

Name:

Section & No.

Time: 3.15 hrs.

Maximum marks: 80

**Section A: Multiple Choice Questions: Each question has 4 options out of which ONLY ONE option is correct. Choose the correct one and write it in the brackets provided.  $20 \times 1 = 20$  Marks**

1. The little girl **dared** to climb the tall tree.  
What does the word 'dared' mean? ( )  
a. tried hard      b. brave enough to do something  
c. walked away      d. stay silently
  
2. The bridge is **strong** enough to hold many vehicles..  
Pick out the word opposite in meaning to the underlined word ( )  
a. weak      b. heavy      c. tall      d. brave
  
3. The dog served his master ----- for a long time. .  
(Fill in the blank with the right form of the word choosing from the options) ( )  
a) faith      b) faithful      c) faithfully      d) faithfulness
  
4. He quietly and ----- slipped out the back door.  
Fill in the blank with a suitable option ( )  
a) slily      b) slyly      c) slylie      d) slylei
  
5. He stopped the ball and threw it quick \_\_\_.  
a) -ness      b) -ly      c) -less      d) -fix
  
6. He was \_\_\_ appointed with the results.  
Fill in the blank with a suitable prefix ( )  
a) dis      b) pre      c) il      d) in
  
7. Which of the following words rhyme with the word 'brother' ( )  
a) sister      b) father      c) mother      d) another
  
8. Rani decided to **take up service with** a private company after finishing his studies.  
What does the phrase 'take up service with' mean ( )  
a) to start working for someone or an organization  
b) to stop working      c) to go for training      d) to start a business
  
9. Nobody knows who stole the diamond. It is still a -----  
Fill in the blank with an appropriate option. ( )  
a) mystery      b) false      c) promise      d) fact
  
10. The police s\_\_ zed the stolen money from the thief.  
Fill in the blanks with an appropriate vowel cluster. ( )  
a) ie      b) ei      c) ee      d) ea

**Grammar (Q 11 to 16)**

11. ---- apple a day keeps the doctor away.  
Fill in the blank with an appropriate article. ( )  
a) a      b) an      c) the      d) no article

12. The deer ran ----- the forest..  
Which preposition best fits here. ( )  
a) into      b) in      c) for      d) across

13. I like to have bead ----- butter in my breakfast.  
Fill in the blank with a suitable conjunction ( )  
a) but      b) or      c) and      d) so

14. Choose the appropriate word which means 'very tired' from the following options. ( )  
a) weary      b) hamper      c) glitch      d) chores

15. A \_\_\_\_\_ of ships. ( )  
Fill in the blank with an appropriate collective noun.  
a) fleet      b) pack      c) brood      d) bundle

**(Q.No. 16 – 20) Read the following passage:**

Once there was a poor woodcutter. He lived near a forest and cut wood every day. One day, his axe fell into a river. He sat on the bank and cried. Suddenly, a fairy appeared and asked why he was crying. The woodcutter told her the truth. The fairy dived into the water and brought out a golden axe, but he refused to take it. Then she brought a silver axe. Again, he said, "That is not mine." Finally, she brought his iron axe. The woodcutter was very happy. The fairy gave him all three axes as a reward for his honesty.

**Moral:** Honesty is always rewarded.

16. Where did the woodcutter live? ( )  
a) In a town b) Near a forest c) In a city d) On a mountain

17. What fell into the river? ( )  
a) His stick b) His hat c) His axe d) His shoe

18. Who appeared when the woodcutter was crying? ( )  
a) An angel b) A fairy c) A fisherman d) A neighbour

19. What did the fairy bring first? ( )  
a) Silver axe b) Golden axe c) Iron axe d) Wooden axe

20. Why did the fairy give the woodcutter all three axes? ( )  
a) For his hard work b) For his honesty c) For his cleverness d) For his kindness

**Section B: Answer the following questions in your answer sheets.**

$$4 \times 2 = 8$$

21. Edit the following passage.

Ravi and his friend was (a) going to the market yesterday. They sees (b) a poor man sitting on a (c) road. The man asked them for some food. Ravi and her (d) friend gives him some fruits and a bottle of water. The old man thanked them and smile happily.

Ans: a) \_\_\_\_\_ b) \_\_\_\_\_ c) \_\_\_\_\_ d) \_\_\_\_\_

## 22. Fill in the blanks with an appropriate word choosing from the bracket

(a) Some people find household ----- a bore, but I like to help at home.  
(chores / look up)

(b) I started early to be on time, but I was ----- . There was a traffic jam.  
(mystery / out of luck)

## 23. Make nouns from the words given below by adding -ness or -ity / -ty / -y

a) honest---- : -----

b) creative---- : -----

## 24. Match the words given in column A with its rhyming pair given in column B

A	B
i. young	a. day
ii. money	b. stop
iii. chop	c. lung
iv. way	d. sunny

## Section C: Answer the following questions in your answer sheets.

**5 x 4 = 20**

## 25: Read the following passage carefully.

*A young woodcutter named Taro lived with his mother and father on a lonely hillside. All day long he chopped wood in the forest. Though he worked very hard, he earned very little money. This made him sad, for he was a thoughtful son and wanted to give his old parents everything they needed.*

*(Taro's Reward)*

### Now, answer the following questions.

i) Who was Taro living with?  
ii) What did Taro do all day?  
iii) Why was Taro sad?  
a) because he earned very little money  
b) because they live on a lonely hillside  
c) because he copped wood all day  
d) because he was a thoughtful son  
iv) What did Taro want to give his old parent?  
a) a lot of money      b) a big house  
c) everything they need      d) jewels

## 26: Read the following stanza

I quarrelled with my brother  
I don't know what about,  
One thing led to another  
And somehow we fell out.  
The start of it was slight,  
He said he was right,  
I knew he was wrong!

*(The Quarrel)*

### Now, answer the following questions.

- i) Who did the speaker quarrel with?
- ii) What did the brother say during the quarrel?
  
- iii) What does the speaker say about the reason for the quarrel? ( )
  - a) It was very serious
  - b) It was about a toy
  - c) It was small and unimportant
  - d) It was about food
  
- iv) What did the speaker think during the quarrel? ( )
  - a) He was right
  - b) His brother was right
  - c) They were both wrong
  - d) He didn't care

**27. Read the following passage.**

*Once a farmer and his wife lived in a village with their small son. They loved him very much. "We must have a pet," the farmer said to his wife one day. "When our son grows up, he will need a companion. This pet will be our son's companion." His wife liked the idea.*

**Now, answer the following questions.**

- i) Who lived in the village?
- ii) Why did the farmer want to have a pet?
- iii) Who were the farmer's family members? ( )
  - a) Wife and two daughters
  - b) Wife and one son
  - c) Wife and his parents
  - d) Wife and a friend
  
- iv) What kind of animal did the farmer want? ( )
  - a) a pet
  - b) a cow
  - c) a horse
  - d) a sheep

**28: Fill in the blanks with words from the box given below.**

Young,	honest,	delicious,	lonely,	hard
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A ----- woodcutter lived on a ----- hillside. He was a -----

Son who worked ----- but earned little money.

**29: Read the following story.**

*Once upon a time, there lived a cruel lion in a forest. He killed many animals every day. The animals were afraid and decided to send one animal to him daily as food. One day, it was the turn of a clever rabbit. The rabbit walked slowly and reached the lion very late. The angry lion roared at him. The rabbit said, "Another lion tried to stop me on the way." The lion became furious and asked to be shown that lion. The rabbit took him to a deep well and showed his reflection in the water. The lion jumped into the well and drowned. The animals were happy and safe again.*

**Arrange these sentences in the correct order:**

- a) The rabbit showed the lion his reflection in the well.
- b) The animals sent one animal every day to the lion.
- c) A clever rabbit reached the lion very late one day.
- d) The lion jumped into the well and drowned.

1 ----- 2 ----- 3 ----- 4-----

30. (a) One day Patrick found his cat playing with a little doll and he grabbed it away. To his surprise It wasn't a doll at all, but a man of the tiniest size. He yelled, "Save me! Don't give me back to that can. I'll grant you a wish, I promise you that.

Now, write a possible **conversation** between Patrick and the elf.

**( OR )**

(b) Taro saw a beautiful little waterfall hidden behind a rock. He went near the waterfall took some Liquid with his hands and put it to his lips. He tasted it again and again and confirmed that the liquid was the delicious sake.

Imagine you are Taro and make a **diary entry** about the incident of that day.

31. (a) Your elder sister's marriage will be celebrated during the next week. You need one week leave. Write a letter to your class teacher requesting him/her to grant you one week leave and assure him/her to make good of the lost lessons.

**( OR )**

31 (b) You have learned the lesson 'How the Dog Found Himself a New Master!'. In that story you also learnt the dog met the wolf, the bear, the lion and finally the man and stayed with the man and served him faithfully.

Describe the experiences of the dog in the above context.

32 (a) Like Patrick in the story 'Who Did Patrick's Homework', Taro is helped by magic. Do you believe in magic? What are the magical things that happen in these stories? Which story do you like better and why?

**( OR )**

**32 (B) Here is a famous cartoon by R K Laxman. Look at the cartoon.**



**Answer these questions.**

- What is it about?
- Do you find it funny? If so, why?
- Do you think a cartoon is a serious drawing? Why or why not?

**33. (a)** Wordsearch: 8 words from the lesson 'Taro's Reward' are hidden in the following table. Find and write them.

R	E	W	A	R	D	X	M	G	I	C	Y
S	H	A	P	P	I	N	E	S	S	B	Z
T	A	R	O	L	K	E	M	P	E	R	O
J	W	O	O	D	C	U	T	T	E	R	M
N	S	T	R	E	A	M	V	L	R	A	D
A	K	O	A	T	O	I	O	N	P	I	E
E	H	R	F	P	B	E	R	A	L	E	P
B	A	O	C	Y	G	H	E	M	C	W	I
M	G	M	E	T	H	S	A	K	E	F	R
D	P	L	J	D	P	U	M	E	R	D	A
O	C	A	P	X	B	Y	N	W	O	T	W
S	I	J	R	K	Z	F	R	M	V	N	E

( or )

**33 (b)** A summary of the story 'How the Dog found Himself a New Master!' is given below. Fill in the blanks to complete it taking appropriate phrases from the box.

a dog, stronger than anyone else	the strongest of all	a wolf
the bear	afraid of man	his own master
a lion		

This is the story of -----, who used to be -----. He decided to find a master -----. First he found -----, but the wolf was afraid of -----. The dog thought that the bear was -----.

After some time the dog met -----, who seemed the strongest. He stayed with the lion for a long time. One day he realised that the lion was -----. To this day, the dog remains man's best friend.