

SAMPLE PAPER– 2025-26 (SET-C)
(ENGLISH) CLASS - VII

TIME: 3 Hours

M.M- 80

General Instructions:

1. This question paper consists of 11 questions. All questions are compulsory.
2. The question paper is divided into THREE sections:
3. Section A: Reading Skills
4. Section B: Grammar and Creative Writing Skills
5. Section C: Literature Textbook
6. Read each question carefully before answering.
7. Attempt questions according to the instructions given for each section.
8. Maintain neatness and clarity in your answers.

Section – A (Reading Skills)

- 1. Read the unseen passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. (10 marks)**

Early one winter morning, Meera stepped into the garden behind her house. A thin layer of mist floated gently above the ground, and the grass sparkled with tiny drops of dew. The rising sun painted the sky in shades of orange and pink, while a cool breeze brushed past her face. Birds were beginning their cheerful songs, welcoming the new day.

In one corner of the garden stood a tall mango tree. Its leaves rustled softly, and a squirrel ran quickly along one of its branches. Nearby, bright marigolds and roses added splashes of yellow and red to the peaceful scene. The sweet fragrance of the flowers filled the air and made the morning feel fresh and lively.

Meera loved this quiet time before the world became busy. She sat on a wooden bench and opened her notebook to sketch the beautiful view. Watching nature helped her feel calm and grateful. She realized that even simple moments like these could bring great happiness if one only paused to notice them.

Questions

1. What covered the grass in the morning? Where did the squirrel run? **(1 mark)**
2. Why did Meera enjoy spending time in the garden early in the morning? **(2marks)**
3. Fill in the Blank **(1 Mark)**
The rising sun painted the sky in shades of ____ and ____.
4. State whether the following statement is True or False **(1 Mark)**
Meera found the garden noisy and disturbing. ____
5. Complete the analogy **(1 Mark)**
Bird : Sky :: Fish : ____
6. What made the morning feel fresh and lively? **(1 Mark)**
A) Loud music
B) Sweet fragrance of flowers
C) Traffic noise
D) Dark clouds
7. Name any two flowers mentioned in the passage. **(2marks)**
8. Find the error in the sentence **(1 Mark)**
“The birds was singing happily in the garden.”

- 2. Read the unseen passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. (10 marks)**

Rainwater harvesting is a simple and effective method of collecting and storing rainwater for future use. Instead of letting rainwater flow away into drains, it can be gathered from rooftops and directed into tanks or underground pits. This water can later be used for watering plants, cleaning, and sometimes even for drinking after proper treatment.

Many parts of the world face water shortages, especially during the summer months. By saving rainwater, people can reduce their dependence on groundwater and help maintain the natural water level. It also helps prevent flooding in some areas because less water accumulates on the streets.

Schools and households are now being encouraged to install rainwater harvesting systems. These systems are not very expensive and are easy to maintain. If more people adopt this practice, it can make a big difference in conserving water for future generations.

Questions

1. What is rainwater harvesting? Where can rainwater be stored? (2 marks)
2. Why is rainwater harvesting important? (2 marks)
3. Fill in the blank (1 Mark)
Rainwater can be collected from _____ and stored in tanks or pits.
4. State whether the following statement is True or False (1 Mark)
Rainwater harvesting increases our dependence on groundwater. _____
5. Complete the Analogy (1 Mark)
Water : Thirst :: Food : _____
6. What is one benefit of rainwater harvesting? (1 Mark)
 - A) It wastes water
 - B) It increases flooding everywhere
 - C) It helps conserve water
 - D) It makes water salty
7. How can schools and households help in conserving water? (2marks)
8. Find the Error in the Sentence (1 Mark)
"Rainwater harvesting help to save water."

Section -B (Grammar and Writing 20 marks)

Grammar (10 marks)

3. Do as directed

1. Choose the correct answer.
Why don't we get the invitation cards design / designed for the event?
2. Use the passive form:
They have completed the project on time.
The project _____.
3. Combine the two sentences using the connecting word (because of)
The match was cancelled. It was raining heavily.
4. Change to an interrogative sentence:
Riya is reading a storybook.
5. Change to an exclamatory sentence:
Aman is a brilliant artist.
6. Change the adjective into an adjective phrase:
She wore a beautiful dress to the party.
7. Select the correct answer:
I prefer tea ___ coffee.
a) to b) than

8. Complete the sentence by adding an adjective clause:
The boy who _____ won the race.
9. Unscramble the sentence and rewrite it:
finished / already / homework / my / I / have.
10. Select the correct answer:
A number of students ___ participating in the competition.
Is, are

Writing (10 marks)

4. **Attempt anyone of the following.** (5 marks)
a. Write a letter to the Transport Manager of your school complaining about the late arrival of the school bus.
b. Write a letter to your brother/sister congratulating him/her on winning a prize in a competition.
5. **Attempt anyone of the following.** (5 marks)
a. Write a notice informing students about an **Inter-House Football Match** to be held in your school.
b. **Write a short story using the following clues and give it a suitable title:**
Clues:
A careless student — ignores studies — fails in exams — learns from mistakes — works hard — success next year.

Section - C (Literature Textbook)(40 marks)

6. **Read the following text and answer the given questions.** (5marks)

The emperor ordered his minister Jofuku to set out for the land of Horaizon, to find the hermits, and to bring him back a phial of the magic elixir.

1. How was Sentaro spending his time before he started worrying about death?

- A) Studying hard
- B) Living carelessly without any serious thoughts
- C) Helping the poor
- D) Working in the palace

2. Who was Shin-no-Shiko mentioned in the story?

- A) A famous hermit
- B) A powerful ruler of China
- C) Sentaro's friend
- D) A wise teacher

3. What did the Emperor want from the land of Horaizan?

- A) Gold and silver
- B) Magical fruits
- C) The elixir of life and precious treasures
- D) Rare animals

4. What kind of life did Sentaro enjoy?

- A) A life full of hardships
- B) A simple farmer's life
- C) A life of comfort and luxury

D) A soldier's life

5. What did Sentaro hope to gain by visiting the shrine?

- A) Wealth
- B) Power
- C) Long life without sickness
- D) A new job

7. Read the following lines and answer the given questions.

(5marks)

I saw the racer coming to the jump,
Staring with fiery eyeballs as he rusht,
I heard the blood within is body thump,
I saw him launch, I heard the toppings crust.

1. How were the racer's eyes described in the poem?

- A) Sleepy
- B) Fiery
- C) Tearful
- D) Bright blue

2. What sound did the poet hear from the racer's body?

- A) A whisper
- B) A heartbeat thump
- C) A loud cry
- D) A song

3. What did the racer see in front of him?

- A) A mountain
- B) A river
- C) The straight path with people cheering at the goal
- D) A forest

4. How did the racer feel during the struggle?

- A) Fearful
- B) Tired
- C) Thrilled and excited
- D) Angry

5. What is the main message of the poem?

- A) Winning is everything
- B) Hard work should be avoided
- C) Challenges should be faced with passion and joy
- D) Races are dangerous

8. Answer any four of the following questions.

(4x3=12)

1. How did the proprietor of the inn help Sentaro?
2. "So much as I fretted within myself, I prudently sat next to the coachman" Who said this and why did he say it?
3. How did the families of Suu kyii and Malala support them in their struggle?

4. "She is just a child. let her play." Who said this and why did she say these words?
5. Which is the poet's own continent? Which phrase tells you that his continent is beautiful?

9. Answer any three of the following questions. (3x2=6)

1. How is the work of engineers and architects in building railways not just for trade and transportation?
2. Give two examples of alliteration from the poem " Passage to India ".
3. " Football has also given her the opportunity to travel abroad". Who said this and why did he say these words?
4. Describe the role of the Messenger in a few lines.

10. Answer any two of the following questions. (2x3 =6)

1. Do you agree with the poet when he says that when connected by a network people become brothers and sisters.
2. Give any three poetic devices used in the poem Passage to India with an example.
3. How did the organisation "The sponsors of the choose to matter contest" help young children in the lesson?

11. Answer any one of the following questions. (1x6=6)

1. How does Walt Whitman present the relationship between science and spirituality in the poem Passage to India.
2. Write about the experience of the football players in the United States

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निर्देश:-

- प्रश्न-पत्र को ध्यानपूर्वक पढ़ें।
- प्रश्न-पत्र चार खंडों में विभक्त है-खंड 'क', 'ख', 'ग' और 'घ'।
- सभी प्रश्नों के अंक उनके सम्मुख अंकित हैं।
- सभी प्रश्नों के उत्तर देने अनिवार्य हैं।
- उत्तर लिखने से पूर्व सही प्रश्न- संख्या अवश्य डालें।

खंड 'क'(अपठित अवबोधन)

प्रश्न 1-दिए गए 'अपठित गद्य खंड' को ध्यान पूर्वकपढ़ें और पूछे गए प्रश्नों के सही उत्तर दें-

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'अपठित गद्यांश'

आज के समय में मोबाइल फोन हमारी दिनचर्या का महत्वपूर्ण हिस्सा बन गया है। पहले जहाँ लोग आपस में बातचीत के लिए आमने-सामने मिलते थे, वहीं अब मोबाइल के माध्यम से दूर बैठकर भी संपर्क किया जा सकता है। मोबाइल से हमें पढ़ाई, मनोरंजन और जानकारी प्राप्त करने में बहुत सुविधा होती है।

परंतु इसके अत्यधिक प्रयोग से अनेक समस्याएँ भी उत्पन्न हो रही हैं। बच्चे खेलकूद की बजाय मोबाइल पर अधिक समय बिताने लगे हैं, जिससे उनका शारीरिक विकास प्रभावित हो रहा है। इसके साथ-साथ आँखों पर भी बुरा प्रभाव पड़ता है और नींद की कमी जैसी समस्याएँ बढ़ रही हैं। अतः आवश्यक है कि हम मोबाइल का प्रयोग सीमित और आवश्यकता अनुसार ही करें, ताकि इसका सही लाभ उठा सकें और नुकसान से बच सकें।

प्रश्न:-

- (क) मोबाइल फोन को हमारी दिनचर्या का महत्वपूर्ण हिस्सा क्यों कहा गया है?
- (ख) मोबाइल फोन से हमें कौन-कौन से लाभ प्राप्त होते हैं?
- (ग) मोबाइल के अधिक प्रयोग से बच्चों पर क्या प्रभाव पड़ रहा है?
- (घ) मोबाइल के अत्यधिक उपयोग से कौन-सी दो समस्याएँ उत्पन्न होती हैं?
- (ङ) गद्यांश का उपयुक्त शीर्षक लिखिए।

प्रश्न 2-दिए गए 'अपठित काव्य खंड' को ध्यान पूर्वक पढ़ें और काव्य पर आधारित पूछे गए प्रश्नों के सही उत्तर दें-

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'अपठित पद्यांश'

मैं मौन बनी पीड़ा की धारा, अश्रु कणों में ढलता जीवन,
छाया-सी मैं चलती जाऊँ, ढूँँ अपने स्वप्नों का वन।
नीरव पथ पर थकी हुई-सी, काँप रही आशाओं की लौ,
फिर भी मन में दीप जलाऊँ, तिमिर हटे, आए उजियाला।
दुःख की रेत पर पग धर-धर कर, सीखा है मुस्काना मैंने,
टूटे पंखों से उड़ना सीखूँ, सहना ही जीवन माना मैंने।
पर हर पीड़ा एक वर बन जाए, मन में जागे नव विश्वास,
अंधियारी रात के बाद ही आता, जीवन का मधुर प्रभात।

प्रश्न:-

- (क) कवयित्री ने अपने जीवन को किन शब्दों में व्यक्त किया है?
- (ख) "आशाओं की लौ" का क्या तात्पर्य है?
- (ग) तीसरे पद्य में कवयित्री ने कौन-सी सीख दी है?
- (घ) दुःख के बावजूद कवयित्री किस बात पर विश्वास रखती है?
- (ङ) "अंधियारी रात के बाद ही आता जीवन का मधुर प्रभात" का भावार्थ लिखिए।

खंड 'ख' (पठित अवबोधन)

प्रश्न 3-दिए गए पठित खंड को ध्यान पूर्वक पढ़ें और पूछे गए प्रश्नों के उत्तर दें-
'गद्यांश'

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परंतु इस बार जब मैं हिमालय के कंधे पर चढ़ा तो वे कुछ और रूप में सामने थीं। मैं हैरान था कि यही दुबली-पतली गंगा, यही यमुना, यही सतलज समतल मैदानों में उतरकर विशाल कैसे हो जाती है। इनका उछलना और कूदना, खिलखिलाकर लगातार हँसते जाना, इनकी यह भाव-भंगी, इनका यह उल्लास कहाँ गायब हो जाता है मैदान में जाकर ? किसी लड़की को जब मैं देखता हूँ, किसी कली पर जब मेरा ध्यान अटक जाता है, तब भी इतना कौतूहल और विस्मय नहीं होता, जितना कि इन बेटियों की बाललीला देखकर। कहाँ ये भागी जा रही हैं? वह कौन लक्ष्य है जिसने इन्हें बेचैन कर रखा है? अपने महान पिता का विराट प्रेम पाकर भी अगर इनका हृदय अतृप्त ही है तो वह कौन होगा जो इनकी प्यास मिटा सकेगा! बर्फ जली नंगी पहाड़ियाँ, छोटे-छोटे पौधों से भरी घाटियाँ बंधुर अधित्यकाएँ, सरसब्ज उपत्यकाएँ-ऐसा है इनका लीला निकेतन ! खेलते-खेलते जब ये ज़रा दूर निकल जाती हैं तो देवदार, चीड़, सरो, चिनार, सफेदा, कैल के जंगलों में पहुँचकर शायद इन्हें बीती बातें याद करने का मौका मिल जाता होगा। कौन जाने, बूढ़ा हिमालय अपनी इन नटखट छोकरीयों के लिए कितना सर धुनता होगा! बड़ी-बड़ी चोटियों से जाकर पूछिए तो उत्तर में विराट मौन के सिवा उनके पास और रखा ही क्या है?

प्रश्न:-

- (क) लेखक को हिमालय में गंगा, यमुना और सतलज किस रूप में दिखाई देती हैं और वह इस रूप से क्यों हैरान होता है?
(ख) मैदानों में पहुँचने पर नदियों का कौन-सा स्वभाव और उल्लास लेखक को गायब लगता है?
(ग) लेखक नदियों की तुलना किनसे करता है और इस तुलना के पीछे उसका क्या भाव है?
(घ) लेखक के अनुसार नदियों को लगातार आगे बढ़ने के लिए कौन-सा लक्ष्य बेचैन करता है?
(ङ) गद्यांश में हिमालय को 'पिता' के रूप में कैसे चित्रित किया गया है और इसका क्या अर्थ निकलता है?

प्रश्न 4- दिए गए पद में से किसी एक की संदर्भके साथ व्याख्या करें-

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'काव्य खंड'

क. जाल परे जल जात बहि, तजि मीनन को मोह।
रहिमन मछरी नीर को, तऊ न छाँड़ति छोह।

अथवा

ख. थोथे बादर करार के, ज्यों रहीम घहरात ।
धनी पुरुष निर्धन भए, करें पाछिली बात ॥

प्रश्न 5- दिए गए प्रश्नों में से किन्हीं पाँच प्रश्नों के उत्तर दें-

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- (क) हिमालय की बेटियाँ पाठ के लेखक का नाम बताइए।
(ख) किसने गंभीरता के साथ कहा कि वह भी अपने नगर का एक प्रतिष्ठित आदमी था?
(ग) खिलौने वाले के आने पर बच्चों की क्या प्रतिक्रिया होती है?
(घ) धनराज के दोनों बड़े भाई कौन सा खेल खेलते थे?
(ङ) खानपान की संस्कृति में पिछले कितने वर्षों से बड़ा बदलाव आया है?
(च) ब्रिटिश शासन की जड़ें किसने हिला दिया ?

प्रश्न 6- दिए गए प्रश्नों में से किन्हीं तीन प्रश्नों के विस्तृत उत्तर दें-

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- (क) किन विशेषताओं के कारण हॉकी भारत का राष्ट्रीय खेल माना जाता है?
(ख) साक्षात्कार पढ़कर आपके मन में धनराज पिल्लै की कैसी छवि उभरती है?
(ग) 1857 ई. के आंदोलन में भाग लेने वाले किन्हीं चार सेनानियों पर दो-दो वाक्य लिखिए।
(घ) लेखिका को नीलकंठ की कौन-कौन सी चेष्टाएं बहुत भाती थीं?

खंड 'ग' (व्याकरण अवबोधन)

प्रश्न 7-दिए गए शब्दों में संधि की पहचान करें-

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- i. महर्षि
- ii. दीपोत्सव
- iii. शिवालय
- iv. मनोबल
- v. जगदंबा

प्रश्न 8-दिए गए समस्त पदों का समास विग्रह करें-

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- i. चतुर्भुज
- ii. यथाशक्ति
- iii. राजकुमार
- iv. नीलकमल
- v. चौराहा

प्रश्न 9- दिए गए अनेकार्थक शब्दों के दो -दो अर्थ लिखें-

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- i. पूर्व
- ii. चीर
- iii. तीर
- iv. अंक
- v. परिणाम

प्रश्न 10-दिए गए प्रश्नों में से किन्हीं तीन प्रश्नों के उत्तर लिखें-

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- i. द्विगु समास और कर्मधारय समास में क्या अंतर है?
- ii. सदैव स्त्रीलिंग और सदैव पुलिग में रहने वाले कुछ उदाहरण दें।
- iii. 'श्रुतिसमभिन्नार्थक' शब्द किसे कहते हैं? उदाहरण देकर स्पष्ट करें।
- iv. 'अनेकार्थी शब्द' किसे कहते हैं? दो उदाहरण दें और वाक्य प्रयोग द्वारा स्पष्ट करें।

खंड 'घ' (रचनात्मक कार्य)

प्रश्न 11-दिए गए विषय में से किसी एक विषय पर 'कहानी' लिखें-

(5)

(क) एकता में बल

अथवा

(ख) प्यासा कौआ

प्रश्न 12-दिए गए विषयों में से किसी एक विषय पर संवाद लिखें-

(6)

(क) कक्षा में देर से पहुँचने पर शिक्षक और विद्यार्थी के मध्य संवाद।

अथवा

(ख) वार्षिक परीक्षा के विषय में दो मित्रों के मध्य संवाद

- 9- Which one of the following is a metal?
(a) Iodine (b) Iron
(c) Wood (d) Coal
- 10- Which of the following is rust?
(a) lime water (b) iron oxide
(c) vinegar (d) baking soda
- 11- During the process of exhalation, the ribs move [NCERT Exemplar]
(a) down and inwards (b) up and inwards
(c) down and outwards (d) up and outwards
- 12- The organ which controls the blood circulation in body is
(a) Liver (b) Lungs
(c) Heart (d) Kidney
- 13- If a cyclist moves along a straight road covers unequal distances in equal time intervals, the motion is
(a) uniform linear motion (b) non-uniform linear motion
(c) periodic motion (d) oscillatory motion.
- 14- The period of childhood to adulthood (10 to 19 years) is called.
(a) Adolescence period (b) Menstruation
(c) Gestation period (d) None of these.
- 15- A beggar wrapped himself with a few layers of newspaper on a cold winter night. This helped him to keep himself warm because
(a) friction between the layers of newspaper produces heat.
(b) air trapped between the layers of newspaper is a bad conductor of heat.
(c) newspaper is a conductor of heat.
(d) newspaper is at a higher temperature than the temperature of the surrounding.
- 16- Time period of a simple pendulum depends upon
(a) Weight of bob (b) Length of pendulum
(c) Both (d) None of above
- 17- The small balloon-like sacs in the lungs where gas exchange occurs are called:
(a) Bronchi (b) Alveoli
(c) Windpipe (d) Nasal passage

Q no 18 to 20 are the assertion reason type of questions

- 18- **Assertion (A):** Phosphorus is stored in water.
Reason (R): Phosphorus reacts rapidly with oxygen in the air.
a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A
b) Both A and R are true but R is NOT the correct explanation of A
c) A is true but R is false

d) A is false but R is true

19- Assertion (A): The image formed by a plane mirror is inverted.

Reason (R): The image formed is real.

a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A

b) Both A and R are true but R is NOT the correct explanation of A

c) A is true but R is false

d) A is false but R is true

20- Assertion (A): Veins have valves in them.

Reason (R): Valves prevent the backward flow of blood.

a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A

b) Both A and R are true but R is NOT the correct explanation of A

c) A is true but R is false

d) A is false but R is true

Section-B

Answer the following question in brief.

21- Sketch the reproductive part of a flower

22- Write true or false against the following statements:

(i) Sting of an ant contains vinegar.

(ii) A compound if acidic will turn all indicators red. .

(iii) Common salt turns blue litmus red.

23- What do you mean by an open circuit?

24- What are the essential conditions for rusting?

25- What happens when carbon dioxide is passed through lime water? Write the equation of the reaction.

26- What is infection, how can it spread?

Section-C

27- Define the following keywords

(i) Inverted image

(ii) Plane mirror

(iii) Resistance of current

(iv) Water table

(iv) irrigation

(v) Diseases

(vi) Nutrition

28- Draw a diagram of the human excretory system and label the various parts.

29- Write any five uses of non-metals in everyday life.

30- Classify the changes involved in the following processes as physical or chemical changes:

(a) Photosynthesis

(b) Dissolving sugar in water

(c) Burning of coal

(d) Melting of wax

(e) Beating aluminium to make aluminium foil

(f) Digestion of food

31- Explain the role of forest in maintaining the balance between Oxygen and Carbon dioxide in the atmosphere.

32- Name two countries that show the tropical rainforest

33- A person put some warm water in an aquarium having fish during winter season. He thought that fish will be more comfortable in lake warm water than cold water. But he observed that fishes in the aquarium died.

Why the fishes died in warm water?

Section-D

34. Ravi travels from his house to the market. On Monday, he takes an auto and covers 6 km in 20 minutes. On Tuesday, he rides his bicycle and covers the same distance in 40 minutes.

(i) What is his speed while going by auto in km/h?

(ii) What is his cycling speed in m/s?

(iii) What is his average speed for both trips in km/h?

Or

Aanya goes from her home to school. On the first day, she walks 4 km in 50 minutes and on the next day, she goes by cycle and covers the same distance in 15 minutes.

(i) Find her walking speed in m/s.

(ii) Find her cycling speed in km/h.

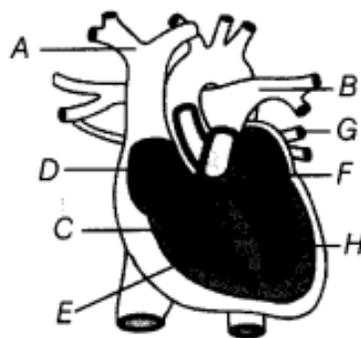
(iii) What is her average speed through the entire trip?

35- Why should we worry about the conditions and issues related to the forest far from us?

Or

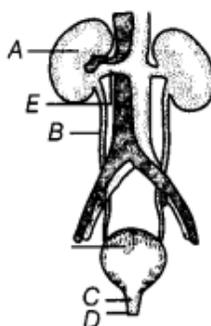
Explain why there is a need of variety of animals and plants in a forest.

36- Observe the given diagram of human heart and label all the parts from A to H.



Or

The given diagram is of human excretory system. Label the marked parts of it.



Case study type of questions

- 37-** Rohan went to the desert of Rajasthan with his freinds. He saw an animal. It had a hump. Its feet had large soles. He wondered about this animal. He found that these were adaptations of that animal which helped it to survive in very hot and dry climate of the desert. Answer the following questions on the basis of the observations seen by Rohan.
- (a) Name the animal Rohan observed in the desert of Rajasthan?
 - (b) What role does this hump has in this animal?
 - (c) Why do it has large soles?
 - (d) Can you give same more adaptations of this animal which help it to survive in desert?
 - (e) What values do you observe in Rohan?
- 38-** A group of people were smoking cigarettes in a restaurant. The atmosphere was full of smoke. An old man sitting next to the group asked them to stop smoking while sitting in the premise or move out. They agreed to do so and promised not to repeat then mistake.
Answer the following questions.
- (a) Write any three hazards of smoking.
 - (b) Can smoking also affect the person who does not smoke?
 - (c) Do you support the group's decision to not smoke in public or individually. What values do we understand from here.
- 39-** A city generates a large amount of wastewater from homes, hospitals, schools, and industries. This wastewater is carried through underground sewers to a wastewater treatment plant. At the plant, large objects like plastic, rags, and sticks are removed by screens. The wastewater then passes through grit and sand removal tanks. In the aeration tank, air is pumped in to help bacteria grow and digest organic waste. Finally, the treated water is disinfected and released into a nearby river, while the solid waste (sludge) is used to produce biogas or manure.
- Questions:**
- 1-Name the system used to carry wastewater to the treatment plant.
 - 2-Why are screens used at the initial stage of treatment?
 - 3-What is the role of bacteria in the aeration tank?
 - 4-How is sludge use full after treatment?

General Instructions

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. The question paper consists of **Sections A to I**.
3. Draw neat and labeled diagrams/maps wherever required.
4. Use of maps is compulsory for map-based questions.

SECTION – A

(1). Multiple Choice Questions

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

1. The rhythmic rise and fall of ocean water twice in a day is called:
(a) Tide
(b) Ocean current
(c) Waves
(d) Wind
2. Toucans are a type of:
(a) Birds
(b) Animals
(c) Crops
(d) Reptiles
3. Hemis in Ladakh is a famous:
(a) Temple
(b) Church
(c) Monastery
(d) Gompa
4. Rashundari Devi wrote her autobiography in which language?
(a) Hindi
(b) Bengali
(c) Marathi
(d) Tamil
5. Media should be independent because:
(a) It entertains us
(b) It prevents biased news
(c) It makes money
(d) Shows all sides of the story
6. Buying and selling of goods in large quantities is called:
(a) Retail
(b) Wholesale
(c) Export
(d) Import

7. The Khalsa rose in revolt against the Mughal authority under the leadership of:
(a) Guru Nanak
(b) Guru Govind Singh
(c) Banda Bahadur
(d) Maharaja Ranjit Singh
8. The term Kathak is derived from “Katha”, a word used in:
(a) Sanskrit
(b) Malayalam
(c) Marathi
(d) Hindi
9. Who is one of the most influential philosophers of India?
(a) Shankara
(b) Ramanuja
(c) Alvar
(d) Basavanna
10. The Gonds lived in a vast forested region called:
(a) Gondwana
(b) Mahoba
(c) Myanmar
(d) Gujarat

SECTION - B

(2). Fill in the Blanks

(5 × 1 = 5

marks)

1. Shankara was an advocate of ____.
2. ____ was an important centre of the Bhakti tradition in Maharashtra.
3. The foreign businessperson made huge ____ in the market.
4. The people in between the producers and the final consumer are the ____.
5. ____ and ____ is the staple diet of the people living in the delta area.

SECTION - C

(3). True or false

(5 × 1 = 5 marks)

1. Nadir Shah invaded Bengal.
2. Sawai Raja Jai Singh was the ruler of Indore.
3. Erode’s cloth market is in Andhra Pradesh.
4. Sameer is a small trader in the weekly market.
5. Bromeliads are special plants that store water in their leaves.

SECTION - D

(4). Match the Columns

(5 × 1 = 5 marks)

Column A

Column B

- | | |
|-------------------|--------------|
| 1. Cotton textile | Sahara |
| 2. Maloca | Monastery |
| 3. Piranha | Varanasi |
| 4. Bedouins | Stilt houses |
| 5. Lamayuru | Fish |

SECTION - E

(5). Very Short Answer Questions (Any 5)

(2 × 5 = 10 marks)

1. Define tributaries. Write the name of the coldest inhabited place on earth.
2. What is meant by Khapa-Chan?
3. Write the name of a species of fish found in the fresh waters of River Ganga and River Brahmaputra.
4. Write the literal meaning of Tsunami. The word "Tsunami" is originated from which language?
5. What is censorship?
6. Who was a subedar?
7. What was Begar?

(6). Short Answer Questions (Any 5)

(5 × 2 = 10 marks)

1. What were the policies adopted by Asaf Jah to strengthen his position?
2. Why were temples built in Bengal?
3. Who was Rokeya Sakhawat Hossain?
4. What is the difference between waves and tides?
5. What are the major cities located on the River Ganga?

6. What mainly attracts tourists to Ladakh?

(7). Long Answer Questions (Any 5)

(5 × 4 = 20 marks)

1. Describe the lifestyle of Gonds.

2. How were the Sikhs organized in the eighteenth century?

3. Why did conquerors try to control the temple of Jagannath at Puri?

4. What made Swapna sell the cotton to the trader instead of selling at the Kurnool cotton market?

5. The rainforests are depleting. Give reasons.

6. What changes took place in tribal society after the 13th century?

SECTION - F

(8). Map Work What to do

(3 marks)

1. Kurnool
2. Pune
3. Puri

SECTION - G

(9). Read the Passage and Answer the Questions

(4 marks)

Ravi reads newspapers, watches TV news, and also checks news on his mobile phone. One day he noticed that two different news channels showed the same event in very different ways. His teacher explained that media should be independent and unbiased so that people can form their own opinions.

Questions:

1. Why is it important for media to be independent?
2. What do you mean by biased news?
3. Name two types of media.
4. How do media help in a democracy?

SECTION - H

(10) Picture - base questions:-

(3 marks)



Questions:

1. What type of market is shown in the picture?
2. Why are goods cheaper in this market?
3. What are the small sellers in this market called?

SECTION - I

(11) Define the following

(1 × 5 = 5)

1. Khalsa
2. Democracy
3. Media
4. Delta
5. Ecosystem

Q11. 5^0 equals:

- (a) 5 (b) 1 (c) 0 (d) 10

Q12. Like terms of $3x$ are:

- (a) $5y$ (b) $7x$ (c) 2 (d) xy

Q13. A net of a cube has:

- (a) 4 squares (b) 5 squares (c) 6 squares (d) 8 squares

Q14. Mirror image is related to:

- (a) Rotation (b) Reflection (c) Translation (d) Enlargement

Q15. Volume unit is:

- (a) cm (b) cm^2 (c) cm^3 (d) m

Q16. 9^2 equals:

- (a) 18 (b) 81 (c) 27 (d) 9

Q17. A cuboid has vertices:

- (a) 6 (b) 8 (c) 10 (d) 12

Q18. Perimeter of square of side 5 cm:

- (a) 10 (b) 15 (c) 20 (d) 25

Assertion – Reason

Q19. **Assertion:** Every integer is a rational number.

Reason: A rational number can be written as p/q , $q \neq 0$.

- (a) Both true & correct explanation
(b) Both true but not explanation
(c) A true, R false
(d) A false, R true

Q20. **Assertion:** A square has more lines of symmetry than a rectangle.

Reason: A square has equal sides and angles.

- (a) Both true & correct explanation
(b) Both true but not explanation
(c) A true, R false
(d) A false, R true

SECTION - B**(2 × 5 = 10 Marks)**

Q21. Identify terms and factors:

(a) $-4x + 5$

(b) $pq + q$

Q22. Find value:

(i) 2^6

(ii) 9^3

Q23. Give two shapes having no line of symmetry.

Q24. If $x = 2$, find the value of: $5(x + 3)$

Q25. Write the following numbers in standard form:

(i) 900000

(ii) 32,00,000

SECTION- C**(3 × 6 = 18 Marks)**Q26. If $m = 2$, find:

(i) $m - 2$

(ii) $3m - 5$

(iii) $9 - 5m$

Q27. Express in standard form:

(i) 5,00,00,000

(ii) 3,18,65,00,000

(iii) 3908.78

Q28. Meeta saves ₹4000 which is 10% of salary. Find salary.

Q29. Add: $3x + 5y + 7$ and $4x - 2y - 3$

Q30. The length of a rectangular notebook is 12 cm and breadth is 8 cm.

(a) Find the area of the notebook.

(b) If cost of covering paper is ₹2 per cm^2 , find total cost.

(c) Write the unit of area used.

Q31. Write algebraic expressions using variable x :(a) 5 more than twice x (b) 7 less than x (c) Product of x and 9**SECTION- D****(5 × 4 = 20 Marks)**

Q32. Simplify:

(i) $(2^3 \times 3^4 \times 4)/(3 \times 3^2)$

(ii) $((2^5)^2 \times 7^3)/(8^3 \times 7)$

Q33. Find CP if SP = ₹1200, Gain = 20%.

Q34. Draw a cube and label faces, edges, vertices.

Q35. Simplify and find the value when $x = 2$:

$$4x + 7 - 2x + 5 - x$$

SECTION -E

(4 × 3 = 12 Marks)

Q36. A cardboard box is to be made using a net of a cube.

- (i) How many faces will the cube have?
- (ii) What shapes are the faces?
- (iii) Draw one possible net of a cube.

Q37. A school has a rectangular window grill design symmetrical along vertical and horizontal lines.

- (i) Name the shape.
- (ii) Number of lines of symmetry.
- (iii) Draw and show lines.

Q38. A library arranges books in shelves. Each shelf has 4 rows and each row has 4 stacks.

- (i) Express in exponential form.
- (ii) Find the total number of stacks in 5 shelves.
- (iii) Write the expanded form.