



INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Follow the prescribed limit while answering the questions.
2. Write the correct question number as it appears on the question paper.
3. One-mark questions attempted more than once will be awarded zero.
4. For multiple choice questions choose the correct answer and rewrite it.

I. Answer the following questions by choosing the right option:

10x1=10

1. The dispute and fight among the Gentlemen of the Jungle was for the rights of
a) occupation b) freedom c) discrimination d) none of the above
2. In 'The School Boy', going to school is a experience for the speaker.
a) happy b) joyous c) despairing
3. 'Godman' refers to _____
a) Mara b) Krishna c) Malayali sadhu
4. In 'Oru Manushyan' the people in the restaurant looked like hungry _____
a) wolves. b) tigers. c) lions.
5. In the poem "Money Madness", when the poet says, 'it's one thing or the other', he means _____
a) Regaining sanity b) The collective money madness of mankind
c) killing one another d) regaining sanity or killing one another
6. _____ would embrace the tree in the poem, 'If I was a tree'?
a) cow b) sunlight c) bird
7. In 'Watchman of the Lake', the river Veda is the plaything of the _____
a) King. b) watchman. c) Goddess
8. Who was Betsey Bailey to Frederick Douglass?
a) His grandmother b) His wife c) His mother d) None of the above
9. How much did the old woman demand from the visitors?
a) 50 paise b) 25 paise c) 1 rupee d) 5 paise
10. Why were the two boys visiting Poleta every Sunday?
a) to have fun b) to earn money
c) to visit their sister d) to enjoy their time with the narrator

A. Choose the correct form of the verb that agrees with the subject.

3x1=3

11. Babar Ali _____ (gives/give) lessons just the way he has heard them from his teachers. There _____ (is/are) no building for his school. But he _____ (has/have) managed to run classes for hundreds of students.

B. Fill in the blanks with suitable form of the verbs given in brackets.

1x2=2

12. They _____ (be + sell) strawberries that _____ (look) delicious against the green leaves lining the basket.

II. 13. Match the following expression under column A to its corresponding language function under B.

5x1=5

A

1. When will offline classes begin?
2. Yes, certainly.
3. It is available in the next shop.
4. Pleased to meet you.
5. Chitra, this is Kiran.

B

- a) Giving information
- b) Introducing
- c) Agreeing
- d) Greeting.
- e) Asking for information

14. Answer any SIX of the following in a paragraph containing 80-100 words each. Choose at least two from poetry.

6x4=24

15. What are the memories of Frederick Douglass about his mother?
16. How does the farmer's wife lament over the death of her husband?
17. What are the harsh realities of life that have drawn the speaker's attention more than his beloved's love in the poem- 'Do not ask of Me, My Love'?
18. How had the war affected the boys in 'The Two Gentlemen of Verona'?
19. How does the speaker's attitude undergo a change in 'The Old Woman'?
20. How did Mara save the lake?
21. How does Babar Ali get the children to listen to him?
22. What is described by the poet as 'that is all wrong', as a result of a money mad society?
23. What was the routine of the narrator in the big city- in 'Oru Manushyan'.
24. Describe the circumstances that led to the appointment of the Commission of Enquiry.

III. Answer any one in about 200 words

1x6=6

"Nature is both protective and destructive" how does the play- 'Watchmen of the lake' bring out this idea?

OR

The poem 'The School Boy' is not just the speaker's experience but a reminder to every teacher. Elucidate.

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

Max Mueller was a distinguished German poet. Some of his poems were set to music by Australian composer, Franz (Peter) Schubert. As a youth, Mueller took to the study of the Sanskrit language with great devotion and started learning the language. He took his Doctorate in Philosophy in 1843. He did research work on Sanskrit and philosophy under eminent scholars in Berlin University.

In 1846, Mueller went to London to copy and collect manuscripts in Sanskrit. He translated Rig Veda which consists of 1,028 hymns addressed to different gods. As it was being printed in a London university press, he migrated to Oxford in 1848 and lived there for the rest of his life.

The first volume of Mueller's edition appeared in 1849, the sixth and last volume in 1874. This printed Rig Veda caused great enthusiasm in India. Several publications on Indian Religion and literature appeared in quick succession. Max Mueller became the greatest interpreter of India to the Western World. His book 'India – what it can teach us' has a special place among his publications.

But, Max Mueller never visited India!

Questions:

1x10=10

- A. The famous music composer who set the music to Mueller's poems was _____.
- B. Where did Mueller get his Doctorate in Philosophy?
- C. Name the university where Mueller did research work.
- D. Why did Mueller go to London?
- E. Who translated the verses of Rig Veda into English?

F. Mueller migrated to Oxford in _____

- a) 1846 b) 1848 c) 1849

G. When did the sixth volume of Mueller's edition appear?

H. Name the book of Mueller on India mentioned in the passage.

I. Add a prefix from the brackets to the word 'appear' to get the antonym. (un, dis, re)

J. Max Mueller's _____ (interpret) of India is very popular in the Western world. (Fill in the blank with the appropriate form of the word given in the bracket)

V. 26. Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles and prepositions given in brackets: 1x2=2

A. Immediately after _____ rains, this plant comes up and flowers very quickly, puts forth flowers and fruits and dies in _____ very short time. (on, in, the, to, a ,an)

Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles and prepositions given in brackets: 1x2=2

B. This creeper has small leaves resembling betel leaves and bears fruits _____ a bunch like grapes.

As it is not seen for most of the year it is tied _____ a tree.

(on, in, the, to, a ,an)

27. Rewrite as directed. 3x1=3

A. The narrator could not _____ (bear/bare) the humiliation.

(Fill in the blanks with appropriate word given in brackets.)

B. Babar Ali decided to give _____ (educate) to the underprivileged.

C. An elephant made friendship with a man.

(Change into a question beginning with the right form of 'do')

28. Complete the dialogue. 4x1=4

Teacher : You are late again to class, Pradeep.

Pradeep : Madam, I

Teacher : Pradeep,

Pradeep : Sorry,

Teacher : It's OK. Get into

VI. 29. A. Read the following advertisement and answer the questions : 1x4=4

<p>SAHARA ART AND CRAFT Shopping Festival – 2017 Exhibition and Sale Date : 13th October to 12th November 2017 Time : 10:00 AM to 9:30 PM Place : Mallappa Kalyana Mantapa</p>

Questions:

1. When does the shopping festival start in Bangalore?
2. What is the timing of the exhibition and sale?
3. On which website can one contact Sahara art and craft?
4. Where does the shopping festival of Sahara art and craft take place?

29. Write a letter to your principal requesting her/him to change the timings of online classes scheduled from 10-30 am to 12-30 pm. Your letter should include 1x5=5

A. The reason for your inability to attend classes

B. The convenient time frame for you