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PRACTICE PAPER

[Time Allowed: 90 Minutes]

[Maximum Marks: 40]

General Instructions:

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. Each question carries 1 mark.

Section A (14 Marks)

I. Read the passage given below.

1. In this jet age, everyone is interested in having an easy life. Thanks to the advancement in science and technology, these days life has become more easy and comfortable than earlier with a lot of domestic gadgets as well as instantaneous food recipes available in the market. This has resulted in making people develop a mindset of having everything immediately without waiting for even at the traffic signals!
2. A piano teacher described an interesting encounter she had with a young lady who came to inquire about music lessons. The young lady asked her, “How long will this course take? My father tells me that it is in fashion now to be able to play musical instruments and that I should learn one quickly. I want something that will be quick, fast and easy, like... .” When the amused teacher explained that it would take a lifetime of meticulous practice to learn music, her face fell and, needless to say, she never came back.
3. The single most important factor that distinguishes those of us who succeed in any venture from those of us who don’t is this ‘instant-coffee’ attitude. Most of us want results quickly. We want to reach the top immediately and get worked up when things go wrong. Perseverance and patience are forgotten words. We get upset, frustrated and angry when a skill or activity requires us to put in a lot of effort and time. We get dejected and want to give it up.
4. Success, real success and happiness come to those who have a ‘bread-making’ attitude. Those who are willing to knead the dough, wait for hours for it to rise only to punch it down and knead some more, wait for another couple of hours for it to rise again, then bake it before it is ready to be eaten. Nothing is instantaneous. For every endeavour—whether in the area of career, academics, music, sports, relationships, physical fitness or even in spirituality—it is a long arduous journey.
5. The major problem with these ‘instant-coffee’ solutions is that they are invariably short-lived. If we stubbornly refuse to give up this search for quick solutions, all we do is end up on the wrong track. We never gain anything lasting from them. However,

7. Find out another phrase used in the passage which means ‘quick solutions.’
 - (a) narrow path
 - (b) meticulous practice
 - (c) couple of hours
 - (d) instant-coffee attitude
8. Based on your understanding of the passage, choose the statement which is NOT correct.
 - (a) The piano teacher was meticulous and competent.
 - (b) Life is tough for those who have ‘instant-coffee’ attitude.
 - (c) We waste our time choosing a straight path full of initial difficulties.
 - (d) We look for escape routes which promise quick results.
9. According to the author, the following qualities make a man successful.
 - (i) determination
 - (ii) belief in God
 - (iii) quick solutions attitude
 - (iv) patience and hard work
 - (a) (ii) and (iv)
 - (b) (i) and (iii)
 - (c) (i) and (iv)
 - (d) (iii) and (iv)

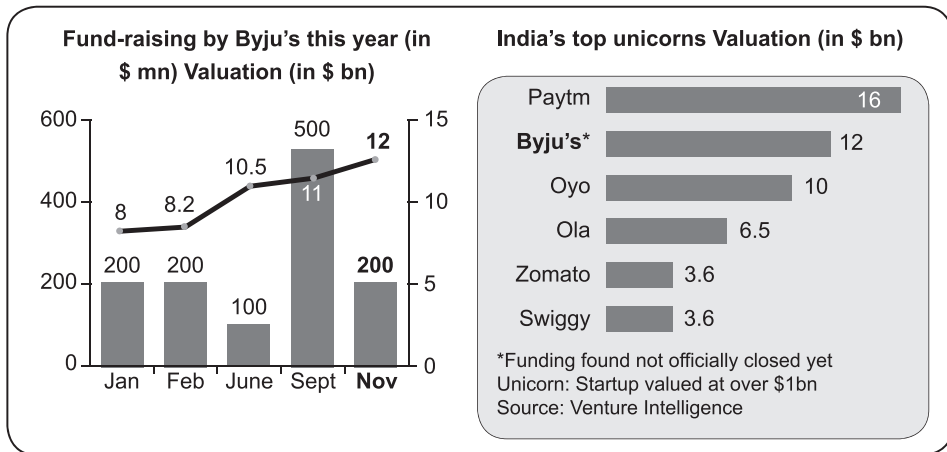
- Ans.**
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| 1. (d) | 2. (b) | 3. (b) | 4. (c) |
| 5. (a) | 6. (b) | 7. (d) | 8. (c) |
| 9. (c) | | | |

II. Read the passage given below.

1. Online education startup Byju’s is in advanced stages of talks to raise \$200 million in fresh capital from US-based investors T Rowe Price and BlackRock at a valuation of \$12 billion, a person directly aware of the matter said. BlackRock is an existing investor in the firm.
- 2 The development comes less than two months after Byju’s raised \$500 million from top global technology investment firms Silver Lake Partners, DST Global and others at a valuation of close to \$11 billion. Once formally closed, the latest round would take Byju’s total fund-raise to over \$1 billion this year as demand for online education remains high amid the pandemic. T Rowe Price has previously backed large Indian internet firms like Paytm and Flipkart.
- 3 The Bengaluru-based Byju’s had announced the investment from Silver Lake Partners last month, but did not comment on DST Global’s participation.
- 4 Silver Lake has been in the news for its recent investments in Reliance Retail as well as Reliance’s Jio Platforms.
- 5 “This round should be closed in the coming few weeks,” the person mentioned earlier said. A spokesperson of Byju’s declined to comment, while emails to T Rowe Price and BlackRock did not elicit any response.
- 6 Byju’s has other marquee investors including Tencent, Prosus Ventures, Sequoia, Mary Meeker’s Bond Capital, and General Atlantic. The capital being raised would be used for global expansion as well as to finance acquisitions to strengthen its offerings. Earlier this year, it acquired code-learning startup WhiteHat Jr in a \$300-million cash deal.

7 With the pandemic accelerating the adoption of online education in India, the sector has seen an increase of nearly four times in investments at \$1.5 billion in the first nine months of 2020, compared to \$409 million in the whole of 2019, according to data from Venture Intelligence. Unacademy, Vedantu and Eruditus are some of the other prominent names in the space that have raised capital from investors like SoftBank, US-based Coatue and South Africa's Prosus Ventures.

MAY USE CAPITAL FOR MORE ACQUISITIONS



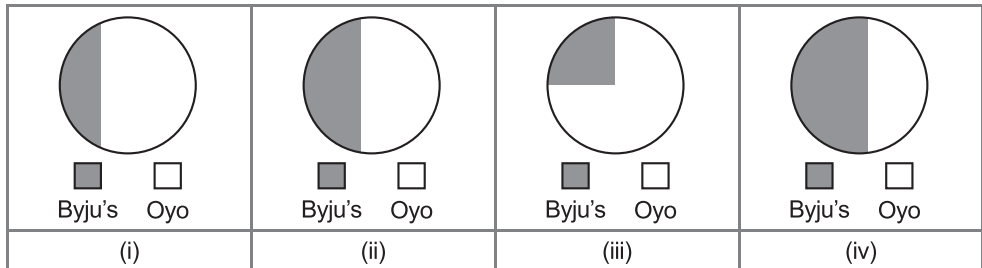
8 Byju's was started by Byju Raveendran in 2007 as an offline coaching class for the Common Admission Test (CAT) to enter IIMs. Later in 2009, several of his students joined him to start Think & Learn, which tried the tablet-based format and eventually found significant traction after launching as an app in 2015. According to the company, it has doubled its revenues from \$189 million in the financial year ending March 2019 to \$378 million in the financial year ending March 2020. In September, it said it has 64 million registered students, of which 4.2 million are paid subscribers.

On the basis of your understanding of the above passage, answer any six questions.

10. Byju's intends to raise fresh capital from the US companies at a valuation of

- (a) \$ 40 billion (b) \$ 13 billion
 (c) \$ 12 billion (d) \$ 22 billion
11. Pick the option that lists statements that are NOT true, according to the passage.
- (i) Byju's had earlier raised funds from Silver Lake Partners and DST Global.
 (ii) Byju's is planning to raise \$500 billion from T Rowe Price.
 (iii) Byju's is planning to sell its stake in education sector for \$200 billion.
 (iv) Byju's had earlier raised \$500 billion from global technology investment firms.
- (a) (i) and (iv) (b) (ii) and (iii)
 (c) (ii) and (iv) (d) (i) and (iii)

12. The word 'elicit' used in para 5 means the same as _____ .
 (a) explicit (b) bring out
 (c) eccentric (d) evaluate
13. Based on the graphical chart in the passage, choose the option that correctly states the comparative valuation of Byju's and Oyo.



- (a) Option (i) (b) Option (ii)
 (c) Option (iii) (d) Option (iv)
14. Silver Lake Partners is a famous investment firm known for its investments in _____ .
 (a) Reliance Retail & Reliance Digital
 (b) Reliance Retail & Reliance Jio Platforms
 (c) Reliance Jio and General Atlantic
 (d) T. Rowe Price and BlackRock
15. Pick the options that list TRUE statements, according to the passage.
 (i) Byju's investors include Prosus Ventures and Mary Meeker's Bond Capital.
 (ii) Byju's had raised \$100 billion at a valuation of \$10.5 billion in June 2020.
 (iii) Byju's investors include Sequoia and White Hat Jr.
 (iv) Vedantu and Eruditus have raised capital from Byju's and BlackRock.
 (a) (i) and (ii) (b) (ii) and (iv)
 (c) (i) and (iii) (d) (i) and (iv)
16. With the pandemic accelerating, the adoption of online education in India is in high demand.

Pick out the word that means the opposite of 'accelerating'.

- (a) decreasing (b) demanding
 (c) demoting (d) evaluating
- Ans. 10. (c) 11. (b) 12. (b) 13. (d)
 14. (b) 15. (a) 16. (a)

Section B (8 Marks)

III. Read the following advertisement carefully. Some words and phrases have been omitted from it. The same have been numbered from (17) to (19). Choose the correct option to complete it.

FOR SALE

A Maruti Car, 2017 model, 30,000 km ____ (17) ____, excellent condition, ____ (18) ____ free with AC, ____ (19) ____ system and new tyres for ₹1 lac. Owner going out, contact: Satish, XX, Daryaganj, New Delhi.

17. (a) multiple drivers (b) self-driven
(c) automatic driving (d) public vehicle
18. (a) accident (b) pollution
(c) document (d) paint
19. (a) computer (b) music
(c) optical (d) video screen

Or

Read the following notice carefully. Some words and phrases have been omitted from it. The same have been numbered from (20) to (22). Choose the correct option to complete it.

Bal Bharati Public School, Bhopal

NOTICE

18 December 20XX

Inter House Skit Competition

The school ____ (20) ____ an Inter-house Skit Competition on 24 December 20XX in the auditorium. The skit should be in English ____ (21) ____ . The interested students ____ (22) ____ to the undersigned latest by 22 December 20XX.

Arshil

(ARSHIL)

(Head Boy)

20. (a) is to organize (b) will have to organize
(c) is going to organize (d) must organize
21. (a) with time limit of 15 minute
(b) with the time limit of 15 minutes
(c) with the time limit for 15 minutes
(d) to have the time limit of 15 minute

22. (a) must submit their entry (b) must submit there entries
(c) have to submit the entries (d) must submit their entries
- Ans. 17. (b) 18. (a) 19. (b)
- Or
20. (c) 21. (b) 22. (d)

IV. Read the following letter carefully. Some words/phrases/clauses have been omitted from it. The same have been numbered from (23) to (27). Choose the correct option to complete it.

II/23, Venus Apartments

Amrit Colony

Mumbai 4000XX

23 October 20XX

The Editor

Hindustan Times

Mumbai 4000XX

Dear Sir

Subject: Wastage of water

Through the columns of your esteemed daily, (23) _____ in our colony resulting in the shortage of water too in homes. (24) _____, water is most precious for our survival. Due to careless attitude of people, a lot of water is wasted (25) _____ as there are no taps or they are left open or leak a lot. It is also seen that people waste a lot of water in washing their vehicles such as two-wheelers and cars.

Necessary measures should be taken to stop such wastage of water. Moreover, (26) _____ so that we could have maximum water. The authorities (27) _____.

Yours faithfully

Nidhi Gupta Singhal

(NIDHI GUPTA SINGHAL)

23. (a) I would like to draw my attention to the wastage of water
(b) I would like to draw someone's attention to the wastage of water
(c) I would like to draw the attention to the wastage of water
(d) I would like too draw the attention towards the wastage of water
24. (a) Needless to say (b) Nevertheless to say
(c) Needless to say (d) Not with standing to say

25. (a) throw municipality pipe at public places
 (b) through municipality pipes at a public place
 (c) through municipal pipes at public places
 (d) through municipality pipes at public places
26. (a) rain harvesting system should be constructed in our colony
 (b) rain harvesting system should be constructed in every colony
 (c) rain harvesting system will be constructed in every colony
 (d) rain harvesting system should be structured at every colony
27. (a) should not hesitate to slap the defaulters too
 (b) should not hesitate to slap heavy vehicles too
 (c) should not hesitate to slap heavy fines too
 (d) should not hesitate to slap heavy fines to

Or

Read the following article carefully. Some words/phrases/clauses have been omitted from it. The same have been numbered from (28) to (32). Choose the correct option to complete it.

Wise Use of Mobile Phones

by Garvita

Mobile phones were introduced as the best measure of safety (28) _____. Unfortunately, they are no longer means of communication but are extensively used for listening to music and chatting on WhatsApp, etc. and, hence, (29) _____ as the most serious threat to life. The young children can (30) _____ or railway tracks lost in their music and (31) _____.

It is necessary to prevent such misuse of mobile phones before it is too late. The parents should also advise their children about its usage. The government should also come forward to publicise its rightful use and save the lives of our children who are not serious and (32) _____. Life is precious and if once lost, cannot be regained at any cost.

28. (a) by sustaining communication in all circumstances
 (b) to sustaining communication into all circumstances
 (c) by sustained communication in all circumstances
 (d) buy sustaining communication in some circumstances
29. (a) had worked dangerously (b) having worked dangerously
 (c) have worked dangerously (d) have been worked dangerously
30. (a) easily be seeing crossing the busy roads
 (b) easily be seen crossing the busy road
 (c) easily be seen crossed the busy roads
 (d) easily be seen crossing the busy roads

31. (a) fall easy prey to accidents (b) fall easy pray to accidents
 (c) fell easy prey to accident (d) falled easy prey to accidents
32. (a) sensitive enough even to there own life
 (b) sensitive enough even for their on life
 (c) sensitive enough even too their own lives
 (d) sensitive enough even to their own life

Ans. 23. (c) 24. (c) 25. (d) 26. (b)
 27. (c)

Or

28. (a) 29. (c) 30. (d) 31. (a)
 32. (d)

Section C (18 Marks)

V. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow.

It would be an exotic moment
 without rush, without engines,
 we would all be together
 in a sudden strangeness.

33. The 'exotic moment' means the moment with _____ .
 (a) silence all around without any rush or noise
 (b) noise all around and with a heavy rush
 (c) chaos all around and no work
 (d) activities all around but without chaos
34. The 'moment' would bring us all together as we would _____ .
 (a) give up all work and play
 (b) oblige one another
 (c) have no fights and no arguments
 (d) judge people rationally
35. Pick out the best option to describe the moment.
 (a) idle moment (b) rare moment
 (c) a moment of introduction (d) a moment of introspection
36. Pick out the name of the poet and the poem.
 (a) John Keats, A Thing of Beauty
 (c) Stephan Spender, An Elementary School Classroom in a Slum.
 (d) Pablo Naruda, Keeping Quiet
 (d) William Shakespeare, True Love

Ans. 33. (a) 34. (c) 35. (d) 36. (c)

VI. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow.

With that he picked me up and tossed me into the deep end. I landed in a sitting position, swallowed water, and went at once to the bottom. I was frightened, but not yet frightened out of my wits. On the way down I planned: When my feet hit the bottom, I would make a big jump, come to the surface, lie flat on it, and paddle to the edge of the pool.

37. 'He' and 'I' refer to _____ .
(a) the author and the mother (b) the big boy and the author
(c) the author and the instructor (d) the instructor and the big boy
38. The incident took place in _____ .
(a) the Yakima River (b) the Bumping River
(c) Warm Lake (c) the YMCA pool
39. "Frightened but not yet frightened out of my wits" means the author was _____ .
(a) timid (b) efficient
(c) courageous (d) completely lost
40. The name of the lesson and its author are _____ .
(a) The Last Lesson, Alphonso Daudet (b) Deep Water, William Douglas
(c) Going Places, A.R. Burton (d) Lost Spring, Anees Jung

Ans. 37. (b) 38. (d) 39. (c) 40. (b)

VII. Answer the following questions by choosing the correct option.

41. It is his karam, his destiny, says Mukesh's grandmother. It means _____ .
(a) it is their ill-luck to suffer in poverty
(b) she hopes to become rich some day
(c) she is satisfied with her present situation
(d) she is optimistic
42. Pick out the right option to describe the author, William Douglas.
(a) courageous, bold and violent
(b) bold, stupid and patient
(c) courageous, bold and determined
(d) courageous, bold and short-tempered
43. According to the order from Berlin, only _____ will be taught in the schools of Alsace and Lorraine.
(a) French (b) German
(c) Russian (d) English

Ans. 41. (a) 42. (c) 43. (b)

VIII. Read the extract given below and attempt the questions that follow.

Thus agreed, together they lifted the man. He was very light, like a fowl that had been half-starved for a long time until it is only feathers and skeleton. So, his arms hanging, they carried him up the steps and into the side door of the house. This door opened into a passage, and down the passage they carried the man towards an empty bedroom.

44. Who are 'they' in the above passage?
(a) the servants (b) the general and soldiers
(c) Sadao and Hana (d) Sadao and Yumi
45. Due to extreme weakness of the man, it was clear that the man _____ .
(a) was on a recovery diet
(b) was suffering from tuberculosis
(c) had eaten almost nothing for a long time
(d) was very poor
46. The empty bedroom was used _____ .
(a) as a store room to keep unwanted things
(b) by Dr. Sadao's father before his death
(c) by the servants last year
(d) by Dr. Sadao's mother before her death
47. Pick out a simile from the above paragraph.
(a) half-starved (b) feathers and skeleton
(c) into a passage (d) like a fowl

Ans. 44. (c) 45. (c) 46. (b) 47. (d)

IX. Answer the following questions by choosing the correct option.

48. The expression "it was a waking-dream wish fulfilment" means _____ .
(a) the author was day-dreaming (b) the author was hallucinating
(c) the author was sleep-walking (d) the author was trying to escape from reality
49. Hana was 'more exhausted from her fright than from work' because _____ .
(a) she was scared of getting killed
(b) she was afraid that her Dr. Sadao will be arrested
(c) the General might call Sadao any moment for surgery
(d) the POW might attack them
50. The young man sank into a profound silence when the bullet was extracted because _____ .
(a) he had lost a lot of blood
(b) he was in acute pain
(c) he was teetering on the edge of death
(d) all of the above

Ans. 48. (d) 49. (b) 50. (d)

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Section A (14 Marks)

I. Read the passage given below.

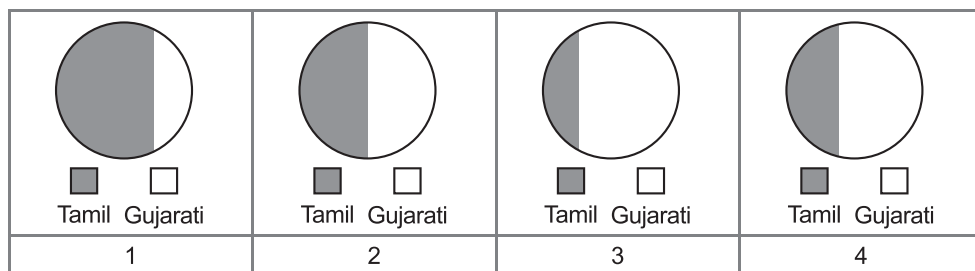
- 1 Online teaching is evidently different from that in a classroom teaching. It may seem difficult to envision not teaching the way in which you would in your standard classroom setting, however, remote education is an alternate arrangement with benefits, which requires a different teaching methodology. In order to make the most of this time, help your students with a variety of written texts from existing sources or online course readings, articles, websites, recordings from trustworthy resources. Teachers can also make their own content, including lengthy discussions, visually appealing slideshows, or other course materials. Since all of this can be reused, the effort required presently will pay off in future years.
- 2 Another way to maximise on written content is to point out the significant parts of your static content. And then in the video lessons later, you could feature things you need your students to concentrate on in a concentrated manner. In asynchronous teaching, quizzes and other assignments assist students in connecting with the course content and show off their learning skills. Also, ensure whether the students have understood the written material, give immediate feedback, or even organize more tests with a limited time setting.
- 3 An all-around planned online-teaching session makes solid social interaction among students as well as encourages and extends their learning. Prepare questions that are debatable to urge them to relate new ideas to their own lived experiences or give clear guidelines, agendas, or topics with the goal that students know what you need them to do, when, and how. Get into conversations with them on one-to-one or one-to-many levels every week, so you can encourage their co-development of information with more questions, explanations, and understanding.

11. Based on your understanding of the passage, choose the statement which is not correct.
- (a) NEET-UG 2020 exam was conducted in ten regional languages including Marathi, Tamil, Telegu and Urdu.
- (b) NEET-UG 2020 exam was conducted in ten regional languages including Marathi, Odia, English and Assamese.
- (c) NEET-UG 2020 exam was conducted in ten regional languages including Kannada, Marathi, Odia and Tamil.
- (d) NEET-UG 2020 exam was conducted in ten regional languages including Hindi, Assamese, Bengali and Gujarati.

12. The word 'deprive' used in para 4 means the same as _____ .

- (a) thrive (b) strive (c) deny (d) drive

13. Based on the graphical chart given in the passage, choose the option that correctly states the number of appeared candidates in Tamil and Gujarati language.



- (a) Option 1 (b) Option 2 (c) Option 3 (d) Option 4

14. The maximum number of candidates qualified till 50,000 rank in any two languages belongs to _____ .

- (a) English and Hindi (b) English and Gujarati
(c) Hindi and Bengali (d) English and Bengali

15. Pick the option that lists TRUE statements according to the given percentage of qualified candidates.

- (i) After English and Hindi, Gujarati is the most preferred language.
(ii) After Marathi and Tamil, Urdu is the most preferred language.
(iii) After Gujarati and Bengali, Tamil is the most preferred languages.
(iv) After Marathi, Odia and Telegu are the least preferred languages.

- (a) (i) and (iii) (b) (ii) and (iv)
(c) (i) and (ii) (d) (i) and (iv)

16. To encourage students' participation in NEET-UG through regional languages, it is suggested that _____ .

- (i) English should be abolished in NEET as a medium
(ii) Efforts should be made to publish technical books in regional languages

- (iii) The regional candidates should be trained separately for entrance exam
(iv) The regional candidates should be given free English tuitions
(a) (i) and (iii) (b) (ii) and (iv)
(c) (i) and (ii) (d) (i) and (iv)

Section B (8 Marks)

III. Read the following advertisement carefully. Some words and phrases have been omitted from it. The same have been numbered from (17) to (19). Choose the correct option to complete it.

Situation Vacant

Wanted PGT English _____ (17) _____; MA, BEd with _____ (18) _____; fluent English speaking, excellent writing skills & good at co-curricular activities. Send your resume to the Manager at manager_mps@yahoo.com _____ (19) _____.

17. (a) for a high reputable public school in Modinagar
(b) for the highly reputable public school at Modinagar
(c) for a highly reputable public school in Modinagar
18. (a) at least 3 yrs teaching experience of IX-XII
(b) at least maximum 3 yrs teaching experience of IX-XII
(c) at least 3 yrs teaching experience into IX-XII
19. (a) within the week (b) during a week
(c) within a week (d) within the weak

Or

Read the following notice carefully. Some words and phrases have been omitted from it. The same have been numbered from (20) to (22). Choose the correct option to complete it.

Modern Public School, Ghaziabad

NOTICE

5 July 20XX

Distribution of Books for Students

This is for the information of all students that a charitable organization, Gandhi Education Society _____ (20) _____ 20XX to distribute books _____ (21) _____. Such students are requested to drop the list of the books _____ (22) _____ principal's office latest by 10 July 10XX.

Abhilasha
(Head Girl)

20. (a) is coming to the school at 11 a.m. on 15 July
(b) is arriving to the school at 11 a.m. on 15 July
(c) is landing in the school on 11 a.m. on 15 July
(d) is reaching to the school at 11 a.m. on 15 July
21. (a) to the needful students (b) to the needy students
(c) to the needing student (d) for the needed students
22. (a) they needed into the box kept outside
(b) they need onto a box kept outside
(c) they are needing into the box kept outside
(d) they need into the box kept outside

IV. Attempt any one of the following.

Read the following letter carefully. Some words/phrases/clauses have been omitted from it. The same have been numbered from (23) to (27). Choose the correct options to complete it.

25 A, Amar Colony
Ghaziabad 2010XX

15 June 20XX

The Editor
The Times of India
Ghaziabad 2010XX

Dear Sir

Subject: Repair of colony road before monsoon season

I want to draw your attention to the poor civic facilities in our city. The main (23) _____ for a long time and nobody (24) _____.

In the last monsoon season, the road was badly damaged due to heavy rains and was almost wiped out. The (25) _____ and nobody tried to clear it. As a result, it (26) _____ and the vehicles like bikes and cars can't move smoothly. There is always a danger of accidents and loss of life.

Through you I would like to draw the attention of the authorities concerned about the (27) _____ colony. I also request them to get the road repaired.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully

Akhilesh

(AKHILESH)

23. (a) road of our colony had been in miserable conditions
 (b) road of our colony has being in miserable condition
 (c) road of our colony has been in miserable condition
 (d) roads of our colony have been in miserable condition
24. (a) pay attention to it to date. (b) paid attention to it to date.
 (c) have paid attention to it to date. (d) is paying attention to it to date.
25. (a) water was clogged there for hours
 (b) water has clogged there for hours
 (c) water had been clogging there for hours
 (d) water was being clogged there for hours
26. (a) are left full of ditches and deep potholes
 (b) has left full of ditches and deep potholes
 (c) is left full of ditches or deep pothole
 (d) is left full of ditches and deep potholes
27. (a) mishygienic and uncomfortable living conditions of our
 (b) unhygienic and discomfortable living condition of our
 (c) unhygienic and uncomfortable living conditions of our
 (d) nonhygienic and uncomfortable life conditions of our

Or

Read the following article carefully. Some words/phrases/clauses have been omitted from it. The same have been numbered from (28) to (32). Choose the correct option to complete it.

Need for Counselling Before Board Exams

By Govind Sharma

Every year with board exams approaching, schools and colleges work hard to prepare their students. While educational institutions compete hard to ensure good results, they also make sure their students don't face stress. The stress that the Board (28) _____, which is primarily due to the highly (29) _____. Students often make securing high marks in boards an issue of life and death. This is also because (30) _____ that many children miss their chance of studying in it and, therefore, are under pressure from parents, families and friends.

All these pressures affect the mental health of children as they become nervous before the exams, (31) _____ and forget as they appear for a paper. Therefore, counselling before the board exams is very essential for better performance and health of the children. These counselling sessions give children some mental support and strength to use their energy in a positive manner. (32) _____ for better results. These counselling

sessions are not only for students but also for parents. A counsellor in these sessions does not only talk and try to de-stress the child but also guides him to adopt a better lifestyle. Only counselling before board exams can help children deal with stress and not lose this important phase of life.

28. (a) exams have started creating is a recent phenomena
(b) exams have started creating is a recent phenomenon
(c) exams has started creating is a recent phenomenon
(d) exams had started creating is a recent phenomenon
29. (a) competitive world we are heading in
(b) competitive world we are heading forward
(c) competitive world we were heading in
(d) competitive world we are heading into
30. (a) the cut-off of many college is very high
(b) the cut-of of many colleges is such high
(c) the cut-off of many colleges is so high
(d) the cut-off off many colleges is so high
31. (a) so much so they become even mentally blank
(b) as much so they become even mentally blank
(c) as much as they become even mentally blank
(d) so much as they become even mentally blanked
32. (a) Most schools are now talking to these counselling sessions
(b) Most schools are now taking over these counselling sessions
(c) Most schools are now taking to these counselling sessions
(d) All the schools are now taking up these counselling sessions

Section C (18 Marks)

V. Read the extracts given below and answer the questions that follow.

...The paper

seeming

boy, with rat's eyes. The stunted, unlucky heir

Of twisted bones, reciting a father's gnarled disease,

His lesson, from his desk. At back of the dim class

One unnoted sweet and young. His eyes live in a dream,

Of squirrel's game, in tree room, other than this.

33. Who is the stunted unlucky heir being referred to here?
- (a) a boy (b) a random student of the class
(c) the diseased boy (d) none

34. What is the meaning of ‘reciting a father’s gnarled disease’?
 (a) reciting something about the disease
 (b) the disease got as inheritance from his father
 (c) feeling dejected about the misfortune
 (d) thinking about the father
35. What kind of looks are these children representing?
 (a) rich (b) robust
 (c) poor (d) malnourished
36. His eyes live in a dream. What is the boy dreaming about?
 (a) of an outdoor life filled with better times
 (c) about going out for a picnic
 (d) about flying in an airplane
 (d) about watching a comedy show

VI. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow.

Thus, piece by piece, he built a swimmer. And when he had perfected each piece, he put them together into an integrated whole. In April he said, “Now you can swim. Dive off and swim the length of the pool, crawl stroke.”

I did. The instructor was finished.

But I was not finished. I still wondered if I would be terror-stricken when I was alone in the pool. I tried it.

37. ‘The instructor was finished’ means he _____ .
 (a) had nothing new to teach him
 (b) couldn’t complete the training
 (c) wasn’t satisfied with the author’s progress
 (d) was satisfied with the swimming skills of the author
38. ‘But I was not finished’ means he _____ .
 (a) wanted to learn more from the instructor
 (b) still felt a touch of terror at times while swimming
 (c) wasn’t satisfied with the training
 (d) disliked the instructor
39. What was his next plan to get rid of his fear completely?
 (a) He hired another instructor.
 (b) He hired him again after a gap of two months.
 (c) He practised swimming extensively in big lakes and even went up the Tieton To Conrod Meadows, etc.
 (d) He decided to write down a story about his experiences.
40. Pick out the word that means the same as ‘piece by piece’.
 (a) gradually (b) nicely (c) adversely (d) vehemently

VII. Answer the following questions.

41. Mukesh insists on being his own master. He has a dream to _____ .
(a) become a renowned bangle seller
(b) be highly educated
(c) learn to drive a car
(d) earn a lot of money
42. The author speaks about a 'misadventure' at YMCA pool. It was a misadventure because _____ .
(a) he never enjoyed swimming there
(b) it proved a lucky pool for him
(c) he had met his instructor there
(d) once he was nearly drowned there
43. The mother has been described 'as a late winter's moon'. Which figure of speech is used here?
(a) Personification (b) Metaphor
(c) Simile (d) Onomatopoeia

VIII. Read the extract given below and attempt the questions that follow.

They saw when they came toward him that indeed it was so. The sand on one side of him had already a stain of red soaking through.

"He is wounded," Sadao exclaimed. He made haste to the man, who lay motionless, his face in the sand. An old cap stuck to his head soaked with sea water. He was in wet rags of garments. Sadao stopped, Hana at his side, and turned the man's head. They saw the face.

"A white man!" Hana whispered.

44. Pick out the correct option to describe Hana's first reaction when she saw the man.
(a) queer and fearful (b) shocked and afraid
(c) free and happy (d) casual and comfortable
45. The man's condition was alarming because _____ .
(a) he was in wet rags (b) he was bleeding profusely
(c) he was critical but safe (d) he was very tired
46. Pick out the correct option that shows the relationship between Hana and Sadao. They are _____ .
(a) cousins (b) relatives
(c) wife and husband (d) friends
47. The word that means the same as 'motionless' is _____ .
(a) alive (b) dead (c) faint (d) still

IX. Answer the following questions by choosing the correct option.

48. Which of the following is a conclusion that can be drawn from ‘The Third Level’?
(a) Reality is indeed stranger than fiction.
(b) With all its worries, modern life is not worth living.
(c) The past is undoubtedly better than the present.
(d) Imagination might be the only great escape.
49. The third level provides a clear example of _____ .
(a) time travel (b) time and space
(c) a medium of escape (d) adventure
50. What does ‘They were staring with a curious repulsion upon the inert figure’ means in ‘The Enemy’ _____ .
(a) they were disgusted by his being American
(b) they loathed the unconscious, white enemy
(c) all white men were their enemies
(d) they were overwhelmed by the fear of the police

ANSWERS

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| I. | 1. (d) | 2. (a) | 3. (c) | 4. (c) | 5. (d) |
| | 6. (b) | 7. (a) | 8. (b) | 9. (c) | |
| II. | 10. (c) | 11. (b) | 12. (c) | 13. (c) | 14. (a) |
| | 15. (a) | 16. (b) | | | |
| III. | 17. (c) | 18. (a) | 19. (c) | | |
| | | | Or | | |
| | 20. (a) | 21. (b) | 22. (d) | | |
| IV. | 23. (c) | 24. (b) | 25. (a) | 26. (d) | 27. (c) |
| | | | Or | | |
| | 28. (b) | 29. (d) | 30. (c) | 31. (a) | 32. (c) |
| V. | 33. (c) | 34. (b) | 35. (d) | 36. (a) | |
| VI. | 37. (d) | 38. (b) | 39. (c) | 40. (a) | |
| VII. | 41. (c) | 42. (d) | 43. (c) | | |
| VIII. | 44. (b) | 45. (b) | 46. (c) | 47. (d) | |
| IX. | 48. (d) | 49. (c) | 50. (b) | | |

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PRACTICE PAPER

[Time Allowed: 90 Minutes]

[Maximum Marks: 40]

General Instructions:

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. Each question carries 1 mark.

Section A (14 Marks)

I. Read the passage given below.

- 1 The word 'depressed' in common use means sad, frustrated, fed up, bored up and pessimistic. The mood of a depressed person is much lower at his or her best moments than the mood of the normal person at his or her worst. Depression is a state of mind. It is specifically a mental disorder characterized by a lowering of the individual's vitality, his mood, desires, hopes, aspirations and of his self-esteem.
- 2 Old age is one of the stages of human development where a person attains wisdom, maturity, social and economic stability with social recognition and emotional fulfilment. In ancient times, old people were considered the guiding stars in Indian families, since they were symbols of tradition, respect, wisdom and experience. They were of great value because they could impart knowledge and skill to youngsters. The old people were considered repositories of wisdom and traditions and were not perceived as problems.
- 3 At present, social structures and values are undergoing transformation from traditional to modern. There is a rapid stride in urbanization and industrialization leading to the breaking up of joint families and property. It has increased the freedom of children and they view the aged as a useless and non-productive entity. Consequently, the integrity of the family and the existence of the elderly as an integral part of the family are being uprooted.
- 4 As old age advances, events at home may also contribute more to their problems. The 'empty nest' feeling arising as a result of the grown-up children leaving the home, daughters departing as a result of wedlock and sons leaving station in pursuit of higher education or jobs may make the aged more lonely. The loneliness also arises because of premature loss of spouse. This would deprive the person of a long standing emotional bond that had provided plenty of emotional succour and security.

- 5 Added to these, the increasing gap and interactional stress and strain in the family may leave the elderly without peace of mind. The elderly as a result of these developments feel marginalized, alienated and left out of the mainstream. The foregoing are the common problems faced by most of the elderly. These either directly or indirectly lead to a state of depression and make ageing for many an unwanted and unpleasant event to be abhorred.
- 6 Usually, the mild depression which is caused due to environmental factors is temporary. The person reconciles within a short time and tries to forget the loss. Kind words and timely support of friends, relatives and family members help one recover from depression.

On the basis of your understanding of the above passage, answer any eight questions.

1. Old age is an age of _____ .
- (i) maturity (ii) financial stability
(iii) physical development (iv) attaining goals
(a) (i) and (iv) (b) (ii) and (iii)
(c) (i) and (ii) (d) (ii) and (iv)
2. What does 'depressed' mean in common usage?
- (a) It means a lot of disturbance, activity and passion.
(b) It means a state of mind with the feelings of pessimism and frustration.
(c) It is a state of mind where an individual is in touch with his surroundings.
(d) It is a situation of stoicism.
3. Based on your understanding of the passage, choose the CORRECT statement.
- (a) Old age is eventful but with a touch of depression.
(b) Depression is not a mental disorder characterized by desires.
(c) Mild depression can be overcome easily with the help of friends and relatives.
(d) Depression is a state of physical limitations of the body.
4. Pick out a word from para 1 which means the opposite of 'optimistic'.
- (a) depressed (b) aspiration
(c) bored (d) pessimistic
5. _____ ageing an unpleasant and unwanted event.
- (a) Sense of insecurity and children's behaviour make
(b) Indifference of friends and relatives makes
(c) Financial instability and unemployment make
(d) Premature loss of spouse and children moving away make

6. Pick out a word from para 4 that means 'husband or wife'.
- (a) wedlock (b) spouse
(c) empty nest (d) succour
7. The old people in ancient India were treated as guiding pole because of their _____.
- (a) experience and wisdom (b) old age and experience
(c) love and affection (d) status as senior most member of the family
8. Based on your understanding of the passage, choose the statement which is NOT correct.
- Nowadays old people are considered as useless and non-productive entity because of _____.
- (i) urbanization and breaking of joint families
(ii) their existence as integral part of the family
(iii) their children's emotional attachment and security
(iv) their depression
- (a) (i) and (iii) (b) (ii) and (iii)
(c) (i) and (iv) (d) (iii) and (iv)
9. The increasing generation gap and interactional stress and strain in the family may leave the elderly without peace of mind.
- Pick the option in which the meaning of 'mind' is NOT the same as given in the above sentence.
- (a) Due to heavy loss in the business, he has lost peace of mind.
(b) She has made up her mind to settle abroad.
(c) Getting a car insurance gives him peace of mind.
(d) In the light of latest Covid-19 spread, the doctors have lost peace of mind.

II. Read the passage given below.

- 1 Two days after Diwali, India recorded the lowest number of fresh Covid-19 cases in 129 days, with the daily tally falling below 30,000 on Monday for the first time since July 13. The steep decline in the national count of cases over the past two days can be attributed to low testing as well as Diwali festivities. However, six of eleven states of India with over 20,000 cases have grown by 12.25% in a month. Delhi is most hit as all districts of Delhi together contributed about a lakh cases in November. The neighbouring districts also saw a double-digit growth.

State	Cases in November	% Increase Since October
Delhi	98,699	25.5
Kerala	91,893	21.2
Maharashtra	68,836	4.1
West Bengal	57,887	15.5
Karnataka	38,235	4.6
Tamil Nadu	33,669	4.6
Haryana	32,664	19.5
Andhra	30,663	3.7
Uttar Pradesh	29,441	6.1
Rajasthan	28,824	14.6
Chhattisgarh	23,264	12.4

District	Cases in November	% Increase Since October
Delhi	98,699	25.5
Bengaluru Urban	20,811	6.2
Kolkata	12,736	15.7
North 24 Parganas	12,536	16.4
Mumbai	12,213	4.7
Thrissur	11,397	28.7
Ernakulam	11,302	24.7
Kozhikode	11,289	23.6
Gurgaon	9,389	31.3
Faridabad	6,936	27.4
Sonipat	1,334	13.2
Noida	2,497	14.0
Ghaziabad	1,961	10.6

- India reported 28,574 fresh cases on Monday, the lowest since 27,449 recorded on July 10. Meanwhile, Delhi recorded the highest number of fresh Covid-19 cases in the country for the second week running with Kerala in second place. The number of new Covid-19 cases in the capital rose to 46,876 last week (November 8-15), up slightly from 46,159 reported in the previous week.
- Kerala reported the second highest number of cases during the week at 39,471, although the count had fallen from the previous week's tally of 45,979.
- In fact, the weekly Covid-19 count of cases shows a clear north-south divide. While cases have been falling across south India, numbers have been shooting up in most states in the north. Delhi, Haryana, Rajasthan, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Punjab, J&K, Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh and Ladakh logged more cases during the week than in the previous seven days (November 1-8), while the count remained more or less flat in Uttar Pradesh and Bengal (both states registered a very slight decline). On the other hand, Karnataka and Maharashtra have registered the most dramatic declines in weekly cases. On Monday, 451 deaths from the virus were recorded.

On the basis of your understanding of the above passage, answer any six questions.

- The rate of increase in covid cases is a cause for concern because _____ .
 - most of the states of India have recorded the growth by 5%
 - some states of India have recorded the growth by 10%
 - six of eleven states of India have recorded the growth by 12-25%
 - Delhi seems to be in its third wave of infections

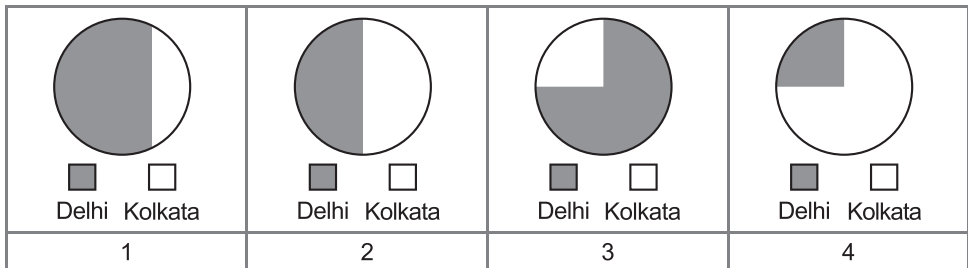
11. Pick the option that lists statements that are NOT true, according to the passage.
- Delhi reported the highest number of Covid cases followed by Uttar Pradesh.
 - Kerala reported 21.2% increase in Covid cases followed by Haryana.
 - Ghaziabad reported the lowest rise in Covid cases in NCR districts.
 - Haryana has reported the lowest increase of Covid cases in India.

(a) 1 and 2 (b) 1 and 4 (c) 2 and 3 (d) 1 and 3

12. The word 'steep' as used in para 1 means the same as _____ .

(a) sharp (b) exact (c) downfall (d) sleep

13. Based on the geographical chart in the passage, choose the option that correct states the comparative increases of Covid cases in Delhi and Kolkata.



(a) Option 1 (b) Option 2 (c) Option 3 (d) Option 4

14. The states in which the Covid case numbers are shooting up are _____ .

- Delhi, Haryana, Rajasthan and Andhra Pradesh
- Delhi, Uttar Pradesh, Haryana and Karnataka
- Delhi, Haryana, Kerala and Rajasthan
- Kerala, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal and Uttar Pradesh

15. Pick the option that lists TRUE statements, according to the passage.

- Districts Thrissur and Ernakulum have reported the highest rise in Covid cases.
- Karnataka and Maharashtra have registred a dramatic decline in Covid cases.
- India reported the lowest number of fresh Covid cases since April.
- The count of Covid cases shows a clear divide between North and South India.

(a) 1 and 2 (b) 2 and 4 (c) 1 and 3 (d) 3 and 4

16. Delhi seems to be in third wave of infections because _____ .

- health facilities in Delhi are not as good as Uttar Pradesh
- being the capital, Delhi is a hub of all activities
- people frequently travel between Delhi and other states
- all districts of Delhi together contributed about one lakh cases in November

Section B (8 Marks)

III. Read the following advertisement carefully. Some words and phrases have been omitted from it. The same have been numbered from (17) to (19). Choose the correct option to complete it.

LOST AND FOUND

Missing _____(17)_____ my pet dog, Dormann, male, dark brown colour, very healthy and fit. Wearing black leather strap _____(18)_____ Deliver or inform Dr. Mehta, C-458. Model Town, Bareilly, contact No. 958461XXXX. _____(19)_____ handsomely rewarded.

17. (a) since last week (b) entire last week
(c) from last week (d) for last week
18. (a) with silver metal bands (b) with silvered metal band
(c) with silver metal band (d) on silver metal band
19. (a) The finder will be (b) The seeker will be
(c) The looker will be (d) The meddler

Or

Read the following notice carefully. Some words and phrases have been omitted from it. The same have been numbered from (20) to (22). Choose the correct option to complete it.

Rainbow Public School, Alwar, Rajasthan

NOTICE

12 September 20XX

Invitation to _____(20)_____

All students are invited to submit _____(21)_____, etc. for the magazine, Disha, latest by 25 Sept. These should be _____(22)_____ on one side of paper. The magazine will be published in December.

Raghu
(RAGHAV)
Student Editor

20. (a) contributing for school magazine
(b) contributing in school magazine
(c) contribute for school magazine
(d) To contribute into school magazine

21. (a) articles, speeches and debates (b) notices, classifieds and articles
(c) articles, posters and pamphlets (d) articles, poems and short stories
22. (a) original and typed and neatly written
(b) original or typed or nearly written
(c) original and typed or neatly written
(d) original and typed or neatly wrote

IV. Read the following letter carefully. Some words/phrases/clauses have been omitted from it. The same have been numbered from (23) to (27). Choose the correct option to complete it.

15, D.N. Road
Ambika Towers
Mumbai 4000XX

25 July 20XX

The Editor
Hindustan Times
Kasturba Gandhi Marg
Mumbai 4000XX

Dear Sir

Subject: Inadequate civic amenities in our area

Through the columns of your esteemed daily, I want to draw the attention of the concerned authorities to the poor civic amenities in our colony.

It is a matter of grave concern (23) _____ due to very poor living conditions. There is acute shortage of water (24) _____. The erratic power supply adds fuel to fire as (25) _____.

Cleanliness is the most important mantra of a healthy life. But dustbins are not available in our society (26) _____. Most of the roads and streets are in poor condition. They need urgent repairs and relaying. The road linking the colony to the main road is full of potholes and causes a number of accidents.

Due to it, (27) _____. I hope the authorities concerned would wake up to provide us a comfortable and healthy life.

Yours faithfully

Devashish

(DEVASHISH)

23. (a) that people are suffering a lot in our colony
 (b) and people are suffering a lot in our colony
 (c) that people were suffering a lot in our colony
 (d) that people had suffered a lot in our colony
24. (a) but it is not available at the top floors at all
 (b) though it were not available at the top floors at all
 (c) yet it was not available at the top floors at all
 (d) and it is not available at the top floors at all
25. (a) frequent cuts are the routine of their life
 (b) frequent cuts are the routine of our life
 (c) frequent cut are the routine of our life
 (d) frequented cuts are the routine of our life
26. (a) and few which are left, are badly broken
 (b) and a few which are right, are badly broken
 (c) and a few which are left, are badly broken
 (d) and a few who are left, are badly broken
27. (a) life in multistorey buildings has become a hell
 (b) life in multistory buildings had become a hell
 (c) life in multi story buildings have become a hell
 (d) life in multi-story buildings has become a hell

Or

Read the following article carefully. Some words/phrases/clauses have been omitted from it. The same have been numbered from (28) to (32). Choose the correct option to complete it.

The Joy of Reading

by Abhilasha

Of course, (28) _____ age that all of us have given up the habit of reading books and so, are (29) _____ instead of knowledge. Reading is the very basic tool to acquire knowledge right from nursery stage to college life and so on. We (30) _____ and Internet surfing that we waste a lot of our precious time and get undesirable grades in our academics. The word 'library' is no more in the dictionary of our life and, as a result, we (31) _____ even after passing an exam.

(32) _____. We should leave no stone unturned to revive the reading habits of our children. We should set up 'Reading Clubs' at all levels to encourage children for reading. No doubt, where there is a will, there is a way.

28. (a) that is an ironical fact of modern society of computer
 (b) this is an ironical facts of modern society of computer
 (c) this is an ironical fact of modern society of computer
 (d) this is an ironical fact of modern society of computers
29. (a) heading towards darkness of ignorance
 (b) headed towards darkness of ignorance
 (c) heading towards dark of ignorance
 (d) heading toward darkness of ignorance
30. (a) are so much glued to computer game
 (b) are so much glued to computer games
 (c) are much more glued to computer games
 (d) were so much glued to computer games
31. (a) are able to collect requisite knowledge
 (b) are unable to assemble requisite knowledge
 (c) are unable to gather optional knowledge
 (d) are unable to gather requisite knowledge
32. (a) It is ever too late (b) It is always too late
 (c) It is never too late (d) It is sometimes too late

Section C (18 Marks)

V. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow.

And yet, for these
 Children, these windows, not this map, their world,
 Where all their future's painted with a fog,
 A narrow street sealed in with a lead sky
 Far far from rivers, capes, and stars of words.

33. The map on the wall signifies _____ .
 (a) the homes of the children (b) the map of the school
 (c) the unlimited world outside (d) the limited world of rich children
34. The children described in the poem are the children _____ .
 (a) of the slums deprived of facilities (b) with all educational facilities
 (c) of a highly reputable school (d) who enjoy their lives most
35. For these children, the poet wants _____ .
 (a) an improvement in the quality of their lives with good education
 (b) no improvement in the quality of their lives
 (c) their parents to pay attention to educate them
 (d) them to be rich and prosperous first

36. Pick out the right adjectives to describe these children.

- (a) poor, educated, deprived
- (b) educated, deprived, impoverished
- (c) engulfed in poverty, deprived, impoverished
- (d) healthy, poor, deprived

VI. Read the extract given below and attempt any two of the three given by answering the questions that follow.

“I will learn to drive a car,” he answers, looking straight into my eyes. His dream looms like a mirage amidst the dust of streets that fill his town Firozabad, famous for its bangles. Every other family in Firozabad is engaged in making bangles. It is the centre of India’s glass-blowing industry where families have spent generations working around furnaces, welding glass, making bangles for all the women in the land it seems.

37. Who is referred to as ‘I’ in the above passage?

- (a) Saheb
- (b) Mukesh
- (c) Savita
- (d) Mohan

38. What is Firozabad famous for?

- (a) for cars
- (b) furnaces and welding glass
- (c) making glasses
- (d) making bangles

39. Why could the bangle makers like Mukesh not organize themselves?

- (a) They are habitual of living in poverty.
- (b) They are exploited by the middle men.
- (c) They are expert in making all kinds of bangles.
- (d) It is difficult for them to change their work.

40. Name the lesson and its author.

- (a) Lost Spring, Anees Jung
- (b) Last Lesson, Alphonso Daudet
- (c) Lost Spring, Louis Fischer
- (d) Last Lesson, Anees Jung

VII. Answer the following questions.

41. M. Hamel had taught French in the school of Alsace for _____ .

- (a) twenty years
- (b) thirty years
- (c) forty years
- (d) ten years

42. 'Garbage is gold.' The figure of speech used here is _____ .
 (a) metaphor (b) antithesis
 (c) paradox (d) irony
43. The mother is described 'as a late winter's moon'. Which figure of speech is used here?
 (a) Personification (b) Metaphor
 (c) Simile (d) Onomatopoeia

VIII. Read the extract given below and attempt the questions that follow.

The next morning he made the excuse to go first into the guest room. If the American were gone he then could simply tell Hana that so the General had directed. But when he opened the door he saw at once that there on the pillow was the shaggy blond head. He could hear the peaceful breathing of sleep and he closed the door again quietly.

44. Who is referred to as 'he' in the above para?
 (a) Yumi (b) the General
 (c) Sadao (d) the gardener
45. Name the American referred to in the above paragraph.
 (a) Charlie (b) Tom
 (c) Evans (d) Pearl
46. He went to the guest room first to _____ .
 (a) check the escape of the American (b) check the health of the American
 (c) find out the servant there (d) find out Hana there
47. 'He could hear the peaceful breathing of sleep'. It shows that the man _____ .
 (a) was not worried about his life
 (b) was not out of danger
 (c) was very relaxed and had no sign of worries
 (d) was recovering well

IX. Answer the following questions by choosing the correct option.

48. How would you describe Charley?
 (a) confused, happy-go-lucky (b) escapist, adventurous
 (c) imaginative, nostalgic (d) friendly, responsible
49. 'The Third Level' refers to the third level at the Grand Central Station. As a metaphor, which of the following would NOT be an appropriate explanation of the title?
 (a) The convergence of reality and fantasy.
 (b) The bridge between the past and the present.
 (c) The oppressive monotony of modern life.
 (d) The need for an alternate plane of understanding.

50. The expression “His father had spent infinite pains upon him who was his only son” means _____ .
- (a) his father demanding blind obedience had bothered him
 - (b) his father had given him untold grief with his strictness
 - (c) that Sadao had been brought up with immaculate thoroughness
 - (d) his father had made efforts to give him the best education

ANSWERS

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| I. | 1. (b) | 2. (a) | 3. (c) | 4. (c) | 5. (c) |
| | 6. (c) | 7. (d) | 8. (d) | 9. (b) | |
| II. | 10. (c) | 11. (d) | 12. (c) | 13. (b) | 14. (d) |
| | 15. (b) | 16. (a) | | | |
| III. | 17. (a) | 18. (c) | 19. (a) | | |
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| | 20. (c) | 21. (d) | 22. (c) | | |
| IV. | 23. (a) | 24. (d) | 25. (b) | 26. (c) | 27. (d) |
| | | | Or | | |
| | 28. (c) | 29. (a) | 30. (b) | 31. (d) | 32. (c) |
| V. | 33. (b) | 34. (d) | 35. (b) | 36. (d) | |
| VI. | 37. (a) | 38. (d) | 39. (c) | 40. (b) | |
| VII. | 41. (c) | 42. (a) | 43. (c) | | |
| VIII. | 44. (c) | 45. (b) | 46. (a) | 47. (d) | |
| IX. | 48. (c) | 49. (d) | 50. (c) | | |