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ENGLISH

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Instructions : This question paper has been sealed by reverse jacket. You have to cut to open the paper at the time of commencement of the examinations. Check whether all the pages of the question paper are intact.

ಸೂಚನೆಗಳು : ಈ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ರಿವರ್ಸ್ ಜಾಕೆಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಸೀಲ್ ಮಾಡಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭವಾಗುವ ಸಮಯಕ್ಕೆ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಯ ಬಲಬದಿ ಪಾರ್ಶ್ವವನ್ನು ಕತ್ತರಿಸಿ, ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಪುಟಗಳು ಇವೆಯೇ ಎಂದು ಪರೀಕ್ಷಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಿ.

General Instructions to the Candidate :

ಪರೀಕ್ಷಾ ಛೇದನಾ ಸರ್ವಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಸೂಚನೆಗಳು :

- Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.
ಪರೀಕ್ಷಾರ್ಥಿಯು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾದಷ್ಟು ತಮ್ಮ ಸ್ವಂತ ಪದಗಳಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ಉತ್ತರಿಸಬೇಕು.
- Figures in the right hand margin indicate full marks.
ಬಲ ಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಅಂಕಗಳು ಪೂರ್ಣಾಂಕಗಳನ್ನು ತೋರಿಸುತ್ತದೆ.
- While answering the candidate should adhere to the word limit as far as practicable.
ಪರೀಕ್ಷಾರ್ಥಿಯು ಉತ್ತರಿಸುವ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾದಷ್ಟು ಮಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಉತ್ತರವು ಶಬ್ದಗಳ ಪರಿಮಿತಿಯೊಳಗೆ ಇರುವಂತೆ ಗಮನಿಸುವುದು.
- 15 minutes of extra time have been allotted for the candidates to read the questions.
ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ಓದಿ ಅರ್ಥೈಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು 15 ನಿಮಿಷಗಳ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಕಾಲಾವಕಾಶ ನೀಡಲಾಗಿದೆ.

Instructions :

- Follow the prescribed limit while answering the questions.
- Write the correct question number as it appears on the question paper.
- One mark questions attempted more than once will be awarded zero.
- Answers to question numbers 24 (a-j) and 25 (i-iii) should be in sequence and at one place.
- For multiple choice questions choose the correct answer and rewrite it.

I. Answer the following in a word, phrase or sentence each :

12 × 1 = 12

- Who, according to Juliet, is whiter than new snow ?
- How many inhabitants are there in the kingdom of Monaco ?
- According to the speaker of 'On Children', the one who loves both the arrow and the bow is
 - the archer
 - the parents
 - the children.
- Where is the Earth University mentioned by Vandana Shiva located ?
- Whose name, according to Gonzalo, was his cousin whispering at the time of his death ?
- Whom did Basavaih consider as his most important possession in 'The Gardener' ?
- Where is the defeated foot condemned to live according to the speaker of 'To the Foot From its Child' ?
- When, according to Borges, would history and man disappear ?
- Name the animal that bowed the George Mikes in Japan.
- How long had Roof worked as a bicycle repairer's apprentice in 'The Voter' ?
- Which of the vehicles is called 'humble' in 'Where There is a Wheel' ?
- Who, according to the speaker of 'Water', are playthings in water's vicious hands ?

II. Answer any *eight* of the following (choosing at least *two* from poetry) in a paragraph of 80 - 100 words each :

8 × 4 = 32

- Why does Romeo say he never saw true beauty till that night ? Explain.
- Briefly describe the kingdom of Monaco mentioned in 'Too Dear !'.
- Write a note on Earth University mentioned in Vandana Shiva's essay.
- Whose love in 'When You Are Old' is true and intense ? Explain.
- How did Basavaih try to surpass his rival in 'The Gardener' ?

18. How does Borges look upon his blindness ? Explain.
19. Human effort alone can create heaven on earth. How is this brought out in 'Heaven, If you are not here on Earth' ?
20. Give an account of the crawling traffic in Brazil as mentioned by George Mikes ?
21. Describe how Marcus Ibe in 'The Voter' had managed to become a 'successful' politician.
22. What benefits, according to P. Sainath, has cycling brought into the lives of rural women ?

III. Answer the following in about 200 words :

1 × 6 = 6

23. 'The ways of Providence are strange.' How is this true in the case of Don Gonzalo and Dona Laura ? Explain.

OR

'Without vengefulness, there would be no reason for man's existence.' How does 'The Gardener' bring this out ?

OR

Water can give life and can also devour lives. Examine the significance of this statement in the light of 'Water'.

IV. Read the following passage and answer the questions set on it : 10 × 1 = 10

Since the beginning, trees have provided us with two of life's essentials, food and oxygen. As we evolved, they provided additional necessities such as shelter, medicine and tools.

Trees contribute to their environment by providing oxygen, improving air quality, making climate better, conserving water, preserving soil and supporting wildlife. They take in carbon dioxide and produce oxygen. One acre of forest absorbs six tons of carbon dioxide and produces four tons of oxygen. This is enough to meet the annual needs of 18 people.

Both above and below ground, trees are essential to the ecosystems in which they reside. Far reaching roots hold soil in place and fight erosion. They absorb and store rainwater and reduce runoff and sediment deposit after storms. This helps the ground water supply recharge, prevent the transport of chemicals into streams and prevent flooding. Fallen leaves make excellent compost that enriches soil.

Many animals, including elephants, kolas and giraffes eat leaves for nourishment. Flowers are eaten by monkeys and nectar is a favourite of birds, bats and many

insects. Animals also eat much of the same fruit that humans enjoy. This process helps disperse seeds over great distances. Of course, hundreds of living creatures call trees their home. Leaf-covered branches keep many animals such as birds and squirrels, out of the reach of predators.

24. a) Name one of life's essentials mentioned in the passage.
 b) What do trees take in ?
 c) How much of oxygen is produced by one acre of forest ?
 d) Trees are essential to the ecosystems
 i) only above ground
 ii) neither below nor above ground
 iii) both above and below ground.
 e) How is soil erosion prevented by trees ?
 f) The part of a tree used to make compost is its
 i) flower
 ii) leaf
 iii) fruit.
 g) Where is nectar, liked by birds, bats and insects, found ?
 h) Who call trees their home ?
 i) Add a prefix to the word 'essential' to form its antonym.
 j) Trees provide (*additional / addition*) necessities of life.

25. Read the following lines and answer the questions :

3 × 1 = 3

Two roads diverged in a yellow wood,
 And sorry I could not travel both
 And be one traveller, long I stood
 And looked down one as far as I could
 To where it bent in the undergrowth;

- a) Where did the two roads diverge ?
 b) The word 'both' in the second line refers to two
 i) woods
 ii) travellers
 iii) roads.

- c) What does the word 'one' in the fourth line refer to ?

- V. 26. Complete the following by filling the blanks using the right form of the verb (passive) given in brackets.

3 × 1 = 3

The prince agreed to show mercy and so the matter (*arrange*).
 The only problem was that there was no suitable prison for a person who (*sentence*) for life. However, there was a small lock-up where people (*keep*) temporarily.

27. Report the following conversation :

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.

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28. Complete the following dialogue :

 $4 \times 1 = 4$

(Kiran is looking for a house on rent. He talks over telephone to Javeed, the owner of the house.)

Kiran : Good morning.
 Javeed : (Greeting)
 What can I do for you ?
 Kiran : Is
 (Asking for information)
 Javeed : Yes, the flat is still vacant.
 Kiran : What is the rent ?
 Javeed : The rent
 (Giving information)
 Kiran : (Leave taking)

29. Fill in the blanks by choosing the appropriate expression given in bracket :

 $2 \times 1 = 2$

The number of motor vehicles in Brazil is growing by, almost as if cars were distributed free of charge to

[all and sundry, leaps and bounds, fair game]

30. Fill in the blanks with the right linker :

 $4 \times 1 = 4$

Roof was a young and energetic man. He never left his village seek work in the towns decided to remain in the village to guide his people. he was very popular. he was an expert in election campaigning.

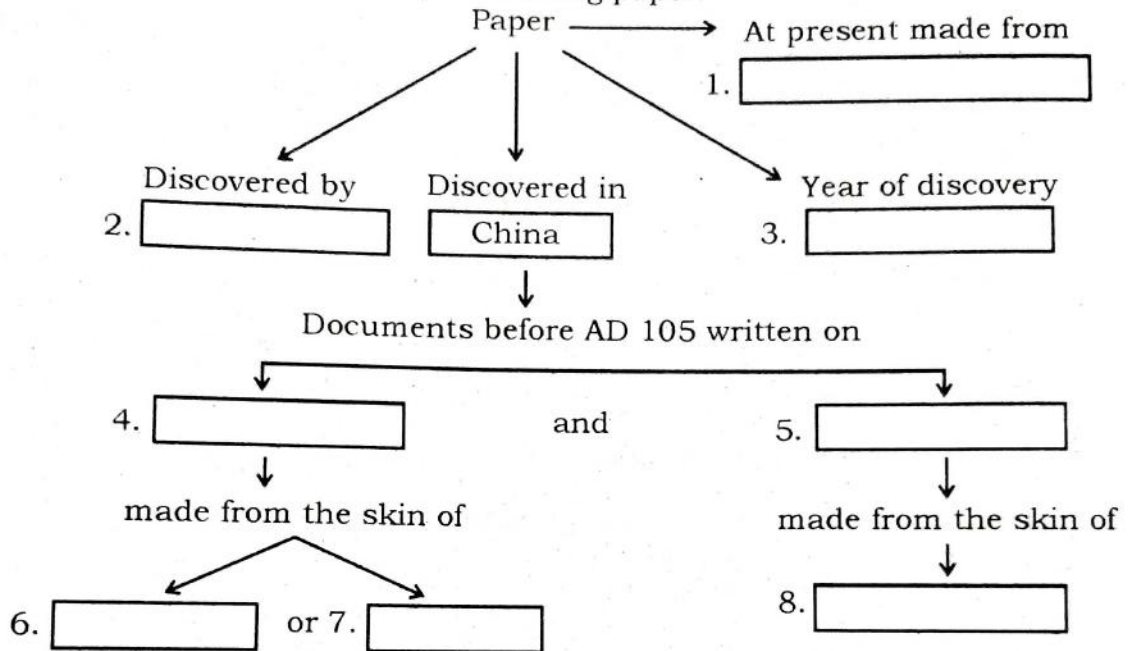
[moreover, but, in order to, so]

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- VI. 31. Read the following passage and make notes by drawing and filling the boxes given below :

$$8 \times \frac{1}{2} = 4$$

Paper was discovered in China by an official named Tsai Lun. He discovered it in about AD 105. Until then most of the documents in China had been written on parchment and Vellum. Parchment was made from the skin of goats or ship. Vellum was made from the skin of a calf. A number of animals had to be killed to make a book. However, now we do not have to do that. We use wood pulp, at present, for making paper.



32. Write a letter of application in response to the following advertisement which appeared in 'The Deccan Herald' dated 7th March, 2016 :

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WANTED	
Office Assistants	
Qualification :	PUC with First Class Computer Knowledge Fluency in Kannada English and Hindi Experience preferred
Apply to :	The Managing Director Shree Matha Technologies Ltd. 377, Abhi Towers KVK Layout Mysore Road Bengaluru-560 017

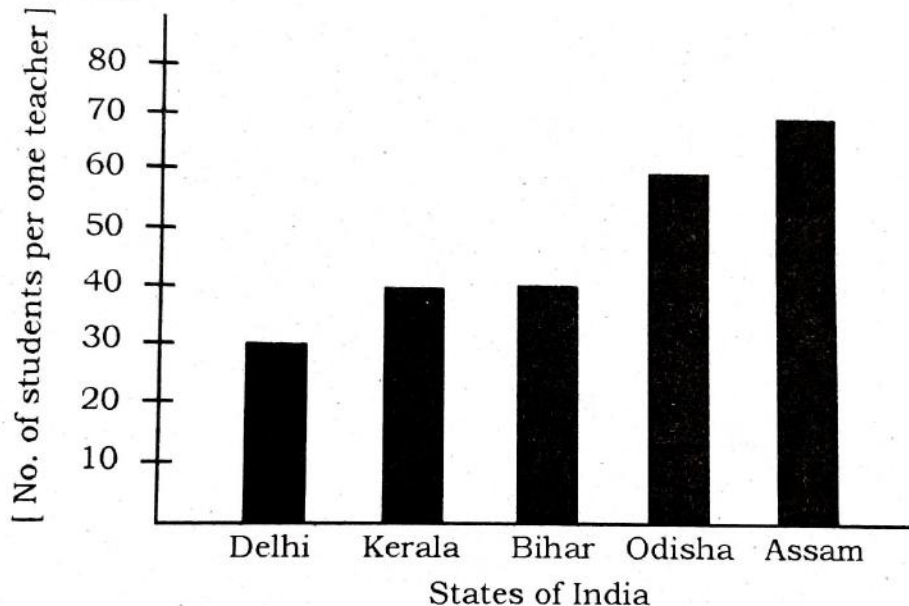
(Write XXX for name and YYY for address.)

33. Imagine that you have organised a function to mark the 'World Tourism Day'. You have to speak on the importance of travelling. Use the following points and write a speech in about 100 words : 5

Travel — necessary — provides fun — entertainment — information — expands one's understanding — mental horizons — opportunity for visiting diverse places and people.

OR

Student teacher ratio plays an important role in imparting education. Given below is the bar graph that represents data pertaining to this ratio in different states of our country. Each bar indicates average number of students per one teacher. Use the information to write a report in about 120 words.



34. What do the underlined words in the following paragraph refer to ? $4 \times 1 = 4$
 Trees are essential to the ecosystem in which they reside. They absorb and store rainwater. This helps the ground water supply recharge. Fallen leaves make excellent compost that enriches soil.

- Which
- They
- This
- That

35. Rearrange the jumbled segments to form a meaningful sentence : 1
 to us / given / all things / for a purpose / have been