

Q.20 Fill in the following sentences with suitable articles. (CO3)

- a) _____ Ganga is a holy river of India.
- b) Darwin was _____ great scientist.
- c) Gold is _____ precious metal.
- d) This is _____ pen which I have bought

Q.21 Fill the blanks with suitable conjunctions: (CO3)

- a) Rama _____ Sita went to the market
- b) Sangeeta passed _____ she worked hard.
- c) Wisdom is better _____ rubies.
- d) Sil silently _____ go out.

Q.22 What are the features of a good report. (CO6)

SECTION-D

Note: Long answer type questions. Attempt any two questions out of three questions. (2x8=16)

Q.23 Write a letter to municipal commissioner for improving water supply in your locality. (CO5)

Q.24 Write a paragraph on 'Value of newspaper'. (CO5)

Q.25 Write a memo to an employee to warn him/her for coming late in the office regularly. (CO6)

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SECTION-A

Note: Multiple choice questions. All questions are compulsory (6x1=6)

Q.1 Reading skills involve _____ (Co4)

- a) Inferencing b) Guessing
- c) Predicting d) All of these

Q.2 Which of the following tense is used to express habitual actions (CO3)

- a) Past Continuous Tense
- b) Future Indefinite Tense
- c) Present Indefinite Tense
- d) Present Continuous Tense

Q.3 Which is the main verb in below given sentence? 'Ram has broken the chair'. (CO3)

- a) Ram b) Has
- c) Broken d) Chair

Q.4 Business letters include the following: (CO5)

- a) Interview letter
- b) Letters of inquiry and replies
- c) Letters of claim / Complaints
- d) All of the above

Q.5 The use of telephone has made communication _____ (CO5)

- a) Difficult
 - b) Slow
 - c) Very quick and easy
 - d) Idle
- Q.6 'Myself' is a _____ pronoun (CO3)
- a) Personal
 - b) Demonstrative
 - c) Reflexive
 - d) None of the above

SECTION-B

Note: Objective/ Completion type questions. All questions are compulsory. (6x1=6)

Read the passage given below and answer the questions. (CO4)

Abdul Kalam was born as the youngest of five children of a Muslim boat owner named Jainulabudeen and his wife Ashiamma, in Rameshwaram, Tamil Nadu. His ancestors had once been wealthy traders through his family lost much of its fortunes by the early 20th century. Kalam grew up in humble surroundings and had to take up a job while he was still in school in order to augment his family's meager income. He distributed newspaper to help his father in providing for the family. He was a bright young boy, blessed with a thirst for knowledge and was always eager to learn new things. He completed his schooling from Ramanathapuram Schwartz Matriculation School and proceeded to study physics at the Saint Joseph's College, Tiruchirappalli, from where he graduated in 1954. Then he studied aerospace engineering in Madras Institute of Technology, graduating in 1960. His childhood ambition was to become a fighter pilot but he narrowly missed achieving his dream

Q.7 Where was Dr. A.P.J Abdul Kalam born?

- Q.8 What is the name of Dr. Kalam's mother?
- Q.9 From which college Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam graduated?
- Q.10 How did kalam help his father?
- Q.11 What is meaning of 'meagre'?
- Q.12 Give an antonym for the word 'distributed'.

SECTION-C

Note: Short answer type questions. Attempt any eight questions out of ten questions. (8x4=32)

- Q.13 Define non-verbal communication. Give its type. (CO2)
- Q.14 Write a character sketch of Dr. Raman. (CO4)
- Q.15 Write down four main points from the speech by N.R. Narayana Murthy. (CO4)
- Q.16 Explain skimming and scanning techniques. (CO1)
- Q.17 Explain the barriers of communication. (CO2)
- Q.18 Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions: (CO3)
 - a) I pray you not to be angry _____ me.
 - b) Alcohol is injurious _____ health.
 - c) He distributed money _____ his four sons
 - d) It has been raining _____ yesterday
- Q.19 Fill in the blanks with suitable forms of verbs: (CO3)
 - a) Ritu _____ with her sister. (live)
 - b) The patient _____ before the doctor arrived. (die)
 - c) The earth _____ around the sun. (revolve)
 - d) India _____ Independent in 1947. (become)