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Q. No.	Value Points	Marks
I.	Four alternatives are given for each of the following questions / incomplete statements. Only one of them is correct or most appropriate. Choose the correct alternative and write the complete answer along with its letter of alphabet. 10 × 1 = 10	
1.	The one word for 'a place for growing vegetables or flowers' is (A) Orchard (B) Flora (C) Fauna (D) Garden. Ans. (D) Garden	1
2.	The word 'regular' can be written in its opposite form by using the prefix (A) il (B) ir (C) dis (D) im. Ans. (B) ir	1

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3.	<p><u>Radha</u> writes a letter.</p> <p>The underlined word in the above sentence is</p> <p>(A) Common Noun (B) Collective Noun</p> <p>(C) Proper Noun (D) Abstract Noun.</p> <p><i>Ans.</i></p> <p>(C) Proper Noun</p>	1
4.	<p>M. S. Subbulakshmi was born the year 1916.</p> <p>The correct preposition to be filled in the blank is</p> <p>(A) at (B) in</p> <p>(C) for (D) of.</p> <p><i>Ans.</i></p> <p>(B) in</p>	1
5.	<p><u>Raju</u> bought a car yesterday.</p> <p>The question that can be framed to get the underlined word as answer is</p> <p>(A) Who bought a car yesterday ?</p> <p>(B) What did Raju buy yesterday ?</p> <p>(C) When was the car bought by Raju ?</p> <p>(D) When had the car been bought by Raju ?</p> <p><i>Ans.</i></p> <p>(A) Who bought a car yesterday ?</p>	1
6.	<p>How beautiful the palace is !</p> <p>The above sentence can be changed into an assertive sentence as</p> <p>(A) The palace is beautiful.</p> <p>(B) The palace was beautiful.</p> <p>(C) The palace is very beautiful.</p> <p>(D) The palace was very beautiful.</p> <p><i>Ans.</i></p> <p>(C) The palace is very beautiful.</p>	1

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7.	<p>The problem is too difficult to solve. This can be written by removing 'too ... to' and using 'so ... that ... not' as</p> <p>(A) The problem is difficult to solve. (B) The problem is so difficult that it cannot be solved. (C) The problem was difficult to solve. (D) The problem was so difficult that it could not be solved.</p> <p>Ans. (B) The problem is so difficult that it cannot be solved.</p>	1
8.	<p>Raheem writes a good story. The above sentence can be changed into passive form as</p> <p>(A) A good story is written by Raheem. (B) A good story is being written by Raheem. (C) A good story was written by Raheem. (D) A good story was being written by Raheem.</p> <p>Ans. (A) A good story is written by Raheem.</p>	1
9.	<p>Raju went there he could not meet his friend. The appropriate conjunction to be filled in the blank is</p> <p>(A) and (B) but (C) or (D) because.</p> <p>Ans. (B) but</p>	1
10.	<p>..... aeroplane was flying over hill. Use appropriate articles and complete the sentence.</p> <p>(A) the, a (B) an, the (C) a, an (D) a, the.</p> <p>Ans. (B) an, the</p>	1

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II.	Answer the following questions in a sentence each :	
11.	Who were the enemies of Chandragupta ? <i>Ans.</i> Nandas were the enemies of Chandragupta.	10 × 1 = 10 1
12.	Which bird was having a quiet doze ? <i>Ans.</i> Stork was having a quiet doze.	1
13.	Which city is called as 'the city of sun' ? <i>Ans.</i> Srinagar city is called as 'the city of sun'.	1
14.	Who cannot be your faithful friend, as per the poet in the poem 'Faithful Friends' ? <i>Ans.</i> One who flatters us cannot be our faithful friend.	1
15.	When did the policemen arrest the fisherman ? <i>Ans.</i> The policemen arrested the fisherman when he was trying to sell the ring.	1
16.	What is the life span of an oak tree ? <i>Ans.</i> The life-span of an oak tree is three hundred years.	1
17.	Who wrote the poem 'A Nurse's Song' ? <i>Ans.</i> William Blake wrote the poem 'A Nurse's Song'.	1
18.	What does 'It' refer to in the poem 'It Never Comes Again' ? <i>Ans.</i> 'It' refers to 'the period of youth' in the poem 'It Never Comes Again'.	1

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19.	What happened to the poet's dream in the poem 'Autumn Song' ? <i>Ans.</i> The poet's dream have gone like fluttering leaves.	1
20.	Who hung the starry worlds on high ? <i>Ans.</i> God hung the starry worlds on high.	1
III.	Answer the following questions in two or three sentences each : 10 × 2 = 20	
21.	What plan did Chanakya hit upon to find out Rakshasa ? <i>Ans.</i> — Chanakya imprisoned Chandan Das. — He announced throughout the kingdom "If Minister Rakshasa does not return within fortnight, the head of Chandan Das would be cut off."	2
22.	What did Gopi write about the giraffe and antelope in his letter to Vishnu ? <i>Ans.</i> — Giraffe was towered high above the other animals standing by a huge shed, eating leaves from tall trees. — It was a strange creature. — Antelope was racing madly around. — It leaped, sprang, turned round and round. — It tumbled down in the middle of heap of grass.	2

Q. No.	Value Points	Marks
23.	<p>The phenomenal success made Lata the most powerful woman in the film industry. How ?</p> <p><i>Ans.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — In 1949, the four films in which Lata sung were released Barsat, Andaaz, Dulari and Mahal. — Songs of all four films were runaway hits particularly 'Aega Anewaalaa' from Mahal. — By 1950, Lata wave had changed the industry by her high-pitched voice. 	2
24.	<p>Why did the king give a reward to fisherman ?</p> <p><i>Ans.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — The chief took the ring with the magnificent gem with letters engraved on it to the king. — When the king saw the ring he remembered somebody he loved. — He broke down for a moment. — He gave a bracelet as a reward. 	2
25.	<p>Why did the poetess feel sad and alone ?</p> <p><i>Ans.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — The heart of the poet was sad and alone because she had lost her beloved husband. — She felt that her dreams have all gone away like the fluttering leaves blown away by the wild wind. 	2
26.	<p>According to the poet Richard Henry Stoddard the period of youth is beautiful. Why ?</p> <p><i>Ans.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — The period of youth is very fascinating. — It is full of vigour and courage. — One feels stronger and better during this period. — In this period one dreams big and strives to achieve it. 	2

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27.	<p>Why was M. G. Menon disappointed ?</p> <p><i>Ans.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — M. G. Menon, a retired Mumbai Personnel Officer noticed that his black leather pouch was missing. — It contained Rs. 560 in cash, an important medical prescription, and the duplicate keys to his apartment. 	2
28.	<p>What made M. G. Menon offer a hundred rupee note to Tansukh Vora ?</p> <p><i>Ans.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — M. G. Menon lost his black leather pouch which contained his valuables. — So he was very disappointed and heartbroken. — At the moment he heard the doorbell. It was Tansukh Vora, the autorickshaw driver who had come back to return his lost pouch which he found in his autorickshaw. — Pleased with the honesty of Tansukh Vora M. G. Menon offered him a hundred rupee note. 	2
29.	<p>Why did Tahminah send false information to Rustum ?</p> <p><i>Ans.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Tahminah said to herself that if Rustum come to know that he was blessed with a son, he would take him away from her. — He might want to make him a great warrior but Tahminah could not live without her son. 	2
30.	<p>How do the children and the hills react to the permission to play given by the nurse ?</p> <p><i>Ans.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — The children wanted to play some more time but the nurse did not permit them. — When the nurse permitted them to play, they leaped, shouted and laughed. — All the hills echoed. 	2

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<p>IV.</p> <p>31.</p>	<p>Answer the following questions in four or five sentences each : 5 × 3 = 15</p> <p>What message does the poet convey in the poem 'Autumn Song' ?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Write the summary of the poem 'Prayer For Dumb Creatures'.</p> <p><i>Ans.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — 'Autumn Song' is written by Sarojini Naidu. — The poetess compares the joy in the heart of sorrow to the sunset behind the clouds. — She describes how the wild breeze takes away the delicate bunches of wheat and leaves. — Poet's heart is sad and alone. — Her dreams have gone like fluttering leaves. — But she is optimistic. — Poet says we should not stay behind. — We must move forward in life. <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — The poem is written by G. E. Goodrich. — In the poem, the poet prays to God for the dumb creatures. — He praises God for the wonderful creation of the earth, sea and sky. — For the stars on high and sparrow's wings alike. — For listening to the voiceless prayers of dumb creatures and blessing them. — God has created them for us, who are we to deny their rights, as God's seal of love is laid on them. — He prays God to teach us to listen to the pleas of dumb creatures as God listens to us. 	3

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32.	<p>How can you test the faithfulness of your friend ?</p> <p><i>Ans.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Faithful friends never flatters us. — They never deserts us. — They have sharing and caring nature. — Stand by us in difficult situations. — Protect us from harm and evil doings. — They are honest and never entice us to vice. — They never call us bountiful when we become prodigal. — They stay with us forever. 	3
33.	<p>What was each of the elephants doing at the zoo ?</p> <p><i>Ans.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Baby elephant was rocking through its chained legs. — The mother elephant was looking sad. — Grandpa elephant was saddled and girthed with his trappings. — Grandpa elephant was moving about with the cargo of excited children on its back. 	3
34.	<p>The houses of Srinagar are picturesque all through the summer months. Elucidate.</p> <p><i>Ans.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — The houses of the city are built of wood and bricks. — They have a very old and dilapated appearance. — The houses in Srinagar look beautiful all through the summer. — The roofs are covered with flowers. — Some have tulips, some have wild irises and some other red poppies. 	3

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35.	<p>Describe the achievements of Smt. M. S. Subbulakshmi.</p> <p><i>Ans.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — M.S. Subbulakshmi was the first woman musician to be awarded 'Bharat Ratna'. — She became famous as Nightingale of India. — She was the first woman recipient of the 'Sangit Kalanidhi' a title. — She got Padma Bhushan in 1954 and Indira Gandhi award in 1990. 	3
<p>V. Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow : 6 × 3 = 18</p>		
36.	<p>"For God's sake, spare Chandan Das."</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Who said this ? b) Who was it said to ? c) Why did he say to spare Chandan Das ? <p><i>Ans.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Rakshasa said this. (b) It was said to Chanakya. (c) Because Chandan Das was the dear friend of Rakshasa. 	1 1 1
37.	<p>"Her moment of joy was tinged with sadness."</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Who does 'her' refer to ? b) What is the moment of joy referred here ? c) Why was the joy tinged with sadness ? <p><i>Ans.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) 'Her' refers to M. S. Subbulakshmi. (b) M.S. Subbulakshmi got the highest civilian award 'Bharat Ratna'. (c) Because she had lost her husband Thyagaraja Sadasivam, just a couple of months earlier. 	1 1 1

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38.	<p>“Let me die at your feet.”</p> <p>a) Who said these words ?</p> <p>b) Who was it said to ?</p> <p>c) Where was it said ?</p> <p><i>Ans.</i></p> <p>(a) Sohrab said these words.</p> <p>(b) It was said to Rustum.</p> <p>(c) It was said in the battle field.</p>	<p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p>
39.	<p>“It is worth as much as the ring.”</p> <p>a) What does ‘It’ refer to ?</p> <p>b) Who said this ?</p> <p>c) From which lesson is this extract taken ?</p> <p><i>Ans.</i></p> <p>(a) ‘It’ refers to the bracelet.</p> <p>(b) Chief of the police said this.</p> <p>(c) This extract is taken from the lesson ‘A Scene From Shakuntala’.</p>	<p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p>
40.	<p>“Besides in the sky, the little birds fly And the hills are covered with sheep.”</p> <p>a) Who said these lines ?</p> <p>b) Who are these lines said to ?</p> <p>c) Why did they say so ?</p> <p><i>Ans.</i></p> <p>(a) Children said these lines.</p> <p>(b) These lines are said to Nurse.</p> <p>(c) Because they wanted to play some more time.</p>	<p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p>
41.	<p>“We are stronger, and are better, Under manhood’s sterner reign;”</p> <p>a) When do we feel stronger and better ?</p> <p>b) Here ‘reign’ refers to</p> <p>c) How do we feel in our youth ?</p> <p><i>Ans.</i></p> <p>(a) We feel stronger and better in the period of youth.</p> <p>(b) Here ‘reign’ refers to ‘rule’.</p> <p>(c) We have strength, power, courage and vigour in our youth.</p>	<p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p>

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<p>VI.</p> <p>42.</p>	<p>Quote from memory : 4</p> <p>A lily of in May, Although it of light.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>There are our pains, But when our hearts,</p> <p><i>Ans.</i> A lily of a day Is fairer far in May, Although it fall and die that night, It was the plant and flower of light.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>There are gains for all our losses, There are balms for all our pains, But when youth, the dream, departs, It takes something from our hearts,</p>	4
<p>VII.</p> <p>43.</p>	<p>Answer the following questions in five or six sentences each : 2 × 4 = 8</p> <p>Explain the varieties of flowers and fruits grown in Kashmir.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>How did Sohrab and Rostum fight in the battlefield ?</p> <p><i>Ans.</i> — The flowers of Kashmir pass in procession of beauty from early Spring to late Autumn. — First comes delicate pink almond. — As it sheds white cherry blossom and the pink and white apple blossom appear.</p>	

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	<p>— Then come the irises of royal purple filling the whole fields with their stately blooms.</p> <p>— Next appear Persian lilac in great profusion.</p> <p>— In summer the air is filled with the perfume of roses.</p> <p>— Walls and gardens are covered with their clusters of crimson, snow-white, scarlet and creamy yellow flowers.</p> <p>— Blue flax and red poppies are grown outside the city.</p> <p>— The fruits grown in Kashmir are luscious pears, peaches, nectarines, plums and rosy cheeked apples.</p> <p>— People dry the fruits for winter use.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>— When the Turan was at war with Persia the two heroes Sohrab and Rustum fought fiercely for three days.</p> <p>— Once Sohrab had a chance to kill Rustum, he did not do so, as his heart did not permit.</p> <p>— The first stage of the fighting ended in Sohrab's favour.</p> <p>— This made Rustum very angry, in his great rage, he shouted his own name, 'Rustum !'</p> <p>— The moment Sohrab heard the name of his father, he dropped the covering shield, as he did not want to fight with his father.</p> <p>— He felt fainted and sank to the ground, his body bleeding and staining the sands.</p>	4

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44.	<p>Explain the central idea of the poem 'The Noble Nature'.</p> <p><i>Ans.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — In this poem, the poet tells us about what makes a man noble. — He compares the life of the oak tree and the lily flower. — Though the oak tree lives for three hundred years, it does not live an attractive life being useful to others. — Whereas, the lily flower lives for a day and falls and die that night, it spreads beauty, delight and fragrance and joy to others. — The main idea of the poem is to convey that a meaningful life that of a lily flower is what makes a man noble. — This is a perfect life. 	4
VIII.	<p>Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :</p> <p style="text-align: right;">1 × 5 = 5</p> <p>45. One day a lion could not get anything to eat. The hungry lion roamed in the forest in search of food. After a long time he could only catch a small hare.</p> <p>No sooner did the lion raise his paws to eat the hare, he eyed upon a deer who was coming from the opposite side. The lion's eyes twinkled. He dropped the hare down and ran after the deer to catch him. The hare at once ran away to get a fresh lease of life. But the deer was much faster than the lion. In a trice, he vanished in the deep jungle. The disappointed lion returned hungrier than before.</p>	

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	<p>The lion was repenting for running after the deer leaving the hare behind.</p> <p>Never run after uncertain, leaving behind the certain.</p> <p>a) Where did the hungry lion roam ?</p> <p>b) What did the lion raise to eat the hare ?</p> <p>c) Where did the deer vanish ?</p> <p>d) Why did the lion repent ?</p> <p>e) Why did the hare run away ?</p> <p><i>Ans.</i></p> <p>(a) The hungry lion roamed in the forest.</p> <p>(b) The lion raised his paws to eat the hare.</p> <p>(c) The deer vanished in the deep jungle.</p> <p>(d) The lion repented for running after the deer living the hare behind.</p> <p>(e) The hare ran away to get a fresh lease of life.</p>	<p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p>
46.	<p>IX. Write an essay on any one of the following topics in 10 to 12 sentences :</p> <p>a) Air Pollution — (i) Its causes. [any 3] (ii) Measures to prevent. [any 3]</p> <p>b) Mobile phone — (i) Its advantages [any 3] (ii) Its disadvantages [any 3]</p> <p>c) Earthquake — (i) Its causes. (ii) Its effects. [any 4]</p> <p><i>Ans.</i></p> <p>Essay on any one</p> <p>— Introduction</p> <p>— Development</p> <p>— Conclusion</p> <p>— Grammatically correct sentences.</p>	<p>5</p> <p>5</p>

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<p>X.</p> <p>47.</p>	<p>Imagine that you are Suhail / Suhana of Standard X, Government High School, Tiptur :</p> <p>Write a letter to your friend describing about the celebration of Independence Day at your school.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Write a letter to your Class-Teacher to grant you one day leave by giving reasons.</p> <p><i>Ans.</i></p> <p>Letter writing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Format — Content — Language. 	<p style="text-align: right;">5</p> <p style="text-align: right;">5</p>