

**General Instructions :**

- (i) The first 15 minutes are allotted only for reading the question paper.
- (ii) This question paper is divided into two sections.
- (iii) Section 'A' Contains multiple choice questions and Section 'B' Contains descriptive answer type questions.
- (iv) All the questions are compulsory.
- (v) Marks are indicated against questions.

**Section - A**

(Q. No. 1–3) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow; choosing the correct option :

Yudhishthira replied, 'O Yaksha, Dharma' is the only shield of a man and not Bhima and Arjuna. If 'dharma' is given up, man will be ruined. Kunti and Madri were the two wives of my father. I am alive, a son of Kunti and so she is not completely bereaved. In order that the scales of justice may be even. I ask that Madri's Son, Nakula, may revive."

1. What is the only shield of man? 1  
(a) Yaksha (b) Bhima (c) Dharma (d) Arjun
2. How many wives were his father? 1  
(a) One (b) Two  
(c) Three (d) None of these
3. Who was Nakula? 1  
(a) Madri's son (b) Kunti's son  
(c) Draupadi's son (d) None of these

(Q. No. 4–8) Choose the correct option to answer the following :

4. I/going/ to / am / Agra / my / with / father. 1  
(a) Agra I going to with my father am  
(b) I going to Agra am, my father with  
(c) I am going to Agra with my father  
(d) I going am my father with to Agra
5. Sita did not ..... a song in the morning. 1  
(a) sing (b) sings (c) sung (d) sining

6. You have ..... pair of shoes. 1  
 (a) the (b) an  
 (c) a (d) no need of article
7. The fox jumped ..... the well. 1  
 (a) upon (b) into (c) in (d) from
8. Which word is correctly spelled? 1  
 (a) Sorrowfully (b) Sarrowfoly  
 (c) Sarrowfully (d) Sorrowfully

(Q. No. 9–10) Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :

The moon was coming up in the east behind me and stars were shining in the clear sky above me. There wasn't a cloud in the sky. I was happy to be alone high up above the sleeping country side. I was flying my old Dakota aeroplane over France back to England. I was dreaming of my holiday and looking forward to being with my family.

9. What was not there in the sky? 1  
 (a) star (b) cloud (c) snow (d) moon
10. Where was the author going to? 1  
 (a) France (b) England (c) America (d) Kanada

(Q. No. 11–13) Based on your understanding of prose's lessons, choose the correct option to answer the following :

11. Where was Lencho's house situated? 1  
 (a) bottom of the hill! (b) top of the hill  
 (c) top of a plateau (d) in the city
12. According to mandela what is the greatest wealth of Nation? 1  
 (a) minerals (b) gems (c) diamonds (d) people
13. What food did the Seagull's mother get for it? 1  
 (a) Earthworms (b) Fish (c) Insects (d) Rodents.

(Q. No. 14–15) Read the following Extract and answer the questions that follow :

The way a crow  
 Shook down on me  
 The dust of snow  
 From a hemlock tree.

14. Who shook down the Hemlock tree? 1  
 (a) Crow (b) Cuckoo (c) Mynah (d) Parrot
15. What fell on the poet? 1  
 (a) Dust of tree (b) Dust of snow  
 (c) Dust of rain (d) Dust of crow

(Q. No. 16–20) Based on your understanding of the lesson in the book 'Foot Prints without Feet' Choose the correct option to answer the following questions :

16. Mrs. Pumphrey was a:- 1  
 (a) Poor lady (b) Selfish lady (c) rich lady (d) gentle lady
17. What did Hari Singh want from Anil? 1  
 (a) work (b) money (c) eatables (d) home
18. Max was a : 1  
 (a) Ausable's friend (b) Policeman  
 (c) robber (d) a secret agent
19. No food was given to Tricki for- 1  
 (a) one day (b) two days  
 (c) three days (d) four days
20. Griffin found himself invisible and naked in the month of : 1  
 (a) November (b) December (c) January (d) February

### Section - B

21. Read the following passage and answer the following questions given below :

Allahabad is an important town. The two great rivers Ganga and Yamuna meet here. Such a meeting of two rivers is called Sangam. In ancient times Rishis made their Ashram- at this place. The ancient name of Allahabad is Prayag. Emperor Akbar named it Allahabad. 'abode of Allah'. He also built a very large fort on the right bank of the Yamuna.

- (a) Where do the rivers Ganga and Yamuna meet? 2  
 (b) What is Sangam ? 2  
 (c) Find out a word in the passage which is opposite of ancient. 2  
 (d) Find out a word in the passage which means 'big'. 1
22. Answer any one of the following. 4  
 (a) Write a letter to your father requesting him to send you 500 Rupees to buy some books.  
 (b) Write an application to the principal requesting him to grant you full concession in fee.
23. Answer any one of the following in about 80-100 words. 6  
 (a) Write a report on the fire accident in a market place which you witnessed, you are Rahul as the reporter of 'The Times of India'.

- (b) Write an article (essay) on 'Indian farmer'.  
Hints- Introduction, His living condition, His food, His work, His poverty, conclusion.
24. (a) Change in to indirect speech. 2  
Ravi said to him, "You have done your work."
- (b) Change the following into Passive voice. 2  
Birlaji built a temple at Bhopal.
- (c) Punctuate the following. 2  
the teacher said to the boy do not make a noise in the class
- (d) Translate the following into English. 4  
ताजमहल एक सुन्दर इमारत है। वह आगरा में यमुना नदी के किनारे पर स्थित है। शाहजहाँ ने इसे अपनी बेगम मुमताज महल की याद में बनवाया था। अनेक लोग इसे देखने के लिए आते हैं। चाँदनी रात में यह बहुत सुन्दर दिखाई देता है।
25. Answer the following in 30-40 words each.  $2 \times 3 = 6$   
(a) How did Postmaster help Lencho?  
(b) How did Mandela's hunger for 'freedom' Change his life?
26. Answer any one of the following in about 60 words : 4  
(a) Write the character sketch of 'Anne Frank'  
(b) How did the hailstones affect Lencho's fields? What was Lencho's only hope ?
27. What message does the poet want to convey through the poem 'Fire and Ice' ? (Answer in about 40 words) 3
- Or
- Write four lines from any poem prescribed in your syllabus, (do not copy out the lines given in the question paper.)
28. Give the Central idea of any one of the following poems in about 50-60 words. 3  
(a) Dust of Snow (b) A Tiger in the Zoo
29. Answer any one of the following in about 30-40 words. 3  
(a) Describe the 'Parting Scene' between Tricki and Mrs. Pumphrey's house hold.  
(b) How did he escape from the London Store ?
30. Answer any one of the following in about 60 words : 4  
(a) Give a character sketch of Griffin.  
(b) Describe the whole treatment of Tricki in detail.