

This Question Paper contains 16 printed pages.  
(Part - A & Part - B)

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**04 (E)**  
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પ્રશ્ન પેપરનો સેટ નંબર જોની  
સામેનું વર્તુળ OMR શીટમાં  
ઘટ્ટ કરવાનું રહે છે.  
Set No. of Question Paper,  
circle against which is to be  
darken in OMR sheet.

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Question Paper Reading 15 Minutes

Part - A : Time : 1 Hour / Marks : 50

Part - B : Time : 2 Hours / Marks : 50

**(Part - A)**

*Time : 1 Hour]*

*[Maximum Marks : 50*

**Instructions :**

- 1) There are 50 multiple choice type questions in Part - A and all of them are compulsory.
- 2) The questions are serially numbered from 1 to 50 and each carries 1 mark.
- 3) Read each question carefully, select proper alternative and answer in the O.M.R. sheet.
- 4) Separate OMR sheet is given for answering these questions. The answer of each question is to be given by darkening the circle against options (A), (B), (C), (D). Circle ● representing the most correct answer is to be darken with ball pen.
- 5) Set No. of Question Paper printed on the upper-most right side of the Question Paper, the same is to be written in the space provided in the OMR sheet and circle depicting the correct set No. is to be darken with ball pen.

- 1) According to Pooja Thakur, her mind is capable of doing things \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) Which we donot think possible  
(B) Which we think possible  
(C) Which we are able to do  
(D) Which we are unable to do
- 2) Samuel Clemens advises people \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) To be cautious while travelling  
(B) To stay in bed  
(C) Travelling by train is dangerous  
(D) To stay at home and buy insurance tickets

3) Grandmother advised the children not to kill \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) Chuchundars - they bring ill-luck
- (B) Chuchundars - they help bring fortune
- (C) Chuchundars - they help bring money
- (D) Chuchundars - they are harmless

4) Steve Jobs defines "Death as the single best invention of life" means \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) Death is common, which we all share
- (B) It is life's change agent
- (C) It is an intellectual concept
- (D) It is an emotional journey of saying good-bye

5) "Letter to my daughter" conveys the message of \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) Importance of values instilled in formative years
- (B) Importance of having a comfortable life
- (C) Importance of having a happy carefree life
- (D) Importance of having burden-free life

6) The customer's specific demand for 'cut-mount with an oval shape and not a square one'. Suggests his \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) hypocrisy <http://www.gsebonline.com>
- (B) love for his mentor
- (C) respect for his mentor
- (D) demanding nature

7) The Dear Departed is a satire on \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) the emotional strings of society
- (B) the materialistic attitude of people
- (C) the outward appearance of a happy family
- (D) the bonding of a joint family

8) 'In Praise of Technology' affirms that technology has made the writer's life \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) More amenable
- (B) More complex
- (C) Rigid
- (D) Simple

9) What reason did Mrs. Jordan give for retaining the "Gold Watch"

- (A) Jimmy was very close to his Grandpa.
- (B) Grandpa was fond of Jimmy.
- (C) Jimmy put up with Grandpa for five years.
- (D) Jimmy fed Grandpa.

10) Tagore says God is found in \_\_\_\_\_

- (A) the chanting and telling of beads.
- (B) the meditative chants.
- (C) with the path-maker, who is breaking stones.
- (D) the flowers and incense

11) Identify the figure of speech in "He is with them in sun and in shower"

- (A) Simile
- (B) Alliteration
- (C) Antithesis
- (D) Climax

12) Who has undone the road again?

- (A) coppice and heath
- (B) weather and rain
- (C) hunter and horses
- (D) nature

13) The mirror has been called a four-cornered "God" because \_\_\_\_\_

- (A) it is square-shaped.
- (B) like God it watches you unbiased and fairly from all sides.
- (C) it is a reflection of self
- (D) it is always truthful.

14) Identify the figure of speech in

"Whatever I see I swallow immediately"

- (A) Metaphor
- (B) Personification
- (C) Tautology
- (D) Antithesis

15) Which words would best describe "the curious cat"?

- (A) Terrible, boring and pleasing
- (B) Independent and rebel
- (C) Knowledgeable and clever
- (D) Sneering and irritable

16) The bird glanced with "Rapid-eyes" suggests \_\_\_\_\_

- (A) fear and caution
- (B) curiosity and caution
- (C) tension and caution
- (D) fear and tension

17) How has the tree grown to its full size, identify the correct option

- (A) absorbing years of sunlight, air and water
- (B) it will expand again to its former size
- (C) strength of the tree will be exposed
- (D) for years scorching and choking in sun and air

- 18) How does the poet Amrita Pritam re-affirm her faith of meeting again
- (A) through the threads of memory
  - (B) through sunshine
  - (C) through imagination
  - (D) through the canvas
- 19) What do the soldiers dream of when their guns begin to fire?
- (A) Going to office by train
  - (B) Home, clean-beds, wives
  - (C) Children, holiday, home
  - (D) Trenches, pain, suffering
- 20) Identify the figure of speech in "The bleeding bark with heal"
- (A) Litotes
  - (B) Anticlimax
  - (C) Oxymoron
  - (D) Personification
- 21) What is the overall tone of the poem "I will meet you yet again"?
- (A) Fantasy
  - (B) Hope
  - (C) Melancholy
  - (D) Anxiety
- 22) "Only the keeper sees" who is the keeper according to Kipling.
- (A) God
  - (B) Gardener
  - (C) Hunter
  - (D) The lady

23) The word "plashless" means \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) Splashes beautifully
- (B) Smoothly in an elegant manner
- (C) Transitory perching
- (D) Splashing water

24) "Leave This Chanting" glorifies the \_\_\_\_\_

- (A) Life of labourers and spurns asectic life.
- (B) Life of villagers and rejects city life.
- (C) Life of luxury and rejects hardwork.
- (D) Life of priests and humbleness of labour.

25) On Sundays, Boggis decided to \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) have a sabbath day
- (B) go to church
- (C) go to the countryside
- (D) visit his relatives

26) Mayoro Ndiaeye's son was \_\_\_\_\_ by profession

- (A) A parson
- (B) A carpenter
- (C) A tile-fixer
- (D) A farmer

(27) Sister Mary Laurette was \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) a stickler for perfection
- (B) a submissive person
- (C) a religious fanatic
- (D) a lover of rules

28) Mr. T.V. Swaminatha Iyer was by nature very \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) compassionate and caring
- (B) stubborn and rigid
- (C) strong and strict
- (D) caring and lenient

(29) Charles Chettiar learnt a lesson in \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ from father Borges.

- (A) Order and organization
- (B) Religion and philosophy
- (C) Punctuality and order
- (D) Orderliness and religion

30) Mother was cooking food. I was doing my homework. (using "while" choose the correct option)

- (A) I was doing my homework while mother was cooking food.
- (B) While mother was cooking food I was doing homework.
- (C) I was while doing my homework, mother was cooking food.
- (D) Mother while cooking food, I was doing my homework.

(31) Ballard had been fascinated by Titanic (choose the correct option of the Active voice)

- (A) Titanic had fascinated Ballard.
- (B) Titanic had been fascinated Ballard.
- (C) Titanic has fascinated Ballard.
- (D) Titanic has been fascinated Ballard.

- 32) Choose the correct statement from those given below  
 (A) Unless you face the problem, you will understand.  
 (B) You will understand, unless you face the problem.  
 (C) You will face the problem, unless you understand it.  
 (D) Unless you face the problem, you will never understand it.
- 33) My neighbour's took care of me when I was ill.  
 (Choose the correct meaning of the underlined phrasal verb)  
 (A) loved  
 (B) helped  
 (C) looked after  
 (D) ignored
- 34) This programme will help you to learn how to deal \_\_\_\_\_ everyday problems. (Choose the correct preposition)  
 (A) with  
 (B) on  
 (C) in  
 (D) for
- 35) I had to put up with him for five years.  
 (Choose the correct question-tag)  
 (A) had I  
 (B) hadn't I  
 (C) hasn't I  
 (D) have I
- 36) The Doctor gave an \_\_\_\_\_ for his negligence.  
 (Use the correct noun form from those given below)  
 (A) Explanative  
 (B) Explain  
 (C) Explanatory  
 (D) Explanation



- 37) He was hungry but he did not cry. (Choose the correct complex sentence)
- (A) He cried though he was hungry.
- (B) Though he was hungry he did not cry.
- (C) He was hungry though he did not cry.
- (D) Though he cried he was not hungry.

- 38) The peril lay not in travelling but in staying at home. (Identify the correct synonym of the underlined word)
- (A) Fun
- (B) Danger
- (C) Adventure
- (D) Horrifying

- 39) We had just released which was our finest creation. (Choose the correct simple sentence) <http://www.gsebonline.com>
- (A) We had just released that was our finest creation.
- (B) We created our finest creation which was just released.
- (C) We had just released our finest creation.
- (D) We just released and it was our finest creation.

- 40) The forest's "deathly still" implies that it is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) Early morning
- (B) Midnight
- (C) Afternoon
- (D) Late evening

- 41) The US Navy had no great interest infunding the search of the \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) Titanic
- (B) USS Thresher
- (C) USS Scorpion
- (D) USS Telemotor

- 42) On what condition was the prisoner willing to go?
- (A) He would not be given life imprisonment
  - (B) He would be allowed to the gaming tables
  - (C) He would be given food at the proper time
  - (D) He would be given one-third of his annuity in advance
- 43) The course in calligraphy helped Steve Jobs in \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) designing Macintosh computer
  - (B) earning his livelihood
  - (C) satisfying his curiosity
  - (D) having an alternate to his college education
- 44) "They had stolen your clock and bureau", this dialogue is conveying the \_\_\_\_\_ nature of Mrs. Jordon.
- (A) kind
  - (B) superficial
  - (C) cheating
  - (D) affectionate
- 45) The Left-hand has an "unhappy-fate" and is a victim of \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) Impartiality
  - (B) Prejudice
  - (C) Affection
  - (D) Necessity
- 46) What makes the sum of life a sweet or a bitter journey
- (A) Liberty of doing what I like
  - (B) Limitation to private liberty
  - (C) Consideration of others
  - (D) Little habits of common place and interaction

- 47) According to the author Technology is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) making people, who hate community
  - (B) making life more complicated and complex
  - (C) making people experience their reach in the world
  - (D) erasing the desire to meet people
- 48) Which risk did Datta take in the story "The Gold Frame"?
- (A) Spoiling the original photograph
  - (B) Substituting the photograph
  - (C) Not framing the photograph
  - (D) Not completing the order at the given time
- 49) Chanda Kochhar's mother had a wealth of self assurance and belief within her which means \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) She was respectful towards others
  - (B) She was confident and strong
  - (C) She was strong headed
  - (D) She was meek and introvert
- 50) The writer of One full One half feels that her abundant strength is due to her \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) Own faith in Chaitanya
  - (B) Love for Chaitanya
  - (C) Chaitanya's care for her
  - (D) Chaitanya's suffering from Down's Syndrome

**04 (E)**

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(Part - B)

**Time : 2 Hours]****[Maximum Marks : 50****Instructions :**

- 1) Write in a clear hand writing.
- 2) There are four Sections in Part - B of the question paper and total 1 to 24 questions are there.
- 3) All questions are compulsory. Internal options are given.
- 4) The numbers at right side represent the marks of the questions.
- 5) New section may be started on a new page of answer book.
- 6) It is advisable to maintain sequence.

**SECTION - A**

- Answer the following questions in about 5 to 6 sentences each.

**[6]**

- 1) Describe the seasonal visitors as per 'A short monsoon diary'.
- 2) Elaborate 'you cannot connect dots looking forward but you can connect dots looking backwards'.
- 3) What advantages right hand had over the left hand on the basis of the essay 'A Petition of the Left Hand'.

- 4) Change the following into Indirect form of narration [3]

Abel : 'Are you going to the funeral'?

Ben : Oh, yes.

Mrs. Jordan : No, No.

Ben : No, of course not.

Abel : Well, I suppose you've only been waiting for me to begin tea. I am feeling hungry.

The following paragraph has not been edited. There is one error in each line. Write the error and its correction as shown in the example below. [2]

	Error	Correction
In all these and a thousands other [e:g]	<u>thousands</u>	<u>thousand</u>
5) details, you and I pleases ourselves	_____	_____
6) and ask no once leave. We have	_____	_____
7) a whole kingdom in which we rules	_____	_____
8) alone, can do what we chooses	_____	_____

- 9) Combine the following sentences: [2]

I sit in a liquid silence. It is the silence within. It is surrounded by the rhythm of rain.

### SECTION - B

- Read the following lines and answer the following questions: [2]

I am silver and exact. I have no preconceptions whatever I see, I swallow immediately. Just as it is, unmisted by love or dislike.

Questions :

- 10) What does the poet mean by 'I have no preconceptions'.

- 11) Whom does 'I' refer to in the poem?

- Answer the following questions briefly.

[4]

- 12) Give a brief idea of the activities of the bird as described by Emily Dickinson.
- 13) How does Dr. Gieve Patel describe the difficulties of cutting down the tree?

- Answer the following questions in about 5 to 6 sentences each:

[6]

- 14) Which 'scheme' does Boggis refer to in the story 'The Parson's Pleasure'.
- 15) What abnormality was found by the writer in Ndiamaguene village?
- 16) How did Mr. Pattabhi help in Dr. Ali Khawaja's achievements?

### SECTION - C

- 17) Read the following passage and answer the given questions.

[4]

OR

Read the following passage and make a precis by providing a suitable title. It is strange but interesting that Gandhiji's first introduction to Gita was in England and through two English brothers. Gandhi at that time was studying law. The brothers read Gita regularly and asked Gandhi to join in. Perhaps they thought that they may get to know the text in Sanskrit better. But Gandhiji felt sad, because of his lack of Sanskrit knowledge. He read English version by Sir Edwin Arnold as recommended by his English friends and was captivated for life by Gita's message. He specially liked the last nineteen verses of the chapter II. He felt, his concept of dharma was summarized in those verses. He took to reading Gita everyday, later, in the original sanskrit language. During his imprisonment years, he studied the book in detail. Due to insistence from his friends, he translated it into Gujarati, his mother tongue. Later English translation appeared. [Total words 142]

Questions : <http://www.gsebonline.com>

- a) What was Gandhiji upset for? [1]
- b) What prompted Gandhiji to read Gita everyday? [1]
- c) Find words from the passage the synonyms of which are [1]
- i) attracted
- ii) recapitulated
- d) Give the adjective forms of [1]
- i) concept
- ii) recommended

- Read the following lines carefully and answer the given questions:

As a fond mother, when the day is over  
 Leads by the hand her little child to bed  
 Half willing, half reluctant to be led  
 And leave his broken playthings on the floor  
 Still gazing at them through the open door  
 Nor wholly reassured and comforted  
 By promises of others in their stead,  
 Which though more splendid, may not please him more  
 So nature deals with us, and takes away.

Questions:

- 18) Whom does the poet address as a fond mother?
- 19) What is the central idea of the poem?
- 20) What does 'playthings' stand for?
- 21) You attended a workshop on "Drug Abuse". Prepare notes for the same highlighting the main points. [3]

OR

You are the sports captain of your school. Draft a notice for the school notice board informing about the "foot ball coaching camp" going to be organized in your school.

**SECTION - D**

- 22) You visited a 'science fair' held in your town. Write a report describing the highlights of the fair in about 150 words. [4]

OR

You went on an excursion from school. Make a dairy entry of the experiences you had spending three days with your classmates.

- 23) Write a letter to the Municipal Commissioner of your town in e-mail format giving the feedback of the regular maintenance being done in your area by the municipal corporation. [4]

- 24) Write a story in 150-200 words based on the inputs given below. [7]

Team work can achieve great results - Four friends - deer, turtle, crow, rat - deer caught in a trap - other friends unitedly helped - raw chew open the net - deer was freed - all lived happily.

OR

Write an essay of about 250 words on any one of the following topics:

- a) Should internet games be banned?

[Introduction - what are internet games - how one gets attracted to it - risk factor - your views - conclusion]

- b) Eliminating the grading system in high schools.

[Introduction - comparison - advantages - disadvantages - conclusion]

- c) Role of students in developing India.

[Introduction - development - student's role - awareness - motivation - conclusion]

