

Previous Years Paper

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Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below.

The village school was located in a prominent place where apart from the school, there were a few shops, a small temple and a government dispensary. The headmaster of the school was a learned and scholarly man loved by all. The dispensary was looked after by a doctor and a male nurse. The doctor attended the dispensary very punctually and used to retire to his residence after the duty hours and never allowed anyone to visit his residence after the duty hours.

The school was housed in a dilapidated building and very often the headmaster used to take the children out to the nearby garden where they could play and take part in various sports and games under the able supervision of the headmaster.

One day a stray dog entered the garden when the children were playing. One of them pelted a stone at the dog and it started barking and all of a sudden became boisterous and bit a child in the leg. The boy was very badly hurt and his leg started bleeding. The children who by this time became panicky rushed to the headmaster who together with a few students, took the child to the nearby dispensary and then to the doctor's residence.

The headmaster knocked at the door of the doctor for help. But the doctor refused to open the door and made it clear that he would not attend to anyone howsoever serious he may be, during his leisure hours. However the headmaster continued to knock at the door and finally the doctor opened the door when he saw the headmaster trembling with fear and the student in agony and pain.

The doctor mellowed down now and took the child to the dispensary for bandaging and giving necessary injections and medicines. The doctor was impressed by the dedication and sincerity of the headmaster. He realized his folly and decided to attend to the needy and sick even during his leisure hours.

- Q1. The village school was located near the
(a) Forest
(b) Market
(c) Library
(d) Pond
- Q2. After the duty hours the government dispensary doctor normally
(a) Slept and dreamt
(b) Spent time with his family
(c) went to his private clinic
(d) Rested at home and never allowed visitors
- Q3. All of a sudden a dog became boisterous and it bit a child in the leg. The dog got angry mainly because:-
(a) One boy did mischief
(b) Dog was feeling hungry

- (c) Dog saw another dog
(d) Boy did not give food to the dog.

- Q4. The Head master was trembling with fear at the doctor's residence along with the injured boy. The doctor was
(a) afraid of higher officials
(b) afraid of student's parents
(c) not opening the door
(d) impressed with the dedication of the headmaster
- Q5. Find the synonym from the passage which means 'To become less extreme in behaviour'
(a) Stray
(b) boisterous
(c) mellowed
(d) Folly

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below.

The needs of a nation's people are bigger and much more important than any other considerations. The mission of parliament is that it has to be alive and dynamic over issues vital to the existence of our very nationhood. Our freedom did not come as a gift. The whole country struggled for decades to achieve the first vision of independence, so we have to protect it. There were excellent leaders in all walks of life—science, education and industry. To preserve this freedom from intruders and others who would compromise it is our bounden duty and not a matter of choice and convenience. No ideology is above the security and prosperity of our country. No agenda is more important than harmony among the people. Students should get ready to transform India into a developed nation. Ignite your minds and think big.

A teacher once said, 'Give me a five-year-old child. After seven years, no God or Devil will be able to change the child.' Will all teachers be such gurus? The administrators have a great opportunity to link the people and political leaders. They should always take decisions that are good for the people. I believe it is only executives like empowered district collectors who can assist transformation. The state-Central integrated fund has to be deployed in mission mode programmes.

- Q6. We have to protect our nation's Independence as we got it after
(a) excellent leader
(b) War and fight
(c) Struggle for decades
(d) Help from foreign country
- Q7. To transform India into a Developed Nation Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam expects his students to
(a) Ignite the Minds
(b) Fire the mind

- (c) Use the mind
(d) Clean the mind

- Q8. The one who can link the people and political leaders even to assist for transformation. They are known as:-
(a) Leader
(b) Administrators
(c) Manager
(d) Major
- Q9. The existence of Nation hood is maintained by:-
(a) Country
(b) Office
(c) Collectorate
(d) Parliament
- Q10. Find the synonym from the passage which means:- 'Trespasser'
Choose the correct option:-
(a) Leader
(b) Teacher
(c) Intruder
(d) Collector

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below.

Village Resource Centres (VRCs) were established by the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) as part of its societal mission of bringing space-based services emanating from Satellite Communication (SatCom) and Earth Observation (EO) to rural society. While SatCom provides the method for an effective delivery of information and services across vast regions, EO provides community-centric information regarding geo-referenced land records; natural resources; the environment; sites for exploiting ground water for potable use and recharging; wasteland and reclamation; watershed profile; and cropping patterns. It can also provide customized local area information. These systems are very useful for predicting disaster, giving early warning and vulnerability-related information.

ISRO has undertaken the mission of assisting the VRC programme with a portfolio of services which are being established in collaboration with forty partner agencies across twenty-two states. A total of 473 VRCs have been set up with plans for rapid expansion in the future. Each VRC essentially has digital connectivity; specialty health care providers enabled via the Indian National Satellite System (INSAT); Spatial information on natural resources facilities for primary health care and distance education.

- Q11. Village resource centres were set up by the _____ to bring space based centres to rural society
(a) Sat com
(b) Indian Space Research Organisation
(c) Earth observation
(d) Indian National Satellite system
- Q12. ISRO has undertaken the mission of assisting the village Resource Centres Programme with forty partner agencies across _____ states
(a) Twenty One
(b) Twenty two
(c) Twenty Three

- (d) Twenty Five

Q13. Match List I with List II

LIST - I		LIST - II	
A.	Sat Com	I.	Village Resource Centres
B.	VRCs	II.	Indian National Satellite System
C.	ISRO	III.	Satellite Communication
D.	INSAT	IV.	Indian Space Research Organisation

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (a) A-III, B-IV, C-I, D-II
(b) A-IV, B-II, C-III, D-I
(c) A-II, B-IV, C-I, D-III
(d) A-III, B-I, C-IV, D-II
- Q14. Find a word from the passage that means the same as 'to assume things before it happens'
(a) Communications
(b) Observations
(c) Information
(d) Prediction
- Q15. Find a word the passage the passage that is an antonym of the word 'safe' secure'
(a) Exploitation
(b) Expansion
(c) Vulnerable
(d) Collaboration
- Q16. Complete the sentence by choosing the appropriate options:
He gave _____ European _____ one-rupee coin.
(a) the, an
(b) a, a
(c) an, an
(d) the, a
- Q17. Match the underlines phrases with their meanings:

LIST - I Phrases		LIST - II Meanings	
A.	I had so much work to do but the fever got the best of me	I.	Peaceful time
B.	They spent their halcyon days in a village	II.	Vulnerable/Weak spot
C.	He earned really well but ended up penniless. Gambling was his achilles heel	III.	Competent for a work
D.	A doctor worth his salt will advice people for healthy eating	IV.	Take advantage of something

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (a) A-IV, B-I, C-II, D-III
(b) A-IV, B-II, C-I, D-III
(c) A-I, B-III, C-II, D-IV
(d) A-IV, B-III, C-II, D-IV
- Q18. Choose the correct idiomatic expression.
The staff agreed to execute the plans.
(a) Carry away

- (b) Lay out
- (c) Turn down
- (d) Carry out

Q19. Find the correct Antonym of the word 'Terrible'

- (a) scaring
- (b) Soothing
- (c) Horrible
- (d) Frightening

Q20. Choose the option that gives the correct meaning of the foreign word: - Animus

- (a) good intention
- (b) bad intention
- (c) mean while
- (d) self-love

Q21. Complete the sentence using the correct options:-

When I reached the station, the train

- (a) been leaving
- (b) had been already leaving
- (c) had already left
- (d) has left

Q22. Choose the option that has been correctly changed from Direct to Indirect speech.

Adesh said, " please shut the door behind you,"

- (A) Adesh requested me to please shut the door behind me.
- (B) Adesh said that I request you to shut the door behind you.
- (C) Adesh said to shut the door behind you.
- (D) Adesh said to me that I request to shut the door behind you.

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (a) A only
- (b) B only
- (c) C only
- (d) D only

Q23. Synonym of the word "alleviate".

- (A) worsen
- (B) grow
- (C) lessen
- (D) Increase
- (E) Reduce

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (a) A & E only
- (b) C & E only
- (c) B & D only
- (d) A only

Q24. Fill in the blank with the correct determiner: -

The teacher asked him _____ questions.

- (a) much
- (b) a few
- (c) any
- (d) every

Q25. Choose the correct meaning of the underlined word from the following sentence:

The minister entered the hall with his entourage

- (a) cars
- (b) belongings

- (c) following subordinates
- (d) police

Q26. Fill in the blank with the correct adverb:-

I _____ met him at the conference on Sunday but discussed a lot of things.

- (a) Always
- (b) Never
- (c) Briefly
- (d) Finally

Q27. Complete the sentence in List I with the correct preposition from List II:

LIST - I		LIST - II	
A.	_____ the street the piper slept	I.	In
B.	Little Jack Horner sat _____ a corner	II.	into
C.	Old mother Hubbard went _____ the cupboard	III.	over
D.	The cow jumped _____ the moon	IV.	to

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (a) A-II, B-I, C-IV, D-III
- (b) A-I, B-II, C-IV, D-III
- (c) A-III, B-II, C-I, D-IV
- (d) A-II, B-III, C-IIIV, D-I

Q28. Choose the correct option to change the following sentence into passive voice.

Your behavior astonished me.

- (a) I was astonished by you with your behaviour.
- (b) You are astonished by me with behaviour.
- (c) I was astonished by your behaviour
- (d) With your behaviour you were astonished

Q29. Complete the sentence with suitable option:-

You _____ stood by your friends in their bad times.

- (a) ought to have
- (b) should
- (c) must
- (d) can have

Q30. Choose the correct assertive sentence of the given sentence: -

Alas that youth should pass away!

- (a) It is sad that youth has passed away
- (b) It is sad to think that youth should pass away
- (c) It is sad that youth shall pass away
- (d) It is sad that youth passes away

Q31. Match the phrases with their meaning:

LIST - I		LIST - II	
A.	Set in	I.	To treat with contempt
B.	Wind up	II.	Extinguished
C.	Look down upon	III.	Begin
D.	Put out	IV.	Bring to an end

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (a) A-II, B-III, C-IV, D-I

- (b) A-IV, B-II, C-III, D-I
(c) A-III, B-I, C-IV, D-II
(d) A-III, B-IV, C-I, D-II

- Q32.** Find out the adverbs from the given sentence and tick the correct option given below:
People often complain about foolish things and easily try to escape from the reality.
(a) Complain, reality
(b) often, easily
(c) easily, complain
(d) often, escape
- Q33.** Complete the sentence by choosing the appropriate set of prepositions:
He is notoriously mean _____ his treatment _____ his servants.
(a) in, of
(b) with, of
(c) of, with
(d) for, of
- Q34.** State the kind of clause for the underlined part of the given sentence: -
The Children whom I teach in standard 8 are very disciplined.
(a) Adverb clause
(b) Adjective clause
(c) Noun clause
(d) Adverb clause of time
- Q35.** Parts of a sentence are given in a jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the correct sequence to form a meaningful sentence.
(A) the resistance
(B) of
(C) depend on
(D) what does
(E) a conductor
Choose the correct answer from the options given below:-
(a) D A E C B
(b) D A B E C
(c) B A D E C
(d) D A C B E
- Q36.** Fill in the blank with the suitable homonym. Choose the correct one from the following.
Ravi writes in his not book today.
The marriage is performed as per Hindu _____.
(a) rites
(b) Wrights
(c) Rights
(d) Raight
- Q37.** Choose the correct subject for a letter of enquiry for a course in Choreography: -
(a) Enquiry for choreography
(b) Course in choreography
(c) Enquiry regarding course in choreography
(d) Enquiry in course of choreography
- Q38.** Choose the option with the same meaning:-
Camouflage
(a) disguise
(b) Cover
(c) demonstrate
(d) fabric

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:-

- Q39.** Spot the Error
Copernicus proved that earth moves round the sun.
(A) Copernicus proved
(B) that earth
(C) moves
(D) round
(E) the sun
Choose the correct answer from the options given below:
(a) B only
(b) C only
(c) D only
(d) E only
- Q40.** Which of the following sentences does not use the correct modals.
(a) I swim across the river when I was young.
(b) It may rain next Friday
(c) I expected that I would get a first class
(d) One ought to respect the environmental laws
(e) This used to be a dense jungle.
Choose the correct answer from the options given below:
- Q41.** Identify the correct passive voice form of the following sentence: -
One should keep one's promises.
(a) Promises need to be kept.
(b) Promises should be kept.
(c) Nobody keeps promises.
(d) One has kept one's promises.
- Q42.** Arrange the following in the correct sequence: -
(A) With telling us about
(B) has been mainly occupied
(C) the finite world has been analyzed
(D) the elements into which
(E) The language of man
Choose the correct answer from the options given below:
(a) E, B, A, D, C
(b) A, E, B, D, C
(c) E, A, B, D, C
(d) E, D, A, B, C
- Q43.** Find out which part of the sentence has an error.
The captain along with his team are practicing very hard for the forthcoming matches.
(a) The captain along with his team
(b) are practicing very hard
(c) for the
(d) forthcoming matches
- Q44.** Match List I with List II for suitable antonyms: -
- | LIST - I | | LIST - II | |
|----------|------------|-----------|---------|
| | Word | | Antonym |
| A. | Charming | I. | Hide |
| B. | Occasional | II. | Miser |
| C. | Generous | III. | Hideous |
| D. | Exhibit | IV. | Regular |
- Choose the correct answer from the options given below:
(a) A-III, B-IV, C-II, D-I

- (b) A-IV, B-II, C-III, D-I
 (c) A-III, B-II, C-I, D-IV
 (d) A-II, B-I, C-IV, D-III

Q45. Change the following into direct speech:

He requested me to shut the door.

- (a) He told, "The door should be shut,"
 (b) He said, "Please shut the door."
 (c) He said, "Shut the door."
 (d) He ordered, "Close the door."

Q46. Choose the correct Exclamatory sentence of the given sentence:

The Night is very beautiful.

- (a) How beautiful is the night!
 (b) Night is so beautiful!
 (c) What beautiful night!
 (d) Night is too beautiful!

Q47. Match List I with List II to complete the idioms:

LIST - I		LIST - II	
A.	At one's	I.	Tongue
B.	Hold one's	II.	Fingertips
C.	Lose one's	III.	Head
D.	Win	IV.	Hands down

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (a) A-II, B-I, C-III, D-IV
 (b) A-I, B-II, C-III, D-IV
 (c) A-IV, B-III, C-II, D-I
 (d) A-II, B-I, C-IV, D-III

Q48. Choose the correct question tag for the given sentence:

She doesn't really know how to get out of the problem?

- (a) Isn't she?
 (b) doesn't she?
 (c) does she?
 (d) Is it?

Q49. Choose one word which can be substituted for the given sentence:-

'One who acts against religion.'

- (a) Egoist
 (b) Heretic
 (c) Optimist
 (d) stoic

Q50. Complete the omitted/grammatically correct sentence:-

"Asoka two lives, one as ruthless conqueror and the as a compassionate ruler"

- (a) Ashoka led two lives one as the most ruthless conqueror and the as a compassionate ruler.
 (b) Ashoka led two various lives, one ruthless conqueror and the as a compassionate ruler.
 (c) Ashoka led two live one as ruthless conqueror and the as a famous compassionate ruler.
 (d) Ashoka led two lives one as ruthless conqueror and the other as a compassionate ruler.

SOLUTIONS

- S1. Ans. (b)**
Sol. Market
- S2. Ans. (d)**
- S3. Ans. (a)**
- S4. Ans. (d)**
- S5. Ans. (c)**
Sol. Mellowed
- S6. Ans. (c)**
- S7. Ans. (a)**
- S8. Ans. (b)**
- S9. Ans. (d)**
- S10. Ans. (c)**
Sol. Synonym of Trespasser is Intruder
- S11. Ans. (b)**
- S12. Ans. (b)**
- S13. Ans. (d)**
Sol. Sat com – Satellite Communication
 VRCs – Village Resource Centres
 ISRO – Indian Space Research organization
 INSAT – Indian National Satellite System
- S14. Ans. (d)**
- S15. Ans. (c)**
Sol. Antonym of safe is Vulnerable
- S16. Ans. (b)**
Sol. He gave a European a one- rupee coin.
- S17. Ans. (a)**
- S18. Ans. (d)**
- S19. Ans. (b)**
Sol. Antonym of Terrible is Soothing
- S20. Ans. (b)**
Sol. Animus meaning is bad intention
- S21. Ans. (c)**
- S22. Ans. (a)**
- S23. Ans. (b)**
Sol. Synonym of Alleviate is Lessen, Reduce
- S24. Ans. (b)**
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- S34. Ans. (b)**
- S35. Ans. (b)**
- S36. Ans. (a)**
Sol. The marriage is performed as per Hindu rites.
- S37. Ans. (c)**
- S38. Ans. (a)**
Sol. Camouflage - disguise
- S39. Ans. (a)**
- S40. Ans. (b)**
- S41. Ans. (b)**
- S42. Ans. (a)**
- S43. Ans. (b)**
- S44. Ans. (a)**
- S45. Ans. (b)**
Sol. He said, "Please shut the door."
- S46. Ans. (a)**
Sol. How beautiful is the night!
- S47. Ans. (a)**
- S48. Ans. (c)**
- S49. Ans. (b)**
Sol. Heretic
- S50. Ans. (d)**