

Answer the following questions in two or three sentences each.

2 × 1 = 2

4. Did the soldiers love Florence? How can you say?
5. What qualities of Florence did you notice from the passage?

Q.No. (6 – 10): Read the following poem.

The people who live on the right of us
Are very quiet and make no fuss,
But the family on the left clatter about
Day and night, and sometimes shout.

Yet the people on the left of us
Are really rather marvellous.
Instead of being put out by everything
They burst out laughing and sing.

But the family who live on the right of us
Often make me curious,
The way the father whispers to the mother,
The sister to her silent brother

I Suppose that neighbours are meant
To Be different
Leonard Clark

Q.No. (6 – 7): Now answer the following questions each question has four choices. Choose the correct answer and write (A) (B) (C) or (D) in your answer booklet.

2 × 1 = 2

6. The theme of the poem is ()
 - A) Neighbours are meant to different
 - B) Neighbours are meant to quiet
 - C) Neighbours are meant to always clatter
 - D) Neighbours are meant to helpful
7. Are really Marvellous: What does the underlined word mean? ()
 - A) Surprised
 - B) Upset
 - C) Wonderful
 - D) Worried

Q.No. (8 – 10): Answer the following questions in one or two sentences.

3 × 1 = 3

8. What do the people on the left always do?
9. Why does the family on the right make the poet curious?
10. Which of the neighbours do you like better? Why? Why not?

Q.No. (11 – 15): Read the following passage.

Man is clever enough to destroy a species, but he has not, as yet, found a way of re-creating one that he has destroyed. This fact, however, doesn't seem to worry the majority of people. There are even some so called zoological pundits who say that this is a natural part of evolution and that the animal would have become extinct anyway with or without our help. I couldn't disagree more violently. To say it is part of natural evolution is nonsense. It is just begging the question. It is like a man owning a blood bank and saying to somebody who is bleeding to death "Oh, we have got plenty of blood old boy, but we cannot give you transfusion because it's in the scheme of things that you should die now.

Q.No. (11 – 13): Now answer the following questions. Each question has four choices. choose the correct answer and write (A) (B) (C) or (D) in your answer booklet. $3 \times 1 = 3$

11. What is the passage about? ()
A) Destroying the species of animals.
B) The natural phenomenon of existence.
C) Intervention of mankind.
D) The role of mankind in protecting animals
12. A man owing a blood bank should give a transfusion of blood to ()
A) only the rich B) only the young
C) only whom they love D) The needy
13. Who are the majority of people mentioned in the passage? ()
A) The politicians and law makers
B) The zoological pundits.
C) The people who are concerned with the protection of animals
D) The common public

Q.No. (14 – 15): Answer the following questions in one or two sentences each $2 \times 1 = 2$

14. What is the writers' opinion on the duty of man towards the animals?
Do you agree with it?
15. What happens if all the animals on the earth die?

SECTION – B

(Vocabulary and Grammar)

Q.No. (16 – 18): Read the following passage focusing on the parts that are underlined and answer the questions given at the end as directed. Write the answers in your answer booklet. $3 \times 1 = 3$

(16) "My friend is an engineer: He had just returned from his tour to some remote village. He said to a man (17) "Where can I get a new paper?" the man replied 'Don't worry' (18) just go and join the group of people sitting under the big Banyan tree you get all the news you want."

Now complete the following sentences and write them in your answer booklet.

16. My friend who
17. He asked a man where
18. If you go and join

Q.No.(19 – 22): Complete the following passage choosing the right words from those given below. Each blank is numbered and has four choices (A) (B) (C) or (D). Choose the correct answer from the given choices and write (A) (B) (C) or (D) in your answer booklet.

$$4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2$$

The (19) of Radio is a milestone in the history of mankind. It is (20) the wonder of science. It has an educative value. Radio lessons (21) to both students and teachers. Information about weather is given to farmers. In times of national Calamities (22) cyclones it gives people the necessary warnings and directions.

19. A) discovery B) designing C) invention D) findings
20. A) one of B) some of C) many of D) much of
21. A) is given B) was given C) are given D) will give
22. A) as B) and C) like D) likes

Q.No.(23 – 28): Read the following passage and fill in the blanks choosing correct words given in the bracket. Write the answers in your answer booklet.

$$6 \times \frac{1}{2} = 3$$

Thoreau's father earned his living by making pencils. After college he ... (23) (assisted/helped) his father for a while in the family trade. He then tried (24) (teach/teaching) in a little school in the town. Though he was (25) (quarrelsome/quarrelling) by nature and often stubborn he was (26) every time/always) gentle with children. He was unsuccessful (27) (like/as) a teacher, partly because he refused to (28) (beat/hit) the students as custom of those days.

Q.No.(29 – 32): Complete the following passage with right forms of the words given in the brackets.

Write the answers in your answer booklet.

$$4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2$$

Health is wealth. There (29) (be) nothing in our life that is more valuable than good health. Without health there is no happiness, no peace and no success, A person with bad health can not (30) (enjoyment) the pleasure of being wealthy. People (31) (feels) health is more valuable than money. Money cannot buy health and happiness. But healthy person (32) (remain) in the state of bliss and happiness.

SECTION – C

Creative Writing (Discourses)

Q.No. 33: Write a News report as your locality worsened, as the garbage with plastic (un-control) usage of plastic in houses) and hazardour material.

10 Marks

You can include:

1. What is the impact on environment?
2. How were the people effected?
3. What is the role of community and government?
4. How it effects soil?

(OR)

Imagine that you have recently visited a place which you like the most. Write a letter to your friend telling him about the place. You can include."

- the location
- mode of your travel
- importance of the place
- speciality
- your feelings about your visit.

Q.No.34

5 Marks

Your school is planning to celebrate annual day. Design an invitation for the purpose.

you can include:

- Date and time
- Who is the chief guest?
- Who are the special invites?
- Programme details
(cultural and prize distribution etc)
- Vote of thanks

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