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2021-22 MODEL QUESTION PAPER
(NCERT Syllabus)

Subject : FIRST LANGUAGE ENGLISH
Time : 3 hrs. 15 minutes

Subject Code : 15E
Max. Marks : 100

Regular Fresh

General Instructions to the Candidate :

1. This question Paper consists of objective and subjective types of 47 questions.
2. This question paper has been sealed by reverse jacket. You have to cut on the right side to open the paper at the time of commencement of the examination. Check whether all the pages of the question paper are intact.
3. Follow the instructions given against both the objective and subjective types of questions.
4. Figures in the right hand margin indicate maximum marks for the questions.
5. The maximum time to answer the paper is given at the top of the question paper. It includes 15 minutes for reading the question paper.

- I. Four alternatives are given for each of the following question/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.**

6x1=6

- 1. You are coming tomorrow,**

The appropriate question tag to be added is

- (A) aren't you? (B) are you?
(C) don't you? (D) do you?

- 2. The camel is the ship of the desert.**

The figure of speech used here is

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

- 3. The King killed the lion.**

The passive voice of the sentence is

- (A) The lion is being killed by the King.
(B) The lion was being killed by the King.
(C) The lion was killed by the King.
(D) The lion is killed by the King.

- 4. The crowd _____ very big yesterday in the function.**

The correct form of verb to be filled in the blank is

- (A) are (B) were
(C) was (D) is

5. ____ apple is ____ fruit.

The appropriate articles to be filled in the blanks are

- (A) An, a (B) A, an
(C) The, an (D) An, an

6. He was a clever scientist.

The underlined word is a/an

- (A) Verb (B) Adverb
(C) Adjective (D) Noun

II. Observe the relationship in the first pair of words and complete the second pair accordingly in the following : 4x1=4

7. Kidneys : Urologist : : Skin : _____
8. Modern : Ancient : : Superior : _____
9. Inspect : Inspection : : Perform : _____
10. Hear : here : : Sum : _____

III. Rewrite as directed : 3x1=3

11. Frame a question to get the underlined words as answer :

Harish had the hobby of collecting stamps.

12. Change into exclamatory sentence :

It is very cold.

13. Frame a sentence by using the phrase - 'in front of'

IV. Answer the following question in a sentence each :**7x1=7**

14. What was the baker called in Goa?
15. Who is the narrator of the story 'A Triumph of Surgery'?
16. How many days did the Tricky undergo treatment?
17. Why did Fowler (Ausable) feel let down looking at his hotel room?
18. Who was the witness in a law case in the lesson 'The Hack Driver'?
19. What does hemlock represent in the poem, 'Dust of Snow'?
20. What does 'in the world of possessions' mean in the poem, 'The Ball Poem'?

V. Answer the following question in two-three sentences each :**7x2=14**

21. Why were two national anthems sung in the inauguration?
22. "I'll take the risk". What is the risk taken by the narrator?
23. According to Robert Frost what do 'fire' and 'ice' stand for?
24. How did Matilda manage to get ready for the party?
25. What did the land lord and his wife see when the scientist's room door was wide open?
26. Why do Bholi's parents accept Bishamber's proposal?
27. Why did Hari Singh tell different names wherever he went?

OR

What trick did Fowler play to send Max out of the room?

VI. Rewrite as directed.**3x2=6**

28. Change the following sentence into the other two degrees of comparison:

Asia is the largest continent in the world.

29. Change the following sentence to reported speech:

The teacher said to the students, “Work hard and be regular in studies.”

30. Combine the sentences using

a) so.... that

b) too... to

The old man is weak. He cannot walk.

VII. Answer the following questions in five to six sentences each: 6x3=18

31. How did a book become a turning point in Richard Ebrights’s life?

32. How did the rain change? What happened to Lencho’s field?

33. Why does the poet say ‘the boy is learning from the loss of the ball’?
Explain this in your own words.

34. Mention three things that humans do and animals don’t.

35. Why does Chubukov suspect Lomov when he comes to his house?

36. Describe the weather and nature of Coorg.

OR

In what way was Wanda different from other children?

VIII. Explain with reference to the context**4x3=12**

37. He stalks in his vivid stripes

The few steps of his cage,

38. I think I could turn and live with animals,

39. “Ga, ga, ga” he cried begging her to bring him some food.”

40. “All lined up in my closet.”

IX. Quote from memory:**1x4=4**

41. But if it.....

..... would suffice

OR

Don't bite

..... emerald sea.

X. Answer the following questions in seven to eight sentences each: 3x4=12

42. How does Mandela describe the system of government in his country?

(i) In the first decade?

(ii) In the final decade of the twentieth century?

OR

Narrate the two legendary stories about the origin of Tea in the lesson ‘Tea from Assam.’

43. How do you usually understand the idea of ‘selfishness’? Do you agree with Kisa Gotami that she was being selfish in her grief?

OR

What makes writing in a diary a strange experience for Anne Frank? Why does she want to keep a diary?

44. Write the summary of the poem ‘The Tale of Custard the Dragon.’

OR

Summarise the poem ‘A Tiger in the zoo’ in your own words?

XI. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below:

1x4=4(2x2)

- 45 Conversation is indeed the most easily teachable of all arts. All you need to do in order to become a good conversationalist is to find a subject that interests you and your listener. There are, for example, numerous hobbies to talk about. But the important thing is that you must talk about the other fellow’s hobby rather than your own. Therein lies the secret of your popularity. Talk to your friends about the things that interest them and you will get a reputation for good fellowship, charming wit and brilliant mind. There is nothing that pleases people so much as your interest in their interests.

It is just as important to know what subjects to avoid as what subject to select for good conversation. If you don’t want to set down a wet blanket or bore, be careful to avoid certain unpleasant topics. Avoid talking about yourself unless you are asked to do so. People are interested in their own problems, not in yours; sickness or death bores everybody. The only one who willingly listens to such talk is the doctor, but he gets paid for it.

Questions

- A) How can you please others through your conversation?
- B) What should you know to avoid while talking to others?

XII. Write an essay of about 18-20 sentences on any one of the following topics: 1x5=5

46. a) The importance of internet
b) Global warming

XIII. Imagine you are Mamatha/Mohan X std. Government High School Shivamoga. 1x5=5

47. Write a letter to the Manager of KMF seeking permission to visit the dairy along with your classmates.

OR

Imagine you are Jayashree/Jayanth of Government High School, Dharwad.

Write a letter to your father about what subjects you prefer to take up in PUC and why.

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