



37) Choose the suitable preposition from the bracket and fill in the blanks :

Who are you pointing _____ ? (at/with/from)

38) Insert a suitable indefinite pronoun in the space provided below :

_____ should be able to direct us to the post office.

39) Give an example of a distributive adjective and use it in a sentence.

40) Name any two open-class items in English.

41) Fill in the blanks to ensure Subject-Verb concord :

The bat and the wickets _____ (be) to be kept in your locker. (15x1=15 Marks)



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Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

I. Answer **any one** of the following questions in **not** more than **two** pages.

- 1) Draft a letter in your capacity as the student representative of your college to the Principal requesting her to provide additional facilities in anticipation of the upcoming sports meet.
- 2) Prepare a CV and cover letter for the post of sub-editor at Desi Design magazine. You are responding to a call placed in their November 2016 issue.

(1x10=10 Marks)

II. Answer **any one** of the following questions in **not** more than **two** pages.

- 3) Write an essay on "The Health Impact of Junk Food".
- 4) Paraphrase the following text :

I cannot think of a morning without birds. I always need a piece of nature, before my coffee and the newspaper. If the first two are odes to culture, birds capture nature for me. Between walking and watching birds, my sense of the cosmos is renewed. There is an everydayness to birds which is fascinating. For me they do not merely greet the morning, they are the morning. They are the morning rituals of play and therapy where nature reminds you of the enchantment of life. There is an eccentricity about each of them that I found fascinating.

My bird of the month is the stork. For gluttons, they are graceful in flight and walk and I confess I find their watch therapeutic. The stork walking the grass, stacking worms has a touch of the comic. It seems to be perpetually rehearsing its steps, imitating itself to see if it can do better. If they realise the lawn is being mowed, they dance in anticipation reeling deliriously behind the lawnmower celebrating the new harvest of life to be consumed.

(1x10=10 Marks)



III. Transcribe following words into phonetic symbols :

- 5) Gate
- 6) Mayor
- 7) Thumb
- 8) Dictation
- 9) Villain
- 10) Priority
- 11) Observation
- 12) Marmalade
- 13) Buffet
- 14) Scanner.

(10×1=10 Marks)

IV. Mark primary stress in the **any five** of the following words (no need to transcribe) :

- 15) Majority
- 16) Electrify
- 17) Prophet
- 18) Anthropology
- 19) Serial
- 20) Exclusive.

(5×1=5 Marks)

V. Answer **any five** of the following in about **two** or **three** sentences.

- 21) What are diphthongs? How are they different from monophthongs?
- 22) Add one more consonant to the following phonetically transcribed to form valid English words.
 - i) /θin_/
 - ii) /_eri/



- 23) Write the strong and weak forms of the following word : Some.
- 24) Define 'Phonetics'.
- 25) Differentiate between rising and falling tones.
- 26) Define word stress. Give an example.

(5×2=10 Marks)

VI. Answer the following questions according to directions :

- 27) Identify the nouns in the following sentence.
Tomorrow, I will go to the market.
- 28) Write down two nouns that do not have a plural form.
- 29) Fill in the blanks with the suitable pronouns :
When _____ visited _____, she was moving the furniture out of the room.
- 30) Transform into superlative degree.
New York is a large city in America.
- 31) Correct the following sentence :
He is not into the room.
- 32) Combine the following sentences using the appropriate conjunction :
You did not come for my sister's wedding. I feel very sad.
- 33) Add a suitable question tag.
Meera collects stamps.
- 34) Fill in the blanks using the suitable tense form of the word given in the bracket :
Suhasini _____ (work) out in the gym every morning.
- 35) Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles :
He sat on _____ chair near _____ open window.
- 36) Complete the following sentences using Modal Auxiliaries :
_____ I come in ?
You _____ go home next week.