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प्रतिष्ठान द्वारा भरा जाएगा / To be filled in by Pratishthan

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Section A
(Reading – 20M)

Q. Read the passage given below and answer the following questions:

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Sanskrit is one of the great languages of the world, and it is the classical language par excellence not only of India but of a good part of Asia as well. There is, of course, the time-honoured attitude towards Sanskrit, which holds it in a spirit of veneration, as the most ancient language of the world and as the repository of all spiritual knowledge and science. This veneration is reinforced in modern times by historical and critical study and appreciation. There is no question that Sanskrit is one of the greatest languages of civilisation; and comparable to it are a few other great languages of the world, equally languages of civilisation which are still effective, like Greek, Chinese, Latin and Arabic. Value of Sanskrit, for humanity in general and for India in particular is that of a great feeder language of the world—a language which not only gives the pabulum of a whole host of words and phrases which are necessary for the self-expression of the speeches of many a modern people who have not as yet come up to the mark, but supplies through its literature the mental and spiritual pabulum as well to the peoples of the present age. Sanskrit is the speech through which the civilisation of India, ever since its formation has found its expression for over thousands years.

Answer the following questions:

1. Which is the most ancient language?

2. Explain importance of Sanskrit?

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3. Complete the following:

i) Sanskrit is one of the -----

ii) There is no question that Sanskrit is one of the greatest languages of civilisation;
and comparable to it are a few other great languages of the world,

iii) Sanskrit is the speech through which the civilisation of India, ever since its formation
in the Vedic Period, -----

Q. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below. 10

A fox lived in a jungle. One day he felt very hungry. He went to a garden. There he saw fine grapes. His mouth began to water. But the grapes were very high. He jumped again and again to get them. But it was all in vain. He could not reach the grapes. Ultimately he was disappointed and gave up the idea of eating grapes.

He went away saying, "The grapes are sour."

4. Where did the fox live?

5. How did he feel one day?

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6. Where did he go?

7. What did he do to get the grapes?

8. How did he feel at the end?

Section – B

(Writing and Grammar – 40M)

Q. Fill in the blanks with suitable words.

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9. _____ is author of 'Neeti Shatak'

10. Ayodhya is situated on the bank of the river _____.

11. _____ slokas are there in the Bhagavad Gita.

12. Number of Upanishada is _____.

13. _____ is brother of Balaram.

14. _____ is Lord Krishna's Guru/Teacher.

15. 'Rajalarangini' is written by _____.

16. _____ created the Gayatri Mantra.

17. _____ is the Guru of Lord Rama.

18. Author of 'Vishnu Sahastranama' is _____.

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Q. 19. Prepare a poster on behalf of the Municipal Authority of your city advising citizens on ways to save water. **10**

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Q. Match the two columns **10**

- | A | B |
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| 20. I | Helping verb |
| 21. And | Adjective |
| 22. Look | Conjunction |
| 23. Is | Verb |
| 24. Black | Pronoun |

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Q. Translate the following sentences in English -

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25. भवान् कुत्र निवसति?

26. मम नाम महेशः अस्ति।

27. सः विद्यालयं गच्छति ।

28. अहं पुस्तकं पठामि ।

29. वयं गृहम् आगच्छम ।

Section – C
(Literature – 40M)

Q. Read the stanzas given below and answer the questions:

Driving from my parents' home to Cochin last Friday morning,
I saw my mother, beside me, doze, open mouthed,
Her face ashen like that of a corpse and realised with pain
That she was as old as she looked but soon

Questions:

30. Name the poem and the poet.

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31. Where was the poet driving to? Who was sitting beside her?

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32. What did the poet notice about her mother? 1

Q. Answer the following questions (any five) 10

33. Write the total number of veda shakha of Atharva Veda?

34. Who is the Prime Minister of India?

35. Who was known as 'Vedamurti'?

36. Name the commentators of the Vedas?

37. Who was sitting beside the poet? (Poem - My mother at sixty-six)

38. What is the capital of India?

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Q. Answer the following questions (any five): **15**

39. Fill up the blanks with the following: -

Aryans, Swāmi Dayānanda Saraswati, Ganapati Muni

i. 'The Arctic Home in the Vedas' was on the origin of_____.

ii. T. V. Kapāli Sāstry had his early training under _____.

iii. Bhāshya-Bhūmikā was composed by _____.

40. Name the games those are believed to be of Indian origin.

41. What aspects of ancient India fill Nehru with pride and wonder?

42. Why the thing of beauty is a 'joy for ever'?

43. Why are the young trees described as 'sprinting'?

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44. Write the theme of the poem, 'A thing of beauty' ?

Q. Answer the following questions (any two):

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45. Why is Sanskrit the most wonderful language?

46. O ye Vishvedevas, ye Vasdiscusus, protect this person,
Likewise ye Aditya-s, watch over him:
Him let not one related nor one unrelated –
Him let not any deadly weapon of men reach.

विश्वे देवा वसवो रक्षतेममुतादित्या जागृत यूयमस्मिन्।

मेमं सनाभिरुत वान्यनाभिर्मेमं प्राप्त पौरुषेयो वधो यः ॥ 1.30.1 ॥

i) Name the Veda from which the sloka have been taken.

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ii) Who are Vishvedevas and Aditya-s?

iii) Describe the above lines in your own words?

47. Write a short note on Value of Trees.
