

(Typed of birds - your favourite bird - Habitate - Special featured - Food - Shape - Size -Colours - Usefulness - Reason for linking - Places where you see it - Your feelings when you see it)

OR

• **Trees - Our best friends**

(Greatest blessing - Give fruits and flowers - Medicines - Provide raw materials - Keep the environment clean - Preserve the fertility - Demand nothing - We should not cut trees - Save trees and trees will save us)

OR

- **Covid -19** : The disease that shock the whole world (Caused by Corona Virus - originated in Wuhan, China and spread to various countries - Symptom::: fever, cold, coughing, difficulty in breathing - incubation -14 days - Spreads through tiny droplets while sneezing or coughing - many people lost their lives - Lockdown in India to stop the spread of Corona - wash hands with soap - use hand sanitizers - eat healthy food to boost immunity - maintain physical distance - use face mask - vaccines are being prepared all over the world)

- (57) Apurv Gajjar writes an Email to his uncle [vinayl2@Bmail.com](mailto:vinayl2@Bmail.com) thanking him for the birthday gift sent by him on his birthday. (05)

OR

- (57) Your school recently held the Farewell Function for both Std. 10 and 12. Prepare a report about it in 60 words.
- (58) Describe the picture in about ten sentences. (05)



## PAPER-2

### SECTION - A

- ❖ **Read the extracts and answer the questions: (10)**
- Prem Chopra nodded. The salesman demonstrated the gait, grip, movement and some programmed functions. Everything was well-tuned

and fixed. Prem Chopra seemed satisfied with the deal."I must tell you, like all robots, and adhering to the discipline of robotics, Ram Singh has an in-built system of three principles the robot will obey his master, the robot will not harm humans; and the robot will not take harm to self" Prem Chopra heard the first principle and it impressed him. He did not take notice of the other two. He nodded delightedly and assigned the sale deed and contract of 'no misuse of the robot'. He had now got a servant and an accomplice.

- (1) Which principles govern Ram Singh's behavior?  
 (2) Why did Prem chopra not take notice of other two principles?

- Arun Krishnamurthy was just 17 years old when he founded the NGO Environmentalist Foundation of India (EFI), Beginning with the Turtle Walk -a move to save turtle eggs and young hatchlings in Chennai, today Arun and his team of volunteers have cleaned beaches and various water bodies in Chennai, Hyderabad, Delhi, Coimbatore and Puducherry. The team cleans lakes, beaches and zoos, plants trees, educates people through street plays and also makes environment-friendly paper bags. Arun's team has students who joined him when they were in Class - 7 and continued to work with him even after five years.

- (3) Which was the first activity of EFI?  
 (4) What have Arun and his team done?

- The angel was impressed. He went closer to the model and moved his finger across the cheek. "Oh Lord, her eyes are leaking !"

"How did this happen ? It must be a tear. I have not put it there. It is a miracle ! " The Lord exclaimed. "But, what is a tear for, my Lord ?"

"It is something unique May be it is for pain, for joy, pride, disappointment, loneliness," the Lord explained. "What a wonderful creation !"

- (5) What are tears for ?  
 (6) Why was the Lord surprised on seeing a tear ?

- However, the Chinese are generally considered the pioneers of pyrotechnics. They are said to have developed, 'black powder' more than one thousand years ago. It took at least two hundred years for the knowledge to spread to the west, and it was only in 1242 that an English monk, Roger Bacon, revealed the formula for "black powder". He considered it such dangerous substance that he wrote of it in a code language.

- (7) Who developed black powder? When?  
 (8) What was Roger Bacon's opinion about black powder?

- Here, I began to write about my life. I wrote the story both in Braille and on a normal typewriter. The story of my life was edited by John Macy. The writing was

published in a magazine in 1903 and I was paid for it. We, the blind, are as indebted to Louis Braille - as mankind is to Gutenberg.

- (9) Who edited the story of Helen's life?  
 (10) To whom are the blind people indebted?  
 (11) Write a short note on any one of the following.

(03)

• **Devayani**

(fell in love with Kach-deep love-requested her father to bring him back to life whenever he was killed-proposed him to marry her-did all that because of her love for him-Kach refused-got angry-cursed him)

OR

• **The House Sparrow**

(size-small bird-make atmosphere alive - live around human beings-feels safe-destroyed its home-design of our houses- the bird cannot enter-we keep them away from our premises-so less in number-prepare sparrow nests-feed them-save them from extinction)

❖ **Say whether the following sentences are true or false.** (04)

- (12) The construction of railway station was started in January 2008.  
 (13) Meynell came wearing green suit to meet Blandford.  
 (14) Food habit affects our performance.  
 (15) Shubhangi is Mitra's sister.

**SECTION - B**

❖ **Read the stanza and answer the questions :** (03)

When you are alone it will sit by your side and whisper in your ear, When you are in the crowd, it will fence you about with aloofness. My song will be like a pair of wings to your dreams, It will transport your heart to the verge of the unknown.

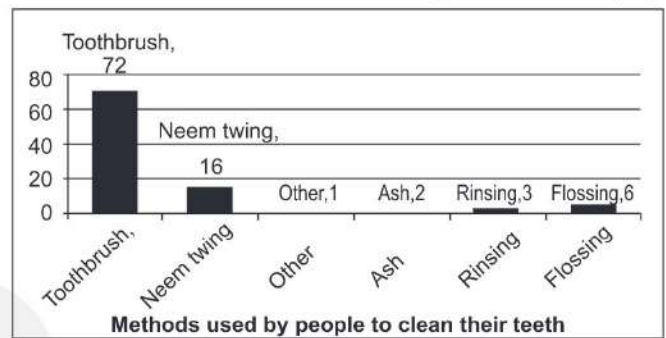
- (16) What will the song do when the child is alone?  
 (17) What will the song do after sitting by the child's side?  
 (18) My song will be like.....

❖ **Read the paragraph and answer the questions:** (05)

After the death of Krishna, the Pandavas along with Draupadi felt that life was not worth living. They lost interest in everything. They made Parikshit, son of Abhimanyu, the emperor and decided to leave Hastinapur for great journey. Dressed in tree barks and deer skin, they stopped at the palace where the people of the city bade them farewell.

- (19) When did the Pandavas feel that life was not worth living?  
 (20) Who was Parikshit?  
 (21) Who was made the emperor of Hastinapur?  
 (22) In Which dress the Pandavas leave Hastinapur?  
 (23) Where did they stop?

❖ **Read the data and answer the questions:** (05)



- (24) What is this Chart show?  
 (25) How many people use tooth brush?  
 (26) Neem twing is used more than toothbrush.  
 True or False.  
 (27) .....people used ash to clean their mouth.  
 (28) Which methods people use least clean their mouth?

❖ **Read the dialogue and answer the questions:** (04)

Interviewer : Thank you for taking some time off from your busy schedule to answer a few questions about your life!

Abhinandan : It's my pleasure.

Interviewer: Could you tell us about an aver-age day in your life ?

Abhinandan : Sure, I get up early, at 7 in the morning. Then I have breakfast. After break-fast, I go to the gym to keep myself fit.

Interviewer : Are you studying anything now ?

Abhinandan : Yes I'm learning dialogues for a New film called "The Air Strike".

Interviewer : Which scene are you working on today ?

Abhinandan : I'm acting out a scene about a wing commander.

Interviewer : That's very interesting. What do you do in the evening?

Ahhinandan : In the evening. I go home and have dinner with a family and study my script.

- (29) What does Abhinandan rise ?  
 (30) Why does Abhinandan go to gym ?  
 (31) Is Abhinandan a family loving person ?  
 (32) Which role is Abhinandan going to play in the movie ?

**SECTION - C**

- ❖ Match the language functions with the sentences. (03)

- | (A)                                      | (B)                       |
|--|---------------------------|
| (33) Would you give me your pen?         | (a) Describing choice     |
| (34) He went neither on foot nor by bus. | (b) Describing suggestion |
| (35) Let them play volleyball            | (c) Describing place      |
|  | (d) Expressing request    |

- ❖ Choose and write the appropriate responses focusing to functions to complete the conversations. (03)

- (36) Jaya : Roank ! How are you?  
Ronak : ..... (Niceties)  
(A) I am fine. Thank you  
(B) I will come to your place.  
(C) What is this ?  
(D) I can teach well.
- (37) Anita : Who is that girl ?  
Aman : She is the girl .....  
(Describing person)  
(A) whose brother is a doctor.  
(B) How are you!  
(C) She is going to Bombay.  
(D) Nice to meet you.
- (38) Reena : ..... please?  
(Making request)  
Heena : Where is your ruler?  
(A) Can you lend me a ruler, please?  
(B) I do not know where it is.  
(C) I will buy a new ruler.  
(D) My daughter broke it.
- ❖ Complete the sentences using the functions given in the brackets. (03)
- (39) Mr. Parekh is ..... (Describing person)  
(A) an engineer.  
(B) a person whose boy is my friend.  
(C) living in surat.  
(D) going to the hospital.
- (40) Sheetal has been ..... (Point of time)  
(A) watching a TV for 2 hours.  
(B) watching movie since 2 hours.  
(C) watching a TV since 2 o'clock.  
(D) watching movie for 2 o'clock.
- (41) That is the shop ..... (Describing place)  
(A) When will you visit it ?  
(B) where I used to go every Sunday.

(C) is beautiful.

(D) is on the corner of the street.

- ❖ Complete the paragraph filling in the blanks with the appropriate words from the brackets, (03)

(interact, barrier, academic)

(42) Schools have started online teaching to avoid ..... loss of the students. With the help of apps like Zoom and Google Meet, students can ..... with teachers and learn at home. But lack of basic technical knowledge is a major..... in online education.

- ❖ Find and write the word having the nearest meaning. (03)

(43) Ache : A. Trouble B. Pain C. Relief D. Laugh

(44) Frustrated : A. Upset B. Happy C. Peaceful D. Calm

(45) Charge : A. Arrest B. Accuse C. Spot D. Deny

**SECTION - D**

- ❖ Read the dialogue and complete the Indirect narration given below choosing the correct option from the brackets. (02)

(46) Rani: Let's go to visit Taj Mahal at Agra.

Ram : How shall we go ?

Rani: We will go by train.

Rani suggested Ram that..... (let, we, they) should ..... (go, went, gone) to visit Taj Mahal at Agra. Ram asked Rani..... (if, that, how) they should go. Rani.....

(answered, told, suggested) Ram that they would go by train.

- ❖ Join the sentences using the appropriate conjunctions in the brackets : (03)

(47) I cannot help you. I cannot guide you in this matter, (either... or, neither... nor, or else)

(48) Aayushi Joined Spoken Classes. She could improve her English, (so, that, so that)

(49) This is the person. His bag is stolen, (whom, which, whose)

- ❖ Rewrite the paragraph correcting the underlined word : (03)

(50) Long ago there ..... (lives, to live, lived) a rich man called Hatim Tai. He gave alms to the poor. One day, a friend asked him, "You are ..... (a, an, the) good man. Is there any one ..... (best, better, good) than you?"

- ❖ Do as directed : (04)

(51) Tamanna wants to become a teacher. She has a good control over languages. She makes her projects well.

Begin like this :- Tanuj wants to become a .....

(52) We use electricity daily. We can run many devices with it. It makes our lives comfortable.

Begin like this : Electricity is used by us daily.....

❖ **Select the question to get the underlined words/ phrases as their answers :** (03)

- (53) Nisha plays the guitar for an hour every day.  
 A. How long does Nisha play the guitar every day ?  
 B. How much does Nisha play the guitar every day ?  
 C. How does Nisha play the guitar every day?  
 D. How far does Nisha play the guitar every day ?
- (54) The children play in the garden in the evening.  
 A. Why do the children play in the garden ?  
 B. Who play in the garden in the evening ?  
 C. Where do the children play in the evening?  
 D. When do the children play in the garden ?
- (55) Yash is a sailor.  
 A. Whose is a sailor ?  
 B. What is Yash ?  
 C. Who is Yash?  
 D. Why is Yash a sailor?

### SECTION - E

❖ (56) **Write a paragraph any in about 125 words on the following :** (06)

• **My Dream Robot**

(Name - Appearance - Skills - Uses / Features - Friend -Facilities - Use - my comfort - Special qualities - My proud)

OR

• **My Favourite Festival**

(India known as colourful festivals - your favourite festival - reason for liking - when does it come preparation - its importance - How you enjoy it with your family ?)

OR

• **Making my City / Village better**

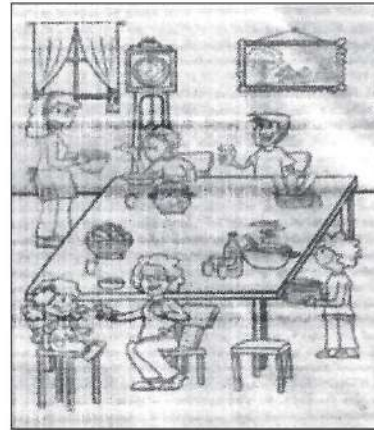
(Present facilities - Facilities required - Your ideas to motivate people - PPP model - plans of improving at least two facilities - Possible effects on the village life - Give a name to your campaign)

- (57) Jitesh Joshi writes an Email to her friend Mona on monal24@gmail.Com. informing her about her board exam preparation. (05)

OR

- (57) You have celebrated the Republic Day with great joy at your school, Prepare a short report on it in about 60 words.

- (58) Describe the picture in about ten sentences. (05)



## PAPER-3

### SECTION - A

❖ **Read the extracts and answer the questions:** (10)

- It is always good to decide in favour of what you really love to do. I quit my job at Google, but I still keep in touch with my friends there. So only my duties at Google have come to an end, not my emotional bond. I understood that I had to leave the job at that minute in 2010, or else I would never be daring enough to do so. I could not sit back and enjoy life when environmental damage was happening on such a large scale. I wanted to do something and that something needed my full attention. So I left Google for EFI.

- (1) Why does Arun say that only his duties at Google have come to an end?  
 (2) Why did Arun quit his job?  
 • "That's true," said the Lord. "Do you want to know the details?" What are they?" the angel was curious.  
 "All her parts should be movable and replaceable too. She has a lap that disappears when she stands up. I have to endow her with a kiss that can cure everything-from a broken leg to a broken heart. Moreover, she has to have six pairs of hands. She must be able to run on any food available and should have three pairs of eyes."  
 (3) Who was curious to know the details?  
 (4) What can her kiss do?

- The principle behind any firework is that when heat is applied to fuel (the gun powder), it burns using oxygen. However, because the fuel is packed tightly to keep the heat in, the burning takes place all of a sudden and it causes the characteristic loud noise. The actual manufacturing process of firework is simple. The raw materials required are fuel, binders, oxidizers (to make it burn), and a few other materials. The ingredients are ground and mixed well, the