



Instructions:

- A. Follow the prescribed limit while answering the questions.**
- B. Write the correct question number as it appears on the question paper.**
- C. For multiple-choice questions, choose the correct answer and rewrite it.**
- D. Answer to the question number 25 (a to j) should be in sequence and at one place.**

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

10×1=10

1. In whose favour was the judgement given in the lesson 'The Gentlemen of the Jungle'?
a) Lion b) Elephant c) Leopard. d) Buffalo.
2. In the lesson 'Around a Medicinal Creeper', Sanna brought the creepers from _____
a) Estate b) Mara c) Forest d) Home
3. In 'Oru Manushyan', the people of the city were
a) Honest b) Obedient c) Cruel d) All the above
4. In the poem 'Money Madness', the poet advocates for free _____ all over the world
a) Bread b) Fire c) Shelter d) All the above
5. Babar Ali runs his school _____
a) In his family front yard b) In his family backyard
c) In Ramakrishna mission d) In his farm.
6. Match column 'A' with column 'B' related to the play 'The School Boy'.

A

- i. Spring
- ii. Summer
- iii. Winter

B

- a. youth
- b. old age
- c. childhood

- a) i-a, ii-c, iii-b b) i-c, ii-a, iii-b c) i-c, ii_ b, iii-a d) i-a, ii-b, iii-c
7. The farmer's wife considers her husband as virtuous because _____
a) He is dead b) He is not dead c) His head is bent d) His crops failed.
8. Frederick Douglass said that he had never seen any authentic record related to _____
a) his ancestors b) his age c) his parents d) his masters
9. In the story 'Two Gentlemen of Verona' the narrator met the two brothers _____ for the first time.
a) in the deserted square b) on the outskirts of Verona
c) in the famous restaurant d) near Juliet tomb.
10. You are beautiful still, my love. Here the speaker is expressing _____
a) Fidelity to his love.
b) there are other sorrows around him demanding his attention.
c) he has found a lady love more beautiful than her.
d) he thought she was strange.

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

3×1=3

11. The goddess stood before me. Her tresses _____ (be) wild, her eyes _____ (gleam) with a strange light. She had _____ (splash) her forehead with vermilion.

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

2×1=2

12. The man went near the hut. It _____ (was/were) occupied by the lords of the jungle. He went away and _____ (built/build) another one.

13. Match the expression under column 'A' with its corresponding language function under 'B'
5×1=5

A	B
Expressions	Functions
1. Hello, Good morning	a. Complimenting.
2. Wow! You look perfect in this attire	b. expressing gratitude.
3. Could you please get me your book?	c. Agreeing.
4. I am grateful to you.	d. Greetings.
5. Yes, why not, sure	e. Requesting.

II. Answer any Six of the following choosing at least two from poetry in a paragraph of 80-100 words.
6×4=24

14. How does formal education curb the learner's potential in the poem 'The School Boy'.
15. What according to the poet might happen if people do not regain sanity about money? What solution does the poet offer in the poem 'Money Madness'?
16. Discuss the plight of farmers widows with reference in the poem 'The Farmer's Wife'?
17. Comment on the plight of the old woman as depicted in the poem 'An Old Woman.'
18. What fate awaited the man each time he built a new house in 'The Gentlemen of the Jungle'?
19. Describe the experiment on milk conducted by the narrator and his friend in 'Around a Medicinal Creeper'.
20. Give an account of the people and place where the incident took place in 'Oru Manushyan'.
21. Give a picture of Babar Ali's school.
22. How were the slaves treated by the slave holder and his mistress?
23. Describe the circumstances that made Nicola and Jacopo homeless in 'Two Gentlemen of Verona'?

III. Answer One of the following in about 200 words.
1×6=6

24. How does the play Watchman of the lake bring out both the protective and destructive faces of nature?
 OR

The speaker brings out the concepts of defilement and purification. How is the meaningless practice brought out in the poem 'If I was a Tree?'

IV. 25. Read the following passage and answer the questions set on it.
10×1=10

Power foods are foods that provide rich levels of nutrients like fiber, potassium and minerals. With people becoming increasingly health conscious today, a lot of fitness trainers encourage their clients to include these foods in their daily diet to increase muscle development. There are various ways of incorporating power foods in your daily diet. Of course, the key to enjoying power foods is proper preparation of these foods, the use of season-fresh foods, and identifying your choice of flavor among power foods.

Some of the recommended power food combinations are those that are prepared in our kitchens on a regular basis. Take for instance, the combination of chickpeas and onions. This combination is a powerful source of iron which is required by the body to transport oxygen to its various parts. Iron deficiency can lead to anemia, fatigue, brain fog and tiredness. A study by the Journal of Agricultural and Food Chemistry says that Sulphur compounds in onion and garlic help in the absorption of iron and zinc from chickpeas. The combination is a hit with teenagers who need to be diligent about getting iron in their diet. A quick way to prepare this power food is to make a chickpea salad with chopped onions, chat masala and cilantro.

Another favourite combination with power food takers is yoghurt and bananas. This makes for a perfect snack after a rough game of football. Exercising helps glucose and thus lowers blood sugar. Yoghurt is packed with proteins that help preserve muscle mass, and bananas are packed with carbohydrates that help in refueling energy and preventing muscle soreness. A quick and easy recipe with bananas is a banana smoothie topped with cool yoghurt.

Among beverages, green tea is the best source of catechism that are effective in halting oxidative damage to cells. According to researchers at the Purdue University, adding a dash of lemon juice to green tea makes the catechism even more easily absorbable by the body.

- (a) What are power foods?
- (b) What are the rules regarding the partaking of power foods?
- (c) What is the advantage of including onions and garlic in our diet?
- (d) Suggest a quick recipe with chickpea and onions.
- (e) Why is yoghurt and bananas, an enriching power food?
- (f) Why is green tea a recommended power food?
- (g). What is the advantage of combining green tea with lemon juice?
- (h) What is the key to enjoying power foods in a wholesome way?
- (i) Give a suitable title for the passage.
- (j) Which is the other favourite combination with power food?

V. 26 Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles given in brackets.

2×1=2

- A) The farmer's widow intends to solve _____ problem with _____ firm heart by deciding to embrace life.
[a, an, the]

Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions given in brackets.

2×1=2

- B) If you had gone and searched _____ the bamboo bush where you hurt your hand, would you not have found the leaf and the plant? To which he replied _____ another story that the mongoose and the cowcal also know about the plant.

(to, with, near)

27. Rewrite as directed

3×1=3

- i) I plucked some leaves from the creeper, _____?

(Add a question tag)

- ii) He brought a whole bundle.

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

- iii) The bill came to eleven rupees.

(Frame a question to get the underlined word as answer)

28. Complete the dialogue:

4×1=4

(At the book stall an elderly man is struggling to read and copy the titles. Ramesh offers to help him)

Old man: oh! How forgetful I am! I have left my reading glasses.

Ramesh: Sir, if you don't mind _____

Old man: I am thankful to your son.

Ramesh: It's ok. If you want _____

Old man: That's great son

Ramesh: Do you need any other help?

Old man: _____

Ramesh: Ok bye.

Old man: _____

VI. 29. Refer to the following list of events and answer the questions set on it in one complete sentence each:

4×1=4

	Indian Premier League				Net run rate
	Played	won	lost	points	
Mumbai Indians	4	3	1	6	+1.150
Royal challengers	5	3	2	6	+0.439
Rajasthan Royals	4	3	1	6	+0,230
Sunrises Hyderabad	5	3	2	6	-0.380

1. Which team has the highest run rate?
2. How Many matches has Royal challengers played?
3. How many matches has Rajasthan Royals lost?
4. Name the team that has the lower run rate?

30. You are organizing a tour through your college and you want to seek the permission of your college Principal. Write a letter to the Principal. Your letter should include-

5×1=5

Points to be included:

- The date/place of visit.
- reasons for choosing the place
- charges for the tour
