

મહેસાણા જિલ્લા માધ્યમિક શાળા સંઘ, મહેસાણા.

પ્રશ્નપત્ર-1

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સમય : 3 કલાક

કુલ ગુણ : 80

Section – A

❖ Read the extracts and answer the questions : (10)

It is a fresh and pleasant morning. Birds are chirping and the wind is cool and calm. Shubhangi, with her family is having tea and breakfast in the garden.

1. What is Shubhangi doing in the garden?
2. How is the atmosphere?
- Her name was inside the cover of the book 'Hollis Meynell'. He had found her address in New York telephone directory. He had written her a letter and she had answered.
3. From where did Blandford find her address?
4. What was the woman's name?
- In the evening, Devyani was waiting for Kach, but the cows returned home without him. Devyani was upset. She went to her father and said, "The sun has set, the cows have returned home, Kach has not come. He is either lost or dead.
5. Why was Devyani upset?
6. What was Devyani's guess about Kach?
- In India, Fireworks used to be imported from China. During the second world war, these imports were stopped and the safety match producers of Sivakasi in Tamilnadu began manufacturing fireworks for Deepavali.
7. When was the import of fireworks stopped?
8. Who started manufacturing fireworks in India.
- Prem Chopra nodded. The salesman demonstrated the gait, grip, movement and some programmed functions. Everything was well tuned and fixed. Prem Chopra seemed satisfied with the deal.
9. What did the salesman demonstrate?
10. Why was Prem Chopra seemed satisfied with the deal?

❖ Write a short note focusing on the questions (any one) (3)

11. Mother – a wonderful creation :
 - Who created it? How?
 - How are her parts?
 - What can her kiss do?
 - What is special about her lap?
 - How many pairs of hands and eyes has she?
 - What can she manage for her child?

Or

11. Helen – a gifted learner :
 - How was she?
 - Who was her teacher?
 - How did she learn to speak?
 - In which college did she join?
 - How did she feel at college?
 - What was her prime goal?

- ❖ **Write whether the sentences are True or False :** (4)
12. Hukamchand was the former sarpanch of Tajnagar.
 13. Arun founded NGO. EFI at the age of 17.
 14. Dr. Manju Shroff is a well known dietician.
 15. An Australian monk revealed the formula for black powder.

Section – B

- ❖ **Read the stanza and answer the questions :** (3)

I'm leaving now to slay the foe
 Fight the battles, high and low,
 I'm leaving, Mother, hear me go!
 Please wish me luck today.

16. What is the young man leaving for?
17. What does the poet request his mother?
18. Which is the rhyming word for 'foe'?

- ❖ **Read the text and answer the questions :** (5)

Thinking is rather a painful activity for most of the people. Many avoid thinking in their day to day life. We call them “dull”. Even if you are not brilliant, you can act as genius by applying right mental skills. Dr. Edwalrd de – Bono, a psychologist and a professor of medicine at Cambridge University, England had suggested some steps to improve thinking. He believes; Thinking skill helps solving the problems of everyday life and everyone can learn them.”

19. Who are called the dull people?
20. What is the painful activity for most of the people?
21. Who was Dr. Edwalrd de – Bono?
22. How can a dull person become a genius?
23. What did Dr. Edwalrd de Bono believe about thinking?

- ❖ **Read the data and answer the questions.** (4)

| No. | Name of player | Country | Century |
|-----|-----------------|-------------|---------|
| 1. | Ricky Ponting | Australia | 38 |
| 2. | Tendulker | India | 43 |
| 3. | Sir Don Bredman | Australia | 29 |
| 4. | Steeve Waugh | Australia | 32 |
| 5. | Sunil Gavaskar | India | 34 |
| 6. | Gary Sobers | West Indies | 24 |
| 7. | Allan Border | Australia | 26 |

24. How many players do we find from India?
25. Who has scored the highest centuries?
26. Which batsmen have scored equal centuries?
27. Which players have scored the least centuries?

- ❖ **Read the dialogue and answer the questions.** (4)

Dharti : Hi, Saloni ! Aren't you ready?
 Saloni : Ready? For what?

- Dharti : Oh, no ! You have forgotten, haven't you?
 Saloni : What are you talking about?
 Dharti : We have to go for Nishant's birthday party.
 Saloni : Oh, Yes ! I have forgotten about it.
 Dharti : I'm sure you haven't got a gift for him.
 Saloni : You are right. But I will buy one night now.
 Dharti : What are you going to buy?
 Saloni : I think I'll buy a nice book for him.
 Dharati : Yes, that is a good idea. Nishant love books.

28. Whose birthday is it?
 29. Who has forgotten Nishant's birthday?
 30. What will Saloni buy for Nishant?
 31. What does Nishant like?

Section – C

❖ Match the language functions with the sentences :

(3)

A

B

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|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 32. Ravi is in his office. | (a) Specifying location |
| 33. We will visit Abu in July. | (b) Exchanging pleasantries |
| 34. Best of luck. | (c) Point of time |
| | (d) Specifying time |

❖ Choose and write the appropriate responses focusing to the functions to complete the conversation :

(3)

35. Riya : Who is that boy?
 Neil :(describing person)
 A. Let us meet him
 B. I know him very well.
 C. His name is Atul.
 D. That is the boy whose father is a principal.
36. Father : What is Keyur doing?
 Atul :(describing action)
 A. I will find out.
 B. I do not know.
 C. He will come at 9.00 o'clock.
 D. He is always playing tennis at this time.
37. Maya : How can I make tea?
 Rina :(describing process)
 A. You should know.
 B. Boil some milk first.
 C. I haven't tasted tea.
 D. Making coffee is easy.

❖ Complete the sentences using the functions in the brackets.

(3)

38. How much milk.....(asking about quantity)
 39. Yesterday Mr. Chauhan.....(describing past event)
 40. There are clouds in the sky....(expressing possibility)

(3)

❖ **Complete the paragraph filling in the blanks with the appropriate words from the brackets : (installed, pollution, source)**

41. Sun is the major _____ of energy. Many solar panels are _____ in villages. This reduces _____ and helps to save the environment.

❖ **Find and write the word having the nearest meaning :** (3)

42. Dense : A. thick B. deep C. thin D. fat
43. Authentic : A. real B. fake. C. written. D. oral
44. Severe : A. harsh B. several C. mild D. soft

Section - D

❖ **Turn the following dialogue into Indirect speech :** (3)

45. Rucha : Let's go out.
Rahul : Where shall we go ?
Rucha : We shall go to sea shore.

❖ **Join the sentences using the appropriate conjunctions in the brackets :** (3)

46. Helen could not speak. She could not hear. (but, neither..nor, so)
47. Please tell the truth. The principal will punish you. (and, otherwise, because)
48. Do not play outside. It is very heat. (so that, therefore, because)

❖ **Rewrite the paragraph correcting the underlined parts :** (3)

49. The tiger is the nation animal of India. It likes hunting alone. Usual it hunts at night.

❖ **Do as directed :** (4)

50. Ram and Rahim have a party. They have called their friends. They do not like noise. They like to play games.

Begin like this : Janki has a party.

51. Some French scientists did an experiment. They put sugar water in a naturally lighted room. The squirrels drank the water exactly at the right time.

Begin like this : An experiment was done.....

❖ **Select the questions to get the underlined words phrase as their answers.** (3)

52. There is some milk in the cup.
A. How is the milk in the cup?
B. How many milk is there in the cup?
C. How much milk is there in the cup?
D. What is there in the cup?

53. Smita bought the red dress.
A. Which dress did Smita buy?
B. What did Smita buy?
C. Who bought the red dress?
D. Why did Smita buy the red dress?

54. The train will arrive at 9.00 p.m
A. When will the train arrive?
B. What will arrive at 9.00 p.m?
C. Where will the train arrive?
D. Who will arrive at 9.00 p.m?

Section – E

❖ Write a paragraph in about 125 words on the following :

(6)

55. My favourite Bird :

(Name – description – where it is found? – its food – specialty – reason of liking)

OR

55. My visit to a public library :

(Where – reading rooms – news papers – books – magazines – readers – woman's section)

OR

55. Save the Environment :

(Pollution – reason – preventions – suggestions – role of govt. – peoples contribution)

56. Piyush Mehta write an e.mail to his uncle on sunil71@gmail.com

(5)

Thanking him for the birthday present sent by him on his birthday.

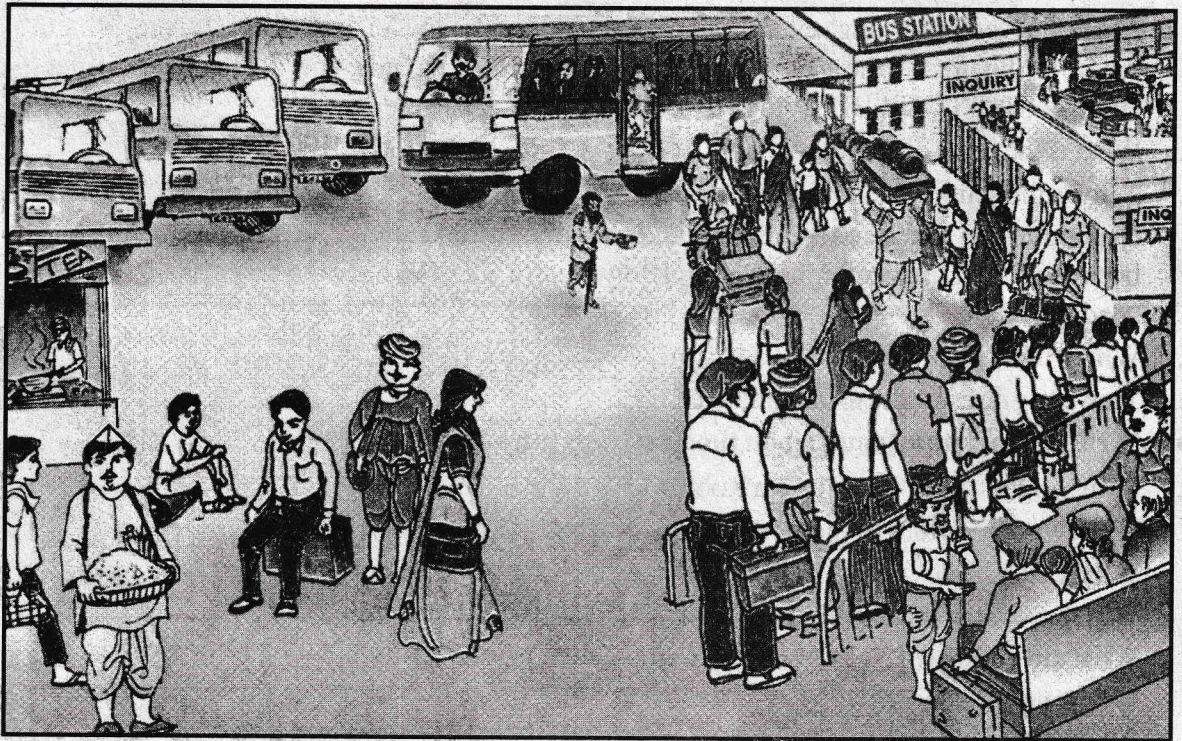
OR

56. Write a report on 'Tree plantation programme' held in your school in about 60 words.

(Where was held – who participated – who was invited – speech role of students – vote of thanks)

57. Describe the picture in about ten sentences.

(5)



(5)