

Time: 1 Hrs 30 Min

SET 2

General instructions:

Total number of questions is 40.

Each question carries 1 mark.

Four options are given.

Students are expected to select the most appropriate answer.

All questions are compulsory.

No marks will be deducted for wrong answer.

Read the following passage and answer questions from 1-8.

Four hours earlier the man had anchored his small towing boat off the rocky coast of the island and had climbed the steep slope. This coast was rarely frequented by visitors; for it was difficult of access and landscape was bleak and unfriendly. (Simple curiosity and the love of adventure had impelled the man to go there). When he had set out in the morning, the sea had been very calm and clear, the sky cloudless. But now a strong wind had risen; the coast for miles around was gloomy and desolate. Dark waves sent up a huge spray each time they broke on the black, uneven rocks which plunged deep down into the water.

(Looking down at the choppy sea below, the man realized he would have to move quickly if he was to save his boat). The rocks, which had previously been fairly easy to climb, were now treacherous and

slippery. The man clung to the face to prevent himself from slipping. At one point, the slope was so sheer, that he was obliged to climb up again and come down by another route. He stopped to regain his breath by a withered overhanging tree. He was now so close to the sea that he could taste salt on his lips as the fine sea spray rose up and fell and his teeth were chattering with cold. But the plight of his boat was uppermost in his mind. (Below it was bobbing on the waves like a cork and at any moment the rope which held it fast might break, the boat would either be carried out to sea or dashed to pieces against the rocks). The man began to climb down again, but stopped abruptly when he heard the sound of splintering wood. His worst fears had been realized; he saw his boat lifted high by the waves and beaten against the rocks again and again. The man looked down helplessly, as a tangled mass of drift wood and gear floated away over the water.

1. What had the man anchored at the rocky coast of the island?
 - a. Raft
 - b. Canoe
 - c. Boat
 - d. Ship
2. What had impelled the man to visit the island?
 - a. Simple curiosity
 - b. Love of adventure
 - c. Search for food
 - d. Both (a) and (b)
3. When did the man set to sail for the island?
 - a. In the Evening
 - b. In the Morning
 - c. At midnight
 - d. At noon
4. The man could taste salts on his lips as the fine sea spray rose up and fell and his teeth were chattering with _____.
 - a. Fear
 - b. Cold

- c. Terror
 - d. Fright
5. Where did the man stop to regain his breath?
- a. In a hut
 - b. In a ship
 - c. By a tree
 - d. None of the above
6. Choose the correct word for 'forced' which means same as in the passage.
- a. Choppy
 - b. Desolate
 - c. Sheer
 - d. Impelled
7. Choose the correct meaning of the word 'choppy' as used in the passage.
- a. Rough
 - b. Calm
 - c. Clear
 - d. Barren

Read the passage given below and answer the questions from 8-12.

Coconut is the fruit of coconut palm (*Cocos nucifera*). It is used for its water, milk, oil and tasty meat. Coconuts have been grown in tropical regions for more than 4500 years but recently increased in popularity for their flavour, culinary uses, and potential health benefits. The name comes from the old Portuguese and Spanish word 'Coco', meaning 'head' or 'skull' after the three indentations on the coconut shell that resemble facial features. They are ubiquitous in coastal tropical regions, and are a cultural icon of the tropics.

The coconut is an unusual food for many reasons. It is technically a seed, produced by the coconut palm tree, and as such is one of the largest edible seeds produced by any plant. Its usual contents also

make it unique in the seed world – the interior consists of both ‘meat’ and ‘water’. The meat is the white pith with which we are all familiar, as it is used extensively for cooking and flavourings; the coconut water is a white liquid that is very sweet and thirst-quenching. Portuguese explorers gave the nut its name in the 15th century, referring to it as coco, meaning ‘ghost’ in their language.

The three dimples and the hairy texture reminded them of a ghost’s face, and the tree has retained that name ever since.

8. Where are the coconuts grown?
 - a. Tropical regions
 - b. Mountainous regions
 - c. Cold regions
 - d. Monsoon regions
9. What does the word ‘Coco’ mean?
 - a. Skull
 - b. Head
 - c. Meat
 - d. Both (a) and(b)
10. Which part of the coconut is used extensively for cooking and flavourings?
 - a. Water
 - b. Milk
 - c. Oil
 - d. Meat
11. The coconut earned the nickname ‘ghost’ because-
 - a. Of its pale colour
 - b. It resembles a face
 - c. Of its shape
 - d. Of its smell
12. Choose the most appropriate title for the given passage.
 - a. The Tree of life
 - b. Coconut- a fruit
 - c. Meat and water
 - d. Ghost

13. Which of the following is not used in Note-Making?
- a. Abbreviations
 - b. Keywords
 - c. Title
 - d. Date
14. Which of the following is NOT a part of summary writing?
- a. Using your own words
 - b. Exact words from the text
 - c. Including main ideas only
 - d. Summary being shorter than the text
15. Which of these is the right format of writing date in the 'Letters to Editor'?
- a. 23/11/2021
 - b. 23-11-2021
 - c. 23.11.2021
 - d. 23rd November,2021
16. Which of the following is not a component of a 'Letter to Editor'?
- a. Title
 - b. Salutation
 - c. Date
 - d. Signature
17. Notice issued by government generally appears in –
- a. Newspapers
 - b. Books
 - c. School Notice boards
 - d. Court Notice boards
18. In Notice writing, the name of the institution /organisation is placed-
- a. Below the heading
 - b. At the top
 - c. After the date

d. Anywhere in the notice

‘Write a report on the book fair you went with your friend. You are Geeta/Avinash’. Referring to the above lines, answer the following question

19. What would be correct title for the report?
 - a. I Went a Book Fair
 - b. The Book Fair
 - c. I went a Book Fair with my Friend
 - d. None of these
20. Internet has become an important source of knowledge and research today. Students who wish to do well need access to the net.
Suppose you have to write an article based on the above lines. Which one of the following would be the appropriate title?
 - a. Importance of information Technology
 - b. Important source
 - c. Knowledge and Research
 - d. Information
21. Who is the author of ‘Last lesson’?
 - a. Jane Austen
 - b. Rabindra Nath Tagore
 - c. Alphonse Daudet
 - d. Anees Jung
22. What did Hamel say about French language in ‘The Last Lesson’?
 - a. Most beautiful language
 - b. Clearest language
 - c. Logical language
 - d. All of these
23. Where has Saheb and his family come from?
 - a. Dhaka
 - b. Delhi
 - c. Lahore
 - d. Nepal

24. What are Saheb and his friends compared to?
- a. Birds
 - b. Animals
 - c. Trees
 - d. Flowers
25. Which city is famous for glass bangles?
- a. Patna
 - b. Jaipur
 - c. Firozabad
 - d. Ranchi
26. What does Mukesh want to become?
- a. Doctor
 - b. Actor
 - c. Teacher
 - d. Motor mechanic
27. How old was Douglas when his father took him to the beach in California?
- a. Two or three
 - b. Three or four
 - c. Four or five
 - d. Five or six
28. Those nine feet for Douglas were more like....
- a. Seventy
 - b. Eighty
 - c. Ninety
 - d. Sixty

Read the given extract and answer the questions from 29 to 31.

Fishermen in the cold sea
Would not harm whales
And the man gathering salt
Would look at his hurt hands.

29. Who is the poet of the given extract(poem)?
- a. Pablo Neruda

- b. Stephen Spender
 - c. Kamala Das
 - d. Robert Frost
30. What does the poet expect the fishermen to do?
- a. Not to harm the whales
 - b. Not to go in the sea
 - c. To be still
 - d. To catch small fishes
31. The man gathering salt would look at his-
- a. Hurt legs
 - b. Hurt hands
 - c. Beautiful hands
 - d. None of these
32. Which of the following poem is written by Stephen Spender?
- a. Keeping Quiet
 - b. My Mother at Sixty-six
 - c. An Elementary School Classroom in a Slum
 - d. A Thing of Beauty
33. The paper-seeming boy with rat's eyes means, The boy is-
- a. Sly and secretive
 - b. Thin, hungry and weak
 - c. Unpleasant looking
 - d. None of these
34. The poet, Kamala Das was driving from her-
- a. Parent's home
 - b. Friend's home
 - c. In-law's home
 - d. Sister' home
35. Who is the Tiger King?
- a. The Maharaja of Pratibandapuram
 - b. The Maharaja of Shantipuram
 - c. The Maharaja of Shaktipuram
 - d. None of these

36. In which hour the prince of 'The Tiger King' born?
- a. In the hour of bull
 - b. In the hour of tiger
 - c. In the hour lion
 - d. In the hour horse
37. How many time zones did Tishani Doshi cross?
- a. Two
 - b. Four
 - c. Eight
 - d. Nine
38. Which programme was headed by Canadian Geoff Green?
- a. Students on Ice
 - b. Students on sea
 - c. Celebrities on ice
 - d. Celebrities on sea
39. Who was Dr. Sadao?
- a. A Japanese doctor
 - b. An American doctor
 - c. A German doctor
 - d. An Indian doctor
40. Where did Dr. Sadao meet Hana?
- a. In Japan
 - b. In America
 - c. In France
 - d. In Russia