

006 (E)  
(MARCH, 2020)  
SCIENCE STREAM  
(CLASS - XII)  
(New Course)

પ્રાક પેપરનો સેટ નંબર જેણી  
સામેનું વર્તુળ OMR શીટમાં  
ધૂં કરવાનું રહે છે.  
Set No. of Question Paper,  
circle against which is to be  
darken in OMR sheet.

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Part - A : Time : 1 Hour / Marks : 50  
Part - B : Time : 2 Hours / Marks : 50

(Part - A)

Time : 1 Hour]

[Maximum Marks : 50

Instructions :

- 1) There are 50 objective type (M.C.Q) questions in Part - A and all questions are compulsory.
- 2) The questions are serially numbered from 1 to 50 and each carries 1 mark.
- 3) Read each question carefully, select proper alternative and answer in the O.M.R. sheet.
- 4) The OMR sheet is given for answering the questions. The answer of each question is represented by (A) O, (B) O, (C) O, (D) O. Darken the circle ● of the correct answer with ball-pen.
- 5) Set No. of Question Paper printed on the upper-most right side of the Question Paper is to be written in the column provided in the OMR sheet.

■ Answer questions 1 to 3 after reading the given paragraph :

Gandhiji recognised that while all men should have an equal opportunity, all did not have the same capacity. Some had the ability to earn more than others. But he believed that those who had talent would be performing the work of the society if they used their talent wisely and well. Gandhiji said that he would allow a man of intellect to earn more and not suppress his talent. But it was his view that the bulk of his larger earnings should go to the common fund. Those with talent and opportunity would find their fulfillment as trustees. Gandhiji extended this concept of trusteeship to cover all fields of life.

- 1) The title of the passage should be  
 (A) Gandhiji's character  
~~(B)~~ Gandhiji's philosophy  
 (C) Gandhiji's life  
 (D) Gandhiji's services
- 2) According to Gandhiji one can serve the society \_\_\_\_\_.  
~~(A)~~ if he used his talent wisely (B) if he worked honestly  
 (C) if he is talented (D) if he earned well
- 3) Gandhi never believed in \_\_\_\_\_.  
~~(A)~~ Complete equality in all respects  
 (B) Political equality  
 (C) Equality of opportunities  
 (D) Social equality
- 4) Jansie linking arms with her along the street; looked doubtful (select the correct compound sentence)  
 (A) Linking arms Jansie looked doubtful with her along the street  
~~(B)~~ But Jansie linking arms looked doubtful with her along the street  
~~(C)~~ Jansie linking arms with her and along the street looked doubtful  
 (D) Jansie linked arms with her along the street and looked doubtful
- 5) The synonym of the word 'dissertation' is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) dessert (B) sweet dish  
 (C) pudding ~~(D)~~ thesis
- 6) The adjective form of 'prodigy' is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) prodigiously ~~(B)~~ prodigious  
 (C) prodigality (D) prodegeous

- 7) Why has the mother been compared to the 'late winter's moon'?
- (A) as she did not smile
  - (B) as she looked at the sky
  - (C) her skin was wrinkled and saggy
  - (D) her face was ashen and pale
- 8) The children's faces are compared to 'rootless weeds'. This means they are
- (A) insecure
  - (B) ill-fed
  - (C) secure
  - (D) wasters
- 9) 'Keeping Quiet' by Pablo Neruda talks about
- (A) need for quiet introspection
  - (B) constraints of life
  - (C) necessity of human relationships
  - (D) death

10) Trees, old and young, sprouting a shady boon.

Pick out the figure of speech

- (A) Metonymy
- (B) Antithesis
- (C) Metaphor
- (D) Litotes

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- 11) The city folk who/drove through the countryside hardly paid any heed to the roadside stand. Which line from the poem brings out this meaning.
- (A) And another to ask could they sell it a gallon of gas  
 (B) Of signs that with N turned wrong and S turned wrong  
 (C) The polished traffic passed with a mind ahead  
 (D) Of all the thousand selfish cars that pass

■ Answer the questions 12 and 13 from the given lines.

That waits all day in almost open prayer  
 For the squeal of brakes,  
 The sound of a stopping car.

- 12) Who are the ones who wait?
- (A) The farmers  
 (B) The roadside people  
 (C) The children  
 (D) The villagers
- 13) The squeal of brakes means
- (A) to take a turn  
 (B) to stop suddenly making a shrill noise  
 (C) to halt suddenly  
 (D) the bursting of a tyre
- 14) Who are Aunt Jennifer's tigers?
- (A) Real animals  
 (B) Chivalric people  
 (C) Men  
 (D) Her own constraints

15) In the following lines -

The tigers in the panel that she made  
Will go on prancing, proud and unafraid  
The figures of speech are :

- (A) Alliteration and climax
- (B) Personification and Anti-climax
- (C) Antithesis and climax
- (D) Simile and Pun

16) 'The stunted, unlucky heir of twisted bones, reciting a father's gnarled disease'

The above lines describe

- (A) City school children
- (B) Normal children
- (C) Class inequalities in slum children
- (D) Poverty in villages

17) We have a lot of empty spaces in our lives. I call them \_\_\_\_.

- |           |                 |
|-----------|-----------------|
| (A) Voids | (B) Interstices |
| (C) Atoms | (D) Vacuoles    |

18) Who said these words :

'All we have to fear is fear itself'

- |                  |                     |
|------------------|---------------------|
| (A) Saheb-e-Alam | (B) William Douglas |
| (C) Roosevelt    | (D) Anees Jung      |

19) The make-up room had the look of a hair-cutting salon because \_\_\_\_.

- (A) There were large mirrors at all angles
- (B) There were incandescent lights
- (C) Many were subjected to the misery of make-up
- (D) Both A and B

20) 'Garbage to them is gold' is an expression of literary experience. Which device?

- (A) Hyperbole
- (B) Simili
- (C) Metaphor
- (D) Antithesis

21) I remember that my dear friend Roland Barthes was always frustrated  
(Choose the negative sentence)

- (A) I fail to remember that my dear friend Roland Barthes was always frustrated
- (B) I can not forget that my dear friend Roland Barthes was always frustrated
- (C) I can always be sure that my dear friend Roland Barthes was frustrated
- (D) I refuse to forget that my dear friend Roland Barthes was always frustrated

22) There is no school in my neighbourhood. (Choose the correct Interrogative sentence)

- (A) Is there some school fair from my neighbourhood?
- (B) Have they any school in the neighbourhood?
- (C) Is there any school in your neighbourhood?
- (D) There is no school in my neighbourhood. Is it?

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23) The big bellows groaned and the burning coal cracked. [Choose the correct Complex sentence]

- (A) The big bellows groaned while the burning coal cracked
- (B) When the big bellows groaned, the burning coal cracked
- (C) The burning coal cracked before the big bellows groaned
- (D) Inspite of the big bellows groaning, the burning coal cracked

- 24) I asked him for an autograph for little Derek. [Choose the correct Passive Voice] M

SAT He was asked for an autograph for little Derek (by me).

- (B) Little Derek was asked for an autograph by me
- (C) I asked little Derek for an autograph
- (D) He was asked by little Derek for an autograph

- 25) Evans Whistled softly to himself as he walked up the broad stairs because

  - (A) he'd sort of liked the idea of being dressed up as a minister
  - (B) he had found everything. They'd promised him.
  - (C) he had collected his key
  - (D) the next day was going to be a busy day






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29) Wherever the Japanese armies went, the people received them \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) dangerously    (B) gladly  
 (C) cruelly    (D) anxiously

30) That's why they left. (Choose the correct Q-tag)

- (A) Didn't they?                                        (B) Did they?  
 (C) Haven't they?                                        (D) Isn't it?

31) But when my feet hit the bottom, I summoned all my strength (Choose the correct Simple sentence)

- (A) Hitting the bottom with my feet, I summoned all my strength  
 (B) Summoning all my strength I hit the bottom X  
 (C) Hitting the bottom, my feet, summoned all my strength  
 (D) I hit the bottom with my feet so I summoned all my strength X

32) Now ~~the~~ peasant saw that he had rights and defenders. (Use 'too' correctly)

- (A) The peasant saw too many rights and defenders X  
 (B) The peasant saw that he had both rights and defenders too X  
 (C) The peasant too saw that he had rights and defenders now  
 (D) Now too the peasant saw that he had rights and defenders

33) Actresses don't work full time. Do they? (Choose the correct Affirmative sentence)

- (A) Actresses have to work full time  
 (B) Actresses avoid working full time X  
 (C) Do actresses work full time?  
 (D) Full time is optional for actresses

34) 'Thumbprints on his wind pipe' means

- (A) pleasant disposition
- (B) discomfort
- (C) uncomfortable position
- (D) unpleasant posture

35) M. Hamel had said that he would question us on \_\_\_\_.

- (A) participles
- (B) articles
- (C) tenses
- (D) preposition

36) M. Hamel stoodup, very pale, in his chair when \_\_\_\_.

- (A) villagers sitting on the last bench
- (B) the clock struck twelve
- (C) he saw the bulletin board
- (D) Hausen had brought an old primer

37) Why did Gandhiji chide the lawyers?

- (A) they harassed the villagers
- (B) as their demands were not genuine
- (C) they supported the Britishers
- (D) as they collected big fee from the share croppers

38) \_\_\_\_ was a reporter for 'Private Eye' for few years and has written features for vanity fair.

- (A) Ashokamitran
- (B) Louis Fischer
- (C) Anees Jung
- (D) Christopher Silvester

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- 44) Find the origin of the word 'barbecue'.
- (A) Italian  
 (B) Spanish  
(C) Russian  
(D) Dutch

- 45) Saheb-e Alam, which means \_\_\_\_\_ is directly in contrast to what Saheb is in reality

- (A) lord of the universe  
(B) lord of Alam House  
(C) head of the family  
(D) lord for one day

- 46) As soon as the young girl caught sight of the rattrap peddler, she \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) jumped up abruptly  
(B) went up and lifted his hat  
(C) pulled down the hat over his eyes  
 (D) seemed quite frightened

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- 47) \_\_\_\_\_ is a story that focusses on the abuse and injustice of children in the bangle business.

- (A) Lost Spring  
(B) The Rattrap  
(C) Indigo  
(D) The Last Lesson

■ Read the following passage and answer question Nos. 48 to 50 :

She wished she could be admitted more deeply into her brother's affections and that somebody he might take her with him. Though their father forbade it and Geoff had never expressed an opinion, she knew he thought her too young. And she was impatient.

48) What do the words 'be admitted' mean?

- (A) to associate
- (B) to be close
- (C) to enter
- (D) to get admission

49) Their father forbade her. [Choose the correct past participle of the underlined word].

- (A) forbide
- (B) forbid
- (C) forbidden
- (D) forbidded

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50) Geoff never expressed his opinion because \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) He was quiet and never spoke
- (B) Sophie was young
- (C) Sophie was silent
- (D) He was a patient

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*Time : 2 Hours/*

**(Part - B)**

*/Maximum Marks : 50*

**Instructions :**

- 1) Write in a clear legible handwriting.
- 2) There are five sections in Part - B of the question paper and total 1 to 21 questions are there.
- 3) All the questions are compulsory. Internal options are given.
- 4) The numbers at right side represent the marks of the questions.
- 5) Start new section on new page.
- 6) Maintain sequence.

**SECTION - A**

■ Answer the following questions in 5 to 6 sentences each : [10]

- 1) What did Franz notice that was unusual about the school that day?—
- 2) Mention the hazards of working in the glass bangle industry..
- 3) How did the instructor 'build a swimmer' out of Douglas?
- 4) What made the peddler finally change his ways?
- 5) What are some of the positive views on interviews?

**SECTION - B**

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■ Answer the following questions in 5 to 6 sentences each: [6]

- 6) List the things that cause suffering and pain.
- 7) What was the plea of the folk who had put up the roadside stand?
- 8) What does the poet want for the children of the slums? How can their lives be made to change?

■ Answer the following questions in 5 to 6 sentences each:

9) Comment on the behaviour of the Maharaja's minions

10) While hatred against a member of the enemy race is justifiable, especially during wartime, what makes a human being rise above narrow prejudices?

### SECTION-C

■ Rewrite the sentences using the correct meanings of the given idioms/phrases:

11) I imagined I would bob to the surface like a cork (to drown, to swim, to float). [3]

12) The young girl sat and hung her head even more dejectedly than usual. (to be sad, to be ashamed, to be speechless)

13) "What a thunderclap these words were to me!" (loud and clear, startling and unexpected, pleasant and welcome surprise)

14) Rewrite the following passage using Indirect speech. [4]

"There is no school in my neighbourhood. When they build one, I will go"

"If I start a school, will you come?" I ask, half-joking

"Yes", he says, smiling broadly.

■ Rectify the Errors :

The Magistrate announced a (15)  
he would pronounce sentence after an (16)  
two-hour recess to asked Gandhiji (17)  
to furnish bail.

Errors      Correction

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### SECTION-D

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18) Paraphrase the following in six to seven sentences. [5]

We have to live differently  
or we will die in the  
same old ways.

Therefore

I call on all Grandmothers  
everywhere on the planet  
to rise  
and take your place  
in the leadership of the world  
Come out of the kitchen  
out of the fields  
out of the beauty parlors  
out of the television  
Step forward & assume  
the role for which you  
were created .....

To lead humanity  
to health, happiness & sanity

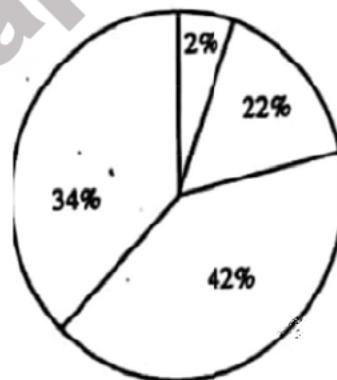
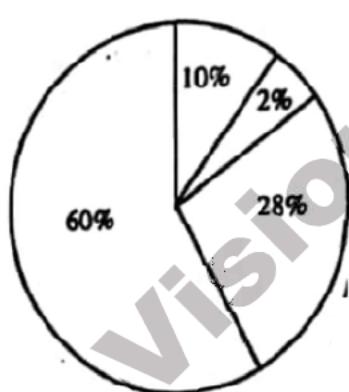
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OR

Study the following chart and interpret it in six to seven sentences

[5]

City's Public Transport



**Not using Public Transport**

- 10% Inconvenient to carry heavy load
- 2% Monetarily unaffordable.
- 28% Circular route
- 60% Distance of bus stand beyond comfortable walk

**Using Public Transport**

- 2% Bus quality is better
- 22% Fares are reasonable
- 34% Touches all bus stands
- 42% Journey is comfortable

- 19) You are Sanchit. Draft an e-mail to the editor of 'The Times of India' to create awareness for Blood Donation.

[5]

**SECTION - E**

20) You are Juhi/Junaid Apply for the post of a Research Associate. Address it to The Director, Indian Institute of Management Vastrapur, Ahmedabad. Write all the necessary details. [4]

21) Write an essay in about 250 words on any one of the following topics. [6]

(A) Ban plastics.

(Destruction ..... clogging..... harmful..... awareness ..... alternatives.)

(B) Yoga and Meditation - A way to healthy Life.

(Physical and mental fitness ..... deep breathing ..... Peace.....)

Avoid distractions ..... Inner Strength and Balance)

OR

On the occasion of 'World Science Day' prepare a speech as an Introduction to the science fair at your school in about 250 words. [6]

