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### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- You are allowed additional 10 minutes to fill the required details in the **RESPONSE SHEET**.
- The question paper is made as per syllabus guidelines & pattern given in the information Booklet. The Question Paper for Classes 1 to 6 contains 25 Questions each to be answered in 40 minutes. The Question paper for classes 7 to 12 contains 50 Questions each to be answered in 60 minutes. All questions are compulsory. Further instructions are given in the instruction letter to the coordinator teacher.
- Use the response sheet to mark your responses by darkening the required circle. The response sheet has to be returned to the foundation, duly filled in. The student can retain the Question Paper.

### ENGLISH

Directions (Q 1 to 5): Find the misspelt word in each of the following questions.

- (1) novice (2) nuisance  
(3) nubile (4) None of these
- (1) substance (2) countenance  
(3) controversy (4) None of these
- (1) derivative (2) devoid  
(3) diction (4) None of these
- (1) courage (2) schism  
(3) steward (4) None of these
- (1) lovelorn (2) omnibus  
(3) alterkation (4) None of these

Directions (Q. 6 to 10) : Choose the correct synonym

- Astute**  
(1) Shrewd (2) provoke  
(3) hostile (4) None of these
- Adept**  
(1) attach (2) adroit  
(3) divert (4) None of these
- Blemish**  
(1) flow (2) young  
(3) eccentric (4) None of these
- Exhilarate**  
(1) hide (2) rejoice  
(3) depress (4) None of these

### 10. Dexterity

- (1) eloquent (2) woebegone  
(3) adroitness (4) None of these

Directions (Q. 11 to 15) : Read each sentence to find out whether there is any error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The number of that part is the answer.

- (1) Neither the police  
(2) and the general public had  
(3) a clue to a series of murders  
(4) in the small town of Bahadurgarh in Haryana
- (1) The World Economic Forum  
(2) had invited Chandra babu Naidu  
(3) to attend its summit  
(4) in Davos in Switzerland.
- (1) Television in India  
(2) is watched by millions of children  
(3) so ad-makers should be careful for designing  
(4) commercials that tender minds watch and learn from.
- (1) Sports build friendship  
(2) as there are some miscreants who  
(3) play cheap pranks  
(4) and put the country's prestige in danger
- (1) India's first power plant  
(2) to generate power  
(3) exclusively from vegetable waste  
(4) No error

Directions (Q. 16 to 20) : Choose from among the given alternatives the word which is most nearly the opposite in meaning to the word given in capitals below, taken from the passage.

**16. FOOHOLD**

- (1) held on (2) gained prestige  
(3) lost ground (4) None of these

**17. ACKNOWLEDGED**

- (1) access (2) disagreed  
(3) accented (4) None of these

**18. RETAIN**

- (1) force (2) threat  
(3) nurture (4) None of these

**19. DEPRESSED**

- (1) humble (2) dejected  
(3) laughing (4) None of these

**20. INDELIBLE**

- (1) immortal (2) effaced  
(3) stoic (4) None of these

Directions (Q. 21 to 25) : In each of the following sentences, there is a black space. Below each sentence there are four pairs of words denoted by numbers (1), (2), (3) and (4). Find out which, pair of words can be filled up in the blanks to make the sentence meaningfully complete.

21. It may be useful to think of a character in fiction as a function of two.....impulses : the impulse to individualize and the impulse to typify.

- (1) analogous (2) disparate  
(3) divergent (4) None of these

22. He never published his writings hastily : he allowed time for the tumult of his imagination to .....and for the novelties of his invention to grow familiar.

- (1) increase (2) rage (3) abate (4) None of these

23. Abstracting the quantitative aspects of physical phenomena often reveals unsuspected ..... because the quantitative laws turn out to be the same for apparently dissimilar phenomena.

- (1) incongruities (2) differences  
(3) dichotomies (4) None of these

24. Because it was impossible for the doctor to conceal his intense displeasure, he continued to make.....comments about his successor.

- (1) voluminous (2) vitriolic  
(3) incomprehensible (4) None of these

25. In that era, painters believed that human beauty was a .....of divine beauty, just as the human intellect was a microcosm of the universal mind.

- (1) reflection (2) rejection  
(3) supposition (4) None of these

Directions (Q. 26 to 30): In each of the sentence given below a word is printed in **bold**. Below it your choices are given. Pick up the one which is most nearly the same in meaning as the word printed in **bold** and can replace it without altering the meaning of the sentence.

26. The prisoner has been **languishing** in the jail for last many years.

- (1) convicted (2) suffering  
(3) attempting (4) None of these

27. Some of the Asian countries have been **enmeshed** in an inescapable debt trap.

- (1) entangled (2) hit  
(3) struck (4) None of these

28. The novel was so interesting that I was **oblivious** of my surroundings

- (1) precarious (2) unmindful  
(3) aware (4) None of these

29. The president of the party **deprecated** the move of the Government to introduce electoral reforms in haste.

- (1) welcomed (2) denied  
(3) protested (4) None of these

30. The great dancer impressed the appreciative crowd in his **nimble** movements

- (1) unrhythmic (2) lively  
(3) quickening (4) None of these

**Fill in the Blank (Q. 31 to 35)**

31. ....are going on a tour of South India

- (1) Some of mine friends (2) My some friends  
(3) Some my friends (4) None of these

32. By the time you come back he .....his work

- (1) would finish (2) will finish  
(3) shall finish (4) None of these

33. ....in the garden, a snake bit him

- (1) During walking  
(2) While he was walking  
(3) While walking (4) None of these

34. If you arrived ten minutes earlier you.....a seat.

- (1) would get (2) should get  
(3) had got (4) None of these

35. He is down.....malaria

- (1) from (2) for (3) with (4) None of these

**Direction (Q. 36-40) : Read the comprehension passage given below and answer the questions following it.**

**Mysteris**

Scientific psychology recognises a .....(36) truth that no two individuals are .....(37) in this world.....(38), equality is a fostered norm of civil society, the truth is that men ..... (39) unequals in .....(40) hues or degrees.

36. (1) Simple (2) Direct  
(3) Clear (4) None of these

37. (1) Linked (2) Equal  
(3) Alike (4) None of these

38. (1) As (2) Even though  
(3) When (4) None of these

39. (1) Is (2) Was  
(3) Will (4) None of these

40. (1) No (2) Varying  
(3) High (4) None of these

*Directions : Each of the passages given below is followed by some questions. Each question comprises of three statements (A), (B) and (C). In the context of the passage, decide which of the statements is/are true.*

**Passage 1**

“In the Pandit’s complaint he asked why entries could not be made in the savings bank pass book on the strength of the counterfoil of the pay-in-slip. This would save the customer from waiting until the actual voucher passed through various desks/books. The use of the voucher is, in fact the correct procedure. The delay experienced by Mr. Pandit on that day could have been avoided. On our instructions the branch manager concerned has met the complainant and explained the matter. he has also emphasised the great risk to the customer and the bank if entries are made on the basis of the counterfoils”.

41. A. The writer of this paragraph is another dissatisfied customer  
 B. The paragraph emphasises that counterfoils should not be used as they might lead to any risk  
 C. Use of counterfoils alone may not lead to any risk.  
 (1) Only A (2) Only B  
 (3) Only C (4) None of these
42. A. Mr. Pandit complains about a delay in some transaction on his bank  
 B. Mr. Pandit wants banks to make book entries on the basis of counterfoils.  
 C. Entries made on the basis of vouchers do not involve risk.  
 (1) A and B (2) B and C  
 (3) A and C (4) None of these
43. A. In following the correct procedure, unreasonable delays are always inevitable  
 B. Mr. Pandit’s complaint was based on full knowledge of the banking procedure  
 C. Mr. Pandit’s suggestion was appreciated by the bank authorities.  
 (1) Only A (2) Only B  
 (3) Only C (4) None of these
44. A. The delay experienced by Mr. Pandit was caused by some temporary problem  
 B. The entries relating to Mr. Pandit’s case were not done according to proper procedure  
 C. Mr. Pandit was already aware of the proper procedure  
 (1) Only A (2) Only B  
 (3) Only C (4) None of these
45. A. Using counterfoils instead of vouchers is risky for not only the customers but also to the bank  
 B. The bank authorities were not insensitive to Mr. Pandit’s complaint  
 C. The branch manager paid no heed to the authorities instructions.  
 (1) Only A (2) Only B  
 (3) Only C (4) None of these

**Passage 2**

Amar Steels, an existing profit-making company enters the capital market with a public issue of 80 lakh shares of Rs. 10/- each on 1st December. The company is engaged in ship breaking at ports in Vishakhapatnam and Madras. It operates a steel-rolling mill in Vishakhapatnam which utilises the scrap from ships. The company is expanding its ship-breaking capacity. Its entitlement to break foreign ships has just been extended cover Indian flagships.

46. A. Amar Steels had so far not entered the capital market because of its profit-making status  
 B. Amar Steels had so far not entered the capital market because it had no expansion plans.  
 C. Amar Steels expects to get Indian ships also for ship-breaking.  
 (1) Only A and B (2) Only B and C  
 (3) Only A and C (4) None of these
47. A. The public can purchase shares from Amar Steels before 1st December  
 B. Amar Steels is expected to start making profits after the expansion programme is carried out  
 C. Amar Steels gets scrap from other companies for its steel-rolling mills.  
 (1) Only A (2) Only B  
 (3) Only C (4) None of these
48. A. Amar Steels so far could not break Indian Flagships  
 B. The Vishakhapatnam plant of the company will not be allowed to utilise scrap from foreign ships.  
 C. The company needs money for its expansion activities.  
 (1) Only A (2) Only B  
 (3) Only C (4) None of these

**Passage 3**

The newly introduced non-stop city buses are a good new service, though they are really useful only during the morning and evening rush hours. During most of the day these buses carry few passengers. I request the State Transport Corporation to run these buses as limited-stop services during the non-rush periods of the day.

49. A. The non-stop buses are small ones that carry only a limited number of passengers.  
 B. Non-Stop buses are now available at all times.  
 C. The competent authority to govern these buses is the State Transport Corporation.  
 (1) Only A (2) Only B  
 (3) Only C (4) None of these
50. A. The writer says that when there is no rush, limited-stop buses will be more useful.  
 B. The writer wants all the non-stop buses to be changed to limited-stop buses.  
 C. There are not many commuters except during the morning and the evening.  
 (1) Only A and B (2) Only A and C  
 (3) A, B and C (4) None of these

**END OF THE EXAM**

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