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Subject : Third Language — ENGLISH

Time : 3 Hours  
Max. Marks : 80

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### General Instructions to the Candidate :

1. This question paper consists of objective and subjective types of 38 questions.
2. This question paper has been sealed by reverse jacket. You have to cut on the right side to open the paper at the time of commencement of the examination. Check whether all the pages of the question paper are intact.
3. Follow the instructions given against both the objective and subjective types of questions.
4. Figures in the right hand margin indicate maximum marks for the questions.
5. The maximum time to answer the paper is given at the top of the question paper. It includes 15 minutes for reading the question paper.

- I. **Four alternatives are given for each of the following questions / incomplete statements. Only one of them is correct or most appropriate. Choose the correct alternative and write the complete answer along with its letter of alphabet.**

**8 × 1 = 8**

1. The one word for 'a place where fruit trees are grown' is  
(A) aviary (B) orchard  
(C) flora (D) garden.
  
2. The word 'proper' can be written in its opposite form by using the prefix  
(A) ir (B) un  
(C) mis (D) im.
  
3. Haris lives in Bengluru.  
The underlined word in the above sentence is  
(A) Collective Noun (B) Common Noun  
(C) Proper Noun (D) Abstract Noun.

4. Banjarumale is located about 90 km ..... Mangaluru.

The correct preposition to be filled in the blank is

- (A) from (B) for  
(C) in (D) at.

5. Nida went to market to buy pens.

The question that can be framed to get the underlined word as an answer is

- (A) What did Nida want to buy in the market ?  
(B) Where did Nida go to buy pens ?  
(C) Who went to market to buy pens ?  
(D) Who is going to market to buy pens ?

6. How tall building it is !

The above sentence can be changed into an assertive sentence as

- (A) It is a tall building.  
(B) It was a tall building.  
(C) It was a very tall building.  
(D) It is a very tall building.

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7. He is too poor to buy a car.

This can be written by removing 'too ... to' and using 'so ... that ... not' as

- (A) He was poor, so that he cannot buy a car.  
(B) He is so poor that he cannot buy a car.  
(C) He is very poor to buy a car.  
(D) He was poor that he could not buy a car.
8. They played football.

The above sentence can be changed into passive form as

- (A) Football is played by them.  
(B) Football is being played by them.  
(C) Football was played by them.  
(D) Football was being played by them.

**II. Answer the following questions in a sentence each :**

**8 × 1 = 8**

9. Who was Chandragupta ?  
10. Which bird was standing on one leg ?  
11. Where do the local children study ?

12. What will faithless friend call you, when you are prodigal ?
13. Where did the fisherman find the ring ?
14. According to the poet which is the mild beauty of nature in the poem 'The Tiger and the Deer' ?
15. Whose voices are heard on the green ?
16. Who is the poet of the poem 'It Never Comes Again' ?

**III. Answer the following questions in *two or three* sentences**

**each :**

**8 × 2 = 16**

17. "Electricity is supplied only at night in Banjarumale."  
Give reason.
18. What were cranes and storks doing in the lesson, "At the Zoo" ?
19. How do you say that Lata Mangeshkar is the supreme voice of Indian music ?
20. Why did the king give a reward to the fisherman ?
21. What message man should get from the bough of a tree ?
22. What are the things we lose when youth departs ?

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23. How did Rajaji teach a lesson in 'discipline' to his young ADC ?

OR

How was Roger able to make amends for his theft of a bicycle ?

24. Why was M. G. Menon disappointed ?

OR

What are the contributions of Uttam Tupe for the upliftment of women in the society ?

IV. Answer the following questions in *four* or *five* sentences

each :

4 × 3 = 12

25. Write the central idea of the poem 'Autumn Song'.

OR

What does the poet G. E. Goodrich pray for voiceless creatures in the poem 'Prayer for Dumb Creatures' ?

26. Differentiate between the qualities of faithful friend and faithless friend.

27. Why do you say that floating gardens of Dal Lake are unique ?
28. How did Simpleton manage to solve all the three tasks ?

**V. Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow :** **5 × 3 = 15**

29. "For God's sake spare Chandan Das."
- a) Who said this ?
  - b) Who was it said to ?
  - c) Where was it said ?
30. "She was in fact the first musician to be awarded this distinction."
- a) Who does 'She' refer to ?
  - b) What was the distinction spoken about ?
  - c) From which lesson is this extract taken ?
31. "I shall send word to my husband that I bore a daughter."
- a) Who does 'I' refer to ?
  - b) Who was her husband ?
  - c) Why did she think of saying so ?

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32. "I was just trying to sell it here when you kind gentlemen grabbed me."

- a) Who does 'I' refer to ?
- b) Who were kind gentlemen ?
- c) What was he trying to sell ?

33. "Then come home my children, the sun is going down  
And the dews of the night arise ;"

- a) Who said these lines ?
- b) Who are these lines said to ?
- c) Why does she say so ?

VI. Quote from memory :

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34. It is not .....  
 ..... better be ;  
 Or standing .....  
 ..... and serene :

OR

Something beautiful .....  
 ..... in vain ;  
 We behold .....  
 ..... the air,





**VII. Answer the following question in *five* or *six* sentences :****1 × 4 = 4**

35. Describe the early spring to late autumn season of Kashmir.

**OR**

“The two heroes Rustum and Sohrab fiercely fought in the battle field.” Explain.

**VIII. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :****1 × 4 = 4**

36. There lived a family of cuckoo birds on a tree top. The mother bird laid many eggs and all of them hatched out into beautiful cuckoo chicks. One among them was a disabled chick. The mother was very affectionate with this chick, so was the father bird too. Both the parents took turns to feed the chick.

One day there was a big forest fire. It was spreading fast too. All the birds and animals vacated the place in fear. The father bird said to his chicks, “Fly away children, fly away to safety”. The mother bird asked with sorrow in her throat, “How can we leave this poor chick that can’t even walk” ? The parents decided to stay with the chick.

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The disabled chick started praying earnestly, "Oh Lord please quench the forest fire and save all the animals. Look at the affection and love my parents have for me. You are the God of the world. Don't you have affection like that of my parents ? " What a surprise !

The forest was drenched by a sudden rain and the forest fire was quenched.

- a) Where did the family of cuckoo live ?
- b) What did father bird say to chicks ?
- c) Do the parent birds have an affection for chick ?
- d) What did disable chick pray ?

**IX. 37. Write an essay on any one of the following topics in 10 to 12 sentences : 4**

- a) Flood —
  - (i) Causes of flood
  - (ii) Effects of flood. [ any five ]
- b) Mobile phone —
  - (i) Advantages (any four)
  - (ii) Disadvantages (any four).
- c) Importance of forest —
  - (i) Importance of forest
  - (ii) Use of forest. [ any five ]

- X. 38. Imagine that you are Saniya / Sameer of Standard X, Government High School, Bengluru :**

Write a letter to your friend describing about 'India's Azadi Ka Amrit Mohatsav', celebrated at your school. 5

**OR**

Write a letter to your school Headmaster / Headmistress, requesting him/her to grant you two days leave. Give reason.

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