girl has the opportunity to learn and grow to her full potential. Educating our girls is more than just a responsibility: it is necessary for a bright future.

37. A)

1. How did I watch their progress?
2. Who was tottering along in his little tweed coat?
3. What did he have?
4. Why did he have different coats?
5. Whom did I hear?

B) The given bar graph represents the sale of fruits during a summer month in a supermarket in Dubai. The figures in thousands on the left are give of the Y-axis show the quantum of sales per month while the bars along the X-axis show the type of fruit, namely, apples, bananas, grapes, oranges and pear

According to the bars plotted, the sale of bananas was the highest which almost touched Rs. 60,000 as against the sale of pears which was less than Rs.30,000 only, almost half. Oranges occupied the second place with sales as high as Rs. 50,000. Apples fared well with a sale of Rs.30,000. The consumption of fruits during the summer months seemed to be quite good.



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SECTION-A (Reading Comprehension)**Q.No.(1-5): Read the following passage carefully.**

If you ask me, there are so many dummies that about a quarter of the class should be kept back, but teachers are the most unpredictable creatures on earth. I'm not so worried about my girlfriends and myself. We'll make it The only subject I'm not sure about is maths. Anyway, all we can do is wait. Until then, we keep telling each other not to lose heart. I get along pretty well with all my teachers. There are nine of them, seven men and two women. Mr Keesing, the old fogey who teaches maths, was annoyed with me for ages because I talked so much. After several warnings, he assigned me extra homework. An essay on the subject, 'A Chatterbox'. A chatterbox what can you write about that? I'd worry about that later, I decided. I jotted down the title in my notebook, tucked it in my bag and tried to keep quiet. That evening, after I'd finished the rest of my homework, the note about the essay caught my eye. (From the Diary of Anne Frank)

Now, answer the following questions. 5×2=10M

1. What was the critical comment that Anne made about her classmates?
 2. Why was Mr Keesing annoyed with Anne?
(Or) What quality in Anne irked Mr Keesing?
 3. Anne described Mr Keesing as
- A) the rule dictator
B) the old fogey
C) the short-tempered mathematician

4. According to Anne, teachers

- A) were the most unpredictable creatures on earth
B) could be easily provoked
C) were the most annoying creatures on earth

5. What was the extra homework that Anne was given?

- A) To draw the different kinds of triangle
B) To write an essay
C) To get the mathematical tables by heart

(Questions 6 - 10)**Read the following stanza carefully.**

Belinda embraced him, Mustard licked him,
No one mourned for his pirate victim.
Ink and Blink in glee did gyrate
around the dragon that ate the pirate.

(The Tale of Custard the Dragon)

Choose the correct answers to the following questions

5 × 1 = 6 M

6. What did Mustard do in response to Custard's victory?
7. How did Belinda and her pets feel about the pirate's demise?
8. How did Belinda react to Custard's brave act?
A) Praised him
B) Embraced him
C) kissed him
9. What did Ink and Blink do?
A) Turn round and round the dragon
B) Clicked pictures with the dragon
C) Presented the dragon with a cake
10. Who was Mustard?
A) Belinda's pet dog
B) Belinda's pet parrot
C) Belinda's pet cat

Q.No.(11-15)**Read the following stanza carefully.**

I followed casually. "Hello again," he said. I gave him my most appealing smile. "I want to work for you," I said. "But I can't pay you." I thought that over for a minute. Perhaps I had misjudged my man. I asked, "Can you feed me?" "Can you cook?" "I can cook," lied again. "If you can cook, then may be I can feed you."

He took me to his room over the Jumna Sweet Shop and told me I could sleep on the balcony. But the meal I cooked that night must have been terrible because Anil gave it to a stray dog and told me to be off.

But I just hung around, smiling in my most appealing way, and he couldn't help laughing. Later, he patted me on the head and said never mind, he'd teach me to cook. He also taught me to write my name and said he would soon teach me to write whole sentences and to add numbers. I was grateful I knew that once I could write like an educated man there would be no limit to what I could achieve.

(The Thief's Story)

Choose the appropriate answer from the options given : $5 \times 1 = 5M$

11. Why was Anil unwilling to employ the narrator initially?

- A) He wouldn't be able to pay the narrator
- B) He discovered that the narrator was a thief
- C) He did not like the narrator

12. On what condition was the narrator employed?

- A) He should help Anil write novels
- B) He should clean the house
- C) He should cook

13. Where was Anil's room?

- A) Over the Jumna Sweet Shop
- B) Next to the Jumna Sweet Shop
- C) Opposite the Jumna Sweet Shop

14. What did Anil teach the narrator?

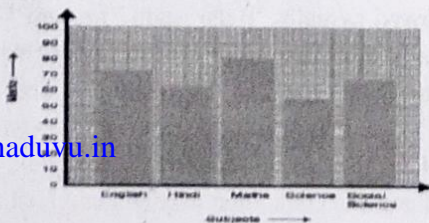
- A) Stitching
- B) Writing his name
- C) Sweeping the floor

15. What did Anil do with the food that the narrator had cooked?

- A) He ate it to his fill
- B) He threw it in the dustbin
- C) He gave it to a stray dog

16. Study the following Bar graph

Subject wise marks of a student in the annual examination.



Now, answer the following questions. $5 \times 1 = 5M$

(i) What is the chart about?

(ii) How many subjects are given in this bar graph?

(iii) What is the highest mark in Maths?

- (a) 80
- (b) 72
- (c) 65

(iv) In which subject he got least marks?

- (a) English
- (b) Hindi
- (c) Science

(v) Choose the correct statement based on the pie-chart.

- (a) English and Hindi are equal marks.
- (b) In science subject got highest marks.
- (c) Student got highest marks in Mathematics and Least marks in Science..

17. Read the following passage carefully.

Once, there was a mouse that had his hole near a pool in a thick forest. A frog often came out for basking in the sun. Within no time, they became buddies.

But the friendship of a frog and a mouse is highly undesirable because the frog's home is in water and the mouse on land.

One day the frog said to the mouse, "Let's bind ourselves together with a string so that we may never get separated."

The mouse agreed. So, both tied themselves together leg-leg. Though on land, it went quite well, but in the pool, it was tragic for the mouse, the frog swam about delightfully in the pool dragging the mouse with him. Soon, the mouse drowned and his body floated on the surface of the pool.

An eagle hovering in the sky saw the dead mouse. It swooped down to carry it off. Up went the frog as well and became the eagle's meal.

Now, arrange the following jumbled sentences into a meaningful order. $5 \times 1 = 5M$

- A) Both of them spent very happily on land.
- B) When an eagle carried the dead rat, the frog also went up and lost its life.
- C) But in the pool, the rat drowned and floated on the surface.
- D) One day the frog and the rat tied themselves together leg-to-leg so that they may never get separated.
- E) A rat and a frog became friends.

SECTION - B GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY

Note : Answer all the questions of Section - B in the same order at one place in your answer book.

18. Combine the following sentences using 'who' 2M

The young seagull had siblings. They had already learnt to fly.

19. Change the following sentence into 'passive voice'. 2M

Mr Keesing is always making jokes these days.

20. Change the following into Reported Speech. 2M

The man said, " The weather is pleasant this winter"

21. Fill in the blanks with suitable preposition given in brackets. 2×1=2M

(i) This chair appealed _____ (a) me as I was interested. (for/to/by)

(ii) I am thinking _____ (b.) going to Australia (on/of/to)

22. Edit the following passage. 4×1=4M

Kapil dev is a (a) best cricketer in India. He plays (b) since (c) more than 20 years for the country. He has retired (d) from the game in 1994. He is known for his bowling skills

23. Fill in the blanks with suitable articles. 2×1=2M

(i) Prem sunadh is _____ student.

(ii) His wife is _____ M.L.A

24. Change the following into Repeated action in the past using 'would/used to' 2×1=2M

(i) During college, Praveen worked at a part-time job in the evening.

(ii) At my old school, we had a talent show every year.

25. Rewrite the sentences into a single sentence using Noun-modifiers. 2×1=2M

(i) I bought a Maruthi car. The colour is grey. It is sporty.

(ii) She bought a dress. It is a designer one. but frightfully expensive.

26. Give a suitable advice for the situation given below. 2×1=2M

Your brother is going in unknown route. Advise him to use a travel app for navigation.

27. Read the following paragraph and write the synonyms of the underlined words, choosing the words given in the box. 4×1=4M

Peric, Destiny, Anguish, Worried, Accompanied, Turbulent

And she considered the fate of men, that their lives flicker up and are extinguished again. And she thought to herself, " How selfish am I in my grief! (a) Death is common to all: yet in this valley of desolation there is a path that leads him to immortality who has surrendered all selfishness." The Buddha said, "The life of mortals in this world is troubled (b), and brief and combined (c) with pain. For there is not any means by which those that have been born can avoid dying; after reaching old age there is death; of such a nature are living beings. As ripe fruits are early in danger of falling, so mortals when born are always in danger(d) of death.

28. Read the following paragraph and write the antonyms of the underlined words. 4×1= 4M

I pledged to obey (a) and uphold the Constitution and to devote myself to the wellbeing of the Republic and its people. To the assembled (b) guests and the watching world, I said: Today, all of us do by our presence here...confer glory (c) and hope to newborn liberty (d).

29. Fill in the blanks with the right form of words given in the brackets. 4×1= 4M

I finished my poem, and it was! (a) (beautiful/ beauty/ beautifulness) It was about a mother duck and a father swan with three baby ducklings who were bitten to (b) (dead/ deathly/ death) by the father because they quacked too much.

30. Complete the words with correct Prefixes and Suffixes given in the brackets. 2×1=2M

(i) The document was _____ legible (un / il).

(ii) The girl's attend _____ was very poor. (ance/ ence)

31. Find the wrongly spelt word and write the correct spelling. 2×1=2M

i) Roared, rediculous, comments, allowed

ii) Exhausted, ingenunity, procession, quacked.

32. Read the following dictionary entry of the word given below. 2×1=2M

discrimination /dr,skɪmɪn'neɪʃ(ə)n/

noun

• the unjust or prejudicial treatment of different categories of people, especially on the grounds of ethnicity, age, sex, or disability.

The Blacks are the victims of racial discrimination.

similar :

prejudice, bias, intolerance

• recognition and understanding of the difference between one thing and another :

There should be wise discrimination between right and wrong.

Now, answer the following questions using the information above.

a) Write the parts of speech of the word 'discrimination'

b) What are the synonyms of the given entry.

33. Use the following expressions in sentences of your own. $2 \times 1 = 2M$

(i) Phrasal verb : fill in

ii) idiomatic expression : costs an arm and a leg.

34. Match the following $4 \times 1/2 = 2M$

A

B

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|---------------|-------|---|
| 1. Expression | () A | To be similar in appearance |
| 2. Resemble | () B | A violent disturbance of the natural calamity |
| 3. Storm | () C | Feeling or expressing sadness |
| 4. Sorrowful | () D | The act of conveying thoughts or feelings through words, gestures, etc. |

SECTION - C CREATIVE EXPRESSION

35.(A) Imagine a conversation between Matilda Loisel and her husband after they discover that the necklace is missing. Write a dialogue of 10 to 12 exchanges between them, capturing their emotions, concerns, and plans in the aftermath of the loss.

Now write a possible conversation between two aliens. $10 M$

OR

(B) "The Sermon at Benares" tells the tale of a woman named Kisa Gotami who searches for a remedy for her deceased child. Imagine you are as one of the bystanders witnessing Kisa Gotami's search for mustard seed, and express your thoughts and emotions as you observe her struggle and the wisdom of the Buddha's teachings unfold.

36.(A) Draft a letter to the editor of a prominent newspaper discussing the transformative potential of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in promoting energy efficiency and sustainability. Highlight the importance of embracing AI technologies to reduce electricity bills and carbon footprint, ultimately contributing to a cleaner and greener future. $10 M$

OR

(B) Imagine you are giving a speech about the importance of individuality and confidence in your class. Use Valli from "Madam Rides the Bus" as an example to illustrate your points. Write a speech script highlighting how Valli's actions and experiences reflect these qualities.

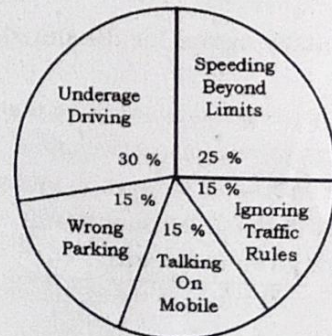
Based on the topic, prepare a script for speech

37.(A) I watched their progress with growing concern. Tricky was tottering along in his little tweed coat; he had a whole wardrobe of these (A) coats for the cold weather and a raincoat for the wet days. He struggled on, drooping in his harness. I thought it wouldn't be long before I heard from Mrs Pumphrey. The expected call came within a few days. Mrs Pumphrey was distraught. (B) Tricky would eat nothing. Refused even his favourite dishes; and besides, he had bouts of vomiting. (C) He spent all his time lying on a rug, panting. Didn't want to go for walks, didn't want to do anything. I had made my plans in advance. The only way was to get Tricky out of the house for a period. I suggested that (D) he be hospitalised for about a fortnight to be kept under observation. The poor lady almost swooned. She was sure (E) he would pine and die if he did not see her every day. $10 M$

OR

(B) Study the following pie - chart and write a paragraph based on the information given in it.

Observe the following pie- chart and prepare a write up describing the causes of 'Increasing Road Accidents'.



PAPER-II ANSWERS

Section -A Reading Comprehension

Questions (1 - 5):

1. Anne remarked that there were so many dummies that about a quarter of the class should be kept back.
2. Mr Keesing was annoyed with Anne because she talked a lot. (Or) Anne's talkative nature (quality) irked Mr Keesing.
3. (B) the old fogey
4. (A) were the most unpredictable creatures on earth
5. (B) To write an essay

Questions (6 - 10):

6. Mustard licked him
7. No one mourned for the pirate victim.
8. (B) Embraced him
9. (A) Turn round and round the dragon
10. (A) Belinda's pet dog

Questions (11 - 15):

11. (A) He wouldn't be able to pay the narrator
12. (C) He should cook
13. (A) Over the Jumna Sweet Shop
14. (B) Writing his name
15. (C) He gave it to a stray dog

Question No: 16

- i) Subject wise marks of a student in the annual examination.
- ii) 5 Subjects.
- iii) (A) 80
- iv) (B) Science
- v) (C) student got highest marks in Mathematics and Least marks in Science..

Question No.17:

- E) A rat and a frog became friends.
- D) One day the frog and the rat tied themselves together leg-to-leg so that they may never get separated.
- A) Both of them spent very happily on land.
- C) But in the pool, the rat drowned and floated on the surface.

SECTION - B GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY

18. The young seagull had siblings who had already learnt to fly
19. Jokes are always being made these days by Mr keesing.
20. The man said that the weather was pleasant that winter.
21. i) to ii) of
22. a) the b) played c) for d) retired
23. i) a ii) an
- 24.i) During college, Praveen used to work at a part-time job in the evening.
ii) At my old school, we used to have a talent show every year.
- 25.i) I bought a gray sporty Maruthi car.
ii) She bought a frightfully expensive designer dress.
26. It is better to you to use a travel app for navigation.
27. a) Anguish b) turbulent c) accompanied d) Peril
28. a) defy/disobey b) dispersed c) disgrace d) slavery
29. a) beautiful b) death
- 30.i) illegible ii) attendance
- 31.i) ridiculous ii) ingenuity
- 32.i) noun ii). bias
- 33.i) Please fill in this application.
ii) This designer shirt costs an arm and a leg.
34. 1.D 2.A 3.B 4.C

Section - C Creative Expression

35. a)
- Matilda : Oh, no! The necklace is gone! What are we going to do?
- Husband : Are you sure? Did you check everywhere?
- Matilda : I've looked everywhere! I must have lost it at the ball. We need to find it.
- Husband : Let's go back to the venue immediately. Maybe someone has found it.
- Matilda : I'm afraid it's too late. We'll need to report it to the police.

- Husband : Alright, I'll go to the police station. You stay here and look once more.
- Matilda : What if we can't find it? We'll be in big trouble.
- Husband : We'll manage. I'll find a way to get the money to replace it.
- Matilda : We don't have that kind of money. This is going to ruin us.
- Husband : We'll have to borrow from friends, or may be even take out loans. We'll do whatever it takes.
- Matilda : I'm so sorry. This is all my fault for wanting to appear wealthier than We are.
- Husband : We'll get through this together. We'll find a solution, just stay calm.

(OR)

b) Today, I witnessed a scene that has left me deeply moved and introspective. Kisa Gotami, a woman consumed by grief, embarked on a desperate quest to find a cure for her deceased child. Her anguish was palpable as she traversed the village, pleading with each household for mustard seed.

As I watched her struggle, I couldn't help but feel a pang of sympathy for her plight. It was heartbreaking to see her hope diminish with each rejection, her desperation growing more pronounced with every step. Yet, amidst her sorrow, there was a teriotza glimmer of resilience in her eyes, a determination to find solace at any cost.

But it was the encounter with the Buddha that truly resonated with me. His simple request for mustard seed from a household untouched by death carried profound wisdom. Through his words, I began to see the futility of clinging to worldly attachments and the inevitability of human suffering.

As Kisa Gotami sat by the wayside, thinking of the nature of life and death, I found myself reflecting on my own existence. In the face of such great loss, the Buddha's teachings offered a beacon of hope, a reminder that true peace lies in letting go of our attachments and accepting the impermanence of life.

36. a)

To

The Editor,
The Times of India,
Vijaywada.

Respected Editor,

Sub: Embracing the Potential of Artificial Intelligence
for a Sustainable Future.

I am writing to request a column space to discuss the significance of harnessing the power of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in households and businesses to promote energy efficiency and sustainability.

AI-driven solutions, such as smart thermostats, energy management systems, and predictive analytics, enable real-time monitoring and optimization of energy usage, leading to significant improvements in energy efficiency and cost savings for households and businesses alike.

Furthermore, AI can play a crucial role in the integration of renewable energy sources, such as solar power, into existing energy grids. By leveraging AI algorithms to forecast energy demand, manage energy storage, and optimize renewable energy generation, we can maximize the efficiency and reliability of renewable energy systems while minimizing reliance on fossil fuels.

I urge readers to explore the potential of AI-driven technologies in promoting energy efficiency and sustainability. By embracing AI solutions and investing in renewable energy sources like solar power, we can not only reduce our electricity bills but also contribute to a cleaner, greener future for our planet.

Let us harness the transformative power of AI to create a more sustainable and resilient energy ecosystem for generations to come.

Thanks and Regards,

Yours sincerely,

Teja.

(OR)

b) A Very Good Morning to you all,

Today, I want to talk about the importance of individuality and confidence. To illustrate these qualities, let's consider the story of Valli from "Madam Rides the Bus."

Valli, a young girl from a village, exemplifies individuality through her desire to experience life on her own terms. Despite her young age, she decides to embark on a bus ride, an adventure she has long dreamed of.

Her determination to take this journey alone showcases her confidence and self-reliance. Valli's commitment to saving money for the trip reflects her dedication to achieving her goals independently. She does not allow her age or the expectations of others to deter her from pursuing her dreams.

Even though her family might not fully understand her need for this adventure, Valli remains true to her own desires. Her courage to ride the bus alone highlights a strong sense of individuality. She values her own experiences and follows her instincts rather than conforming to others' expectations.

Throughout her trip, Valli's curiosity and excitement further emphasize her confidence in navigating new situations. Despite the challenges of traveling alone, she handles them with grace and poise, showing remarkable composure and self-assurance.

Valli's story serves as a powerful reminder that individuality and confidence are essential for personal growth and fulfillment. By staying true to herself and pursuing her dreams, Valli demonstrates that self-belief and independence can lead to enriching and transformative experiences.

In conclusion, let us draw inspiration from Valli's journey and embrace our own individuality with confidence. May we all find the courage to follow our own paths, just as Valli did.

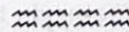
Thank you for your attention.

- 37.A) A) What did Tricky have a whole wardrobe of?
B) Why was Mrs. Pumphrey distraught?
C) How did Tricky spend all his time?
D) What did the narrator suggest?
E) What was Mrs. Pumphrey sure of?

(OR)

B). Causes of Road Accidents

The given pie diagram represents the causes of Road Accidents. The major cause of Road Accident is the Underage Driving. It accounts for 30% of the total causes of road accidents. After that speeding beyond the limits stands for 25% of Road Accidents. Wrong parking, talking on mobile while driving and ignoring the traffic rules also attribute to the causes of Road Accidents. They accounts for 15 % each in the cause of Road Accidents. Thus if we avoid the above said unwanted activities of Underage driving, speeding beyond the limits, wrong parking etc. we can avoid the cause of Road Accidents to a major extend and thereby we can save many precious lives.



Instructions:

1. This question paper has 37 questions in three Sections (A,B, and C)
2. Answer all the questions on a separate answer book supplied to you.
3. 15 minutes of time is allotted exclusively for reading the question paper and 3 hours for writing the answers.
4. Answer all the questions of Section -B (Grammar and Vocabulary) in the same order at one place in your answer book.

SECTION-A (Reading Comprehension)

Q.No.(1-5): Read the following passage carefully.

Gautama Buddha (563 B.C. 483 B.C.) began life as a prince named Siddhartha Gautama, in northern India. At twelve, he was sent away for schooling in the Hindu sacred scriptures and four years later he returned home to marry a princess. They had a son and lived for ten years as befitted royalty. At about the age of twenty-five, the Prince, heretofore shielded from the sufferings of the world, while out hunting chanced upon a sick man, then an aged man, then a funeral procession, and finally a monk begging for alms. These sights so moved him that he at once went out into the world to seek enlightenment concerning the sorrows he had witnessed. He wandered for seven years and finally sat down under a peepal tree, where he vowed to stay until enlightenment came. (*The Sermon of Benares*)

Now, answer the following questions. 5×2=10M

1. How did the Buddha begin his life?
2. What prompted Gautama to leave his princely life and seek enlightenment?
3. How long did Gautama wander before he decided to sit for enlightenment?
A) Seven years B) Seven months C) Five years
4. The Buddha got enlightenment under
A) a neem tree
B) a peepal tree
C) a banyan tree
5. What was the monk doing when Gautama saw him?
A) Begging B) Sleeping C) Crying

(Questions 6 - 10)

Belinda was as brave as a barrel full of bears
And Ink and Blink chased lions down the stairs,
Mustard was as brave as a tiger in a rage,
But Custard cried for a nice safe cage
(The tale of Custard the Dragon).

Choose the correct answers to the following questions 5 × 1 = 5 M

6. How brave was Belinda?
7. What is the name of the dragon?
8. What did Ink and Blink chase?
A) Lions B) fox C) bear
9. Mustard's brave was compared to that of a/an...
A) tiger B) fox C) bear
10. What did the dragon cry for?
A) A huge rug B) A nice safe C) A double barreled gun

Q.No.(11-15)

Read the following stanza carefully.

She looked at him with an irritated eye and declared impatiently, "What do you suppose I have to wear to such a thing as that?" He had not thought of that; he stammered, "Why, the dress you wear when we go to the theatre. It seems very pretty to me..." He was silent, stupefied, in dismay, at the sight of his wife weeping. He stammered, "What is the matter? What is the matter?" By a violent effort, she had controlled her vexation and responded in a calm voice, wiping her moist cheeks, "Nothing. Only I have no dress and consequently I cannot go to this affair. Give your card to some colleague whose wife is better fitted out than I."

(*The Necklace*)

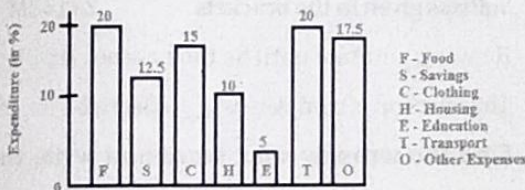
Choose the appropriate answer from the options given : 5×1= 5M

11. Why was Madam Loisel impatient?
A) She had nothing to wear for the ball
B) She was unwell
C) She was not interested in the ball

12. What was Madam Loisel's suggestion to her husband?
- A) To attend the ball without her
B) To give the invitation to one of his colleagues
C) To borrow money and buy her a nice dress
13. What did Matilda's husband suggest she wear to the event?
- A) A new dress
B) Her wedding dress
C) The dress she wears to the theatre
14. How did Matilda's husband feel when he saw her weeping?
- A) He was angry
B) He was indifferent
C) He was silent and stupefied
15. What reason did Matilda give for not being able to attend the event?
- A) She was feeling unwell
B) She had no dress to wear
C) She did not want to go

16. Study the following Bar diagram.

Family expenditure in a month



Now, answer the following questions. 5×1= 5M

- (i) What is the chart about?
- (ii) How many expenditure items are given?
- (iii) Which is the highest expenditure?
- (a) Food and Transport
(b) Other Expenses
(c) Education
- (iv) Which is the least expenditure?
- (a) Education
(b) Food
(c) Clothing

(v) Choose the correct statement based on the bar - graph

- (a) Food and Transport are equal expenditure.
(b) Education is the highest expenditure.
(c) Savings and housing are equal expenditure.

17. Read the following passage carefully.

Bapuji is in prison, but the magic of his message has stolen the hearts of millions of Indians. Men and women, and even little children, come out of their little shells and become India's soldiers of freedom. You and I are fortunate to see this happening before our eyes and to take some part ourselves in this great drama. What shall we play in it? If we are to be Indian soldiers we have to respect India's honour, and that honour is a sacred trust. It is not an easy matter to decide what is right and what is wrong. One little test I shall ask you to apply whenever you are in doubt. Never do anything in secret or anything that you wish to hide. For the desire to hide anything means that you are afraid and your fear is a bad thing and unworthy. Be brave and all the rest follows.

Now, arrange the following jumbled sentences into a meaningful order. 5×1= 5M

- a) The sacred trust is to respect India's honour.
b) The magic of his message has won the hearts of Indians.
c) If you are in doubt don't do anything in secret or anything you wish to hide.
d) Others follow you if you are brave.
e) Bapuji is prisoned.

SECTION - B GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY

Note : Answer all the questions of Section - B in the same order at one place in your answer book.

18. Combine the following sentences using 'where' 2M

The aeroplane landed at the airport. is very calm.

19. Change the following sentence into 'passive voice'. 2M

We are shelling peas for drying.

20. Change the following into Reported Speech. 2M

Valli said, "I can take care of myself."

21. Fill in the blanks with suitable preposition given in brackets. 2x1= 2M

- (i) Ravi's grandparents were waiting _____ (a) them. (for/about/through)
- (ii) Does he want to come _____ (b.) the park with us. (to/ by/ for)

22. Edit the following passage. 4x1=4M

Trekking in the area has resulting (a) in the trampling of these delicate plants by human and ponies. As an (b) result, the government of India was compelled for (c) ban all mountaineering , trekking expeditions but (d) livestock grazing in the area, with effect from February 20,1983.

23. Fill in the blanks with suitable articles. 2x1=2M

- (i) On _____ day of the inauguration, I was overwhelmed with a sense of history.
- (ii) Who could be social with such _____ person.

24. Change the following into repeated action in the past using 'would/used to' 2x1=2M

- (i) In my old neighborhood, we played soccer in the street
- (ii) When I was young , I enjoyed buikng model airplanes..

25. Rewrite the sentences into a single sentence using Noun-modifier. 2x1=2M

- (i) I tried a dish. It was spicy and full of flavor.
- (ii) She bought a car. The car is luxurious and blue.

26. Give a suitable advise for the situation given below. 2x1=2M

The floods destroyed the Singh Nagar area. in Vijayawada. Advise your classmates to donate some money to help the people.

27. Read the following paragraph and write the synonyms of the underlined words, choosing the words given in the box. 4x1=4M

fired, glimmered, compassion, roadside, ruled, mourning

Kisa Gotami became weary (a) and hopeless, and sat down at the wayside (b), watching the lights of the city, as they flickered (c) up and were extinguished again. At last the darkness of the night reigned (d) everywhere.

28. Read the following paragraph and write the antonyms of the underlined words. 4x1=4M

My late aunt and her husband, from whom, as you knew, I inherited (a) my land, always had the greatest respect (b) for your father and your late mother. The Lomovs and the Chubukovs have always had the most friendly (c), and I might almost say the most affectionate (d), regard for each other.

29. Fill in the blanks with the right form of words given in the brackets. 4x1=4M

We have an Indian legend too. Bodhidharma, an ancient (a) (Buddha/ Boudha/ Buddhist) ascetic, cut off his eyelids because he felt (b) (sleep/asleep/sleepy) during meditations.

30. Complete the words with correct Prefixes and Suffixes given in the brackets. 2x1=2M

- (i) He was__ literate until he took classes (ir, il)
- (ii) This method is completely ____ effective. (un, in)

31. Find the wrongly spelt word and write the correct spelling. 2x1=2M

- i) Helicopter, sacrifices, wrought, generations
- ii) Thought, breakfast, striaght, storm

32. Read the following dictionary entry of the word given below. 2x1=2M

overcome /əʊvə'kʌm/
verb (*overcame, overcome*)

- succeed in dealing with (a problem or difficulty):
He overcame his pain for a time.
- defeat (an opponent):
An experienced England team overcame the determined home team.

Now, answer the following questions using the information above.

- a) Write the parts of speech of the word 'overcome'
 b) What are the synonyms of the given entry.

33. Use the following expressions in sentences of your own. 2×1=2M

- (i) Phrasal verb : Come up with
 ii) Idiomatic expression : Bite the bullet

34. Match the following 4×1/2= 2M

- | A | B |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. Plunge in | () A) Keep indoors |
| 2. Move up | () B) Have a good relationship with |
| 3. Get along with | () C) Go to the next grade |
| 4. Stay in | () D) Go straight to to topic |

SECTION - C CREATIVE EXPRESSION

35. (A) Imagine a dialogue between Lencho and a neighbour, where Lencho shares his plan to write a letter to God asking for help.

10 M

OR

- (B) Imagine you are Ausable. You met Fowler, a young writer. He was disappointed at your looks. Write a diary entry in this context.
36. (A) You are Sudha from Palaparthivari street, Vijayawada. Write a letter to a local bookstore, Manohar Publishers, located on Eluru road, Vijayawada, requesting to place an order for several books you're interested in purchasing. 10M

(OR)

B) You are the secretary of Srujana Society. Your society was once a name for cleanliness is now facing complaints of unhygienic conditions.

Write a speech persuading the members to maintain Cleanliness in the society.

37. (A) Read the following passage carefully focusing on the underlined parts.

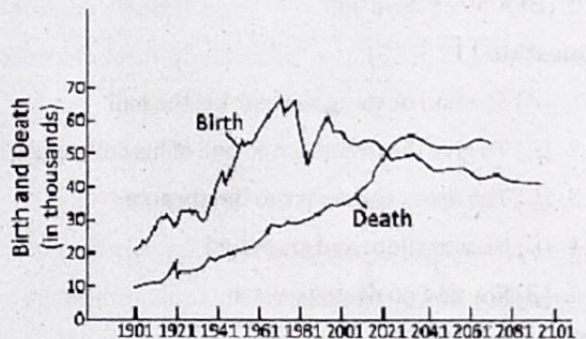
New clothes had never been made for Bholi. The old dresses of her sisters (A) were passed on to her. No one cared to mend or wash her clothes. But today she was lucky to receive a clean dress (B) which had shrunk after many washings and no longer fitted Champa (C). She was even bathed and oil was rubbed into her dry and matted hair (D). Only then did she begin to believe that she was being taken to a place better than her home! (E)

Now frame 'WH' questions to get the underlined parts as answers. 10M

OR

(B) Study the following and write a paragraph based on the line graph.

The given line graph provides information about changes in birth and death in New Zealand between 1901 and 2101.



PAPER-III ANSWERS

Section -A Reading Comprehension

Question (1 - 5):

1. Gautama Buddha began his life as a prince named Siddhartha Gautama in Northern India
2. Gautama encountered a sick man, an aged man, a funeral procession, and a begging monk. These experiences moved him deeply and prompted him to seek enlightenment.

3. (A) Seven years
4. (B) a peepal tree
5. (A) Begging

Questions (6 -10):

6. Belinda was as brave as a barrel full of bears.
7. Custard is the name of the dragon.
8. (A) Loins
9. (A) tiger
10. (B) A nice sage cage

Question (11 - 15):

11. (A) She had nothing to wear for the ball
12. (B) To give the invitation to one of his colleagues
13. (C) The dress she wears to the theatre
14. (C) He was silent and stupefied
15. (B) She had no dress to wear

Question 16:

1. Family expenditure in a month
2. 7 expenditure items.
3. A food
4. B Food
5. A Food and Transport are equal expenditure

Question 17:

- a) Bapuji is prisoned.
- b) The magic of his message has won the hearts of Indians.
- a) The sacred trust is to respect India's honour.

- c) If you are in doubt don't do anything in secret or anything you wish to hide.
- d) Others follow you if you are brave.

Section -B Grammar & Vocabulary

18. The airport where the aeroplane landed was very calm.

19. Peas are being shelled for drying.
20. Valli said that she could take care of herself.
21. i) for ii) to
22. a) resulted b) a c) to d) and
23. i) the ii) a
24. i) In my old neighborhood, we used to play soccer in the street.

- ii) When I was young, I used to enjoy building model airplanes.

25. i) I tried a spicy, flavorful dish.
- ii) She bought a luxurious, blue car.
26. You should donate some money to help the people.
27. a) tired b) roadside c) glimmered d) ruled
28. a) acquired b) disrespect c) unfriendly d) aloof
29. a) Buddhist b) sleepy
30. i) illiterate ii) ineffective
31. i) helicopter ii) straight
32. i) verb ii) succeed
33. i) He came up with a wonderful idea.
- ii) I decided to bite and bullet and finish the project.

34. 1.D 2.C 3.B 4.A

Section - C : Creative Expression

35. A)

Lencho : Hey, can I talk to you for a minute?

Neighbour : Sure, Lencho. What's on your mind?

Lencho : Well, you know about the hailstorm that destroyed our crops, right?

Neighbour : Yeah, I heard about it. I'm sorry, Lencho. That must be tough.

Lencho : It's been really hard for us. We were counting on that harvest to get us through the year. But now, I'm thinking of writing a letter to God, asking for help.

Neighbour : To God? What do you mean?

Lencho : I know it sounds crazy, but I've heard stories of people who wrote letters to God in times of need, and their prayers were answered. I figure it's worth a shot.

Neighbour : I see. Well, Lencho, I think it's important to hold on to hope in difficult times. If writing a letter to God gives you some comfort, then go for it.

Lencho : Thanks. I appreciate your support. Maybe if we all believe hard enough, something good will come out of this mess.

Neighbour : I hope so, Lencho. And if there's anything I can do to help, just let me know.

(OR)

B)

1st November 2024

Dear Diary,

Today, I had an interesting encounter with Fowler, the young writer. As soon as he walked into my room, I could see his surprise at my appearance. I'm used to people expecting secret agents to be sleek, glamorous, and full of high-tech gadgets. Instead, they find me—a middle-aged man in a somewhat worn suit, with nothing more exciting than a stack of papers and a cluttered desk.

Fowler's initial disappointment was evident. He probably expected a much more dramatic figure, someone who looked the part of a daring secret agent. It's always amusing to see how different the reality is from the movies. Despite Fowler's initial disappointment, I hope he realizes that being effective doesn't always mean looking impressive. True skill comes from handling situations wisely and staying calm, not from flashy appearances.

Yours,
Ausable

36. A)

Vijayawada,

1st November 2024.

To

The Manager,

Manohar Publishers,

Eluru Road, Vijayawada.

Subject: Letter Placing Order

Dear Ma'am/Sir,

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to inquire about the possibility of placing an order for several books that I am interested in purchasing from your bookstore.

I have heard wonderful things about Book Haven and I am eager to explore the wide selection of books you offer. I have compiled a list of the books I would like to order, and I would appreciate it if you could assist me in acquiring these titles. The books I am interested in purchasing are as follows:

"Shiksha" by Manish sisodia

"Pride and Prejudice" by Jane Austen

If these titles are available at your bookstore, please let me know the procedure for placing an order

and any additional information I may need to provide. I am happy to visit your bookstore in person to finalize the order and make the necessary arrangements for payment and pickup.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I look forward to hearing from you soon and hopefully adding these wonderful books to my collection.

Yours sincerely,

Sudha.

B) Good morning and a warm welcome to all the members of Srujana Society.

Friends I believe you know why we all have gathered here. I received a letter from the municipal authorities complaining of the garbage disposal in our society. Garbage bins are placed at various places in the society. Yet many among us are not making use of them.

You all know that Srujana Society was one an exemplar for cleanliness and its hygienic maintenance. There was no violation of any rule framed by the society members. There once prevailed peace and healthy environment. But now the cleanliness and hygiene of the place has become a matter of concern. There are mounds of garbage building up at the corners of almost every street. Foul smell continues spreading all the time. Even at the entrance of the park where all the young kids of the society play there is garbage dumped and mosquitoes are breeding there. Now, the place has almost become inhabitable.

The issue has been brought to your notice several times even earlier but we all seemed to become quite insensitive to it. Friends, this is our home. We live, sleep, play here. Our children walk around these lanes and touch things around. As the rainy season is approaching I request all of you to use closed bins

and discard waste only in the bins provided and not on streets. Please separate plastic bottles and covers from the garbage and throw them in the bins for plastic section. Your co-operation is a must to keep the surroundings neat and tidy.

I would therefore urge you to keep the society clean and tidy and protect yourselves and your kids from the dangerous diseases caused by the breeding mosquitoes and flies. It is our home. Let us keep it clean.

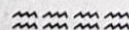
37. A)

- A) What kind of clothes had been passed on to Bholi?
- B) What was Bholi lucky to have?
- C) Whom did the dress didn't fit anymore?
- D) What was done to Bholi?
- E) What did Bholi begin to believe?

OR

B)

The graph shows birth and death rates starting from 1901 till 2101. Since 1901, the birth rate has remained more than the death rate until 2041. Birth rate was 20000 in 1901 and started increasing gradually. It peaked in 1961 to around 65000. From 1961, birth rate has fluctuated multiple times between 50000 and 60000. It is expected to decline for the coming years reaching approximately 42000 by 2101. On the other hand, the death rate stood at around 10000 in 1901 and then has increased steadily. It is expected to rise strikingly from 2021 before leveling off to approximately 60000 between 2061 and 2081.



THIRD LANGUAGE - ENGLISH

Time : 3 Hrs 15 Min.

MODEL PAPER - IV

Max.Marks: 100

Instructions:

1. This question paper has 37 questions in three Sections (A,B, and C)
2. Answer all the questions on a separate answer book supplied to you.
3. 15 minutes of time is allotted exclusively for reading the question paper and 3 hours for writing the answers.
4. Answer all the questions of Section -B (Grammar and Vocabulary) in the same order at one place in your answer book.

SECTION-A (Reading Comprehension)**Q.No.(1-5): Read the following passage carefully.**

"No, no one will be looking for me," she said. The bus started, and again there were the same wonderful sights. Valli wasn't bored in the slightest and greeted everything with the same excitement she'd felt the first time. But suddenly she saw a young cow lying dead by the roadside, just where it had been struck by some fast-moving vehicle. "Isn't that the same cow that ran in front of the bus on our trip to town?" she asked the conductor. The conductor nodded, and she was overcome with sadness. What had been a lovable, beautiful creature just a little while ago had now suddenly lost its charm and its life and looked so horrible, so frightening as it lay there, legs spread-eagled, a fixed stare in its lifeless eyes, blood all over... The bus moved on.

(Madam Rides the Bus)

Now, answer the following questions. 5×2=10M

1. What does Valli see by the roadside?
2. What does Valli ask the conductor about the cow?
3. How does Valli feel when she sees the dead cow?
A) Disgusted
B) Nonchalant
C) Sorrowful
4. Valli's excitement continued initially when the bus started to return because
A) she made a lot of friends.
B) there were the same wonderful sights
C) the conductor became her friend

5. Which of the following is used to describe the dead cow?

- A) A fixed stare in its lifeless eyes
B) A lovable beautiful creature
C) Struck by a fast-moving vehicle

(Questions 6 - 10) : Read the following stanza carefully.

If ever you should go by chance
To jungles in the east;
And if there should to you advance
A large and tawny beast,
If he roars at you as you're dyin'
You'll know it is the Asian Lion....

*(How to Tell Wild Animals)***Choose the correct answers to the following questions**

5 × 1 = 5 M

6. What does the lion's roar indicate?
7. Pick two words from the stanza that imply danger?
8. East refers to....?
A) Japan
B) Asia
C) Indonesia
9. Tawny means.....?
A) brownish orange
B) heavy
C) terrifying
10. Which of the following sounds does the lion make?
A) Roar
B) Mew
C) Howl

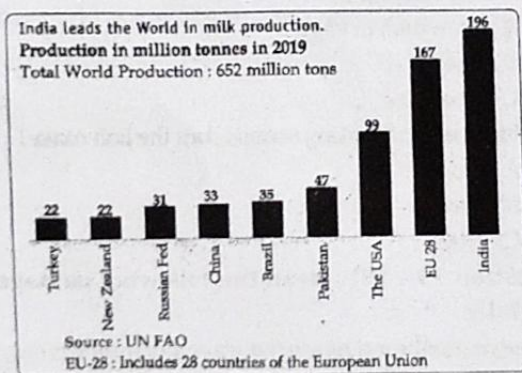
(Question 11 - 15) : Read the following passage carefully.

She remembered how a few days ago their old cow, Lakshmi, had been turned out of the house and sold. "N-n-n-n NO, no-no-no," she shouted in terror and pulled her hand away from her father's grip. "What's the matter with you, you fool?" shouted Ramlal. "I am only taking you to school." Then he told his wife, "Let her wear some decent clothes today, or else what will the teachers and the other schoolgirls think of us when they see her?" New clothes had never been made for Bholi. The old dresses of her sisters were passed on to her.

(Bholi)

Choose the appropriate answer from the options given : $5 \times 1 = 5M$

11. What happened to Lakshmi?
 A) The cow was beaten to death
 B) The cow was sold
 C) The cow was sent to a slaughter house
12. What did Ramlal tell his wife about Bholi's dress?
 A) She should be given a decent dress
 B) She should be given a shirt and a short
 C) She should be given the school uniform
13. What was Bholi's reaction when her father tried to take her to school?
 A) She shouted in terror and pulled her hand away
 B) She happily went along
 C) She ran away from home
14. What did Ramlal want Bholi to wear to school?
 A) Her old clothes
 B) A new school uniform
 C) Some decent clothes
15. How were Bholi's clothes usually chosen?
 A) She always got new clothes
 B) She wore the old dresses of her sisters
 C) She chose her own clothes,
16. Study the following bar diagram



Now, answer the following questions. $5 \times 1 = 5M$

- i) What does the given bar diagram represent?
 ii) What is the source of information?
 iii) From the chart, how many countries are there in the European Union?
 A) 26
 B) 28
 C) 27
- iv) What is the total world's milk production?

- A) 565 million tonnes
 B) 562 million tonnes
 C) 652 million tones

v) Choose the correct statement.

- A) Russian Federation produces more milk than Brazil.
 B) India is the leading producer of milk.
 C) China stands last in milk production.

17. Read the following passage carefully.

It was winter time and the wind was cold. An Arab was crossing the desert on his camel. At sunset he got down and put up his tent by the roadside.

The Arab went in and left the camel outside. The camel stood outside the tent for two hours in the cold. Then he said to his master, the Arab, "It is very cold outside. May I put my head and neck inside the tent?" "Yes," the Arab said. The camel put his head and neck inside the tent.

After a short while he said to his master, "My head and neck are warm now, but my front legs are cold. May I put them inside the tent?" "Yes," said the Arab; and he moved to another corner of the tent. The camel put his front legs inside the tent.

After an hour he said again to his master, "Half of my body is inside the tent and half of it is outside.

I can't shut the door, and the cold wind is coming into the tent. May I come in and shut the door?"

The Arab replied, "No, no, you can't come in. The tent is too small for the two of us." But the camel said, "Yes, I know the tent is too small for the two of us. You can walk out of it." And he went in and pushed the Arab out of the tent.

Now, arrange the following jumbled sentences into a meaningful order. $5 \times 1 = 5M$

- a) He requested the Arab to let him into the tent and shut the door.
 b) The Arab ordered the camel not to come into the tent.
 c) The Arab put up tent and went in.
 d) The camel put half of its body in tent.
 e) The camel went in and pushed the Arab out of tent.

SECTION - B GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY

Note : Answer all the questions of Section - B in the same order at one place in your answer book.

18. Combine the following sentences using 'who' 2M

It was SP Sailaja. She sang a song.

19. Change the following sentence into 'passive voice'. 2M

He had not eaten anything since last night.

20. Change the following into Reported Speech. 2M

Natalya said, " My mowers will be there this very day!"

21. Fill in the blanks with suitable preposition given in brackets. 2×1= 2M

(i) My problems are similar ____ (a) yours. (with, to, from)

(ii) Savitri is ____ (b.) us with her unforgettable roles. (between, among , for)

22. Edit the following passage. 4×1= 4M

We, here, in India had (a) so many religions, we ate (b) so many different foods, we wear so much(c) different kinds of dress, still we are very much united than any other country on (d) the world.

23.Fill in the blanks with suitable articles. 2×1 = 2M

(i) The post master come up with ____ idea.

(ii) It lasts from May to July and yields ____ best tea.

24. Change the following into Repeated action in the past using 'would/used to' 2 × 1 = 2M

(i) Every summer, we went to camping in the mountains.

(ii) On weekends, we visited the farmers' market.

25. Rewrite the sentences into a single sentence using Noun-modifiers. 2 × 1 = 2M

(i) The vineyard produces wine. It is rich and full-bodied.

(ii) The cabin has a fireplace. It is cozy and warm.

26. Give a suitable advise for the situation given below. 2 × 1 = 2M

Your neighbor never changes water in his fish tank. Advise him to clean the tank regularly.

27. Read the following paragraph and write the synonyms of the underlined words, choosing the words given in the box. 4 × 1 = 4M

Inseparable, freed, bigotry, deprived, oppressed, indispensable

Freedom is indivisible (a) the chains on anyone of my people were the chains on all of them, the chains on all of my people were the chains on me. I knew that the oppressor must be liberated (b), just as surely as the oppressed. A man who takes away another man's freedom is a prisoner of hatred; he is locked behind the bars of prejudice and narrow-mindedness (c). I am not truly free if I am taking away someone else's freedom, just as surely as I am not free when my freedom is taken from me. The oppressed and the oppressor alike are robbed (d) of their humanity..

28. Read the following paragraph and write the antonyms of the underlined words. 4×1= 4M

They were huge (a) They looked like black (b) mountains standing in front of me across the sky. I knew I could not fly up and over them, and I did not have enough (c) fuel to fly around them to the north or south. " I ought to go back to Paris." O thought, but I wanted to get home. I wanted that breakfast I 'will take the risk (d). I thought, and flew that old Dakota straight into the storm.

29. Fill in the blanks with the right form of words given in the brackets. 4×1=4M

The day before, all day long, he had
(a) (watched/ watching/ watch) his parents flying about with his brothers and sisters.....
(b) (perfecting/perfected/perfect) them in the art of flight, teaching them how to skim the waves and how to dive for fish.

30. Complete the words with correct Prefixes and Suffixes given in the brackets. 2×1= 2M

(i) Freedom is ____ divisible. (un, in).

(ii) That night was a sorrow ____ (ful, full) one.

31. Find the wrongly spelt word and write the correct spelling. $2 \times 1 = 2M$

- i) afraid, flown, stretched, beneath
- ii) throughfare, glittering, shrugged, journey

32. Read the following dictionary entry of the word given below. $2 \times 1 = 2M$

probably /'prɒbəbl/

Adverb

*Almost certainly; as far as one knows or can tell:

She would probably never see him again.

Now, answer the following questions using the information above.

- a) Write the parts of speech of the word 'probably'
- b) What are the synonyms of the given entry.

33. Use the following expressions in sentences of your own. $2 \times 1 = 2M$

- (i) Phrasal verb : turn down
- ii) idiomatic expression : go the extra mile

34. Match the following $4 \times 1/2 = 2M$

A B

- 1. Gathering () A) the state of being superior
- 2. Inauguration () B) the process of setting up
- 3. Supremacy () C) a meeting or assembly
- 4. Installation () D) the formal beginning

SECTION - C

CREATIVE EXPRESSION

35. (A) In "The Proposal," Chekhov uses humour to illustrate the folly of human behavior in the face of minor disagreements. Write a dialogue between Natalya and her father, Stepan Stepanovitch, in which Natalya expresses her frustration with Lomov's behaviour and her doubts about accepting his proposal.

Now write a possible conversation between Natalya and her father. $10 M$

OR

(B) The story "The Black Aeroplane" recounts a pilot's mysterious encounter with a helpful, unlit aircraft during a perilous storm. Imagine you are the pilot reflecting on the events of the previous night after safely landing.

Write a description expressing your gratitude and bewilderment at the unexplained encounter with the black aeroplane.

36. (A) Now a days farmers are using the pesticides and chemicals to get high yeildings of thier crops. This practice may cause many health issues. In this context organic forming is necessary to the peoples' health and causing damage to eco-system.

Write a letter to the the editor of the local news paper to promote organic formaing for healthier future. $10M$

OR

(B) Give a speech on "Obesity - A Growing Problem" enlightening students to lead a healthy life. Give reasons which lead to obesity and suggest the Do's and Don'ts in daily life.

37. (A) Read the following passage carefully focusing on the underlined parts.

All of a sudden Mrs. Hall heard a sniff (A) close to her ear. A moment later the hat on the bedpost leapt up and dashed itself into her face. Then the bedroom chair (B) became alive. Springing into the air it charged straight at her. (C) legs foremost. As she and her husband turned away in terror, the extraordinary chair pushed them both out of the room and then appeared to slam and lock the door after them. Mrs Hall almost fell down-the-stairs in hysterics. (D) She was convinced that the room was haunted by spirits, and that the stranger had somehow caused these to enter into her furniture. (E)

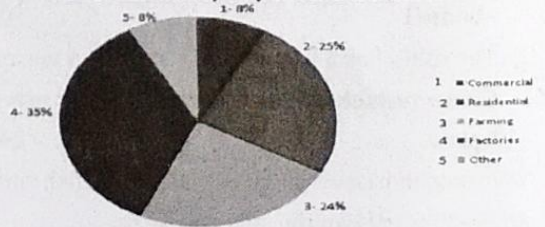
Now frame 'WH' questions to get the underlined parts as answers. $10 M$

OR

(B) Study the following pie - chart and write a paragraph based on it.

The given pie chart shows the use of electricity - by different sectors.

Use of Electricity - By different Sectors



PAPER-IV ANSWERS

Section -A Reading Comprehension

Question (1 - 5):

1. Valli sees a young cow lying dead by the roadside.
2. Valli asks the conductor if it was the same cow that ran in front of the bus during their previous trip to town.
3. (C) Sorrowful
4. (B) there were the same wonderful sights
5. (A) A fixed stare in its lifeless eyes

Questions (6 -10):

6. The lion's roar indicates imminent danger - being attacked by the lion.
7. The words dyin and roar imply danger.
8. B. Asia
9. A. brownish orange
10. A roar

Question (11 - 15):

11. (B) The cow was sold
12. (A) She should be given a decent dress
13. (A) She shouted in terror and pulled her hand away
14. (C) Some decent clothes
15. (B) She wore the old dresses of her sisters

Question 16:

- i) The bar diagram represents world's milk production in 2019.
- ii) UN FAO is the source of information.
- iii) (B) 28
- iv) (C) 652 million tones
- v) (B) India is the leading producer of milk.

Question 17:

- a) He requested the Arab to let him into the tent and shut the door.
- b) The Arab ordered the camel not to come into the tent
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- d) The camel put half of its body in tent
- e) The camel went in and pushed the Arab out of tent

Section -B Grammar & Vocabulary

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19. Nothing had been eaten since last night by him.
20. Natalya said that her mowers would be there that very day.
21. i) to ii) among
22. a) have b) eat c) many d) in
23. i) an ii) the

24. i) Every summer, we used to go camping in the mountains.
ii) On weekends, we used to visit the farmers' market.
25. i) The vineyard produces rich, full_bodied wine.
ii) The cabin has a cozy, warm fireplace.
26. You should clean the fish tank regularly.
27. a) inseparable b) freed c) bigotry d) deprived
28. a) tiny b) white c) insufficient d) safety
29. a) watched b) perfecting
30. i) indivisible ii) sorrowful
31. i) stretched ii) thoroughfare
32. i) adverb ii) Almost certnely
33. i) He turned down the job offer.
ii) He 's always willing to go the extra mile for her students.
34. 1.C 2.D 3.A 4.B

Section - C Creative Expression

35. A) Natalya : Papa, I just can't believe that Lomov!

Stepan : What's happened, my dear?

Stepanovitch

Natalya : He came over here to propose marriage, but instead of Talking about our future, he got into this ridiculous argument about Oxen Meadows!

Stepan : Oxen Meadows again? That's Stepa preposterous! What did he say? novitch

Natalya : He was going on and on about how those meadows rightfully belong to him, and he wouldn't listen to a word I said!

Stepan : That's unacceptable behaviour. Stepano Marriage is about understanding and vitch compromise, not stubbornness.

Natalya : Exactly! And if he can't even listen to me about something as trivial as land ownership, how can I trust him to listen to me about anything else?

Stepan : You have a point, my dear. Marriage Stepano should be built on mutual respect vitch and communication.

Natalya : I just don't know if I can say yes to his proposal after this. It has left me feeling so frustrated and unsure.

Stepan : Take your time, Natalya.

Stepano Don't rush into anything. Your vitch happiness is what matters most.

35. B) As I sit here reflecting on the events of last night, I am filled with a mixture of emotions- gratitude, wonder, and a hint of unease. The memory of encountering the black aeroplane during the storm still sends shivers down my spine. After safely landing and debriefing with the control tower, I find myself unable to shake off the sense of bewilderment that lingers within me. Who was the pilot of that unlit aircraft? How did they know I needed guidance through the tempestuous skies? Despite the unanswered questions, one thing remains certain-I owe my safe arrival to the mysterious presence of the black aeroplane. Its silent guidance through the darkness was a beacon of hope amidst the chaos of the storm. I am filled with gratitude for the unseen guardian angel who watched over me, guiding me to safety when all seemed lost. The memory of that unexplained encounter will stay with me forever, a reminder of the inexplicable mysteries that lie hidden within the skies.

36. A).

Kankipadu,

1st Nov 2024.

To

The Editor,

Hindustan Times,

Vijayawada.

Sub: Promoting Organic Farming for a Healthier Future

Sir,

As a reader of your esteemed daily, I am writing to advocate for the widespread adoption of organic farming practices among farmers in our region.

Organic farming methods prioritize the use of natural fertilizers and pest control measures, avoiding harmful chemicals and synthetic additives. By nurturing soil health and biodiversity, organic farming contributes to the preservation of eco-systems and the protection of wildlife habitats.

Furthermore, organic produce is free from harmful pesticides and chemical residues, making it safer and healthier for consumers. Studies have shown that organic foods are richer in nutrients and antioxidants, promoting better nutrition and reducing the risk of chronic diseases.

I urge farmers in our region to embrace organic farming practices and transition towards more sustainable agricultural methods. Together, let us work towards a healthier future for ourselves, our communities, and the environment.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,
Prem Sunadh.

36. B) OBESITY - A GROWING PROBLEM

Good morning respected teachers and my good pals. A few days ago I read an article in a newspaper which declared that 80% of the present generation that grow up would obese. When I pondered I found their claims to be true and wish to caution you on our life style and eating habits.

Friends, our parents and teachers always stress the importance of eating fresh and nutritional food because they are packed with vitamins; have low fat and sugar content. It protects us from diseases such as diabetes, heart problems, high blood pressure etc and increases our life span.

On the other hand food available at the fast food centers and restaurants contain high calories. One plate of junk food supplies us with calories sufficient for the whole day. Aerated drinks complement the junk food.

If you think that obesity just adds fats to your belly, arms and other parts, you are mistaken. It causes life-threatening diseases like cancer, heart-stroke etc. It is very easy to fight obesity. Eat healthy food, run around play and burn calories. Hope you will follow these simple and enjoyable tips and lead a healthy life.

Thank you.

37. A) What did Mrs. Hall hear close to her ear all of a sudden?

B) What came alive?

C) In what direction did the chair charge?

D) Where did Mrs. Hall almost fall down?

E) What was Mrs. Hall convinced of regarding the room and the stranger?

B) This pie - chart gives information about the electricity used in different sectors. There are five sectors in the pie chart. They are Commercial, Residential, Farming, Factories and others. The values of the sectors are given in percentages. Commercial sector uses 1-8 % of electricity. Residential sector uses more electricity than commercial sector is 2-25%. The electricity is used for Farming is 3-24%. Factories sector uses electricity 4-35%. So here, the least electricity is used by in commercial, and the most electricity used by Factories. 5-8% electricity is used by other sources.

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