

*This Question Paper contains 12 printed pages.*

*(Section - A, B, C, D & E)*

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*Time : 3 Hours]*

*[Maximum Marks : 80*

**Instructions :**

- 1) Write in a clear legible handwriting.
- 2) This question paper has five Sections A, B, C, D & E and Question Numbers from 1 to 57.
- 3) All questions are compulsory. There are only internal options.
- 4) The numbers to the right represent the marks of the question.
- 5) Draw neat diagrams wherever necessary.
- 6) New sections should be written in a new page. Write the answers in numerical order.

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**SECTION - A**

■ Read the extracts and answer the questions :

[10]

• The next day, the court was overcrowded with people keen to watch a robot in the witness box. Counsel Goel was ticking points till the last moment. He appeared confident and crisp but so was Prem Chopra. Never would this machine man betray his master.

- 1) Why was Prem Chopra very confident?
- 2) What was the reason for a heavy crowd in the court room?

- All her parts should be movable and replaceable too. She has a lap that disappears when she stands up. I have to endow her with a kiss that can cure everything - from a broken leg to a broken heart. Moreover, she has to have six pairs of hands.

3) How is the mother's lap special?

4) Can a mother's kiss cure a broken hand?

- As the cool flow of water ran over one hand, my teacher spelt w-a-t-e-r on my other palm. We played this game everyday touching different objects. It awakened my soul. I came to know that everything had a name. Now each name gave birth to a new thought. Every object I touched, seemed to throb with life. Aha! I was connected with the world through all the words.

5) Which game awakened Helen's soul?

6) How was Helen connected with the world?

- Devangi : Shubhangi, the birds are not only our friends, but they also help us in many ways. You know the vulture. Generally people do not like vultures as they eat carcasses or dead animals. But they are called scavengers as they clean our surroundings by eating the rotten dead bodies.

7) What is the job of a scavenger?

8) Why do people dislike vultures?

- If sharing is missing, both children and parents are responsible. Sharing is the glue that binds a family together. Generally, adolescents at this age find it uncomfortable to share all details related to their lives. As parents, we must consider this and decide our response to their sharing. Our negative response and preaching discourage children. However, children must read the intention of parents. Not sharing anything may lead to serious problems.

9) How do parents discourage their children from sharing?

10) What will happen if children do not share with their parents?

- Write a short note focusing on the questions : (Any one)

11) MGP's drive for solar power in Sitapur.

- What is the situation of electrification in that area?
- How do they set up solar micro-grids?
- How many customers have been connected?
- What are the main benefits to people?
- What changes has the light brought in their lives?
- How has it opened opportunities for development?

OR

Miss Meynell

- How beautiful was Meynell?
- What was her age?
- How did Blandford come in touch with her?
- How did she create an impact on Blandford and inspire him?

- Write whether the sentences are True or False :

[4]

12) Arun left his job at Google in 2010 and founded an NGO.

13) The meaning of the Greek word 'pyr' is 'fire'.

14) Shukracharya taught Kach the secret of bringing the live to death.

15) The third pair of the eyes of the mother can see all secret things without opening them.

SECTION - B

- Read the stanza and answer the questions :

[3]

My song will be like a pair of wings to your dreams,  
It will transport your heart to the verge of the unknown.  
It will be like the faithful star overhead

when dark night is over your road.

My song will sit in the pupils of your eyes,  
and will carry your sight into the heart of things.

- 16) How will the song guide the child in dark nights?  
17) Where will the song uplift the child's heart?  
18) Find the similar word for 'edge' from this passage.

- Read the paragraph and answer the questions.


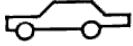
[5]

My first personal experience with this genie-in-the-receiver came one day while my mother was visiting a neighbour. While I was playing in the basement, I hit my finger with a hammer. The pain was terrible, but there didn't seem to be of much use crying because there was no one home to offer sympathy. I walked around the house sucking my throbbing finger, finally arriving at the stairway. The telephone! Quickly, I ran for the stool and dragged it to the telephone. Climbing up, I took the receiver and held it to my ear. "Information please," I said. And a sweet clear voice spoke into my ear. "Information." "I hurt my finger." I cried with pain into the phone. The tears came readily. There was somebody to hear me. "Isn't your mother home?" came the question. "Nobody's at home but me." "Are you bleeding?" "No." I replied. "I hit it with the hammer and it hurts." "Can you open your icebox?" she asked. I said I could. "Then take a little piece of ice and hold it on your finger. That will stop the pain. Be careful," she advised.

- 19) How did the boy injure himself?
- 20) Why didn't the boy cry initially though the pain was terrible?
- 21) How many people were there at home when the boy got an injury?
- 22) Where was the mother of the child when he hurt himself?
- 23) How much blood did the child lose in the injury?

■ Read the data and answer the questions :

[4]

	Government of Gujarat		(GJ)	(NT)
	Certificate of Registration			
	Reg. No.	Date of Reg.	Reg. Validity	
	GJ08BH9999	04/07/2018	03/07/2033	
Vehicle Class	Chassis No.	Owner Sr. No.		
Motor Car	MA3EWDE1500461446	(2)		
	Owner's Name			
Fuel used	Madhuben			
Petrol/CNG	son/daughter/wife of			
	Sunil Kumar Joshi			
	Address : At, Po. & Ta. Danta,			
	Dist. Banaskantha			

- 24) What is this data about?
- 25) Where does the owner reside?
- 26) What fuels does this vehicle run on?
- 27) How long can this vehicle ply on road legally?

■ Read the dialogue and answer the questions :

[4]

Doctor : She will be just fine. All she needs now is good food and nursing. Take care of your good friend.

Sue (Smiling) : Thank you, doctor. I'll see that she gets them.

Doctor : Good! And now I must see another case downstairs. His name is Behrman.

Sue (Nervous) : Oh, No. What happened to Behrman?

Doctor (Lowering his voice) : Pneumonia. His condition is quite bad ! He is very weak and it was too late for me to do much. There's no hope for him.

28) What promise does Sue give to the doctor?

29) Why does Sue become nervous?

30) Why can't the doctor do much for Behrman?

31) Behrman is going to survive from his illness. Is this True or False?

SECTION - C

■ Match the language functions with the sentences :

[3]

'A'	'B'
32) The book, which Rakeshbhai has given you, is very interesting.	a) describing process b) describing person
33) It is so nice of you !	c) describing thing
34) Open your wallet, take some money out and hand it over to me.	d) exchanging pleasantries

- Choose and write the appropriate responses focusing on to functions to complete the conversations : [3]

35) Aryan : Why didn't you attend my Birthday Party?

Pooja : \_\_\_\_\_ (showing reason)

- (A) I like to attend parties. (B) I will attend it the next time.  
(C) I had been down with fever. (D) I attended it last year, didn't I?

36) Manushi : \_\_\_\_\_ (seeking information)

Pulatsya : It is near Bhaijipura Crossroads.

- (A) Where can I find a Gym nearby?  
(B) When did you go there?  
(C) How many Gyms are there in Gandhinagar?  
(D) How do you go to a Gym everyday?

37) Vasishtha : How does Yoga help in studies?

Niyanta : \_\_\_\_\_ (showing result)

- (A) Because it improves your concentration power.  
(B) It improves your concentration power so that you can study well.  
(C) It improves your concentration power since you practise Yoga daily.  
(D) It improves your concentration power therefore you can study well.

■ **Complete the sentences using the functions given in the brackets :** [3]

38) Boil some milk on the stove, \_\_\_\_\_ (describing process)

39) Khevana received the Best Orator Award \_\_\_\_\_ (showing reason)

40) Mannu will \_\_\_\_\_ (showing alternatives)

■ **Complete the paragraph filling in the blanks with the appropriate words from the brackets :** [3]

(apathy, approaching, perspiring)

41) Though it's winter now, many of you might be \_\_\_\_\_ thinking about the exams \_\_\_\_\_ in March. Unanswered questions of the students and expectations of parents lead to stress and create \_\_\_\_\_ and boredom for studies.

■ **Find and write the word having the nearest meaning :** [3]

42) Vacant

(A) open

(B) empty

(C) filled

(D) vacuum

43) Clasp

(A) a bee

(B) strike

(C) hold tightly

(D) bang



44) Shiver

(A) drainage

(B) a fever

(C) cold

(D) tremble

### SECTION - D

■ Turn the following dialogue into Indirect Speech : [3]

45) Kirti : What is your ambition?

Jahnavi : Nothing big. I want to become a great teacher.

Kirti : How noble your ambition is ! Let's achieve it together.

■ Join the sentences using the appropriate conjunctions in the brackets : [3]

46) Kokila did not hear her phone ring. She was busy watching the T.V.

(but, and , so)

47) Rehan was suffering from dengue fever. He appeared in the examination.

(therefore, because, though)

48) The judge will give a judgement today. He will give another date for hearing.

(yet, either...or..., not only...but also...)

■ Rewrite the paragraph correcting the underlined words : [3]

49) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel was a staunch follow of Gandhiji. There was a great clear in his vision and his decisions were firmness.

■ Do as directed :

[4]

- 50) The peon opened the pantry room. He had already brought pouches of milk from the parlour. He tore them one by one and poured the milk in a pot.

Begin like this : The pantry room was opened ...

- 51) There was a handsome prince in that kingdom. He became the king after the death of his father. He loved to ride on his favourite horse everyday.

Begin like this : There was a beautiful princess ...

■ Select the questions to get the underlined words/phrases as their answers : [3]

- 52) Spandan is happy as he has won the body building championship.

- A) What championship has Spandan won?
- B) How does Spandan feel on winning the championship?
- C) Who is happy?
- D) Why has Spandan won the body building championship?

- 53) Neelam has been working as a teacher since 2017.

- A) How far has Neelam been working as a teacher?
- B) When did Neelam work as a teacher?
- C) What has Neelam been doing?
- D) Since when has Neelam been working as a teacher?

54) Sameer sings very melodiously from his childhood.

- A) When did Sameer start singing?
- B) Who sings very melodiously from his childhood?
- C) How does Sameer sing from his childhood?
- D) Since when does Sameer sing melodiously?

### SECTION - E

■ Write a paragraph in about 125 words on the following :

[6]

55) If I were the Sarpanch of my village ....

- present condition - facilities required - your plan to improve the condition - your ideas to motivate people - PPP (People's Participation Programme) Model - plans to make your village an ideal one

OR

A visit to a Public Library

- Library - a modern place of pilgrimage - location - building - librarian and assistants  
- readers - number and variety of books - sections - reference books - newspapers  
- magazines - books are best friends

OR

My favourite feathered friend

- Types of birds - your favourite bird - habitat - special features - shape, size, colours, food etc. - habits - usefulness - reasons for your special liking - feelings when you see it

- 56) Krishna writes an e-mail to her brother Madhav on [map4373@yahoo.co.in](mailto:map4373@yahoo.co.in) inviting him to join hands in the cleanliness drive in her college organized by a unit of the NGO - Environmentalist Foundation of India (EFI). [5]

OR

Write a report on the welcome of the new Principal in your school in about 60 words.

(When did he join? How was the function? Who were the guests? Who was the chief guest? Speech? Message to the students by the new Principal? - vote of thanks)

- 57) Describe the picture in about ten sentences : [5]

