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(New Course)

[3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80]

Directions :

- 1) Write in a clear legible handwriting.
- 2) This question paper has five Sections A, B, C, D & E and Question Numbers from 1 to 57.
- 3) All questions are compulsory. There are only internal options.
- 4) The numbers to the right represent the marks of the question.
- 5) Draw neat diagrams wherever necessary.
- 6) New sections should be written in a new page. Write the answers in numerical order.

SECTION - A

Read the following passage and select the appropriate answer from the options given below: [4]

The young seagull was alone on his ledge. His two brothers and his sister had already flown away the day before. He had been afraid to fly with them. Somehow when he had taken a little run forward to the brink of the ledge and attempted to flap his wings he became afraid. The great expanse of sea stretched down beneath, and it was such a long way down – miles down. He felt certain that his wings would never support him; so he bent his head and ran away back to the little hole under the ledge where he slept at night.

- 1) What made the seagull afraid?
  - (A) To be alone on the ledge.
  - (B) His brothers and his sister teased him
  - (C) The ledge was too high above the sea
  - (D) His wings were very weak

- 2) Which of the following is closer in meaning to the term, "On the brink of"?
- (A) at the end of (B) on the verge of  
(C) in front of (D) over the edge of
- 3) Give the verb form of little.
- (A) belittle (B) bilittle  
(C) alittle (D) unlittle
- 4) Which statement shows the seagull's lack of confidence in flying?
- (A) The sea gull was alone on the ledge  
(B) The sea gull's attempt to flap his wings  
(C) The sea gull ran forward to the brink of the ledge  
(D) The sea gull ran away back to the little hole under the ledge

Fill in the Blanks choosing the correct words given in the bracket and write the answers only. [4]

(extraordinary, humanity, <sup>S</sup>glory, <sup>L</sup>liberty)

Today, all of us do, by our presence here ... confer (5) and hope to newborn (6). Out of the experience of an (7) human disaster that lasted too long, must be born a society of which all (8) will be proud.

Answer the following questions in five to six sentences each: [8]

- 9) Lencho had immense faith in God. Comment.
- 10) Describe the narrator's experience as he flew the aeroplane into the storm.
- 11) Why do you think Wanda gave Maddie and Peggy the drawings of the dresses? Why are they surprised?
- 12) How did Buddha convey to Kisa the truth of life and death?

OR

- 12) Why does Maxwell say the airhostess was, "the very queen of her kind"?

**SECTION - B**

- Read the following verse and answer the questions given below: [2]

He is learning, well behind his desperate eyes,  
 The epistemology of loss, how to stand up  
 Knowing what every man must one day know  
 And most know many days, how to stand up.

Questions.:

13) Why are the boy's eyes desperate?

14) What does the boy have to learn?

- Select the correct Figures of speech from the options given: [2]

15) Has given my heart, a change of mood.

- (A) Simile (B) Synecdoche  
 (C) Apostrophe (D) Tautology

16) And Mustard growled, and they all looked around.

- (A) Antithesis (B) Litotes  
 (C) Onomatopoeia (D) Hyperbole

- Answer the questions in five to six sentences each: [6]

17) According to Leslie Norris, what contrasts the tiger in the zoo with the tiger in its natural habitat?

18) Why does Walt Whitman want to live with animals?

19) Comment on humour in the poem, 'The Tale of Custard the Dragon'.

OR

19) What does the man say to Anne about love?

Answer the questions in five to six sentences each:

- 20) Griffin was rather a lawless person. Comment.
- 21) What was the cause of Matilda's ruin. How could she have avoided it?
- 22) Who was Oliver Lutkins? What did he do to fool the young lawyer?
- OR
- 22) How did the teacher ignite a new hope in Bholi?

### SECTION - C

Rectify the errors in the given passage:

[3]

	Error	Correction
The Children burst into applaud	<u>applaud</u>	<u>applause</u>
23) and even the boy were glad	_____	_____
24) to had a chance to stamp	_____	_____
25) over the floor,	_____	_____
26) put the fingers in there mouths and whistle	_____	_____
27) through they were not	_____	_____
28) interested at dresses	_____	_____

Fill in the Blanks using article (s), conjunction (s) and preposition (s) at the correct places. Write the answers only. [3]

(and, before, as, but, the, in)

Trees came running towards them (29) then stopped (30) the bus reached them (31) simply stood there helpless for a moment by the side of (32) road (33) rushing away (34) the other direction.

Punctuate the following passage. (35 to 38) [2]

The people pitied her and said Here is Mustard seed take it.

39) Convert the following into indirect speech: [3]

Natalya: I've noticed that those hunters argue most who know least.

Lomov: Madam, please be silent. My heart is going to pieces (shouts) shut up!

■ Do as directed (Transformation of Sentences):

[5]

40) When he finished, he went to the window to buy a stamp.  
(Make compound)

41) The sun was now ascending the sky.  
(Add a question tag)

42) As soon as the class assembled, Miss Mason announced the winner.  
(Use 'No sooner ..... than')

43) There is nothing to argue about.  
(Make it Affirmative)

44) Otters are as common as mosquitoes in the Tigris Marshes.  
(Change the degree)

SECTION - D

■ Comprehend the passage and answer the given questions:

[4]

Many people know that instead of soap, Gandhiji used a stone to scrub himself. Very few people, however, know how precious this stone, given by Miraben, was to Gandhiji.

This happened during the Noakhali march, when Gandhiji and others halted at a village called Narayanpur. During the march, the responsibility of looking after this particular stone, along with other things, lay with Manuben. Unfortunately, though, she forgot the stone at the last halting place.

"I want you to go back and look for the stone," said Bapu. "Only then will you not forget it the next time." "May I take a volunteer with me?" "Why?" Poor Manu. She did not have the courage to say that the way back lay through forests of coconut and supari, (betel nut), so dense that a stranger might easily lose his way. Moreover, it was the time of riots. How could she go back alone?

But she did go, and alone; after all she had committed the error. Leaving Narayanpur at 9.30 in the morning, Manu trudged along the forest path, taking the name of Ram as she went.

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On reaching the village she went straight to the weaver's house that had been their last halt. An old woman lived there. And she had thrown the stone away. When Manuben found it after a difficult search her joy knew no bounds.

Carrying the precious stone, she returned to Narayanpur by late afternoon. Placing it in Bapu's lap she burst into tears.

"You have no idea how happy I feel. This stone has been my cherished companion for the past twenty – five years. Whether in prison or in a palace, it has been with me. Now, you have seen that every useful thing is worth taking care of, even a stone".

Questions :

- 45) What was precious to Gandhiji? Why?
- 46) Why was Manuben hesitant to go to the last halting place?
- 47) Which lesson did Manuben learn?
- 48) What do you know about Bapu from this passage?

■ **Read the poem and answer the questions given below it:**

[4]

The little creature  
with a hundred feet  
was on its journey  
to where  
only it knew.  
My civilized foot  
dressed in polished leather  
came down upon it  
ever so gently  
there was only a soft sound  
signifying  
the end  
of a creature of God  
my maker.  
I looked to see  
if my sole was soiled  
and walked away.

Questions :

- 49) Which little creature does the poet talk of?
- 50) Why does the poet call his foot civilized?

51) What happened when the poet's foot came down upon the little creature?

52) The poet walked away. What does this mean?

53) You were one of the volunteers in the Howdy Modi campaign at USA. Prepare a Diary entry on the same. [4]

OR

53) You cleared all the rounds of Kaun Banega Crorepati. On the hot seat, you got a chance to talk with Mr. Amitabh Bachchan. Write about your experience. [4]

54) Design a poster promoting the use of jute/clothes bag and discouraging the indiscriminate use of plastic. Give a suitable title and a slogan for it. [4]

OR

54) You are the Head boy/Head girl of your school. Prepare a Notice to be displayed on the school Notice Board announcing inter-class Garba competition to be held in your school. [4]

SECTION - E

55) Write a report on "Selfie Mania among the youngsters". [4]

56) Write a letter to your friend making an appeal to avoid Chinese fire crackers and have a safe Diwali, free of sound and air pollution. [5]

OR

56) Write an E-Mail to your friend informing him/her about the newly fitted Water Percolation system in your society and how it saves water. [5]

57) Write an essay in about 200 words on any one of the following: [7]

a) Chandrayaan - 2 - A mission that made India proud. .

[Introduction - Dream mission - Contribution - How it was different from other mission? - Uniqueness - Appreciation inspite of negligible failure - Conclusion]

b) Online shopping v/s Offline shopping.

[Introduction - Availability - Variety - Price Check - Return/Refund policies - Quality - Pocket friendliness - Time factor - Conclusion]

OR

57) Complete the story and give it a suitable title: [7]

[An Engineer - interview in a Multi National Company - goes to Cobbler - shoe polishing - tips for interview and salary - interview goes well - gets job - comes to know the real boss - awestruck.]



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