

પ્રશ્નપત્ર - 1

SKP SCHOOL - RAJKOT

વિષય : અંગ્રેજી

ધોરણ : 10

સમય : 3 કલાક

કુલ ગુણ : 80

SECTION-A

⇒ Read the extracts and answer the questions :

[10]

- Even when I studied seriously, it seemed more like play than work. Whenever anything delighted or interested me, Miss Sullivan would talk about that as if she were a little girl herself. She taught subjects like science by making it so interesting that I remembered everything she had taught.
- 1. What was unique about Miss Sullivan ?
- 2. How did study seem to Helen ?
- Six minutes to six, said the clock above the information desk in New York's Grand Central Station. A tall, young lieutenant lifted his face, narrowed his eyes, and noted the time. His heart was beating fast. In six minutes, he was going to see the woman who had been in his thoughts for the past thirteen months. He had never seen the woman, yet her words written in her letter had meant a great deal to him : of course there will be times when you are afraid imagine you can hear my voice saying to you : I shall fear not even death in battle. He had remembered these words and they had given him new strength. Now he was going to hear her real voice. It was four minutes to six.
- 3. Why was the lieutenant eager ?
- 4. For whom was lieutenant eager ?
- The unit discussed that if the once well-read women of Kerala continued to squander their hours in front of television, it would encourage a climate in which women are afraid to go out after dark. So, the unit has formulated plans on opening separate reading rooms for women.
- 5. If the women wasted their time in watching TV _____
- 6. What has the women's unit planned ?
- Thus, Kach began to live with Shukracharya. Because of his keen devotion and good service, he won the favour of shukracharya. Kach was young, handsome and very intelligent and no wonder Devayani fell in love with him at first sight. But Kach was a student and he could not respond to her love. All the same Kach liked her and considered her a friend. He gathered flowers and fruits for her and helped her in her household duties. sometimes they would wander about the jungles and at times they sang and danced together.
- 7. How did Kach win the favour of Shukracharya ?
- 8. Which qualities of Kach attracted Devayani towards him ?
- The angel shook his head slowly and said, "A mighty impossible task, I suppose. Six pairs of hands ? No Way !" "No, these hands are not a problem for me. It is the three pairs of eyes that the mothers have to have." Lord looked puzzled.
- "Oh, so you are creating a standard model of mother ? But three pairs of eyes ? What for ?" the angel got interested.
- 9. What was the Lord's problem ?
- 10. Why did the Lord look puzzled ?

⇒ Write a short note focusing on the questions : (any 1)

[03]

11. Ramsingh - 070 - The Human robot :

- ◆ Who manufactured it ?
- ◆ What were inbuilt principles of Ramsingh ?
- ◆ What could Ramsingh do ?
- ◆ Who owned him ?
- ◆ How was he misused ?
- ◆ How did he react in the end ?

OR

Helen Keller - a gifted learner :

- ◆ How was she in her young age ?
- ◆ Who helped her ?
- ◆ How did she learn writing and speaking ?
- ◆ How did her teacher satisfy her curiosity ?
- ◆ What were her achievements ?
- ◆ What did she think about the blind ?

⇒ Write whether the sentences are True or False :

[04]

- 12. The poet has kept awake for two consecutive nights.
- 13. Demand for railway station was raised in 1982.
- 14. Blandford got pass in the test of love.
- 15. According to Lord the mother should have twelve hands.

SECTION-B⇒ **Read the stanza and answer the questions:****[03]**

It will be like the faithful star overhead when dark night is over your road.

My song will sit in the pupils of your eyes, and will carry your sight into the heart of things.

And when my voice is silent in death, my song will speak in your living heart.

16. What may happen to the poet ?
17. Who will keep the poet alive ?
18. Whom does the poet represent in the poem ?

⇒ **Read the paragraph and answer the questions:****[05]**

The blackbuck is famous for its spiral horns. The distinctive horns of the blackbuck are ringed with 1 to 4 spiral turns. They can be as long as 28 inches. In the male, the upper body is black and the belly and eye rings are white. The light - brown female is usually horn - less. Blackbucks usually roam on the plains in herds of 15 to 20 animals with one male leader.

On the open plain, the Blackbuck is one of the fastest animal and can outrun most predators over long distances. It can run 80 mph when necessary. Cheetah is said to be a threat for the blackbuck. Other wild animals such as wolves and wild dogs also prey upon the blackbuck.

Questions:

19. What is the blackbuck famous for ?
20. The light brown blackbuck is usually _____
21. The blackbuck can run about 120 mph when necessary. True or False ?
22. Which animals prey upon the blackbucks ?
23. Which word in the passage means 'groups' and 'danger'.

⇒ **Read the data and answer the questions :****[04]**

Invention	Inventor	Year	Country
Aeroplane	Orville and Wilbur Wright	1903	USA
Bicycle	K Macmillan	1839	UK
Motorcycle	G Daimler	1885	Germany
Sewing Machine	B Thimminier	1829	France
Telephone	Alexander Graham bell	1876	UK

24. When did Macmillan invent the bicycle ?
25. What was invented in Germany ?
26. To which country did Thimminier belong ?
27. Who invented the telephone ?
28. Inventor of aeroplane is _____.

⇒ **Read the interview and answer the questions:****[05]**

Interviewer : Thank you for letting me interview today.
 Actor : You're welcome. It is a pleasure to meet you.
 Interviewer : Are you working on a new film these days ?
 Actor : Yes, I'm acting in "No war" this month. It's great film!
 Interviewer : Congratulations! What do you like doing after work ?
 Actor : I usually relax at my pool.
 Interviewer : What are you doing today for relaxation ?
 Actor : I'm having an interview today!
 Interviewer : Which new movie are you going to work in ?
 Actor : I can't say. It's a secret !

29. Which new film the actor is working in ?
30. The actor loves swimming. True or False ?
31. How can we say that the actor enjoyed the interview ?
32. What is a secret ?

SECTION-C⇒ **Match the language functions with the sentences :**

[03]

'A'		'B'	
(33)	Rahim always goes to school.	(a)	Describing and specifying location
(34)	Two frogs fell into the well.	(b)	Describing frequency of action
(35)	The Takhteshvar temple near Vaghavadi Road is an ancient Shiv temple.	(c)	Describing the past event
		(d)	Describing Suggestion

⇒ **Choose and write the appropriate responses focusing to complete the conversation:**

[03]

36. Gautam : Where is Minal ?

Manali : (specifying location)

(A) She is late.

(B) She will come early.

(C) She is in the kitchen.

(D) She is fine. Thank you.

37. Asmita : What is that in Picture ?

Geeta Rani : (describing place)

(A) That is the man who has built this palace.

(B) That is palace which was built by Takhtasinhji of Bhavnagar.

(C) It is an old palace.

(D) It is a beautiful picture.

38. Ramesh : How do you make lemon sharbat ?

Sarika : (describing process)

(A) I will make lemon sharbat for you

(B) You should ask mother.

(C) With a lemon

(D) Take a glass of water, add some sugar, squeeze a lemon and stir it well

⇒ **Complete the sentences using the functions in the brackets.**

[03]

39. The man, whose (describing person)

40. When (inquiry as nature)

41. Our classes (Specifying time)

⇒ **Complete the paragraph filling in the blanks with the appropriate words from the brackets.**

[03]

[delightedly, principle, misuse, solved]

42. Prem Chopra heard the first and it impressed him he did not take notice of the other two He nodded and assigned the sale deed and contract of 'no of the robot'

⇒ **Find and write the word having nearest meaning.**

[03]

43. loosened : threw released followed believed

44. fascinated : happy angry amazed sad

45. peak : pick pile hill part

SECTION-D⇒ **Turn the following dialogue into indirect speech.**

[02]

46. Atul : Class, class, let's play Antakshari'.

Hirva : It's a good idea. But spelling game would be better.

⇒ **Join the sentences using the appropriate conjunctions in the brackets:**

[03]

47. You can wait here. You can go home. (and, but, or)

48. Arpit will celebrate his birthday at home. Arpit will celebrate his birthday in a hotel. (though, and, or)

49. The teacher will teach the lesson. The teacher will give notes. (though, and, yet)

50. **Fill in the blanks with the appropriate words from the brackets.**

[03]

Whales are the _____ (larger / largest / large) animal in the sea. Their lungs as well as stomachs are as _____

(large / to large / larged) as the rooms in our houses. We could walk about inside a _____ (whales / whale's) stomach.

⇒ **Do as directed:** [04]

51. She is a popular actress. She looks good with all her heroes. Her father was also an actor. Her brother is a singer.

Begin like this : He is a popular actor

52. Tomorrow my aunt will come to visit us. She will come with her son. He is a nice boy. My brother also likes to play with him.

Begin like this : Tomorrow my uncle will come to visit

⇒ **Select the questions to get the underlined words / phrases as their answers:** [03]

53. **Mr. Blandford was at the New York's Grand central station at 6 : 45 p.m.**

(A) How long was Mr. Blandford at the New York's Ground Central station ?

(B) Since when was Mr. Blandford at the New York's Grand Central station ?

(C) At what time did Mr. Blandford stand at the New York's Grand Central station ?

(D) When was Mr. Blandford at the New York's Grand Central station ?

54. **I come to school on my bicycle.**

(A) How do you come to school ?

(B) How did you come to school ?

(C) How do I come to school ?

(D) Why do you come to school ?

55. **Blandford found the name of the woman inside the cover of the book.**

(A) From where did Blandford found the name of the woman ?

(B) From where did Blandford find the name of the woman ?

(C) Where did Blandford find the name of the woman ?

(D) How did Blandford find the name of the woman ?

SECTION-E

56. **Write a paragraph in about 125 words on the following :** [06]

● **My Mother**

Point : (Name - age - from of God precious person - caring - nature - appearance - dressing - family person - house work - morning to evening - qualities - hardships etc.)

OR

● **Trees : Our Best Friend**

Points : trees - God's blessings - keep the environment clean - bring rains - shelter for birds - wood medicines

OR

● **A Science Fair**

Points : Where was it held - different sections like Physics, Biology and Chemistry - displays in the sections - entertainment and education.

57. **Write a report on elocution competition you participated in.** [05]

OR

Draft an e-mail in about 30 words on behalf of Sujal Seth to his younger brother Rushi, Who is unable to adjust with his new friends in hostel.

58. **Describe the picture in about ten sentences.** [05]

