

**INSTRUCTIONS :**

▶ THE QUESTION PAPER IS DIVIDED INTO FIVE SECTIONS:

SECTION A: PROSE	16 MARKS
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**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

- ▶ ALL QUESTIONS ARE COMPULSORY.  
▶ YOU MAY ATTEMPT ANY SECTION AT A TIME.  
▶ ALL QUESTIONS OF THAT PARTICULAR SECTION MUST BE ATTEMPTED IN THE CORRECT ORDER.

**SECTION-A****PROSE**

(1) Read the following passage and select the appropriate answer from the options given below. [4]

Let me put it more clearly, since no one will believe that a thirteen - year - old girl is completely alone in the world. And I'm not. I have loving parents - and a sixteen - year -old sister, and there are about thirty people I can call friends. I have a family, loving aunts and a good home. No, on the surface I seem to have everything, except my one true friend. All I think about when I'm with friends having a good time. I can't bring myself to talk about anything but ordinary everyday things. We don't seem to be able to get any closer, and that's the problem. May be it's my fault that we don't confide in eachother. In any case, that's just how things are, and unfortunately, they're not liable to change. This is why I've started the diary.

**Questions:**

- Identify the correct option associated with the number 30.  
(A) Anne Frank                      (B) Sister                                      (C) Friends                                      (D) Loving Aunts
- Identify the odd one out in connection to the ideas expressed in the passage.  
(A) Loving aunts                                      (B) Good Home  
(C) Good Communication                                      (D) Diary
- Which of the following is closer in meaning to the term 'not liable to change'?  
(A) radiant                                      (B) dynamic                                      (C) stagnant                                      (D) lively
- 'Which of the following statement is not true?'  
(A) Anne is completely alone in the world                                      (B) Anne has one true friend  
(C) Anne knows her faults                                      (D) Anne has started writing a diary

Fill in the Blanks choosing the correct words given in the bracket and write the answers only. [4]

(teach, mighty, chuckles, differences, resume, informs, wonderful, saves)

Historians \_\_\_\_\_(5)\_\_\_\_\_that how one dusty old books of nursery rhymes, Mother Goose' saves the world from Martian invasion. Historian also \_\_\_(6)\_\_\_\_\_that the wise and \_\_\_(7)\_\_\_\_\_Noodles replaces great and mighty Think Tank. Friendly relations are resumed between the Earthlings and Martians. The people of the Earth teach Martians the \_\_\_\_\_(8)\_\_\_\_\_between Sandwiches and books.

Answer the questions in five to six sentences each. [8]

9. Was Mandela born with a hunger to be free? What did freedom mean to him in childhood?
10. While alone on the ledge, how did the little seagull try to draw the attention of his family?
11. Why did Wanda Petronski sit in the last row?
12. Why did the narrator want to meet the woman in the control tower? Did he get any information about the mysterious disappearance of the black Aeroplane and its pilot?

OR

"Paper has more patience than people." Elucidate.

### SECTION-B

## POETRY WITH SUPPLEMENTARY

Read the following verse and answer the questions given below. [2]

He should be lurking in shadow,  
Sliding through long grass  
Near the water hole  
Where plump deer pass.

Questions:

13. The deer frequents the water hole to \_\_\_\_\_.
14. The phrase 'lurking in the shadow' here means \_\_\_\_\_.

Select the correct figures of speech from the options given. [2]

15. But he's locked in a concrete cell.  
(A) Tautology                      (B) Simile                      (C) Onomatopoeia                      (D) Antithesis
16. And stares with his brilliant eyes.  
(A) Personification                      (B) Transfer epithet                      (C) Metaphor                      (D) Simile

Answer the questions in five to six sentences each. [6]

17. What is the message that Robert Frost wants to convey to the readers in the poem 'Dust of snow'?
18. How will you recognize a true Chameleon?
19. Why does Amanda want to be Rapunzel?

**OR**

19. Describe the victorious March of the trees to their natural habitat the forest.  
**Answer the questions in five to six sentences each.** [6]
20. Why is Mrs. Pomphrey worried about Tricky?
21. Give a character sketch of the thief, Hari Singh. Highlight the gradual changes that come in him.
22. Why did Richard Ebright admire his teacher Richard A Weiherer?

**OR**

22. What more does Bill say about Lutkins and his family?

**SECTION-C**

**GRAMMAR**

**The following paragraph has not been edited. There is one error in each line. Write the error and its correction.** [3]

	<b>Error</b>	<b>Correction</b>
Children enjoy picnics and tours of their parents	23. _____	_____
though they are equally happier doing things with them	24. _____	_____
around the house. A parent may make	25. _____	_____
his child feels special by following some basic	26. _____	_____
rituals. Bedtime stories is one on them.	27. _____	_____
and they loved to listen them.	28. _____	_____

**Fill in the blanks using articles(s), conjunction(s) and preposition(s) at the correct places. Write the answers only.** [3]

(with, and, for, a, for, but)

Human civilization has" been around \_\_ (29) \_\_ just 12000 years \_\_ (30) \_\_ they have dominated nature \_\_ (31) \_\_ have left \_\_ (32) \_\_ depressing future \_\_ (33) \_\_ us. Human being are the left battling \_\_ (34) \_\_ other species for the limited resources.

**Punctuate the following passage. (35 to 38)** [2]

But he stuck to his resolution he asked for money from his employees he himself gave part of his salary, and several friends of his were obliged to give something for an act of charity

39. **Convert the following into indirect speech.** [3]

Natalya exclaimed with disgust that there was no need to hang his silly Guess as he was half dead already.

Lomov asked her to shut up and exclaimed in agony that his heart was bursting.

Natalya asked what the matter was then.

**Do as directed (Transformation of Sentence)** [5]

40. Not a leaf remained on the trees. [Make it Affirmative]
41. Watching the street gave her many new unusual experiences. [Change the voice]
42. I have always known that its greatest wealth is its people. [Change the degree]
43. You'd look like a Christmas tree in that. [Add a Question Tag]
44. I put Mij into the box to accustom him to it. [Make Complex]

**SECTION-D****UNSEEN PASSAGE & UNSEEN POEM WITH WRITING**

Comprehend the passage and answer the given questions.

[4]

Of course, human activity is chiefly responsible for the increasing problem of global warming. In the last century, the rapid increase in the consumption of hydrocarbon as well as the vigorous expansion of the industries and domestic markets for hydrocarbons has drastically altered the atmospheric concentration of numerous gases. This has altered nature's auto-balancing mechanism. As a result, the world is now stuck with several environmental problems; including the problems of acid rain, melting of glacial ice, large scale evaporation of water in tropics, increase in cloudiness in higher latitudes and so on. The implications of these changes on human life are likely to be enormous and may cause a series of adverse effects.

One of the direct effects of global warming is the altering of the heat budget and its regional variations in the atmosphere, the primary driver of weather systems around the world. The potential impact of warming on the monsoon in India is of serious concern. The warming, though widespread across the country, is more pronounced over northern India. An important effect of global warming on meteorological conditions is an increase in sea surface temperature in the oceans around the subcontinent. Food production and food security, fresh water supply, forest biodiversity, coastal settlements, fishing and more will be adversely affected. India, like most developing countries, is committed to the principle of common responsibility in addressing climate change. India needs to chart multiple strategies to cope with the impending threats of climate change which are additional to the existing environmental stresses. Pursuing a sustainable development model is critical to addressing climate change in India and elsewhere. India should adopt strategies for sustainable development irrespective of the climate change debate. It involves economic growth, social equity and environmental sustainability followed by preening and sometimes group singing.

**Questions**

45. How is human activity chiefly responsible for increasing problem of global warming?
46. What are the problems the world is facing due to global warming?
47. How has global warming affected India?
48. How should India plan to cope with the danger of global warming?

**Read the poem and answer the questions given below it.**

[4]

Where the mind is without fear and the head is held high;

Where knowledge is free;

Where the world has not been broken up into fragments

By narrow domestic walls

Where words come out from the depth of truth;

Where tireless striving stretches its arms towards perfection;

Where the clear stream of reason has not lost its way;

Into the dreary desert sand of dead habit;

Where the mind is led forward by thee

Into ever-widening thought and action;

Into that heaven of freedom, my Father, let my country awake

**Questions:**

49. About what is this poem written?
50. To whom is this poem written?
51. How is the world now and how does the poet want it to be?
52. Who/What should always lead the mind?
53. You had a first Journey to Singapore on flight; make a diary entry of your experiences. [4]

**OR**

On your visit to a hill station you met your Kindergarten teacher after 10 years. Write a dialogue sharing your experience with her. Write at least four dialogues.

54. Your school is on campaign of 'Fit India' Programme. Design a poster with a title and a slogan for It. [4]

**OR**

Write a notice to the Residents of 'Horizon Society' to pay the maintenance amount before 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2020 otherwise the defaulter will be punished. Assume you as Mr. Samuya Prajapati, the secretary of the society.

**SECTION-E**

55. Your school has visited the historical place Lothal near Ahmedabad to enrich the knowledge of historical facts. Write a report about your visit the place, monuments and the civilization of Harappa etc. [4]
56. You have purchased a mobile from certain company and they had sent you the product which you hadn't asked for. Write a letter to the company to replace it instantly. [5]

**OR**

56. The food/snack packet you bought is decayed. Write an email to the manager of that company complaining about it and demanding some sort of compensation or replacement for it.
57. Write an essay in about 200 words on any one of the following: [7]

**OR**

57. Complete the story and give it a suitable title.

A traveller - rich man - travelled to another city - three robbers robbed him - threw - ditch - wounded - A temple priest ignored to help - a sarpanch seen and left without Piping - a poor outcaster - saw - compassion helped - cleaned the wounds - put him in the min - promised to pay all the expenses - came after 10 days - felt happy - the rich man's gratitude - gave the outcaste half of his wealth.