

General Instructions :

- i) The Question-cum-Answer Booklet consists of objective and subjective types of questions having 59 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 alphabet 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.

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 alphabet in the space provided against each question. 15 × 1 = 15

1. According to C. E. Joad which of the following is not necessary for civilization ?

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| (A) Security | (B) Leisure |
| (C) Luxury | (D) Society. |

Ans. _____

2. Horne Jooke met a person of immense *swagger* in the street. The italicized word means

- (A) behave in a very proud way
- (B) always ready to attack
- (C) rudeness
- (D) offend greatly.

Ans. _____

3. The leader of the team of divers who accompanied Mihir Sen was

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|------------------------|-----------------------|
| (A) Lt. Martis | (B) Lt. Sharma |
| (C) Admiral Chatterjee | (D) I. N. S. Sukanya. |

Ans. _____

4. Baldwin was offered a hundred thousand dollars just to say

- (A) I know you
- (B) I do remember
- (C) I don't know
- (D) I don't remember.

Ans. _____

5. According to Kuvempu, the goal of the soul is to

- (A) be free from restriction
- (B) reach infinity
- (C) move from body to body
- (D) continue its journey towards truth.

Ans. _____

6. Rostum fought on the side of

- (A) Greeks
- (B) Trojans
- (C) Persians
- (D) Tartars.

Ans. _____

7. 'Autumn' as personified is imagined to be sitting

- (A) on moss'd cottage trees
- (B) in the hazel shell
- (C) on a granary floor
- (D) in a hilly bourn.

Ans. _____

8. Referring to the sheep dog the tiger king says, 'Nice dog you got there Ajamil.' This expression is made in

- (A) real appreciation (B) anger
(C) utter disgust (D) a pretended way.

Ans. _____

9. Who is meant to be the real encroacher, according to the poet ?

- (A) man (B) bird
(C) animal (D) nature.

Ans. _____

10. "*Seeing* is believing."

The italicized word is

- (A) verb (B) participle
(C) gerund (D) adjective.

Ans. _____

11. The word 'different' takes the prefix

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

Ans. _____

12. He works hard,

The suitable question tag is

- (A) does he ? (B) did he ?
(C) don't he ? (D) doesn't he ?

Ans. _____

13. They are drowned their own thoughts.

The correct preposition is

- (A) in (B) on
(C) with (D) by.

Ans. _____

14. We saw holy man on the hill.

The suitable article is

- (A) an (B) a
(C) the (D) one.

Ans. _____

15. The verb form of the word 'satisfaction' is

- (A) satisfactory (B) satisfy
(C) satisfactorily (D) dissatisfaction.

Ans. _____

16. Fill in the blanks choosing the appropriate word from the brackets : $5 \times 1 = 5$

[(i) Dr. Follicle's consulting room, (ii) Vladimir, (iii) political, (iv) he was left-handed, (v) Kushasthali]

i) A young merchant named Ivan Dmitrich Aksionov lived in the town of

ii) The inner sanctum here refers to

iii) The shoe-shine boy polished only the left shoe because.....

iv) is the seaport carrying on a flourishing maritime trade.

v) The poem 'Ajamil and the Tigers' has phrases like 'banquet', 'treaty' and 'pact'.
All of which have overtone.

17. Match the following words in **Column-A** with their correct meanings in **Column-B**.
Write the correct answer in the space provided : 5 × 1 = 5

Column-A	Column-B
(a) Dr. Follicle	(i) trembled with fear
(b) Snipper	(ii) politeness
(c) Quailed	(iii) specialist in cutting hair around ears
(d) Civility	(iv) observe
(e) Dispersed	(v) scattered
	(vi) hairologist
	(vii) enacted
	(viii) riotous.

Ans. : a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

Answer the following questions in a sentence each :

10 × 1 = 10

18. Why are Shakespeare, Raphael and Beethoven considered civilized ?

19. What was Aksionov charged with ?

20. What is liberty ?

21. What did Sandipani say about the two girls ?

22. What was the tiger sure of ?

23. "And that's the truth." What was the truth ?

24. Where was Emily Dickinson born ?

25. Everybody knows Anna Hazare.

Rewrite into passive form.

26. Baldwin knew that *Gresham was helpless*.

The question to get the italicized words as the answer is

27. "He was both a sportsman an athlete."

Fill in the blanks with right conjunction.

Answer the following questions in *two* or *three* sentences each : 10 x 2 = 20

28. What does Lucy ask about Caliphs and palaces ?

29. Why does the narrator say that his walk was pleasant and beneficial ?

30. What does the author mean by “On the Rule of the Road” ?

31. In what way can the liberties of all be preserved ?

32. What did the Washington audience appreciate Sudha for ?

33. Why did Sudha feel very happy after the release of her films ?

34. Which were the two incidents that caused great sorrow to Aksionov ?

35. How did Aksionov save Makar ?

36. Mention the riches that God bestowed on man.

37. What did the physician do with the crutches ?

38. Quote from memory :

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Winnow the chaff
 ,

 my soul !

OR

Yet let him keep ,
 :

 ,
 to my breast.

Answer the following questions in *four* or *five* sentences each :

4 × 3 = 12

39. According to Mr. Marshal, Baldwin is a sincere man. Explain.

Do as directed :

50. Rewrite using the other two degrees of comparison : 2

Diamond is the hardest stone.

a) _____

b) _____

51. Change into reported speech : 1

Lucy said to the author, "Is that all about civilization ?"

52. Give the noun forms of the following : 2

a) defy

b) committed

53. Combine the following sentences using '*too ... to*' and '*so ... that ... not*' : 2

Revathi is very cautious. She does not make a mistake.

a) _____

b) _____

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

6 × 1 = 6

It is a fashion nowadays to bemoan poverty as an evil and to pity the young man who is not born with a silver spoon in his mouth. But I heavily subscribe to the doctrine that the richest heritage a young man can be born to is poverty. I make no idle prediction when I say that it is that class from whom the good and the great will spring. It is not from the millionaires or nobles that the world receives its teachers, martyrs, inventors or poets, but from the cottages of the poor that all these spring. We can scarcely read one among the few immortal names that were not born to die or who have rendered exceptional services to our race, who had not the advantage of being cradled, nursed and reared in the stimulating school of poverty.

Questions :

a) What fashion the author is speaking about in the passage ?

b) What doctrine does the author like to subscribe to ?

c) What kind of people spring from the poor class ?

d) What do you mean by the phrase "silver spoon in one's mouth" ?

e) Give synonyms for the following as found in the passage :

i) Rich people

ii) Rarely

f) Suggest a suitable title for the given passage.
