

- Note :
- i) Follow the prescribed limit while answering the questions.
  - ii) Write the correct question number as it appears on the Question paper.
  - iii) One mark questions attempted more than once will be awarded zero.
  - iv) For multiple choice questions choose the correct answer and rewrite it.

I. Answer the following in *a word, a phrase or a sentence* each : 12 × 1 = 12

1. Who appeared to Lt. Blandford with a little red rose in Grand Central Station ?
2. Juliane's hopes about a few human beings improved when she saw a ..... in the jungle on ninth day.
  - a) camera
  - b) new boat
  - c) helicopter.
3. Who was ready to sell his buffalo in 'The Broker' ?
4. When are the mothers in 'Life's Beginning' unable to carry their babies to their work place ?
5. In Sonnet 116, the poet gave importance to
  - a) time
  - b) beauty
  - c) true love.
6. How many times did Joe try to make his machine work until Hob's attack ?
7. "We are nearly there,  
We are longing to see it" — What does 'it' refer to in the poem written by Alan Brownjohn ?
8. The slogan conceived by Baba Amte is .....  
[ Write the correct words as you read ]
9. Who utters 'high-coloured words' to describe far places near in 'The Travel Bureau' ?
10. Name the woman who became a 'Universal Athai' to all the students of Kalakshetra.



11. Which tree had emerged on the wall, with heavy flowers and heady fragrance in 'Unni Katha' ?
12. Kie-Ho expresses his ..... with Indonesian way of teaching.
  - a) happiness
  - b) surprise
  - c) disappointment.

II. Answer any *eight* of the following choosing at least *two* from poetry in a paragraph of 80 – 100 words each : 8 × 4 = 32

13. Why did Lt. Blandford appreciate Hollis Meynell's remarks in the book 'Of Human Bondage' ?
14. Write a brief note on the poverty of Tansukh.
15. "Hob, a blacksmith in 'One Dark Night' had reacted too much with Joe's ideas." How ?
16. How do the people in England show their joy and fun in 'going to see the rabbit' ?
17. What are the views of Baba Amte on Indian youth ?
18. Discuss Rukmini Devi's contribution to Indian classical dance.
19. How does the poet Sam Walter Foss dedicate his life for the people who visit his house 'by the side of the Road' ?
20. Write a short note on Melkkoran, a man from the West.
21. How does Sophia Skoufaki believe that knowledge is also an important factor like creativity ?
22. How is the freedom of 'the speaker' in the poem 'I am not that woman' suppressed by her exploiter ?

III. Answer the following in about 200 words : 6

23. Why do you think Juliane's journey in the jungle as an uncommon yet, worth-facing challenge ? Substantiate.

OR

"Nature acts as a foster mother for the needs of poor and helpless children." Support your idea in the poem 'Life's Beginning'.

OR

"In the name of modernity and westernisation, we are causing danger to our own nature and culture." Comment on the statement with reference to 'Unni Katha'.

IV. Read the following passage and answer the questions set on it : 10 × 1 = 10

One of the turning points in the history of modern scientific developments has been the invention and use of computers. The birth of the computer can be traced to the work of a Scottish mathematician John Napier. In the period between 1800 to 1950 a number of developments took place in this innovative field.



In today's situation computer awareness is a part of basic and fundamental education. Without computer education, it is difficult to think of a successful career now. Computers are used in all fields and all types of industries. They are used in offices, hospitals, industries, merchant centres, research centres, schools and colleges and in the field of mass communication. All this means lakhs of exciting careers.

Computers have given a new work culture to modern man. It has made inroads in almost all the areas of human activity. In business it has taken over most of the clerical work like calculations, preparation of pay bills, account books etc. Similarly, heavy industries are using computers in a big way for operational controls. The medical profession has benefited immensely for on computers heart beat, pulse rate and pathological tests, have reached new standard of accuracy.

Networking is the latest development in the field of computers. A network is a system where computers are electronically linked to one another through a cable or a satellite. At the tap of a keyboard one can get a whole lot of information on retail data outlets. The very important areas of networking are E-mail, E-commerce, Video Text, Tele Conferencing etc.

Television has both audio and video facilities but, there is hardly any element of human activity. But, the special feature of this computer technology is human interaction with the machine. Computers are mixed blessing in the context of Indian conditions. India needs labour intensive technique, whereas computers have compounded our unemployment problems. Much of the existing staff in offices, banks and industries has been declared redundant. However, computers will never replace man in toto. Human brain will ever remain a super computer. Computer is not in a position to create an idea by itself. Computers are nothing but creation of man. They are just a valuable friend of tiring human brain. Unlike other inventions and discoveries, computers do not vitiate human life on this planet.

Computers have offered vast career prospects both in Hardware and Software sectors. Education in computers and their use are creating limitless opportunities in job markets. According to statistics, the computer industry has been growing at the rate of 40% per annum. Indians have already made a mark in international technology. They offer strong challenge to the competitors from other countries.

*Questions :*

24. Name the Scottish mathematician who created the world's first computer.
25. What has become a basic and fundamental education in today's situation ?
26. What have computers given to modern man ?



27. .... is the latest development in the field of computers.

[ Fill in the blank with correct word ]

28. Mention the use of tapping a keyboard.

29. What will remain a super computer ?

30. Computer industry is growing at the rate of ..... per annum.

a) 60%

b) 20%

c) 40%.

31. The word 'vitiate' in the passage means .....

[ guess the right meaning of the word and write ]

32. Computers will never replace man in .....

a) haste

b) redundant

c) toto.

33. Suggest a suitable title for the passage.

V. 34. Report the following conversation :

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"You are Tansukh, aren't you ?" the old man asked.

"Yes, what do you want ?"

"I am a poor man. I need to buy a buffalo" he continued, "I need it for my son."

"Have you seen one that you want ?" Tansukh asked.

35. Complete the following by filling in the blanks using *appropriate form* of the verbs given in brackets : 3 × 1 = 3

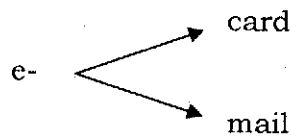
Juliane and her mother left for Pucallpa. Their journey ..... ( delay ) by a few hours. After half an hour of the journey, the passengers inside the aircraft ..... ( scream ) for help. Their fear ..... ( cause ) by the fire seen inside the plane.



36. Rewrite as directed :

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What do you call an electronically sent letter ?



( Use the correct root word with the prefix to answer the question )

37. Fill in the blanks by choosing the *appropriate expressions* given in brackets :

2 × 1 = 2

( *split in two, to feel a bit down, to be over moon* )

Lt. Blandford imagined himself ..... when he saw a beautiful woman in her pale green suit. But, the moment he noticed a red rose with another woman, he felt as though he were being ....., that is beauty and duty.

38. Choose the *appropriate linkers* from those given in brackets and fill in the blanks. Rearrange the sentences into a coherent paragraph : ( 4 × 1 ) + 1 = 5

( One mark is allotted for the rearrangement of the sentences )

( *later, and, besides, also* )

Bharata ..... stands for Bhava (emotion), Raga (melody) and Tala (rhythm) the three components of the dance. She learnt Sadir ..... renamed it Bharatanatyam. Rukmini Devi Arundale was India's cultural queen. .... Rukmini Devi founded Kalakshetra to popularise music and dance.

..... Kalakshetra, she helped found many schools in memory of Annie Besant.

VI. A) 39. Read the following passage and make notes by drawing and filling in the boxes given below :

$8 \times \frac{1}{2} = 4$

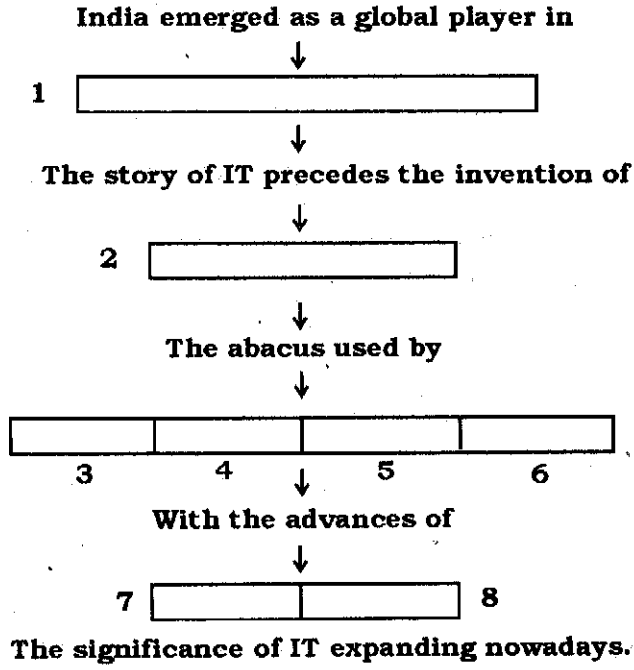
India has emerged as a global player in the field of Information Technology. The story of Information Technology precedes the invention of the computer. The abacus used by Asians, Egyptians, Romans and Greek can be termed as a source of information technology. Calculators, slide rule



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also come under the heading of IT. With the advances of inventions and applied knowledge, the significance of IT is expanding nowadays.



B) 40. Write a letter of application in respect to the following advertisement which appeared in Deccan Herald dated 20th March, 2014 : 5

**WANTED**  
**OFFICE ASSISTANTS**

Qualifications: Any Degree with 60% and above.

Other skills : Working with computers must. Good communication skills in Kannada and English.

Apply within a week to :

The Manager (HRD),  
Fly Wings Tours & Travels  
Airport Road  
Bangalore.

( Write XXXX for name and YYYY for address. )

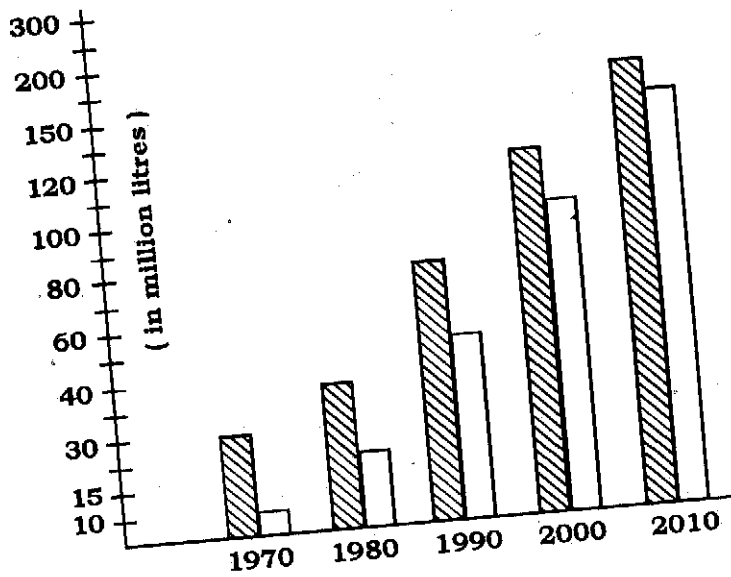


- C) 41. Imagine that you are a member of Social Service Unit in your city/town. You are addressing a gathering of students and lecturers of your college on 'The Importance of Social Service in Life'. Write a speech in about 100 words about it. Your speech may include the following points : 5

- a selfless service to fellow human beings
- small, yet very significant
- adds self satisfaction and identity to life
- useful to develop good character
- remain in the memory of public.

OR

The following bar graph shows the annual consumption of Petrol and Diesel in our country since 1970. Write a report and post your comment in about 100 words :



Note :  Petrol  Diesel

- VII. A) 42. What do the italicized words in the following extract refer to ?  $4 \times 1 = 4$
- Rukmini Devi was born on February 29, 1904. *Her* father was a Sanskrit scholar. *He* was an orthodox. Rukmini Devi learnt Sadi, but she renamed it Bharatanatyam. Finally, *she* became popular with her art.

- i) *her* : \_\_\_\_\_
- ii) *he* : \_\_\_\_\_
- iii) *it* : \_\_\_\_\_
- iv) *she* : \_\_\_\_\_

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- B) Rewrite the sentences using the suffix given in brackets :  $2 \times 1 = 2$
43. Tansukh's reaction can be predicted ( -able ).
44. The dance performance of students is coloured ( -ful).
- C) Which collocation is more acceptable ? Write the correct answer :  $2 \times 1 = 2$
45. Casual holiday / Casual leave.
46. Prompt decision / Perfect decision.
- D) 47. Match the words from **Column A** with those in **Column B** to form correct word pairs :  $2 \times 1 = 2$

<b>A</b>		<b>B</b>
Wear		tide
	and	dry
Will		tear
		wish

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