

VVM's
RMS Higher Secondary School

Std:- XI AAT/OM/CT

Max Marks:-60

Sub:- English Communication Skills

Date:-16/10/23

Time:- 1-2.30 pm

Duration:-2 ¹/₂ Hrs

Instructions:-

The question paper consists of questions from 1 to 35

All the questions are compulsory

Figures to the right indicate full marks to each questions.

Question 34 should be written on separate sheet.

From the alternatives given below choose the most appropriate synonym

For the underlined word. Rewrite the sentence.

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| 1 | Your suggestion sounds quite <u>feasible</u> . | 01 |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">● reasonable● ethical● practical● honourable | |
| 2 | Practical experience is <u>integral</u> to vocational course | 01 |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Optional● Compulsory● Essential● Effective | |
| 3 | We must <u>curtail</u> our spending | 01 |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Calculate● Compulsory● Essential● Effective | |

From the alternatives given below choose the most appropriate antonym for the underlined word.

- 4 Ashin was apprehensive that something might go wrong. 01
- Confident
 - Delighted
 - Thoughtful
 - Confused
- 5 We have sufficient time to deal with this problem. 01
- Some
 - Inadequate
 - Extra
 - Special
- 6 The people were troubled by the iniquitous behaviour of the leader. 01
- Casual
 - Domineering
 - Noble
 - Difficult

Answer the following questions in about 10-15 words each.

- 7 Who had Milkha Singh adopted? 01
- 8 How is rain water harvested? 01
- 9 Why is vocational education looked down upon in India? 01

Answer the following questions in about 25-30 words each.

- 10 What factors to be considered while selecting the size a rainwater harvesting unit? 02
- 11 How can an effective apprenticeship program benefit vocational educational? 02

Answer each of the following questions with reference to the poem In about 10-15 words.

Happiness is the most important
Thing for you to achieve in your life
Happiness cannot be gained

It is earned by your heart.

- 12 Name and explain the figure of speech in the above lines. 01
- 13 Why does the poet say that happiness cannot be gained? 01
- Answer the following in about 25-30 words.
- 14 In the poem "The solitary Reaper" what has captured the poet's Attention? 02
- 15 According to the poet Ravi Sathasivan who is the happiest man? 02
- Answer the following questions in about 50-60 words each.
- 16 How has the author shown her grandmother's helplessness in the Story ' How I taught my grandmother to read? 04
- 17 How do we know that the grandmother had achieved her goal? 04

Each of the following sentences tests the usage of grammar. Read the instruction given after every sentence carefully and select the correct answer From the alternatives provided.

- 18 The Event management team organized the wedding. 01
(change the voice)
- The wedding is organized by the event management team.
 - The event management has organized the wedding.
 - The event management team is organizing the wedding .
 - The wedding was organized by the event management team.
- 19 Every weekend, we put the trash can _____ for garbage collection. (insert preposition) 01
- To
 - Out
 - By
 - Above

- 20 Madhya Pradesh is the biggest state in India.(positive degree) 01
- No other state is as big as Madhya Pradesh.
 - Madhya Pradesh is a big state.
 - Madhya Pradesh is bigger state in India.
 - In India Madhya Pradesh is a big state
- 21 It is too cold to grow out of the mansion. (use so..... that) 01
- It is so cold that we cannot go out of the mansion
 - It is very cold for us to go out of mansion.
 - We could not go out of the mansion due to cold.
 - It is very cold for us that we can go out of the mansion.
- 22 This coffee is not very good. (add question tag) 01
- This coffee is not very good,isn't it?
 - This coffee is not very good, are`nt it?
 - This coffee is not very good, is it?
 - This coffee is not very good ,are it?
- 23 We _____ go to the beach tomorrow. (Insert a suitable model) 01
- Shall
 - May
 - Must
 - Should

Read the passage given below carefully.

The Roman Empire was one of the greatest and most influential Civilization in world history. At its height ,it spanned three continents

And included more than 50 million people.The Romans were know for their military prowess ,their sophisticated system of government ,and Their impressive architectural achievements ,including the construction Of roads ,aqueducts,and public buildings.

The Roman Republic, which lasted from the 6th century BC to the 1st century BC, was a model of governance that influenced many later civilization .It was a federal system of government that divided power

The Roman Senate and the People's Assembly.

In the 1st century BC ,the Roman Republic was replaced by the Roman Empire,which was ruled by a dictator called the Roman Emperor .The Roman Empire saw the constructions of many impressive buildings and the expansion of the Roman military.However it has seen numerous internal conflicts ,including the rise of various factions vying for powers.

Despite theses challenges, the Roman Empire was able to endure for more than five centuries, until it finally collapsed in the 5th century .Today , the legacy of the Roman Empire can be seen in the many cultural and architectural achievements it left behind.

On the basis of your reading and comprehending the above passage ,answer the questions given below in complete sentences in about 10-15 words :

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| 24 | What was the Roman Republic known for? | 01 |
| 25 | Who ruled Rome in 1 st century B.C? | 01 |
| 26 | What developments did the Roman Empire make? | 01 |
| 27 | When did the Roman Empire fall? | 01 |

Choose and rewrite the correct meaning of the words given

below, from the alternatives provided.

- 28 Fedral 01
- Rural
 - Regional
 - Central
 - capital
- 29 Conflict 01
- Meeting
 - Clash
 - Arrangement
 - Discussion
- The alternatives provided are words from the passage. Choose the alternative that best matches the meaning given below.
- 30 Skill / expertise 01
- Achievement
 - Impressive
 - Prowess
 - Power
- 31 Group 01
- Assembly
 - Faction
 - Dictator
 - Seneate
- 32 Your are a Danial Ferns the sports captain of Nigel 03
Higher Secondary School Carmona. Draft a notice for
the school notice board, informing the students about an
inter class kabaddi match and requesting the students to
be present at the venue to encourage their class

- students. Invent all the necessary details. (30-40 words)
- 33 Write a narrative paragraph on a amusing incident in the company of your friends. 04
- 34 You are Raja Ram ,the computer Laboratory Assistant of St. Johns Higher Secondary School, Vasco .Your school wishes to replace the old printers. Write a letter to the Manager of S.K Solutions ,Margao asking for the details About printers.(use block format) 05
- 35 Write an essay on any One of the topics in about 175-200 Words .(4paragraphas) 07
- Social media is the real cause of teenage depression.
- Every person should get Covid -19 vaccination
- Your first solo travel