

Note: Attempt all the questions.

Section 'A'

Note: Read the following Poem carefully and answer the question given below it:

"The sun descending in the west, The evening star
does shine;
The bird are silent in their nest, And I must see for mine;
The moon, like a flower, In heaven's high bower,
With silent delight, Sits and smiles on the night".

Question: choose the correct answer:

- ques 1. Evening star rises when : (1)
(a) It is midnight (b) It is dawn (c) The sun sets
- ques 2. The poet compares moon to : (1)
(a) a flower (b) a bird (c) an evening star
- ques 3. Here 'Bower' represents (1)
(a) a flower vase (b) a bouquet of flower (c) a plant
- ques 4. The sun is descending in the (1)
(a) North (b) west (c) east
- ques 5. The word for "The home of birds" from the poem is (1)
(a) shine (b) nest (c) flower
- ques 6. The word opposite of 'Noise' from poem is :
(1)
(a) smile (b) high (c) silent

Note: Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it

"Another great step, which may have come either before or after the beginning of language, was the utilization of fire. I suppose that at first fire was chiefly used to keep away wild beasts while our ancestors slept but the warmth

must have been found agreeable. Presumably on some occasion a child got scolded for throwing the meat in to the fire but it was taken out and it was found to be much better. Thus, the long history of cookery began.

Question : Answer the following questions:

- Ques 7. When was the great step taken ? (1)
Ques 8. What was the great step ? (1)
Ques 9. When was first the fire used ? (1)
Ques 10. Why was the child scolded for ? (1)
Ques 11. Find the words with a suffix from the passage. (1)
Ques 12. Which word is used for 'dangerous animal' in the passage. (1)
Ques 13. How did the History of cookery begin ? (3)

Note : Read the following passage carefully and answer the question below it :

"The gorilla something of a paradox in the african scene. One thinks one knows him very well. For a hundred years or more, he has been killed, captured and imprisoned in zoos. The bones have been mounted in natural history museums everywhere and he has always exerted a strong perception upon scientists and romantics alike. He is the stereotyped monster of the horror films and the adventure books. And arthropods (though not perhaps strictly scientific) link with our ancestral past.

- Ques 14. On the basis of your reading of the above passage make a note on it using headings and sub-headings. (5)

OR

Write a summary of the passage in about 80 Words and also suggest a suitable title.

Section 'B'

- Ques 15. You are the cultural secretary of your school. Write a notice giving information about inter-school debate competition. (4)

OR

Prepare a classified advertisement for 'Lost and Found' for

local newspaper stating the loss of important documents while travelling in a local bus.

Ques16. Write an application to the Secretary, C.G. Board of Secondary Education, Raipur, to issue you a duplicate copy of High School Certificate. (6)

OR

Write a Letter to your friend thanking him/her for the birthday gift. <https://www.cgboardonline.com>

Note: **Do as directed.** (1*10=10)

Ques17. I have finished my work. (change into negative)

Ques18. I have seen the Taj Mahal. (change into interrogative)

Ques19. He came last night. (change into past perfect continuous)

Ques20. Abdul is teaching English. (change into simple present)

Ques21. I purchased rice yesterday. (any/ few/ little)

Ques22. blood was shed in the fight. (many/much/few)

Ques23. He is European boy. (a / an / the)

Ques24. I haven't money. (some / any / much)

Ques25. Boys study five subjects. (change into passive voice)

Ques26. His Eyes are red. He is angry. (combine using because)

Ques27 Write an Article on any one of the following topics:(10)

(a) To protect and preserve the environmental balance.

(b) science has changed the life of man.

(c) covid-19 corona virus.

Section 'C'

Note: **Read the following passage carefully and answer the question given below it:**

“My grandmother and I were good friends. My parents left me with her when they went to live in the city and we were constantly together. She used to wake me up in the morning and get me ready for school. She said her morning prayer in a monotonous sing-song while she bathed and dressed me the hope that I would bother to learn it. Then she would fetch my wooden slat which she had already washed and plas

tered with yellow chalk, a tiny earthen inkpot and red pen, tie then in a bundle and hand it to me. After breakfast of a thick, stale chapati with a little butter and suger spread on it, we went to school. She carried several stale chapattis with her for the village dogs.

Question: Answer the following Question :

Ques28. What did grandmother say in the morning ? (1)

Ques29. In which colour did grandmother plaster the wooden slate?(1)

Ques30. (A) Why did grandmother wake him up in the morning?(2)

(B) What did author have for his breakfast ? (2)

(C) What did grandmother carry for the village dogs ? (2)

Note: Answer the following Question in about one or two sentences each

Ques31. Which tribe did Aram belongs to? (1)

Ques32. Why did the narrator of the story want to forget "the adress"(3)

Ques33. The way in which the sparrows expressed their sorrow when the author's grandmother died. (3)

Ques34. What was the results of city scan? (3)

Ques35. Howard Carter's investigation was resented. (6)

OR

Describe the mental condition of the voyagers on 4 and 5 january.
Ques36. The three phases of the author's relationship with his grand mother before he left the country to study abroad. (6)

OR

Did the boys return the horse because they were conscience-stricken or because they were afraid ?

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