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Subject Code : 02 (NS)

ENGLISH

Time : 3 Hours 15 Minutes]

[Total No. of questions : 35]

[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 24 (a-j) and 25 (i-iii) should be in sequence and at one place.
 5. For multiple choice questions choose the correct answer and rewrite it.

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

- 1) What does the phrase 'New Snow' suggest in "Romeo and Juliet"?
- 2) How much did the French Government demand in the lesson 'Too Dear'?
- 3) Whom does the word 'Bows' refer to in 'On Children'?
- 4) Where was 'Navadanya Farm' started by Vandana Shiva?
- 5) Who is the 'Gallant lover' in the play 'A Sunny Morning'?

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- 6) 'Pilgrim Soul' means the soul
 - a) which is immortal
 - b) that has gone On a Pilgrimage
 - c) which is in quest of true love.
- 7) Who was felicitated as the best poet of his times 'The Gardener'?
- 8) '..... condemned to live in a shoe' suggests that the foot is
 - a) a prisoner
 - b) a criminal
 - c) forced to give up its' dreams
- 9) Which is the most astounding invention of man, according to Borges?
- 10) What is a man's telephone – receiver in the lesson "Japan and Brazil through a Traveler's Eye"?
- 11) Expand POP.
- 12) What does the bicycle represent for the rural women?

II. Answer **any eight** of the following questions (choosing atleast two from poetry) in a paragraph of **80 to 100** words : (8 × 4 = 32)

- 13) How does Juliet immortalise Romeo in "Romeo and Juliet"?
- 14) What benefits did the criminal enjoy in the lesson 'Too Dear'?



- 15) Describe the concept of Earth University by Vandana Shiva.
- 16) Give instances to show Laura's witty remarks about Gonzalo in the play 'A Sunny Morning'.
- 17) How did the Owner's life style change after the arrival of the old man?
- 18) What does the poem, 'To the foot from it's child' convey about life?
- 19) Define Borges' definition of poetry.
- 20) Mention the hierarchy of Bowing in Japan.
- 21) Trace the changes in the attitude of the villagers, before the coming Election in the lesson 'The Voter'.
- 22) Describe the struggles suffered by the Wada people to get water.

III. Answer the following in about 200 words :

(1 × 6 = 6)

- 23) a) Comment on the title 'A Sunny Morning'.

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- b) 'Heaven can be created on Earth', justify with the Poet's point of view.

OR

- c) How does the lesson 'The Voter' show that Roof is an intelligent manipulator?



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IV. 24. Read the following passage and answer the questions set on it :

(10 × 1 = 10)

The Manager of an Office in Shelford was a hard working man who never arrived late and never left early. But one very important quality of men in good position he had never learnt and that quality was politeness. He never took the trouble to be polite. He never considered the feelings of the staff. If he wanted something done, he did not say 'Do you mind doing this?' He gave an order 'Do this and be quick about it'. When he failed to hear a question, he was asked he never said 'I beg your pardon?' The words 'Please and Thank you' formed no part of his conversation.

If he had spoken gently, the work of the office would be done just as well, and probably better, for the staff was a good one. But, one after another they left and found work elsewhere. No one could tell the manager why they left. So, he never understood the Art of speaking politely.

Even his chief clerk Hollis, who had been with him for many years, was getting tired of his rough way of speaking. The Secretaries, the typists, even the office boy had often complained to Hollis and begged him to tell the manager about it but, he never mustered courage to do it. One Friday evening, he suddenly got an opportunity. Hollis had worked hard for several nights on some difficult papers that the manager wanted on Friday. It had needed a great effort to get them finished but Hollis had succeeded in doing it. He brought them into the manager's office and laid them on his desk, thinking that this time he might receive a word of praise. The manager looked at them and said nothing.

As the Chief Clerk reached the door on his way out of the office he turned around and said 'I beg your pardon, sir?' 'I didn't speak' said the manager sharply. 'Oh !' said Hollis, 'I thought you said Thank You'.



- a) What important quality did the manager lack?
- b) What did the staff expect from Hollis?
- c) Why were there frequent changes in the office staff?
- d) Why did Hollis not tell the manager anything?
- e) What were the terms used to convey politeness?
- f) What had Hollis worked on?
- g) What did he expect from the manager for his hard work?
- h) What was the reaction of the manager for Hollis hard work?
- i) Hollis said, 'I beg your pardon sir', because
 - i) he was a polite man
 - ii) he had not heard what the manager had said
 - iii) he was creating an opportunity for himself to teach the manager a lesson.
- j) Add a prefix to the word 'Polite' to form an antonym.



25) Read the following lines and answer the questions set on it : (1 × 3 = 3)

Seven years I could not walk a step
When I to the great Physician came
He demanded : Why the crutches?
And I told him : I am lame.

- i) Who could not walk a step?
- ii) Where did the man go?
- iii) What was the reason given by the man for using the crutches?

V. 26) Complete the following by filling the blanks using the right form of the verb given in brackets : (1 × 3 = 3)

Tapovan _____ (write) by Rabindranath Tagore, a national poet.
According to him, the culture of the forest _____ (influence) by the
diverse processes of renewal of life. The forest _____ (symbolize)
the universe.

27) Report the following conversation : (1 × 5 = 5)

- Dona Laura : Do you use your handkerchief as a shoe brush?
- Don Gonzalo : Why not?
- Dona Laura : Do you use a shoe brush as a handkerchief?
- Don Gonzalo : What right have you to criticize my action?
- Dona Laura : A neighbour's right.



28) Complete the following dialogue :

(1 × 4 = 4)

(Conversation between consumer and seller)

Salesman : Good morning Madam (Greeting)

Rekha : _____ (Enquiry)

Salesman : Are you looking for any particular brand?
(Information)

Rekha : _____ (Giving preferences)

Salesman : These brands are very popular madam.

Rekha : _____ (Selecting)

Salesman : Certainly, madam

Rekha : _____ (Thanks giving, Leave taking)

29) Fill in the blanks by choosing the appropriate expressions given in bracket :

(1 × 2 = 2)

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

(all and sundry, fair game, leaps and bounds)



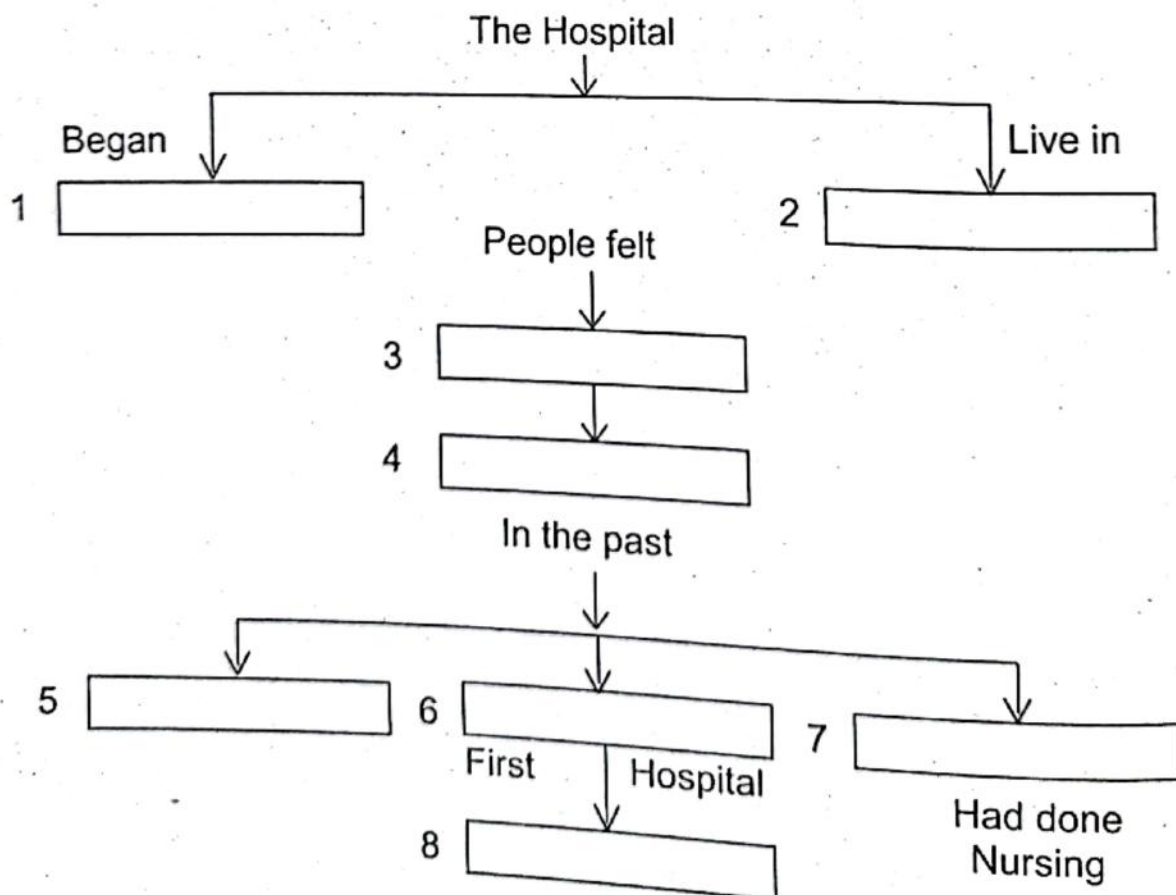
30) Fill in the blanks with the right linker :

A dramatic chipko movement took place in the Himalayan village of Adwani in 1977 _____ a village woman named Bachni Devi led resistance against her own husband _____ had obtained a contract to cut trees. Her involvement in Ecology, _____ Chipko, _____ was taking place in the Himalayan region.

(that, when, with, who)

VI. 31) Read the following passage and make notes by drawing and filling the boxes given below : (8 × $\frac{1}{2}$ = 4)

The hospital, as we see today, began to evolve only around 19th century. People began to live in better conditions. They felt the need for more cleanliness and good Expert care. In the past, nuns, priests and other members of the church had done the nursing. The first hospital was St. Thomas Hospital by Florence Nightingale.





- 32) Write a letter of application in response to the following advertisement which appeared in 'Times of India' dated 23rd March 2020. (5)

WANTED	
Junior Assistants	
Qualification :	PUC with first class Computer knowledge Fluency in Kannada English and Hindi Experience preferred
Apply to :	The Public Relations Officer Inter Technologies Private Limited 567, Sai Towers Chamarajpet Bengaluru – 560030

(Write XXX for Name and YYY for address)

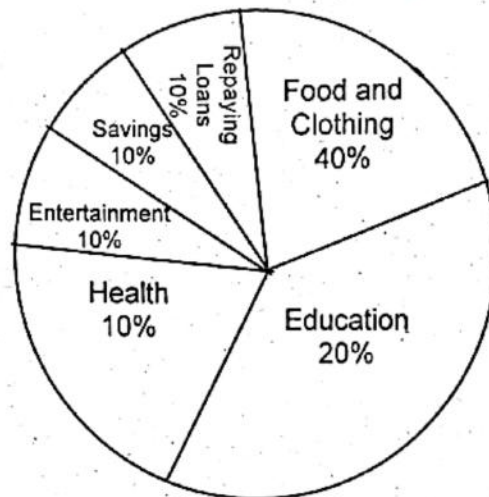
- 33) a) Imagine you are the Secretary of the College Union. A function has been organised to mark 'Library Week'. You have to speak on the importance of Books. Use the following points and write a speech in about 100 words. (5)

Books — importance — provides wisdom, knowledge — expands mental horizon — Best company of man — students should benefit — develop habit — purchase books.

OR



- b) The Pie chart given below clearly represents the Income and Expenditure of a urban family in a metropolitan city. Based on the Information, write a report of about 120 words.



- VII. 34) What do the underlined words in the following extract refer to? ($1 \times 4 = 4$)

Hiuen Tsang came to India to learn about people who lived here. He came walking through the mountains, facing all the odds. He was always dressed in a strange attire and this amused people around him.

- i) Who :
- ii) Here :
- iii) He :
- iv) This :

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

Own / Every / it's / language / country / has

($1 \times 1 = 1$)
