Time: 3 Hours 15 Minutes   Max. Marks: 100

I.   **Answer the following in a word, a phrase or a sentence each.**   **12 × 1 = 12**
1. Whom does Romeo call 'crows'?
2. What business does the king of Monaco monopolize in "Too Dear"?
3. What according to the speaker can parents not visit in 'On Children'?
4. From where did the peasant women come out in defence of the forests in "Everything I Need to Know I Learnt in Forest" essay?
5. What does the parasol also serve as to Laura in "A Sunny Morning"?
6. What did the speaker's beloved's eyes once have in the poem "When You Are Old"?
7. What came to an end in "The Gardener" after the gardener's arrival?
8. What had politics brought quickly and plentifully in the lesson "The Voter"?
9. In which district of Tamil Nadu according to Sainath has cycling became a social movement?
10. What does the water know in the first stanza of the poem "Water"?
11. Who has to jump, leap, run for life in the lesson "Japan and Brazil Through a Traveller's Eyes" ?
12. Where is the rolling surf found in the poem "Heaven If You Are Not Here on Earth"?

II.   **Answer any eight of the following (choosing at least two from poetry) in a paragraph of 80-100 words:**   **8 × 4 = 32**
13. How do people respect each other's privacy in Japan? Explain the etiquettes to be followed while eating soup in Japan.
14. What is the role of Arivoli Iyakkam in liberating women?
15. What is the purpose behind old man's narration of the story to the owner's wife?
16. How does Neruda describe the busy life of the individual as represented by the foot?
17. What is the observation of Borges about his mother? Is it a common experience of everyone?
18. Describe the beauty in nature that makes the earth a heavenly place?
19. How does "Too Dear " picturize the inefficiency of the King to stand on his words with reference to the murder trail?
20. How does the poem demonstrate the disparity and discrimination of the Panchamas in our society using water as a symbol?
21. How do the views of Carolyn Merchant differ from that of Francis Bacon in the lesson "Everything I Need to Know I Learnt in Forest"?
22. According to the prophet what attitude should parents have towards their children?

III.   **Answer any one of the following in about 200 words:**   **1 × 6 = 6**
23. Between Romeo and Juliet whose love do you think is more passionate and intense? Why?

                                                                    or

Sketch the character of Laura in "A Sunny Morning.

                                                                    Or

The P.O.P campaign leaders meeting with Roof shows the misuse of transparency in a democratic set up. Discuss?

IV.   **Read the following passage and answer the questions:**   **10 × 1 = 10**
The U.S. Navy is planning to use armed robotic patrol boats with no sailors on board to escort and defend warships moving through sensitive sea lanes. The technology, adapted from NASA's rovers on Mars, will transform how the American Navy operates and is sure to raise fresh questions and concerns about the widening role of robots in warfare. The office of Naval Research has released the results of what its called an unprecedented demonstration in August involving 13 robotic patrol craft escorting a ship along the James river in Virginia. In a simulated scenario, five of the

robotic patrol boats guarded a larger ship, while eight others were ordered to investigate a suspicious vessel. The unnamed patrol boats then encircled and swarmed the "target" enabling the mother ship to move safely through the area. The demonstration, conducted over two weeks, was designed to "replicate a transit through a straight" naval research Chief Rear Admiral Matthew Klunder told reporters in a recent briefing. The demonstration was a "break through" that goes far beyond any previous experiment, he said, adding that similar robotic patrol craft likely will be escorting U.S. naval ships within a year. The patrol craft, 11- metre long vessels, known in the military as rigid hulled inflatable boats, are usually operated by three or four sailors. But outfitted with the robotic system, a single sailor could oversee upto 20 of the vessels. Unlike drone aircraft, such as the famed 'predator' and 'Reaper' planes, the robotic boats are more autonomous and carry out directions without having to be operated by a human at every step. "The excitement about this technology is it is autonomous" Mr. Kunder said.

24. **Answer the following in a word, phrase or a sentence each.**
    a) What is the U.S. Navy planning to use, to escort and defend warships?
    b) When was the unprecedented demonstration held?
    c) Name the river in which the demonstration was conducted?
    d) What were the eight robotic patrol boats ordered to investigate?
    e) How long was the demonstration conducted?
    f) Who is the Naval Chief mentioned in the passage?
    g) The number of robotic patrol boats that guarded a large ship was -----------------
    h) Add prefix to the word 'usual' to form its antonym.
    i) The Admiral was --------------- (excited/excitement) about the new technology.
    j) What benefit would the U.S. Navy get by utilizing robotic patrol boats in overseeing the vessels?

25. **Read the following lines and answer the question :**   3 × 1 = 3
    At the corner of wood street, when daylight appears,
    Hangs a bird that sings loud, it has sung for three years:
    Poor Susan has passed by the spot, and has heard
    In the silence of the morning the song of the bird.
    i)   Where does Susan come across the bird?
    ii) How long has the bird been singing?
    iii) When has Susan heard the song of the bird?

26. **Complete the following using the correct forms of verbs given in the brackets :**   3 × 1 = 3
    The rivalry between Tammanna and Basavaiah increased day by day. Two hundred acres of Tammanna's land --------- (acquire) by Basavaiah. A fence -------- (build) around the land. Tammanna ----------- (advise) by his supporters about the various means of getting back his land.

27. **Report the following conversation:**   5 × 1 = 5
    POP campaigner: We want your vote
    Rufus Okeke   : How can I vote for Maduka?
    POP campaigner: Are you taking this money or not?
    Rufus Okeke   : Will it not be heard outside this house?
    POP campaigner: Don't worry about it

28. **Complete the following dialogue:**   4 × 1 = 4
    Husband: What would you like me to get for your birthday? A sari or a necklace?
    Wife   : -------------------- (expressing preference)
    Husband: ---------------------- (asking for preference- gold or diamond or platinum)
    Wife   : I prefer a diamond necklace
    Husband: --------------- (accepting)
    Wife: -------------------- (Expressing gratitude)

29. **Fill in the blanks by choosing the appropriate expressions given in the brackets :**   2 × 1 = 2
    (cut down on , put up with, go in for)
    A lot of women in Pudukkottai were unable to wait for 'ladies' cycles. Therefore they had to ---------men's cycles. They knew that bicycles -------------- time wasted in waiting for buses.
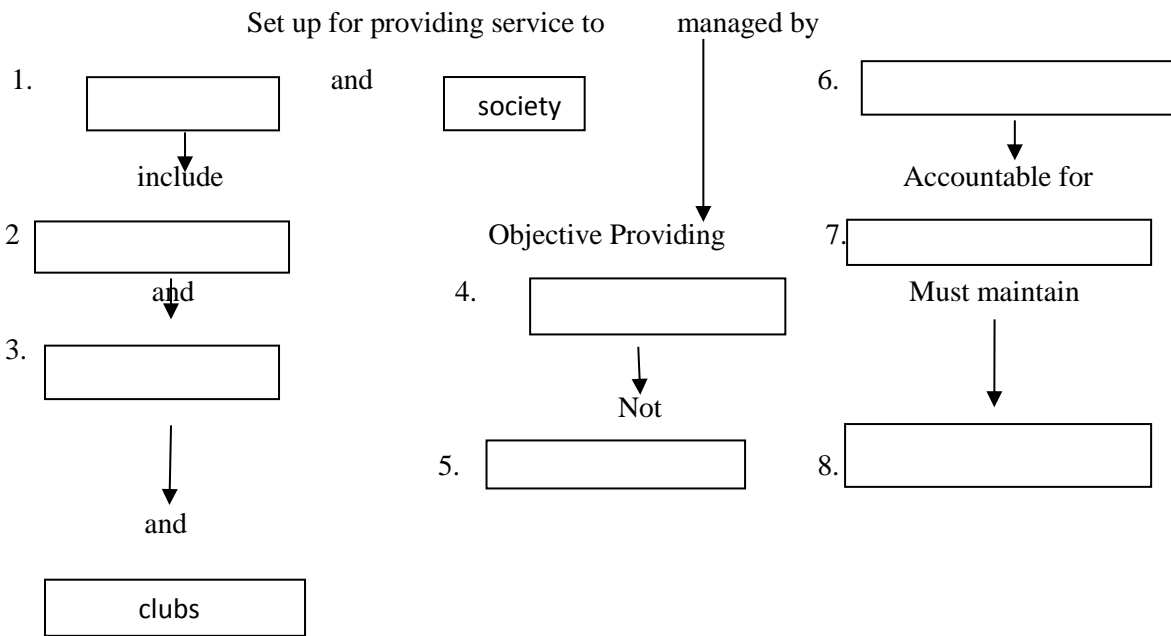
30. **Fill in the blanks with right linkers given below:** 4 × 1 = 4

(besides ,but ,at last ,therefore)

The General of Monaco asked each of his soldiers to cut the criminal's head off. ----------- no soldiers came forward to do it. -------------- the ministers of Monaco assembled a Commission. ------------, they appointed a Committee and a Sub- Commiittee. -------------- they decided that the best thing would be to alter the death sentence to one of life imprisonment.

31. **Read the following passage and fill in the boxes given below.** 8 × $\frac{1}{2}$ = 4

Service – oriented organisations are set up for providing services to their members and the society. Such organisations include schools, hospitals, clubs etc. The main objective of these organisations is providing service and not profit-making. These organisations are managed by trustees who are fully accountable to their members for the utilisation of funds. This is also a legal requirement. Therefore they have to maintain proper books of accounts and prepare the financial statements like receipts and payments account.

<div align="center">Service- oriented Organisations</div>

Set up for providing service to   managed by

1. [ ]   and   [society]   6. [ ]

include   Accountable for

2 [ ]   Objective Providing   7. [ ]

and   4. [ ]   Must maintain

3. [ ]

Not

and   5. [ ]   8. [ ]

[clubs]

32. **Write a letter of application in response to the following advertisement which appeared in 'The Hindu' dated October 17,2014.** 5

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WANTED

HOSTEL - WARDEN

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Qualification : Any degree with 60% and above, Knowledge of computer. Good management skills, Good communication skills in Kannada and English.

Apply within a week to:

       The manager (HRI), Alfredo College.

       TNS Road, Jayanagar, Bangalore -70

       (Write XXX for name and YYY for address)

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33. **Imagine you are the Secretary of Student Council of your college. On the occasion of annual' Sports Day' celebration you have to introduce the chief guest whose profile is given below.**

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Chief Guest   : Mr Srinath Prahlad

Native   : Honnavara

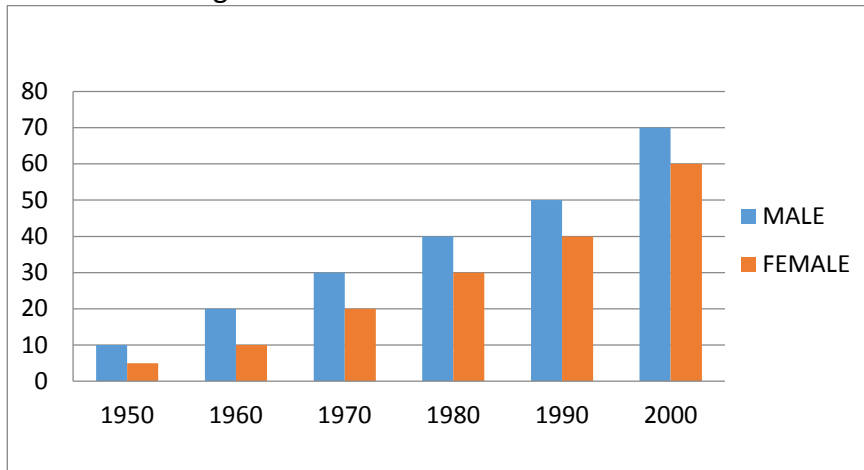Education   :M.A. (Sociology) , Head Police Officer, Mumbai Police

Profile   : Worked as the head for 35 years and directed squad to rescue hostages in Nariman Point, 26/11 terrorist attack, recipient of Police Medal Award for Gallantry

Based on the information, write a speech in about 100 words to introduce the guest at the function.

OR

Here is a bar chart showing the literacy rate of male and female population in Karnataka. Based on this data, write a report in about 120 words.

X axis= Year

Y axis= Percentage

VII.34. What do the underlined words in the following extract refer to?   **4**

The US navy says it (1) will use a new technology which (2) enables it to use a robotic patrol boats with no sailor on board. The technology is adapted from NASA'S rover on Mars. This (3) wil transform the operation system of the US navy. The admiral who (4) was instrumental in introducing this technology was Matthew Klunder.

1) It:
2) Which:
3) This:
4) Who:

35. **Rearrange the jumbled segments to form a meaningful sentence**   **1**

application/my resume/I/with this/enclosed/have

I.   **Answer the following questions in a word, phrase or sentence each**   **12 × 1 = 12**
   1. What request does Juliet make to the night to do after her death?
   2. What did the Minister enquire to the French government in the lesson "TooDear"?
   3. Why shouldn't the parents try to make children to be like them in "On Children"?
   4. What is the real value of forests according to women of Garhwal in Vandana Shiva's essay?
   5. Why does Don Gonzalo sit next to Dona Laura in the park?
   6. What does the phrase 'your changing face' suggest in the poem "When You Are Old"?
   7. What did the owner become after the income improved in the lesson "The Gardener"?
   8. What does time teach the child in the poem "To The Foot From Its Child"?
   9. Which phrase gives the magical and poetic quality in the lesson "The Books Will Never Disappear"?
   10. What is the humiliation faced by the wada girl as pictured in the poem "Water"?
   11. When Jamila Bibi says 'It is my right we can go anywhere' what does suggest?
   12. On what did roof swear in to vote for Maduka in the lesson "The Voter"?

II.   **Answer any eight of the following (At least two from poetry compulsory) in a paragraph of 80**
      – 100 words   **8 × 4 = 32**
   13. How did cycling became very popular in Pudukkottai district?
   14. Trace the journey of water as a witness from ancient times as a symbol of discrimination to the age
       of multinational market where it is commodity?
   15. What changes has the speaker noticed in the life of his beloved and how is he unaffected by it in
       "When You Are Old"?
   16. How does the reference to Russia and America provide another dimension to the story "The
       Gardner"?
   17. How does the shoe symbolize the change of the foot in the poem "To The Foot From its Child"?
   18. How could Borges accept blindness in the lesson "I Believe That Books Will Never Disappear"?
   19. Why does bowing, a natural practice in Japanese culture look so 'quaint' and puzzling to the
       author?
   20. To every human comes a time of reckoning how does roof's dilemma on the day of election reflect
       this statement in the lesson 'The Voter'?
   21. "Human effort alone can create heaven on earth". How is this brought out in 'Heaven , If You Are
       Not Here on Earth'?
   22. Give an account of the crawling traffic in Brazil as mentioned by George Mikes?

II.   Answer any one of the following in a paragraph of 200 words :   **6 × 1 = 6**
   23. The conservation of biodiversity is the answer to the food and nutrition crisis in the lesson
       'Everything I Need to Know I Learned in the Forest'?
                                                      or
       Tolstoy's "Too Dear" is a mockery on the eastern powers with reference to the Crimean war.
       Illustrate this statement with examples that can prove this statement?
                           or

Examine how Neruda's poem," To the Foot From its Child" works out as the contrast between colourful dreams and humdrum reality of life?

IV. Read the following passage and answer the questions set on it. **10 × 1 = 10**

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 crafted trophies that dazzled in the hands of these well known sporting icons. The unsung hero is 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, Dhyanchand and Tenzing Norgay trophies hat are presented ecery year by the Union Sports and Youth Affairs Ministry to an eminent coach, an important 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 decided to re-design the trophy for the popular and most sought after Arjuna Award for sporting icons ad 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 the 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 gallaries and exhibitions in different parts of the country.

24. Answer the following in a word, a phrase or a sentence each.
   a) Who handed over the prestigious Arjuna Awards on the National Sports Day?
   b) Where is Gajendra Prasad Sahu from?
   c) How long has Sahu been making the Arjuna Award trophies?
   d) To which sport is Dhyanchand trophy presented?
   e) Tenzing Norgay trophy is awarded for ---------------------- .
   f) Mention the year that brought a turning point in Sahu's life.
   g) Why was Sahu summoned to New Delhi?
   h) Sahu's paintings are found in ----------------------.
   i) Gajendra Prasad Sahu is the ----------------- (creation / creator) of trophies.

25 Read the following lines and answer the question: **3 × 1 = 3**

Lord, I am so tired
Tired I entered this world.
Far have I wandered since the cock crew,
And the road to school is steep.
Lord, I do not want to go into their school.
   i) Who is addressed by the speaker?
   ii) What time of day does 'since the cock crew' suggest?
   iii) How is the road to school according to the speaker?

26. Complete the following by filling the blanks using the right form of the verb given in brackets:
3x1=3

Roof ---------------- (know) to everyone in Umuofia. The campaigner of POP party met him. No words ---------------- (waste) between them. Roof ------------------ (give) five ponds to cast vote for Maduka.

27. Report the following conversation: **5×1=5**

Don Gonzalo : Are you speaking to me senora?
Dona Laura   : Yes.
Don Gonzalo : What do you wish?
Dona Laura   : You have scared away the birds. They were feeding on my crumbs.

28. Complete the following dialogue.   1×4=4

(Mishka is Meghana's new neighbour. They meet and introduce themselves.)

Mishka   : -- (Greeting) May I come in?

Meghana : -- (Responds to greeting)

Mishka   : -- (Introduces herself) your next door neighbour.

Meghana: ----------------------------------- (introduces herself and welcomes home) Please sit down.

29. Fill in the blanks by choosing the appropriate expression given in bracket: 2×1=2

(one's castle, all and sundry, listen- in)

The telephones are situated on a table or a counter in Japan. Anybody, any passer-by could ---------------
-----, but nobody does. The telephone – receiver can be ------------------ .

30. Fill in the blanks with the right linker.   4 × 1 = 4

(but, eventually , so , then)

The kingdom of Monaco was a peaceful and peace loving country. ---------- they did not feel the
need to keep an army or a police force. ------------ once, a murder was committed there. ----------
they were forced to look for ways to try and punish the criminal. ------------------- they decided to
give him a pension and send him away.

V. 31. Read the following passage and make notes by drawing and filling in the boxes given below: 8 × ½ =4

Rajasthan boasts of its colourful culture, cheerful people and their extraordinary passion for kite –
flying or Patangbazi, a special cultural sport and pastime of the region. The kite- flying is celebrated
to herald the coming of spring. It is also a leisure sport and a passion among foreign tourists too.
The people of Rajasthan enjoy the rich tradition of kite – flying.

Rajasthan boats of

1. [   ]   2. [   ]   3 [   ]

Patangbazi is

4. [   ]   and   5. [   ]

Kite- flying celebrated to herald

6. [   ]

To foreign tourists, kite- flying is

7 [   ]   8 [   ]

**32. Write a letter of application in response to the following advertisement which appeared in The
Hindu dated 15th March, 2017(Write XXX for name and YYY for address)**   5

WANTED
Commercial Assistants

Qualification: B.com, Should know both English and Kannada type writing. Good
knowledge of computer is required.

Apply to   : The Personnel Manager

            Laxmi Finance Company

            No. 166, Dr. Rajkumar Road

            Rajaji Nagar, Bangalore

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33. **Imagine you are the General Secretary of your college team. You have invited Dr. Praveen M. Whose profile is given below to inaugurate annual 'Annual Cultural Programme'. You have to introduce him to the audience.** 5

Birth Place : Belgaum

Education : M.A. in English, KUD, IAS, 2005 batch

Profile   : Started his career as a lecturer –Passed IAS – posted as AC to Mysore – many useful public works – eradicated corruption honest and strict officer. Now DC in Mandya.
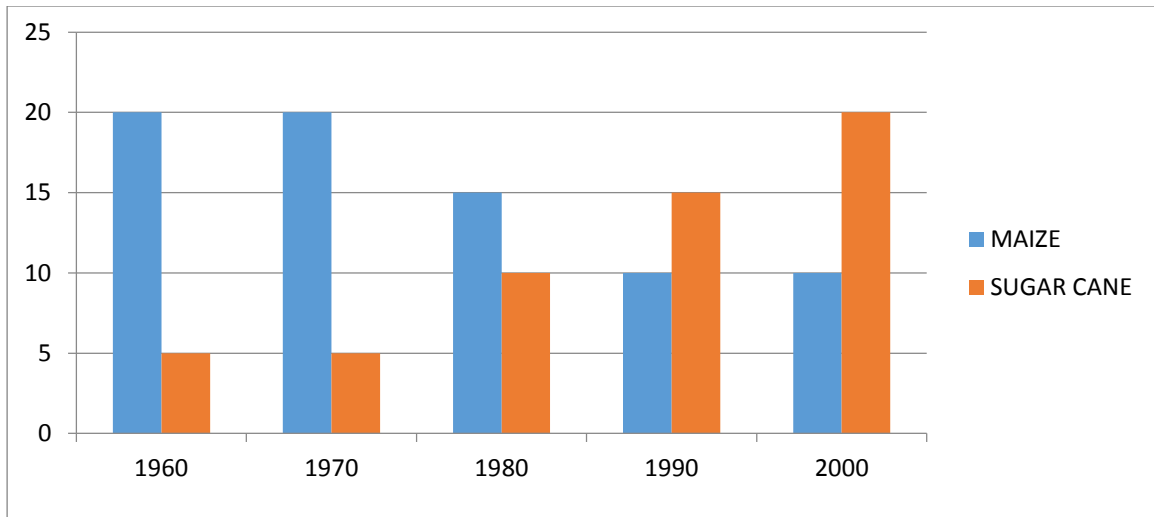
Based on the information write a speech in about 100 words to introduce the guest at the function.

OR

The following vertical graph represents data about two major crops i.e. maize and sugar cane grown in Karnataka state from 1960 to 2000. Based on the information, write a report in about 120 words.

X axis = Year

Y axis = In Lakh Acres

VIII. 34. What do the underlined words in the following extract refer to?   ((4X1=4)

Sahu designs the trophies handed over to the winners. <u>These</u> (1) are presented to **them** (2) with great ceremony. Though Sahu is not a sportsman, <u>his</u>(3) passion for creating the trophies is outstanding. He has his workshop in Bhubaneshwar <u>where</u>(4) he has been living since his childhood.

1. These : -----------
2. Them: ---------------
3. His   : ----------------
4. Where : ----------------

35. **Rearrange the jumbled segments to form a meaningful sentence.**   (1)

Every five years / held / their / leader / once in / to elect / elections are