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Sl. No. :

006(E)
(March, 2020)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 100

Instructions :

- 1) There are 5 sections in this question paper.
- 2) Figures to the right indicate full marks.
- 3) Read the instructions carefully.
- 4) Number the answers correctly.
- 5) Write in legible handwriting.

SECTION - A

- Read the following passage and select the appropriate answers. [3]

The great prose-writers of the world may not admit it, but my conviction grows stronger day after day that prose writing is not and cannot be the true pursuit of a genius. It is for the patient, persistent, persevering drudge with a heart so shrunken that nothing can break it; rejection slips don't mean a thing to him; he at once sets about making a fresh copy of the long prose piece and sends it on to another editor enclosing postage for the return of the manuscript. It was for such people that The Hindu had published a tiny announcement in an insignificant corner of an unimportant page – a short story contest organised by a British periodical by the name The Encounter.

- 1) The writer believes that _____
 - (a) rejection hurts the writer
 - (b) participating in contest is good
 - (c) prose is not the pursuit of a genius
 - (d) prose writing is a difficult task

- 2) The man with 'shrunk heart' is _____.
 - (a) a poet
 - (b) a prose writer
 - (c) a film maker
 - (d) the writer himself

- 3) The organiser of the short story contest was _____.
 - (a) The Hindu
 - (b) Gemini Studios
 - (c) The English Poet
 - (d) The Encounter

- 4) 'An insignificant corner' means _____.
 - (a) an unimportant corner
 - (b) a meaningless corner
 - (c) an inimportant corner
 - (d) a meaningful corner

■ **Fill in the blanks with appropriate options in the brackets and write the answers only.**

[4]

(diminishes, portrait, feel, celebrities, soul, primitive, unwarranted, despise)

Usually _____ 5 _____ who see themselves as its victims, might _____ 6 _____ the interview as an _____ 7 _____ intrusion into their lives, or _____ 8 _____ that it somehow _____ 9 _____ them, just as in some _____ 10 _____ cultures it is believed that if one takes a photographic _____ 11 _____ of somebody the one is stealing that person's _____ 12 _____.

■ **Answer the following questions in 6-7 sentences each :** [12]

- 13) How does the metaphor of the rattrap serve to highlight the human predicament?
- 14) What changes were noticed by Franz when he entered the school?
- 15) Firozabad is a city of two distinct worlds. Explain the statement with reference to the chapter 'Lost Spring' by Anees Jung.
- 16) How did Gandhiji tried to overcome the cultural and social backwardness in Champaran?

OR

How did Douglas overcome his fear of water?

SECTION - B

■ **Read the following verse and answer the questions.** [8]

Aunt Jennifer's tigers prance across a screen
Bright topaz denizens of a world of green.
They do not fear the men beneath the tree;

Questions :

- 17) How are Aunt Jennifer's tigers different from the real one?
- 18) What is the effect of Aunt Jennifer's tigers on the men beneath the tree?

■ **Choose the correct figure of speech from the given options. [3]**

19) 'Our sour cream walls'

- (a) Epigram
- (b) Antithesis
- (c) Transferred Epithet
- (d) Oxymoron

20) Fishermen in the cold sea would not harm whales

- (a) Litotes
- (b) Metaphor
- (c) Climax
- (d) Pun

21) They couldn't (this crossly); they had none, didn't it see?

- (a) Tautology
- (b) Interrogation
- (c) Simile
- (d) Personification

■ **Answer the following questions in about four to five sentences each. [6]**

22) Which are the things of beauty mentioned by John Keats in the poem?

23) What does Stephen Spender want for the children of the slums?

24) What is the kind of pain and ache that Kamala Das feels?

OR

What is the 'childish longing' that Robert Frost refers to?
Why is it 'vain'?

■ **Answer the following questions in about six to seven sentences each.** [6]

25) What were the predictions made by astrologers about the Tiger King?

26) Write a note on the programme : Students on Ice.

27) What were the two endings of the story of Roger Skunk?
By whom were the ends given and what do they symbolise?

OR

What do you infer from Sam's letter to Charley?

SECTION - C

■ **Rectify the errors.** [4]

	<u>Errors</u>	<u>Corrections</u>
Seeing me sitting on my desk	(28)	_____
Tore up newspapers	(29)	_____
Most people think	(30)	_____
I was done next to nothing	(31)	_____

- **Rewrite the sentences using the correct meaning of the given phrases / idioms.** [3]

32) They were looking for a house on rent.

[helping, searching, discussing]

33) His dream looms like a mirage.

[appears, looks, seems]

34) The vagabond plodded along the road.

[walked fast, walked steadily, walked unsteadily]

- **Punctate the following passage.** [2]

During the proceedings _____ 35 _____ Gandhi
recounted _____ 36 _____ a peasant came upto him
and said, _____ 37 _____ I am Rajkumar Shukla
_____ 38 _____.

- **Convert the following into indirect speech.** [2]

39) "Promise you will tell no one?" Sophie said.

"Nothing to tell is there?"

"Promise, Geoff – Dad'd murder me."

"Only if he thought it was true."

"Please, Geoff."

"Christ, Sophie, you're still at school. Casey must have strings of girls."

- **Do as directed :** [7]

40) My brothers will be very sorry.

[Add a question tag]

- 41) But I am not sure it is effective now.
[Make it affirmative]
- 42) He had read our minds correctly.
[Change the voice]
- 43) When the Christmas tree was lighted, they woke him up again.
[Use No sooner]
- 44) That was the darkest day in my life.
[Use 'any']
- 45) The canister belongs to the man who owns the tea-shop.
[Make it simple]
- 46) What a thunderclap these words were to me!
[Make it assertive]

SECTION - D

- **Read the following passage and answer the questions given below it :**

[5]

Tradition. In Miss Ralston's class the boys have always carried the water bucket. Until one day, the girls decide its time to challenge the rule.

The last hour of school on Friday afternoons was for junior Red Cross. The little kids would get out their Junior Red Cross pins and put them on and we big kids would start elbowing down the aisles to the book cupboard at the back to see who would get the interesting magazines. There was a big pile of them and they were of two kinds : The National

Geographic and the Junior Red Cross News. Apart from the magazines for the big kids and may be the teacher reading a story to the little kids, about the only other thing that happened regularly during Red Cross was picking the two boys who would carry water the next week.

Questions :

- 47) What is the tradition in Miss Ralston's class?
- 48) What did the big kids do on last Friday?
- 49) Which were the two kinds of books available?
- 50) What was the other thing that happened on Fridays?
- 51) Suggest a title to the paragraph.

52) Paraphrase the following poem :

[5]

We quickened our pace more and more as the time sped by.

The Sun rose to the mid sky and doves cooed in the shade.

Withered leaves danced and whirled in the hot air of noon.

The shepherd boy drowsed and dreamed in the shadow of the banyan tree.

and I laid myself down by the water

and stretched my tired limbs on the grass.

My companions laughed at me in scorn ;

they held their heads high and hurried on ;

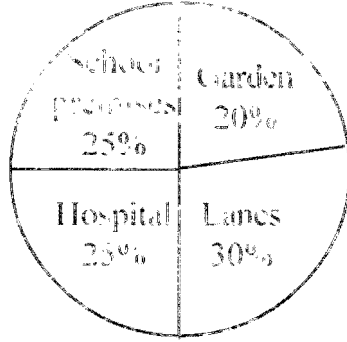
they never looked back nor rested;

they vanished in the distant blue haze.

53) Study the following chart and interpret it in six to seven sentences.

[5]

17. The chart shows the cleanliness work given to students participating in 'Swachh Bharat Mission'.



Cleanliness work given to students :	
Garden	20%
Lanes	30%
School premises	25%
Hospital	25%

OR

Read the following passage and prepare notes for the same.

We don't want to help one another. Human beings are like that. We want to live by each other's happiness, not by each other's misery. We don't want to hate and despise one another. In this world there is room for everyone.

And the good earth is rich and can provide for everyone. The way of life can be free and beautiful, but we have lost the way.

Greed has poisoned men's souls; has barricaded the world with hate; has goose-stepped us into misery and bloodshed. We have developed speed, but we have shut ourselves in. Machinery that gives abundance, has left us in want. Our knowledge has made us cynical; our cleverness, hard and unkind.

We think too much and feel too little. More than machinery, we need humanity. More than cleverness, we need kindness and gentleness.

Without these qualities, life will be violent and all will be lost. The aeroplane and the radio have brought us closer together. The very nature of these inventions cries out for the goodness in man ; cries out for universal brotherhood; for the unity of us all.

- 54) Write an email to your parents requesting them to talk unhesitatingly about 'Taboo Topics'. [5]

OR

You own a garment shop in the city. Draft an advertisement to be published in the newspaper about the arrival of winter clothes.

SECTION - E

- 55) 'Eco club' of your school organized a tree plantation program in the last week. The city mayor inaugurated the program. Being the secretary of the club, you said vote of thanks. Write a detailed report of the program to be submitted to the principal. [5]

OR

Write a newspaper article on 'The changing status of women in Indian society'.

- 56) You are Sudha / Ramesh. Draft an application for the job of a clerk cum librarian in a reputed public library in your locality. [7]

57) Write an essay in about 250 words on any one of the following topics.

[8]

a) 'To me democracy means

(Points : what is democracy — importance — relevance today — need of democracy — your views)

b) 'Prevention is better than cure'

(Points : proverb — meaning — importance — significance — effect on society — your views)

OR

Mr. Gopalji, a public figure, was called on to speak on the occasion of sports day in your school. Prepare a speech in not less than 250 words for him.



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[Maximum Marks : 100

Instructions :

- 1) Write in a clear and legible handwriting.
- 2) This question paper contains FIVE sections : A, B, C, D and E.
- 3) All questions are compulsory.
- 4) Maintain the sequence of the answers.
- 5) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

SECTION - A

- Write whether the following sentences are True or False: [4]

- 1) The system will overwrite any conflicting file and begin patching any faulty programming.
- 2) Success brought tremendous changes in Walt.
- 3) Right to vote makes one feel free.
- 4) Starting a lot of things but not finishing any is a sign of mental stress.

- Find and write the nearest meaning : [3]

- 5) indolent : independent, lazy, industrious, craving
- 6) foresee : observe, accumulate, predict, stare
- 7) resentment : disgusting, readiness, contentment, dislike

- Select the most appropriate language functions from the bracket and write them against the given sentences : [3]

(expressing purpose, reporting, expressing suggestion, talking about past habitual action)

- 8) The bank manager informed me that I could do online transactions also.
- 9) Mr. Dave used to play football in his youth.
- 10) People started 'Chipko Movement' in order to stop the cutting down of trees.

■ **Select and write the most appropriate responses focusing the given functions in the brackets :**

[4]

11) Raghu : Will you come with me to the market?

Suraj : No, _____. (expressing alternative choice)

(A) I'm tired.

(B) I'm not interested.

(C) I will either take rest or watch T.V.

(D) I have nothing to buy from market.

12) Teacher : Why are you late today?

Rohan : _____. (Giving reason)

(A) Since I went to bed late last night, I couldn't wake up in time.

(B) I missed my bus today.

(C) I woke up late.

(D) Sorry mam, next time, I'll be on time.

13) Stranger : When can I see the chairman?

Watchman : _____. (Offering advice)

(A) He comes at 10:00 p.m.

(B) You had better ask in the inquiry office.

(C) I can't help you, Sir.

(D) The Chairman may not come today.

14) Roshani : How do you find Varun's acting?

Hiral : _____ . (showing manner)

- (A) He acts like an expert hero.
- (B) He acts as if an expert hero.
- (C) He acts as an expert hero does.
- (D) His acting is really wonderful.

■ **Select and write the most appropriate questions to get the underlined words/phrase as their answers :**

[3]

15) A teacher feels proud when his student wins a prize.

- (A) What is the reason of feeling proud?
- (B) How does a teacher feel when his student wins a prize?
- (C) When does a teacher feel on winning a prize?
- (D) Which was the feeling of a teacher when his student won a prize?

16) Salim joined a job with a view to helping his father.

- (A) How did Salim join a job?
- (B) What did Salim do to help his father?
- (C) When did Salim join a job?
- (D) Why did Salim join a job?

17) We find things like spears and swords in battlefield.

- (A) When do we find things like spears and swords?
- (B) What do we find things like spears and swords?
- (C) How do we find spears and swords?
- (D) Where do we find spears and swords?

SECTION - B

■ Read the extracts and answer the questions :

[10]

To begin with, I have a word to say to my good friends, the editors and others who are moved to pity me. Some people are grieved because they imagine I am in the hands of unprincipled persons who would make me a mouthpiece of propaganda.

- 18) To whom is Helen-Keller addressing?
- 19) What do some people and editors think?

Give your brain an oxygen hit. Half the problems with being stressed and unable to concentrate properly is that you don't breathe deeply enough to supply your brain with sufficient oxygen. When we get stressed, we tend to hold our breath or only breathe in a shallow way. In order to deepen your breathing and get oxygen all the way up into the brain again, rub both your palms, put them below your navel, feel your belly rise every in-breath.

- 20) What is the reason of being stressed, according to the writer?
- 21) What should we do to get oxygen into the brain?

For us, a headache was a boon. We used to have a drill after school hours (which I think is an unfair and undesirable practice). We disliked this hour. On the drill ground almost all appeared to be afflicted with "Splitting headache, Sir."

- 22) Find out the opposite of the word 'Curse'.
- 23) What was the most common excuse on the drill ground?

It is important for all of us to think in terms of first reducing emissions of CO₂ or carbon footprints. The carbon footprint is a subset of the ecological footprint. A carbon footprint is the total set of greenhouse gas emissions caused by an organization, event, product or person.

24) What important step should be taken first?

25) Who emits greenhouse gas?

To be free is to be intelligent, but intelligence does not come into being by just wishing to be free; it comes into being only when you begin to understand your whole environment, the social, religious, parental and traditional influences that are continually closing in on you.

26) What is to be free?

27) When does intelligence come to you?

Write short notes focusing on the questions :
(Question no. 28 and 29)

[6]

28) Sojourner's Struggle :

- ◆ Who was Sojourner Truth?
- ◆ Where was she born?
- ◆ How did she become a Slave?
- ◆ How was she treated as a Slave?
- ◆ Why did she run away to New York?
- ◆ What were her welfare activities?

29) Nana's bonding with Nani :

- ◆ How long did they live together?
- ◆ How was their relationship?
- ◆ On what matters did they have little quarrells between them?
- ◆ What changes come in Nana after Nani's death?
- ◆ What was the doctor's opinion?

OR

Framer Ants :

- ◆ Where are they found?
- ◆ What do they carry over their heads?
- ◆ What do they bring in their nest?
- ◆ What do they do with the leaves?
- ◆ What is their food?

- **Fill in the blanks with the appropriate words given in the brackets: (Question no. 30 to 32)** [3]

[riveted, reprimand, conjured, virtuoso]

The dance team received a strong (30) _____ in the second round from the judges. So they came with (31) _____ performance in the next round and (32) _____ all.

SECTION - C

- **Read the passage and answer the questions :** [5]

Kalah was a small and beautiful village with a population of only 200 people. We took shelter in a Sarai, a small house with a kitchen and a hall, constructed for the pilgrims. The evening was very cold with temperature around 7-8°C. It further dropped at night to 2-3°C. We had a welcome hot dinner followed by a sound sleep in the warmth of our sleeping bags. The morning in Kalah was beautiful. Everyone was at ease as it was acclimatization halt. It was a rich mix in the true sense of the term as there were painters, writers, photographers, ornithologists and adventure lovers. Someone took a sketch-book and started sketching beautiful wooden houses of the village. A few of us captured beautiful views of the Himalayan village in our camera. Ornithologists took their binoculars and started studying the variety of birds. Our local guide, Sansar Chand, informed us about a temple at some height from the village. Bawaji and I visited the temple.

33) What is a Sarai?

34) Write whether the following statement is true or false :

- ♦ The writer could have a sound sleep at night as the temperature raised to 2-3°C at night and the night was warmer _____.

35) Who are the other travellers or companions of the writer?

36) Ornithologist means the person who _____.

37) How did the writer come to know about the temple at height?

■ **Read the following passage and write its summary. Give a suitable title to it :**

[5]

38) One afternoon while waiting for her husband to finish a business meeting, Mansi visited an art museum. She was looking forward to a quiet view of the masterpieces. A young couple viewing the paintings ahead of her chattered non-stop between themselves. She observed them a moment and found the lady only talking all the time. Mansi thought of the man and admired his patience for putting up with her constant parade of words. Mansi kept looking at them several times as she moved through the various rooms of art. Each time she heard the lady's constant gush of words, she moved away quickly.

■ **Read the news clipping and answer the questions :**

[5]

80-year-old woman to get Flood Compensation

Times News Network :

Ahmedabad : It took two years and the intervention of the Gujarat High Court for the state govt.'s compensation to reach 80-year-old Shanta Koli, for the loss she suffered due to her field being washed away during the 2017 floods in Banaskantha district.

The money was released in time, but had been inadvertently deposited in some other bank account.

- 39) How long did it take to reach the compensation money to the lady?
- 40) Who intervened to reach the money to the lady?
- 41) For what did she get compensation?
- 42) She was from _____ district.
- 43) What was the reason of delay in reaching the money to the lady?

■ **Read the stanza and answer the questions given below :**

[5]

♦ The vapours rise
 To the morning skies;
Clad in a purple glory;
 While the love-light glows
On the eternal snows
 Upon the summits hoary
And the Himalaya's Queen,
 Calm and serene,
Returns the heaven's greeting.—

- 44) Where is the snow?
- 45) Find out the similar word of 'ancient' from the stanza.
- 46) What does the poet call Kanchenjunga?

♦ In a dark cave flows
 a dark river,
And on its stony bank
 there sits a man,
Old as the sun
 or older,
Weaving a yarn of rainbow
 and humming a song.

- 47) How old is the man?
48) What is the old man doing?

SECTION - D

■ **Do as directed :**

[4]

49) Scientists believed that music helps the plants to grow. Les Harsten carried out some experiments. He gave two banana plants same light, heat and water.

→ Start like this : Scientists believed that the plants are helped to grow by _____ .

50) Mr. Shah had joined the company for long. He had been working sincerely. So he might get promotion within 6 months.

→ Start like this : Mr. Shah has joined the company ____ .

51) Render the following dialogue into indirect speech :

[4]

Darshana : Look at those bangles in the shop.

Rima : Wow! They are indeed wonderful.

Darshana : How would they look on my mom's hands?

Rima : Nice. She will be happy to have them.

■ **Complete the sentence using the functions and words given in the brackets :**

[5]

52) Umesh is taller _____ .

(than many..... expressing comparison)

53) Soham plays cricket _____ .

(as if making supposition)

54) _____, Shital would have got promotion.

(if..... expressing condition in past)

55) _____, Shravan met with an accident.

(In spite of showing contrast)

56) I was so busy with my project _____.
(that showing result)

■ **Combine the following sentences and make a meaningful sentence :** [3]

57) The directions were given by the science teacher. Kittu and Saumil made a model of a plane. It was made very successfully. It won the first prize in the competition.

■ **Rewrite the paragraph correcting the errors :** [4]

58) There is a constant struggle among emotions and intelligence. One must knowledge the art of balancing these two. The person whose can handle emotions, wins the battle and can live a peacefully life.

■ **Study the following table and write 10 sentences about it :** [5]

59)

Independence Day	15th August	India achieved Independence
Republic Day	26th January	India became a Republic Nation in 1950
Teacher's Day	5th September	Birthday of Dr. S. Radhakrishnan - the 1st Vice-President of India
Children's Day	14th November	Birthday of Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru – the first Prime Minister of India
Gandhi Jayanti	2nd October	Birthday of great Indian leader Mahatma Gandhi

SECTION - E

60) Write a paragraph in about 150 words using the points given in the bracket (Any One) :

[8]

- ◆ How the Environment can be Protected :

[Change in climate — Nature's imbalance — harms done to environment by mankind — needs public awareness — conservation of natural resources — Plantation of trees — actions taken to control pollution]

OR

- ◆ My favourite National Leader :

[Detailed introduction — qualities — his struggle and welfare activities — principles — lesson you learn from his life]

OR

- ◆ Books our Best Friends :

[Usefulness of books — impact of good books — everlasting companion — long-lasting pleasure — selection of good books — as friend, guide, philosopher]

61) Rohan is going to speak on the subject 'Love is more powerful than Grudge and Hatred' in a school competition. Write a speech on the same subject on his behalf focusing on the following points :

[6]

[Points : A positive feeling — brings inner joy — hatred invites negative aspects — bitterness, ego etc. — effects of negative feeling on body — share love, get love in return — get peace of mind]

OR

Sunay Patel from 60, Ellora Park, Baroda wants to apply for the post of an accountant to the manager, Rivera Chemicals, GIDC, Baroda. Draft an application on his behalf with resume.

- 62) Write an e-mail on behalf of Tushar Dave from 103, Shirrang Park, Visnagar to congratulate and wish good luck to his friend Shravan who has got visa for Canada for higher studies. Mail it to Shravan@123.com.

[5]

OR

You have witnessed a rescue operation by fire-fighters saving people from a house on fire. Write a report on it focusing on the given points :

[break the window glass — enter the house — use ceasefire — save people — tied the people using safety belt — rescued]

