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SECTION-A

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

- Q.1 The main techniques of reading is?
a) Skimming b) Scanning
c) Intensive d) All of these
- Q.2 Which of the following is not a communication barrier?
a) Linguistic barrier
b) Inter Personal barrier
c) Financial barrier
d) Organisational barrier
- Q.3 Select one for the function of verb.
a) Naming words b) Joining words
c) Action words d) Describing words
- Q.4 What kind of verb is the underlined word:
'The sun rises in the East.'
a) Main verb b) Gerund
c) Helping verb d) Infinitive
- Q.5 Which tense is used to express universal truth ?
a) Present Indefinite Tense

- b) Present Continuous Tense
c) Future Indefinite Tense
d) Present Perfect Tense

- Q.6 When we have to sell the old stock _____ is used.
a) Tender Notice b) Auction Notice
c) Obituary Notice d) Public Notice

SECTION-B

Note: Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow:- (6x1=6)

This is the essence of Indian values and one of our key strengths. Our families act as a critical support mechanism for us. In fact, the credit to the success of Infosys goes, as much to the founders as to their families, for supporting them through the tough times. Unfortunately, our attitude towards family life is not reflected in our attitude towards community behaviour. From littering the streets to corruption to breaking of contractual obligations, we are apathetic to the common good. In the West - the U.S., Canada, Europe, Australia, New Zealand - individuals understand that they have to be responsible towards their community.

The primary difference between the West and US is that, there, people have a much better societal orientation. They care more for the society than we do. Further, they generally sacrifice more for the society than us. Quality of life is enhanced because of this. This is where we need to learn from the West.

- Q.7 Name the chapter and the writer of the above passage?
- Q.8 What is the essence of Indian values?

- Q.9 How do our families act for us?
 Q.10 List few drawbacks of Indian people.
 Q.11 What is the meaning of 'obligations'?
 Q.12 Give a synonym for the word 'essence'.

SECTION-C

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

- Q.13 What is reading and write about the difference between intensive and extensive reading.
 Q.14 Give a Pen-Portrait of Phatik Chakravarti.
 Q.15 What do you know about Dr. Abdul Kalam?
 Q.16 What is communication and explain any four elements of communication skill?
 Q.17 Write any four difference between oral and written communication.
 Q.18 Underline the nouns in the following sentences and state their kinds.
 a) A committee of five was formed yesterday.
 b) He is known for his honesty.
 c) She works in a software company.
 d) Silk feels smooth.
 Q.19 Complete the following sentences with suitable pronouns:
 a) Where is Rohan? I haven't seen _____ in several days.
 b) I, have invited all of my friends but none of _____ turned up.
 c) I, saw a movie today _____ was very interesting.

- d) _____ are the seeds that the gardener will plant.

Q.20 Rewrite the following sentences by adding correct articles.

- a) We saw the zebra in a zoo.
 b) Who was a first woman to win an Noble Prize for literature?

Q.21 Fill the following sentences with articles.

- a) I read _____ interesting story.
 b) _____ pyramids are in Egypt.

Q.22 Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb given in the brackets:

- a) Your boss will be angry with you because you _____ (not work)
 b) He _____ chess when I entered the room (play)
 c) The teacher _____ already _____ the chapter (finish)
 d) The dog _____ for two hours (bark).

SECTION-D

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

- Q.23 Trees are the saviors of the earth. Man is depleting forests and has been creating ecological problems like green house effect etc. Write a paragraph of the topic 'save trees save life'.
 Q.24 Write a letter to the municipal commissioner to improve sanitation in your locality.
 Q.25 Draft a notice about the loss of your back pack containing valuables.