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ENGLISH

**BBA -2nd year
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SYLLABUS
[B.A., B.Com., B.Sc., B.H.Sc., B.B.A., B.C.A.]
Second Year

Foundation Course : English Language and Foundation

Course Code : X2-FCHBIT

Credit Value : 2

Min. Marks : 17

UNIT-1

Text Interpretation Skills

पाठ व्याख्या कौशल

1. Daffodils - Wordsworth
डैफोडिल्स - वर्ड्सवर्थ
2. Bangle Sellers - Sarojini Naidu
बैंगल सेलर्स - सरोजिनी नायडू
3. Patriotism Beyond Politics and Religion - A.P.J. Kalam
राजनीति और धर्म से परे देशभक्ति - ए.पी.जे. अब्दुल कलाम
4. Letter to God - G.L. Swantec
(Translated by Donald Yates)
भगवान को पत्र - जी.एल. स्वांटेक
(डोनाल्ड येट्स द्वारा अनूदित)
5. God Sees the Truth but Waits - Leo Tolstoy
ईश्वर सत्य को देखता है पर प्रतीक्षा करता है - लियो टॉलस्टॉय

UNIT-2

Comprehension Skill

अवबोधन कौशल

- Multiple choice questions based on unseen passages
- अपठित गद्यांशों पर आधारित बहुविकल्पीय प्रश्न

UNIT-3

Language Skills

भाषा कौशल

- Use of idioms, phrases and punctuations
- मुहावरों, वाक्यांशों एवं विराम चिह्नों का प्रयोग
- Mis-spelt and Inappropriate Word
- गलत वर्तनी एवं अनुचित शब्द
- Cloze Test, Conjunctions
- क्लोज टेस्ट, संयोजक शब्द
- Re-organizing jumbled sentences
- अव्यवस्थित वाक्यों का पुनर्गठन
- Spotting errors
- त्रुटि पहचान

UNIT-4

Writing Skills

लेखन कौशल

- Advertisement and Notice-writing
- विज्ञापन एवं सूचना लेखन
- Letter Writing (Formal & Informal Letters)
- पत्र लेखन (औपचारिक एवं अनौपचारिक पत्र)

UNIT-5

Speech Skills

वाणी कौशल

- Vowel and consonant sounds
- स्वर एवं व्यंजन ध्वनियाँ
- Phonetic symbols
- ध्वन्यात्मक चिन्ह
- Accent, Modulation and Intonation
- उच्चारण, स्वर परिवर्तन एवं आरोह-अवरोह

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE
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Paper I

Time 1 Hour]

[Max. Marks 50]
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1. **"Daffodils" by William Wordsworth is a :**
(a) Narrative Poem. (b) Subjective Poem (c) Lyric Poem. (d) Sonnet
2. **Where did the poet see the Daffodils :**
(a) Beside the courtyard (b) On a roof
(c) Beside the lake, beneath the trees (d) In the market.
3. **What type of literary device did the poet use in "Ten thousand saw I at a glance" :**
(a) Personification (b) Simile (c) Metaphor (d) Hyperbole
4. **"I gazed and gazed" suggests :**
(a) He took time to see all the flowers.
(b) The poet was absent-minded
(c) The poet had no other work
(d) The poet was enchanted by the flowers.
5. **The poem "The Bangle Sellers" presents :**
(a) Vibrancy of Indian Culture (b) Naidu's Poetic Ability
(c) Celebration of Womanhood (d) All of the above.
6. **The poem "The Bangle Sellers" is rich in its :**
(a) Color Imageries (b) Indianness (c) Lyrical Quality (d) All of the above.
7. **The bangles are indicative of women's :**
(a) Purity (b) Maturity (c) Desire (d) Happiness
8. **A bride's desire is symbolized by :**
(a) Tranquil brow of a woodland stream
(b) Fields of sunlit corn
(c) Flame of her marriage fire
(d) New born leaves.
9. **The composition, 'Patriotism Beyond Politics and Religion' is :**
(a) An Essay (b) A Story (c) A Short Story (d) A Poem.
10. **'Patriotism Beyond Politics and Religion' is a chapter from book by Dr. Kalam :**
(a) Wings of Fire (b) Ignited Minds (c) My Journey (d) Vision 2020
11. **What should be the driving strength behind patriotism according to Dr. A. P. J. Kalam :**
(a) True love for one's country
(b) Loyalty to a political party

- (c) Adherence to a specific religion
(d) Economic prosperity.
12. **According to Dr. A. P. J. Kalam, how can patriotism contribute to national development :**
(a) By Promoting Religious Tolerance
(b) By Fostering Unity and Harmony
(c) By Encouraging Political Activism
(d) By Prioritizing Economic Gains.
13. **Why did Lencho become angry when he counted the money :**
(a) Lencho received forty pesos less than what he had demanded from God.
(b) Lencho received thirty pesos less than what he had demanded from God.
(c) Lencho received hundred pesos less than what he had demanded from God.
(d) Lencho received seventy pesos less than what he had demanded from God.
14. **For Lencho, there was a single hope : help from :**
(a) God (b) Post Office (c) Bank (d) Landlord.
15. **What does Lencho call the Post Office Employees :**
(a) A Bunch of Robbers (b) A Bunch of Liars (c) A Bunch of Fools (d) A Bunch of Crooks.
16. **On the basis of the extract :** The house – the only one in the entire valley – sat on the crest of a low hill. From this height, one could see the river and the field of ripe corn dotted with the flowers that always promised a good harvest. The only thing the earth needed was a good downpour or at least a shower. Throughout the morning, Lencho – who knew his fields intimately – had done nothing but see the sky towards the northeast.
The field of corn dotted with flowers means that :
(a) Not a single flower was bigger than a dot
(b) The flowers were scattered across
(c) The flowers were shaped like dots
(d) The flowers had shrunk in size.
17. **What type of story is 'God Sees the Truth But Waits' :**
(a) Satire (b) Detective Story. (c) Parable (d) Historical Tale.
18. **Who narrates "God Sees the Truth, But Waits" :**
(a) Aksionov (b) An Unnamed Third-Person Narrator
(c) Tolstoy (d) Semyonich.
19. **In what year was "God Sees the Truth, But Waits" published :**
(a) 2001 (b) 1989 (c) 1877 (d) 1872.
20. **Who is the story's primary antagonist :**
(a) The Police Official (b) Aksionov (c) Semyonich (d) Aksionov's Wife.

Unseen Passage : (Q. No. 21 to Q. No. 30)

All of us are unique, and this is the reason why our hobbies and interests are different. In fact, hobbies help us grow as a person. The best way to have a new hobby is to try something new.

Once we find an activity we are passionate about, we can explore that activity more. When you get hooked, you will realize that your hobby has become an integral part of your life.

Having a hobby that we enjoy brings us joy and refreshes us. Hobbies help us to manage our leisure and unplanned time more productively. It also affords us the opportunity to learn new skills in our work. But these are not the only benefits of having a hobby.

It feels great to be skilled and good at something, doesn't it? And this is what that makes you confident. It can take some time to develop your hobby so that you may be able to tell that you are skilled but, the journey of experiencing your hobby is very rewarding in itself. With the exposure to different types of activities these days, it doesn't matter which activity you choose. Whether you are pursuing a craft, sports, puzzles, or skill development, your hobby

should be a diversion and a passion. Simultaneously, if your hobby gives you a sense of purpose, then you will be more confident about challenging yourself in your hobby and help you prepare for learning new things at work.

Hobbies give you an opportunity to enhance your life. Hobbies allow you to de-stress yourself while remaining mentally productive. Having hobbies promotes better health and may lower the risk of having high blood pressure. Enjoying a few hours of your hobby a week can also reduce the risk of depression and dementia. Hobbies refocus your mind on something that you enjoy doing. Hobbies that include physical activities create chemical changes in your body that help to reduce stress.

Even if it doesn't involve physical activities, you can still reap the benefits of having a hobby. Getting a short break from work and doing something you are passionate about can rejuvenate your mind and help prepare you to handle challenges in the future in a better way.

Hobbies may provide an opportunity for you to socialize with people and that can be an additional benefit for your overall well-being. You can connect with people who enjoy doing the same things that you do. You can meet new people, discuss your hobby and get connected to a bigger circle that may even help you turn your hobby into your profession. The internet provides numerous groups and forums to connect with people that enjoy doing the same things that you want to do.

Some hobbies require creativity and if you develop creativity through your hobby, it can be beneficial. Creativity can help you experience new things at school and work. The skill of being creative is essential in today's world.

21. The journey of experiencing a hobby is quite :

- (a) Challenging for a person
- (b) Rewarding in itself
- (c) Demanding in itself
- (d) Inspirational for a person.

22. Getting a hobby means having a short break from work and doing something you are passionate about which can :

- (a) give you a peace of mind from all the other problems of daily hectic life and make you feel refreshed.
- (b) help you enhance and improve your skills and push you forward on your path to success.
- (c) make you enjoy and appreciate your life much more as you are happy pursuing what you love.
- (d) rejuvenate your mind and help prepare you to handle challenges in the future in a better way.

23. Choose an option that is not a benefit of having a hobby :

- (a) Provides an opportunity for us to socialize with people.
- (b) Gives us an opportunity to enhance our life.
- (c) Helps us to manage our planned time more beneficially.
- (d) Makes us more confident in ourselves.

24. When a person gets hooked on a hobby, he realizes that :

- (a) it has become an integral part of our life.
- (b) it has much more benefits than we realised.
- (c) it is much more enjoyable to have a hobby.
- (d) it is quite essential for us to learn some skills through our hobbies.

25. The skill of being is essential in today's world :

- (a) Confident (b) Creative (c) Sociable (d) Opportunistic.

26. Choose an option that is clearly a synonym of the word 'Hooked' :
(a) Opposed (b) Indifferent (c) Willing (d) Captivated.
27. Choose an option that can be considered as an appropriate title for the passage :
(a) The Importance of Having a Hobby.
(b) The Usage of Hobby.
(c) The Advantages and Disadvantages of Having a Hobby.
(d) The Correct Usage of Free Time - A Hobby.
28. No matter which sort of hobby you are pursuing, be it a craft, sports, puzzles, or skill development, your hobby should be :
(a) useful for you in the long run
(b) a skill that improves your present circumstances
(c) a diversion and a passion
(d) followed through till the end.
29. Which of the following option is not similar in meaning to the word 'beneficial' :
(a) advantageous (b) favourable (c) rewarding (d) worthless.
30. If your hobby gives you learning new things at work, then you will be more confident about challenging yourself in your hobby and help you prepare for :
(a) confidence to move forward
(b) a sense of purpose
(c) a reason to develop yourself
(d) skills that help you in your work.

Arrange the words correctly to make sentence : (Q. 31 to Q. 35)

31. 1 2 3 4 5
been / you had / longer than / waiting for / three hours ?
(a) 2, 1, 4, 3, 5
(b) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
(c) 3, 2, 1, 5, 4
(d) 5, 1, 2, 3, 4
32. 1 2 3 4 5
she had / before / Paris / travelling to / studied French.
(a) 1, 3, 4, 2, 5
(b) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
(c) 1, 4, 3, 5, 2
(d) 1, 5, 2, 4, 3
- 1 2 3 4 5
Why / didnot / yesterday / the car / you wash ?
(a) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
(b) 1, 2, 5, 4, 3
(c) 1, 3, 4, 2, 5
(d) 1, 5, 4, 3, 2
- 1 2 3 4
haven't / gone / you / overseas.
(a) 3, 1, 2, 4
(b) 1, 2, 3, 4
(c) 2, 1, 3, 4
(d) 3, 2, 1, 4
35. 1 2 3 4 5 6
when / spring / is / at its best / the season / nature is

- (a) 2, 3, 5, 1, 6, 4
- (b) 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 5
- (c) 2, 4, 5, 6, 3, 1
- (d) 4, 5, 2, 1, 6, 3

Choose appropriate conjunctions : (Q. 36 to Q. 42)

36. Martha Jack will come to their friends, Ashoka tonight after dinner.
(a) and (b) or (c) but (d) nor
37. Do you want to go to the market with me with James ?
(a) but (b) for (c) and (d) or
38. Neither you I have been here since yesterday.
(a) for (b) nor (c) or (d) but
39. Will you go by taxi bus ?
(a) but (b) nor (c) or (d) and
40. He is not Andrean's father Andrean's uncle.
(a) or (b) and (c) but (d) yet
41. Mrs. Valencia and his assistant will present seminar material, they prepare it now.
(a) so (b) and (c) but (d) yet
42. I have moved to West Borneo, I never visited my mother anymore due to its long distance.
(a) In order to (b) As for (c) While (d) Since.

Find the correctly spelt word from the given options : (Q. 43 to Q. 47)

43. (a) Adventitious (b) Adventitous (c) Adventitus (d) Adventituous.
44. (a) Adversity (b) Advercity (c) Adversity (d) Advercity.
45. (a) Affedevit (b) Afidevit (c) Affidevit (d) Affidavit.
46. (a) Dicotomy (b) Dicotemy (c) Dichotomy (d) Dechotor
47. (a) Livelihood (b) Livelyhood (c) Livlihood (d) Livelyhu
48. **Pick the right meaning of the idiom, "At the drop of the hat" :**
(a) As soon as it was spoken
(b) Done easily, without any preparation
(c) Done in an instant
(d) After something is done.
49. **Pick the right meaning of the idiom, "Hold one's horse" :**
(a) Keep one's expectations
(b) Keep one's gift
(c) Have patience
(d) High on energy.
50. **Pick the right meaning of the idiom, "Pull your socks up" :**
(a) To get ready
(b) To improve
(c) To start
(d) To finish.

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE

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Paper I

Time 1 Hour]

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1. **William Wordsworth was a poet of :**
(a) nature (b) romance (c) beauty (d) loves.
2. **"A poet could not but be gay" means :**
(a) The poet was happy
(b) The poet could not sleep
(c) The poet was sad
(d) The poet could not be happy.
3. **Where did the poet see Daffodils :**
(a) Beside the sea and beneath the garden
(b) In the garden
(c) Beside the saplings
(d) Beside the lake and beneath the trees.
4. **How many Daffodils the poet saw at a glance :**
(a) Five Thousand (b) Ten Hundred (c) Ten Thousand (d) Fifteen Thousand.
5. **Who is the author of the lesson "A Letter to God" :**
(a) G. L. Fuentes (b) Premchand (c) Vikram Seth (d) Kabir.
6. **Why did Lencho need money :**
(a) To buy a tractor
(b) To save his family from hunger
(c) To buy a new phone
(d) To buy a buffalo.
7. **Why did the Postmaster decide to reply to Lencho's letter :**
(a) He was a good man
(b) He felt empathetic
(c) To preserve Lencho's faith in God
(d) All the above.
8. **What did Lencho think of the Post-Office Employees :**
(a) Bunch of Crooks (b) Rude (c) Unhelpful (d) Proud.
9. **Who is the poet of Bangle-Seller :**
(a) Toru Dutt (b) Kamala Das (c) Tina Morris (d) Sarojini Naidu.
10. **Which stage of woman's life represent the silver, blue and pink bangles :**
(a) Motherhood (b) Matriarchy (c) Maidenhood (d) None.
11. **Who is the speaker in the poem "The Bangle Seller" :**
(a) The Bangle Seller (b) The Beloved (c) The Moon (d) The River.

12. What is referred to as the "Rainbow-tinted circles of light" :
(a) The Bangle Seller (b) The Bangles (c) The Women (d) None of them.
13. A P J Kalam was :
(a) The President of India
(b) The Prime Minister of Pakistan
(c) The Chief Minister of Bihar
(d) None of the above.
14. Dr. Kalam believed that patriotism should be beyond :
(a) Politics (b) Religion
(c) Both (a) and (b) (d) None of the above.
15. In Kalam's view, what should be the common objective of all citizens :
(a) Achieving Economic Growth
(b) Upholding Religious Supremacy
(c) Promoting Political Ideologies
(d) Nation Building and Development.
16. Who wrote "God Sees the Truth, But Waits" :
(a) Fyodor Dostoevsky (b) Vikram Seth
(c) Maxim Gorky (d) Leo Tolstoy.
17. What does Aksionov's wife dream about :
(a) Aksionov being robbed
(b) Aksionov being arrested
(c) Aksionov leaving her for another woman
(d) Aksionov returning with grey hair.
18. Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam said, "I call to my people to rise to greatness".
(a) True (b) False.
19. All nations which have risen to greatness have been characterized by sense of mission.
(a) True (b) False.
20. The fellow prisoners did not respect Aksionov.
(a) True (b) False.

Read the passage below and answer the questions :

Pollution is the degradation of natural environment by external substances introduced directly or indirectly. Human Health, Ecosystem Quality and Aquatic and Terrestrial Biodiversity may be affected and altered permanently by pollution. The damage caused by pollution might be irreversible.

Pollution occurs when ecosystem cannot get rid of substances introduced into the environment. The sources of pollution are numerous. The identification of these different pollutants and their effects on ecosystem is complex.

They can come from natural disaster or the result of human activity, such as oil spills, chemical spills, nuclear accidents, etc. These can have terrible consequences on people and the planet where they live by way of destruction of the biodiversity, increased mortality of the human and animal species, destruction of natural habitat, damage caused to the quality of soil, water and air. Preventing pollution and protecting the environment necessitate the application of the principles of sustainable development. Any environmental damage must be punishable by law, and polluters should pay compensation for the damage caused to the environment and the people.

Choose the right option given below :

21. The damage caused by pollution might be :
(a) Reversible (b) Irreversible (c) Adjustable (d) Temporary.

22. **Ecosystem cannot always cope with :**
(a) Pollutants (b) Human beings (c) Animals (d) Industries.
23. **Name the sources of pollution :**
(a) Oil Spills (b) Chemical Spills (c) Nuclear Accidents (d) All of the above.
24. **Environmental damage must be by law :**
(a) Punishable (b) Rewarded (c) Exempted (d) None of the above.
25. **Effects of pollution is seen as :**
(a) Increased mortality of the human and animal species.
(b) Destruction of natural habitat.
(c) Damage caused to the quality of soil, water and air.
(d) All of the above.
26. **The degradation of environment is called Pollution.**
(a) True (b) False.
27. **Human Health is temporarily affected by Pollution.**
(a) True (b) False.
28. **Balance of Ecosystem is not vital for Natural Environment.**
(a) True (b) False.
29. **Human activity is one of the sources of pollution.**
(a) True (b) False.
30. **Principles of Sustainable Development are essential for protecting the Environment.**
(a) True (b) False.
31. **The idiom "To smell a rat" means :**
(a) To see signs of plague epidemic
(b) To get bad smell of a rat
(c) To suspect foul dealings
(d) None of these.
32. **The idiom "Through thick and thin" means :**
(a) Only assist during good times
(b) Hope during trying times
(c) In good times and in bad times
(d) Weak and lonely.
33. **The idiom "To kill two birds with one stone" means :**
(a) To accomplish two tasks or objectives at once.
(b) Kill two birds at once.
(c) To move away
(d) None of the above.
34. **Choose the mis-spelt word :**
(a) Grammer (b) Hammer (c) Familiar (d) Simmer.
35. **Choose the mis-spelt word :**
(a) Grief (b) Thief (c) Belief (d) Mischief.
36. **Identify the conjunction in the following sentence :**
The teacher is strict but kind.
(a) strict (b) is (c) kind (d) but.
37. **Identify the conjunction in the following sentence :**
His dish was the best though he cooked the slowest.
(a) he (b) though (c) cooked (d) best.
38. **There should be no furnitures in my room. No Error**
(a) (b) (c) (d)

39. **He is died for Cancer. No Error**
(a) (b) (c) (d)
40. **Supposing if it rains what shall we do? No Error**
(a) (b) (c) (d)
41. **Any kind of letter generally ends with :**
(a) Subscription (b) Heading (c) Salutation (d) Signature.
42. **A/ An is written to seek information from other organizations.**
(a) Informal Letter
(b) Enquiry Letter
(c) Complaint Letter
(d) Adjustment Letter.
43. **A notice must contain information.**
(a) Variety of (b) Factual (c) Meeting (d) All of the above.
44. **Which of the following is not a feature of a Notice :**
(a) Minutes
(b) Signature of Authority
(c) Time, Date and Place
(d) Agenda.
45. **An advertisement is a :**
(a) Personal Announcement
(b) Public Announcement
(c) Private Announcement
(d) Invitation.
46. **What makes Classified Advertisement perfect :**
(a) Well written phrases
(b) Catchy heading
(c) Clear details
(d) All the above.
47. **There are Vowel sounds in English.**
(a) 5 (b) 21 (c) 20 (d) 44
48. **How many sounds are there in English :**
(a) 25 (b) 21 (c) 41 (d) 44
49. **What is Phonetics :**
(a) Study of Human Speech Sound
(b) Study of Language
(c) Both (a) and (b)
(d) None of these.
50. **Intonation can be defined as :**
(a) The rise and fall of the speech
(b) The rhythm of speech
(c) The melody and tone of the speech
(d) All of these.

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1. **William Wordsworth's "The Daffodils" is a :**
(a) Sonnet (b) Nature Poem (c) Elegy (d) Monody.
2. **The colour of Daffodil flower is :**
(a) Silver (b) Golden (c) White (d) Black.
3. **The poem "Bangle Sellers" was written by :**
(a) Rabindranath Tagore (b) Nissim Ezekiel (c) Kamla Das (d) Sarojini Naidu.
4. **Which stage of Woman's life represent the silver, blue and pink bangles :**
(a) Motherhood (b) Matriarchy (c) Maidenhood (d) None of the above.
5. **What is the cardinal strength of the people of India :**
(a) Their rich cultural heritage
(b) Their common ancestry
(c) Their religious unity
(d) Their Indianness.
6. **Revival of the learning of the Past :**
(a) Reformation (b) Renaissance (c) Trance (d) Hypnotism.
7. **Why did Lencho need money :**
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(b) To buy a new phone
(c) To save his family from hunger
(d) To buy a buffalo.
8. **Who read the Letter sent by Lencho :**
(a) His Wife (b) The Postmaster (c) One of the Farmer (d) The God.
9. **Who wrote "God sees the Truth but waits" :**
(a) Maxim Gorky (b) Fyodor Dostovsky (c) God (d) Leo Tolstoy.
10. **Who is protagonist in "God sees the Truth but waits" :**
(a) Aksionov (b) Semyonich (c) Leo (d) Bakar.
11. **Aksionov fond of 'Fishing and Singing' in his youth.**
(a) True (b) False.
12. **'God sees the Truth, but waits' is an American Story.**
(a) True (b) False.

13. **Lencho had faith in God.**
(a) True (b) False.
14. **Lencho's house situated in a Valley.**
(a) True (b) False.
15. **Dr. Homi Bhabha has been known as 'The Missile Men of India'.**
(a) True (b) False.
16. **'Patriotism Beyond Politics and Religion' written by APJ Kalam.**
(a) True (b) False.
17. **The speaker in the poem 'Bangle Sellers' is Sarojini Naidu.**
(a) True (b) False.
18. **The poetess compared the Silver and Blue Bangles with the mountain mist.**
(a) True (b) False.
19. **The poem 'The Daffodils' consist of four stanzas.**
(a) True (b) False.
20. **In 'The Daffodils' Wordsworth looks upon nature as something positive.**
(a) True (b) False.

Unseen Passage :

In the 16th century, an age of great marine and terrestrial exploration, Ferdinand Magellan led the first expedition to sail around the world. As a Young Portuguese Noble, he served the King of Portugal, but he became involved in the quagmire of political intrigue at court and lost the King's favour. After he was dismissed from service by the King of Portugal, he offered to serve the future Emperor Charles V of Spain.

A papal decree of 1493 had assigned all land in the New World West of 50 degree N longitude to Spain and all the land east of that line to Portugal. Magellan offered to prove that the East Indies fell under Spanish Authority. On September 20, 1519, Magellan set sail from Spain with five ships. More than a year later, one of these ships was exploring the topography of South America in search of water route across the continent. This ship sank, but the remaining four ships searched along the southern peninsula of South America. Finally they found the passage they sought near 50 degree S latitude. Magellan named this passage the Strait of All Saints, but today it is known as the Strait of Magellan.

One ship deserted while in this passage and returned to Spain. So fewer sailors were privileged to gaze at that first panorama of the Pacific Ocean. Those who remained crossed the Meridian now known as the International Date Line in the early spring of 1521 after 98 days on the Pacific Ocean. During those long days at sea, many of Magellan's men died of starvation and disease.

Later, Magellan became involved in an insular conflict in the Philippines and was killed in a tribal battle. Only one ship and 17 sailors under the command of the Basque Navigator Elcano survived to complete the westward journey to Spain and thus prove once and for all that the world is round, with no precipice at the edge.

21. **The 16th century was an age of great exploration :**
(a) Cosmic (b) Land (c) Mental (d) None of the above.
22. **Magellan lost the favour of King of Portugal when he became involved in a political** :
(a) Entanglement (b) Discussion (c) Negotiation (d) Problem.
23. **One of Magellan's ship explored the of South America for a passage across the continent.**
(a) Coastline (b) Mountain Range (c) Island (d) Physical Features.

24. The passage was found near 50 degrees S of :
 (a) Greenwich (b) The Equator (c) Spain (d) Portugal.
25. Four of the ships sought a passage along a southern :
 (a) Coast (b) Inland (c) Body of land with water on three sides (d) Border.
26. Magellan was killed in a :
 (a) Conflict (b) War (c) Tribal Battle (d) None of the above.
27. How many ship sank during this expedition :
 (a) One (b) Two (c) Three (d) Four.
28. A papal decree of had assigned all land in the New World West of 50 degree W longitude of Spain :
 (a) 1521 (b) 1591 (c) 1498 (d) 1493.
29. In the 16th century Spain was ruled by :
 (a) Charles II (b) James II (c) Charles IV (d) Charles V.
30. The Meridian now known as the :
 (a) Equator (b) Island
 (c) International Date Line (d) Philippines.

Rearrange the following words / phrases to form a meaningful sentence :

31. 1 2 3 4
 Soccer / He plays / his friends / with
 (a) 3, 2, 1, 4 (b) 1, 2, 3, 4 (c) 2, 1, 4, 3 (d) 2, 1, 3, 4
32. 1 2 3 4
 for us / cooks / dinners / She
 (a) 4, 2, 3, 1 (b) 4, 2, 1, 3 (c) 1, 2, 3, 4 (d) 3, 4, 2, 1
33. 1 2 3
 Shoes / wear / comfortable
 (a) 1, 2, 3 (b) 2, 3, 1 (c) 3, 2, 1 (d) 2, 1, 3
34. 1 2 3 4
 often go / We / library / to the
 (a) 2, 1, 4, 3 (b) 2, 1, 3, 4 (c) 2, 3, 4, 1 (d) 1, 2, 3, 4
35. 1 2 3 4
 Sandwiches / for breakfast / eat / They
 (a) 1, 2, 3, 4 (b) 3, 2, 1, 4 (c) 4, 3, 1, 2 (d) 4, 3, 2, 1

Read the following passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank :

The elephant is Earth's largest (36) animal, although the Asian Elephant is slightly smaller than its African Cousin. Elephants are (37) of water and enjoy showering by sucking water into their trunks and (38) it all over themselves. An Elephant (39) is actually a long nose with many functions. It is used for smelling, breathing, drinking and also for (40) things, especially a potential meal.

36. (a) land (b) water (c) sea (d) earth.
37. (a) dislike (b) proper (c) fond (d) like.
38. (a) floating (b) sprinkling (c) spraying (d) distilling.
39. (a) Nose (b) Trunk (c) Breath (d) Fill.
40. (a) trumpeting (b) grabbing (c) organizing (d) destroying.

Choose appropriate Conjunctions :

41. He not only visited Mumbai also Delhi.
 (a) not (b) and (c) but (d) or

42. The girl walked home by herself She knew that it was dangerous.
(a) despite (b) and (c) although (d) because of
43. To have an axe to grind :
(a) A private end to serve
(b) To fail to arouse interest
(c) To have no result
(d) To work for both sides.
44. To cry Wolf :
(a) To listen eagerly
(b) To give false alarm
(c) To turn pale
(d) To keep off starvation.
45. To pick holes :
(a) To find some reason to quarrel
(b) To destroy something
(c) To criticise someone
(d) To cut some part of an item.
46. By Hook or By Crook :
(a) By any means
(b) By noble means
(c) By request
(d) By permission.
47. To eat a humble pie :
(a) To spread rapidly
(b) To go to ruins
(c) To be earnest
(d) To apologize.
- Find the correctly spelt word :
48. (a) Adulation (b) Adlation (c) Adultation (d) Addulation.
49. (a) Entrepreneur (b) Entreorenurc (c) Entreprencur (d) Entreprenure.
50. (a) Schedule (b) Schedule (c) Schdule (d) Scheduke.

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आधार पाठ्यक्रम
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Paper II : English Language

Time 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : Regular 30 / Private 35
[Min. Marks : Regular 10 / Private 12]

Note : All questions are compulsory for all Regular and Private students. Please follow the instructions given. Marks distribution for all students are as shown in question paper.
The blind candidates will be given 60 minutes extra time.

1. Attempt any four questions of the following : **R-1×4=4 / P-1×4=4**

- (i) The story of 'God sees the truth but waits' takes place in the town of :
(a) Vladimir (b) Anthony (c) Nazism (d) Tolstoy.
- (ii) The number of tigers in the country decreasing.
a) is (b) are (c) have (d) has.
- (iii) The person refused to grovel his master :
(a) on (b) about (c) before (d) by.
- (iv) Politics A dirty game :
(a) is (b) are (c) has (d) had.
- (v) No problem, let he/him come to see our work.
(Choose the correct pronoun and rewrite)
- (vi) 'Letter to God' is written by and translated by

2. Answer any three questions of the following : **R-2×3=6 / P-3×3=9**

- (a) What does Aksionov realize by the end of the story in 'God Sees the Truth, But Waits' ?
- (b) What is the main theme of 'God Sees the Truth, But Waits' ?
- (c) What gives colour to the twigs in the poem 'Tree' by Tina Morris ?
- (d) What is the significance of the title 'Night of the Scorpion' ?
- (e) What is the theme of 'Idgah' ?
- (f) What lesson do you learn from the story 'A Letter to God' ?

3. Do as directed : (any eight) **R-8 / P-8**

- (a) Use the proverb in sentences of your own to make its meaning clear :
A bad man quarrels with his tools.
- (b) is the mother of invention. (Complete the proverb)
- (c) The girls are enjoying the party. (Change into Future Perfect)
- (d) I wrote an application to the (principle / principal)
- (e) Can you (cite / site) an example to support your case ? (Choose the correct verb)
- (f) Mahadevan is attending the class. (Change into simple past)
- (g) Give the meaning of the following words by using them in sentences :
(i) lose (ii) loose.
- (h) 'To make both ends meet' means :
(i) to move between two opposite poles
(ii) to meet needs of the body and the soul

(iii) to live within one's income

(iv) to do something impossible.

(i) The man is mortal. (Correct the sentence)

(j) The father read the story to the boy read to slowly and clearly.

(Use proper nouns in blank spaces)

4. Write a short essay on 'Importance of Advertisements'.

OR

What are the essential elements of Letter Writing ? Enlist and describe briefly.

5. Draft an effective and impressive résumé for your job as an assistant manager to senior manager of an MNC.

OR

Discuss at least five important tips for writing an Effective Resume.

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