

SECTION-B

(Short Answer Type Questions)

Question Nos. 1 to 20 are Short Answer Type. Answer any 10 questions Each question carries 2 marks: 10 x 2 = 20

1. Write a paragraph on any one of the following:

b) Child is the Father of Man

The phrase "the child is the father of the man" is a quote from William Wordsworth's poem My Heart Leaps Up. It signifies that a person's childhood experiences, emotions, and character have a profound and lasting impact on the person they become as an adult. In essence, the qualities and traits developed in childhood shape the individual's personality and behavior throughout their life.

4. Explain any one of the following:

a) The rich are often seen to be unhappy, the poor to be happy.

Ans- The perception that the rich are unhappy and the poor are happy is a common one, but it's not necessarily a universal truth.

5. Explain any one of the following:

a) Sweetest love, I do not goe, For wearinesse of thee,

Ans- "Sweetest love, I do not goe, For wearinesse of thee," from John Donne's poem "Sweetest Love I Do Not Goe," means that the speaker is not leaving his beloved because he is tired of her or her love; rather, he is departing for a reason beyond his control, and it is not due to any waning affection he feels for her.

6. What do Trolls do in the leafless wood?

Ans- Trolls run in search of their food in the leafless wood. They search for food to live.

7. How did Nanukaka impress Sohanlal Ratiram ?

Ans- Nanukaka talked of Hazrat Barkat Ali the ambassador, in such a tone as if he were his best friend. He also talked about his foreign tour and his contracts with the U.K. Sohanlal wants a favour from the ambassador for his son. Thus, Nanukaka impressed him.

8. What is the business of education ?

Ans- The "business of education" encompasses all commercial activities related to providing educational products and services.

9. What does our civilization depend upon ?

Ans- Our civilization's foundation rests on several key pillars: the management of basic necessities like food, water, and shelter; the presence of social structures and institutions; and advancements in technology and infrastructure.

10. How did the domestication of animals start?

Ans- The domestication of animals began during the Mesolithic period, with dogs being the first to be domesticated around 15,000 years ago in Central Asia.

11. What makes a man's power feeble?

Ans- A man's power can be considered feeble when he lacks control over his circumstances,

12. What happens in autumn ?

Ans- In autumn, the days get shorter, the weather gets cooler, and leaves on deciduous trees change color in fall.

(Long Answer Type Questions)

Question Nos. 21 to 28 are Long Answer Type. Answer any 4 questions. Each question carries 5 marks: $4 \times 5 = 20$

22. Write the summary of any one of the following:

a) Bharat is My Home

"Bharat is My Home" is an excerpt from a speech delivered by Dr. Zakir Hussain after taking the oath as President of India in 1967. He declares that India is his home and its people are his family. He pledges to dedicate himself to the service of India's culture and promises to work for the welfare of its people without any discrimination. He emphasizes the importance of both individual and social responsibilities in nation-building and highlights the need to preserve India's rich cultural heritage.

23. Write the summary of any one of the following:

a) To Autumn

"To Autumn" by John Keats celebrates the beauty and abundance of the autumn season. The poem, written in three stanzas, depicts autumn as a time of ripening fruit, close companionship with the sun, and the gentle, mellow atmosphere before winter's arrival. It acknowledges the season's connection to both life and decay, highlighting the beauty found in its fullness and the quiet transition into dormancy.

25. What are the difficulties of learning English ?

Ans- Learning English presents several challenges, including complex grammar rules, a vast and varied

vocabulary, and pronunciation difficulties, especially when compared to native languages. Additionally, cultural nuances, idioms, and the existence of various English dialects can further complicate the learning process. Psychological barriers like low confidence and fear of making mistakes also play a significant role.

28. Write a précis of the following passage and give a suitable title:

Ans- Men and women, while equal in status, are distinct and interdependent. They complement each other, and the well-being of one is intrinsically linked to the other.