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Instructions

1. The Question paper consists of questions from 1 to 35
2. All the questions are compulsory
3. Figures to the right indicate full marks to each question

From the alternatives given below choose and rewrite the most appropriate synonym for the underlined word.

1. The elements of hydrogen and oxygen associate to form molecules of water. (01)
 - close
 - connect
 - engaged
 - fulfill
2. This project has been setup to ensure the future of the canal reef. (01)
 - shelter
 - verify
 - safeguard
 - prove
3. Youth hurled stones at the crows. (01)
 - Shoot
 - Thrust
 - Shouted
 - throw
4. From the alternatives given below, choose and rewrite the most appropriate Antonym for the underlined word. (01)

The school denied text books for the poor students.

 - Assigned
 - Provided
 - Favoured
 - Imparted
5. Chocolate sauce is popular with older generations. (01)
 - Disfavoured
 - Undesirable
 - Objectionable
 - unpopular
6. The external surface of the wall not painted. (01)
 - interior
 - irrelevant
 - outside
 - middle

Answer the following questions in not more than 10-15 words each.

7 What is the first requirement of civility to acknowledge a service? (01)

8 Name Natural Disasters experienced by state of Goa?

Answer the following questions in about 25-30 words. (02)

9 Why was author anxious about his admission in the school? (02)

10 How can traditional marketing can be different from digital marketing (01)

Answer each of the following questions with reference to the poem in not more than 10-15 words.

Read the following stanzas carefully

*It is good to have manners,
And I am referring to good ones.
It's great to say 'Thank you
When you get something from someone.*

Answer the following question with reference to the poem, by selecting the most appropriate alternative:

11 Identify the figure of speech in last line. (01)

- Repetition
- Smile
- Metaphor
- Personification

Answer the following question with reference to the poem in about 10-15 words:

12 What are good manners according to the Poet? (01)

13 What is the sweetest in the gale? (01)

Answer the following questions in not more than 25 - 30 words:

14 What manners do we see in today's children? (02)

15 According to the poet Emily Dickson, What are the qualities of hope? (02)

Answer the following question in about 50-60 words (~~any one~~)

16. Why was Mrs. Bhandari full of news? (04)

17. Describe the beauty of Vasu's village in your own words? (04)

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

18

Shravani did not buy the fruits
(Passive Voice)

(Change to

(01)

- The fruits were not brought by shravani
- Shravani did not buy the fruits.
- The fruits had not been brought by Shravani
- The fruits is not brought by Shravani

19 . They read ___ Navhind Times

(Insert a suitable Article) (01)

- An
- A
- The
- No article required

20. The bus stops over there.

(Select a suitable question tag)

(01)

- The bus stops over there, is it ?
- The bus stops over there ,isn` t it?
- The bus stops over there ,does it?
- The bus stops over there ,doesn` t it?

21 It was too hot for them too go out .

(Rewrite using sothat) (01)

- It was very hot. We did not want to go out.
- It was very hot for them to go out..
- It was hot so they cannot go out
- It was so hot that they did not want to go out.
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22 Santosh ___ speak three languages, but none of them well.

(01)

(Use suitable modal auxiliaries)

- can
- will
- should
- Must

23. Lead is the heaviest of all metals (Rewrite using Positive Degree)

(01)

- Lead is heavy Metal.
- No other metal is as heavy as Lead
- Lead is heavier than any other metal
- No other metal is so heavy as lead

Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.

1. Among the most oft-repeated words in our daily lives is 'thank you'. However, mechanical repetition of these words has robbed it of its essence—the heartfelt gratitude that the words seek to express. True thanksgiving goes deeper than mere words. It arises out of appreciation and gratitude—sometimes even for the gift of life out of a sense of wonder and humility, acknowledgement and submission.

2. Most of us can narrate a number of incidents when these words are uttered distantly and impassively. But very few would be able to recount even a single incident in the recent past when warm and heartfelt gratitude was either given or received. These golden words seem to have lost their true purpose and meaning in the hurly-burly of our busy schedules, leaving us with little time to think deeply or even from the heart.

3. Gratitude is more than just another emotion or expression of humility. It is an attitude, a way of life, even a gateway to a happy, positive and reassured life. Incredible as it might seem, this simple emotion has the potential to release positive forces like love, hope, compassion, humility, joy, reassurance and faith in an individual's life. In the material world, gratitude is like a smile. If sincere, it transmits immense joy to both the giver and receiver. A heartfelt 'thank you' can introduce joy and happiness even in those domains where there is a practical exchange of money and services.

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

- 24 Which words are often repeated? (01)
- 25 If these words are used mechanically, what do they not convey? (01)
- 26 Which emotion releases positive feelings? (01)
- 27 What are these positive forces? (01)
- Choose and rewrite the correct meaning of the words given below, from the alternatives provided. (01)
- 28 Schedule
- Time
 - Option
 - Concern
 - Plan
- 29 Submit (01)
- propose
 - present
 - yield
 - Argue

The alternatives provided are words from the passage. Choose the alternative that best matches the meaning given below:

30. Area
- acknowledge
 - recount
 - domains
 - essence
31. Recite (01)
- practical
 - utter
 - narrate
 - release
32. You are Simran Ferns the head girl / head boy of Ivo International School, Margao. . Write a notice for the notice board of your school informing students of a school trip on occasion of Children's Day.(word limit 30 - 40) (03)
33. Video Game Addiction among youngsters Argue in favour or against. (04)
This topic (about 65 words)
34. You are Tania of Suyash Store Ring Mall, Margao. Write a letter to Asian Paints Industrial area Verna placing an order for paints for your store. (Use Block Format) (05)
35. Write an essay on any one topic in about 175 - 200 words. (4 paragraphs) (07) 07
- A turning point in your life
 - Stress and its effects on youth
 - Life before and after the Internet
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