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Annual Examination

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Class-11

M.M. : 100

General Instructions:

- (i) All questions are compulsory. (ii) This question paper is divided into two parts- Part A and Part B.
- (iii) Part A consists of 30 multiple choice questions carry 1 mark each (iv) Read the question wise instructions and mark your answer on the given OMR sheet.
- (v) Part B consists descriptive type question.
- (vi) Marks are indicated against each questions.

Part -A

(Q. No. 1-6): Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow, choosing the correct options: 1x6=6

The choices we make on a daily basis—wearing a seatbelt, lifting heavy objects correctly or purposely staying out of any dangerous situation—can either ensure our safety or bring about potentially harmful circumstances. You and I need to make a decision that we are going to get our lives in order. Exercising self-control, self-discipline and establishing boundaries and borders in our lives are some of the most important things we can do. A life without discipline is one that's filled with carelessness. We can think it's kind of exciting to live life on the edge. We like the image of "Yeah! That's me! Living on the edge! Woo-hoo!" It's become a popular way to look at life. But if you see, even highways have lines, which provide margins for our safety while we're driving. If we go over one side, we'll go into the ditch. If we cross over the line in the middle, we could get killed. And we like those lines because they help to keep us safe. Sometimes we don't even realize how lines help to keep us safe. I'm not proud of this, but for the first 20 years of my life at work, I ignored my limits. I felt horrible, physically, most of the time. I used to tell myself "I know I have limits and that I've reached them, but I'm going to ignore them and see if or how long I can get by with it." I ran to doctors, trying to make myself feel better through pills, vitamins, natural stuff and any-thing I could get my hands on. Some of the doctors would tell me, "It's just stress." That just made me mad. I thought stress meant you don't like what you do or can't handle life, and I love what I do. But I kept pushing myself, traveling, doing speaking engagements and so on— simply exhausting myself. Finally, I understood I was living an unsustainable life and needed to make some changes in my outlook and lifestyle. You and I don't have to be like everyone else or keep up with anyone else. Each of us needs to be exactly the way we are, and we don't have to apologize for it. We're not all alike and we need to find a comfort zone in which we can enjoy our lives instead of making ourselves sick with an overload of stress and pressure.

1. Choose the option that best captures and the central idea of the passage from the given quotes.
 - (i) It's all about quality of life and finding a happy balance between work and friends- Philip Green
 - (ii) To go beyond is as wrong as to full short- Confucius.
 - (iii) Life is like riding a bicycle. To keep your balance you must keep moving- Albert Einstein.
 - (iv) Balance is not something you find, its something you create- Jane Kingsford

(a) Option (i) (b) Option (ii) (c) Option (iii) (d) Option (iv)
2. Which of the characteristics are apt about the writer in the following context:
" I know I have limits and that. I've reached them, but I'm going to ignore them and see if or how long I can get by with it."
 1. Negligent 2. indecisive 3. spontaneous
 4. reckless 5. purposeless 6. patient

(a) 2 & 5 (b) 3 & 6 (c) 1 & 4 (d) 2 & 3
3. Select the option that makes the correct use "Unsustainable", as used in the passage, to fill in the blank space:
 - (a) In the long run, the _____ officials followed emergency procedures.
 - (b) Emergency procedures were _____ by the officials.
 - (c) Officials reported an _____ set of events during the emergency.
 - (d) Officials admit that emergency system is _____ in the longer run.

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4. The author uses colloquial words such as "yeah" and "Woo-hoo". Which of the following is Not a colloquial word :
 (a) hooked (b) guy (c) stuff (d) stress
5. Choose the option the correctly states the two meanings of 'outlook', as used in the passage.
 1. A person's evaluation of life
 2. A person's experiences in life
 3. A person's point of view to words life.
 4. A person's regrets in life.
 5. A person's general attitude to life.
 (a) 1 & 4 (b) 2 & 3 (c) 3 & 5 (d) 4 & 5
6. The author explains the importance of discipline and boundaries in our lives using the example of:
 (a) road accidents (b) traffic rules
 (c) lines on the highway (d) safe driving

(Q.No. 7-8) Choose the correct meaning of each of the following idioms and phrases/phrasal words: 2

7. To read between the lines:
 (a) To concentrate (b) to grasp the hidden meaning
 (c) To read carefully (d) To suspect
8. A red letter day:
 (a) an unimportant day (b) A dangerous day
 (c) An auspicious day (d) An important day

(Q.No. 9-10) Choose the correct option which best expresses the meaning of underlined idioms and phrases/phrasal verbs: 2

9. The President gave away the prizes to the winners.
 (a) released (b) gave back (c) let go (d) distributed
10. This car has become a white elephant from because its consumption of petrol is too much.
 (a) Antique (b) traditional (c) unique (d) most expensive

(Q.No. 11-12) Choose the correct synonym of the following words: 1

11. Adversity:
 (a) crisis (b) Misfortune (c) Failure (d) helplessness
12. Freedom
 (a) Liberty (b) Difficulty (c) Temporary (d) Inability

(Q.No. 13) Choose the correct antonym of the following words: 1

13. Confess:
 (a) Admit (b) Deny (c) Contend (d) contest

(Q.No. 14-15) Choose the correct words which will correctly complete the given sentences: 2

14. This _____ is suitable for a shop:
 (a) sight (b) sigh (c) cite (d) site
15. A few birds _____ too high in the sky.
 (a) sour (b) soar (c) sore (d) shore

(Q.No. 16-18) Read the passage carefully and answer the questions by choosing the correct option. 3

Further on, where the plains became more stony than grassy, a great herd of wild ass came into view. Tsetan told us we were approaching them long before they appeared. "Kyang," he said, pointing towards a far-off pall of dust. When we drew near, I could see the herd galloping en masse, wheeling and turning in tight formation as if they were practising manoeuvres on some predetermined course. Plumes of dust billowed into the crisp, clean air.

16. The wild ass has been referred in the above extract as:
 (i) Stony (ii) Pall (iii) Kyang (iv) Herd
17. Who was Tsetan ?
 (i) Guide (ii) Driver (iii) Accomplice (iv) None of these
18. The phrase more stony than grassy means:
 (i) Terrain had become hilly (ii) Terrain now had less greenery
 (iii) Terrain had become slippery (iv) Both (i) and (ii)

(Q.No. 19-20) Based on your understanding of the prose lessons, choose the correct option to answer the following questions: 2

19. Find out the synonym of the word (steward) from the following:

- (a) custodian (b) keeper (c) caretaker (d) all of these
20. What was Gaitonde son's name ?

(i) Vinay (ii) Rajesh (iii) Pankaj (iv) Dev

(Q.No. 21-23) Read the extract carefully and answer the questions by choosing the correct option: 3

When did my childhood go?

Was it the time I realised that adults were not all they seemed to be,

They talked of love and preached of love,

But did not act so lovingly,

Was that the day!

21. According to the given extract which quality fits adults :

- (a) loving (b) religious (c) Hypocrite (d) Jealous

22. What did the poet realise about adults :

- (a) That they are mature (b) They have to earn money
(c) They are not what they seem to be (d) They are cunning

23. What is the particular quality associated with adults ?

- (a) As they say something and do another thing.
(b) As they are liars (c) As they do not act lovingly
(d) As they do not care of others

(Q.No. 24-25) Based on your understanding of the poems., choose the correct option to answer the following questions: 2

24. What does Gold finch hide in her mask ?

- (a) fake emotions (b) real emotions
(c) both (a) and (b) (d) Neither (a) nor (b)

25. According to the poet, the adults can be described as

- (i) practical (ii) hypocrites (iii) stupid (iv) Clever

(Q.No. 26-28) Read the passage carefully and answer the questions by choosing the correct option: 3

The work men went and built the thing.

They did so since he was the king.

The king rode down the through fare

To edify spectators there

26. What does 'the king' refer to ?

- (a) a citadel (b) a stadium (c) An arch (d) A statue

27. What is the rhyme scheme of 'The Tale of Melon city' ?

- (a) ABAB (b) AABB (c) ABAA (d) ABBA

28. For what reason do the workmen built it:

- (a) Because it would make them popular.
(b) Because the king had asked them to do so.
(c) Because they were being paid a lot of money for it.
(d) To impress the king

(Q.No. 29-30) Based on your understanding of the lesson in the book 'snapshots', choose the correct option to answer the following questions: 2

29. Which literary device to used to depict the doctor while he is trying to resuscitate the child.

- (a) Simile (b) Metaphor (c) Irony (d) Symbolism

30. How is Mrs Fitzgerald associated with Mrs. Pearson ?

- (a) Friends (b) Neighbour (c) Relatives (d) colleagues

Part-B

31. Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow:

1. It is an indisputable fact that the world has gone too far with the innovation of new technologies such as mobile phones, the Internet and so on, due to which one place using their smart devices or other technological gadgets. Though mobile internet access is oftentimes hurried and short, it can still provide common internet features like alerts, weather data, emails, search engines, instant messages, and games and music downloading.

2. Due to the easy access of smart phones, communication has been very effective and instant. People are able to convey their message all around the globe to their loved ones without spending hefty sums of money. Adults are always fond of such gadgets and they always welcome and adopt such new technology readily. Further, young people have been able to broaden their minds and improve their

skills by doing research on the Internet. For instance, they use smart phones to look up any new word they come across. As we know that most of the universities have online teaching provision and smart phones assist the students to complete their assignments on time.

3. The mobile phone has been a lifesaver for a lot of people in case of an emergency. Likewise, the use of smartphones can be of vital importance in preventing crimes in society by providing information to the security forces in time.
4. Nonetheless, for the young the use of mobile phones can be like an addiction and they can misuse it. Young people are also prone to getting involved in undesirable activities on the Internet. This might have an adverse effect on their academic performance. Therefore, young people should always be monitored and made aware of its bad outcomes.
5. Also a major contributor to its popularity is the availability of prepaid or pay-as-you-go services from a phone shop or an online store. This allows subscribers to load text or airtime credits to their handsets by the use of their credit cards, debit cards or by buying a prepaid card from the network they subscribe to. This plan also doesn't commit a particular customer to a contract. If prepaid card is not that appealing to you, then you can opt to subscribe using the pay-by-month plan.

- (a) How can mobile phones be considered 'life savers'? 2
- (b) Mention any two demerits of mobile phones? 2
- (c) What are the benefits of mobile phones for young generation? 2

32. You have witnessed a clash between a group of college students and state Transport bus crew, which finally ended up in stoning the buses and the bus crew calling for a flash strike. Write a report in 80-100 words about the incident. 5

33. Write an essay on any one of the following topics in about 200 words: 10

- (a) An Election Scene
- (b) Soaring prices
- (c) Afforestation
- (d) My Favourite Book

34. Write a letter to the post Master General Post Office, Dehradun. Complaining of late delivery of letters. You are Murali/Mohini of Subhash Nagar, Dehradun. 5

35. (a) Change any into indirect form of speech: 2
John said, "He came in through the windows."
- (b) Combine the following sentences as directed: 2
He was reading. He slept. [into simple sentence]
- (c) Transform sentence as directed within the brackets: 2
Bravo! well done. [Assertive]
- (d) Correct the following sentences: (syntax) 2
Economics are a good subject.
- (e) Substitute one word for the following group of expressions: 2
(i) A traveller in space (ii) A person who collects stamps.
- (f) Write the synonyms of the word 'Brief'. 1

36. Translate the following into English: 8
नवयुवकों से अपने देश की सेवा करने के लिए बड़ा उत्साह दिखाई देता है। यह भी सच है कि जनता कि स्थिति सुधारने के लिए देश प्रत्येक युवक की सेवा चाहता है। हमारा साधारण किताबी ज्ञान जनता के लिए विशेष उपयोगी नहीं है। निर्धन किसान यह जानना चाहता है कि वह अच्छी फसल कैसे प्राप्त कर सकता है। देश के नवयुवकों की यह जिम्मेदारी है कि वह पढ़ने-लिखने के परचात देश की सेवा सच्चे हृदय से करें। तभी हमारा देश उन्नतिशील देश से विकसित देश बन सकेगा।

37. Answer any one of the following question in not to exceed 60 words: 4
Discuss "The problems of over population that directly affect our everyday life."

38. Answer the following questions in not to exceed 30 words each: 6

- (a) Who guarded the nomads tents? Describe them briefly.
- (b) What treatment did Prof. Galtonde receive at the meeting?
- (c) What question did the first Bran it report raise?

39. Give the central idea of any one of the following poems: 5
(a) father to son (b) Childhood

40. Answer the following question in not to exceed 60 words: 4
What picture of Andrew Manson do you from after reading 'Birth'?

41. Answer any three of the following questions in not to exceed 30 words each: 6
(a) Who was Christine? What did Andrew consider of marriage with her?
(b) What special qualities had the king of the city?
(c) Why did the narrator not wait for Mrs. Dorling on the second visit?