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CLASS : VI

SUBJECT-ENGLISH

DATE: 23.09.2020

TIME- 1 hr 30 mins

MAX. MARKS-40

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

- All the questions are compulsory.
- This question paper contains 40 number of questions.

SECTION – A (READING – 10 MARKS)

A: Read the given passage carefully and complete the sentences: (1X5=5)

Cycling offers a range of economic and health benefits beginning from zero carbon emission to reducing obesity. More and more people today have begun to rediscover cycling as a conscious and sensible lifestyle choice. Cycling can burn off a bar of chocolate in an hour. A quick 15 minute ride everyday to work place can stimulate circulation and relieve stress, burning 6kg of fat in a year. To fast track fitness, cycling up an inclined plane is a fabulous way. One must also remember that riding a bicycle is a symbol of simple living- a positive attitude towards a more fulfilling life. Cycling can be fun too. The experience of cycling through the countryside can be exhilarating. Imagine how rejuvenated you will feel cycling through mustard fields. On the environment, cycling is less stressful. Cycling is also a great way to avoid traffic. One is less threatened by traffic congestion and road rage. Bicycle commuters are a happier lot. They get less sick, therefore are most productive workers. To squeeze exercise into an already busy day, cycle to workplace. An average person can thus burn 300-400 calories per day.

On the basis of your reading of the above passage choose the correct option:-

1. To burn the calories generated by one bar of chocolate you need to cycle approximately for _____

- a) 3 hours (b) 1 hour (c) 2 hours (d) 4 hours

2. Riding bicycle is a symbol of _____

(a) poverty (b) simple living (c) stressfulness (d) traffic congestion

3. An average person can burn _____ per day.

(a) 300-400 calories (b) 100-200 calories (c) 500- 600 calories (d) 350-450 calories

4. Cycling can be _____

(a) Fun (b) boring (c) frightening (d) irritating

5. Find out the word from the passage which means the same as ‘exciting’ _____ .

(a) Adventurous (b) exhilarating (c) actual (d) energetic

B. Read the poem given below

(1X5=5)

**God made a woman with a lot of love
And added in her joy of heaven above
And gave her strength to endure all pain
And carry the burden of life’s loss and gain
God gave her the gift of joy and smile
That she distributes to all in trial .**

**And gave her the power of cheer
That she shares freely with all who fear
God gave her the wisdom to fight for her right
And protect her children from unpleasing sights
And gave her compassionate and a soft heart
From where the foundation of kindness starts
And a woman is a special gift of God dear
Who he has created to bring in this world cheer .**

Answer the following sentences in one word:

6. Woman distributes her gift of _____ and smile to all in trial .

7. She uses her wisdom to fight for her _____.

8. The poet calls woman a special gift of _____ .
9. The purpose of giving strength is to endure every _____ .
10. The word 'save' means the same as _____.(Find from stanza 2 of the poem)

SECTION – 2 (GRAMMAR- 10 MARKS)

C.Read the following paragraph carefully .Complete the paragraph by choosing the correct option:

(1x5=5)

Sickness (11)_____ be defined as the unhealthy condition of body. Fevers (12)_____ be classified in to many kinds. In case of common fever no medicine (13)_____ be given. It (14)_____ be better if the patient (15)_____ live on milk or light food. In any case you need not much worry about it.

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| 11. (a)Should | (b)Must | (c)Would | (d)may |
| 12. (a) should | (b) can | (c) would | (d) must |
| 13. (a) must | (b) could | (c)should | (d) would |
| 14. (a) could | (b) can | (c) will | (d) might |
| 15. (a) should | (b) could | (c) would | (d) can |

D.Read the following paragraph carefully .Complete the paragraph by choosing the correct option:

(1x5=5)

The camel is (16)_____ ship of the desert. For (17)_____ Arabian , it is the (18)_____ useful animal . The Arabian camel has (19)_____ hump.

The Bactrian camel has two humps. (20)_____ hump is ,in fact ,a store of fat.

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| 16. (a) a | (b) an | (c) the | (d) any |
| 17. (a) a | (b) an | (c)some | (d) the |
| 18. (a) many | (b) much | (c) most | (d) some |

19. (a) a (b)an (c) the (d) some
20. (a)a (b)an (c) the (d) any

SECTION – 3 (LITERATURE -20 MARKS)

E:Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow : (1x5=5)

Every moment has its duty,
Who the future can foretell?
Then why put off till tomorrow
What today can do as well?

- 21.The poet advise us _____
(i) to do our work today (ii) to postpone the work for tomorrow
(iii) to be careless (iv) not to do the work at all

22. The poetic device used in the second line of the stanza is _____

- (i) metaphor (ii) alliteration
(iii) personification (iv) simile

23. What is the rhyme scheme of the above stanza?

- (i) abbb (ii) aabb
(iii) abcb (iv) abab

24. According to the poet, every moment has its _____ .

25. We should not put off the good deed till tomorrow because _____ is uncertain.

F:Read the extract given below and answer the following :(1x5=5)

"I never took part in any exercise before they were made compulsory.I then had a false notion that gymnastics had nothing to do with education . Today I know that physical training is as important as mental training. The reason for

my dislike for gymnastics was my keen desire to serve as nurse to my father. As soon as the school closed,I would hurry home and begin serving him''.

26. In the extract 'him' refers to _____.

(a) Gandhiji (b) Gandhiji's father

(c) Gandhiji's brother (d) Gandhiji's friend

27. The narrator disliked gymnastics because

a) He wanted to study b) He did not want to go to school

c) He wanted to serve his father as d) his headmaster convicted him of lying

28. Gandhiji participated in any exercise only if it was made _____.

29. Mahatma Gandhi always had a false belief that gymnastics has nothing to do with _____.

30. Mahatma Gandhi realised that _____ training is equally important as mental training.

G: Answer the following questions by choosing the correct option: (1x5=5)

31. Gandhiji learnt the lesson that a man of truth must also be a man of care from the incident _____

(a) when he reached school late for the gymnastics class.

(b) when he demanded punishment from his father but his father forgave him.

(c) when he stole his brother's gold armlet.

(d) when he observed the beautiful handwriting of lawyers in South Africa

32. The white elephant went back to the forest and was happy to _____.

(a) see his house.

(b) see other elephants.

- (c) see his mother alive.
- (d) see the forest .

33. Little daddy wanted to become a good human being which _____

- (a) was better than being a nightwatchman
- (b) was better than being a shepherd
- (c) was better than being a dog
- (d) was the best answer of all

34. Squirrels hide their nuts in _____.

- (a) holes
- (b) grass
- (c) trees
- (d) earth

35. How can we command the present?

- a) If we act in the future
- b) If we act in the present
- c) If we act in the past
- d) If we leave our work for tomorrow

Answer the following question in one word only: (1x5=5)

36. Little daddy couldn't learn how to scratch behind his ear with his _____.

37. Gandhiji's books and lessons were his sole _____.

38. The night skies are compared to streams full of _____.

39. The forester had been lost in the forest for _____ days and nights.

40. Busy people do not have time to _____ and stare at the beauty of the nature.
