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Subject Code : **02 (NS)****ENGLISH**

Time : 3 Hours 15 Minutes]

[Total No. of questions : 45]

[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 34 (a-j) and 35 (a) or (b) (i-iii) should be in sequence and at one place.
 5. For multiple choice questions choose the correct answer and rewrite it.

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

- 1) According to Romeo who teaches the torches to burn bright in 'Romeo and Juliet'?
- 2) Whom does Juliet compare to 'New snow' on a raven's back in 'Romeo and Juliet'?

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- 3) Name one of the commodities taxed in Monaco 'Too Dear'.
- 4) How much money did the king spend annually on the criminal in 'Too Dear'?
- 5) According to the prophet the parents may give _____ to their children.
 - a) thoughts
 - b) love
 - c) money
- 6) Whom does the phrase 'archer' refer to in 'On Children'?
- 7) How many priests were sitting on Gonzalo's usual bench in 'A Sunny Morning'?
- 8) Who was called 'The Silver Maiden' in 'A Sunny Morning'?
- 9) Where, according to the Speaker, did love hide its face in 'When You Are Old'?
- 10) Who hit upon the idea of composing and singing ballads in 'The Gardener'?
- 11) Who appointed a number of persons to praise him in 'The Gardener'?
- 12) Who, according to Kuvempu, creates 'heaven' on earth?
- 13) What does George Mikes call a man's castle in 'Japan'?

14) The Avenida Presidente Vargas in Brazil is described by George Mikeu as _____.

- a) a wonderful place
- b) the worst place
- c) good place

15) What does 'PAP' stand for in 'The Voter'?

16) What is the symbol of 'POP' in 'The Voter'?

17) How many mopeds were sanctioned to Arivoli activists by UNICEF in 'Where there is A Wheel'?

18) Name the humble vehicle that is called metaphor for freedom in 'Where there is A Wheel'?

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

19) How does Romeo glorify Juliet's beauty in 'Romeo and Juliet'?

20) Bringout Juliet's expression of love for Romeo in 'Romeo and Juliet'.

21) How does the narrator describe the 'Toy Kingdom' in 'Too Dear'?

22) Why was the criminal not willing to run away from prison in 'Too Dear'?



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- 23) What were the circumstances that led Gonzalo to flee Valencia in 'A Sunny Morning'?
- 24) How does the poem 'When You Are Old' distinguish the Speaker's love from that of others?
- 25) Trace the changes in the life of the plantation owner after the arrival of the oldman in 'The Gardener'.
- 26) How did the rivalry between Tammanna and Basavaiah start moving from the visible to invisible domain?
- 27) How does the poet visualize heaven in 'Heaven, If you Are Not Here On Earth'?
- 28) What is unique about bowing in Japan?
- 29) Write a note on traffic in Brazil.
- 30) Explain the change that had come into the thinking of Umofia in 'The voter'.
- 31) How did the POP campaigner trap Roof to vote for Maduka in 'The Voter'?
- 32) Throw light on the role played by District Collector Sheela Rani Chunkath in the cycling movement in 'Where There is A Wheel'?



III. Answer the following in about 200 words :

(1 × 6 = 6)

- 33) a) 'On Children' offers new insights into parent-children relationship. Discuss.

OR

- b) 'Laura and Gonzalo recognize each other but conceal their identity'. How does 'A Sunny Morning' present this?

OR

- c) 'Wheel brings freedom and progress'. Justify this with reference to 'Where There Is A Wheel'.

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

(10 × 1 = 10)

- 34) Rivers have played an important and life-sustaining role in human societies for thousands of years. Many of the world's great cities lie on the bank of a great river.

We love our rivers and we abuse them. We use them as a source of water, for food, for transport, for recreation, as defenses, as a source of power to drive machinery and as a means of disposing of waste.

Rivers continue to be a very important source of food for societies around the world. Apart from being a rich source of fish, rivers indirectly help the agriculture with supply of water for the crops.

Rivers carry water and nutrients to areas around the earth. They play a very important role in the water cycle because they act as drainage channels for surface water. Rivers drain nearly 75% of the earth's land surface.



River deltas shelter many different species of wildlife. Insects, mammals and birds use the delta for their homes and for food.

River valleys and plains provide fertile soils. Farmers in dry regions irrigate their cropland using water carried by irrigation canals nearby rivers.

Rivers are an important energy source. During the early industrial era, mills, shops and factories were built near fast-flowing rivers where water could be used to power machines. Today steep rivers are still used to power hydroelectric plants and their water turbines.

In our culture, we do not see rivers as just water bodies. They are life-giving gods or goddesses. We never see rivers as just geographical happenings. We always see them as life-making material because 72% of our body is water. Whenever we look for life, we look for a drop of water first!

- a) Where do many of the world's great cities lie?
- b) Mention any one of the things for which rivers used.
- c) Why do rivers play a very important role in the water cycle?
- d) How much of the earth's land surface is drained by rivers?
- e) Name one of the species of wildlife mentioned in the passage.
- f) How do farmers in dry regions irrigate their cropland?
- g) When were mills, shops and factories built near fast-flowing rivers?
- h) What were life-saving gods or goddesses for us?
- i) Add prefix to the word 'continue' to form its antonym.
- j) Steep rivers are used to generate _____ (electrical/electricity) energy.

(Fill in the blank with the appropriate word given in brackets)



V. 35) Read the following lines and answer the questions :

(3 × 1 = 3)

a) I met a traveler from an antique land
Who said : two vast and trunkless legs of stone
Stand in the desert. Near them on the sand,
Half sunk, a shattered visage lies, whose frown ...

- i) Where did the traveler come from?
- ii) What did he see standing in the desert?
- iii) What lies half sunk on the sand?

OR

b) Well, I am cured now; I can walk
cured by nothing more than laughter
Sometimes, though, when I see sticks
I walk worse for some hours after.

- i) What can the speaker do now?
- ii) How was the speaker cured?
- iii) When does the speaker walk worse?

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

36) The guard _____ (dismiss). It _____ (decide) to offer the criminal a pension. They fixed pension of 600 francs. This _____ (announce) to the prisoner.



37) Report the following conversation :

(5 × 1 = 5)

Roof : I work for Marcus Ibe.

POP Campaigner : We have plenty of work to do tonight. Are you taking this or not?

Roof : Will it not be heard outside this room?

POP Campaigner : We are after votes, not gossip.

38) Complete the following dialogue (At College) :

(4 × 1 = 4)

Amitha : _____, (Greeting)

Lecturer : Very good morning.

Amitha : _____ (Seeks permission to enter the class)

Lecturer : Why are you late?

Amitha : _____ (Gives reason)

Lecturer : You must leave home early. Get in.

Amitha : _____ (Agree and expressing gratitude)

39) Fill in the blanks by choosing the appropriate expression given in brackets :

(2 × 1 = 2)

Tammanna was _____ in agriculture. As a result, the owner of the garden started to _____ from hard work.

(shy away, better at, well versed)



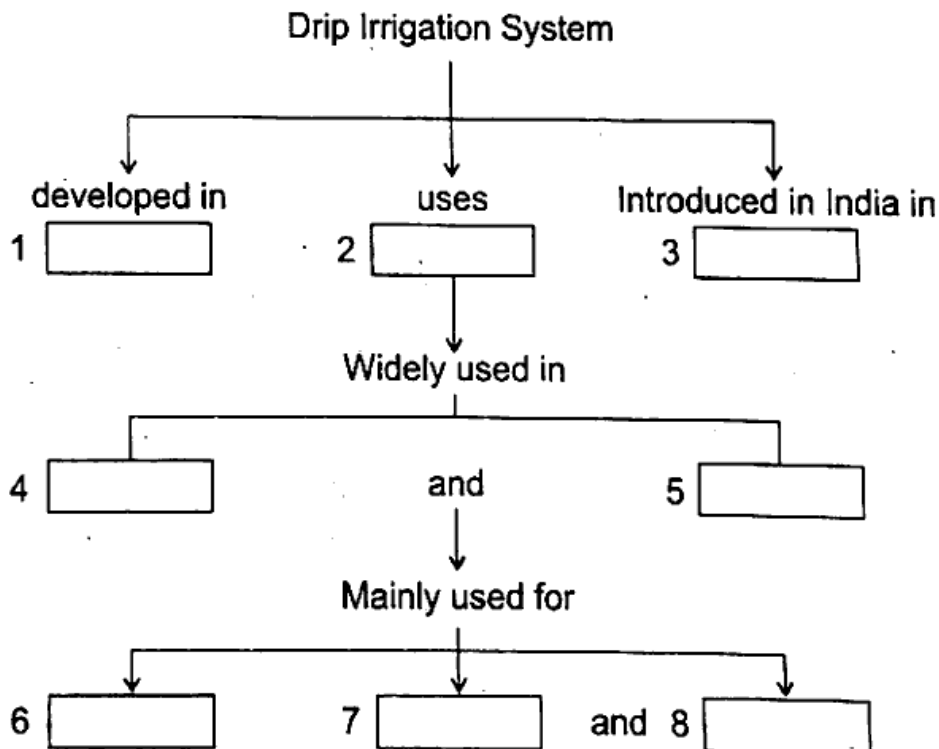
40) Fill in the blanks with the right linker : (4 × 1 = 4)

Roof's heart nearly flew out _____ he saw iyi _____ he knew the fame of Mbanta well. _____ he was certain that a single vote would not defeat Marcus. _____ he agreed to swear on the iyi.

(hence, when, however, as)

VII. Read the following and make notes by drawing and filling in the boxes given below : (8 × $\frac{1}{2}$ = 4)

41) Drip Irrigation system was developed in Israel. This system uses a small amount of water for irrigation. It was introduced in 1970s. It is widely used by farmers in Rajasthan and Karnataka. It is mainly used for coconuts, vegetables and plantation crops.





42) Write a letter of application in response to the following advertisement which appeared in 'The Deccan Herald' dated 23 February 2022.

(Write XXX for name YYY for address)

(5 × 1 = 5)

<p>WANTED</p> <p>Sales Assistants</p> <p>Qualification : PUC Pass</p> <p>Good Communication skill in Kannada, English and Hindi</p> <p>Computer Knowledge is must</p> <p>Apply within 10 days to :</p> <p>The Manager,</p> <p>Adithi Retail Management Pvt. Ltd.</p> <p>Banashankari, Bangalore – 62.</p>
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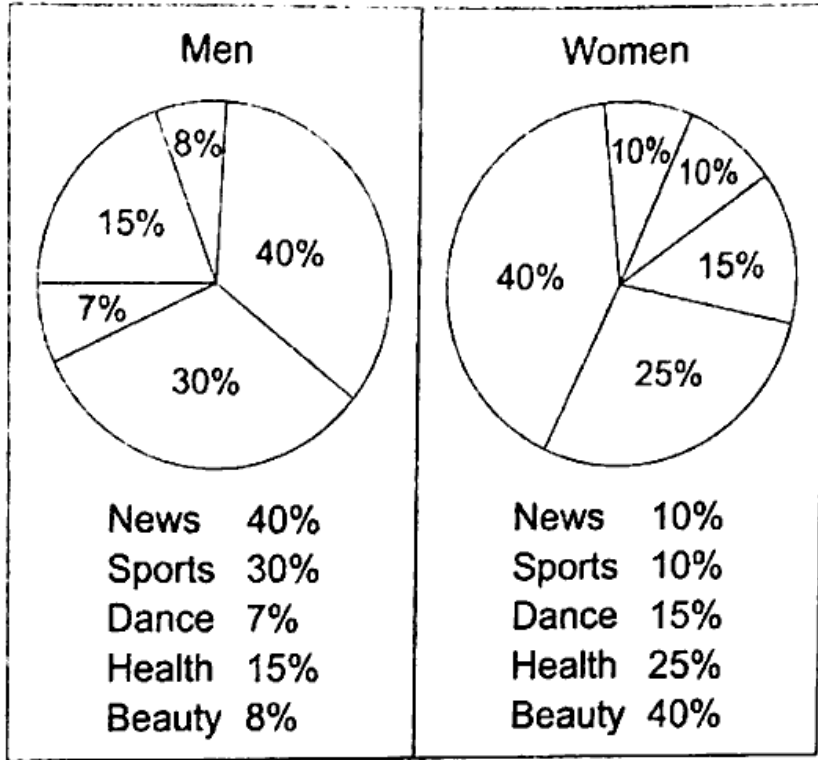
43) Imagine that you are the Cultural Secretary of your College union. You are asked to speak on the occasion of 'Karnataka Rajyothsava'. Write a speech in about 100 words. Your speech should include the following points :

(5 × 1 = 5)

- a) Kannada speaking people – after independence – under several provinces – struggle for unification – linguistic province called Mysore State formed in 1956 – Renamed as Karnataka – 1973.

OR

- b) The pie charts furnish information about the different TV programmes watched by men and women in India. Study the pie charts and write a report in about 120 words :



- VIII. 44) What do the underlined words in the following extract refer to? (4 × 1 = 4)

Rivers continue to be a very important source of food. Apart from being a rich source of fish, they indirectly aid agriculture which is a major occupation of people across the world. Farmers in dry regions, where rains are scarce, irrigate their cropland using water carried by irrigation canals from nearby rivers.

they : _____ which : _____
 where : _____ their : _____

- 45) Rearrange the jumbled segments to form a meaningful sentence :

(1 × 1 = 1)

very expensive / in / are / Motor cars / Brazil

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