

I. Choose the correct answer: 7x1=7

1. If the ordered pairs (a+2,4) and (5, 2a+b) are equal then (a,b) is _____.
 a) (2,-2) b) (5,1) c) (2,3) d) (3,-2)
2. $7^{4k} \equiv \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \pmod{100}$
 a) 1 b) 2 c) 3 d) 4
3. $\frac{3y-3}{y} \div \frac{7y-7}{3y^2}$ is
 a) $\frac{9y}{7}$ b) $\frac{9y^3}{(21y-21)}$ c) $\frac{21y^2-42y+21}{3y^3}$ d) $\frac{7(y^2-2y+1)}{y^2}$
4. The equation of a straight line passing through the point (2,-7) and parallel to x-axis is _____.
 a) $x=2$ b) $x=-7$ c) $y=-7$ d) $y=2$
5. The y-intercept of the line $y=2x$ is _____.
 a) 1 b) 2 c) $\frac{1}{2}$ d) 0
6. $\tan\theta \operatorname{cosec}^2\theta - \tan\theta$ is equal to _____.
 a) $\operatorname{Sec}\theta$ b) $\operatorname{Cot}^2\theta$ c) $\operatorname{Sin}\theta$ d) $\operatorname{Cot}\theta$
7. $f(x)=(x+1)^3 - (x-1)^3$ represents a function which is _____.
 a) linear b) cubic c) reciprocal d) quadratic

II. Answer any five of the following: 5x2=10

8. Find k if $f \circ f(k) = 5$ where $f(k)=2k-1$
9. Find the sum of $6+13+20+\dots+97$.
10. Simplify: $\frac{x(x+1)}{x-2} + \frac{x(1-x)}{x-2}$
11. Calculate the slope and y-intercept of the straight line $8x-7y+6=0$

12. Find the slope of the line which is perpendicular to the line $x=-11$

13. Prove $\sqrt{\frac{1+\sin\theta}{1-\sin\theta}} = \sec\theta + \tan\theta$

14. Find the equation of a line through the given pair of points (2,3) and (-7,-1).

III. Answer any three of the following: 3x5=15

15. Given $f(x)=5x+2$, $g(x)=2x-3$, $h(x)=3x+1$ Verify $f \circ (g \circ h) = (f \circ g) \circ h$.
16. If $S_1, S_2, S_3, \dots, S_m$ are the sums of n terms of m A.P's whose first terms are $1, 2, 3, \dots, m$ and whose common difference are $1, 3, 5, \dots, (2m-1)$ respectively, then show that $(S_1 + S_2 + S_3 + \dots + S_m) = \frac{1}{2} mn(mn+1)$.

17. Simplify $\frac{1}{x^2-5x+6} + \frac{1}{x^2-3x+2} - \frac{1}{x^2-8x+15}$

18. Prove $(\sin\theta + \sec\theta)^2 + (\cos\theta + \operatorname{cosec}\theta)^2 = 1 + (\sec\theta + \operatorname{cosec}\theta)^2$

19. A line makes positive intercepts on coordinate axes whose sum is 7 and it passes through (-3,8). Find its equation.

IV. Answer the following: 1x8=8

20. Draw the graph of $y=x^2 - 5x - 6$ and hence solve $x^2 - 5x - 14 = 0$

Part - A

- I. Choose the correct answer: 5x1=5
- Avena coleoptile test was conducted by _____.
 a) F.W Went b) N. Smit c) Darwin d) Paal
 - LH is secreted by _____.
 a) Adrenal gland b) Anterior Pituitary
 c) Thyroid gland d) Hypothalamus
 - Oestrogen is produced by the _____ of the ovary.
 a) Corpus Luteum b) Adrenal gland
 c) Graffian follicles d) Thyroid gland
 - _____ causes cell elongation, apical dominance and prevents abscission.
 a) Ethylene b) ABA c) Gibberellin d) Auxin
 - _____ causes stomatal closure.
 a) Abscisic acid (ABA) b) Ethylene c) Auxin d) Cytokinin

Part - B

- II. Answer any five of the following questions: 5x2=10
- Define Bolting
 - What is Apical dominance?
 - Which hormone is secreted during emergency situation in man?
 - How many whorls are there in a complete (Typical) flower? Name them.
 - What are Natural Auxins give example.
 - Write the advantages of self pollination.
 - Draw and label the parts of Thyroid gland.

Part - C

- III. Answer any three of the following questions: 3x4=12
- With a neat labelled diagram describe the parts of a typical angiospermic ovule.
 - Write the differences between endocrine and exocrine gland.
 - Write the physiological effects of gibberellins.
 - Write the functions of Adreno Cortical hormones (Glucocorticoids and Mineralo Corticoids)
 - Write any five functions of thyroid hormones.

Part - D

- IV. Answer any two in detail: 2x6½=13
- Where are oestrogens produced? What is the role of oestrogen in the human body?
 - a) Which hormone is known as stress hormone in plants? Why?
 b) Write the physiological effects of Abscisic Acid.
 - What is pollination. Write the types of pollination and their advantages.
 - Sanjay is sitting in the exam hall. Before the start of the exam, he sweat a lot, with increased rate of heart beat. Why does this condition occur?

- I. Choose the correct synonyms of the underlined words: 2x1=2
- They have faced hardship (i) through their expedition. They stopped over at four ports for replenishment (ii) of ration.
- i) a) delight b) happiness c) relief d) burden
 ii) a) outside b) content c) emptiness d) exteriority
2. Choose the correct antonyms of the underlined words: 2x1=2
- They showcased (i) the little survival skills, based on that they were shortlisted (ii).
- i) a) concealed b) exhibited c) revealed d) boosted
 ii) a) final b) list c) rejected d) disapproved
- II. Do as directed: 3x1=3
3. I'm really lucky because I don't _____ weight easily.
 (Fill with correct phrasal verb)
 a) work out b) keep up c) put on d) tire out
4. Diya resembles her mother. (Choose appropriate phrase that gives the meaning of the underlined word)
 a) takes after b) looks after c) turns after d) takes off
5. Choose the correct meaning of the given idioms:
 The cat is out of the bag.
 a) Sharp as a tack b) Put on the deaf ears
 c) The secret is revealed d) An event happens rarely
- III. Answer the following as directed:
6. Read the story and rewrite it using the simple past tense: (3)
 One day a hungry fox sees many bunches of grapes hanging from the vines. The fox wants to eat the grapes but they are too high for him to reach. He jumps again and again but it is all in vain. On returning from the garden, saying that the grapes are sour.
7. The following passage has not been edited. There is one error in the tense of the verb. Write the wrong well as well as the correct word: (3)
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| | Wrong | Correct |
| Mithesh has been lived at _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Chennai Since 2010. He worked _____ | _____ | _____ |
| at MNC company and thought _____ | _____ | _____ |
| of move to Trichy. | | |
8. Quote from Memory: (4)
 From: The summer
 To: no fear
- IV. Read the following lines and answer the questions given below: 3x1=3
9. "She's a lioness; don't mess with her
 She'll not spare you if you're a prankster.

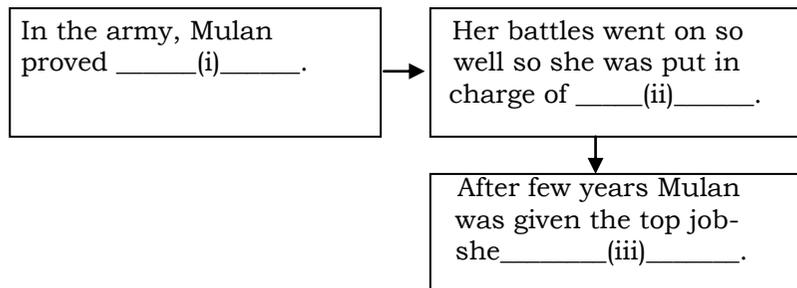
- a) Pick out the line that has a metaphor in it.
 b) When will she not spare you?
 c) How is woman described here?
- V. Answer any two of the following questions in a sentence or two: 2x2=4

10. Where did the crew undergo their basic training?
 11. When did they witness the brilliant southern lights from the sea? How did the sky appear there?
 12. What does the term circumnavigation mean?
 13. What sort of training did the crew undergo before their expedition?

- VI. Answer any one of the questions in a paragraph: 1x4=4
14. a) Highlight the factors responsible for the all-women Indian Navy crew to carry out their expedition.
 b) What qualities have made women powerful?

15. Read the given lines carefully and identify the character/speaker: 2x1=2
- i) "Only so that you could stay safe!"
 a) Mulan b) Mulan's father
 c) The emperor d) A soldier
- ii) "She tricked us!"
 a) Mulan's father b) Mulan
 c) A soldier d) The emperor

16. Complete the following mind map: 3x1=3



17. Imagine that you lost your bag in an over crowded train. Write a complain to the railway police force regarding this issue. (3)
18. Recently while returning home from school, you saw the accident near the traffic signal. You are Kavin/Kavitha of class X. Studying in GHSS, Nagerkoil. Write an article to the Hindu, in about 100 words expressing your concern about the increasing number of road accidents due to careless driving. (4)

- I. Choose the correct answer: 5x1=5

1. Where did the Ethiopian army defeat the Italian army?
 a) Delville b) Orange state c) Adowa d) Algiers
2. Who Said, "Imperialism is the highest stage of capitalism"?
 a) Lenin b) Marx c) Sun Yat-Sen d) Mao Tsetung
3. With whose conquest did the Mexican Civilization collapse?
 a) Hernan Cortes b) Francisco Pizarro
 c) Toussaint Louverture d) Pedro I
4. What is minimum age laid down for a candidate to seek election to the Lok Sabha?
 a) 18 years b) 21 years c) 25 years d) 30 years
5. _____ river is known as Sorrow of Bihar.
 a) Narmada b) Kasi c) Damodar d) Godavari

- II. Match the following: 5x1=5

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| 1. Article 53 | - | River Brahmaputra in Tibet |
| 2. Tsangpo | - | Executive Power of President |
| 3. Dr. Sun yat-Sen | - | South Vietnam |
| 4. Jingoism | - | Kuomintung |
| 5. Ngo Dinh Diem | - | England |

- III. Fill in the blanks: 3x1=3

1. _____ are known as the "Father of Modern China".
 2. _____ Treaty is open to any Arab nation desiring peace and security in the region.
 3. Japan entered into alliance with England in the year _____.

- IV. Distinguish between any one of the following: 1x2=2

1. Himadri and Himachal .
 2. Western Ghats and Eastern Ghats.

- V. Answer any one of the following: 1x4=4

1. Balkan Wars:
 a) Why was Balkan league formed?

- b) What was the outcome of the First Balkan War?
- c) Who were defeated in this war?
- d) What was the name of the Treaty signed at the end of this Second Balkan War?

2. Cold War:

- a) Name the two military blocks that emerged in the post - World War-II.
- b) Who coined the term 'Cold War' and who used it first?
- c) What was the response of Soviet Russia to the formation of NATO?
- d) What was the context in which Warsaw pact was dissolved?

VI. Answer any four of the following in brief: 4x2=8

- 1. Name the countries in the Triple Entente.
- 2. What was Marshall plan?
- 3. Give the Importance of IST
- 4. Write a short note on Deccan Plateau
- 5. What is money bill?
- 6. How is president of India elected?

VII. Answer any two of the following in detail: 2x4=8

- 1. What are the duties and functions of Prime Minister of India?

(or)

Give an account on the major Peninsular rivers of India.

- 2. Discuss the main cause of the First World War.

(or)

Attempt an essay on the Arab-Israeli war of 1967 and 1973.

VIII. Make Timeline: (5)

Any five Important events between the year 1900 to 1930