

9. What was Djinn's opinion of idleness ?
10. Who was the 'Howler' ?
11. Where could the Djinn see the 'thing' ?
- D) 12. Write an essay by developing the following hints : 10

Sue and Johnsy -- loving friends -- artists -- Johnsy attacked by pneumonia -- counted ivy leaves -- fancied -- She would die -- fall of last leaf -- Behrman -- his aim in life -- painted the ivy leaf -- saved life of Johnsy -- his Masterpiece -- death.

OR

Refugees arrival into the city -- attitude of the city dwellers -- suffering of the refugees -- an old man -- fate of his family -- a passerby taking pity -- reason for starvation -- noodle vendor astonished -- kept the silver coin for buying seeds.

SECTION - B

(Learning Competency — Study Skills)

(Marks : 15)

- II. A) Answer the following : 5 × 2 = 10
13. What does the reference section contain ?
14. Expand and explain OPAC.
15. What is Eponym ? Give an example.
16. Arrange the names of two authors 'Kiran Bedi' and 'Robert Cawdry' as found in the library catalogue.
17. Mention the e-mail ID of any two service organisations.
- B) Read the following, spot the errors and correct them. 5 × 1 = 5
18. Madhumati is my cousin sister.
19. Sheela purchased furnitures from the shop.
20. Though he is old but he walks steadily.
21. Sam is junior than me.
22. The news are read everyday.

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SECTION - C**(Occupational Competency — Job Skills)**

(Marks : 15)

- III. A) 23. Write the summary of the following passage in about 100 words : 5

Goa is a vibrant, living entity and more than just a geographical sunspot on the western coast of India. Famous for its silver sands and mesmeric sunsets, its recorded history dates back to the 3rd Century B.C. It is blessed with marvellous weather, fabulous beaches, picturesque hill-top forts, gracious people and awe inspiring cathedrals. Arombol, 50 km north of Panaji, is a unique beach, which is both rocky and sandy. It was a sweet water pond right near the seashore that's very pleasant to bask in. Goa not only has almost 120 km long silver beaches but also offers long, wide and picturesque rivers and scenic lakes.

Aqua sports hold great attraction for tourists to Goa. Some of the most popular aqua sports are swift rides on water scooters and speedboats at the Bay of Dona Paula. The best time to visit Goa, the ideal Serene Beach Resort is during the relatively cool winter months between late September and mid-March.

- B) 24. Respond to the following advertisement considering yourself fulfilling the conditions specified (Write XXX for your name and YYY for your address) : 10

WANTED

Computer Operator

The applicant should be a graduate in Computer Science with minimum 3 years experience in the field. Apply to Post Box No. 545, The Hindu, Trichy - 620001.

SECTION - D

(Strategic Competency — Life Skills)

(Marks : 5)

- IV. A) 25. Fill in the blanks with the non-lexical fillers in the following conversation : 2

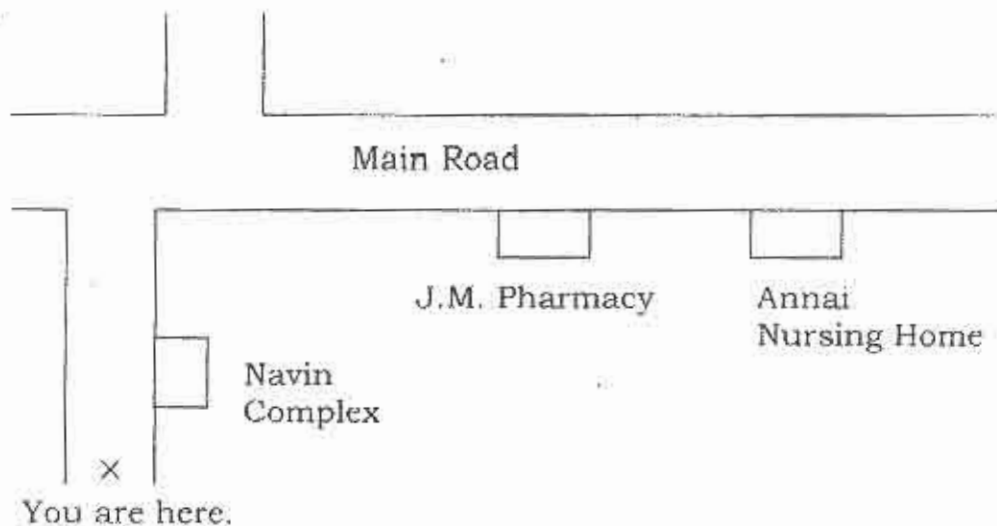
Raja : Were you at home last night ?

Ravi : I was at home last night.

Raja : I rang you up thrice, but you did not attend the call.

Ravi : I was in the garden.

- B) 26. A stranger requests you to direct him to reach Annai Nursing Home.
Write three instructions to help him. 3 × 1 = 3



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SECTION - E

(Creative Competency)

(Marks : 10)

V. A) Match the proverbs with their meanings :

5 × 1 = 5

Proverbs	Meanings
27. The child is the father of the Man	a) Prefer to live in groups
28. It is no use crying over spilt milk	b) Be adjustable to all
29. When one door shuts, another opens	c) Don't worry about the past
30. No man is an island	d) Life offers many chances
31. When in Rome do as Romans do	e) Child is wiser than man.

B) Match the slogans with their relevant products given below :

5 × 1 = 5

Products	Slogans
32. Mixer-grinder	a) fixes everything except broken heart
33. Books	b) makes the travel easier
34. Car	c) buy now, pay later
35. Credit-card	d) kitchen-mate
36. Gum	e) gateway to knowledge.

SECTION - F**(Extensive Reading)**

(Marks : 10)

VI. Write a general essay in about 200 words on any *one* of the following :

1 × 10 = 10

37. The profession you would like to choose.
38. Science — a good servant but a bad master.
39. Importance of sports and games.