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विषय - अंग्रेजी

पूर्णांक : 70

Instructions :

- (i) All questions are compulsory.
- (ii) All Marks are in front of the questions.

Section - A (Reading)

1. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below : 6+6=12

Flattery is a great art. It is inborn. It cannot be taught or acquired. It is always in the very blood of a flatterer. It is the sign of a mean person. It is the art of praising a person who does not deserve it and it is done with a view, to get some favour from him or her. Walter Raleigh has rightly said that a flatterer gives undeserved praise with a hidden motive.

A flatterer polishes a lie with the thick varnish of flattery so perfectly that it shines as much as perfect truth. Often flattery is an exaggerated praise. As the bees buzz around the flowers and suck their juice, similarly, flatterers are bees in human shape and flock around those who enjoy power, pelf, and position.

A flatterer is a great psychologist. He knows all the faults of person. All people like praise, but few like flattery. They like men to flatter them. In fact, everyone loves to be flattered. It is a common human weakness.

1. About which art does the writer describes in the given passage? 1
 2. With whom does the flatters are compaired? 1
 3. Give two qualities about the flatters described in the passage. 2
 4. What is the common human weakness? 1
 5. Pick out the word from the passage which mean "glitter"? 1
2. Galileo was the first great student of astronomy to realise that the ideas of copernicus were true. Copernicus had declared that the Earth is a planet like the other planets and that like them, it revolves round the sun. Galileo was the first scholar to teach copernicus's ideas at the university. His new theory caused great excitement among the learned men, because it meant that their theory was completed wrong. They began to appose him and many of them became his enemies. Then he got into trouble with the church. His idea's about the Sun and the Earth were different from what the Bible seemed to say. So, the followers of the church began to look upon him as a wicked and dangerous man.

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Galileo was asked to appear before the court. He was ordered to kneel and declare that he no longer believed that the Earth moves round the Sun, otherwise he will be praisoned. He obeyed the order and whispered to himself "But still it does moves".

- 6. Who taught copernicus's ideas first at the University? 1
- 7. Why did people began to oppose Galileo? 1
- 8. What did the Court ordered Galileo not to believe? 1
- 9. What did he whispered? 1
- 10. Pick out the words from the passage which means : 2
 - (i) disagree
 - (ii) murmur

11. Suppose that you are Kavita, living in Pali. Write a letter to your friend Madhu telling her about the importance of "Yoga" for health.4

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Write an e-mail to your Principal requesting him to arrange an educational trip for your class.

12. Write a short paragraph in about sixty (60) words on "Cleanliness is next to Godliness". 4

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"A Visit to An Exhibition":

13. Develop a short paragtaph with the help of given outlines in about 60 (sixty) words : 4

Discipline is necessary It is house. A teacher in the class. No office discipline. In fact, it is in every our society. It makes a country in a proper way. No work of progress it.

Section - C (Grammar)

14. Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the verbs given in the brackets : $\frac{1}{2} \times 6 = 3$

- (i) By the end of this week we (purchase) a new car.
- (ii) My father always (go) for a walk.
- (iii) Look! A bird (fly) above the hill.
- (iv) It (not rain) now.
- (v) The train (depart) before I reached the station.
- (vi) We (not go) to school tomorrow.

15. Join the following sentences using the relative pronoun given in the brackets : $1\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 3$

- (i) Columbus was an Italian explorer. He discovered a new route to India. (who)
- (ii) Mr. Sharma is my class teacher. His son has won the scholarship. (whose)

16. Rewrite the following sentences using "Indirect Speech" : $1\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 3$

- (i) Ravi said to Gauri, "Bring me a glass of water".
- (ii) Kittu said to the stranger, "Where do you come from"?

17. Fill in the blanks choosing suitable modals from the bracket : 2
(may, will, would, can, could)
(i) you take a cup of tea?
(ii) You not park your car here.
18. Change the following into Passage Voice : 1×2=2
(i) Lift your bag in your hand.
(ii) Player like a discipline in life.

Section - D (Text Book)

19. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below :

(A) At the village Khejadli where the Bishnoi's passed the supreme test of fire, there is one ancient Khejadi tree which escaped that massacre. Two years ago, the Bishnoi's planted 363 more trees around it in the memory of their 363 martyrs. And these trees being nurtured with love as they are growing fast. Every year, there is a religious fair at this spot five days before the full moon in the month of Bhadrapada. It is an Occasion which every tree lover of India should witness at least once in his life time.

- (i) Where did the Bishnoi's pass the supreme test of fire? 1
(ii) Why did the Bishnoi's plant 363 more trees? 1
(iii) When is the religious fair held at Khejadli? 1
(iv) Pick out the word from the passage which means : 1
"killing of a large number of people."

19. (B) As the night advanced and the silence in the house deepened his heart beat faster. Swami remembered all the stories of devils and ghosts he heard in his life. How often had his chum, Mani, seen the devil in the banyan tree at his street end? He was faint with fear. Through the stillness, all kinds of noises reached his ears- ticking of the clock, rustle of trees, snoring sounds and some vague night insects humming. He covered himself with the blanket as if it were an armour. Every moment the expected devils to come up and clutch at his throat or carry him away.

- (i) What was the reason for being his heart beat faster? 1
(ii) Who fainted with fear? ½
(iii) What kind of noises he heard during night? 1
(iv) What he did when he feel extreme fear? 1
(v) Pick out the word from the passage which means "evil spirit". ½

20. Answer anyone of the following question in about 60 words : 3

(i) Why do few people in the world enjoy positive health? (Positive Health)

OR

(ii) How does think-Tank describe the Earth? (The Book that saved the Earth)

21. Answer the following questions in about 30-40 words : 2
(i) What increases the possible risk of accident? (What is amiss with us)

OR

- (ii) How is prayer the very soul and essence of religion? (A Discourse on Prayer)
22. Explain any one of the following stanza with reference to the context : 4

This Dog and Man at first were friends
But when a pque began.
The dog to gain his private ends,
went mad and bit the man.

OR .

A kind and gentle heart he had,
To comfort friends and foes,
The naked every day he clad,
when he put on his clothes.

23. Answer any two of the following questions : $2\frac{1}{2}+2\frac{1}{2}=5$

- (i) What is the fate of the man who risks nothing? (Risks)
(ii) What was the result of the poet's hard work?
<http://www.rbseonline.com> (My Good Right Hand)
(iii) What wonderful event happens at the end of the poem?
(Anzlegy on the Death of a Mad Dog)

24. Answer any one of the following questions in about 30-40 words:2

- (i) What was the role of the school teacher in Bholi's life?
(Bholi)
(ii) "Griffin was rather a lawless person" Explain.
(Footprints without Feet)

25. Answer any one of the following question in about 30-40 words:3

- (i) Explain Privat Quelch's appearance.
(The Man who knew to much)
(ii) How does the story Uttanka's Gurudakshina end?
(Uttanka's Gurudakshina)

26. Answer anyone of the following questions in about 20-25 words:2

- (i) Why did the grocer refuse to give the things to the boy.
(Feast of the Dead)
(ii) How was the Chowbidar's appearance? (Resolution)

27. Attempt anyone of the following : 4

- (i) Design a poster highlighting the necessity of using helmets and seat belts. While driving.

OR

- (ii) Write a short note on "The Importance of Traffic Rules".

