



- I. Answer the following in a word, phrase or a sentence each. 12 x 1 = 12**
1. What do you think the phrase 'face of heaven' signifies in the poem 'Romeo and Juliet'?
  2. What was the punishment given to the murderer in the lesson 'Too Dear'?
  3. According to the speaker in the poem 'On children; the one who loves both the arrow and the bow is \_\_\_\_\_
  4. Which country was the first to recognize "rights of nature" in its constitution in the lesson 'Everything I Need To know I learned in the Forest'?
  5. Whose name, according to Gonzalo, was his cousin whispering at the time of his death, in the play 'A sunny Morning'?
  6. Where did the writer meet Tammanna in the story 'The Gardener'?
  7. Where is the defeated foot condemned to live according to the speaker of 'To the foot from its child'?
  8. What is the name of Borgers mother in the interview, 'I Believe that Books will, never disappear'?
  9. Name the animal, that bowed before George Mikes in Japan, in the lesson, Japan and Brazil through a Traveler's Eye.
  10. Marcus Ibe had earlier been \_\_\_\_\_ in the story 'The Voter';
  11. What does bicycle represent for the rural women in the lesson 'Where there is a Wheel'?
  12. Who, according to the speaker of 'Water', are playthings in water's vicious hands?
- II. Answer any eight of the following [ choosing atleast two from poetry] in a paragraph of 80 - 100 words each. 8 x 4 = 32**
13. Why does the poet refer to the 'Foot' as being a blind man in 'To the Foot from its child'?
  14. Human effort alone can create heaven on earth. How is this brought out in the poem 'Heaven, if you are not here on earth;?'
  15. Briefly describe the kingdom of Monaco in 'Too dear;.
  16. How did Basavaiah try to surpass his rival in 'The Gardener?'
  17. Whose love in when you are old is true and intense? Explain.
  18. Why is bowing a complicated process in the lesson 'Japan and Brazil through a Traveler's Eye'?
  19. How does Borges look upon his blindness in 'I Believe that Books will never disappear'? Explain.
  20. Discuss the travails suffered by the wada people while securing water in the poem 'water'
  21. What makes Dona Laura conclude that Dona Gonzalo is an ill-natured man in the play 'A sunny Morning'?
  22. What does earth university convey? How is it different from other universities in the lesson 'Everything I need to know I learned in the Forest.?'
- III. Answer the following in about 200 words. 1 x 6 = 6**
23. Do you think that Roof is right in tearing the ballot paper into two in 'The voter ; Explain.
- OR
- Water can give life and can also devour lives Examine the significance of this statement in the light of 'water'
- OR
- 'On children' OR  
The poem does not focus merely on the lives of children, but also talks about the responsibility of parents. Discuss.
- IV. Read the following passage and answer the questions set on it. 10 x 1 = 10**
- Since the beginning, trees have provided us with two of life's essentials, food and oxygen. As we evolved, they provided additional necessities such as shelter, medicine and tools.

Trees contribute to their environment by providing oxygen, improving air quality, making climate better, conserving water, preserving soil and supporting wildlife. They take in carbondioxide and produce oxygen. one acre of forest absorbs six tons of carbondioxide and produce four tons of oxygen. This is enough to meet the annual needs of 18 people.

Both above and below ground, trees are essential to the ecosystems in which they reside. For reaching roots hold soil in place and fight erosion. They absorb and store rainwater and reduce runoff and sediment deposit after storms. This helps the ground water supply recharge, prevent the transport of chemicals into streams and prevent flooding. Fallen leaves make excellent compost that enriches soil.

Many animals, including elephants, kolars and giraffes eat leaves for nourishment. Flowers are eaten by monkeys and nectar is a favorite of birds, bats and many insects. Animals also eat much of the same fruit that humans enjoy. This process helps disperse seeds over great distances. Of course, hundreds of living creations call trees their home. Leaf covered branches keep many animals such as birds and squirrels, out of the reach of predators.

24. a) Name one of the life's essentials mentioned in the passage.  
 b) What do trees take in ?  
 c) How much of oxygen is produced by one are of forest?  
 d) How is soil erosion prevented by trees?  
 e) Trees are essential to the ecosystems \_\_\_\_\_  
 i) Only above ground  
 ii) Neither below nor above ground.  
 iii) Both above and below ground.  
 f) The part of a tree used to make compost is its.  
 i) Flower  
 ii) Leaf  
 iii) Fruit  
 g) Where is the nectar liked by birds, bats and insects found?  
 h) Who calls trees their home?  
 i) Add a prefix to the word 'essential' to form its antonym.  
 j) Trees provide \_\_\_\_\_ [ addition / additional ] necessities of life.

25. **Read the following lines and answer the questions** **3 x 1 = 3**

I met a traveller from an antique land who said; two vast and trunk less legs of stone, stand in the desert. Near them on the sand. Half suck a shattered visage lies , whose frown.....

- a) Where had the traveller come from?  
 b) What did he see standing in the desert ?  
 c) What was the expression on the shattered visage?
26. **Complete the following by filling the blanks using the right form verb given in brackets. 3 x 1 = 3**  
 In the toy Kingdom a council \_\_\_\_\_ [ call] to consider what \_\_\_\_\_ [ Could, do] and it \_\_\_\_\_ [ decide ] to send a letter to the king of Italy.
27. **Report the following conversation.** **5 x 1 = 5**  
 Wife - look here, my dear, our servant has run away.  
 Husband - Is anything missing?  
 Wife - Yes, my gold necklace  
 Husband - Where had you kept it?  
 Wife - On the dressing table.
28. **Complete the following dialogue [ Kiran is looking for a house on rent. He talks to Javeed, the owner of the house]** **4 x 1 = 4**  
 Kiran : Good Morning  
 Javeed : \_\_\_\_\_ [ Greeting] What can I do for you?  
 Kiran : Is \_\_\_\_\_ [ Asking for information]  
 Javeed : Yes, the flat is still vacant.  
 Kiran : What is the rent ?  
 Javeed : The rent \_\_\_\_\_ [ Giving information ]

Kiran : \_\_\_\_\_ [ Leave taking.]

29. Fill in the blanks by choosing the appropriate expression given in bracket

[ to be in high spirits, pass by , to throw away]

2 x 1 = 2

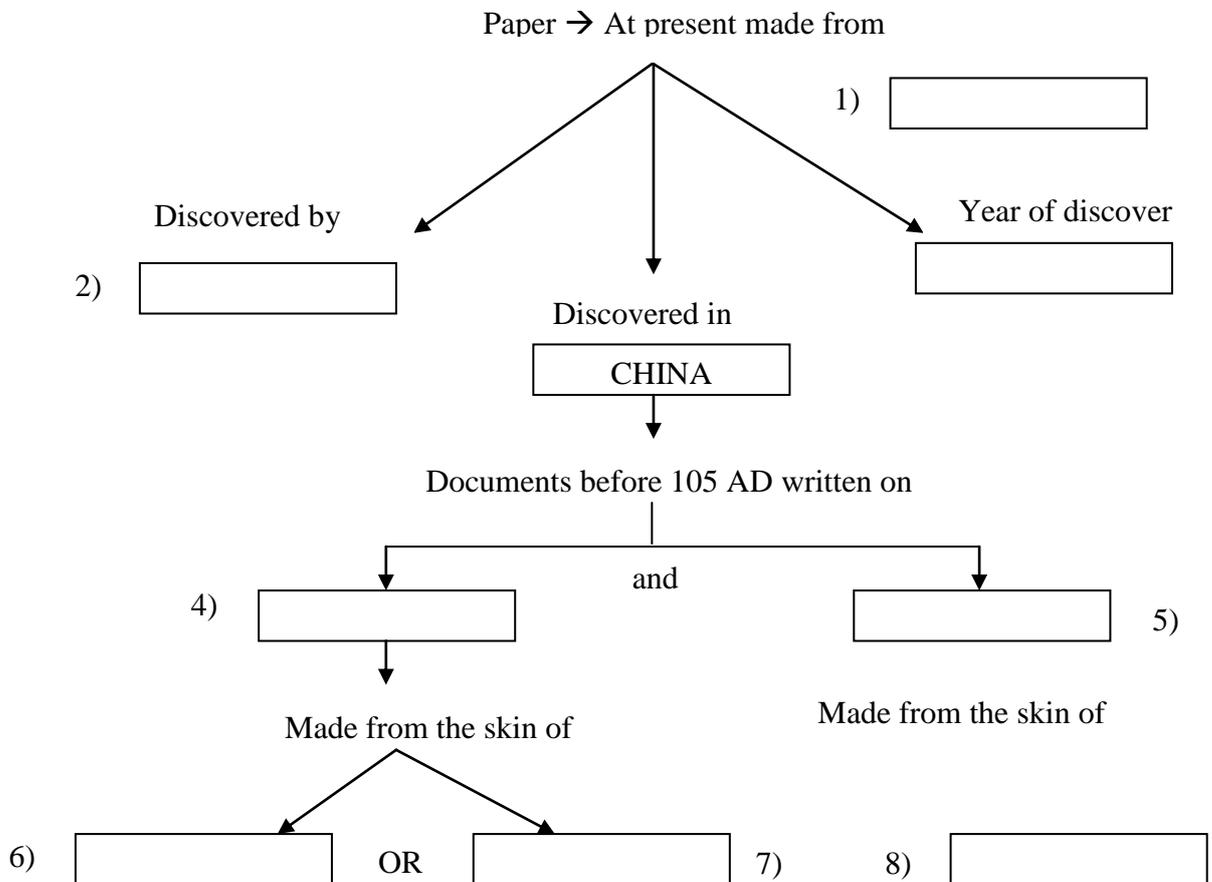
Marcus knew that he would win but he did not want \_\_\_\_\_ a single vote. All the while Roof weighed down guilt, pretended\_\_\_\_\_.

30. Fill in the blanks with the right linker. [ but, such as, and , in addition to, moreover]

look at any waste garbage dump\_\_\_\_\_ negetable waste paper and broken glass, you will find a considerable amount of plastic material \_\_\_\_\_ shampoo bottles, bags\_\_\_\_\_ worn out shoes. vegetable scraps and paper are biodegradable \_\_\_\_\_ glass and plastic continue to accumulate and harm the environment.

31. Read the following passage and makes notes by drawing and filling boxes given below. 8 x ½ = 4

Paper was discovered in china by an official named Tsai lun. He discovered it in about 105 AD. Until then most of the documents in china had been written on parchment and vellum. Parchment was made from the skin of goats or ship.Vellum was made from the skin of calf. A number of animals had to be killed to make a book. However, now we do not have to do that. We would use wood pulp, at present, for making paper.



32. Write a letter of application in response marks to the following advertisement which appeared in “The Deccan Herald” dated 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2017.

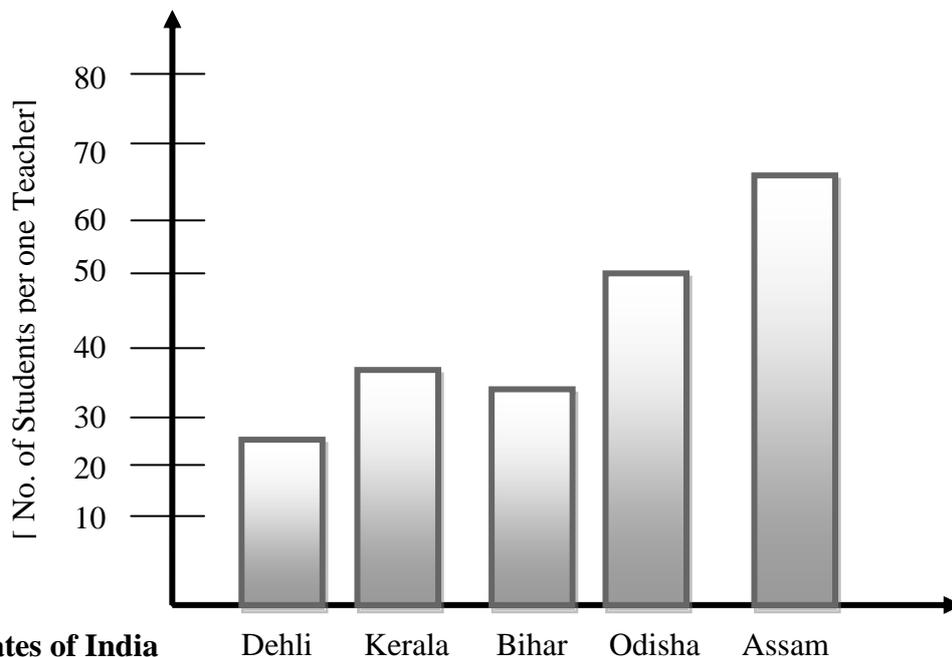
WANTED OFFICE ASSISTANTS	
Qualification	: PUC with first class Computer Knowledge Fluency in Kannada English and Hindi Experience preferred.
Apply to	: The Management Director Shree Matha Technologies Ltd., 337, Abhi Towers KVK Layout Mysore road Bengaluru- 560017

Write XXX for name and YYY for address.

33. Imagine that you have organized a function to mark the “ World Tourism Day”. You have to speak on the importance of travelling. Use the following points and write a speech in about 100 words. [5]  
Travel - necessary - provides fun - entertainment- information - expands one’s understanding - mental horizons - opportunity for visiting diverse places and people.

OR

Student teacher ratio plays an important role in imparting education. Given below is the bar graph that represents data pertaining to this ratio in different states of our country. Each bar indicates average number of students per one teacher. Use the information to write a report in about 120 words.



34. **What do the underlined works in the following paragraph refer to ?**

Trees are essential to the ecosystem in Which they reside. They absorb and store rainwater. This helps the ground water supply recharge. Fallen leaves make excellent compost That enriches Soil.

- Which : \_\_\_\_\_
- They : \_\_\_\_\_
- This : \_\_\_\_\_
- That : \_\_\_\_\_

35. Rearrange the jumbled segments to form a meaningful sentence.  
to us | given | all things | for a purpose | have been

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