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Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

- I. Answer **all** the following questions. Follow the instructions given in the brackets wherever needed.
1. The correct spelling of the word 'anihilated' is _____
2. The antonym of the word 'hostile' is _____
3. _____ is another word for 'poisonous'.
4. _____ is the noun form of 'appreciate'.
5. How many people will coming to the party tonight? (Correct the sentence).
6. The auditorium as well as its premises were crowded with people.
(Underline the error).
7. When I saw him, he _____ (play) chess.
(Use the correct tense form of the verb in brackets).
8. A _____ is a person who walks in his sleep.
9. She doesn't work in a hotel, _____ ?
(Complete the sentence with a question tag).

10. Nothing can _____ the loss she suffered.
(Use the appropriate phrasal verb to mean "compensate")

- (a) make up for
- (b) make for
- (c) make out
- (d) make off

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

II. Answer **any eight** of the following questions.

11. Provide one word substitutes for **any two** of the phrases

- (a) An occupation undertaken for a significant period of a person's life
- (b) One who studies human cultures and societies
- (c) Irrational fear of confined places
- (d) Small pests like rats

12. Give the antonyms of **two** of the following words

- (a) escalating
- (b) original
- (c) densely
- (d) tentative

13. Make sentences of your own with **any two** of the following phrasal verbs :

- (a) Make off with
- (b) Back away
- (c) Give up
- (d) Look after

14. Choose the correct option from the brackets :

- (a) What do you expect after the performance, brickbats or _____?
(bouquets / bells)
- (b) She decided to give her house a luxurious _____ once she got promoted.
(make up, make over)

15. Fill in the blanks using a collective noun from those given below :

(crowd, flock, troupe, club)

- (a) The _____ of ships sailed in unison, braving the rough seas.
- (b) The _____ of actors rehearsed tirelessly for the upcoming theatre performance.

16. Fill in the blanks using the suitable degree of the adjective given in brackets :

(a) The cheetah is _____ than any other land animal. (fast)

(b) This is the _____ cake I have ever tasted. (delicious)

Correct the error in the words given in italics :

17. (a) His *tenacious* helped him tide over his troubles in life.

(b) Subha always showed great *confident* in her stage appearances.

18. (a) She rearranged the *furnitures* in her living room.

(b) It was alleged that the Defense department purchased low quality *aircrafts*.

19. (a) The *exibition* at the local gallery started at 9 O' clock.

(b) She *scrambed* the eggs instead of frying them.

20. Fill in the blanks with suitable words from those given in brackets (explained, fascinated, instrument, carried)

Raman was _____ by waves and sound, and seems to have _____ in his mind the memory of reading Helmholtz's book in his school days. Using an idea that he had come across in Helmholtz's book, he _____ the working of *ektara*, which is a simple _____ made of a resonant box and a string stretched to lie across the cavity.

21. Read the paragraph and answer the question given below :

The Great Barrier Reef is the world's largest coral reef system, stretching over 2,300 kilometers off the northeast coast of Australia. It is composed of thousands of individual reefs and supports a diverse range of marine life including over 1500 species of fish and 400 types of coral. The reef is renowned for its stunning beauty and serves as a major tourist attraction, drawing millions of visitors each year. However, it faces numerous challenges, such as coral bleaching caused by rising water temperatures and pollution from human activities. Efforts are being made to protect and preserve the Great Barrier through initiatives like marine conservation programs and sustainable tourism practices.

(a) Identify the word which means 'threat' from the passage.

(b) How are the challenges faced by the Reef addressed?

22. Global warming is the long-term warming of the planet's overall temperature. Its pace has suddenly increased in the last hundred years due to the burning of fossil fuels. Fossil fuels include coal, oil and natural gas, and burning them causes what is known as the "greenhouse effect" in Earth's atmosphere.

- (a) Why has global warming increased?
- (b) Identify the word which means 'speed'.

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

III. Answer **any six** of the following questions.

23. Fill in the blanks with the correct option :

- (a) They discussed all the possible permutations and _____ before taking the decision.
(confabulations / combinations)
- (b) Ram felt like a fish out of _____ in the company of his new schoolmates.
(sea / water).
- (c) Please don't listen to his advice, he will _____ you. (mistake / mislead)
- (d) All the _____ of the government scheme were present. (beneficients / beneficiaries)

24. Fill in the blanks with suitable phrases from those given in brackets :
(called off, bore out, blew up, broke in, broke off, called up)

- (a) The robbers _____ and took away all the money.
- (b) The terrorists _____ a bridge last night.
- (c) The search was _____ because of heavy rain.
- (d) He _____ in the middle of the night to tell me of his plans.

25. Correct the error in four of the following sentences :

- (a) Either of the players are good.
- (b) Sayed, who is a well known writer, are talking to us today.
- (c) Not only the earth, but all the other planets goes round the sun.
- (d) The moon as well as the stars are not to be seen.

26. Correct the error in the section in italics in **any four** of the following sentences :

- (a) Bravo! *So an outstanding* speech that was.
- (b) What *amazing* is this chocolate cake!
- (c) *Which a beautiful* garden full of vibrant flowers!
- (d) *Which incredible is it* that they reached the summit of Mount Everest!
- (e) Oh no, *such I missed* my favourite band's concert!

27. Fill in the blanks with suitable pronouns from those given in brackets :

(his, mine, we, it, my, I, your, you, our, us)

A : Hey, have _____ seen _____ phone? _____ can't find
_____ anywhere.

B : Oh no, did _____ check _____ bag? _____ might be in
there.

A : Yes. _____ already looked in _____ bag.

B : Don't worry. We'll check every corner until _____ locate _____

28. Correct the error in the sections in italics :

- (a) This flower is *most* beautiful than that one.
- (b) She *is a good* singer than her sister.
- (c) He is as *taller* as his brother.
- (d) This car is the *faster* on the market.

29. Fill in the blanks with suitable words from those given in brackets :
(heroically, dismissed, haggling, ghastly, clad, fighting, hateful, fearful, abject)

Madame Loisel came to know the _____ life of _____ poverty. From the very first she played her part _____. This _____ debt must be paid off. She would pay it. The servant was _____. They changed their flat, they took a garret under the roof. She came to know the heavy work of the house, the _____ duties of the kitchen. She washed the plates, wearing out her pink nails on the coarse pottery and the bottoms of pans. And _____ like a poor woman, she went to the fruiterer, to the grocer, to the butcher, a basket on her arm, _____, insulted, _____ for every wretched halfpenny of her money.

30. Read the passage and answer the questions given below :

Dolphins are regarded as the friendliest creatures in the sea and stories of them helping drowning sailors have been common since Roman times. The more we learn about dolphins, the more we realize that their society is more complex than people previously imagined. They look after other dolphins when they are ill, care for pregnant mothers and protect the weakest in the community, as we do. Some scientists have suggested that dolphins have a language but it is much more probable that they communicate with each other without needing words. Could any of these mammals be more intelligent than man? Certainly, the most common argument in favour of man's superiority over them that we can kill them more easily than they can kill us is the least satisfactory. On the contrary, the more we discover about these remarkable creatures, the less we appear superior when we destroy them.

- (a) A word from the passage that means 'affable' is _____
- (b) Why does the author say that the society of dolphins is more complex than we had imagined?
- (c) 'Remarkable' is closest in meaning to
- (i) commonplace
 - (ii) typical
 - (iii) predictable
 - (iv) exceptional

(d) What does the author mean when he says that we are less superior when we destroy them?

(i) We are inferior to dolphins because they are more intelligent.

(ii) Dolphins are complex and can destroy us.

(iii) We can kill dolphins because they are inferior to us.

(iv) If we destroy dolphins to show our superiority, we prove ourselves to be inferior in nature.

31. Read the passage and answer the questions given below :

"I have a Dream" is a public speech delivered by American civil rights activist Martin Luther King Jr. during the March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom on August 28, 1963, in which he calls for an end to racism in the United States and called for civil and economic rights. The speech was a defining moment of the civil rights movement. King observes that "one hundred years later, the Negro still is not free." Toward the end of the speech, King departed from his prepared text for a partly improvised peroration on the theme "I have a dream", prompted by Mahalia Jackson's cry: "Tell them about the dream, Martin!" In this part of the speech, King described his dreams of freedom and equality arising from a land of slavery and hatred. The speech was ranked the top American speech of the 20th century in a 1999 poll of scholars of public address.

(a) Give one word for "to leave" from the passage

(b) What issues does Martin Luther King's speech address?

(c) What prompts him to speak "I have a dream", and what are the dreams?

(d) Find the phrase in the passage that means "demands".

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

IV. Answer **any two** of the following questions, choosing one from each group.

GROUP – A

32. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below :

Marie curie was one of the most accomplished scientists in history. Together with her husband, Pierre, she discovered radium, an element widely used for treating cancer, and studied uranium and other radioactive substances. Pierre and Marie's amicable collaborations later helped to unlock the secrets of atom.

Marie was born in 1867 in Warsaw, Poland, where her father was a professor of physics. At an early age she displayed a brilliant mind and a blithe personality. Her great exuberance for learning prompted her to continue with her studies after high school. She became disgruntled, however, when she learned that the university in Warsaw was closed for women. Determined to receive a higher education, she defiantly left Poland and in 1891 entered the Sorbonne, a French university where she earned her master's degree and doctorate in physics.

Marie was fortunate to have studied at the Sorbonne with some of the greatest scientists of her day, one of whom was Pierre Curie. Marie and Pierre were married in 1895 and spent many productive years working together in the physics laboratory. A short time after they discovered radium, Pierre was killed by a horse drawn wagon in 1906. Marie was stunned by this horrible misfortune and endured heartbreaking anguish. Despondently she recalled their close relationship and the joy that they had shared in scientific research. The fact that she had two young daughters to raise by herself greatly increased her distress. Curie's feeling of desolation finally began to fade when she was asked to succeed her husband as a Physics Professor at the Sorbonne. She was the first woman to be given a professorship at the world-famous university. In 1911 she received the Nobel Prize in Chemistry for isolating radium.

- (a) Make a sentence of your own with the word 'anguish'.
(b) _____ is the word used in the passage for 'having positive results'.

- (c) 'Fade' in the given context means
- (i) Merge
 - (ii) A term used in golf
 - (iii) Gradually faint and disappear
 - (iv) Become less bright
- (d) The action of working with someone to produce something
- (i) segregation
 - (ii) manipulation
 - (iii) collaboration
 - (iv) indoctrination
- (e) The word in the passage which means 'happy'.
- (f) Disgruntled means
- (i) distracted
 - (ii) displaced
 - (iii) dissatisfied
 - (iv) disoriented
- (g) 'Amicable' is a word used to describe
- (i) financial situation
 - (ii) commerce
 - (iii) relationships
 - (iv) health
- (h) The word _____ from the passage is closest in meaning to 'gifted'.
- (i) The word _____ means 'in a manner that shows open resistance or bold disobedience'.

(j) _____ she remembered their joy together.

(i) dejectedly

(ii) happily

(iii) irefully

(iv) tearfully

OR

33. Answer **all** the following questions :

Fill in the blanks with suitable articles, prepositions, conjunctions, adverbs or adjectives :

(a) Those _____ are professional players are not allowed to take part in the tournament.

(b) _____ Brahmaputra is _____ mighty river.

(c) I want _____ money to buy _____ couple of books.

(d) The temperature varies _____ 40 and 45 degrees.

(e) I bought mangoes _____ Rs. 10 a dozen _____ a fruit vender _____ the market.

(f) _____ you have finished the book you must return it to the library.

(g) _____ the mad elephant ran around the town, it did not destroy anything.

(h) You will not pass _____ you work hard.

(i) He is _____ late.

(j) _____ book did you buy?

Rewrite as directed :

- (k) Why didn't you inform me? (Write in the passive voice)
- (l) "Your legs are swollen", I said to grandfather. (Write in indirect speech).
- (m) If you repeat that said the teacher I will send you out of the class (punctuate the sentence)
- (n) The _____ (bark) dog frightened the boy. (Use the correct form of 'bark').
- (o) That girl is very tall. (write as exclamatory sentence).

GROUP – B

34. Read the passage and answer the questions given below :

I was still a thief when I met Anil. And though only 15, I was an experienced and fairly successful hand. Anil was watching a wrestling match when I approached him. He was about 25 – a tall, lean fellow – and he looked easy going, kind and simple enough for my purpose. I hadn't had much luck of late and thought I might be able to get in to the young man's confidence. "You look a bit of wrestler yourself" I said. A little flattery helps in making friends. "So do you," he replied, which put me off for a moment because at that time I was rather thin. "Well," I said modestly, "I do wrestle a bit." "What is your name?" "Hari Singh," I lied. I took a new name every month. That kept me ahead of the police and my former employers. After this introduction Anil talked about the well-oiled wrestlers who were grunting, lifting and throwing each other about. I didn't have much to say. Anil walked away. I followed casually. "Hello again," he said. I gave him my most appealing smile. "I want to work for you," I said. "But I can't pay you." I thought that over for a minute. Perhaps I had misjudged my man.

(The Thief's Story: Ruskin Bond)

Questions :

- (a) Find the word in the passage which means "making low guttural sounds".
- (b) The word "appealing" in the passage is closest in meaning to
 - (i) revolting
 - (ii) attractive
 - (iii) arrogant
 - (iv) chiding

(c) The phrase "put me off" in the passage means :

- (i) to cancel
- (ii) to postpone
- (iii) to lose interest, enthusiasm or trust
- (iv) to disturb

(d) What does the phrase 'fairly successful hand' mean?

(e) The synonym for modestly is :

- (i) proud
- (ii) insolent
- (iii) unassumingly
- (iv) disdainful

(f) Identify the statement which is true :

- (i) Anil was badly in need of a helper
- (ii) The speaker was an experienced thief
- (iii) Anil wanted to talk about wrestling
- (iv) The speaker himself was a good wrestler.

(g) Find the antonym of the word 'novice' from the passage.

(h) The phrase "think that over" in the passage means

- (i) to think out of the box
- (ii) to have a good opinion
- (iii) to consider something carefully to make a decision about it
- (iv) to negotiate

- (f) If workers are sick, they must to stay home and rest. No error.
A B C D
- (g) In this way, children can learn from what they have done. No error.
A B C D
- (h) I was surprised at the number of people who came. No error.
A B C D
- (i) The main difference among the American and the Canadian accent
A B
is in the vowels. No error.
C D
- (j) I was surprised of how calm I felt before the performance. No error.
A B C D
- (k) Nowadays you can find to internet facilities in all hotels. No error.
A B C D
- (l) I am going in London next year. No error.
A B C D
- (m) I have lived in Australia by 18 years. No error.
A B C D
- (n) In this job, you need the confident to address large groups of people.
A B C
No error.
D
- (o) The difference can be explained quite easy. No error.
A B C D

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)