

1. Choose right answers.

15X1

1) [Q\_ID:575]. Why were the intellectuals stunned in the King's court? :

- a) Daksha came forward to solve the Pandit's problem. b) Daksha selected the King as her prize. c) The King called Daksha the wisest of the wise. d) Daksha solved the Pandit's problem.

2) [Q\_ID:573]. Who was the toughest batsman that Chandrashekar had to bowl against? :

- a) Vivian Richards. b) Zaheer Abbas. c) Clive Lloyd. d) Ken Barrington.

3) [Q\_ID:579]. The king was puzzled when :

- a) Daksha solved the Pandit's problem. b) The farmer spoke refined language. c) Daksha solved the problem of hatching eggs. d) Daksha took away his hand and chose that he was his prize.

4) [Q\_ID:2237]. One word for "A person who lives a wandering life" is :

- a) vagabond. b) Ignorant. c) Ingenious d) professional

5) [Q\_ID:2284]. B.S Chandrashekar was encouraged to take to cricket because :

- a) his mother supported him b) he was good at it. c) his friends motivated him. d) he had passion for the game.

6) [Q\_ID:2286]. One of the following is not a sign of civilization :

- a) fine books. b) fine buildings. c) fine pictures d) the Great Wars.

7) [Q\_ID:2296]. A committee has been established to select the cricket team. The right phrasal verb which can be substituted for the underlined word is :

- a) set up b) set off c) set out d) set about

8) [Q\_ID:2337]. According to Andy, the post office sold :

- a) only letters. b) gunpowder c) groceries. d) soap and tobacco

9) [Q\_ID:2350]. Which one of the following words does not take the prefix "in"? :

- a) active. b) regular c) justice d) accurate

10) [Q\_ID:2392]. When Andy returned empty-handed his master was :

- a) happy b) angry c) unhappy d) surprised

11) [Q\_ID:2675]. Ravi has written three letters.The passive voice of the above is :

- a) Three letters were written by him    b) Three letters are written by Ravi    c) Three letters have been written by Ravi    d) Three letters had been written by Ravi.

12) [Q\_ID:2676]. The word 'fortune' takes the prefix :

- a) mis    b) un    c) dis    d) in.

13) [Q\_ID:2723]. The poet's mother wept several times :

- a) when her son went wild    b) for coin, dead calf and ruined grains    c) when her husband went out of the way    d) when her buffalo ran away.

14) [Q\_ID:2726]. The Lord of Tartary would be summoned to meal by the music of the :

- a) flute    b) harp    c) mandoline    d) trumpeters.

15) [Q\_ID:2728]. Bhima refused to jump over the monkey because :

- a) the monkey was very huge    b) he was frightened    c) the scriptures forbade it    d) it was against his conscience.

## 2. Fill in the blanks.

5X1

16) [Q\_ID:84]. Fill in the blank with an appropriate 'article' : Dr. Ambedkar was ..... man of principles.

17) [Q\_ID:587]. Fill in the blank with suitable preposition : Vikram was good \_\_\_\_\_ science.

18) [Q\_ID:2244]. Fill in the blanks with suitable article.What is the nationality of the stranger? He is \_\_\_\_ European.

19) [Q\_ID:2409]. Fill in the blanks with an appropriate conjunction.I would not have done it \_ I had known that this would happen.

20) [Q\_ID:2410]. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb given in the bracket.Raj \_ (go) to see my uncle, who lives in Mangalore.

## 3. Match the following.

1X5

21) [Q\_ID:592].

(A)	(B)
a) gay	1) deathless
b) grace	2) cruel
c) feat	3) courage

d) immortal	4) shocked
e) savage	5) expect
f)	6) happy
g)	7) favour
h)	8) achievement.

**4. Answer in two/three sentences.**

10X2

22) [Q\_ID:95]. What trick did Nino play to make his wife and daughter stay in the village ?

23) [Q\_ID:596]. Why did Bhima refuse to jump over the monkey?

24) [Q\_ID:598]. Why did the Duchess go on strike?

25) [Q\_ID:599]. How can you say that Chandrashekar was great fan of Mukesh?

26) [Q\_ID:2251]. What is civilization? How is it different from Barbarism?

27) [Q\_ID:2258]. How did the Sanskrit teacher persuade Gandhiji to come back to his class?

28) [Q\_ID:2306]. Who was Bhima anxious to please? What risk did he take he take to please that person?

29) [Q\_ID:2363]. What do you think is a "conforming smile"? Is it the same as a "portrait smile"?

30) [Q\_ID:2418]. When did people use to shake hands with their hearts?

31) [Q\_ID:2687]. Why do people of Europe put on more clothes than the people of Asia ?

**5. Read extracts carefully and answer the questions.**

5X3

32) [Q\_ID:605]. "She in her poor attire was seen". a)Who does 'she' refer to? b)How does she look like in her poor attire? c)What does the word 'attire' mean in the context?

33) [Q\_ID:607]. "It was a very prestigious position". a)Who was it a prestigious position for? b)When was the position offered to him? c)What was the prestigious position?

34) [Q\_ID:2261]. "I brought your honour the worth of your money anyhow". Who is the speaker?Who(m) did he bring the honour? What had he brought the worth of the money?

35) [Q\_ID:2318]. "Cophetua swore a royal oath" A. Who is Cophetua? B. What did he swear? C. What made him swear so?

36) [Q\_ID:2319]. "If your Majesty permits me, I can try to solve the problem". A. Who is the "I"? B. Who is the "Majesty"? C. What was the problem?

**6. Complete the poem(any one).**

1X4

37) [Q\_ID:2250]. It is no-----lovesome mien?

38) [Q\_ID:2413]. He came to - - -his gold.

**7. Answer in five/six sentences(any two).**

2X4

39) [Q\_ID:2272]. Give some instances that depict Andy"s simplicity

40) [Q\_ID:2330]. Why does the poet in "Once Upon a Time" say that he has learnt many things? What does he want to relearn?

41) [Q\_ID:2381]. What trick did Andy play on the postmaster? Why did he do so?

42) [Q\_ID:2696]. What is real worship according to Rabindranath Tagore ?

**8. Re-write as directed.**

6X2

43) [Q\_ID:108]. Combine the following sentences using first as 'too...to' and then as, 'so...that' : It is very cold. I can't go out without wearing a coat. a)\_\_\_\_ b)\_\_\_\_

44) [Q\_ID:109]. Use the underlined word first as noun then as verb in meaningful sentences : run a)\_\_\_\_ b)\_\_\_\_

45) [Q\_ID:618]. Point out the difference in meaning between the pair of words using them in meaningful sentences: Some, Sum

46) [Q\_ID:2267]. Accept - Except(Use the these pair of words in sentences so as to bring out the difference in their meaning)

47) [Q\_ID:2431]. Principle-Principal(Use the the pair of words in sentences so as to bring out the difference in their meaning)

48) [Q\_ID:2435]. I was not asked to do the work. I was not asked to help anyone. (Combine the sentences using "or" and then as "neither...nor")

**9. Write a letter(any one).**

1X5

49) [Q\_ID:2277]. Write a letter to any Book Seller requesting him to send you a few books required by you.(Name of the books required ...name of the authors...to dispatch the book at the earliest ...through VPP)

50) [Q\_ID:2766]. Imagine that you are Meera / Mohan of Xth Standard, Vidya Kendra, Hubli. Write a letter to your friend describing the 'Annual Day' celebrations in your school, using the clues given below : Preparation — welcoming the chief guest, guests — entertainment programme — distribution of prizes — chief guest's advice to the students — your impression.

**10. Write an essay on any one.**

1X5

51) [Q\_ID:1600]. Importance of National Integration.

52) [Q\_ID:1601]. Newspaper and its uses.

53) [Q\_ID:2334]. Newspapers

11. Read the passage and answer.

1X6

54) [Q\_ID:2336]. Long, long ago it was not easy to get books as it is today, for they were all written by hand. When you remember how long you take to write a page, you will understand how much patience and toil went into the making of books. Most of the book making was done by monks who used to sit in little cells, carefully copying. They made beautiful letters, colouring the capitals with bright ink and paints. Their fingers grew stiff and their eyes tired, but still they worked far into the night. Sometimes it took years to make one book. Books cost so much money that they were chained to the tables where they lay, so that nobody could steal them. It was only when printing was invented that books could be made far more quickly and plentiful. 1)Why was it not easy to get books long ago? 2)"But still they worked for into the night." What does this tell you about the character of the monks? 3)Why were books chained to tables? 4)How did the invention of printing help book making? 5)Pick out from the passage, words which mean (i) hand work (ii) little rooms.

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23) [Q\_ID:596]. Bhima could have jumped over the monkey's body - he did not do so - against the scriptures.

24) [Q\_ID:598]. Her father shifted the family to Milan - missed all the comforts - roads not well.

25) [Q\_ID:599]. They were great friends - Mukesh died - Chandrashekar normally does not fly flew to Bombay to attend his funeral.

26) [Q\_ID:2251]. To civilize means to better, to refine, to replace savage habits by good ones. Civilization is the reverse of barbarism. The farther away we get from barbarism the more civilized we are.

27) [Q\_ID:2258]. Sanskrit teacher called Gandhiji to his side and advised him to come to him if he had a difficulty in learning. He told Gandhiji not to lose heart.

28) [Q\_ID:2306]. Bhima was anxious to please his beloved Draupadi. He went in quest of that plant. He went alone in the direction from which the fragrance seemed to be borne by the breeze, without wasting a thought on the wild beasts that crossed his path.

29) [Q\_ID:2363]. "conforming smile" is a smile without any feelings or expressions. In fact, it is an artificial smile. An adult has learnt this smile from the elders, friends, society. It is same as that of the portrait smile since both are fixed and artificial.

30) [Q\_ID:2418]. Once upon a time people used to shake hands with their hearts. Here "Once upon a time" means his childhood days.

31) [Q\_ID:2687]. Clothes depend on the climate. People in cold climate put on more clothes.

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32) [Q\_ID:605]. a) The Beggarmaid.

b) She looks like a moon in the clouded skies

c) Dress

33) [Q\_ID:607]. a)Prestigious position for Dr. Sarabhai.

b)The position offered in 1968.

c)The prestigious position as the chairman of the UN conference on outer space.

34) [Q\_ID:2261]. Andy is the speaker; He had brought the honor to his master;He had bought the worth of the money by getting three letters for eleven pence.

35) [Q\_ID:2318]. A. Cophetua is an African king

B. He swore that he would marry the beggar maid

C. Her beauty made him swear so.

36) [Q\_ID:2319]. A. "I" is Daksha

B. The "Majesty" is the king

C. The problem was to empty the ocean with a small wooden bowl

6. Complete the poem(any one).

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7. Answer in five/six sentences(any two).

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39) [Q\_ID:2272]. The squire ordered Andy to go to the town to bring him a letter if there was. But Andy did not know where to go in the town. Moreover, he did not ask his master where the post office was;because he thought asking such questions would irritate his master and he told his master that he did not like to be trouble some. Finally, Andy identified the post office as the place of selling gunpowder. Luckily for him, the gunpowder was being sold in the post office. When the postmaster asked Andy, Who he wanted the letter, Andy refused to tell his master's name and address as he thought the postmaster was curious about his master's private letter. Further, Andy refused to pay eleven pence postage for his master's letter and he thought that the post master tried to trick him, Finally, in order to get common justice for his master, he took off two letters from the heap of letters in the post-office. He came back and slapped the three letters down under his first on the table before the squire before. He thought that he had brought the squire's honor i.e, he protected his master from the humiliation

40) [Q\_ID:2330]. The poet says that he has learnt how to do any work without heart.The poet has learnt how to shake hands without heart;how to laugh with his teeth; how to get benefit from others and how to treat the guests and stop them coming frequently. In addition, he has learnt how to wear different faces like dresses- home face, office face, strret face, host face, cocktail face with all conforming smiles like a fixed portrait smile. This means he has learnt how to change expressions according to the situation. He has also learnt when to say "Good Bye" and "glad to meet



you".

He wants to relearn how to laugh naturally; How to shake hands with his heart. In general, he wants to re-learn how to do all things naturally and sincerely.

41) [Q\_ID:2381]. Andy made a second visit to the post office while the post master went on with provoking answers to Andy's appeals for hurry, Andy's eye caught the heap of letters which lay on the counter; so while the post master was weighing soap and tobacco, Andy managed to take off two letters from the heap. Thus he played the trick on the post master.

Andy thought that the eleven-pence was not the real charge. He thought that the post master was going to check him and his master be demanding eleven-pence postage for his master's letter. So he fought for common justice for his master. In order to protect his master Andy did so

42) [Q\_ID:2696]. Work is worship. Rabindranath Tagore

against — wearing holy mantle. He

condemns showy worships — chanting,

singing counting beads. God is not in the

dark corner of the temple — he is with the

farmers and the pathmakers who work

hard in sun and shower — do socially

useful productive work — can achieve

liberation from rebirth.

8. Re-write as directed.

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ii) It is so cold that I can't go out without wearing a coat.

44) [Q\_ID:109]. Meaningful sentences

45) [Q\_ID:618]. Some of the mangoes in the shop are sour.

The sum of two and two is four.

46) [Q\_ID:2267]. Please, accept my small gift, The office is open every day except on Sundays.

47) [Q\_ID:2431]. 1) He is a man of principle. 2) our principal is very honest

48) [Q\_ID:2435]. 1) I was not asked to do the work or to help anyone.2) I was neither asked to do the work nor to help anyone.

9. Write a letter(any one).

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at the top right hand corner — Salutation 2

subscription

body of the letter

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2) The monks had great patience; They were strong and hard workers.

3) Books were chained to tables, so that no body could steal.(Those costly books)

4) Printing of books made booking making easy. The books could be made for more quickly and plentiful.

5) (i) Copy (ii) Cell

**\*\*End of Answer Paper\*\***