

**Instructions:**

- a. Follow the prescribed limit while answering the questions.
- b. Write the correct question number as appears on the question paper.
- c. One mark questions attempted more than once will be awarded zero.
- d. All questions including Multiple –choice questions from section (I) should be answered in the first three pages only.
- e. Answers to question number 28(a-j) and 29(i-iii) should be in sequence and at one place.
- f. For multiple choice questions choose the correct answer and rewrite.

I. Answer the following in a word, a phrase or a sentence each.**12 × 1 = 12**

1. What does the verses on Act III, scene II and Act I, scene V implicit from Romeo and Juliet?
(a) Romeo and Juliet's love for one another
(b) about Montagues and Capulets
(c) Lord Capulet's rivalry.
2. 'In war they don't mind killing people'. Here 'they' refers to
(a) Council (b) soldiers (c) Commission
3. In "On Children", 'you may give them your love but not your ____
(a) dreams (b) thoughts (c) gladness
4. Terra Nullius means ____
(a) Mother Earth (b) Raw Materials (c) Indigenous people
5. ____ is curious,' says Dona Laura.
(a) romance (b) fate (c) love
6. Identify the figure of speech in the given lines.
"____ how love fled
And paced upon the mountains overhead
And hid his face amid crowd of stars."
(a) simile (b) metaphor (c) personification
7. ____ started analyzing and translating Tammanna's songs
(a) critics (b) scholars (c) Basavaiah
8. The petaled toes are covered with the faint ____ of death.
(a) volcanoes (b) ladders (c) none.
9. According to Borges our past is nothing but a sequence of
(a) dreams (b) memories (c) experiences.
10. Gods and heavenly nymphs are
(a) we ourselves (b) elsewhere (c) now where.
11. Mikes describes Japan as ____
(a) overcrowded (b) overjoyed (c) over confident

12. According to the speaker in 'Water' Wada people never managed to win even a
(a) glass of water (b) puddle off water (c) pot of water.

13. Complete the following by filling the blanks using the right forms of verbs given in the brackets.

$3 \times 1 = 3$

A fence _____(build) around Tammanna's land by Basaviah. Both of them _____ (encourage) by their supporters .Tammanna ____ (advise) by his supporters about the various means available for getting back his land

14. Fill in the blanks by choosing appropriate expressions given in the brackets

$2 \times 1 = 2$

(Face lit up; take a nap, on in full swing)

Unni was doing his home work. His classes at school were _____ Unni's mother did not want him to tell Mutthashi a story. But later on she allowed him to go and tell her a story. Mutthashi 's _____ when Unni came and sat by her.

15. Fill in the blanks with the right form of linker given in the brackets

$4 \times 1 = 4$

(then later, although, and, but)

Baba Amte rebelled against social injustice____ he was the eldest son of a wealthy land owner. He _____ was a lawyer and for a while his life was a conventional one.____ even as a lawyer, he has no peace of mind. Consequently, he gave up his legal practice ____ forfeited all claims to family support.

16. Rearrange the jumbled segments to form a meaningful sentence.

$1 \times 1 = 1$

Outgoing government /Marcus Ibe / in the / Minister of culture/ was.

II. Answer any eight of the following (choosing at least two from poetry) in a paragraph of 80-100 words.

$8 \times 4 = 32$

17. How does Juliet want people to forget the shining Sun? Why?
18. How does Kahlil Gibran highlight the responsibility of parents in the poem'' On Children''?
19. Why is it important to promote the biodiversity intensive farming? How did the author achieve it?
20. Justify the title of the one act play "A Sunny Morning".
21. "Mind makes the world a Heaven or Hell."How does the poem "Heaven if you are not here on Earth"?
22. "When you are old'' is a poem of contrast. What contrast do you find in the poem?
23. How does Tammanna adopt counter strategy to challenge the material wealth of Basaviah?
24. How does Neruda describe the busy life of the individual as represented by the Foot?
25. Borges says that books will never disappear inspite of modern modes of communication. Explain
26. The difference of race and agony of the panchama due to water has been effectively brought out in the poem "Water". Discuss.

III. Answer the following in about 200 words.

$6 \times 1 = 6$

27. Justify the statement 'Wheel brings progress ' with reference to' Where there is Wheel'.

Or

'Poetry is magical, mysterious, and unexplainable and an aesthetic act''. Comment on the statement with reference to "I Believe that books will never disappear"

Or

'Too Dear'' is a mockery of the judicial system. Substantiate.

IV. Read the following passage and answer the following questions set on it.

Sporting fraternity and sports lovers across the country applauded and felt happy when President Pranab Mukherji handed over the prestigious Arjuna awards to several eminent sports personalities at a glittering function in the national capital recently on the occasion of National sports Day. However, nobody perhaps would have given thought to the creator of the slick and wonderfully created trophies that dazzled in the hands of these well known sporting icons. The unsung hero Gajendra Prasad Sahu, a painter and sculptor based in Bhubaneswar. The 53 year old artist has been making the Arjuna Award trophies for the last five years. Not only Arjuna Awards, Sahu is also the creator of well designed Dronacharya, Dhyanachand and Tenzing Norgay trophies that are presented every year by the Union Sports and Youth Affairs Ministry to an eminent coach, an important hockey player and an individual for bravery respectively. The turning point in Sahu's life, however came in 2009 when the Ministry of Sports and Youth affairs to re-design the trophy for the popular and most sought after Arjuna Award for sporting icons and invited applications from artists across the country. Sahu responded and sent the sketches of his designs which were approved by the Union Ministry. Once the preliminary sketches were okayed, he was summoned to New Delhi to submit his final design, which too was approved and he was assigned the job of making the trophies for the prestigious sports awards every year. He won the job despite stiff competition from individual as well as institutional competitors. Interestingly, though Sahu creates the most coveted trophies for the Indian sports icons, he never had any personal interest in sports. His works of paintings have found a place in art galleries and exhibitions in different parts of the country.

28. Answer the following in a word, phrase or a sentence each.

- Who handed over the prestigious Arjuna Awards on the National sports Day?
- Where is Gajendra Prasad Sahu from?
- How long has Sahu been making the Arjuna Award trophies?
- In which sport is Dhyanachand trophy presented?
- Tenzing Norgay trophy is awarded for (i) Coaching (ii) Bravery (iii) Painting
- Mention the year that brought a turning point in Sahu's life.
- Why was Sahu summoned to New Delhi?
- Sahu's paintings are found in (i) Palaces (ii) Galleries (iii) Government offices
- Gajendra Prasad Sahu is the _____ (creation/creator) of trophies.
- Add prefix to the word 'known' to form its antonym.

29. Read the following lines and answer the questions set on it.

3 × 1 = 3

O Blithe new-comer! I have heard,

I hear thee and rejoice:

O Cuckoo! Shall I call thee Bird,

Or but a wandering Voice?

- Who according to the poet is a new comer?
- I hear thee and rejoice ' ,thee refers to _____
- Who has a wandering voice?

V. 30. Report the following conversation.

5 marks

Alifano : What is your first literary reading?

Borges : It is Grimm's Fairy tales in English Version.

Alifano : Can we talk about your mother?

Borges : My mother was an extraordinary person.

Alifano : Forgive me for asking this.

31. Complete the following dialogue.

4 marks

Customer: _____ I've got a complaint to make.

Manager: Tell me _____?

Customer: I've been waiting for the past twenty minutes but -----

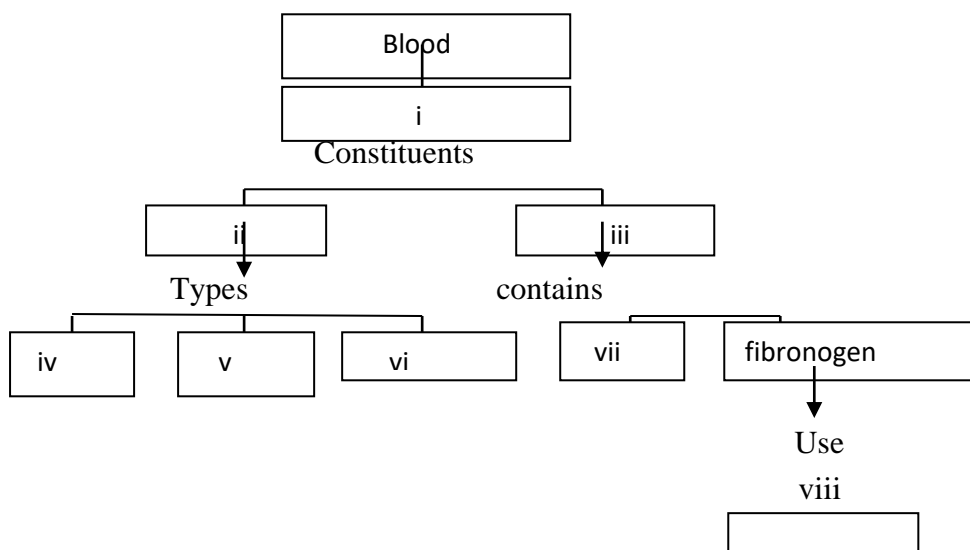
Manager: _____ I'll send someone at once.

Customer: It's ok. Thank you.

VI. Read the following passage and make note by drawing and filling the boxes given below.

$8 \times 1/2 = 4$

32. Blood is essential red fluid that is pumped by the heart through the circulatory system. It is complex in its compositions and functions. Blood has two main constituents, the cells comprising about forty five percent and the plasma comprising about fifty five percent. The blood cells comprise three main types –red blood cells, white blood cells and platelets. Each type of cell has its function in the body. The plasma is a colorless solution and it is about ninety percent water. It also has fibrinogen –the protein that aids in clotting.



33. Write a letter of application in response to the following advertisement which appeared in “Deccan Herald” dated 20th January 2016

5 marks

The Bangalore hospital invites applications for the post of **Assistant public relations officer**. Application should be graduates with one year experience. Fluency in English and local language is essential.

Apply within a week to:

THE PERSONNEL OFFICER
THE BANGALORE HOSPITAL
202KV ROAD BANGALORE-560003

34. As the secretary of your college Union introduce the chief guest at the college Day Celebration (in 120 words). His profile is as follows. 5

marks

Name: Dr. Srinivas Murthy

Place of Birth: Mysore

Education: M.B.B.S, Bangalore Medical college, (Gold medalist)

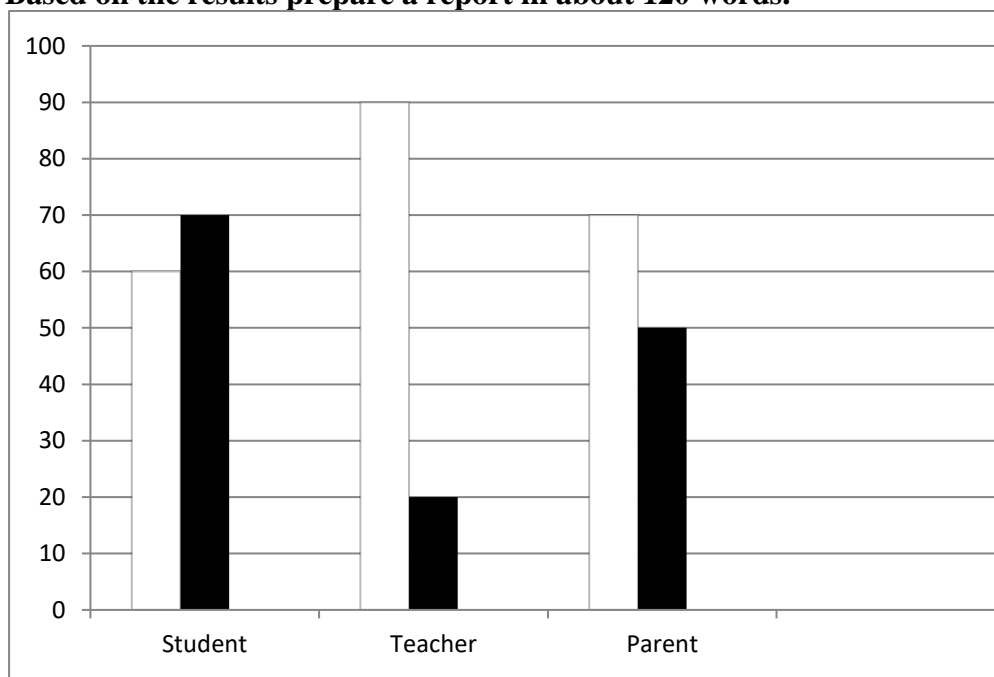
M.S. London-presently working in Hosmat Hospital as a senior orthopedic surgeon, worked as general physician in tribal settlements of Africa for 10 years.

Or

The following bar graph shows the results of an interview survey undertaken among 300 persons (100 students, 100 teachers, 100 parents) to know their views on two issues.

1. Should schools work 5 days a week
2. Should the quantity of home work to school children be reduced

Based on the results prepare a report in about 120 words.



In favor of 5 days a week



Home work be reduced

VII. 35. What do the words in italics the following extract refer to?

4 × 1 = 4

Sheela Rani Chunkath encouraged the rural women to buy the bicycles in her district. *She* pushed the banks to sanction the loan to *them*. Most of the women bought the bicycles. The bicycles help them a lot. *It* is the symbol of progress. Sheela Rani was honoured for *her* support.

- a. She _____ b. them _____ c. It _____ d. her _____

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