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(ಪುನರಾವರ್ತಿತ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿ + ಪುನರಾವರ್ತಿತ ಖಾಸಗಿ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿ / Regular Repeater + Private Repeater)

General Instructions :

- i) The Question-cum-Answer Booklet consists of objective and subjective types of questions having 54 questions.
- ii) Space has been provided against each objective type question. You have to choose the correct choice and write the complete answer along with its letter in the space provided.
- iii) For subjective type questions enough space for each question has been provided. You have to answer the questions in the space.
- iv) Follow the instructions given against both the objective and subjective types of questions.
- v) Candidate should not write the answer with pencil. Answers written in pencil will not be evaluated. (Except Graphs, Diagrams & Maps)
- vi) In case of Multiple Choice, Fill in the blanks and Matching questions, scratching / rewriting / marking is not permitted, thereby rendering to disqualification for evaluation.
- vii) Candidates have extra 15 minutes for reading the question paper.
- viii) Do not write anything in the space provided in the right side margin.

- I. *Four alternatives are given for each of the following questions / incomplete statements. Only one of them is correct or most appropriate. Choose the correct alternative and write the complete answer along with its letter of alphabet in the space provided against each question.* 15 × 1 = 15
1. Andy was introduced to the postmaster by
 - (A) Mr. Durfy
 - (B) Samuel Lover
 - (C) a businessman
 - (D) Squire Egan.
 2. Chandra who by nature, does not love to fly, flew to Bombay
 - (A) to play a test match
 - (B) to attend a concert
 - (C) to attend Mukesh's funeral
 - (D) to meet his son.
 3. The students at Karnal, gathered at the school twice. The first time they had gathered
 - (A) to mourn the death of Kalpana
 - (B) to enjoy the beautiful moon
 - (C) to do some exercises
 - (D) in anticipation of Kalpana's safe landing.
 4. 'Multi'és de la guerre' means
 - (A) the people died in the war
 - (B) war-wounded people
 - (C) the people fought in the war
 - (D) the people of America.
 5. The title 'Nightingale of India' was awarded to
 - (A) Kamaladevi
 - (B) Vimala Gulwadi
 - (C) Hema Shinolikar
 - (D) Sarojini Naidu.
 6. The farmer and his daughter lived in a
 - (A) tent house
 - (B) concrete house
 - (C) thatched hut
 - (D) house with tiles.

7. The farmer went to visit the king because
(A) he wanted to present some mangoes
(B) he wanted to meet the king
(C) he wanted to solve his problem
(D) he wanted to show his poor dress.
8. The poet, Lankesh's mother was
(A) a good wife, worshipping gods
(B) an ordinary woman with all her weaknesses
(C) an ideal woman, as described in ancient literature
(D) calm, fair, dignified and spiritual.
9. Tagore advised the devotees to meet God in
(A) their toil and sweat of their brow
(B) their temples and mosques
(C) their holy mantle
(D) saying prayers.
10. The poet Gabriel Okara wants to learn to laugh from his son because
(A) his son has more knowledge
(B) he is a child
(C) his son knows more
(D) his son is innocent.
11. My friend asked "..... you seen the Red Fort ?" The correct auxiliary verb to be filled in the blank is
(A) Have (B) Do
(C) Does (D) Has.
12. One word for 'someone who knows a lot about a subject' is
(A) a writer (B) a scholar
(C) a teacher (D) a pharmacist.
13. He finished the exams *successfully*.
The italicized word is
(A) a noun (B) a verb
(C) an adverb (D) an adjective.

14. The British expected *co-operation* from the Indians. But Gandhiji called for

Fill in the blank by adding the appropriate prefix to the italicized word.

- (A) dis (B) non
(C) un (D) in.

15. "Men may come and

Men may go but

I live forever."

Says the river.

The figure of speech in the above lines is

- (A) Personification (B) Simile
(C) Metaphor (D) Alliteration.

- II. Answer the following questions in 2 – 3 sentences each : $10 \times 2 = 20$

16. How do you say that Narendra was an all-rounder ?
17. Why has the test cricket taken a back seat compared to the ODI ?
18. What does 'civilization' mean according to Nehru ?
19. How do you say that 'as a girl, Kalpana was unique' ?
20. What is the message of the poem 'Work is Worship' ?
21. How would the evenings be in Tartary ?
22. Why did the miser make a terrible clatter ?
23. Why did Bhimasena go in search of Sougandhika flower ?
24. How do you say that Gandhiji was not a dunce at the high school ?
25. Why did the Duchess dislike living in the country ?

- III. 26. Match the words in **List-A** with their meanings in **List-B**. Write the correct answer in the space provided : $5 \times 1 = 5$

| List-A | List-B |
|-----------------|---------------|
| (a) grief | (i) happiness |
| (b) achievement | (ii) dress |
| (c) treasure | (iii) sadness |
| (d) pleasure | (iv) lump |
| (e) garment | (v) success |
| | (vi) wealth |
| | (vii) modest |
| | (viii) famous |

- IV. Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow :

$5 \times 3 = 15$

27. "No ; but I'm sure of it."
 a) Who does 'I' refer to ?
 b) What does 'it' stand for here ?
 c) When did the speaker say this ?
28. "She is a permanent star in the sky."
 a) Who is 'she' here ?
 b) Who made this statement ?
 c) What do you understand from this comparison ?
29. "It is exclusively for family use."
 a) What does 'it' refer to ?
 b) Whose family is referred to here ?
 c) What was the result of this reply ?
30. "If your majesty permits me, I can try to solve the problem."
 a) Who does 'I' refer to here ?
 b) What was the problem ?
 c) What did the king reply to this request ?
31. "I kiss'd you oft and gave you white peas ;"
 a) Who made this statement ?
 b) Who does 'you' refer to here ?
 c) How did the speaker feel as he said this ?

V. Quote from memory : (6 lines) 4

32. As shines
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..... never been ;

OR

Judge not
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..... every hour ;

VI. Answer the following questions in 5 – 6 sentences each : 2 x 4 = 8

33. "Vikram Sarabhai was an ideal manager of human resources."
Describe briefly.

OR

How was Swami Vivekananda able to win the prize and admiration of the audience at Chicago in the Parliament of Religions ?

34. How does the poet describe the mother's appearance, work and dedication ?

OR

"I have learned to wear many faces," says the poet. What does he mean by this ? What does he want to unlearn now from his son ?

VII. Fill in the blanks : 5 x 1 = 5

35. Fill in the blanks with correct tense form of the verbs given in brackets.

Due to heavy rains, the examination (be + postpone).

36. Fill in the blank with correct form of the word given in brackets :

We celebrate Gandhi Jayanti on October 2nd with great (devote).

37. Fill in the blank with appropriate article :

Sydney is beautiful city.

38. Fill in the blank with the correct preposition :

If I go to Delhi, I will travel train.

39. Fill in the blank with the appropriate conjunction :

Ramanna has two children, a daughter a son.

VIII. Rewrite as directed :

40. Add a suitable question tag to the following statement : 1
P. T. Usha succeeded by sheer will power, ?
41. Change into passive voice : 1
Every night, her mother told her a story.
42. Use the following word first as a verb and then as a noun in meaningful sentences : 2
watch.
43. Point out the difference in meaning between the following pair of words by using them in meaningful sentences : 2
see, sea.
44. Combine the following sentences, using first as 'too' and then as 'so ... that ... not' : 2
The children are very mischievous. They do not pay any attention.
45. Write the other two degrees of comparison : 2
Mysore is the most beautiful city in India.
a) Positive :
b) Comparative :
46. Change into indirect speech : 2
Vasant said to her sister, "Where is your favourite bag ?"

IX. 47. Imagine you are Vishal / Vasavi, a resident of Meghana Nilay, Vidya Nagar, Talikoti.

Write a letter to your friend using the clues given below : 5
Passed S.S.L.C. — seek information from your friend — subject combination PCMB, HEPS, HEGK etc.

OR

Write a letter to the Municipal Chief Officer, using the clues given below :

The road condition in your area — the drainage condition — condition of street lights — damaged heavily — request to repair.

X. 48. Write two paragraphs on any *one* of the following : 1 × 5 = 5

- a) Air pollution, causes & effects
- b) Computers, their uses
- c) The historical place that you have visited.

XI. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :

6 × 1 = 6

The highest mountain in the world, Mount Everest in Nepal, was named after, and in honour of Sir George Everest who was a British Survey General. In 1852, he found it to be the highest peak in the world, during the great survey of India. The height of Mt. Everest is 8848 metres. The Tibetan name for the mountain is Chomolungama, which means Goddess Mother of the World. The Nepalese people call it 'Sagaramatha' which means Goddess of the sky.

Questions :

- 49. Which is the highest peak in the world ?
- 50. What are the different names of Mt. Everest ?
- 51. What is the height of the Mt. Everest ?
- 52. In which year did they conduct survey ?
- 53. Where is Mt. Everest ?
- 54. What do the people of Nepal call Mt. Everest ?