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**PART-A**

**Time : 75 minutes]**

**[Maximum Marks : 50**

**Instructions :**

- (1) There are **50** objective type questions in this part and **all** are **compulsory**.
- (2) The questions are serially numbered from **1** to **50** and each carries **1** mark.
- (3) You are supplied with separate OMR sheet with the alternatives (A) ○, (B)○, (C) ○, (D) ○ against each question number. For each question, select the correct alternative and darken the circle ○ as ● completely with the pen against the alphabet corresponding to that alternative in the given OMR sheet.

- From the following **1** to **50** questions, select the correct alternative from the given four answers and darken the circle with pen against the alphabet, against the number in OMR sheet.
- Each question carries **1** mark.

Read the following passage and answer the questions selecting the most appropriate options.

**05**

Once there lived a rich man in a city of China. He had many servants in his house. Among them was a young girl called Yatoe. She was younger than the other servants, but she worked as hard as they did. She worked from morning to evening. Everyone in the rich man's family liked Yatoe because she was honest and hard working. One day Yatoe found a small coin from the backyard of the house. It was a small copper coin. It was smaller than a button on her dress. "This coin can't be my master's. My master is a rich man and this is an old copper coin," she thought. Yatoe rubbed it and made it bright.

1. Yatoe was .....  
(A) Young and smart. (B) Honest and smart.  
(C) Honest and hard working. (D) Young and hard working.
2. What did she find from the backyard ?  
(A) A gold coin (B) Zinc coin  
(C) A silver coin (D) Copper coin

3. The coin was smaller than .....
- (A) A pin (B) A brooch  
(C) A bow (D) A button

4. Which of the following statements is true ?
- (A) She rubbed the coin and made it bright.  
(B) She put the coin in her pocket.  
(C) She gave the coin to her master.  
(D) She left the coin in the backyard.

5. Which of the following sentences shows that Yatoe was hard working ?
- (A) She was younger than the other servants.  
(B) She was honest.  
(C) She worked from morning to evening.  
(D) Yatoe rubbed it and made it bright.

Read the following data form and answer the questions given below.

05

## SPORTS CLUB

## MEMBERSHIP - FORM

Name	:	Sujal Dalal.
Address	:	57, Radheshyam Colony, opp. Railway station, Valsad.
Date of Birth	:	26th November, 1990.
Father's Name	:	Saurabh Dalal.
Occupation	:	Doctor.
Mother's Name	:	Megha Dalal.
Occupation	:	Doctor.
Study	:	IX std.
Hobbies	:	Sports, Reading, Music.

6. Whose data is given ?
- (A) Rajiv Dalal (B) Nehal Patel  
(C) Raj Patel (D) Sujal Dalal
7. What is his birthdate ?
- (A) 26th Dec. 1990 (B) 26th Nov. 1990  
(C) 26th Jan. 1990 (D) 26th Oct. 1990

8. Which data suggests that he is a student ?  
 (A) Study (B) Occupation  
 (C) Hobbies (D) Address
9. What is his father ?  
 (A) Farmer (B) Businessman  
 (C) Doctor (D) Engineer
10. What does he like ?  
 (A) Dance (B) Music  
 (C) Drawing (D) Drama

Read the following stanza and answer the questions selecting the most appropriate options.

03

You glanced at me  
 and came down with a smile.  
 I felt the luck of my life had come at last.  
 Then all of a sudden,  
 you held out your hand and said :  
 "What have you to give me ?"  
 Ah ! What a royal joke !  
 to open your palm to a beggar to beg !

11. Where did the Chariot stop ?  
 (A) Near the temple. (B) Where the beggar stood.  
 (C) Behind the beggar. (D) Infront of the beggar.
12. The beggar felt that .....  
 (A) The God would take him in his chariot.  
 (B) The God would give him alms.  
 (C) The luck of his life had come at last.  
 (D) The luck of his life was over.
13. Royal means .....  
 (A) that belongs to a beggar.  
 (B) that belongs to a poorman.  
 (C) that belongs to a king or queen.  
 (D) that belongs to a student.

Fill in the blanks in the following passage selecting the most appropriate forms of verbs against the number 14 to 18.

05

Last week our school (14) the 30th Science fair of the State. The Science club (15) all the activities. About fifty schools (16) in the fair. There (17) different sections in the fair. We (18) light and sound show for the visitors.

14. (A) hosted (B) has hosted  
(C) host (D) hosting
15. (A) looking after (B) looked after  
(C) to look after (D) has looked after
16. (A) takes part (B) taking part  
(C) took part (D) taken part
17. (A) is (B) are  
(C) had (D) were
18. (A) to arrange (B) was arrange  
(C) arranged (D) arranging

Fill in the blanks in the following passage selecting the most appropriate forms of words given against number 19 to 21.

03

Ours is a (19) country. We have (20) to vote. We (21) our representatives.

19. (A) democratically (B) democracy  
(C) democratic (D) undemocratic
20. (A) right (B) written  
(C) wrote (D) write
21. (A) election (B) electless  
(C) elective (D) elect

Replace the underlined words / phrases selecting the most appropriate options given against number 22 to 24.

03

A merchant came across a poorman in the jungle. The poorman was searching for some food and water. The merchant took pity on him and gave him food.

22. (A) meet (B) mate  
(C) met (D) meeting
23. (A) look for (B) looked for  
(C) looked (D) looking for
24. (A) Sympathised (B) Symphify  
(C) Sympathy (D) Symple

Fill in the blanks in the following passage selecting the most appropriate conjunctions given against number 25 to 27.

03

Radha heard a loud noise in the kitchen (25) found (26) a cat was eating the cake (27) she made.

25. (A) and (B) end  
(C) or (D) to
26. (A) then (B) so  
(C) that (D) when
27. (A) what (B) when  
(C) who (D) which

Fill in the blanks in the following passage selecting the most appropriate options given against number 28 to 33.

06

We visited Saputara (28) . It (29) my first visit (30) a hill station. We also travelled (31) the wonderful train and saw (32) whole city. We stayed there (33) a week.

28. (A) next year (B) last year  
(C) year (D) ear

29. (A) was (B) is  
(C) were (D) are
30. (A) of (B) to  
(C) in (D) on
31. (A) with (B) over  
(C) by (D) for
32. (A) an (B) a  
(C) the (D) that
33. (A) for (B) since  
(C) at (D) yet

Read the following extracts and answer the questions selecting the most appropriate options.

07

Every afternoon, while returning from school, the children used to go and play in the Giant's garden. The Giant, the owner of the garden, was not there in his castle.

34. .... went to the garden daily.  
(A) Giant (B) Owner  
(C) Children (D) Used to

A young woman was coming towards him. She was tall and slender. Her eyes were as blue as flowers. Her lips and chin had a gentle firmness. In her green suit she was like springtime itself.

35. The woman was ..... and tall.  
(A) Slim (B) Fat  
(C) Slow (D) Dear
36. 'Soft' means .....  
(A) Slender (B) Gentle  
(C) Toward (D) Rose

I remember my first day at Radcliff college. I knew there were difficulties in my way but I was eager to overcome them. The professors looked as away as if they were speaking through a telephone. The lectures were spelled into my palms as rapidly as possible.

37. 'Rapidly' means .....

- (A) Slow (B) Eager  
(C) Possible (D) Fast

38. Helen went to ..... College.

- (A) Radcliff (B) Rapdiff  
(C) Rinddiff (D) Rabdiff

Participant girl : Yes, but it is a magic of science too. This magic liquid is nothing but dishwashing liquid. When I put a drop of it into the hole, it spreads at the rear part. It disturbs the surface tension there and pushes the fish forward because the surface tension in the front is not disturbed. This is based on the principle of force and motion.

39. 'The rules' means.....

- (A) Principal (B) Principle  
(C) Rear part (D) Surface

40. 'Movement' means .....

- (A) Surface (B) Force  
(C) Motion (D) Rear part

Read the following passage and answer the questions selecting the most appropriate options.

05

Honeybees are social insects that live in large families in hives or honey combs. There are three sections in them. In each section, families of different forms or castes live. They are : queens, drones and worker bees. Thus a bee colony has one queen, hundreds of drones and more than one lakh workers.

41. How many sections are there ?

- (A) Two (B) Four  
(C) Three (D) Five

42. .... are male bees.

- (A) Drona (B) Drene  
(C) Drowin (D) Drones

43. There is ..... queen in hives.  
 (A) only two (B) one  
 (C) four (D) thousand
44. 'Hive' is also called .....  
 (A) honey (B) honeycomb  
 (C) family (D) colony
45. The bees live in .....  
 (A) colony (B) friendly  
 (C) families (D) company

Read the following passage and answer the questions selecting the most appropriate options. **05**

Eva was walking firmly back to her hostel. My dad was watching her with a strange look in his eyes. I did not know what he was thinking. It made no difference to me. I loved Eva and would marry her as soon as possible.

We sat in the car and went out of that blind school. I wished my father should meet Eva before I marry her. But the meeting had failed. My father angrily said, "You can't marry her like that. She is blind."

46. The writer wanted to marry .....  
 (A) Eva (B) Ema  
 (C) Lady (D) Ena
47. Eva lived in a .....  
 (A) Hotel (B) College  
 (C) Hostel (D) Garage
48. .... was angry.  
 (A) Mother (B) Eva  
 (C) Narrator (D) Father
49. Eva was a ..... girl.  
 (A) beautiful (B) tall  
 (C) blind (D) lovely
50. They went by ..... to blind school.  
 (A) car (B) train  
 (C) bus (D) taxi



# N-16(E)

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## PART - B

Time : 2 Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 50

### Instructions :-

- (1) There are four sections in this part of the question paper and total 1 to 23 questions are there.
- (2) All the questions are **compulsory**. Internal options are given.
- (3) The numbers at right side represent the marks of the question.
- (4) Start new section on new page.

### SECTION - A

Read the following extracts and answer the questions given below them. 10

Ranjan : (Furiously throws down the books on the floor). I am not going in such a bad mood. I am going to my room. Don't disturb me. I'm not going to eat anything this evening. I can't tolerate your inquiries. That's all ..... (Goes into the room, bangs the door).

1. How does Ranjan show his anger ?
2. Find out the word from the passage that means 'angrily'.

Dr. Franz Halberg is the founder professor of Chrono-biology centre at the university of Minnesota, U.S.A. He says, "Our bodies have an internal music that we can and we should tune into. Our intention is to live in harmony with nature. Bio-rhythms provide us the basis for choosing the best time for our actions. To be successful and to remain healthy, it is necessary that we think, feel and move in balanced cycles".

3. What is our purpose according to Mr. Halberg ?
4. What is important to be successful and healthy ?

After a while Mrs. Dalal turned on the electric blender. Mr. Dalal switched on the TV to listen to the news. At the same time their neighbour's son Kishan started his bike and raised it several times to warm it up. A motorcar passed by

continuously blowing the horn. "What a noise!", the boys grumbled and turned their C.D. player still higher.

5. How did Kishan increase noise ?

6. Grumbled means .....

- (A) complained (B) greeted (C) fell down.

"Vroooooom ..... I turned around and saw Bunty with the blue bike. He got off the bike.

He looked into my eyes. He then walked up to the police officer, "I'll explain," he said. "It was all my fault."

7. Whom did Montu see when he returned around ?

8. Who said, "I'll explain" ?

Dog - 1 : My old man has been just the same. I can't understand him. He always seems to be writing letters. When I want a walk, he takes me only to the letter-box down the road.

Dog - 2 : They haven't enough to do, that's the trouble. I can't understand them living next to each other all these years and they behave like a couple of cats !

9. Why are the owners of the dogs compared with cats ?

10. The owners of the dogs are good friends. *Say True or False.*

11. Write a short note on **ANY ONE** of the following, using the clues given below in brackets in about 5 to 6 sentences.

03

(A) Diamond.

(Clues : an exceptional stone - hardest substance - its uses -sparkling beauty - worn-out - forever).

(B) Anne Sullivan.

(Clues : a teacher - finger movement - curiosity - long walks - change Helen Keller's life).

**SECTION - B**

Answer the following questions in 2 to 3 sentences each. **04**

12. Write three sentences about the Indian flag.
13. Which qualities are found in mothers ?
14. Complete the following lines : **02**  
They are .....  
..... changes into night.
- Arrange the jumbled parts to make meaningful sentences. **03**
15. taking too much / this creature / you are / creating / care for
16. ornaments / as a symbol of / he decorated / and used them / love and status / with them
17. and knocked / the Giant took / the wall down / a big hammer
18. Change the following text into *Passive voice*. **03**  
The teacher called the students.  
He gave them work.  
Who broke my new toy car ?
19. Prepare a short report in about 80 words on the "Republic Day" **05**  
celebrated in your school.  
*Points* : Time reached school - Chief guest - flag hoisting - ceremony  
- speech programme - prize distribution.
20. Read the following telephonic conversation and prepare a message **04**  
for Mr. Ram in about 30 words.
- Hardik : Hello ! Is this 2220020 ?
- Prakash : Yes, please. Whom do you want to talk to ?
- Hardik : Can I talk to Ram ?
- Prakash : Sorry, he has gone out. Who are you ?  
Is there any message please ?
- Hardik : Yes, I am Hardik Patel, his classmate. We have a  
meeting of the Science club this evening. Tell him  
to attend the meeting. Bye.

21. Turn the following conversation into *Indirect speech*. **04**

Vatsal : Where are you going ?

Nirav : I am going to play.

Vatsal : Let's go to the library.

Nirav : What a wonderful idea !

22. Write a paragraph on **ANY ONE** of the following in about 100 words. **06**

(A) Trees : Our best friends.

Points : Greatest blessing - give food - medicines - provide raw material  
- environment clean - temperature down - preserve the fertility -  
demand nothing.

(B) The Computer :

Points : Useful invention - stores data - main features - the space  
technology - operated with care.

23. Write **ANY ONE** of the following letters with the help of the clues

given in the brackets. **06**

(A) Amit from B-24, Kirtiman, Panchawati, Ahmedabad - 380006, writes a letter to his friend Dhaval to attend the opening ceremony of his new house.

(Clues : New house - address - programme - moving to - enjoy party.)

(B) Raghav from 8, Parimal flats, Ambawadi, Anand - 380001, writes a letter to his friend Madhav, describing the Prize distribution function of his school.

(Clues : Day - Date - time - the Chief guest - the programme.)