

Subject Code : **02 (NS)**

ENGLISH

Time : 3 Hours 15 Minutes]

[Total No. of questions : 35]

[Max. Marks : 100

- Instructions :**
1. *Follow the prescribed limit while answering the questions.*
 2. *Write the correct question number as it appears on the question paper.*
 3. *One mark questions attempted more than once will be awarded zero.*
 4. *Answer to question numbers 24 (a-j) and 25 (i-iii) should be in sequence and at one place.*
 5. *For multiple choice questions choose the correct answer and rewrite it.*

I. Answer the following questions in **a word, a phrase or a sentence each** :
(12 × 1 = 12)

- 1) Who looks as a Snowy dove to Romeo?
- 2) What does the word 'Wow' refer to in the poem 'On Children'?
- 3) What does the Earth University teach, according to Vandana Shiva?
- 4) What did Dona Laura carry everyday to feed the pigeons in 'A Sunny Morning'?
- 5) Who was Basavaiah's rival in 'The Gardener'?

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- 6) What would the foot like to be in 'To The Foot from its child'?
- 7) Mention the name of the library which was attacked by countless volumes of flames in the dream of Borges?
- 8) According to the poet _____ makes this Earth heaven :
 - a) heavenly nymphs
 - b) gods
 - c) gentle sun
- 9) Why do Japanese make a fearful noise while eating soup?
- 10) What does PAP stand for in 'The voter'?
- 11) Who was the central co-ordinator of the cycling movement in 'Where There is A Wheel'?
- 12) Who opposed Kamma landlords in the poem 'Water'?

II. Answer **any EIGHT** of the following questions (choosing at least two from poetry) in a paragraph of **80 to 100** words : **(8 × 4 = 32)**

- 13) Describe the attempts made the Ministers in solving the problem of cutting off the criminal's head?
- 14) What attitudes should parents have toward their children, according to the prophet?

- 15) Write a brief note on 'Chipko movement' which took place in the Himalayan region?
- 16) How did Basavaiah start filling his life with all kinds of material wealth?
- 17) 'True love is related to soul but not to the physical beauty'. How is this idea brought out in the poem 'When You Are Old'?
- 18) Describe the different stages of transformation of the foot after it is condemned to live in a shoe?
- 19) What are the views of Borges on blindness?
- 20) How has bicycle brought a total change in the lives of rural women as in 'Where There is A Wheel'?
- 21) Everyone is full of praise for Marcus Ibe. What qualities and achievements which attracted the people to praise him in 'The Voter'?
- 22) Give an account of the complicated way of bowing in Japan.

III. Answer the following in about **200** words :

(1 × 6 = 6)

- 23) a) How did Romeo and Juliet express their romantic love feelings to each other in the poem 'Romeo and Juliet'?

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- b) In spite of all their efforts, the king and his team failed in punishing the criminal. How is it narrated in the story 'Too Dear'?

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- c) Everything is fair in 'love and war'. How do you substantiate this statement relating to the attitudes of Dona Laura and Don Gonzalo in the play 'A Sunny Morning'?

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IV. 24. Read the following passage and answer the questions set on it :

(10 × 1 = 10)

Stress is a disease of modern times. It afflicts people regardless of their situation in life. Stress is present in the lives of the rich and poor, literate and illiterate, men and women. Stress is, however, more evident and is probably more widespread in technologically advanced countries, and is common among higher qualified professionals.

Stress is of various kinds, physical, emotional and intellectual and it is characterized by a feeling of being burned of being unable to cope. At a physical level modern technology and facilities have actually increased workloads and decreased relaxation. Mobile phones and laptops have made it easy to carry the office to the home.

Emotional stress increases when there is disharmony and friction in relationships. Unfortunately the trend today is to take the easy way out people prefer to break away from relationships rather than repair them.

The answer to stress can be found in the very letters of the word, stress, 'S' stands for strength. Physical, emotional, intellectual and spiritual. Physical and emotional weakness leads to irritability. A strong healthy body developed through proper diet, exercise and pranayama techniques helps reduce stress at the physical level. Love compassion and friendship are valuable strength gives that help us cope with stress.

The Scriptures say that knowledge of self cannot be gained without inner strength. Rabindranath Tagore, in a poem, prays to the Lord not to remove all obstacles, but instead, he asks for strength to bear them. Before the start of Mahabharatha war Arjun was seized with about of emotional weakness and he refused to fight the war. Lord Krishna rescued him by giving him emotional strength.

'T' stands for traffic control. We need to regulate and control our thoughts. We can cope with stress best if our thoughts are orderly and methodical. Unnecessary accumulation leads to clogging of the mind. The key lies in being able to love one moment at a time. Eat while eating, work while working, and leave the home at home and the office at the office. Remember, however long we have to travel, we can only take one step at a time.

Answer the following in a **word**, a **phrase** or a **sentence** each :

- a) What is a disease in modern times?
- b) What are the kinds of stress mentioned in the passage?
- c) What has actually increased workloads and decreased relaxation?
- d) When does emotional stress increase?
- e) Name any one of the techniques which can develop our body strong and healthy?
- f) What does Rabindranath Tagore pray to the Lord in a poem?
- g) Who rescued Arjun by giving him emotional strength?
- h) What does 'T' stand for in the passage?
- i) Add a suitable prefix to the word 'control' to make its antonym.
- j) How many steps, one can take, while we travel long?

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25) Read the following lines and answer the questions set on it : (1 × 3 = 3)

Two roads diverged in a yellow wood
And sorry I could not travel both
And be one traveller, long I stood
And looked down one as far as I could...

- i) Where did two roads diverge in?
- ii) Why did the poet say sorry?
- iii) What did he do being stood long?

V. 26) Complete the following by filling the blanks using the right form of the verb given in brackets : (1 × 3 = 3)

Once a murder _____ (commit) in the kingdom of Monaco. The committee _____ (force) to look for the ways to punish the criminal. Finally the punishment _____ (give) to him.

27) Report the following conversation : (1 × 5 = 5)

Don Gonzalo : That bench over there is mine.

Juanito : Three priests are sitting there.

Don Gonzalo : Rout them out. Have they gone?

Juanito : Still they are talking.

28) Complete the following dialogue :

(1 × 4 = 4)

(Conversation between Principal and a Student, who has to join for PUC)

Student : Good morning Sir, _____ (introduces himself)

Principal : Yes, What do you want?

Student : I have passed SSLC in first class, _____ (seeking suggestion about combination)

Principal : _____ (giving suggestion)

Student : No, I would like to join for science.

Principal : O.K. You can come and join tomorrow.

Student : _____ (Expressing gratitude).

29) Fill in the blanks by choosing the appropriate expressions given in bracket :

(1 × 2 = 2)

After the arrival of the old man the owner of the Garden became lethargic and _____ from hard work. Then gradually he was addicted to adultery and other vices. His wife became helpless and had to _____ him.

(put up with, Shied away, umpteen)

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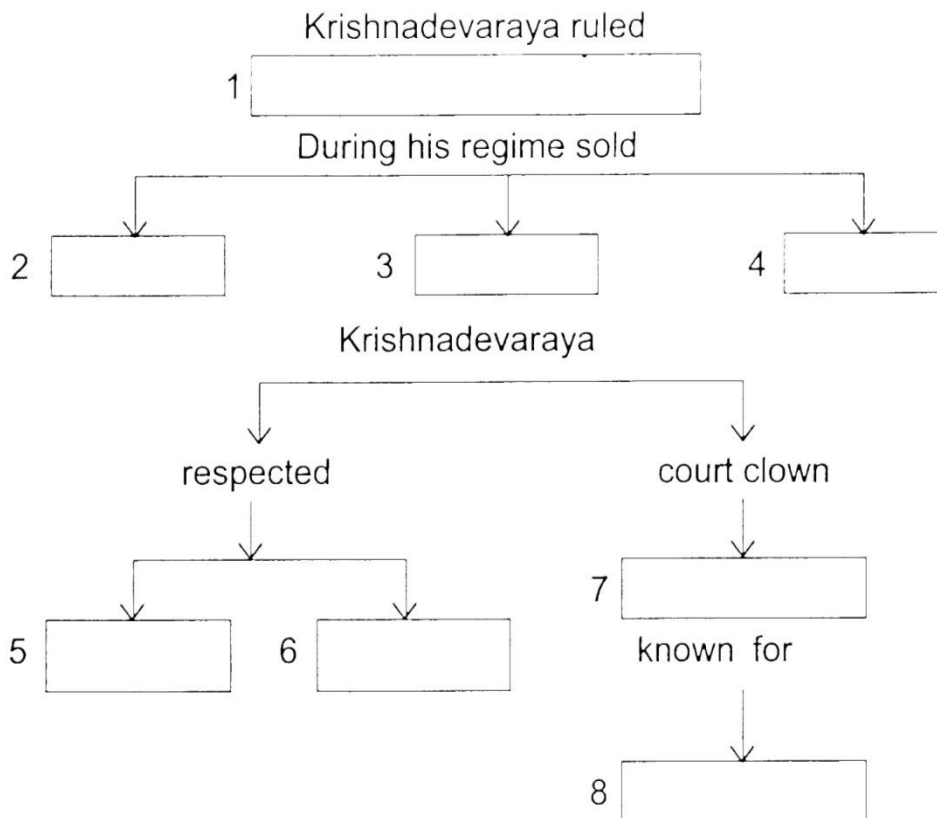
30) Fill in the blanks with appropriate linker : (1 × 4 = 4)

(but, after, and, because)

Rufus Okeke came back to his village _____ the completion of his bicycle repairer's apprenticeship from Harcourt. _____ he wanted to help and guide his people in the coming elections. Then he supported PAP with all his heart and soul _____ had to change his mind in the end _____ vote for both the parties.

VI. 31) Read the following passage and make notes by drawing and filling in the boxes given below : (8 × ½ = 4)

Krishnadevaraya ruled the Vijayanagara Empire. He gave a good governance during his regime. Gold, silver and diamond were sold on the streets of Vijayanagara. He respected men and women equally. In his court, there was a clown called Tenali Rama who was known for his wit.



- 32) Write a letter of application in response to the following advertisement appeared in 'Deccan Herold' dated 25th of May 2018. (5)

(Write XXX for name and YYY for address)

Wanted

Sales Manager

Qualification : Any Degree

With Computer Knowledge

Fluency in English and Kannada

Experience preferred

Apply within a week to

The Executive Manager

Bindu Home Appliances Pvt. Ltd.

P.B. Road

Chitradurga.

- 33) a) Imagine that you are the General secretary of your College Union. You have to introduce the guest in the annual day function in about 100 words. His personal details are as below : (5)

Name : Mr. Vedamurthy

Native : Davangere

Education : M.A. English, KAS 2008 batch served as lecturer in Chitradurga.

Present : Asst. Commissioner

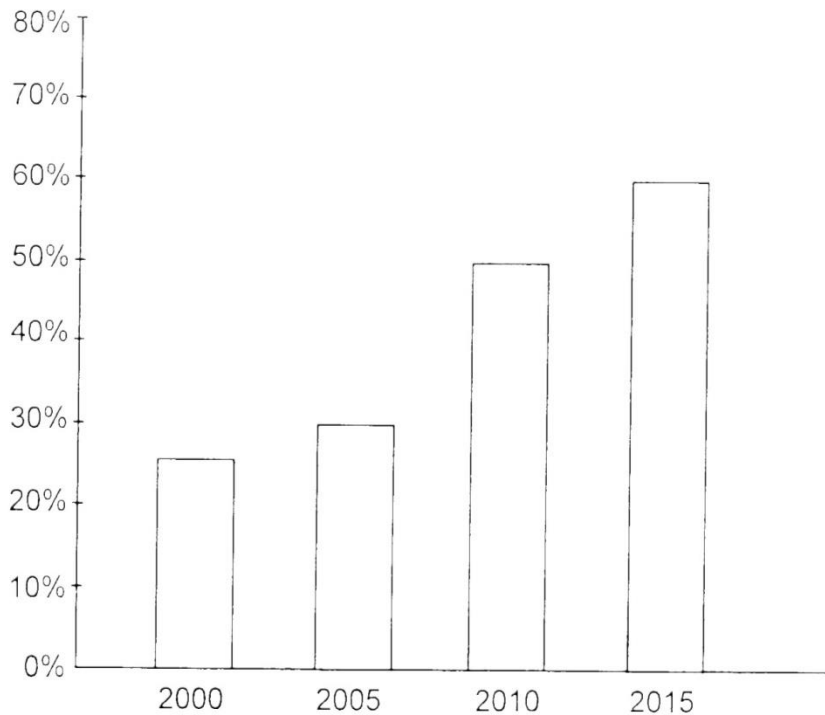
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- b) The following bar graph represents information about the migration of people from rural area toward cities from 2000-2015. Using the data prepare a report in about 120 words.



- VII. 34) What do the underlined words in the following extract refer to? (1 × 4 = 4)

Rabindranath Tagore, in a poem who prays to the Lord not to remove all obstacles, asks for strength to bear them. Before the start of Mahabharata war Arjun was seized with emotional weakness. Therefore he refused to fight the war. But Lord Krishna rescued him by giving emotional strength.

Who : _____.

Them : _____.

He : _____.

Him : _____.

- 35) Rewrite the jumbled segments to form a meaningful sentence : (1 × 1 = 1)
Seven thousand / in monaco / these are / only / men.