

- Q5. Which word in the passage means ,'minimise'?
- a. grow. b. reduce. c. condition d. flavoured.

Read the passage carefully and select the best possible option: -

Hobbies are activities that we engage in, in our free time. we may be interested in needlework, drawing and painting or music. Other common hobbies are stamp- collecting, clay-modelling, solving crossword puzzles.

Although hobbies also entail work, they are taken upon through one's own personal choice. They are not forced upon us. They are activities that we are really interested in and hence give us a great deal of pleasure.

Hobbies make life interesting. They refresh our minds after a hard day's work. We need to do something different in order to do our routine work effectively. Hobbies provide this variety.

- Q6. What are hobbies?
- a. Activities that we do in our free time.
b. Activities that are interesting.
c. Activities that refresh one's mind.
d. All of the above.
- Q7. How hobbies are different from the routine work?
- a. Routine work may not be of our interests, but hobbies are.
b. Hobbies are always difficult and challenging.
c. Hobbies give us boredom and tiredness.
d. Routine work may be of our interest but hobbies are not.
- Q8. Select one which is NOT t considered as a hobby in the passage given above.
- a. Stamp Collecting.
b. Solving crossword puzzles.
c. Nursing.
d. Painting.
- Q9. How can we do our routine work effectively, according to the passage?
- a. By doing it honestly.
b. By doing it on time.
c. By involving oneself in other works of our choice.
d. By involving oneself completely in the same work.
- Q10. What is the opposite/Antonym of,' Interesting '?
- a. Entertaining
b. provoking
c. Enjoying
d. Boring.

- Q22. You come to school on time, otherwise you will be punished
a. Could b. Must c. Might d. Ought.
- Q23. Younot worry. I will take care of your needs.
a. will b. can c. shall d. need.

SECTION-D (Literature)
Total Marks -17 (12+5=17)

Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions: -

The Macdonalds lived next door. They had five children. Looking through a gap in the fence the little girl saw them playing 'tag' in the evening. The father with the baby, Mao, on his shoulders, two little girls hanging on to his coat pockets ran round and round the flower-beds, shaking with laughter. Once she saw the boys turn the hose on him – and he tried to catch them laughing all the time.

- Q24. Who is next door neighbour to the little girl?
a. Macdonalds. b. The Narrator c. The baby d. Tag.
- Q25. Why was the little girl looking through a gap in the fence?
a. Because, she was not interested in what her neighbour is doing.
b. Because, she did not enjoy the same freedom as her neighbour.
c. Because, she was willing to see the things happening outside.
d. Because, she was thinking to play with them.
- Q26. What kind of relationship is shown between Macdonalds and his children?
a. Friendly. b. Dominating c. Stressed d. serious.
- Q27. Who is the little girl in this story?
a. Baby b. Mao c. Kezia d. Margie.

Read the extract of the poem and answer the following questions.

Then took the other, just as fair, -
And having perhaps the better claim,
Because it was grassy and wanted wear,
Though as for that the passing there
Had worn them really about the same.

- Q28. Name the poem from which the extract has been taken?
a. Wind.
b. The Road Not Taken
c. The Rain on the Roof.
d. No Men Are Foreign.
- Q29. Name the Poet who has composed this Poem?
a. Robert Frost. b. Coates Kinney. c. Subramaniya Bharti d. P.B. Shelley.

- Q30. Which path has the poet chosen?
- The path which was travelled by many.
 - The path which was travelled by less.
 - The path which was smooth and clean.
 - The poet has not chosen any path.
- Q31. What is the reason of the Poet to choose the path of his choice?
- It will bring better rewards.
 - It will bring him no glory.
 - It will make him unpopular.
 - It will make his life difficult.
- Q32. Why Margie was missing old Kind of school?
- Her school was not as good as old school.
 - She was highly disturbed with her performance.
 - Her great grand parents had studied in the old school.
 - She wanted to experience the fun of the old school.
- Q33. Why had emperor Aurangzeb banned Pungi?
- Because it had shrill and unpleasant sound.
 - Because it was not as popular as shehnai.
 - Because it didn't have seven holes.
 - Because the emperor didn't like it.
- Q34. What was the gift prepared by the little girl to please his father on his birthday?
- Painting of her father
 - Painting of the little girl.
 - a Pin cushion.
 - Slippers.
- Q35. Albert Einstein was born as.....
- Genius
 - A Truly Beautiful mind
 - A normal boy.
 - An abnormal boy.
- Q36. Where was the child lost?
- In the market.
 - In the town.
 - In the village.
 - In the fair.
- Q37. "I want that burfi" he slowly murmured .Why does the child slowly murmur?
- Because he had a feeble voice.
 - Because there was noise in the crowd.
 - Because he was afraid of his father.
 - Because he didn't like that burfi.
- Q38. What is the story," The Lost Child "all about?
- The Child love for his parents.
 - The child love of fair.
 - The child love of Sweets.
 - The child love of viewing natural beauty.

- Q39. From where did the grandfather buy Toto?
- a. From Market
 - b. From a farmer
 - c. From a Tonga driver
 - d. From Dehradoon.
- Q40. Why was the arrival of Toto kept secret?
- a. Because, Toto was a mischievous monkey.
 - b. Because, the grandmother didn't like the arrival of new bird or animal.
 - c. Because, the narrator wanted to keep it secret.
 - d. Because Toto was the favorite of the grandfather.