

Sample Paper

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Time : 90 Minutes

Max. Marks : 40

General Instructions

1. *The Question Paper contains three sections.*
2. *Section A-READING has 18 questions. Attempt a total of 14 questions, as per specific instructions for each question.*
3. *Section B-WRITING & GRAMMAR has 12 questions. Attempt a total of 10 questions, as per specific instructions for each question.*
4. *Section C-LITERATURE has 30 questions. Attempt 26 questions, as per specific instructions for each question.*
5. *All questions carry equal marks.*
6. *There is no negative marking.*

READING SECTION

I. Read the passage given below.

If you are addicted to coffee and doctors warn you to quit the habit, don't worry and just keep relishing the beverage, because it is not that bad after all! In fact, according to a new study, the steaming cup of Java can beat fruits and vegetables as the primary source of antioxidants. Some studies state that coffee is the number one source of antioxidants in the American diet, and both caffeinated and decaf versions appear to provide similar antioxidant levels.

Antioxidants, in general, have been linked to a number of potential health benefits, including protection against heart diseases and cancer, but Vinson, a dietician said that their benefits ultimately depend on how they are absorbed and utilized in the body. The research says that coffee outranks popular antioxidant sources like tea, milk, chocolate and cranberries. Of all the foods and beverages studied, dates actually have the most antioxidants based solely on the serving size, but since dates are not consumed anywhere near the level of coffee, the drink comes as the top source of antioxidants, Vinson said. Besides keeping you alert and awake, coffee has been linked to an increasing number of potential health benefits, including protection against liver and colon cancer, type 2 diabetes and Parkinson's disease, according to some recently published studies.

The researchers, however, advise that one should consume coffee in moderation, because it can make you jittery and cause stomach pains.

Read the questions given below and choose the option you consider the most appropriate. Answer any EIGHT questions.

1. What are the two versions of coffee that is drunk in America?
 - (a) Caffeinated and decaf versions
 - (b) Cappuccino and sugar syrup versions
 - (c) Hot and cold versions
 - (d) Brewed and black versions
2. Benefit of _____ is that it protects us against heart disease and cancer.
 - (a) Coffee
 - (b) Tea
 - (c) Antioxidants
 - (d) Caffeine
3. Name any two popular sources of antioxidants.
 - (a) Dates, cranberries
 - (b) Tea, banana
 - (c) Coffee, toffee
 - (d) Chocolate, rosemary
4. What is the synonym of 'chief' as given in para 1?
 - (a) Mainly
 - (b) Primary
 - (c) Executive
 - (d) Master

5. Who is Vinson in the paragraph?
(a) A Doctor (b) A Health consultant (c) A Nutritionist (d) A Dietician
6. Of all the foods and beverages studied, _____ actually have most antioxidants.
(a) dates (b) tea (c) cranberries (d) coffee
7. Which beverage helps in preventing against liver and colon cancer?
(a) Tea (b) Milk (c) Coffee (d) Hot chocolate
8. It is a type of diabetes
(a) Type 5 (b) Type 4 (c) Type 3 (d) Type 2
9. What is the synonym of potential?
(a) Existent (b) Effective (c) Actual (d) Probable
10. According to the passage select a suitable title?
(a) Coffee and it's uses (b) Benefits of caffeine
(c) Coffee (d) Café coffee day

II. Read the passage given below.

Much to their annoyance, pen-pushers are routinely reminded that a picture is worth a thousand words-except that sometimes they can be wrong "words" as happened last week when Reuters was forced to withdraw more than 900 pictures taken by a freelance photographer after it was suspected that he had "doctored" two recent photographs of the Israeli-Lebanon conflict.

In one picture, the smoke billowing from an apartment block after an Israeli air strike was allegedly thickened by the photographer, Adnan Hajj, to dramatise the impact of the bombardment - and in another two flares were suspected to have been added to an image of an Israeli jet in action over Lebanon.

The allegation of doctoring, first made by several bloggers, was confirmed by Reuters after an inhouse investigation. Mr. Hajj, who had sold pictures to Reuters for more than 10 years, denied manipulating the two photographs and attributed the thick smoke in the first picture to "bad lighting" and the fact that he was "trying to remove dust marks." As for the second, he said, "there was no problem with it - not at all."

But Reuters was not convinced and said it was removing all of this pictures from its database and would not be using his service any more. "This represents a serious breach of Reuters' standards and we shall not be accepting or using pictures taken by him," the news agency said.

The idea that the camera never lies is as misleading as the notion that all statistics are meant to mislead. What the "eye" sees is not always what it looks like, thanks to the many ways in which first the camera and then the photograph can be - and is often - manipulated. Indeed, a photograph can be manipulated in more ways - and more effectively - to convey a false reality than it is possible to do through the written word. Ask any clever photographer and he will tell you the tricks camera be made to play.

At a seminar recently, one journalist recalled how there was a time when British photographers, covering stories about famine or floods in Third World countries, would carry teddy bears with them in order to use them as prop for pictures supposedly showing that all that was left in household, stricken by death and destruction, were children's toys.

Read the questions given below and choose the option you consider the most appropriate. Answer any six questions that follow.

11. To interest the children Teddy bears were used as:
(a) manipulations (b) props (c) conflicts (d) statistics
12. A _____ can tell us about the tricks played by camera.
(a) picture (b) photographer (c) reutter (d) dramatist
13. The allegation of doctoring was confirmed by:
(a) Israelis (b) Adnan Hajj (c) Reuters (d) Freelancer
14. The picture of the smoke rising from an apartment block in Lebanon:
(a) was actual picture (b) was manipulated by a photographer deliberately
(c) appeared thick in picture due to bad lighting (d) all of these

15. As per the passage, a camera:
- (a) always gives fake pictures (b) never gives fake pictures
(c) sometimes many give fake pictures (d) none of these
16. British photographers left teddy bears in household, stricken by death and destruction in floods in Third World countries with a view to:
- (a) Showing that all that was left in household were teddy bears
(b) Showing that most of the flood victims were children.
(c) both (a) and (b)
(d) neither (a) nor (b)
17. Reuters deliberately accepted the manipulated pictures.
- (a) True (b) False
18. The allegation of manipulating pictures was confirmed by _____.
- (a) Photographers (b) Reuters (c) Britishers (d) Third world countries

WRITING AND GRAMMAR

GRAMMAR

III. Answer any five out of the six questions by selecting the most appropriate option for each.

19. Sita _____ guitar all day.
- (a) Had played (b) Had been playing (c) Plays (d) Playing
20. Will you be _____ home tonight?
- (a) Come (b) Comes (c) Playing (d) Coming
21. What kind of a sentence is "she has danced all day"?
- (a) Future perfect tense (b) Present progressive tense
(c) Present indefinite tense (d) Present perfect tense
22. She said, "I have to board my flight today."
- (a) She said she had to board her flight that day.
(b) She said that she had to board her flight that day.
(c) She says that she has to board her flight that day.
(d) She says that she had to board her flight.
23. They said, "let's go out for dinner tonight."
- (a) They said that they want to go out for dinner that night
(b) They said they should go out for dinner that night
(c) They said that they should go out for dinner that night
(d) They said that it's better to go out for dinner that night
24. "Did you ask her about her new job" I asked.
- (a) I enquired him if he had asked her about her new job.
(b) I asked her if he had asked him about his new job.
(c) I asked her about her job.
(d) I asked her.

WRITING

IV. Answer any five questions.

You are Anjali, a resident of Delhi. You have to write a letter to the editor of Hindustan times drawing attention towards mid-day meals disruptions in many government schools due to shortage of staff.

25. Select the option with relevant aspects that Anjali should select, for this letter.
- (i) The newspaper's name (ii) Attached proof of the newspaper subscription
(iii) Anjali's address (iv) Formal tone
(v) Expected date of the letter's receipt
- (a) (i) and (v) (b) (ii), (iii) and (iv) (c) (iii) and (v) (d) (i), (iii) and (iv)

26. Select the appropriate subject for this letter.
- Drawing attention towards hampered services of mid-day meals
 - Mid-day meals: A Necessity?
 - Mid-day meals are important for children
 - issue of mid-day meals.
27. Select the option that correctly justifies the choice of the concluding portion of this letter
- I expect the authorities to take action on this issue.
 - I hope my views get published in the column of your newspaper so that this issue may garner more public support and awareness.
- Yes, to option 1 because of the authoritative tone.
 - No, to option 1 because of informal tone.
 - Yes, to option 2 because of the tone of polite expectation.
 - No, to option 2 because of the certainty of the tone.
28. Select the option that completes the concluding line appropriately. I hope that my letter will
- help the authorities to realise their mistake
 - help children to get back their mid-day meals
 - inform authorities about the issue of mid-day meals in school
 - spread awareness among the masses
29. What is written in the end after concluding paragraph?
- Yours lovingly
 - Yours sincerely
 - Yours affectionately
 - Yours always
30. What is written as salutation to the editor?
- Respected sir
 - Lovingly sir
 - Sir
 - Super sir

LITERATURE

V. Read the extracts given below and attempt the questions that follow.

The moon was coming up in the east, behind me, and stars were shining in the clear sky above me. There wasn't a cloud in the sky. I was happy to be alone high up above the sleeping countryside. I was flying my old Dakota aeroplane over France back to England. I was dreaming of my holiday and looking forward to being with my family. I looked at my watch: one thirty in the morning.

31. Who is 'Me' and 'I' in the passage?
- Pilot
 - Pilot and author
 - Author
 - Nobody
32. What does he mean by "the clear sky"?
- Stars were shining and no clouds
 - Clouds and no stars
 - No bird flying in the sky
 - A flock of birds flying in the sky
33. What was he dreaming about?
- His family
 - His stay in the hotel
 - His pleasant holiday with his family soon
 - His holidays
34. Where was he flying the old Dakota?
- Back to France
 - Over France to England
 - Over Paris to London
 - Back to London
35. What was the time when he looked at his watch?
- Two thirty
 - One thirty
 - Three thirty
 - Four thirty

VI. Read the extracts given below and attempt the questions that follow.

On that lovely autumn day, I was accompanied by my daughter Zenani. On the podium, Mr. de Klerk was first sworn in as the second deputy president. Then Thabo Mbeki was sworn in as the first deputy president. When it was my turn, I pledged to obey and uphold the Constitution and to devote myself to the well-being of the Republic and its people. To the assembled guests and the watching world, I said: Today, all of us do, by our presence here... confer glory and hope to new-born liberty.

Out of the experience of an extraordinary human disaster that lasted too long, must be born of a society of which all humanity will be proud.

36. Who is Zenani?

- (a) A ferocious lady (b) A proud woman
(c) Daughter of Nelson Mandela (d) Wife of Nelson Mandela

37. Who was sworn in as the first deputy president?

- (a) Thabo Melki (b) Thabo Mbeki (c) Mr de Klerk (d) Nelson Mandela

38. Who was sworn in as the second deputy president?

- (a) Thabo Mbeki (b) Nelson Mandela (c) Mr de Klerk (d) Me d Clark

39. What was the pledge taken by 'I'?

- (a) To serve the nation (b) To serve the constitution
(c) To obey and uphold the constitution (d) Both (c) and (a)

40. Find the word that means 'dutiful'?

- (a) Obey (b) Devote (c) Pledged (d) Glory

VII. Read the extracts given below and attempt any one, by answering the questions that follow.

I would not intrude on him;

A dime, another ball, is worthless.

Now He senses first responsibility

In a world of possessions.

41. What did the poet decide?

- (a) Not to interfere (b) Console the boy (c) Give him another ball (d) Find his ball

42. What does the boy understand?

- (a) His mistake (b) His carelessness (c) His responsibility (d) His loss

43. What does the 'World of Possessions' refer to?

- (a) Man is known by his deeds (b) Man is known by his luck
(c) Man is known by his possessions (d) Man is known by his duties

44. Name the poem?

- (a) Balling poem (b) Ball poem (c) Ball (d) Play with ball

45. Name the poet?

- (a) John berry man (b) John Berman (c) John Berryman (d) John

VIII. Read the extracts given below and attempt the questions that follow.

But if it had to perish twice,

I think I know enough of hate

To say that for destruction ice

Is also great And would suffice.

46. What does 'Ice' stand for?

- (a) Hate (b) Love (c) Care (d) Affection

47. What does the poet believe?

- (a) Ice is equally destructive as fire (b) Fire is more destructive than ice
(c) Ice is more destructive than fire (d) Both are not destructive

48. What is the another destructive force?

- (a) Ice (b) Land (c) Water (d) Fire

49. Find a word in these lines that means opposite to 'creation'.

- (a) Recreation (b) Hollowness
(c) Suffice (d) Destruction

50. What is the meaning of suffice

- (a) Enough (b) Not enough
(c) Scarce (d) Lack

IX. Attempt the following

51. How would you describe Mrs. Pumphrey?
(a) loving (b) over-doing (c) intelligent (d) rational
52. "In two weeks he had been transformed into a lithe, hard-muscled animal". What is the meaning of the word "lithe"?
(a) dirty (b) graceful (c) misbehaving (d) rude
53. How did the staff benefit from Mrs. Pumphrey's overdoing?
(a) breakfast with eggs (b) lunch with wine
(c) dinner with brandy (d) all of the above
54. What is the meaning of the word "convalescing"?
(a) condescending (b) worsen (c) disappointing (d) recover
55. What is the meaning of the word "scrimmage"?
(a) fight (b) play (c) run (d) none of the above
56. Where did Mr. Herriot take Tricki?
(a) to his clinic (b) to Mrs. Pumphrey's house
(c) to a public hospital for vets (d) nowhere
57. What was Anil doing when the boy met him?
(a) cooking (b) watching a match (c) playing (d) writing an article
58. How did the narrator attempt at being friends with Anil?
(a) flattering him (b) teasing him (c) introducing himself (d) none of the above
59. What did the boy ask Anil for?
(a) to give him food (b) to employ him
(c) to give him money (d) to teach him
60. How often did he change his name?
(a) every day (b) every week (c) every month (d) every year

OMR ANSWER SHEET

Sample Paper No – 5

- ★ Use Blue / Black Ball pen only.
- ★ Please do not make any stray marks on the answer sheet.
- ★ Rough work must not be done on the answer sheet.
- ★ Darken one circle deeply for each question in the OMR Answer sheet, as faintly darkened / half darkened circle might be rejected.

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