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Note : (i) This question paper is divided into three sections :

- Section A : Reading Comprehension
- Section B : Writing Skills
- Section C : Literature Textbook

(ii) All questions are compulsory.

[SECTION-A]

[Reading Comprehension]

Note : Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :

The effects of plastic bags on the environment are usually and really quite devastating. While there are many objections to the banning of plastic bags based solely on their convenience. There is no way to strictly limit the effects of plastic bags on the environment because there is no disposal method that will really help eliminate the

problem. The biggest problem with this is that once they have soiled they end up in the trash, which then ends up in the land is burned. Burning emits toxic gases that harm the atmosphere and increase the level of volatile organic compounds in the air, while landfills hold them indefinitely as part of the plastic waste problem throughout the globe. 2/8

One of the greatest problems is that an estimated 300 million plastic bags end up in the Atlantic Ocean alone. These bags are very dangerous for sea life, especially those of the mammal variety. Any hunting mammal can easily mistake the size, shape and texture of the plastic bag for a meal and find its airway cut off. Needless deaths from plastic bags are increasing every year.

The environmental balance of waterways is being thrown off by the rate of plastic bags finding their way into the mouths and intestinal tracts of sea mammals. Throughout the world, plastic bags are responsible for suffocation deaths of woodland animals as well as inhibiting soil nutrients. The land litter that is made up of plastic bags has the potential to kill over and over again. It has been estimated that one bag has the potential to unintentionally kill one animal per every three months due to unintentional digestion or inhalation. Most municipalities either burn them or send them off to the landfill after sorting. This is because it can be expensive to recycle this type of plastic. It doesn't melt down easily and is often not fit to be reused in its original form.

Paper bags are a possible option but they also take their toll on the environment. The use of trees to increase the production of paper products will also have a negative environmental effect.

Questions :

[A] Choose the appropriate option :

[1×5=5]

Q.1 Some people object to the banning of plastic bags because

- (a) they are durable
- (b) they are cheap
- (c) they are convenient
- (d) All of these

[3]

Q.2 According to the writer, the best possible alternatives to plastic bags are

- (a) reusable plastic bags
- (b) reusable cloth bags
- (c) wrapper bags
- (d) None of these

Q.3 Recycling plastic bags are not considered practical because

- (a) it is too expensive to recycle them
- (b) only 1% of all bags are sent to recycling
- (c) they are strong and durable
- (d) None of the above

Q.4 How much time does it take for a disposed plastic bag to break down?

- (a) A few days
- (b) Less than one year
- (c) Many years
- (d) Indefinite period of time

Q.5 million plastic bags estimated in the Atlantic Ocean.

- (a) 200
- (b) 300
- (c) 400
- (d) 500

[B] Answer the following questions in about 1 sentence each :

[1×5=5]

Q.6 How do plastic bags endanger the life of mammals in the sea?

Q.7 What is harm in burning plastic bags to dispose them?

Q.8 What is the estimated potential rate of killing of animals by plastic bags through unintentional inhalation or digestion?

Q.9 What factors, besides economic ones, discourage recycling of plastic bags?

Q.10 Why are paper bags not a viable option to plastic bags?

[C] Find the words in the passage similar meaning as :

[1×2=2]

Q.11 to stop using

Q.12 easy to carry

Note : Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it :

I am fond of playing cricket. I am a bowler. But when our openers lost their wicket fast, the captain sent me to bat. I was nervous. On the other end Ramsubhag was a good batsman. I gave him chance to play his strokes, but he was caught on 45. I started hesitantly, slowly the score built and my confidence returned. I got a beautiful six, then a four. The other team lost their courage. They made blunders in fielding. The score move steadily. Finally I crossed fifty. On the other end wickets fell, still we continued. In the 49th over we won the match. My bowling and batting made me a hero. I always remember this as a very good match.

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Q.14 Write a summary of the passage in about 80 words using notes made and also suggest a suitable title. [4]

[SECTION-B]
[Writing Skills]

Q.15 Write an article in about 250 words on any one of the following topics : [10]

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[SECTION-C]

[Literature Textbook]

(Flamingo)

Note : Read the flowing passage carefully and answer the questions given below it :

It had happened when I was ten or eleven years old. I had decided to learn to swim. There was a pool at the Y.M.C.A. in Yakima that offered exactly the opportunity. The Yakima River was treacherous. Mother continually warned against it, and kept fresh in my mind the details of each drowning in the river. But the Y.M.C.A. pool was safe. It was only two or three feet deep at the shallow end; and while it was nine feet deep at the other, the drop was gradual. I got a pair of water wings and went to the pool. I hated to walk naked into it and show my skinny legs. But I subdued by pride and did it.

From the beginning, however, I had an aversion to the water when I was in it. This started when I was three or four years old and father took me to the beach in California. He and I stood together in the surf. I hung on to him, yet the waves knocked me down and swept over me. I was buried in water. My breath was gone. I was frightened. Father laughed, but there was terror in my heart at the overpowering force of the waves.

Questions :

Choose the correct answer :

[1×4=4]

Q.19 The pool was at the _____.

(a) M.B.B.S.

(b) Y.M.C.A.

(c) N.C.C.

(d) N.S.S.

Q.20 There was _____ river.

(a) Ganga

(b) Yamuna

(c) Nile

(d) Yakima

Q.21 The narrator went to the pool with _____.

(a) a pair of water wings

(b) a pair of shoes

(c) a pair of socks

(d) a pair of gloves

Q.22 The narrator's father took him to the beach in _____.

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| (a) Goa | (b) Los Angeles |
| (c) Texas | (d) California |

Note : Read the following poem carefully and answer the questions given below :

Far far from gusty waves these children's faces.
 Like rootless weeds, the hair torn round their pallor :
 The tall girl with her weighed-down head. 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.

On sour cream walls, donations, Shakespeare's head,
 Cloudless at dawn, civilized dome riding all cities.
 Belled, flowery, Tyrolese Valley. Open-handed map
 Awarding the world its world. 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.

Questions :

Choose the correct answer :

[1×4=4]

Q.23 The children's faces look like _____.

- | | |
|-------------------------|---------------------|
| (a) rootless vegetables | (b) rootless fruits |
| (c) rootless weeds | (d) rootless stems |

Q.24 The paper seeming boy has _____.

- | | |
|----------------|-----------------|
| (a) rat's eyes | (b) cat's eyes |
| (c) dog's eyes | (d) bird's eyes |

- Q.25** The boy's eyes live in a dream, of _____ game.
- (a) frog's (b) monkey's
(c) peacock's (d) squirrel's

- Q.26** _____ awarding the world its world.
- (a) Open-handed book (b) Open-handed map
(c) Open-handed gloves (d) Open-handed monument

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[Reading Comprehension]

Note : Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :

Vegetables are important protective food and highly beneficial for the maintenance of health and prevention of disease. They contain valuable food ingredients which can be successfully utilized to build up and repair the body. Vegetables are valuable in maintaining alkaline reserve in the body. They may be edible roots, stems, leaves, fruits and seeds. Each group contributes to diet in its own way. They are

valued mainly for their high vitamin and mineral content. Vitamins A, B and C are contained in vegetables in fair amounts.

Fleshy roots are high in energy value and good source of the vitamin B group. Seeds are relatively high in proteins and carbohydrates. Leaves, stems and fruits are excellent source of minerals, vitamins and water roughage. It is not the green vegetables only that are useful.

To derive maximum benefits of their nutrients, vegetables should be consumed fresh as far as possible. An important consideration in making Salads is that vegetables should be fresh, crisp and completely dry. Farinaceous vegetables consist of starchy roots. If vegetables have to be cooked, it should be ensured that their nutritive value is preserved to the maximum extent possible. The vegetables after wash should be cut into as large piece as possible. The cut pieces should be added to water which has been brought to its boiling point and to which salt has been added.

Vegetables should not be exposed to atmospheric air. They should be covered tightly while cooking. They should be cooked till they are just soft to the touch for easy mastication. Vegetables should not be cooked in aluminium utensils. There is scientific evidence to show that tiny particles of aluminium from food cooked in such utensils enter the stomach and that the powerful astringent properties of aluminium injure the sensitive lining of the stomach, leading to gastric irritation, digestive and intestinal ailments.

An intake of 280 grams of vegetables per person per day is considered essential for maintenance of good health.

Questions :

[A] Choose the appropriate option :

[1×5=5]

Q.1 How does salt work to sustain the value of vegetables while boiling?

- (a) By adding taste
- (b) By enhancing the nutrient value
- (c) By retaining vitamin B complex and vitamin C
- (d) By increasing the energy level

Q.2 How do aluminium utensils used for cooking affect the body of consumers?

- (a) They cause heart attacks
- (b) They injure the sensitive lining of the stomach
- (c) They cause kidney failure
- (d) All of these

Q.3 How much vegetables daily does a person need for good health?

- (a) 280 grams
- (b) As much as they can eat
- (c) 40% leafy and 30% tubers and roots
- (d) Maximum brinjals and lady's fingers

Q.4 Farinaceous vegetables consist of _____.

- (a) proteins
- (b) vitamins
- (c) energy
- (d) starchy roots

Q.5 Fleshy roots are good source of _____.

- (a) vitamin A
- (b) vitamin B
- (c) vitamin C
- (d) vitamin D

[B] Answer the following questions in about 1 sentence each :

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Q.6 What are the conditions for preparation of Salads so that they can give maximum benefits?

Q.7 What conditions should be followed during boiling of vegetables so that vitamins present in them are not destroyed?

Q.8 How can the nutrients in vegetables be best preserved while cooking them?

Q.9 What are the contributions of various groups of vegetables in our nutrition?

Q.10 How are vegetables important for us?

[C] Find the words in the passage similar meaning as :

[1×2=2]

Q.11 able to eat

Q.12 raw vegetables

Note : Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it :

I was travelling by bus from Calicut to Shoranur. I was sitting by the window looking at the beautiful landscape. Suddenly I felt a great jerk. The bus had stopped. I found that it had struck a tree and but for that tree would have fallen in a deep valley. The windscreen was broken and the driver was wounded. An old man sitting behind the driver and a child were also injured. I helped the conductor in taking the wounded out. Fortunately, a bus came on that road. The wounded were sent to hospital in that bus. I was quite O.K. I thanked God and my stars for this. We were sent to our destination by another bus. Actually the brakes of the bus had failed. Fortunately it was not a serious accident.

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[SECTION-C]

[Literature Textbook]

(Flamingo)

Note :

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it :

I remember a story a man from Udipi once told me. As a young boy he would go to school past an old temple, where his father was a priest. He would stop briefly at the temple and pray for a pair of shoes. Thirty years later I visited his town and the temple, which was now drowned in an air of desolation. In the backyard, where lived the new priest, there were red and white plastic chairs. A young boy dressed in a grey uniform, wearing socks and shoes, arrived painting and threw his school bag on a folding bed. Looking at the boy, I remembered the prayer another boy had made to the goddess when he had finally got a pair of shoes, "Let me never lose them." The goddess had granted his prayer. Young boys like the son of the priest now wore shoes. But many others like the ragpickers in my neighbourhood remain shoeless.

Questions :

Choose the correct answer :

[1×4=4]

Q.19 In this story a man belongs to _____.

- (a) Malgudi
- (b) Udipi
- (c) Cochin
- (d) Chennai

Q.20 The man who stopped at the temple prayed for—

- (a) a pair of shirts
- (b) a pair of socks
- (c) a pair of shoes
- (d) a pair of gloves

Q.21 In the backyard of temple, there were _____ plastic chairs.

- (a) black and white (b) black and red
(c) red and white (d) white and green

Q.22 _____ in my neighbourhood remain shoeless.

- (a) Shoemakers (b) Hawkers
(c) Porters (d) Ragpickers

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Surely, Shakespeare is wicked, the map a bad example,
With ships and sun and love tempting them to steal—
For lives that shyly turn in their cramped holes
From fog to endless night? On their slag heap, these children
Wear skins peeped through by bones and spectacles of steel
With mended glass, like bottle bits on stones.
All of their time and space are foggy slum.
So blot their maps with slums as big as doom.

Unless, governor, inspector, visitor,
This map becomes their window and these windows
That shut upon their lives like catacombs,
Break O break open till they break the town
And show the children to green fields, and make their world
Run azure on gold sands, and let their tongues
Run naked into books the white and green leaves open
History theirs whose language is the sun.

Questions :

Choose the correct answer :

[1×4=4]

Q.23 Lives that shyly turn in their cramped holes from fog to endless—

- (a) day (b) night
(c) morning (d) evening

Q.24 The mended glass looks like bottle bits on—

- (a) stones (b) log
(c) metal (d) marble

Q.25 The windows that shut upon their lives like _____.

- (a) coconut (b) stream
(c) catacomb (d) river

Q.26 Children run naked into books the _____ leaves open.

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[Reading Comprehension]

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Soil is your garden's natural growing medium, so it's vital for the health and successful growth of your plants and crops that you keep it well-maintained. Soil is basically rock that's been ground down by the effects of the weather over a long period of time. There are hundreds of different soil types, but they can broadly be classified as

sandy, loamy or clay, referring to their basic texture. It is the texture that affects the drainage, aeration and nutrient content of the soil and you may have to take steps to improve on this in certain type of soil.

Sandy soil feels gritty when dry and even its wet particles will not stick together. Loams, on the other hand, can be moulded in the hand when moist, but aren't at all sticky and gritty and are fairly loose when dry. Clay soil is sticky and smooth when wet, but becomes polished when rubbed and backed hard when dry. A loamy soil is a well-balanced amalgamation of sand, slit and clay, which combines excellent drainage with sufficient moisture retention to assure good growing conditions for most plants. It's fairly easy to look after, although loamy soils do benefit from regular applications of well-rotted organic matter to prevent getting tightly packed. The particle consistency of sandy soil doesn't hold water well. Again well-rooted organic matter can be added to bind the soil particles together.

There are various methods of improving soil in texture. Essentially this requires regular applications of a well-rooted organic substance called humus, which is obtained from decayed plant and animal matters. Most fruits and vegetables, however, grow better in neutral soil. Clay soil is most difficult to work, usually becoming water-logged.

Questions :

[A] Choose the appropriate option :

[1×5=5]

Q.1 We should keep soil well-maintained as

- (a) it absorbs and retains water
- (b) it responds to effect of weather
- (c) it raises water level
- (d) it is the garden's neutral growing medium

Q.2 Soil is divided into various types of, on the basis of

- (a) colour
- (b) drainage
- (c) texture
- (d) aeration

- Q.3** Loamy soil is the best for plant growth because
- (a) it is a well-balanced mixture of sand, slit and clay
 - (b) it has a weak drainage and retention
 - (c) its texture responds slowly to decayed organic matter
 - (d) it gets tightly packed unless looked after well

- Q.4** Clay soils are the most difficult to work as
- (a) they don't hold water well
 - (b) they usually become water-logged
 - (c) the soil particles are not held together
 - (d) they require natural drainage and additives

- Q.5** Soil must be tested before growing fruits and vegetables because
- (a) they need alkaline soil
 - (b) they prefer slightly acidic soil
 - (c) they grow better in neutral soil
 - (d) they flourish in over-acidic soil

[B] Answer the following questions in brief :

[1×5=5]

- Q.6** Which of the soils is the best for plant growth? Why?
- Q.7** What do you know about the clay soil?
- Q.8** In which soil do the fruits and vegetables grow better?
- Q.9** Which soil is most difficult to work?
- Q.10** How can texture of the soil be improved?

[C] Find the words in passage similar meaning as :

[1×2=2]

Q.11 Climate

Q.12 Wet

Note : Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it :

On Sunday evening there was a big crowd at the Govind Devji Temple. There were many women standing at the flower shop, prasad shop and other shops. Some of them were having glittering golden chains in their needs. They were also ready to go with their relatives after shopping. Suddenly, a motorcycle stopped. They asked a lady the timings of the Darshan and way to the gardens. They appeared gentle and simple. Nobody apprehended that they might harm anybody. The lady was wearing a golden necklace. While the engine of the motorcycle was on, suddenly the back seated person bent forward towards the lady. He within no seconds snatched the necklace and fled away. The lady when came to know about the incident, cries loudly. But the people except shouting could do nothing. A person gave a call to PCR Van of the police. It came within a spur of the moments. The police gathered the required information. They assured to search her necklace. People were saying to the passer-by ladies not to wear golden ornaments at such a crowd public place.

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[SECTION C]

[Literature Textbook]

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Note : Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions below it :

I jumped over the bench and sat down at my desk. Not till then, when I had got a little over my fright, did I see that our teacher had on his beautiful green coat, his frilled shirt, and the little black silk cap, all embroidered, that he never wore except on inspection and prize days. Besides, the whole school seemed so strange and solemn. But the thing that surprised me most was to see, on the back benches that were always empty, the village people sitting quietly like ourselves ; old Hauser, with his three-cornered hat, the former mayor, the former postmaster, and several others besides. Everybody looked sad; and Hauser had brought an old primer, thumbled at the edges, and he held it open on his knees with his great spectacles lying across the pages.

While I was wandering about it all, M. Hamel mounted his chair, and, in the same grave and gentle tone which he had used to me, said, "My children, this is the last lesson I shall give you. The order has come from Berlin to teach only German in the schools of Alsace and Lorraine. The new master comes tomorrow. This is your last French lesson. I want you to be very attentive."

Questions :

Choose the correct answer :

[1×4=4]

- Q.19** I see that our teacher had on his beautiful _____.
 (a) red coat (b) green coat
 (c) blue coat (d) yellow coat
- Q.20** _____ were sitting quietly on the back benches.
 (a) Village people (b) School teachers
 (c) Students (d) Principal
- Q.21** M. Hamel was teaching _____ language.
 (a) English (b) Hindi
 (c) French (d) Russian
- Q.22** Berlin has ordered to teach only _____ language.
 (a) Russian (b) Hindi
 (c) English (d) German

Note : Read the following poem carefully and answer the questions given below :

"Driving from my parent's home to Cochin last Friday
 Morning, I saw my mother, beside me, doze,
 open mouthed, her face ashen like that
 Of a corpse and realised with pain
 That she thought away,"

"and looked but soon
 put that thought away, and looked out at young
 trees sprinting, the merry children spilling
 out of their homes,"

"but after the airport's
 security check, standing a few yards
 away, I looked again at her, wan, pale
 as a late winter's moon,"

"and felt that old
 familiar ache, my childhood's fear,
 but all I said was, see you soon, Amma,
 all I did was smile and smile and smile....."

Choose the correct answer :

[1×4=4]

Q.23 In _____ was my parent home.

- (a) Chennai (b) Mumbai
(c) Cochin (d) Bhopal

Q.24 My mother's face ashen like that of _____.

- (a) a corpse (b) a log
(c) a pillar (d) a wall

Q.25 I looked again at my mother who was pale as a late winter's _____.

- (a) sun (b) earth
(c) Venus (d) moon

Q.26 I used to call my mother _____.

- (a) Mummy (b) Amma
(c) mother (d) Ammi

Note : Answer the following questions in about 2 sentences each :

[2×3=6]

Q.27 Who was the Peddler? What did he sell and how did he make them?

Q.28 How were Gandhiji and Shukla treated by Rajendra Prasad's servants?

Q.29 What was Pancake? Why was it brought in truck loads in Gemini Studio?

Note : Answer the following question in about 80 words :

Q.30 Draw the similarities you see in Saheb and Mukesh.

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OR

Give the character sketch of Franz.

(Vistas)

Note : Answer the following questions in about 2 sentences each :

[2×2=4]

Q.31 What does the third level refer to?

Q.32 What does the chief astrologer tell to be the cause of Maharaja's death?

Note : Answer the question in about 80 words :

Q.33 Give the character sketch of Charley.

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OR

Comment on the appropriateness of the title 'The Tiger King'.