

INSTRUCTIONS:-

1. Follow the prescribed limit while answering the questions.
2. Write the correct question number as it appears on the question paper.
3. For multiple choice questions, choose the correct answer and rewrite it.
4. Answer the question number 25 (a to j), 26 (i to iv), 29 (i to xiii) should be in sequence and at one place.

I. Answer the following questions by choosing the right option. 10x1=10

1. Who according to Romeo seems to hang upon the cheek of night?
a) Romeo b) Juliet c) African women
2. How many soldiers were there in the kingdom of Monaco in 'Too Dear!'
a) ten men b) forty men c) sixty men
3. What according to the women is the real value of forest as mentioned by Vandana Shiva?
a) Rivers and lakes with rocks and gardens
b) National parks and mountains and valleys
c) Springs and streams, food for their cattle, and fuel for their hearths
4. Who feels out life like a blind man in the poem, 'To the Foot From its Child'?
a) The child's head having been imprisoned in a shoe
b) The child's hands having been imprisoned in a shoe
c) The child's foot having been imprisoned in a shoe
5. Whom did Tammanna treat as the most important among all his possessions in 'The Gardener'?
a) Sangoji or Basavaiah b) The owner's wife c) The owner
6. Mention the promise made by PAP if they were voted to power in 'The Voter'?
a) To provide a car for each voter
b) To provide Pipe-borne water
c) To provide mobile
7. What does Mikes call 'a man's castle' in Japan?
a) A man's telephone receiver b) A man's home c) A man's office
8. Who accompanied Don Gonzalo when he came to the park in 'A Sunny Morning'?
a) Juanito b) Petra c) Gonzalo
9. Who is author of 'Where there is a wheel'.
a) P. Kumar b) P. Sainath c) P. Rakesh
10. What according to the speaker never disappears in 'Water'?
a) Touchability b) Untouchability c) Nothing

11. Fill in the blanks by using the right form of the verb 1x2=2

Roof's spirits _____(fell) but he let no one see it. All morning, he _____ (mask) his deep worry with a surface exertion which was unusual.

12. Fill in the blanks with the right linkers 3x1=3
(after, but, when)

_____ the old man came to the garden one day _____ walking hundreds of miles, the owner of the garden was free and relaxed. _____ the owner's wife was worried.

13. Match the following Column A' with 'Column B':**5x1=5**

A	B
b. Rich Jewel	ii. True love
c. Pilgrim soul	iii. Juliet
d. W.B.Yeats	iv. The Gardener
e. P.Lankesh	v. When your old
a. P.Sainath	i. Where there is a wheel

II. Answer any 6 of the following [choosing at least 2 from poetry) in a paragraph of 80-100 words.**6x4=24**

14. Comment on the contrasting imagery used in Romeo and Juliet.What purpose does it serve?
15. Explain why water is called
a.) Killer b.) Innocent c.) Surreptitious d.) Omniscient
16. How does Heaven, If You Are Not Here On Earth celebrate the power of a poet?
17. We think of a foot as belonging to a person;but Neruda says “To the foot from its child’. Why?
AND
18. Explain why the kinglet of Monaco is considered inefficient.
19. What according to Vandana Shiva, is The Dead Earth WorldView
20. Why does Dona Laura find Don Gonzalo ill natured and grumbling?
21. How does the rivalry between Tammanna and Basaviah build up?
22. What makes Borges quote "Every book worth being re-read has been written by the spirit in his essay
23. How does George mikes mock at some practices of Japanese and Brazilians?

III. Answer the following in about 200 words.**6x1=6**

24. How did Dona Laura and Don Gonzalo’s sad love affair end in “A Sunny Morning”.
OR
25. The electoral system portrayed in The Voter depicts the present election scenario. Discuss

IV. Read the following passage and answer the questions set on it.**10x1=10**

Sporting fraternity and sports lover across the country applauded and felt happy when president Pranab Mukerji handed over the prestigious Arjuna Award 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 Bhubaneshwar.

The 53 years 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, Dyanchand 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 decided

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

Shahu 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 galleries and exhibitions in different parts of the country.

- 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 the Dhyan Chand trophy presented?
- e) The Tenzing Norgay Trophy is awarded for
 - i) Coaching
 - ii) Bravery
 - iii) Painting
- 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) Palaces
 - ii) Galleries
 - iii) Government offices.
- i) Gajendra Prasad Sahu is the (Creation/Creator) of trophies.
- j) Add prefix to the word 'Known' to form its antonym.

26. What do the underlined words in the following extract refer to?

4x1=4

Kalpana Chawla did a project for NASA. She (i) was chosen for Mission STS-107 with six others. Tragically just 16 minutes before their (ii) space shuttle was scheduled to land on earth it (iii) exploded in the atmosphere over the State of Texas ironically where (iv) her journey in the U.S. began.

V. Complete the following dialogue.

3x1=3

27. At an interview:

Candidate: _____ (asking permission to enter the chamber)

Officer: Yes, come in and please be seated.

Candidate: Thank you sir.

Officer: _____ (enquiring about his qualifications).

Candidate: I have completed MBA in marketing and 2 years of experience.

Officer: _____ (offering him the job)

28. Report the following conversation.

4x1=4

Don Gonzalo: My cousin never forgets her.

Dona Laura: How do you account for his conduct?

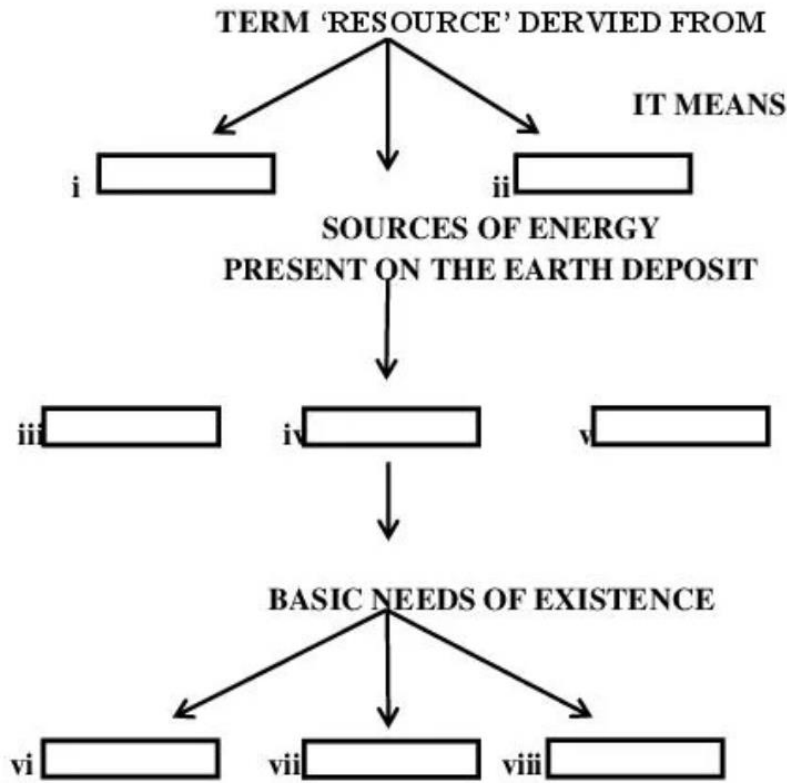
Don Gonzalo: My cousin died in the war whispering her name.

Dona Laura: It's an atrocious lie.

VI. Read the Following Passage and Make Notes by Filling the Boxes Given Below.

8x1/2=4

The term 'resource' is derived from French, and it means tools. Natural resources are the raw materials and the sources of energy present on the earth. They include the deposits of coal, crude oil, and natural gas. The basic needs of our existence such as air, water and soil, which gives us food, also belong to resources that we may be able to exploit in future.



29. Write a letter of application in response to the following advertisement which appeared in paper "The Hindu" dated 1 March 2024. 5x1=5
 [Write XXXX For Name and YYYY For address).

WANTED
JOB:Computer Operator
Qualification:Any Degree, Kannada and English typing, Excel, wordetc.,
 Apply to
 The Manger
 Nidhima Finance Private Limited
 VISHWA COMPLEX
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