

		Marks
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●	Reading Comprehension – Extracts (Main Text) (Qs. 1 to 10)	10
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●	Do as directed (Change the text. Two items should be asked from gender / number / tenses / voice) (Qs. 51 – 52)	04
●	Select the questions (MCQs) (Qs. 53 to 55)	03
Section E		
●	Paragraph Writing (Q. 56)	06
●	E-mail (informal) – Format given / Report Writing (Q. 57)	05
●	Picture Description (Q. 58)	05
Total Marks		80

Instructions :

- (1) This question paper has five Sections A, B, C, D, E and question numbers from 1 to 58.
- (2) All questions are compulsory. There are only internal options.
- (3) The numbers to the right represent the marks of the question.
- (4) New sections should be written in a new page. Write the answers in numerical order.

Section A**Read the extracts and answer the questions : 10**

In rural Uttar Pradesh, over sixty per cent of households are without power. Sitapur district is one such place with no power. A small social enterprise called Mera Gao Power (MGP) is trying to change things. They are putting two solar panels at a time. In just over a year, MGP has connected more than 3,500 customers to solar power mini-grids at a village level.

1. What is the problem of most of the villages of Uttar Pradesh?
2. How has MGP solved the problem of Sitapur?

I have supportive parents who understood that my interest was the environment. They have never stopped me from doing what I want. On my part, I also made sure that I did not fail my parents in any way. I always informed them about everything that I did and took their advice before jumping into actions. I have teachers who taught me how to go about things. They also taught me humility – so that I did not become snobbish or arrogant and start thinking I was a superstar because I was doing all this environment work. *They taught me to be simple and*

keep learning all the time. I am not an activist, I am an environmentalist. I have learnt so much by doing this work.

3. How did humility help Arun in his career?
4. Who helped Arun in building his career?

Miss Sullivan used to take me to long walks every morning. I had a lot of questions to ask. I would write something on her palm and in turn she would talk into my palm as people talk into a baby's ear. My teacher satisfied my curiosity. Now everything around me was full of life, love and joy.

5. How would Miss Sullivan answer Helen's questions?
6. Which line shows Helen's curiosity?

Thus, Kach began to live with Sukracharya. Because of his keen devotion and good service, he won the favour of Sukracharya. Kach was young, handsome and very intelligent, and no wonder Devayani fell in love with him at first sight. But Kach was a student and he could not respond to her love. All the same Kach liked her and considered her a friend. He gathered flowers and fruits for her and helped her in her household duties.

7. Devayani fell in love with Kach as he
(Complete the sentence)

8. Where did Kach begin to live?

“Six minutes to six, said the clock above the information desk in New York Grand Central Station. A tall, young lieutenant lifted his face, narrowed his eyes, and noted the time. His heart was beating fast. In six minutes, he was going to see the woman who had been in his thoughts for the past thirteen months. He had never seen the woman, yet her words written in her letter had meant a great deal to him.

9. When was the lieutenant supposed to meet the woman?

10. Describe the lieutenant.

Write any one of the following short notes focussing on the questions : 3

11. Ram Singh - 070 - The Human Robot

- Who produced it?
- What were the in-built principles of Ram Singh?
- What could Ram Singh do?
- Who owned him?

- How was he misused?
- How did he react in the end?

OR

Mother - A Wonderful Creation

- What kind of creation did the Lord create?
- How are her all parts?
- How many pairs of hands and eyes does a mother have?
- What is her skill regarding the kitchen?
- What did the angel find while observing her?
- Why are tears a miracle? What are they for?

Write whether the sentences are True or False : 4

12. The black powder was invented in India.

13. The weaver bird is considered a scavenger.

14. The railway station was built by the strong desire of the villagers of Taj Nagar.

15. If you see and learn something, it will be in your memory for a long period.

Section B

Read the stanza and answer the questions : 3

The black bird flying away with the tree;

Glasses on the eyes of the peacock;

The fire chariot flying in the air;

The airplane walking on the road;

The lion having a conversation with the cow;

A one-eyed sun on the black tree

With a patch of cloud over it;

A blue fish flying on the forehead of the cloud;

The yellow butterfly swimming in the waterfall.

16. What is strange about the airplane?

17. The cow is shown bold here as she ...
(Give reason)

18. Describe the sun.

Read the paragraph and answer the questions : 5

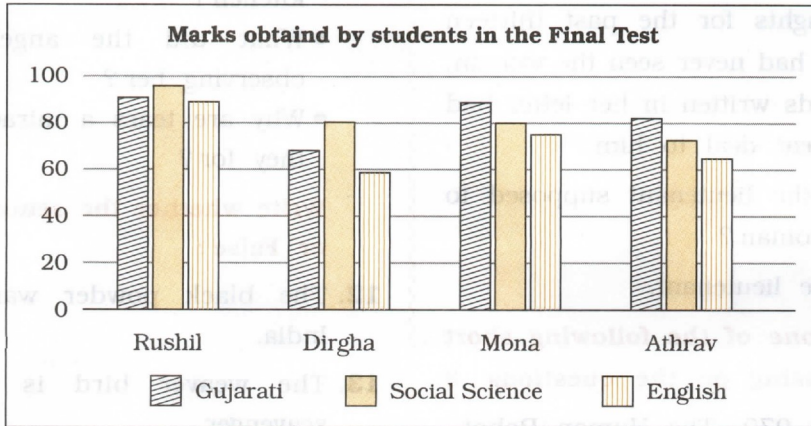
Makhkhansinh was still hesitating but Parvatibai asked them to sit. She ordered the servants to serve hot food. While they were eating, she personally took care of each one. When they finished their supper, she brought the thali full of valuables. She placed it in front of the dacoit chief. Then she told him, “Brother, this is all that I have, but I have kept back only one piece for myself.” She showed

her *mangalsutra* on her neck and said, "It is sacred (holy) symbol that I wear for the long life of my husband. I request you not to take it." The dacoit chief could not control himself. With emotion in his voice he said, "Of course, I will not take it. We have eaten your salt. You have called me 'brother' and given me a brother's welcome."

19. Write two sentences about the hospitality of Parvatibai.
20. What did she address Makhkhansinh as?
21. Why is a *mangalsutra* worn?
22. How did Makhkhansinh react in the end?
23. Which thing did Parvatibai not keep in the thali?

Read the given data and answer the questions :

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24. How many marks did Mona score in Social Science?
25. Which subject seems somewhat difficult to the students?
26. The lowest marks in Gujarati is scored by...
27. Who is the cleverest among the students?
28. How many subjects are indicated in the bar graph?

Read the interview and answer the questions :

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Journalist: Welcome Niraj. You have become a sporting sensation across the country. My hearty congratulations on retaining a gold medal in Tokyo Olympics in 2020 held in Japan. We all are proud of you.

Niraj: Thank you very much.

Journalist: How did javelin happen? Tell us the story, Mr Chopra.

Niraj: God decided it for me. I used to play different games on the ground in my village (Khandra) and saw seniors throwing javelin in the air, I joined them. I did

not even know what javelin was. It started just like that and now I am here in front of you.

Journalist: Whom do you want to dedicate this medal, Niraj?

Niraj: To Milkha Singh, who passed away in June. I wanted to meet him with medal.

Journalist: Oh so sad! What was your position in army before the Olympics?

Niraj: I was a subedar in the Indian army.

29. What is Niraj's achievement in the Olympics?
30. Where were Olympics held in 2020?
31. How did Niraj get interested in javelin?
32. Whom did Niraj dedicate his medal?

Match the language functions with the sentences : 3

'A'	'B'
33. Manthan, who is my cousin, sings well.	a. expressing niceties
34. The result was declared last week.	b. specifying location
35. Hurrah! We have got it.	c. describing person
	d. describing action

Choose and write the appropriate response to complete the conversations : 3

36. Arya : When do you do your homework?
Rupesh :

(specifying time)

- A. I like to do homework.
- B. Either my mother or my father does my homework.
- C. I do my homework at 6 O'clock in the morning.
- D. I don't like doing my homework.

37. Bhavya : Why do you get poor marks in Maths?

Montu :

(showing reason and result)

- A. Maths is a very difficult subject.
- B. I get poor result because I don't like Maths.
- C. My Maths teacher always assigns difficult tasks.
- D. I will pass either in Maths or in Science.

38. Harita :

(seeking information)

Spandan : It is near the bus station.

- A. How is the ATM?
- B. When will you withdraw money from the ATM?
- C. Where is the ATM?
- D. Why will you go to the ATM?

Complete the sentences choosing the correct option focussing the functions in the brackets : 3

39. Remove the back cover of the mobile

(describing process)

- A. for removing the battery.
- B. take out the battery.
- C. as your mobile is not working.
- D. and you can find the battery.

40. Rushil will

(showing alternatives)

- A. sing a Punjabi song and dance.
- B. make a record in running this time.
- C. buy a bike because he is fond of riding.
- D. study either French or English literature.

41. Jenil danced well

(indicating contrast)

- A. so he got the first prize.
- B. therefore he will be chosen for the national competition.
- C. but he was not selected for the annual programme.
- D. though he was given the trophy.

Complete the paragraph filling in the blanks with the appropriate words from the brackets : 3

(adheres, determined, trifle)

42. Generally, a clever student plans well in advance. He/She never wastes his/her time in He/She succeeds in his/her aim only because he/she to the principles. During the exam time, he/she is confident enough to write the answers. Manan is such a boy.

Find and write the word having nearest meaning : 3

43. fascinated : sacrificed, charming, resulted, attracted

44. slim : very big, fattish, very thin, delicate

45. vanish : attract, amaze, disappear, chop

- 46. Read the dialogue and complete the indirect narration given below choosing the correct option from the brackets : 2**

Mahek : What do you say about my performance ?

Kartik : I can say you have done it gracefully today.

Mahek : Thank you, Kartik.

Mahek (*told, said, asked*)
Kartik what he said about (*his, her, him*) performance. Kartik replied (*that, if, whether*) he could say she had done it gracefully (*previous day, that day, then*). Mahek thanked Kartik.

- Join the sentences using the appropriate conjunctions given in the brackets : 3**

47. Mr Khanna was busy. He did not pay attention to my request. (*and, but, so*)

48. Rajiv is the salesman. He comes to my office every Wednesday.
(*whom, whose, who*)

49. My younger son will eat dabeli. He will eat sandwich.
(*therefore, neither ... nor, either ... or*)

- 50. Rewrite the paragraph filling in the blanks with appropriate words in the brackets : 3**

The following day, the (*king, king's, kings*) son came down to a nearby river to swim. (*When, While, Whose*) he entered the water, the father crow seized the lovely gold necklace (*when, which, whose*) the prince had taken off.

- Do as directed : 4**

51. The policeman asked the stranger some questions. The stranger did not reply any questions. The policeman held him by his collar.

Begin like this : The stranger was asked some questions by the policeman ...

52. It is raining heavily. The rivers too are flowing dangerously. The boatmen are taking their boats to the bank.

Begin like this : *It was raining heavily ...*

- Select the questions to get the underlined words / a phrase as their answers : 3**

53. Rehman can speak any language fluently.

A. What can Rehman do ?

B. How can Rehman speak any language ?

C. Whose language can Rehman speak ?

D. Which language can Rehman speak ?

54. Vivek has recently joined the gym for building his body.

A. What has Vivek joined ?

B. What has Vivek done at gym ?

C. Which gym has Vivek joined ?

D. Why has Vivek joined the gym ?

55. The cook added a little red chilli powder in the sauce.

A. What did the cook add in the sauce ?

B. How much red chilli powder did the cook add in the sauce ?

C. Who added the red chilli powder ?

D. Why did the cook add red chilli powder in sauce ?

- 56. Write a paragraph in about 125 words on the following: (any one) 6**

My English Teacher

(name – his / her physical appearance – his / her method of teaching – his / her knowledge – his / her nature – his / her treatment to slow learner – Why is he / she your ideal?)

OR

The Best Village of Gujarat

(name – system of governance – population – facilities – Health Care Centre – banks – CCTV – drainage – drop-out ratio of the students – awards)

OR

A Visit to a Bird Sanctuary

(when and which bird sanctuary? – How did you reach there? – variety of birds – chirping – habitats – shooting – enjoyed nature)

- 57. Draft an e-mail in about 40 words on behalf of Ketki Chauhan to her friend, Nirali on kpc543@yahoo.com inviting her to her place to celebrate Diwali. 5**

OR

Write a report on collecting the relief fund for the blind in your school.

(fund – NSS unit of the school – visited areas for collection – response of the people – a handsome amount – sent it to the blind school of your area – your role)

- 58. Describe the picture in about ten sentences. 5**

