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Max. Marks : 80

- I. Answer **all** the following questions. Follow the instructions given in the brackets whenever needed.
1. The correct spelling of the word 'abscense' is _____.
 2. The antonym of the word 'brave' is _____.
 3. Another word for enormous is _____.
 4. The noun form of dangerous is _____.
 5. Did Mary knew that the results were out? (Correct the sentence).
 6. I _____ (work) in this office for the past five months. (Use the correct tense form of the verb in brackets)
 7. You can drive a car _____? (Use the correct question tag)
 8. We need your _____ to proceed further with the project. (asset/assent)

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9. Neither my father nor my brother are coming for the programme. (Correct the sentence).
10. I can't _____ with this anymore! (Use the appropriate phrasal verb which means 'tolerate').

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

II. Answer any **eight** of the following questions :

11. Give the antonym of two of the following words
- (a) soft
 - (b) messy
 - (c) ostracise
12. Replace the words in italics with the correct words/phrases.
- (a) *How a pity* that you missed the show!
 - (b) *So a shame* that he treats his sister so!
13. Make sentences of your own with any two of the phrasal verbs :
- (a) Look up to
 - (b) make away with
 - (c) put up with
 - (d) gave up
14. Fill in the blank with the correct Wh word :
- (a) _____ is the best burger in this restaurant?
 - (b) I have not yet found the girl _____ I was looking for.
15. Fill in the blank using a collective noun: (swarm, colony, flock, pack)
- (a) I saw a _____ of dogs in the field.
 - (b) A _____ of ants was seen marching by.
16. Fill in the blank with the suitable degree of adjective :
- (a) This is the _____ coffee I have ever had. (good)
 - (b) This is the _____ bakery in town. (worse)

Correct the error in the words given in italics :

17. (a) I bought my earring from the *jewellers* in Thrissur.
(b) *My brother in laws* have gone to London today.
18. (a) There are many types of *fishes* at the cold storage now.
(b) I think the paper may be available at the *stationary* shop.
19. (a) The *degrading* of the environment will lead to our end.
(b) Many animals these days face *extension*.
20. Arrange the adverbs in the correct order and rewrite the sentence :
(a) Seetha danced (tonight, beautifully, at the get together)
(b) I have asked everyone to come (in the evening, here, at nine).
21. Read the paragraph and answer the questions :

Ferrari is an Italian luxury sports car manufacturer based in Maranello. Founded by Enzo Ferrari in 1939 out of Alfa Romeo's race division as Auto Avio Costruzioni, the company built its first car in 1940. However, the company's inception as an auto manufacturer is usually recognized in 1947, when the first Ferrari-badged car was completed.

- (a) What does 'luxury' mean?
(b) What is Ferrari?
22. Philosophy of Education is a label applied to the study of the purpose, process, nature and ideals of education. It can be considered a branch of both philosophy and education. Education can be defined as the teaching and learning of specific skills, and the imparting of knowledge, judgement and wisdom, and is something broader than the societal institution of education we often speak of.
- (a) Give another word for 'imparting'.
(b) What is education?

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

III. Answer any **six** of the following questions :

23. Match the parts in column A with that of column B

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| (a) Practice the song well | (i) that we may gain knowledge |
| (b) Here comes none other | (ii) and a lyricist. |
| (c) The boys care for neither | (iii) lest you forget your lyrics. |
| (d) He is both a singer | (iv) than the star singer! |
| (e) We read | (v) money nor fame. |

24. Fill in the blanks with the correct option :

- (a) I had asked you to _____ immediately, hadn't I? (write me/write to me)
- (b) The inflation will _____ people badly. (affect/effect)
- (c) Dan is a very _____ person. (dynamic/denying)
- (d) He was _____ from work for not doing his work well. (laid off/layed off)

25. Spot the error, underline the wrong phrase and correct the sentences :

- (a) They do not stop their protest unless their pay is hiked.
- (b) This shirt, so expensive, is too tight for me to wear.
- (c) She is absent owing to her ill.
- (d) No sooner the door closed, than we broke out into a dance.

26. (a) Transform the following sentences into active voice

- (i) Cricket is played in most countries today.
- (ii) Were you taught to sing when you were young?

(b) Transform the following into passive voice :

- (i) Happiness lighted up their faces.
- (ii) She invited me to her new home yesterday.

27. Fill in the blanks with suitable pronouns : (we, it, my, you, your)

A : Is this _____ new house?

B : Yes _____ is. Come, let us all go and see _____. Make sure that _____ all are careful around it _____ must not make it dirty _____ mother will scold me otherwise.

A : Sure _____ will be careful.

28. Correct the error :

(a) The doctor thinks his condition is *more bad* than yesterday.

(b) Please drive as *careful* as you can.

(c) You should run *fastly* as you can.

(d) Nobody was *so beautiful* as her.

29. Fill in the blanks with suitable articles if necessary :

(a) _____ elephant is _____ largest of all _____ living animals, and _____ native of _____ Asia.

(b) _____ number of trees in _____ world, according to _____ 2015 estimate, is around _____ 3.04 million.

(c) _____ owner and _____ manager of _____ company, Mr. Shah, is coming over for _____ meeting today.

(d) _____ United States of _____ America is _____ largest exporter of _____ machinery in _____ world, which includes _____ computers.

30. Read the passage and answer the questions below :

Coronaviruses are a group of viruses that cause diseases in mammals and birds. In humans, corona viruses cause respiratory tract infections that are typically mild, such as the common cold, though rarer forms such as SARS, MERS, and COVID-19 can be lethal. Symptoms vary in other species : in chickens, they cause an upper respiratory tract disease, while in cows and pigs they cause diarrhea. There are yet to be vaccines or antiviral drugs to prevent or treat human coronavirus infections. The name *coronavirus* is derived from the Latin *corona*, meaning "crown" or "halo".

- (a) What is the synonym of the word "lethal" as used in the passage? (legal, accepted, deadly, scary)
- (b) Which are the rarer forms of the virus?
- (c) Give a word from the passage that means 'obtain something from'.
- (d) What do you mean by halo?

31. Pollution is the introduction of contaminants into the natural environment that cause adverse change. Pollution can take the form of chemical substances or energy, such as noise, heat or light. Pollutants, the components of pollution, can be either foreign substances/energies or naturally occurring contaminants. Pollution is often classed as point source or nonpoint source pollution. In 2015, pollution killed 9 million people in the world.

- (a) What do you mean by contaminants?
- (b) Give the meaning of adverse.
- (c) What are pollutants?
- (d) How can we classify pollution?

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

IV. Answer any **two** of the following questions, choosing **one** from each group :

GROUP A

32. Read the following passage and answer the questions below :

In my younger and more vulnerable years my father gave me some advice that I've been turning over in my mind ever since. "Whenever you feel like criticizing any one," he told me, "just remember that all the people in this world haven't had the advantages that you've had." He didn't say any more, but we've always been unusually communicative in a reserved way, and I understood that he meant a great deal more than that. In consequence, I'm inclined to reserve all judgments, a habit that has opened up many curious natures to me and also made me the victim of not a few veteran bores. The abnormal mind is quick to detect and attach itself to this quality when it appears in a normal person, and so it came about that in college I was unjustly accused of being a politician, because I was privy to the secret griefs of wild, unknown men. Most of the confidences were unsought – frequently I have feigned sleep, preoccupation, or a hostile levity when I realized by some unmistakable sign that an intimate revelation was quivering on the horizon; for the intimate revelations of young men, or at least the terms in which they express them, are usually plagiaristic and marred by obvious suppressions. Reserving judgments is a matter of infinite hope. I am still a little afraid of missing something if I forget that, as my father snobbishly suggested, and I snobbishly repeat, a sense of the fundamental decencies is parceled out unequally at birth.

And, after boasting this way of my tolerance, I come to the admission that it has a limit. Conduct may be founded on the hard rock or the wet marshes, but after a certain point I don't care what it's founded on. When I came back from the East last autumn I felt that I wanted the world to be in uniform and at a sort of moral attention forever; I wanted no more riotous excursions with privileged glimpses into the human heart. Only Gatsby, the man who gives his name to this book, was exempt from my reaction – Gatsby, who represented everything for which I have an unaffected scorn.

(a) The word 'consequence' in the passage is closest in meaning to

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| (i) effect | (ii) result |
| (iii) sequence | (iv) replicated |

(b) 'Privy' in the passage means

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| (i) Appeal | (ii) thrive |
| (iii) aware of | (iv) check |

- (c) What advice did his father give him?
- (d) What was the result of this advice?
- (e) Why was he accused of being a politician?
- (f) What does 'turning over in his mind' mean?
- (g) Give another word for 'unsought'.
- (h) Which word from the passage means 'exposed to the possibility of being attacked'?
- (i) About what did he not care after a certain point?
- (j) Which is the word in the passage that is opposite to 'variable'?
- (k) What is the meaning of 'boasting'?
- (l) Give another word for 'snobbish'.
- (m) Who is the one person who the narrator wanted to know about?
- (n) What did Gatsby represent?
- (o) Give the antonym of the word 'hostile'.

OR

33. Fill in the blanks with suitable articles, prepositions, conjunctions, adverbs or adjectives :

- (a) _____ you don't come on time to work, I will dismiss you.
- (b) You can _____ opt for Italian or German.
- (c) _____ United States has _____ largest art museum in _____ world.
- (d) I am desperate _____ an apprentice _____ help me _____ my work.

- (e) _____ I came early to work, I might as well get some work done.
- (f) The Alps are the _____ Mountains in Europe.
- (g) This exam is _____ than I expected.
- (h) _____ external examiner _____ your exam has arrived.
- (i) The house is big _____ for all of us to live in.
- (j) It was _____ evening when we reached the station (later/late)
- (k) He spoke _____ his first book.
- (l) _____ tired, we decided to lunch before going out. (being/to be)
- (m) My dog likes _____ cats. (to chase/of chasing).
- (n) In spite of _____ well, she was still tired. (having slept/sleeping)
- (o) What do you plan _____ her for her wedding? (to give/giving).

(15 × 1 = 15 Marks)

GROUP B

34. Read the following passage and answer the questions below :

Once when I was six years old I saw a magnificent picture in a book, called True Stories from Nature, about the primeval forest. It was a picture of a boa constrictor in the act of swallowing an animal. Here is a copy of the drawing. In the book it said: "Boa constrictors swallow their prey whole, without chewing it. After that they are not able to move, and they sleep through the six months that they need for digestion." I pondered deeply, then, over the adventures of the jungle. And after some work with a colored pencil I succeeded in making my first drawing. My Drawing Number One. I showed my masterpiece to the grown-ups, and asked them whether the drawing frightened them. But they answered: "Frighten? Why should any one be frightened by a hat?" My drawing was not a picture of a hat. It was a picture of a boa constrictor digesting an elephant. But since the grown-ups were not able to understand it, I made another drawing: I drew the inside of a boa constrictor, so that the grown-ups could see it clearly. They always need to have things explained.

The grown-ups' response, this time, was to advise me to lay aside my drawings of boa constrictors, whether from the inside or the outside, and devote myself instead to geography, history, arithmetic, and grammar. That is why, at the age of six, I gave up what might have been a magnificent career as a painter. I had been disheartened by the failure of my Drawing Number One and my Drawing Number Two. Grown-ups never understand anything by themselves, and it is tiresome for children to be always and forever explaining things to them.

- (a) What do you mean by 'magnificent'?
 - (i) large
 - (ii) extremely beautiful
 - (iii) magnifying
 - (iv) none of the above
- (b) What does 'pondered' mean?
 - (i) to wander
 - (ii) like a pond
 - (iii) to think about
 - (iv) none of the above
- (c) What is the meaning of 'disheartened'?
 - (i) benefited
 - (ii) dispirited
 - (iii) helped
 - (iv) supported
- (d) Which is the 'magnificent' picture mentioned?
- (e) What is a Boa constrictor?
- (f) What was his first picture of?
- (g) What did the grown ups mistake the picture for?
- (h) What advice did he get from grown ups?
- (i) What is the meaning of 'give up'?
- (j) What happened at the age of six?
- (k) Choose another word for 'tiresome'
 - (i) Sad
 - (ii) Happy
 - (iii) Tedious
 - (iv) None

- (l) What is the meaning of 'career'?
- (i) to carry (ii) a job
- (iii) load (iv) flatten
- (m) Who is the narrator?
- (n) Give a suitable title for this passage.
- (o) Give another word for 'grown ups'.

OR

35. Spot the error in the underlined sections in the following sentences. If there is no error, the answer is 'D'

- (a) Gandhi had great compassion for the poor. No error.
A B C D
- (b) The relationship among the two women was strong and lasting. No error.
A B C D
- (c) I'm glad that Rema is making good progress of her studies. No error.
A B C D
- (d) He was amused with the boys' attempts to climb up the wall. No error.
A B C D
- (e) Does he have any objection of our project proposal? No error.
A B C D
- (f) This is the biggest rock that I have ever seen. No error.
A B C D
- (g) Gravity was discovered by Issac Newton. No error.
A B C D

- (h) Can you tell me the story of the King Harry? No error.
 A B C D
- (i) The cars crashed with the noise like a big explosion. No error.
 A B C D
- (j) Sri Aurobindo graduated from the King's College, Cambridge. No error.
 A B C D
- (k) Plans are been made by the club to make a short film. No error.
 A B C D
- (l) Let flowers be planted all over this hill. No error.
 A B C D
- (m) The committee has been agreed to consider his petition. No error.
 A B C D
- (n) Most accidents are caused from rash driving. No error.
 A B C D
- (o) Did you not angry at their refusal to obey the rules? No error.
 A B C D

(15 × 1 = 15 Marks)
