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AUTUMN BREAK ASSIGNMENT SAMPLE PRACTICE PAPER
Class - XII

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 SKILLS 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

I. Read the passage given below.

- I. I got posted in Srinagar in the 1980s. Its rugged mountains, gushing rivers and vast meadows reminded me of the landscapes of my native place – the Jibhi Valley in Himachal Pradesh. Unlike Srinagar that saw numerous tourists, Jibhi Valley remained clouded in anonymity. That’s when the seed of starting tourism in Jibhi was planted. I decided to leave my service in the Indian Army and follow the urge to return home.
- II. We had two houses – a family house and a traditional house, which we often rented out. I pleaded with my father to ask the tenant to vacate the house so that I could convert it into a guesthouse. When my family finally relented, I renovated the house keeping its originality intact, just adding windows for sunlight.
- III. I still remember the summer of 1992 when I put a signboard outside my first guesthouse in Jibhi Valley! The village residents, however, were sceptical about my success. My business kept growing but it took years for tourism to take off in Jibhi Valley. Things changed significantly after 2008 when the government launched a homestay scheme. People built homestays and with rapid tourism growth, the region changed rapidly. Villages turned into towns with many concrete buildings. Local businesses and tourists continued putting a burden on nature.
- IV. Then, with the 2020-21 pandemic and lockdown, tourism came to a complete standstill in Jibhi Valley. Local people, who were employed at over a hundred homestays and guesthouses, returned to their villages. Some went back to farming; some took up pottery and some got involved in government work schemes. Now, all ardently hope that normalcy and tourism will return to the valley soon. In a way, the pandemic has given us an opportunity to introspect, go back to our roots and look for sustainable solutions.
- V. For me, tourism has been my greatest teacher. It brought people from many countries and all states of India to my guesthouse. It gave me exposure to different cultures and countless opportunities to learn new things. Most people who stayed at my guesthouse became my repeat clients and good friends. When I look back, I feel proud, yet humbled at the thought that I was not only able to fulfill my dream despite all the challenges, but also play a role in establishing tourism in the beautiful valley that I call home. (394 words)

Based on your understanding of the passage, answer any eight out of the ten questions by choosing the correct option

Q.1 The scenic beauty of Srinagar makes the writer feel

- A. awestruck
- B. nostalgic
- C. cheerful
- D. confused

Q.2 A collocation is a group of words that often occur together.

The writer says that Jibhi valley remained clouded in anonymity.

Select the word from the options that correctly collocates with *clouded in*.

- A. disgust
- B. anger
- C. doubt
- D. terror

Q.3 Select the option that suitably completes the given dialogue as per the context in paragraph II.

Father: Are you sure that your plan would work?

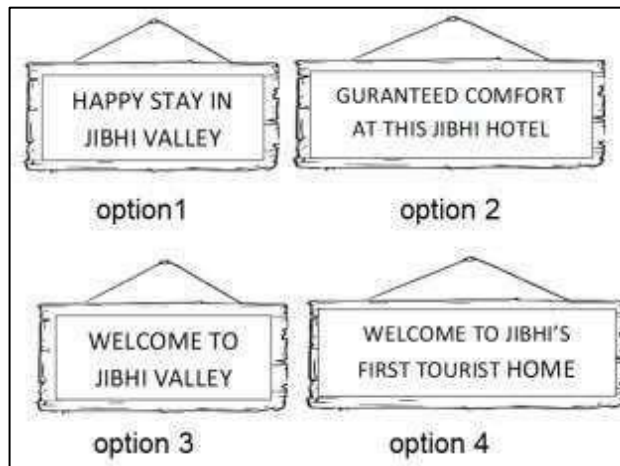
Writer: I can't say (1)

Father: That's a lot of uncertainty, isn't it?

Writer: (2) _____, father. Please let's do this.

- A. (1) that I would be able to deal with the funding (2) Well begun is half done
- B. (1) anything along those lines, as the competition is tough (2) Think before you leap
- C. (1) that, because it's a question of profit and loss (2) All's well that ends well
- D. (1) I'm sure, but I can say that I believe in myself (2) Nothing venture nothing win

Q.4 Which signboard would the writer have chosen for his 1992 undertaking, in Jibhi Valley?



- A. option 1
- B. option 2
- C. option 3
- D. option 4
- E.

Q.5 Select the option that clearly indicates the situation before and after 2008, in Jibhi Valley.

A.	Before 2008	After 2008
	picturesque landscapes	construction sites and commerce

B.	Before 2008	After 2008
	zero tourism in the valley	sceptical villagers

C.	Before 2008	After 2008
	buildings and hotels	profitable ventures

D.	Before 2008	After 2008
	scenic surroundings	zero tourism in the valley

Q.6 What is the relationship between (1) and (2)?

(1) ...tourism came to a complete standstill in Jibhi Valley.

(2) ... tourism has been my greatest teacher.

- A. (2) is the cause for (1).
- B. (1) repeats the situation described in (2).
- C. (2) elaborates the problem described in (1).
- D. (1) sets the stage for (2).

Q.7 The writer mentions looking for sustainable solutions. He refers to the need for sustainable solutions because he realises that

- A. even though all natural ecosystems are essential pillars of resilience, we need to focus on using their resources to address the economic needs of mankind, as a priority.
- B. the exposures to pandemics are a reality and a big threat to the countries across the world.
- C. for an economic recovery to be durable and resilient, a return to 'business as usual' and environmentally destructive investment patterns and activities must be avoided.
- D. there is an increasing urgency in the climate movement and the need for collaborative action for the future.

Q.8 Select the option that lists the customer review for the writer's project.

- A. Beautiful accommodation in the lap of nature. Luxurious cottage with indoor pool and garden.
- B. Comfortable and peaceful. Neat room with ample sunlight. Pleasant and warm host.
- C. Enjoyed the sprawling suite on the fifth floor. Great view. Professional service.
- D. Remote locale, good food and clean room. Would have loved more natural light, though.

Q.9 Which quote summarises the writer's feelings about the pace of growth of tourism in Jibhi Valley?

- A. We kill all the caterpillars, then complain there are no butterflies. - John Marsden
- B. Nature will give you the best example of life lessons, just open your eyes and see.
– Kate Smith
- C. We do not see nature with our eyes, but with our understanding and our hearts.
- William Hazlett
- D. I'd rather be in the mountains thinking of God than in church thinking of the mountains. - John Muir

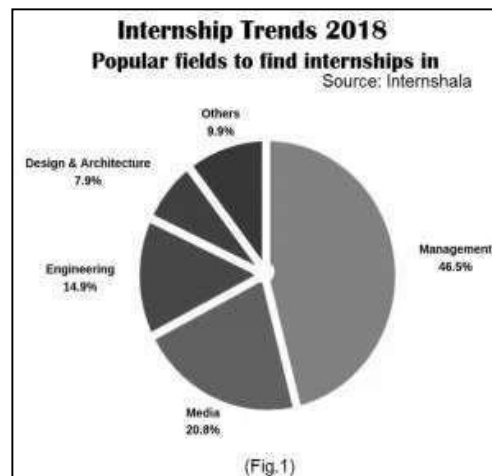
Q.10 Select the option that lists what we can conclude from the text.

- (1) people of Jibhi Valley practiced sustainable tourism.
 - (2) the people of Jibhi valley gradually embraced tourism.
 - (3) tourists never revisited Jibhi Valley.
 - (4) the writer was an enterprising person.
- A. (1) and (2) are true.
 - B. (2), (3) and (4) are true.
 - C. (2) and (4) are true.
 - D. (1), (3) and (4) are true.

II. Read the passage given below.

- I. Over the last five years, more companies have been actively looking for intern profiles, according to a 2018-19 survey by an online internship and training platform. This survey reveals that India had 80% more internship applications — with 2.2 million applications received in 2018 compared to 1.27 million in the year before. The trend was partly due to more industries looking to have fresh minds and ideas on existing projects for better productivity. What was originally seen as a western concept, getting an internship before plunging into the job market, is fast gaining momentum at Indian workplaces.

II. According to the survey data, India's National Capital Region has been the top provider of internships, with a total of 35% internship opportunities, followed by Mumbai and Bengaluru at 20% and 15%, respectively. This includes opportunities in startups, MNCs and even government entities. The survey also revealed popular fields to find internships in (Fig 1). There has been growing awareness among the students about the intern profiles sought by hiring companies that often look for people with real-time experience in management than B-school masters.



The stipend has been an important factor influencing the choice of internships. The survey data reveals that the average stipend offered to interns was recorded as ₹7000 while the maximum stipend went up to ₹85,000. According to statistics, a greater number of people considered virtual internships than in-office internships. Virtual internships got three times more applications than in-office, since a large chunk of students were the ones already enrolled in various courses, or preferred working from home.

IV. Internship portals have sprung up in the last three to four years and many of them already report healthy traffic per month. Reports suggest that on an average, an internship portal company has around 200,000-plus students and some 8,000 companies registered on it. It gets around two lakh visits online every month. The Managing Director of a leading executive search firm says that though these web platforms are working as an effective bridge between the industry and students, most established companies are still reluctant to take too many interns on board for obvious reasons. (355 words)

Based on your understanding of the passage, answer any six out of the eight questions by choosing the correct option.

Q.11 Select the correct inference with reference to the following:

Over the last five years, more companies have been actively looking for intern profiles...

- A. The past five years have seen active applications by interns to several companies.
- B. The activity for intern profiling by the companies has reached a gradual downslide over the past five years.
- C. There were lesser companies searching for intern profiles earlier, as compared to those in the recent five years.
- D. Several companies have initiated intern profiling five times a year in the recent past.

Q.12 Select the central idea of the paragraph likely to precede paragraph I.

- A. Process of registering for internships
- B. Knowing more about internships
- C. Dos and Don'ts for an internship interview
- D. Startups and internships

Q.13 Select the option that displays the true statement with reference to Fig 1.

- A. Internships for Engineering and Management are the top two favourites.
- B. Design & Architecture internships are significantly more popular than Others.
- C. Internships for Media and Others have nearly equal popularity percentage.
- D. Management internships' popularity is more than twice that for Media.

Q.14 Based on your reading of paragraphs II-III, select the appropriate counter-argument to the given argument.

Argument: I don't think you'll be considered for an internship just because you've been the student editor and Head of Student Council.

- A. I think I have a fair chance because I'm applying for a virtual position than an in-office one.

- B. I have real-time experience in managing a team and many companies consider it more meritorious than a degree in Management.
- C. I know that my stipend might be on the lower side but I think that it's a good 'earn while you learn' opportunity.
- D. Lot of metro-cities have a good percentage of positions open and I think I should definitely take a chance.

Q.15 Select the option that displays the correct cause-effect relationship.

	cause	effect
A.	Several students had academic courses to complete	Students applied for online internship

	cause	effect
B.	A large chunk of students preferred in-office internships	Applications were three times more than for virtual internships

	cause	effect
C.	A greater number of students wanted to work from home	Several students had courses to complete

	cause	effect
D.	Students applied for online internship	An equal number of students applied for work-from-home

Q.16 The survey statistics mention the average stipend, indicating that

- A. 50% interns were offered ₹85,000.
- B. ₹7,000 was the lowest and ₹85,000 was the highest.
- C. most interns were offered around ₹7,000.
- D. No intern was offered more than ₹7,000.

Q.17 The phrase 'healthy traffic' refers to the

- A. updates from portals about health and road safety.
- B. statistics about adherence to traffic rules by the portals.
- C. sizeable number of visitors to the portal per month.
- D. monthly data about the health of internship applicants.

Q.18 Read the two statements given below and select the option that suitably explains them.

- (1) Established companies are reluctant to take too many interns on board.
- (2) Probability of interns leaving the company for a variety of reasons, is high.

- A. (1) is the problem and (2) is the solution for (1).
- B. (1) is false but (2) correctly explains (1).
- C. (1) summarises (2).
- D. (1) is true and (2) is the reason for (1).

WRITING

III. Answer any four out of the five questions given, with reference to the context below.

The President of R.W.A. Chelavoor Heights, Kozhikode, has to put up a notice to inform residents about a power-cut for their residential area.

Q.19 Select the appropriate title for the notice.

- A. Choosing Own Power Cuts
- B. Scheduled Power Cut
- C. The Need to Save Power
- D. Power and Resident Safety

Q.20 Select the option that lists the most accurate opening for this notice.

- A. Greetings and attention please, to one and all in Chelavoor Heights.
- B. This notice is written to share some news with you all about...
- C. This is to inform all the residents of Chelavoor Heights about...
- D. I wish to share with all officials of R.W.A. Chelavoor Heights that...

Q.21 Select the option with the information points to be included in the body of the notice.

- (1) Opinion about regular power cuts
- (2) Resolution for power cuts
- (3) Reason for the power cut
- (4) Timings of the power cut
- (5) Complaint against regular power cuts
- (6) Date of the power cut

- A. (1) and (4)
- B. (2), (3) and (5)
- C. (2) and (6)
- D. (3), (4) and (6)

Q.22 Would this notice reflect the name of the R.W.A.?

- A. Yes, because it is the issuing body.
- B. No, because it is understood through the signature.
- C. Yes, because it makes it informal.
- D. No, because the title makes it clear.

Q.23 Select the appropriate conclusion for this notice.

- A. Stay informed.
- B. Collaboration solicited.
- C. Stay prepared.
- D. Inconvenience regretted.

IV. Answer any six of the seven questions given, with reference to the context below.

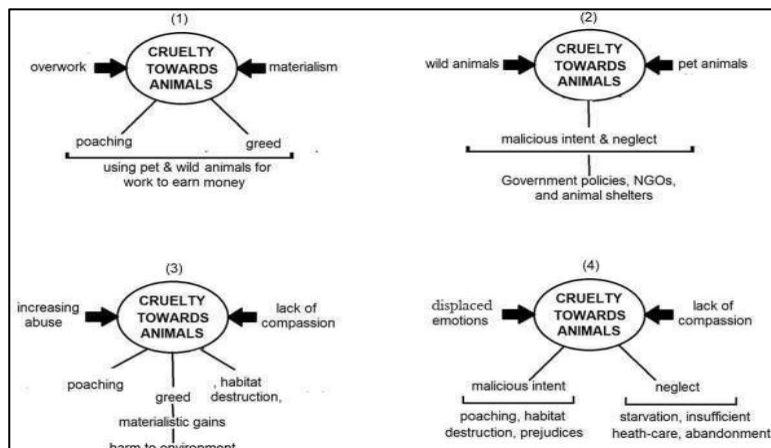
Venu is a member of *Co-existence*, a school club that actively promotes animal rights and care. He has to write an article emphasising the need for prevention of cruelty to animals and peaceful co-existence between animals and human beings.

Q.24 Select the option that lists an appropriate title for Venu's article.

- A. Man and Animal-A Struggle to Co-exist
- B. The Rehabilitation and Conservation of Species

5 Remodelling the Future by Peaceful Co-existence Smart Moves- Survival of the Fittest Which option (1-4), should Venu choose to elaborate on reasons for cruelty to animals?

- A. Option (1)
- B. Option (2)
- C. Option (3)



- D. Option (4)

Q.26 Which option would help Venu with the appropriate organisation of relevant ideas for this article?

- A. Expressing concern about several cases of cruelty to animals—Exploring the reasons—Stating the effects—Providing suggestions for peaceful co-existence— Presenting a conclusive outlook
- B. Stating the effects of cruelty to animals— Presenting a concluding viewpoint—Providing suggestions for peaceful co-existence—Expressing concern for animal cruelty— Exploring the reasons for cruelty to animals
- C. Introducing the purpose of the article—Information about policies and laws for animal protection—Exploring the reasons for the laws— Providing suggestions for peaceful co-existence —Presenting a pledge for awareness
- D. Exploring the laws for animal protection—Questioning the efficacy of the laws—Providing suggestions for improvements in the behaviour towards animals— Introducing the purpose of the article—Appeal for joining *Co-Existence*

Q.27 Which suggestions, from those given below, would be appropriate for Venu’s article?

- A. reducing human-wildlife conflict, banning habitat destruction, creating more wildlife sanctuaries
- B. protecting the environment, penalising poachers
- C. strengthening execution of animal rights’ laws, increasing awareness, reducing human- wildlife conflict
- D. creation of more wildlife sanctuaries and promotion of research on animals.

Q.28 Read a sentence from Venu’s article draft and help him complete it by selecting the most appropriate option.

As animals find their natural habitat shrinking daily, their interactions with humans keep rising, often to the (i)_of the humans and with (ii)_____for the animals.

- A. (i) joy (ii) dangerous outcomes
- B. (i) thrill (ii) lethal consequences
- C. (i) irritation (ii) minimal effects
- D. (i) fear (ii) disastrous results

Q.29 Which quote should Venu use to summarise the central idea of his article?

- A. "Animals are such agreeable friends—they ask no questions; they pass no criticisms."
– George Eliot
- B. "The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated." – Mahatma Gandhi
- C. A tiger may pray, "O Lord, how wicked are these men who do not come and place themselves before me to be eaten; they are breaking Your law." – Swami Vivekananda
- D. "Clearly, animals know more than we think, and think a great deal more than we know."
- Irene M. Pepperberg

Q.30 Read the following options for the self-checklist for this article and select the option that includes the most appropriate self-checklist for this article.

<p>(1)</p> <p>MY ARTICLE CONTAINS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. first person address to the audience as title 2. content that lists the topical points 3. opinions of stakeholders as by-line 4. personal observations 5. designation and date at the end 	<p>(2)</p> <p>MY ARTICLE CONTAINS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. an eye-catching title that is thematically related 2. content that offers a balanced view of the issue 3. input for the cause-effect & suggestions 4. a conclusion including personal observations 5. a by-line
<p>(3)</p> <p>MY ARTICLE CONTAINS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. a thoughtful quote as title 2. content that analyses pros and cons 3. address of the writer 4. a conclusion including published evidence 5. expression of gratitude by-line 	<p>(4)</p> <p>MY ARTICLE CONTAINS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. relevant data & by-line as title 2. content that offers a balanced view of the issue 3. name of the publishing body 4. a conclusion including personal observations 5. designation and date at the end

- A. Option (1)
- B. Option (2)
- C. Option (3)
- D. Option (4)

LITERATURE

This section has sub-sections: V, VI, VII, VIII, IX. There are a total of 30 questions in the section. Attempt any 26 questions from the sub-sections V to IX.

V. Read the given extract to attempt questions that follow:

“I have nothing else to do,” he mutters, looking away. “Go to school,” I say glibly, realising immediately how hollow the advice must sound.

“There is no school in my neighbourhood. When they build one, I will go.”

“If I start a school, will you come?” I ask, half-joking. “Yes,” he says, smiling broadly. A few days later I see him running up to me. “Is your school ready?”

“It takes longer to build a school,” I say, embarrassed at having made a promise that was not meant. But promises like mine abound in every corner of his bleak world.

Q.31 Saheb’s muttering and ‘looking away’ suggests his

- A. anger
- B. shyness
- C. embarrassment
- D. anxiety

Q.32 Of the four meanings of ‘glibly’, select the option that matches in meaning with its usage in the extract.

- A. showing a degree of informality
- B. lacking depth and substance
- C. being insincere and deceitful
- D. speaking with fluency

Q.33 Who do you think Saheb is referring to as ‘they’, in the given sentence?

“When they build one, I will go”

- A. The officials
- B. The inhabitants
- C. The teachers
- D. The journalists

Q.34 Select the option that lists the feelings and attitudes corresponding to the following:

(1) *I ask half-joking*

(2) *...he says, smiling broadly*

A.	(1) part arrogance, part seriousness
	(2) hesitation

B.	(1) part amusement, part irritation
	(2) submissiveness

C.	(1) part concern, part hurt
	(2) pride

D.	(1) part humour, part earnestness
	(2) self-belief

Q.35 Select the option that lists reasons why Saheb’s world has been called ‘bleak’.

- (1) The absence of parental presence
- (2) The poor socio-economic conditions
- (3) His inability to address problems
- (4) His lack of life-skills
- (5) The denied opportunities of schooling

- A. (1) and (4)
- B. (2) and (5)
- C. (3) and (5)
- D. (2) and (4)

VI. Read the given extract to attempt questions that follow:

Tiny vestiges of the old terror would return. But now I could frown and say to that terror, “Trying to scare me, eh? Well, here’s to you! Look!” And off I’d go for another length of the pool. This went on until July. But I was still not satisfied. I was not sure that all the terror had left. So, I went to Lake Wentworth in New Hampshire, dived off a dock at Triggs Island, and swam two miles across the lake to Stamp Act Island. I swam the crawl, breast stroke, side stroke, and back stroke. Only once did the terror return. When I was in the middle of the lake, I put my face under and saw nothing but bottomless water. The old sensation returned in miniature.

Q36. Why did Douglas go to swim at Lake Wentworth?

- A. To showcase his skills for all who had doubted him.
- B. To honour the efforts of his swimming instructor.
- C. To build on his ability of swimming in a natural water body.
- D. To know for sure that he had overcome his fear of drowning in water.

Q37. Select the option that lists the correct inference based on the information in the extract.

- A. Triggs Island and Stamp Act Island are both located in Lake Wentworth.
- B. Lake Wentworth is a part of Triggs Island.
- C. Stamp Act Island is two miles away from New Hampshire.
- D. Lake Wentworth is connected via docks to New Hampshire.

Q38. What was the reason for the 'return' of terror?

- A. Superstitions about the dock at Triggs Islands
- B. Recent reports about drowning incidents
- C. Prior drowning experiences
- D. Warnings by experienced swimmers

Q39. Douglas mentions that the *old sensation returned in miniature*.

He means that he felt the familiar feeling of fear

- A. at irregular intervals.
- B. on a small scale.
- C. repeatedly.
- D. without notice.

Q40. How did Douglas handle the 'old sensation'?

- A. Addressed it.
- B. Avoided it.
- C. Submitted to it.
- D. Stayed indifferent to it.

VII. Read the given extract to attempt questions that follow:

The tall girl with her weighed-down head. The paper- seeming boy, with
rat's eyes. The stunted, unlucky heir Of twisted bones, reciting a father's
gnarled disease, His lesson, from his desk. At back of the dim class
One unnoted, sweet and young. His eyes live in a dream...

Q41. The poet draws attention to the problem of _____ while describing the boy as
paper-seeming.

- A. malnutrition
- B. untidiness
- C. isolation
- D. abandonment

Q42. Which option has the underlined phrase that applies the poetic device used for 'rat's eyes'?

- A. He shut up like a clam when interrogated.
- B. She runs as swift as a gazelle.
- C. He is considered the black sheep of the family.
- D. She ran away chattering with fear.

Q43. Select the correct option to fill the blank.

The tall girl's head is weighed down due to the _____.

- A. effect of diseases
- B. need for concentration
- C. desire to remain unnoticed

D. burdens of poverty

Q44. The literal meaning of 'reciting' refers to delivering the lesson aloud. What does its figurative meaning refer to?

- A. Showing extra interest in the lesson.
- B. Carrying his father's disease.
- C. Resigning to his disease and condition.
- D. Voicing the poor conditions, he lives in.

Q45. How does the 'unnoted' pupil present a contrast to others?

- A. He appears to be in a world of dreams.
- B. He struggles with the fulfilment of dreams.
- C. He seems taller than most.
- D. He sits in the dimmest part of the classroom.

VIII. Read the given extract to attempt questions that follow:

He said I was unhappy. That made my wife kind of mad, but he explained that he meant the modern world is full of insecurity, fear, war, worry and all the rest of it, and that I just want to escape. Well, who doesn't? Everybody I know wants to escape, but they don't wander down into any third level at Grand Central Station. But that's the reason, he said, and my friends all agreed. Everything points to it, they claimed.

My stamp collecting, for example; that's a 'temporary refuge from reality.' Well, maybe, but my grandfather didn't need any refuge from reality.

Q46. Why did Sam's verdict make Charley's wife 'mad'?

- A. It made it difficult for her to accept that Charley would consult a psychiatrist.
- B. It seemed to suggest to her that she was the cause of Charley's unhappiness.
- C. It made her aware of Charley's delicate state of mind.
- D. It offended her that Charley and Sam collectively accused her.

Q47. Sam's explanation to the reaction of Charley's wife was _____ in nature

- A. critical
- B. aggressive
- C. clarifying
- D. accusatory

Q48. Select the option that signifies the condition of people of the 'modern world' mentioned in the extract.

- (1) unsure
- (2) lazy
- (3) offensive
- (4) anxious
- (5) afraid

- A. (1) and (3)
- B. (2) and (5)
- C. (2), (3) and (4)
- D. (1), (4) and (5)

Q49. Select the option that displays a cause-effect set.

	cause	effect
A.	Charley's stamp collecting	Wandering into the third level

	cause	effect
B.	Everybody wants to escape	Modern world full of insecurity

	cause	effect
C.	Charley's wandering into the third level	Charley's stamp collecting

	cause	effect
D.	Modern world full of insecurity	Everybody wants to escape

Q50. Why didn't Charley's grandfather need refuge from reality?

- A. He was too busy to bother.
- B. He had chosen to deny his reality.
- C. He lived in peaceful times.
- D. He was a very secure person.

IX. Attempt the following.

Q51. In 'Keeping Quiet' the poet does not want the reader to confuse his advice for _____ with total inactivity.

- A. experimentation
- B. relaxation
- C. isolation
- D. introspection

Q52. On his way to school, Franz says that he had the strength to resist and chose to hurry off to school.

The underlined phrase suggests that Franz was

- A. hesitant.
- B. threatened.
- C. tempted.
- D. repentant.

Q53. Select the suitable option for the given statements, based on your reading of *Lost Spring*.

- (1) The writer notices that Saheb has lost his carefree look.
- (2) Saheb has had to surrender his freedom for ₹800 per month.

- A. (1) is false but (2) is true.
- B. Both (1) and (2) are false.
- C. (2) is a fact but unrelated to (1).
- D. (1) is the cause for (2).

Q54. Select the option that lists the qualities of Douglas' trainer.

- (1) adventurous
- (2) generous
- (3) patient
- (4) methodical
- (5) encouraging
- (6) courageous

- A. (1) and (6)
- B. (3), (4) and (5)
- C. (2) and (5)
- D. (1), (4) and (6)

Q55. The metaphor 'lead sky', is used by Stephen Spender to bring out

- A. the image of sky-high constructions in the slum.
- B. a response to death and destruction.
- C. the strong dreams and aspirations of the children.
- D. a sense of hopelessness and despair.

Q56. Sadao's servants leave his house, but none of them betrays the secret of the American P.O.W. Select the option that explains this.

- A. The servants truly believed that they must not be a part of the household which sheltered a prisoner of war, but their love and loyalty to Sadao made them keep the secret safe.
- B. The servants knew that any information about the P.O.W would result in punishment for them and their families which is why they revealed nothing.
- C. The servants were superstitious and scared with a white man on the premises and consequently, chose to remove themselves and stay silent about the situation.
- D. The servants did not want to incur the wrath of Dr. Sadao and lose their jobs, therefore they chose to exit instead, and return later.

Q57. Classify (1) to (4) as fact (F) or opinion (O), based on your reading of *The Third Level*.

- (1) First day covers are never opened.
- (2) Grand Central is growing like a tree.
- (3) President Roosevelt collected stamps.
- (4) Sam was Charley's psychiatrist.

- A. F-1,3,4; O-2
- B. F-2, 3; O-1,4
- C. F-2; O-1,3,4
- D. F-3,4; O-1,2

Q58. Identify the tone of Pablo Neruda in the following line:

Perhaps the Earth can teach us...

- A. Confident and clear about the future events.
- B. Dramatic about the prediction he made.
- C. Convinced about the sequence of events to follow.
- D. Uncertain, yet hopeful about the possibility.

Q59. Dr. Sadao mutters the word 'my friend' while treating the American P.O.W. in the light of the circumstances, we can say that this was

- A. humorous.
- B. climactic.
- C. ironical.
- D. ominous.

Q60. The sight of young trees and merry children, on the way to Cochin, is _____ the poet's aging mother.

- A. like a divine assurance for
- B. in sharp contrast to
- C. a distraction from pain for
- D. the bridge between the poet and

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Sub - Hindi

1. निम्नलिखित में से किसी एक विषय पर 200 शब्दों का निबंध लिखिए-

i) आत्मनिर्भर भारत अथवा स्वच्छ भारत अभियान

2). दो दिनों की वर्षा के बाद सड़कों और नालों की दुर्दशा और जनता की परेशानियों की ओर ध्यान आकर्षित करते हुए जिला अधिकारी को पत्र लिखिए।

3.) भारत में पहला छापाखाना कब और कहाँ पर खुला था ? अ) सन 1861 कलकत्ता में ब) सन 1556 गोवा में स) सन 1556 मद्रास में द) सन 1526 नागपुर में
फ्रीलांसर पत्रकार होते हैं - (अ) नियमित वेतनभोगी पत्रकार (ब) किसी समाचार संगठन के लिए निश्चित मानदेय पर काम करने वाले पत्रकार (स) स्वतंत्र पत्रकार जो भुगतान के आधार पर अलग-अलग अखबारों के लिए लिखते हैं (द) उपर्युक्त सभी
समाचार लेखन में 'डेस्क' का क्या आशय है ? अ) मेज ब) समाचार प्रसारण की जगह स) समाचार लेखन की जगह द) संवाददाता के बैठने की जगह
हिंदी का पहला समाचार पत्र 'उदन्त मार्तण्ड', जिसका प्रकाशन ३० मई 1826 को हुआ था, उसके संपादक थे - अ) दादा साहेब फाल्के ब) माखनलाल चतुर्वेदी स) जेम्स आगस्ट हिकी द) जुगल किशोर शुक्ल

जब तक खबर के दृश्य नहीं आते एंकर, दर्शकों को रिपोर्टर से मिली जानकारियों के आधार पर सूचना पहुँचाता है, यह कहलाता है ?

- अ) एंकर – पैकेज ब) एंकर – बाइट स) ड्राई – एंकर द) एंकर – विजुअल

किसी खास उद्देश्य या मुद्दे के पक्ष में जनमत बनाने के लिए अभियान चलाने वाली पत्रकारिता क्या कहलाती है ?

- अ) खोजी पत्रकारिता
ब) विशेषीकृत पत्रकारिता
स) एडवोकेसी पत्रकारिता
द) वॉचडॉग पत्रकारिता

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SUBJECT: ECONOMICS

1. The Government can achieve its budget objective of 'Redistribution of Income' by.....

(Fill up the blank with correct alternative)

a) managing the General Price Level in the economy to the desired level.

b) increasing the Gross Domestic Products (GDP) of the economy.

c) bringing the production of goods and services under its direct and absolute control.

d) rationalisation of taxes in pro-poor direction.

2. Balance of Payments of an economy records.....for a fiscal year.

(Fill up the blank with correct alternative)

- a) income and expenditure of the government
- b) inflow and outflow of funds of the government
- c) inflow and outflow of foreign exchange to/from the economy
- d) inflow and outflow of loans to/from the rest of the world.

3. Identify which of the following bank does not interact directly with the general public?

(Choose the correct alternative)

- a) Bank of India
- b) State Bank of India
- c) Central Bank of India
- d) Reserve Bank of India

4. Identify which of the following is not an example of 'invisible item' under Current Account of the Balance of Payments transactions:

(Choose the correct alternative)

- a) Air and sea transport
- b) Postal and courier services

c) Education-related travel

d) Merchandise linked transactions

5. Read the following statements carefully and choose the correct alternative from the following:

Statement 1 - Demonetization was the step taken by the Government of India in order to tackle the problems of corruption, black money, terrorism and circulation of fake currency in the Indian Economy.

Statement 2 Demonetization has ensured improved tax compliance in India over the period of time.

Alternatives:

a) Both the statements are true.

b) Both the statements are false.

c) Statement 1 is true and Statement 2 is false

d) Statement 2 is true and Statement 1 is false

6. Ms. Sakshi, an economics teacher, was explaining the concept of 'minimum percentage of the total deposits to be kept by any commercial bank with the Central Bank of the country, as per norms and statute prevailing in the country'.

From the following, choose the correct alternative which specifies towards the concept explained by her?

- a) Cash Reserve Ratio
- b) Repo Rate
- c) Bank Rate
- d) Statutory Liquidity Ratio

7. Two friends Mira and Sindhu were discussing the exchange rate systems.

Under this system, the exchange rates are determined by the market forces of demand and supply. However, deliberate efforts are made by the competent authority to keep the exchange rates within a specific range'.

The above-mentioned statement was given by Sindhu, identify the type of exchange rate system was she talking about?

- a) Fixed Exchange Rate
- b) Floating Exchange Rate
- c) Managed Floating Exchange Rate
- d) Managed Fixed Exchange Rate

8. Read the following statements carefully and choose the correct alternative from the following:

Statement 1- Public goods are those goods and services that are collectively consumed by the public.

Statement 2- Public goods are excludable and rivalrous in nature.

Alternatives:

- a) Both the statements are true.
- b) Both the statements are false.
- c) Statement 1 is true and Statement 2 is false
- d) Statement 2 is true and Statement 1 is false

9. Under the Balance of Payments structure of a nation, the two main categories of accounts for the classification of the transactions are.....and..... (Fill up the blank with correct alternative)

i. current account

ii. unilateral transfer account

iii. capital account

iv. loan account

Identify the correct alternatives from the following:

Alternatives:

a) i and ii

b) i and iii

c) iii and iv

d) iv and i

10 Identify which of the following is not a function of the Reserve Bank of India?

(Choose the correct alternative)

a) To act as the banker to the Government of India.

- b) To act as the custodian of the gold reserve of India
- c) To act as the financial advisor to the Government of India
- d) To issue coins and one rupee note

11. Industrial Policy Resolution (IPR) 1956 formed the basis of the..... five year plan.

(Fill up the blank with correct alternative)

- a) First
- b) Fourth
- c) Second
- d) Third

12. Occupational structure refers to.....(Fill in the blank with correct alternative)

- a) size of labour force in a country
- b) number of people living in a country
- c) distribution of workforce among different sectors of an economy
- d) nature of different occupations

13.is the portion of agricultural produce which is sold in the market by the farmers, after meeting their self-consumption requirements. (Fill in the blank with correct alternative)

- a) Trade Surplus
- b) Marketable Surplus
- c) Producer Surplus
- d) Consumer Surplus

14. Read the following statements carefully and choose the correct alternatives given below:

Statement 1-Poverty line in India defined in terms of monetary value of the minimum nutritional (calorific) requirements of an individual in a day.

Statement 2-The definition of poverty line in monetary terms has not changed over the years.

Alternatives:

- a) Both the statements are true.
- b) Both the statements are false.
- c) Statement 1 is true and Statement 2 is false

d) Statement 2 is true and Statement 1 is false

15. Read the following statements carefully and choose the correct alternatives given below:

Statement 1- India is often called as the 'outsourcing hub' of the world.

Statement 2- Availability of skilled manpower is one of the prime factors responsible for the status gained by India at the international platform.

Alternatives:

a) Both the statements are true.

b) Both the statements are false.

c) Statement 1 is true and Statement 2 is false

d) Statement 2 is true and Statement 1 is false

16. Before the advent of Green Revolution in 1960's, India was primarily dependent onfor the supply of food grains. (Fill in the blank with correct alternative)

a) United States of America (USA)

b) Britain (United Kingdom)

c) Mexico

d) Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR)

17. From the following given sets of statements in column I and II, choose the correct pair of statements.

	Column I		Column II
A	Exports of goods and services	i	Excess of Exports of goods over the Imports of goods
B	Trade Surplus	ii	An element of invisible items
C	Current Transfers to rest of the world	iii	Recorded as a positive item in the BOP account
D	Portfolio Investments	iv	Foreign Institutional Investors

18. National Bank for Agricultural and Rural Development (NABARD) was set up in 1982 as a/the..... body to coordinate the activities of all institutions involved in the rural financing system.

(Fill in the blank with correct alternative)

- a) cooperative
- b) apex
- c) micro credit
- d) private credit

19. The Government of India has decided to vaccinate the adult population of India (with Covaxin/Covishield), without any charge. This would be categorized as.....

(Fill in the blank with correct alternative)

- a) revenue nature income
- b) capital nature expenditure
- c) revenue nature expenditure
- d) capital nature income

20.is not a reason for poverty in India.

(Fill in the blank with correct alternative)

- a) population explosion
- b) rise in per capita GDP
- c) low capital formation
- d) socio-economic exclusion

21. In a hypothetical economy, Mr. Neeraj has deposited Rs.100 in the bank. If it is assumed that there is no other currency circulation in the economy, then the total money supply in the economy will be.....

(Fill up the blank with correct alternative)

- a). zero
- b) 100
- c) not defined
- d) Rs. 120

22. 'Since independence, India has witnessed a considerable fall in the Infant Mortality Rate in India'. Identify which of the following may not be one of the reasons for the fall in the Infant Mortality Rate?

(Choose the correct alternative)

- a) Improvement in health facilities over the years
- b) Improvement in educational standards over the years
- c) Fall in standard of living of the population of the nation over the years
- d) Technological expansion over the years

23. Read the following statements carefully and choose the correct alternatives given below:

Statement 1-Subsidies do not add any burden on the financial health of a nation.

Statement 2-Complete removal of subsidies may violate the aim of equitable distribution of income.

Alternatives:

- a) Both the statements are true.
- b) Both the statements are false.
- c) Statement 1 is true and Statement 2 is false
- d) Statement 2 is true and Statement 1 is false

24. Prior to India's independence, the stagnation in the agricultural sector was mainly caused by..... .

(Fill up the blank with correct alternative)

- a) investment in technology
- b) investment in agriculture facilities
- c) advanced infrastructural facilities
- d) land settlement system

25. Assertion (A)- Acquisition of a domestic (Indian) company by a foreign (Australian) company will be recorded on the credit side of Balance of Payment Account.

Reason(R)-It leads to outflow of foreign exchange from the domestic economy.

From the given alternatives choose the correct one:

Alternatives:

- a) Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true and Reason (R) is the correct explanation of Assertion (A).
- b) Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true and Reason (R) is not the correct explanation of Assertion (A).
- c) Assertion (A) is true but Reason (R) is false.
- d) Assertion (A) is false but Reason (R) is true.

26. Suppose in an economy, the initial deposits of R 400 crores lead to the creation of total deposits worth 4000 crores.

Under the given situation the value of reserve requirements would be..... .

(Fill up the blank with correct alternative)

a) 0.01

b) 1

c) 0.1

d) 0.4

27. Read the following statements Assertion (A) and Reason (R):

Assertion (A)- Major policy initiatives (land reforms and Green Revolution) helped India to become self-sufficient in food grains production.

Reason(R)-The proportion of people depending on agriculture did not decline as expected after the Green Revolution.

From the given alternatives choose the correct one:

Alternatives:

a) Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true and Reason (R) is the correct explanation of Assertion (A).

b) Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true and Reason (R) is not the correct explanation of Assertion (A).

c)Assertion (A) is true but Reason (R) is false.

d) Assertion (A) is false but Reason (R) is true.

28. Identify the incorrect statement from the following:

(Choose the correct alternative

a)Diversification in agriculture sector provides sustainable livelihood rural population.

b) Diversification includes - change in cropping pattern, shift of workforce from agriculture to other allied activities and non-agriculture sector.

c).Objective of investment in new agricultural avenues (non-farm activities) increases financial risks for the rural population.

d) Diversification reduces the proportion of unemployed population in the rural areas to considerable limits.

29. Read the following statements Assertion (A) and Reason (R):

Assertion (A)- Human capital treats human beings as a means to an end (increase in productivity)

Reason(R)- Human Capital Formation decreases by way of investments in education and health.

From the given alternatives choose the correct one:

Alternatives:

- a) Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true and Reason (R) is the correct explanation of Assertion (A)
- b) Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true and Reason (R) is not the correct explanation of Assertion (A).
- c) Assertion (A) is true but Reason (R) is false.
- d) Assertion (A) is false but Reason (R) is true.

30. From the set of statements given in column I and column II choose the correct pair of statements:

Column I (Name of the Scheme)	Column II (Objective of Poverty Alleviation Program)
A) Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act	i) developing infrastructure and housing conditions
B) Poshan Abhiyan (Mid Day Meal Programme)	ii) guaranteed wage employment to rural unskilled worker
C) National Social Assistance Programme	iii) helping specific group – elderly people by giving them pensions
D) Valmiki Ambedkar Awas Yojana	iv) improving food and nutritional status of the poor

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MATHEMATICS

Complete the activities below in your activity copy.

- 1) Demonstrate a function which is not one-one but is onto.
- 2) Find analytically the limit of a function $f(x)$ at $x = c$ and also to check the continuity of the function at that point.
- 3) Construct an open box of maximum volume from a given rectangular sheet by cutting equal squares from each corner.

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ACCOUNTANCY PROJECT WORK FOR CLASS XII 2021-22

Following are the financial statements of Hindalco Industries Ltd. For the year 2016-17 to 2020-21

Profit & Loss (All Figures in Cr. Adjusted EPS in Rs.)

PARTICULARS	MAR 2017	MAR 2018	MAR 2019	MAR 2020	MAR 2021
Net Sales	36,936.61	42,809.15	45,749	40,242	42,701
Total Expenditure	33,638.86	39,705.06	43,430	38,357	40,618
Operating Profit	3,297.75	3,104.09	2,319.00	1,885.00	2,083.00
Other Income	1,178.36	1,025.27	1,174.00	746.00	974.00
Net Profit Before Interest	4,476.11	4,129.36	3,493.00	2,631.00	3,057.00
Interest	2,322.87	1,900.54	1,683	1,679	1,483
Profit Before Tax	2,153.24	2,228.82	1,810.00	952.00	1,574.00
Tax	596.35	792.33	605	332	581
Net Profit	1,556.89	1,436.49	1,205.00	620.00	993.00
Adjusted EPS (Rs.)	6.99	6.44	5.43	2.79	4.47

Balance Sheet (All Figures are in Crores.)

PARTICULARS	MAR 2017	MAR 2018	MAR 2019	MAR 2020	MAR 2021
I. EQUITY AND LIABILITIES					
SHAREHOLDERS' FUND :					
Share Capital	222.72	222.89	222	222	222
Total Reserves	47,109.84	49,227.85	48,336	45,272	49,842
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES :					
Borrowings	18,391.95	17,198.94	15,634	15,660	15,174
Other N/C liabilities	2,209.66	3,129.54	3,303	3,490	3,632
CURRENT LIABILITIES	18,700.82	12,949.69	14,007	15,414	19,077
TOTAL LIABILITIES	86,634.99	82,728.91	81,502.00	80,058.00	87,947.00
II. ASSETS					
NON-CURRENT ASSETS					
Net Block	34,384.28	34,364.16	33,523	33,368	32,390
Capital WIP	711.54	736.25	947	1,209	1,587
Intangible WIP	0.01	0.48	35	73	122
Investments	20,479.17	23,249.67	21,722	19,800	24,373
Loans & Advances	1,939.12	1,717.39	1,049	1,213	1,037
Other N/C Assets	786.05	704.31	689	54	230
CURRENT ASSETS	28,334.82	21,956.65	23,537	24,341	28,208
TOTAL ASSETS	86,634.99	82,728.91	81,502.00	80,058.00	87,947.00

From the given information, prepare a project report on Hindalco Industries Ltd and also calculate the following ratios for the year 2019-20 and 2020-21 Give comment on each ratio.

- i) Current Ratio
- ii) Debt Equity Ratio
- iii) Total Assets to Debt Ratio
- iv) Proprietary Ratio
- v) Operating Profit Ratio
- vi) Operating Ratio
- vii) Return on Capital employed
- viii) Earnings per share

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HOLIDAY PROJECT WORK (CLASS XII COMMERCE)
SUBJECT : BUSINESS STUDIES

Identify one product/service you may like to manufacture/provide

Now the student is required to make a project on the identified product/service keeping in mind the following:

1. Why have you selected this product/service?
2. Find out '5' competitive brands that exist in the market.
3. What permission and licences would be required to make the product?
4. What are your competitors Unique Selling Proposition.[U.S.P.]?
5. Does your product have any range give details?
6. What is the name of your product?
7. Enlist its features.
8. Draw the 'Label' of your product.
9. Draw a logo for your product.
10. Draft a tag line.
11. What is the selling price of your competitor's product?
 - (i) Selling price to consumer
 - (ii) Selling price to retailer
 - (iii) Selling price to wholesaler

What is the profit margin in percentage to the
Manufacturer
Wholesaler
Retailer

12. How will your product be packaged?
13. Which channel of distribution are you going to use? Give reasons for selection?
14. Decisions related to warehousing, state reasons.
15. What is going to be your selling price?
 - (i) To consumer
 - (ii) To retailer
 - (iii) To wholesaler
16. List 5 ways of promoting your product.
17. Any schemes for
 - (i) The wholesaler
 - (ii) The retailer
 - (iii) The consumer
18. What is going to be your 'U.S.P.?
19. What means of transport you will use and why?
20. Draft a social message for your label.
21. What cost effective techniques will you follow for your product.
22. What cost effective techniques will you follow for your promotion plan.

At this stage the students will realize the importance of the concept of marketing mix and the necessary decision regarding the four P's of marketing.

Product
Place
Price
Promotion

On the basis of the work done by the students the project report should include the following:

1. Type of product /service identified and the (consumer/industries) process involve there in.
2. Brand name and the product.
3. Range of the product.
4. Identification mark or logo.
5. Tagline.
6. Labeling and packaging.
7. Price of the product and basis of price fixation.
8. Selected channels of distribution and reasons thereof.
9. Decisions related to transportation and warehousing. State reasons.
10. Promotional techniques used and starting reasons for deciding the particular technique.
11. Grading and standardization.

Presentation and Submission of Project Report

At the end of the stipulated term, each student will prepare and submit his/her project report.

Following essentials are required to be fulfilled for its preparation and submission.

1. The total length of the project will be of 25 to 30 pages.
 2. The project should be handwritten.
 3. The project should be presented in a neat folder.
 4. The project report should be developed in the following sequence-
 - Cover page should include the title of the Project, student information, school and year
 - List of contents
 - Acknowledgements and preface (acknowledging the institution, the places visited and the persons who have helped).
 - Introduction
 - Topic with suitable heading
 - Planning and activities done during the project, if any
 - Observations and findings of the visit
 - Conclusions (summarized suggestions or findings, future scope of study). Photographs (if any)
 - Appendix
 - Teacher's observation
 - Signatures of the teachers
- At the completion of the evaluation of the project, it should be punched in the centre so that the report may not be reused but is available for reference only
- The project will be returned after evaluation. The school may keep the best projects

ASSESSMENT

Allocation of Marks = 20 Marks

The marks will be allocated under the following heads:

1	Initiative, cooperativeness and participation	2 Mark
2	Creativity in presentation	2 Mark
3	Content, observation and research work	4 Marks
4	Analysis of situations	4 Marks
5	Viva	8 Marks
	Total	20 Marks