

1. Answer any five of the following questions :

- (a) What may be the reason for science to prey upon the poet's heart ?
- (b) What do you mean by the phrase, "All men are scientists" .?
- (c) How were wounds sterilized in ancient India ?
- (d) Why should people be cannibals ?
- (e) Why was Ramanujan granted half exemption in fees at school ?
- (f) What is information technology ?
- (g) Why have people invented computers ?
- (h) How can you say that a plastic surgeon is a sculptor ?
- (i) In how many ways does pollution enter the water - ways ?
- (j) Why was the bulky woman so full of grief ?

2. (A) Read the following passage and answer the questions given :

Any biologist must at least find the communist slogan interesting because biology is becoming more and more a matter of ascertaining needs. Some workers are concerned with nutritional needs. They feed rats on simplified diets and find that their growth slows down or they develop some symptoms such as sore skins and sterility. Then something is added to the diet, and the rats resume normal growth or the symptoms clear up. The rat's needs are a fairly good guide to human ones, though not a complete one. For example, men but not rats, get scurvy if their diet lacks ascorbic acid (Vitamin C). Rats lose weight if deprived of a protein constituent called histidine and men do not. Nevertheless, our present very successful rationing system is largely based on experiment on rats.

Questions :

- (a) What is ascertaining needs ?
 - (b) What happens when rats are fed on simplified diet ?
 - (c) What happens when rat's diet lacks ascorbic acid ?
 - (d) When do rats loose weight ?
 - (e) Give a suitable title to the passage.
- (B) (i) Give antonyms (any two) :**
modern, necessary, hard, induction
- (ii) Put up the phrase in sentences of your own (any three)
Take up
Over and over again

Run off
At any rate
Take place

- (iii) Give synonyms (any two) :
permit, reality, employ, predict

3. Write a report on any one topic in about 200 words :
(a) Write a report on Medical Camp held by NSS unit of your college.
(b) Write a report on annual prize giving celebration of your college.

(c) Write a report on bad road conditions in your city.

4. Expand the idea in about 200 words from any one of the following :

- (a) Save the trees
(b) Unity is strength
(c) Think before you act
(d) All that glitters is not gold

5. Do as directed any fifteen of the following :

- (1) elephant is a very strong animal. (Use article)
(2) Kalidas was great Indian poet. (Use article)
(3) It was light. (Make negative to oppose the affirmative one)
(4) he a foreigner ? (Use proper form of 'be')
(5) a nice day. (Use correct form of 'have')
(6) as you wish. (Fill with 'have' or 'do')
(7) I have to blame for this error. (Use self form)
(8) I will clean the room.
I would not take anyone's help (Combine using self form)
(9) Uneasy lies the head wears the crown.
(Use suitable pronoun)
(10) Your plan is not very good. My plan is
(Complete the sentence using comparative degree)
(11) Calcutta is a big city. It is the of India.
(Use superlative degree)
(12) The Indians (live) in India.
(Fill the blank using present indefinite or present continuous tense)
(13) Dithi (watch) TV all evening.
(Rewrite using present continuous tense)
(14) Here they are coming. (Correct the sentence)
(15) They play well. (Rewrite using simple past tense)

- (16) It..... (rain) every day this week.
(Fill in the blanks with past indefinite or past perfect)
- (17) Prachi went to bed.
The telephone rang a little later.
(Combine using past perfect tense)
- (18) Prachi gets up at 7 clock. (Rewrite using 'going to' form)
- (19) She will not succeed unless she..... (work) herder.
(Rewrite using correct tense of the verb)
- (20) If I were you, I..... (not wait). (Use correct form of verb)
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- (21) They gladly accept the offer (willingness)
- (22) the students eat groundnuts in the class ?
(Use Ought to, Should or Must)
- (23) They kept us waiting. (Change the voice)
- (24) I came here bicycle. (Use suitable preposition)
- (25) He was born Sunday. (Use preposition)
- (26) Do the work slowly carefully.
(Fill in the blank with conjunction)
- (27) I like travelling by sea it is not rough. (if- unless)
- (28) They get enough money.
They live happily. (Combine the sentence using conjunction)
- (29) Rhea is not hardworking
She is not intelligent. (Combine using neither nor)
- (30) Karan stopped. He used to smoke.
(Combine using simple sentence using a gerund)