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General Instructions:

i) The question-cum-answer booklet contains two Parts, **Part – A & Part – B**.

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- ii) **Part A** consists of 35 questions and **Part B** consists of 24 questions.
- iii) Space has been provided in the question-cum-answer booklet itself to answer the questions.
- iv) Follow the instructions given in Part A and write the correct answer in full in the space provided below each question.
- v) For **Part B** enough space for each question is provided. You have to answer the questions in the space provided.

PART - A

Four alternatives are given for each of the following questions / incomplete statements. Only one of them is correct or most appropriate. Choose the most appropriate alternative and write it in the space provided below each question.

 $35 \times 1 = 35$

- 1. What special skill did Andy have?
 - (A) Doing everything the right way
 - (B) Doing some work the wrong way
 - (C) Doing everything the wrong way
 - (D) Doing some work the right way.

Ans.:	
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- 2. Andy told his master's name when the postmaster
 - (A) called him a stupid thief
 - (B) repeatedly asked him to tell his master's name
 - (C) refused to give him the letter
 - (D) called his master a goose.

Ans.:		

- 3. What did the newspapers proclaim about Swami Vivekananda?
 - (A) A seer
 - (B) Very good speaker
 - (C) An inspiring monk
 - (D) An angel.

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4.	Who	was technically perfect batsman, according to B.S. Chandrashekar?
	(A)	Gavaskar
	(B)	Bradman
	(C)	Ken Barrington
	(D)	Jayasurya.
	Ans.	:
5.	Whice corre	ch of the following statements, according to Chandrashekar about ODIs is ect?
	(A)	ODIs cannot replace test cricket
	(B)	ODIs are not popular
	(C)	ODIs are not entertaining
	(D)	ODIs do not bring more money to players.
	Ans.	
6.	Who	was Kalpana Chawla ?
	(A)	An engineer (B) A scientist
	(C)	An astronomer (D) An astronaut.
	Ans.	:
7.	Kalp	ana got married to Harrison
	(A)	as soon as she went to the USA
	(B)	in the year she earned her master's degree
	(C)	after she acquired her Ph.D
	(D)	after her first flight aboard the Columbia Spacecraft.
	Ans.	:
8.	Wha	t is a notable feature in the Paris underground railway?
	(A)	Trains are electrified
	(B)	It is specially for aristocratic family
	(C)	It is meant for war-wounded people
	(D)	It is for physically handicapped people.
	Ans.	:

9.	The	countries involved in fighting, accord	ding to	author, are called						
	(A)	uncultured	(B)	strong						
	(C)	civilized	(D)	barbarous.						
	Ans.	:								
10.	The beca	S .	ar an	nd Shankar Kurtakoti was interesting						
	(A)	most wanted freedom fighters atte	nded i	it						
	(B)	they married in a prison								
	(C)	both were freedom fighters								
	(D)	Government allowed them to get married in the prison.								
	Ans.	:		.0.						
11.	The	guards at first stopped Daksha's fat	her at	the gate because						
	(A)	it was already evening	(B)	he was wearing dusty clothes						
	(C)	the king was not in the palace	(D)	he was impolite to them.						
	Ans.	:	10							
12.	How	did the Pandit react when Daksha	asked	him to solve her problem?						
	(A)	Very happy	(B)	Frightened						
	(C)	Shocked	(D)	Excited.						
	Ans.	:								
13.	The	whole court was stunned when Dak	sha							
	(A)	solved the problem								
	(B)	came forward to solve the problem	L							
	(C)	selected the king as her prize								
	(D)	was called the wisest of the wise b	y the	king.						
	Ans.	:								
14.	Whic	ch one of the following statements de	oes no	ot refer to poet's mother?						
	(A)	She was dark-skinned	(B)	She worked in the field						
	(C)	She fought like a hurt bitch	(D)	She was pious.						
	Ans.	:								

15.	The j	poet's mother was a hag.		
	The	word 'hag' means		
	(A)	uncultured	(B)	hardworking
	(C)	ugly	(D)	irreligious.
	Ans.	:		
16.	Why	does God move in a Mysterious way	7?	
	(A)	To know what people are doing	(B)	To perform wonders
	(C)	To bless the worshippers	(D)	To show He is strong.
	Ans.	:		
17.	Who	is the best interpreter of God ?		
	(A)	God Himself	(B)	Only men
	(C)	Only women	(D)	Those who are blessed by Him.
	Ans.	:		8
18.	Whic	ch one of the following will not be wi	th the	Lord of Tartary ?
	(A)	Tigers	(B)	Peacocks
	(C)	Wife	(D)	Fishes.
	Ans.	:	5	
19.	The l	Lord of Tartary's palace would be sh	ining	in the evening with
	(A)	moonlight	(B)	starlight
	(C)	tubelights	(D)	colourful lamps.
	Ans.	:		
20.	Why	did Bhima grow angry?		
	The	monkey		
	(A)	considered Bhima an ordinary man	l	
	(B)	did not tell him where the flowers a	are gr	own
	(C)	asked him to jump over him		
	(D)	asked him to move his tail.		
	Ans.	:		
21.	Whe	n Bhima understood that others wer	e stro	nger than him he began to
	(A)	feel sad	(B)	respect him
	(C)	humiliate him	(D)	curse him.
	Ans.	:		

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22.	Gand	dhiji sat in Persian class becaus	e							
	(A)	Persian was his favourite langu	ıage							
	(B)	the Persian teacher called him to sit in the class								
	(C)	he could get special scholarshi	ip							
	(D)	the Persian teacher was lenien	ıt.							
	Ans.	:								
23.	Whic	ch one of the following shows the	at Gandhi	ji was not a slow learner ?						
	(A)	He didn't have a bad certificate	e							
	(B)	He obtained merit scholarship								
	(C)	The teacher had great love for	him							
	(D)	He had many prizes for his goo	od conduc	t.						
	Ans.	:		G						
24.	On h	nearing the message from her so	n Albertin	o, Margherita was worried because her						
	daug	hter might								
	(A)	faint and fall from the tree								
	(B)	had not eaten the food the who	ole day							
	(C)	continue the strike for some m	ore days							
	(D)	die.	.0							
	Ans.	:								
25.	Marg	Margherita did not telephone her husband about her daughter's strike because								
	(A)	the telephone was out of order								
	(B)	the matter was not very seriou	ıs							
	(C)									
	(D)									
	Ans.	:								
26.										
20.		There are two three who are very intelligent. I am sure that Suresh Gayathri will definitely get 98% in S.S.L.C.								
		correct conjunctions to fill in the								
	(A)	or, but	(B)	and, but						
	(C)	or, and	(D)							
	Ans.	:								
27.		le make some mistakes,								
		question tag to be used here is								
	(A)	didn't they?	(B)	don't they?						
	(C)	aren't they?	(D)	won't they?						
	Ans.	:								
										

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28.	Whic	ch one of the following words does no	t rhy	me with the other three ?
	(A)	Cough	(B)	Rock
	(C)	Walk	(D)	Tough.
	Ans.	:		
29.	Ravi	has written three letters.		
	The j	passive voice of the above is		
	(A)	Three letters were written by him		
	(B)	Three letters are written by Ravi		
	(C)	Three letters have been written by	Ravi	
	(D)	Three letters had been written by R	lavi.	8
	Ans.	:		•••
30.	The	word 'fortune' takes the prefix		8
	(A)	mis	(B)	un
	(C)	dis	(D)	in.
	Ans.	:	70,	
31.	Trutl	h always triumphs.)	
	The j	part of speech of the word 'always' is		
	(A)	Noun	(B)	Adverb
	(C)	Verb	(D)	Adjective.
	Ans.	:		
32.		you wait for me for some	e time	e ?
	The	word to be filled in blank is		
	(A)	Have	(B)	Are
	(C)	Do	(D)	Does.
	Ans.	:		
33.	My N	Mother, black, prolific, earth mother.		
	The i	figure of speech of the above is		
	(A)	simile	(B)	personification
	(C)	synecdoche	(D)	metaphor.
	Ans.	:		

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34. One word for 'to be disloyal to someone who trus

34.	One	word for 'to be disloyal to someone v	vho tr	rusts' is
	(A)	faithful	(B)	mischievous
	(C)	betray	(D)	arrogant.
	Ans.	:		
35.	The	students have written all the answer	s to n	ny
	The	correct form of the word to be filled i	in the	blank is
	(A)	satisfaction	(B)	satisfy
	(C)	satisfactory	(D)	satisfactorily.
	Ans.	:		
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Ans	wer the following questions in <i>two</i> or <i>three</i> sentences each : $7 \times 2 = 14$
37.	What made Andy steal two letters from the heap?
38.	How did B.S. Chandrashekar achieve a great name in spite of his disadvantage ?
39.	Why did Kalpana had high regard for J.R.D. Tata?
40.	Why do people of Europe put on more clothes than the people of Asia ?
41.	Give two instances to show that Daksha was a wise girl.
42.	What royal oath did Cophetua swear and why?
43.	What does Gabriel Okaro want to relearn and unlearn ?

Read	the	following extracts and answer the questions that follow in a word, phrase of
sent	ence	each: $3 \times 3 = 9$
44.	"I m	ust, for it was I who was talking."
	a)	When did the speaker say so ?
	b)	Who is the 'I' ?
	b)	Who is the 'I'?
	c)	What quality does it show about the speaker?
45.	"Heı	reply made him so angry that he cancelled the registration."
10.	a)	Who does 'he' refer to ?
	b)	What was her reply?
	5)	what was her reply.
	c)	What did she do after her car's registration was cancelled?
46.	"Не	made such a terrible clatter."
	a)	What does 'clatter' mean in the context ?

	b)	Why did he make such a terrible clatter?			
	c)	Who came there when he made such a terrible clatter?			
Ans	wer th	e following questions in a paragraph each :	2 × 4 = 8		
47.	Narı	rate briefly Dr. Sarabhai's contributions to Pharmaceutical industry.			
	Why	OR did the postmaster refuse to give Andy his master's letter?			
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48.	Wha	at is real worship according to Rabindranath Tagore ?			
		OR			
	Writ	te the substance of the poem "Tartary".			

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49.	Fill in the blanks with suitable articles choosing from the ones given in brackets: 2
	(a, an, the)
	The Deputy Commissioner was European. One day he sent for a mar
	from aristrocratic family.
50.	Write the correct tense forms of the verbs given in brackets:
	Swamy (be) successful in the degree examination. He ($be+award$) the doctorate degree.
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51.	Change into other degrees of comparison:
	Bangalore is costlier than any other city in India.
52.	Change into indirect speech: 2
	Kumar said to Anitha, "Do you think I am a fool?"

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56.	Imagine that you are Latha / Raju of Xth Standard, Govt. High School, Mysore.		
	Write a letter to your father using the clues given below :	5	
	About your studies — places to be visited — importance of those places — number days, date of departure — last date for payment — money required.	of	
	OR		
	Class and section — about your studies — your father's profession and income number of members in your house.	_	
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57.	Write two paragraphs on any one of the following topics:		
	i)	Newspaper	
	ii)	Air pollution	
	iii)	Rights and duties.	
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Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow in *two* or *three* sentences each :

The great advantage of early rising is the good start it gives us in our day's work. In the early morning the mind is fresh and there are few sounds or other distractions so that work done at that time is generally well done. The early riser also finds time to take some exercise in the fresh morning air, and this exercise supplies him with a fund of energy that will last until the evening. By beginning so early, he knows that he has plenty of time to do thoroughly all the work he can be expected to do, and is not tempted to hurry over any part of it. All his work being finished in good time, he has a long interval of rest in the evening before he goes to bed.

58.	What makes him relaxed in the evening?	2
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59.	How can you say that the work done early in the morning is generally perfect?	2
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