



Instructions :

1. This question paper has 35 questions in three sections (A, B and C).
2. Answer all the questions on a separate answer book supplied to you.
3. 15 minutes of time is allotted exclusively for reading the question paper and 3 Hours for writing the answers.
4. Answer all the questions of Section –B (Grammar and Vocabulary) in the same order at one place in your answer book.
5. Start answering the questions as you read them.

SECTION-A READING COMPREHENSION (30 Marks)

Q.ns (1–5): Read the following passage carefully.

Father was quiet for long time. He thoughtfully looked at the sun for a moment, and then his eyes fell on the can of home-made wine that I was carrying. Wetting his lips with his tongue he said in a matter-of-fact manner, “I am thirsty”.

I gave him the can of wine. He poured himself a mug and handed me the can. He drank all of it at one go. He then arranged the belt that was attached to the trunk carefully on his forehead. We were walking up a narrow hilly road, and neither of us uttered a word as if we were strangers who spoke different languages. I did not know what was going on in his mind. From time to time it crossed my mind that it was improper for me to let father carry the luggage. I wanted to tell him that I would like to carry the trunk myself, but my guilt and shame did not allow me to do so. This self consciousness had probably to do with my education, the white collar job that I had or quite simply my pride.

(The Journey)

Now answer the following questions :

5 × 2 = 10 M

1. Whose eyes fell on the can of home - made wine?
2. Who was carrying the can of home - made wine?
3. ‘He said to a matter of fact’ it means ?
 - A) Hesitatingly
 - B) Prankly
 - C) Secretly
4. The narrator hesitated to tell his father that he would carry his luggage himself because....
 - A) The luggage was too heavy to carry.
 - B) He was sick.
 - C) his education, white collar job and his pride prevented him to tell
5. Choose the correct statement among the following
 - A) The two people mentioned in the paragraph were father and son
 - B) They were strangers
 - C) They were teacher and student

Q.ns (6-8): Read the following lines.

But believe me, son
I want to be what I used to be
When I was like you. I want
To unlearn all these muting things.
Most of all, I want to relearn
how to laugh, for my laugh in the mirror
shows only my teeth like a snake’s bare fangs .

(Once upon a Time)

Now answer the following questions :

3 × 2 = 6 M

6. The father wishes for

- A) being what he used to be
- B) being born again
- C) having new teeth

7. His laugh appears in the mirror like _____

- A) a snake's bare fangs
- B) a snow bear
- C) a white cloth

8. This stanza describes _____

- A) The wish of the father to become a snake.
- B) The wish of the father to relearn how to laugh
- C) The wish of the father is not to laugh.

Q.n.s (9-10): Read the following passage.

In 1914, Thomas Edison, at age 67, lost his factory which was worth a few million dollars on fire. It had very little insurance. No longer a young man, Edison watched his lifetime effort go up in smoke and said, there is great value in disaster, all our mistakes are burnt up. Thank God! We can start anew. In spite of disaster, three weeks later, he invented the phonograph. What an attitude!

(Every Success Story is also a Story of Great Failures)

Now answer the following questions :

2 × 2 = 4 M

9. What happened to Thomas Edison when he was 67?

- A) He won a few million dollars
- B) He lost his factory on fire.
- C) He bought a new factory.

10. We can say that Thomas Edison was a man with great attitude because.....

- A) He fought for his insurance money.
- B) He could control the fire
- C) He was ready to achieve something new though he lost his factory.

Q.n.s (11-15): Study the following table carefully.

Enrollment of children in schools in seven districts.

Sl. No.	Name of the district	No. of schools	No. of children Enrolled
1.	Anantapur	3826	283057
2.	Chittoor	4857	286599
3.	East Godavari	4280	353478
4.	Guntur	3598	298149
5.	Kadapa	3402	194033
6.	Vizianagaram	2703	178572
7.	Kurnool	2916	366196

Now answer the following questions :

5 × 2 = 10 M

11. What does the table describe?

12. How many districts are mentioned in the above table?

13. Which district has the least enrolment of children ?

- A) Vizianagaram
- B) Srikakulam
- C) Prakasam

14. Which district has the highest number of schools?

- A) Chittoor
- B) Prakasam
- C) West Godavari

15. Which of the following statements is true?

- A) Total number of schools is more than the total number of children enrolled
- B) Guntur has the highest enrolment of children of all the districts.
- C) No district has more than 500000 of children enrolment.

SECTION-B (Grammar and Vocabulary) (40 Marks)

16. Combine the sentences with 'who'.

An old man is standing near the door. He is my teacher

1 x 2=2 M

Rewrite the sentence into passive form.

17.

Did you watch the movie?

1 x 2=2 M

Combine the sentences with "such.....that".

18.

It's an interesting city. We are going to visit it again.

1 x 2=2 M

19. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions given in the brackets.

2 x 1=2 M

- a) Anand is unaccustomed (to / for) the heat.
- b) My problems are very similar(with / to) yours.

20. Fill in the blanks with suitable form of the verbs given in the brackets.

2 x 1=2 M

- a) I (do) my homework. I am free now.
- b) When I went to the railway station, the trainalready (leave) the station.

21. Your mother is not turning the gas cylinder off after cooking. Advise her to turn off the gas cylinder after cooking.

1 x 2=2 M

22. Change the following sentence into a polite request.

You to your friend. "wait a minute."

1 x 2=2 M

23. Choose the right answer.

2 x 1=2 M

A) Your friend is hospitalized due to road accident. You want to the hospital to see him. Then what would you say to him?

- a) Best of luck
- b) I am sorry
- c) wish you a speedy recovery
- d) very happy

B) Let us go to the market.

- a) suggestion
- b) offer
- c) order
- d) advise

24. Read the paragraph and write the synonyms of the underlined words choosing from the words given in the box.

4 x 1= 4 M

Heterogeneity, plants, animals, vanished, reappeared, extinct, clean and fresh, dispute.

These trees are very nice. They grow tall and they grow very fast, but as they grow, they destroy all the local biological diversity, (a) all the flora (b) and fauna (c) disappeared (d),

(a) _____ (b) _____ (c) _____ (d) _____

25. Read the paragraph and match the words under 'A' with their antonyms under 'B'. Write your answers and their corresponding numbers in the answer book.

4 x 1= 4 M

Ben is rather a jolly (a) little man, trying to adapt (b) himself to the regrettable (c) occasion.

Mrs. Jordan sails into the room and solemnly (d) goes straight to Mrs. Slater.

A

B

- (a) jolly ()
 - (b) adapt ()
 - (c) regrettable ()
 - (d) solemnly ()
- 1. disturb
 - 2. Joyous
 - 3. Cheerfully
 - 4. Depressed
 - 5. seriously
 - 6. doubtful

26. Fill in the blanks with the right form of the words given in brackets. **4 x 1 = 4 M**

Nick and Kanae share their ideas on _____ (a) (gave/ giving) hope to the needy. They fell in love and their _____ (b) (engage/ engagement) happened in August 2011. Then he said the most _____ (c) (beauty / beautiful) words that every girl _____ (d) (wanting / wants) to hear.

27. Complete the following spelling of the words choosing ‘ae’, ‘ea’, ‘ee’, ‘oo’, ‘ou’, ‘ia’, ‘ai’, ‘io’, ‘au’ etc. **2 x 1 = 2 M**

You c____se (1) a shortage of water and change of r____n fall (2) patterns.

28. Complete the words with correct suffixes in the brackets. **2 x 1 = 2 M**

He did his best to break social barriers _____ (ars / ers) so that people from varying backgrounds could mingle _____ (el / le) easily.

29. One word in each set is wrongly spelt. Rewrite it correctly in your answer sheet. **2 x 1 = 2 M**

- a). Armchair, thumping, vindictive, double - faced : _____ **2 x 1 = 2 M**
- b). Fancy, mantlepiece, premium, pleasure : _____

30. Read the following dictionary entry of the word manage given below. **2 x 1 = 2 M**

Manage / məˈnɪdʒ / (verb), t or i 1. She managed the company so well that it made a huge profit (t) = to look after something ; to be in control of, manageable (adj). The political situation in the state is difficult but manageable ; management (noun). The company succeeded because of good manager (noun) = a person who manages a business etc.

Now answer the following questions : **2 x 1 = 2 M**

- a) What part of speech is the word manageable?
- b) What is the meaning of manager?

31. Arrange the following words under correct headings. **8 x ¼ = 2 M**

Get one’s own way, along with, set foot, in case of, in addition to, get rid of, on purpose, apart from.

Idioms

compound prepositional phrases

32. Match the following one-word substitutes with their meanings. **4 x ½ = 2 M**

Part-A

Part-B

- 1) Inimitable ()
 - 2) Theist ()
 - 3) Spend thrift ()
 - 4) Teetotaler ()
- a) a person who abstains from taking alcohol
 - b) a position for which no salary is paid
 - c) a life history written by oneself
 - d) one who spends too much
 - e) one who believes in God
 - f) that which cannot be imitated.

Section – C (Creative Expressions) (30 Marks)

33. a) In the lesson “My Childhood” you have read that their new teacher separated Kalan from his close friend Ramanadha Sastry. The new teacher could not stomach a Hindu priest’s son sitting with a Muslim boy. Ramanadha Sastry felt very sad and wept bitterly. He went home and complained to his father about their new teacher. **10 M**

Now write a possible conversation between Ramanadha Sastry and his father in about ten to twelve exchanges.

OR

- b) Imagine Abel Merry weather writes his diary. Write a diary page on behalf recording his feelings about what actually happened and how he cured his daughter’s greed.

34. (a) There are frequent thefts in your village / town. People are losing many valuable things such as gold and money from their houses. **10 M**

Write a letter to the Sub-Inspector of police of your area describing the thefts and urging him to have police – patrolling at nights.

OR

Write a biographical sketch of C. V. Raman using the information given below.

Full Name : Dr. C. V. Raman, a great Indian scientist
Born : 7 November 1888, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu.
Parents : Father – school teacher, Mother – a learned women

Educational Qualification: MA Physics first class

Career : Joined department of finance, Govt of India
professor of physics at the University
Collage of Science

Achievements : The Raman effect (February 28, 1928. An important discovery in the field of light) very important discovery in the full of electrical conductivity of methods.

Honours : Elected Fellow of the Royal society of London (1924) Nobel Prize in physics (1930)

35. A) Read the following passage.

The day came. His classmates(A) were leaving for Madras (now Chennai). They have shared good years in school and college together (B). He went to the station to say goodbye and good luck to them for their future life(C). At the station, his friends were already there. They were excited and talking loudly. The noise was like the chirping of birds (D). They were all exited and discussing their new hostles, now courses etc. he was not part of it. So he stood there silently (E). One of them noticed and said, “you should have made it”. He did not reply. He only wished all of them. They waved at him as the train slowly left the platform.

Now frame ‘WH’ questions to get the underlined parts in the passage as answers. **10 M**

A. _____

B.

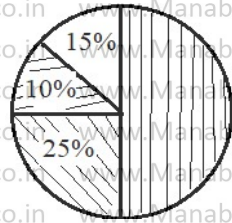
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
D.

E.

OR

B) Study the following pie diagram. The monthly income and expenses of a house holder.



-  Indian film music
-  classical music
-  folk music
-  western music

Now write the paragraph describing the information in the diagram

THE END