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P 35 (English Medium)

Paper No. I Language (English) and Social Sciences Time : 11 A.M. To 12 Noon
Pages : 8 (History, Civics, Geography) Total Marks : 100

Instructions :—

- (1) This question paper contains **50** questions carrying **2** marks each.
- (2) *All* questions are compulsory.
- (3) A separate answer-sheet is provided. Every question has four alternatives to choose your answer from. These alternatives are numbered 1, 2, 3, 4. Out of these only one choice of answer is correct. This correct alternative number should be written in the block provided in the answer-sheet, next to the corresponding question number

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- (4) As far as possible, avoid any cancellations.
- (5) While correcting the answer, cancel the wrong answer number by drawing three lines across it as shown

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. The corrected answer number should be written next to the cancelled block, to look like

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- (6) The correction can be done only once for each question.
- (7) More than **5** corrections will not be given marks.
- (8) If you don't know the answer to a question, go on to attempt the next ones. After you have answered the whole paper, attempt the remaining questions.
- (9) In this question paper in Section I **35** questions are of Language (English) and in Section II **15** questions are from Social Sciences (History, Civics, Geography).

SECTION I

LANGUAGE (English)

Q. No. 1 to 3 :—

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below. Choose the correct alternative from those given below and write it in your answer sheet.

Tanaji Malusare went to invite Shivaji Maharaj for his son's marriage. There he heard that Shivaji Maharaj was planning to capture the fort of Kondana. Tanaji said, "My son's wedding can wait." Tanaji and his brother Suryaji went to capture Kondana. Both the gates of the fort were well-guarded by the enemy, so they decided to climb from a steep slope with the help of a rope. The battle began.

Tanaji died in action. So Shivaji Maharaj named Kondana as 'Sinhagad' or the 'Lion-Fort' after Tanaji who fought like a lion.

1. Tanaji went to invite Shivaji Maharaj for the marriage of.....
 - (1) his sister
 - (2) his brother
 - (3) his son
 - (4) himself
2. Shivaji Maharaj was planning to capture the fort of.....
 - (1) Kondana
 - (2) Panhala
 - (3) Lohgad
 - (4) Torana
3. They climbed the fort with the help of a.....
 - (1) Helicopter
 - (2) Ropeway
 - (3) Step Steep
 - (4) Rope

Q. No. 4 to 6 :—

Read the following poem carefully and answer the questions given below :

"Little lambs, Little lambs

Where do you sleep ?"

"In the green meadow

With mother sheep."

“Little birds, Little birds
Where do you rest ?”

“Close to our mother
In a warm nest.”

“Baby dear, Baby dear
Where do you lie ?”

“In my soft bed,
With my mother close by.”

4. Where do the lambs sleep ?
(1) Nest (2) Meadow (3) Bed (4) Farm
5. Where do the birds rest ?
(1) Nest (2) Tree (3) Branch (4) Window
6. Who sleeps in the bed ?
(1) Goat (2) Baby (3) Sheep (4) Lamb
7. Choose the noun from the given sentence :
He drew a beautiful picture.
(1) drew (2) He (3) picture (4) beautiful
8. What part of speech is the underlined word ?
We have planted many trees near the school.
(1) Adjective (2) Adverb (3) Pronoun (4) Noun
9. Find the wrong pair from the following :
(1) Flower—Neuter gender (2) Dog—Masculine gender
(3) Tiger—Masculine gender (4) Table—Feminine gender
10. Find the wrong pair from the following :
(1) Peacock—Peahen (2) Monkey—Gorilla
(3) Grandmother—Grandfather (4) Poet—Poetess
11. ‘All the little children came running’—How many words form
the subject in this sentence ?
(1) One (2) Two (3) Four (4) Three
12. Which word is spelt correctly from the words given below ?
(1) HAWKAR (2) HAWKER
(3) HAAKER (4) HAKKER

13. Choose the correct sentence from those given below :
- (1) A group of girls are singing.
 - (2) A crowd of girls are singing.
 - (3) A groups of girls are singing.
 - (4) A group of girls is singing.
14. Select the correct meaning of the idiom :
'a hard nut to crack'.
- (1) to break a nut.
 - (2) a difficult problem to solve.
 - (3) the nut is very hard.
 - (4) the problem is easy.
15. The meaning of a proverb is given. Select the right proverb from the given alternatives.
'To be honest is always beneficial.'
- (1) Honesty is the best policy.
 - (2) Let not the pot call the kettle black.
 - (3) As you sow, so shall you reap.
 - (4) One good turn deserves another.

Q. No. 16 to 18 :—

Read the following conversation carefully and answer the questions given below :

"Children, you read many books in the school. Let us also write a book. A book written by hand is called a manuscript. You are the writer."

"We all—writers !"

"Yes, you all are the writers. You write stories and poems, and make crossword puzzles. You will read before it is written and then write it down."

"What name do we give to the book ?"

"Why don't you suggest one ?"

"Teacher, will the name 'Wild Flowers' be suitable ?"

16. What is a manuscript ?

- (1) A printed book
- (2) A text-book
- (3) A book written by hand
- (4) Any book

17. What name did the children suggest ?
 (1) Wild Flowers (2) Flower
 (3) Sunflower (4) Cauliflower
18. Where did the conversation take place ?
 (1) on the ground (2) on the river bank
 (3) at home (4) in the school
19. Where do you write your address while writing a letter ?
 (1) Top left-hand corner (2) Top right-hand corner
 (3) Bottom right-hand corner (4) Bottom left-hand corner

Q. No. 20 to 22 :—

Three sentences are given. Fill in the blanks choosing appropriate words to make it a meaningful paragraph.

20. Ants are always looking for.....
 (1) Food (2) Sand (3) Stones (4) Glass
21. What they like the most is.....
 (1) Water (2) Air (3) Sugar (4) Iron
22. When they return, they leave a.....behind.
 (1) Footprints (2) Track (3) Path (4) Trail
23. Choose one word from the following alternatives which is the closest in meaning to the given word.

LADY :

- (1) Girl (2) Woman (3) Mummy (4) Daddy
24. Choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word.

SWEET :

- (1) Bitter (2) Sugar (3) Hot (4) Cold
25. Find the suitable letter in place of ☆ to form correct words.

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- (1) B (2) C (3) G (4) D

26. Fill in the blank by selecting the correct word from the given alternatives.

As sweet as.....

- (1) mango (2) ice (3) milk (4) honey

27. Choose the alternative which explains the given word.

SCIENTIST :

- (1) One who has doubts (2) One who experiments
(3) One who guides (4) One who studies

28. Choose the correct word for the given group of words :

A thing that breaks easily.

- (1) Broken (2) Hard
(3) Brittle (4) Transparent

29. Choose the collective noun from the given alternatives :

- (1) Litter (2) Jitter (3) Fitter (4) Kitten

30. Choose the correct pair from the following alternatives :

- (1) Tiger-kid (2) Dog-kitten (3) Fox-lamb (4) Lion-cub

31. Arrange the following letters to form a meaningful word.

HOMUT :

- (1) SOUTH (2) MOTH
(3) MOUTH (4) THOUGH

32. Find the odd man out :

- (1) Gang (2) Rack (3) Band (4) Pack

33. Arrange the following words in their proper alphabetical order.

- (a) near (b) neat (c) next (d) length

- (1) d a b c (2) b c a d (3) a c b d (4) a b d c

34. Fill in the blank with a suitable word from those given below.

My father brought me a.....book.

- (1) knew (2) knee (3) new (4) now

35. Who wrote the poem 'The Sheep' ?

- (1) R. L. Stevenson (2) Christina Rosetti
(3) Elizabeth Fleming (4) Ann Taylor

SECTION II

SOCIAL SCIENCES (History, Civics, Geography)

36. Who wrote "Manache Shlok" ?
(1) Ramdas Swami (2) Sant Tukaram
(3) Sant Dnaneshwar (4) Sant Eknath
37. In which temple did Shivaji take the oath of Swaraj ?
(1) Ghrushneshwar (2) Rohideshwar
(3) Raireshwar (4) Vishweshwar
38. What was the old name of Sinhagad ?
(1) Torana (2) Rairi (3) Kondana (4) Raigad
39. What portion of total revenue was called 'Chauthai' ?
(1) Second (2) Fourth
(3) Fourteenth (4) Tenth
40. Who gave the title 'Chandrarao' to Morey of Javali ?
(1) Kutub Shah (2) Moghul Emperor
(3) Nizam Shah (4) Adil Shah
41. Who said, "I am a convert, but I want to return to my old religion" ?
(1) Netaji Palkar (2) Tanaji Malusare
(3) Yesaji Kank (4) Madari Mehetar
42. Our country became independent on.....1947.
(1) 15th August (2) 15th July
(3) 15th September (4) 15th January
43. What slogan is written below our national emblem ?
(1) Jai Hind (2) Jai Jawan Jai Kisan
(3) Satyameva Jayate (4) Vande Mataram

- 44. Which of the following is a national duty ?
 - (1) To help the handicapped
 - (2) To respect the national anthem
 - (3) To obey the rules of the school
 - (4) To respect one's elder brother

- 45. Which of the following people have 'rice and fish' as their staple food ?
 - (1) People living on the sea-coast
 - (2) People living on the plateau
 - (3) People living in Vidarbha
 - (4) People living in remote areas

- 46. At present, Maharashtra has.....districts.
 - (1) 28 (2) 30 (3) 29 (4) 35

- 47. Which of the following is an oilseed ?
 - (1) Moong (2) Groundnut (3) Peas (4) Gram

- 48. In which district is 'Tadoba' National Park ?
 - (1) Bhandara (2) Amravati
 - (3) Chandrapur (4) Nagpur

- 49. Which is the largest continent on the earth ?
 - (1) Africa (2) Asia (3) Europe (4) Australia

- 50. Whose name has been given to 'Nhava Sheva' Port near Mumbai ?
 - (1) Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru (2) Lokmanya Tilak
 - (3) Mahatma Gandhi (4) Dr. Baba Saheb Ambedkar