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Time: Three Hours 15 Minutes] [Max. Marks: 70

General Instructions:

- (i) First 15 minutes are allotted to the candidates for reading the question paper.
- (ii) All questions are compulsory.
- (iii) This question paper is divided into two parts: Part-A and Part-B
- (iv) Part-A consists of 20 multiple choice questions carrying 1 mark each.
- (v) Read the question-wise instructions and mark your answer on the given OMR sheet. Do not erase, cut or use whitener on the OMR sheet.
- (vi) Part-B consists of descriptive type questions.
- (vii) Marks are indicated against each question.

Section-A 20

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(Q1-3) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. Choosing the correct option:

Old people say that childhood is the best part of life. They look back at their childhood and remember all its happy days, the jolly games, the fun they had at school, the sweets and cakes they used to eat, jokes they used to play and endless discussions they had among friends about almost every topic. Perhaps, these old folks are right. And all in a moment, the father was a little boy and his son was a grown-up man like his father. And the father, in the shape of a little boy, had to go to school, and I can tell you he did not like it at all. A child's troubles may seem small to grown-ups but they are very big to him.

- 1. Which word in the passage is the opposite of 'endless'
 - a) continuous

b) finite

c) speedy

d) tiredness

2.	To whom does a child's troubles seem big?					
	a) To a father		b) To a mother			
	c) To a child		d) To his/her friend			
3.	According to old pe	ople, the best	part of life is:		1	
	a) remembering the	present				
	b) to forget what happened in the past					
	c) to repent for what is happening.					
	d) childhood.					
(Q. 4	1-8) choose the correc	ct options to ar	nswer the following:			
4.	The Things that has	been created l	by somebody is called:		1	
	a) search		b) learning			
	c) invention		d) promotion			
5.	Children will be playing soon.					
	a) Present continuou	ıs	b) Future continuous			
	c) Simple future		d) Present perfect			
6.	The train will have l	left the station	before he:		1	
	a) reached b)	reach	c) had reached	d) reaches		
7.	Which of the follow	ring is correctl	y spelled?		1	
	a) Wondar b)	Blundar	c) Thunder	d) Splandor		
8.	Rearrange the following word clusters to make a meaningful sentence-					
	roses/red/the/in/garden/my/beautiful/are.					
	a) my red roses are b	beautiful in the	e garden			
	b) red foses in my ga	arden are the l	peautiful			
	c) In my garden, red roses are the beautiful					
	d) The red roses in r	ny garden are	beautiful			
(9-1	0) Read the extract ar	nd choose the	correct option to answe	r the questions th	at	
follo	w:					
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In the north-east, huge mountains of clouds could be seen approaching. The air was fresh and sweet. The man went out for no other reason than to have the pleasure of feeling the rain on his body, and when he returned he exclaimed, "These speeches aren't raindrops falling from the sky, they are new coins. The big drops are ten cent

piece	s and the little ones are	fives. "With	ı a sat	isfied expression	he regarded the f	ield
of rip	e corn with its flowers,	draped in a	curta	in of rain.		
9.	What satisfied Lencho finally was:					1
	(a) the following rain.		(b) hailstorm			
	(c) Heavy down pour		(d) rain coupled with hails			
10.	The word 'draped' mea	ins:				1
	(a) covered with	(b) full of		(c) wrapped	(d) covered	
(11-1	3) Prose lessons. Choo	se the correc	et opti	on to answer the	following:	
11.	How much money did	Lencho ask	for?			1
	(a) 100 pesos	(b) 1000 pe	sos	(c) 70 pesos	(d) 10 pesos	
12.	Which party did Mand	lela Join:				1
	(a) Indian Nation Cong	gress	(b) A	frican National c	ongress	
	(c) National African p	arty	(d) H	e did not join any	y party	
13.	Who is Anne's long av	vaited friend				1
	(a) her pen	(d) her dog		(c) her diary	(b) her cat	
(14-	15) Read the extract and	d choose the	corre	ect option to answ	ver the questions	
that f	follow:					
	He should be lurking i	n shadow,				
	Sliding through long g	rass				
	Near the water hole					
	Where plump deer pas	s.				
14.	The tiger is hiding in_	·				1
	(a) forest	(b) a cage		(c) long grass	(d) near water ho	ole.
15.	The tiger is waiting for	r:				1
	(a) a man	(b) a deer		(c) a fat deer	(d) thin deer	
(16-2	(0) Based on supplement	ntary. Choos	e the	correct option to	answer the questi	ons.
16.	Mrs. Pumphery was a:					1
	(a) Poor lady	(b) selfish l	ady	(c) rich lady	(d) gentle lady	
17.	Chauffeuse means:					1
	(a) gardener	(b) guard		(c) driver	(d) chef	

18.	Anil was:			1	
	(a) 15 years old	(b) 25 years old (c) 3	30 years old (d) 25 years old		
19.	What was the name of	f the shop in which Ani	Il lived in a room:	1	
	(a) Roman sweet shop	(b) Brijwa	asi Sweet shop		
	(c) Jumna sweet shop	(d) Krishr	na sweet shop		
20.	Griffin was a			1	
	(a) actor	(b) shop k	teeper		
	(c) scientist	(d) land lo	ord		
		Section- B [Reading	50 Marks		
21. I	Read the following pass	age carefully and answ	er the questions given below:	7	
Arti	ficial Intelligence is a m	ethod of making comp	outer controlled robot, or a		
softv	ware think intelligently	like a human mind. Al	is accomplished by studying the	е	
patte	erns of the human brain	and by analyzing the c	ognitive process.		
(a)	A.I. stands for				
(b)	What is the function o	f Artificial intelligence	?		
(c)	How does the A.I. acc	complished by?			
(d)	Which word in the passage same in the meaning as-'Analytical'?				
(e)	The word 'Software' n	neans.			
		[Writing]			
22.	Write a letter to your friend expressing your appreciation for his recently				
	published book.				
		Or			
	Write an application to the principal of your college requesting him to make				
	better arrangements for games and sports in the college.				
		rite your Name and Place.]			
23.	Write an essay (article) on the following topic in about 80-100 words: 6				
	'Cyber world - A Boon or Bane'				
	Points Included:				
	(a) In	ntroduction	(b) Historical background		
	(c) N	Merits and demerits	(d) Importance/Suggestions		

[Grammar]

24. (a)		Rewrite the following by changing into indirect speech:	2				
		He said to me, "I am waiting for your father today."					
	(b)	Change the following into passive voice:	2				
		Do not insult the poor.					
	(c)	Punctuate the following:	2				
		Mohan said to his friend who teaches you hindi in your class.					
25.	Tran	slate into English:	4				
	ईमान	दार व्यक्ति सच्चाई का मार्ग मार्ग कभी नहीं छोड़ता है। वह परिश्रमी होतो है वह दूसरों क	T				
	हिस्स	। नहीं लेना चाहता है। वह सदा जीवन उच्च विचार पसन्द करता है।					
		[Literature]					
25.	Ansv	Answer the following questions in about 30-40 words each:					
	(a)	What according to Mandela is 'true freedom'?					
		Or					
		What tells you that Anne loved her grandmother?					
	(b)	What twin obligations does Mandela mention?					
		Or					
		What is coorg famous for?					
26.	Ansv	wer any one of the following questions in 60 words:	4				
	(a)	Why were the children fascinated by the baker? How did they show					
		their eagerness to see him?					
	(b)	What did Mij do while walking on the streets?					
27.	Writ	e four lines of the poem prescribed in your syllabus.	3				
		[Do not copy the lines given in the question paper]					
28.	Writ	e the central idea of one of the following poems:	3				
	(a) T	The Trees (b) Fire and Ice (c) For Anne Gregory					
29.	Answe	er any one of the following questions in about 30 words:	3				
	(a) H	Iow does the narrator treat the dog in the story A Triumph of					
	` ´	urgery'?					
	(b)	How did a book become a turning point in Richard Ebright's life?					
	(0)	220 dad a cook cooking a talling point in filemand Bollging life.					

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- (a) Griffin was rather a lawless person. Comment.
- (b) Describe the most important character of the chapter Tricki, in detail.

