



School of General Education
Session: 2019-20 (Summer Semester)
B. Voc. Program, 1st Semester,
End-Sem. Examination

Course Code: GEN1101

Time: 2 Hours

Course Name: English Language and Comprehension

Max. Marks: 50

Instructions: The question paper comprises three sections A, B & C. Attempt all questions. Marks allotted are mentioned against each section.

Section-A

10X01 = 10 Marks

- Q1. Write the homophone of the following word: -
Peace
- Q2. Put the jumbled words in a correct sentence: -
only fault/and he hated work/Rip's/he was lazy/was that
- Q3. Choose the right option: -
Rip was a _____ man.
- (a) sick (c) simple
(b) rich (d) fat
- Q4. Mowgli would bathe in the _____
- (a) forest (c) river
(b) mountain (d) grass
- Q5. Velu was _____ and selfish.
- (a) rich (c) happy
(b) sad (d) greedy
- Q6. Write the comparative degree of the following word: -
small
- Q7. Write the superlative degree of the following word: -
beautiful
- Q8. Complete the following sentence with the correct option: -
'The woods are lovely dark and _____'.
- (a) night (c) deep
(b) keep (d) cold
- Q9. 'Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening' is written by _____.
- (a) Robert Frost (c) Ronald Frost
(b) Herbert Frost (d) Raymond Frost
- Q10. Choose the correct option of the verb given.
Mohan _____ in Bagru .(has studied/has study)

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Section B

04X04 = 16 Marks

- Q11. Write the summary of 'Velu the Fisherman'.
- Q12. Explain with reference to the context "No, I will not give you any fish".
- Q13. What type of teacher was Miss Sullivan?
- Q14. Explain with reference to the context 'How wonderful to see you again, Papa!'.



Q15. Write 10-12 sentences on your student life.

Q16. Write the summary of 'Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening'.

Q17. Make sentences using the following words: -

- | | | |
|-------------|------------|------------|
| (a) snow | (c) damage | (e) boat |
| (b) mistake | (d) blind | (f) forest |

Q18. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions given below:

Trees give shade for the benefit of others while they themselves stand in the sun and in burning heat. They produce the fruit by which others profit. The character of a good man is like that of trees. What is the use of this body if it is not used for the benefit of mankind? Sandalwood, the more it is rubbed, the more scent does it yield. Sugarcane, the more it is peeled and cut into pieces, the more juice does it produce. Gold, the more it is burnt, the more brightly does it shine. The men who are noble at heart do not lose their quality even by losing their lives. What does it matter whether men praise them or not? Those who walk in the right path will not set foot in any other. Life itself is unprofitable to a man who does not live for others. To live for the sake of living one's life is to live the life of dogs or crows.

(i) The character of a good man is like that of: -

- (a) gold
- (b) trees
- (c) sugarcane
- (d) sandalwood

(ii) What shines more brightly when it is burnt?

- (a) Sun
- (b) Trees
- (c) Gold
- (d) Sandalwood

(iii) If a man does not live for others his life is: -

- (a) unprofitable
- (b) profitable
- (c) gold
- (d) trees

(iv) Trees give shade for the _____ of others.

- (a) gold
- (b) trees
- (c) fruit
- (d) benefit

(v) State whether true or false.

If sugarcane is cut and peeled it produces more juice.

- (a) True
- (b) False

(vi) Give a suitable title to the passage.



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Answer Key

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Section-A

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- Q1. Write the homophone of the following word: -
Peace - **Piece**
- Q2. Put the jumbled words in a correct sentence: -
only fault/and he hated work/Rip's/he was lazy/was that
Rip's only fault was that he was lazy and he hated work.
- Q3. Choose the right option: -
Rip was a _____ man.
(i) sick
(ii) rich
(iii) **simple**
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- Q4. Mowgli would bathe in the _____.
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(iv) **greedy**
- Q6. Write the comparative degree of the following word: -
small - **smaller**
- Q7. Write the superlative degree of the following word: -
beautiful - **most beautiful**



Q8. Complete the following sentence with the correct option: -

'The woods are lovely dark and _____'.

- (i) night
- (ii) keep
- (iii) deep**
- (iv) cold

Q9. 'Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening' is written by _____.

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Section B

04X04 = 16 Marks

Q11. Write the summary of ' Velu the Fisherman'.

Ans. Velu was a fisherman who lived in a small house near the sea. He had good nets and a strong boat for fishing. Velu was greedy and selfish by nature. He was unkind too as he never liked to share his fish with other fishermen.

One day, Velu went fishing to the sea with his fellow fishermen. Velu, being greedy, went a long way into the sea and caught plenty of fish. The fish he caught were small in size. Suddenly, Velu saw many big fish and wanted to catch them. So, he threw away all his small fish and cast his net again to catch the bigger fish. The other fishermen offered to help him, but Velu refused to take their help. Hence, they all went away.

Velu caught a lot of big fish this time in his net. The net became so heavy that Velu could not pull it into his boat alone. The fish broke the net and escaped into the sea, damaging the fishing net. Velu realized his mistake and decided not to be greedy again. At night, Velu and his wife had nothing to eat. His friend fisherman offered them fish for dinner and also promised to help Velu mend his net.

Q12. Explain with reference to the context "No, I will not give you any fish".

Ans. From 'Velu the Fisherman' said by Velu to other fisherman, because he was greedy and selfish.

Q13. What type of teacher was Miss Sullivan?

Ans . Kind and good.



Q14. Explain with reference to the context 'How wonderful to see you again, Papa!'

Ans. From 'Rip Van Winkle' aid by daughter to Rip as she was happy to see him again.

Section C

04X06 = 24 Marks

Q15. Write 10-12 sentences on your student life.

Ans. Daily routine, subjects, school, activities, hobbies etc.

Q16. Write the summary of 'Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening'.

Ans. The poet is going in the forest. He is on a horse. It is evening time and snowing. The poet stops for some time, but the owner of the forest does not see them, because his house is in the village.

Poet says that the horse must be thinking why they have stopped when there is no house.

The horse shakes the bells on the neck. It is very quiet. There is only the sound of wind and snow.

The poet says that the forest is beautiful, but he has to travel a long distance before resting.

Q 17. Make sentences using the following words: -

- (a) snow - **Snow is white**
- (b) mistake - **This is a mistake.**
- (c) damage - **The net is damaged.**
- (d) blind - **Helen Keller was blind.**
- (e) boat - **Velu had a small boat.**
- (f) forest - **The forest is big.**

Q18. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions given below:

Trees give shade for the benefit of others while they themselves stand in the sun and in burning heat. They produce the fruit by which others profit. The character of a good man is like that of trees. What is the use of this body if it is not used for the benefit of mankind? Sandalwood, the more it is rubbed, the more scent does it yield. Sugarcane, the more it is peeled and cut into pieces, the more juice does it produce. Gold, the more it is burnt, the more brightly does it shine. The men who are noble at heart to not lose their quality even by losing their lives. What does it matter whether men praise them or not? Those who walk in the right path will not set foot in any other. Life itself is unprofitable to a man who does not live for others. To live for the sake of living one's life is to live the life of dogs or crows.

- (a) The character of a good man is like that of: -
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 - (ii) **trees**
 - (iii) sugarcane
 - (iv) sandalwood



(b) What shines more brightly when it is burnt?

- (i) Sun
- (ii) Trees
- (iii) Gold**
- (iv) Sandalwood

(c) If a man does not live for others his life is: -

- (i) unprofitable**
- (ii) profitable
- (iii) gold
- (iv) trees

(d) Trees give shade for the _____ of others.

- (i) gold
- (ii) trees
- (iii) fruit
- (iv) benefit**

(e) State whether true or false.

If sugarcane is cut and peeled it produces more juice.

- (i) True**
- (ii) False

(f) Give a suitable title to the passage.

Good character



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Session: 2019-20 (Summer Semester)
B. Voc. Program, 1st Semester,
End-Sem. Examination

Course Code: GEN 1103

Time: 2 Hours

Course Name: Applied Mathematics

Max. Marks: 50

- Instruction: 1. Attempt all questions
2. Calculator is strictly prohibited.
3. Missing data if any can be suitably assumed.

Section – A

10X01 = 10 Marks

Q1. If $A = \{a, e, i, o, u\}$ and $B = \{a, b, c, d\}$, then $A - B$ is

- (A) $\{a\}$ (B) $\{b, c, d\}$
(C) $\{e, i, o, u\}$ (D) $\{0\}$

Q2. Which of the following is a prime number?

- (A) 81 (B) 31
(C) 21 (D) 51

Q3. $\frac{d}{dx}(\sin 4x) =$

- (A) $\cos 4x$ (B) $\frac{\sin 4x}{4}$
(C) $\frac{\cos 4x}{4}$ (D) none of them

Q4. $\frac{d}{dx}(3a) =$

- (A) 3 (B) a
(C) 0 (D) 1

Q5. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} ax^2 + bx + c =$

- (A) c (B) $a + b + c$
(C) $a + b$ (D) 0

Q6. $\int 4dx =$

- (A) $x + c$ (B) $4x + c$
(C) 0 (D) $x^4 + c$

Q7. $\int \log x dx =$

- (A) $x \log x - x + c$ (B) $x \log x + c$
(C) $\frac{1}{x} + c$ (D) $\frac{\log x^2}{2} + c$

Q8. What is the range of the data 5, 11, 12, 4, 10, 15, 21?

- (A) 5 (B) 21
(C) 17 (D) 4

Q9. What is the mode of the following data?

3, 5, 7, 5, 5, 5, 7, 7, 7, 6, 6, 6, 6, 7, 4

- (A) 7 (B) 6
(C) 5 (D) 4

Q10. The median of the data is arranged in ascending order 8, 9, 12, 18, $(x+2)$, $(x+4)$, 30, 31, 34, 39 is 24. The value of x is

- (A) 22 (B) 21
(C) 20 (D) 24

Section – B

04X04 = 16 Marks

Q11. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1/2} \frac{4x^2 - 1}{2x - 1}$.

Q12. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^2 - 4}{\sqrt{3x - 2} - \sqrt{x + 2}}$.

Q13. (a) If $y = \sqrt{\frac{(x+3)(x^2+2)}{\sin x}}$, then find $\frac{dy}{dx}$.

(b) Evaluate $\int \frac{x^{1/2} + \sqrt{x+x^2}}{x} dx$.

Q14. The following table shows the number of students participating in various games in a school.

Game	Cricket	Football	Basketball	Tennis
Number of students	27	36	18	12

Draw a bar graph to represent the above data.

Section – C

04X06 = 24 Marks

Q15. If $A = \{3, 5, 7, 9, 11\}$, $B = \{7, 9, 11, 13\}$, $C = \{11, 13, 15\}$, then find

- (a) $A \cup B$
(b) $A \cap B$
(c) $(A \cup B) \cap C$

Q16. Differentiate the following with respect to x .

- (a) $\frac{3x^6 + 5 \sin x}{x^3 + 4}$
(b) $x^3 \sin^2 x$

Q17. Integrate the following with respect to x .

(a) $\int \frac{x-1}{x+1} dx$

(b) $\int \sin^{-1} x dx$

Q18.

(a) In a mathematics test given to 15 students, the following marks (out of 100) are recorded:

41, 39, 48, 52, 46, 62, 54, 40, 96, 52, 98, 40, 42, 52, 60

Find the mean of the above data.

(b) The numbers 42, 43, 44, 44, $(2x + 3)$, 45, 45, 46, 47 have been arranged in an ascending order and their median is 45. Find the value of x . Hence, find the mode of the above data.



School of Woodworking Skills
Session: 2019-20 (Summer Semester)
B. Voc. Program, I Semester,
End-Sem. Examination

Course Code: GEN1104

Time: 2 Hour

Course Name: Elementary Mathematics

Max. Marks: 50

Instructions:

1. Answer all questions from section A, each question carries one mark.
2. Answer all questions from section B, each question carries two marks.
3. Answer all question from section C, each question carries three marks.

Section – A

Q 1 Which one of the following is the value of $10/10^5$?

- (A) 0.01 (B) 0.001 (C) 0.0001 (D) None of these

Q 2. How many inches are there in 3 meter?

- (A) 60.80 inch (B) 117.8 inch (C) 59.05 inch (D) 61 inch

Q 3. Which one of the following is the Conversion Scientific notation conversion of 0.0001?

- (A) 10^5 (B) 10^{-4} (C) 10^6 (D) 10^{-6}

Q 4. Which one of the following is 10% of 50?

- (A) 5 (B) 7.5 (C) 3 (D) 7

Q 5. Which one of the following is the volume of cylinder, were "r" is radius and "h" is height of the cylinder?

- (A) $V = 2\pi r^2 h$ (B) $V = \pi R^2 h$ (C) $V = \pi r^2 h^2$ (D) $V = \pi r^2 h$

Q 6. If the hypotenuse of a right triangle is 5 inch and one leg is 3 inch, find the measure of the other leg

- (A) 3 inch (B) 4 inch (C) 5 inch (D) 2 inch

Q 7. Which one of the following is the Circumference of circle having radius 1cm ?

- (A) 2π (B) $2\pi^2$ (C) 3π (D) 1

Q 8. Which one of the following is 10% of 50?

- (A) 5 (B) 7.5 (C) 3 (D) 7

Q 9. How many inches are there in 1.5 meter?

- (A) 60.80 inch (B) 58.9 inch (C) 59.05 inch (D) 61 inch

Q 10. Which one of the following is the surface area of MDF board having length 8 feet and width 4 feet?

- (A) 32 square feet (B) 40 square feet (C) 45 square feet (D) 50 square feet



Section – B

- Q.11 Find out the value of $[(10)^2 + (0.001)^2 + (0.001)^2]$ cm in mm.
- Q.12. Find the area of a rectangular shaped lot with a length of 50 yards and a width of 40 yards.
- Q.13 Calculate the volume of cylinder in having diameter 20 cm and height 45 cm.
- Q.14 Nitin constructed an Almira in 3000 Rs and sold it with 10% loss, calculate selling price of Almira.

Section – C

- Q 15. A broker purchased a bench in 5600 Rs and sold it with 15% profit. find out the selling price, if broker wants to earn double of its profit by keeping selling price same what should be the purchasing price.
- Q16.If you deposit Rs.4000 into an account paying 6% annual interest compounded quarterly, how much money will be in the account after 5 years.
- Q 17. You want to put down hardwood floors in your living room that is roughly 18 feet by 16 feet. If the cost of the hardwood flooring is \$5.00 per square foot, find the approximate cost not including labor to put down hardwood flooring in your living room?
- Q 18. A wooden product outlet purchased a dining table in 15000 Rs and sold it with 25% loss. find out the selling price, if wooden product outlet wants to earn 20% profit by keeping selling price same, what should be the purchasing price for dining table.

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B Voc. 1st Semester

End.-Sem. Examination

CODE :- GEN1104

COURSE NAME:- ELEMENTARY MATHEMATICS

Section-A

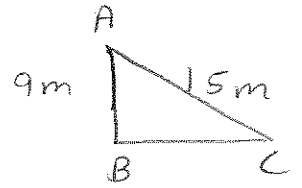
- 1.) [a] $(7)_{10}$
- 2.) [c] $4\pi r^2$
- 3.) [b] 32560cm
- 4.) [b] - Complementary Angles
- 5.) [a] 8
- 6.) [b] 1
- 7.) [a] Rs 25
- 8.) [a] Mean
- 9.) [c] $\sqrt{3}/2$
- 10.) [b] $(11000)_2$

Section-B

$$\begin{aligned} 11.) \quad AC^2 &= AB^2 + BC^2 \\ (15)^2 &= (9)^2 + (BC)^2 \\ 225 &= 81 + (BC)^2 \\ 225 - 81 &= (BC)^2 \\ 144 &= (BC)^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\sqrt{144} = BC$$

$$BC = 12 \text{ m}$$



$$\begin{aligned} 12.) \quad \text{Curved surface area of cylinder} &= 2\pi r h \\ &= 2 \times \frac{22}{7} \times 42 \times 100 \\ &= 44 \times 6 \times 100 \\ &= 26400 \text{ cm}^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area of road} &= 26400 \times 750 \\ &= 1,98,00,000 \text{ cm}^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$13.) \quad a) \quad (46)_{10}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 46/16 \\ \underline{24} \\ 22 \end{array}$$

Q

2

0

R

14 = E

2

$$\Rightarrow (46)_{10} = (2E)_{16}$$

b) $(256)_{10}$

$$\begin{array}{c|cc} & Q & R \\ \hline 256/16 & 16 & 0 \\ 16/16 & 1 & 0 \\ 1/16 & 0 & 1 \end{array} = (100)_{16}$$

14.) Curved surface area of cone = $\pi r l$

$$= 3.14 \times 12 \times 16$$

$$= 602.88 \text{ cm}^2$$

Total surface area of cone = $\pi r (l+r)$

$$= 3.14 \times 12 (16+12)$$

$$= 37.68 \times 28$$

$$= 1055.04 \text{ cm}^2$$

Section-C

15.) Total surface area of cylinder = $2\pi r(r+h)$

$$968 = 2 \times \frac{22}{7} \times 7 (7+h)$$

$$\frac{968}{44} = 7+h$$

$$22 = 7+h$$

$$22-7 = h$$

$$\boxed{15 \text{ cm} = h}$$

Volume of cylinder = $\pi r^2 h$

$$= \frac{22}{7} \times 7 \times 7 \times 15$$

$$= 2310 \text{ cm}^3$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Curved surface area of cylinder} &= 2\pi rh \\
 &= 2 \times \frac{22}{7} \times 7 \times 15 \\
 &= 44 \times 15 \\
 &= 660 \text{ cm}^2
 \end{aligned}$$

$$16. a) \quad \sec^2 \theta = 1 + \tan^2 \theta$$

$$\sec \theta = \sqrt{1 + \tan^2 \theta}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{\sin \theta}{\sqrt{\sec \theta}}$$

$$\tan \theta = \sec \theta \sin \theta$$

$$\tan \theta = \sqrt{1 + \tan^2 \theta} \sin \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin \theta = \frac{\tan \theta}{\sqrt{1 + \tan^2 \theta}}$$

$$\operatorname{cosec} \theta = \frac{\sqrt{1 + \tan^2 \theta}}{\tan \theta}$$

$$\cot \theta = \frac{1}{\tan \theta} \quad ; \quad \cos \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \tan^2 \theta}}$$

$$b) \quad \sin \theta = \frac{3}{4}$$

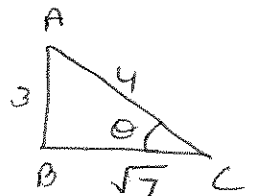
$$AC^2 = AB^2 + BC^2$$

$$(4)^2 = (3)^2 + (BC)^2$$

$$16 - 9 = BC^2$$

$$\sqrt{7} = BC$$

$$\operatorname{cosec} \theta = \frac{4}{3} \quad ; \quad \tan \theta = \frac{3}{\sqrt{7}} \quad ; \quad \cos \theta = \frac{\sqrt{7}}{4}$$



$$17.) \text{ a) } (1111)_2$$

$$= 2^3 \times 1 + 2^2 \times 1 + 2^1 \times 1 + 2^0 \times 1$$

$$= 8 + 4 + 2 + 1$$

$$= (15)_{10}$$

$$\text{b) } (110000)_2$$

$$= 2^5 \times 1 + 2^4 \times 1 + 0 + 0 + 0 + 0$$

$$= 32 + 16$$

$$= (48)_{10}$$

$$\text{c) } (1100)_2$$

$$= 2^3 \times 1 + 2^2 \times 1 + 0 + 0$$

$$= 8 + 4 + 0$$

$$= (12)_{10}$$

$$18.) \quad 12, 15, 19, 22, 22, 25, 30, 36$$

$$\text{Mean} = \frac{12 + 15 + 19 + 22 + 22 + 25 + 30 + 36}{8}$$

$$= \frac{181}{8} = 22.625$$

$$\text{Median} = \left(\frac{n}{2} \right) \& \left(\frac{n}{2} + 1 \right) \text{ terms}$$

$$= \frac{8}{2} \& \frac{8}{2} + 1$$

$$= (4 \& 5) \text{ th term}$$

$$= \frac{22 + 22}{2}$$

$$= \frac{44}{2} = 22$$

mode = 22



Registration No.:

School of General Education

Session: 2019-20 (Summer Semester)

B. Voc., III Semester,

End-Sem. Examination

Course Code: GEN1301

Time: 2 Hours

Course Name: Spoken English

Max. Marks: 50

Instruction: The question paper comprises three sections A, B & C. Marks allotted are mentioned against each section. Attempt *all* questions.

Answer Key

Section – A

10X01 = 10 Marks

Q1. English language has _____ sounds.

- (a) 40
- (b) 44**
- (c) 26
- (d) 50

Q2. When he was young, he _____ swim very well.

- (a) had to
- (b) can
- (c) could**
- (d) might

Q3. Complete the sentence with the right word as given in the poem:

*My shows ye have your closes,
And all must die*

- (a) Chief
- (b) Virtuous
- (c) Music**
- (d) Live

Q4. Fill in the blank with the words from the poem 'Leisure'.

*What is this life if, -----?
we have no time to stand and stare*

- (a) flight of sight
- (b) full of sleep
- (c) free of care
- (d) full of care**

Q5. Choose the correct answer for the indirect speech of the given sentence:

She says "I am happy".



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- (a) She said that I am happy.
(b) **She says that she is happy.**
(c) She said that she was happy.
(d) She says that she was happy.
- Q6. Change the following sentence from active to passive voice.
(a) John supported me.
I was supported by John.
- Q7. The term *Siesta* in *A Snake in the Grass* means:
(a) **a short nap**
(b) a long holiday
(c) a working day
(d) a hot day
- Q8. Which of these terms refer to study of speech sounds?
(a) Phonology
(b) Substances
(c) **Phonetics**
(d) Semantics
- Q9. Fill in the blank with the opposite of the given word: *Sincere*
(a) Polite
(b) Unsincere
(c) Strict
(d) **Insincere**
- Q10. Fill in the blank with the correct option:
(a) She is happy, she? (is/ isn't)

Section – B

04X04 = 16 Marks

- Q11. Explain with reference to the context:

What is this life if, full of care,

We have no time to stand and stare?

Ans. In these lines the poet bewails our rushed life. The poet says that we cannot call this life a pure life, if it is full of worries and anxiety. We have no time to stand at a certain place and look carefully at nature.

- Q12. Make sentences with the following words:

- (a) Brave- **Soldiers are brave.**
(b) Happy- **I am happy.**
(c) Kind- **My father is a kind person.**
(d) Lazy- **My servant is a very lazy person.**

- Q13. Write a short summary of the poem 'Virtue'.

Ans. This poem is about the virtuous(good) soul that never dies. The day is beautiful and bright and looks as beautiful as a bride. It will die and the sky will weep. The rose is bright in colour and people cannot look at it for a long time. It will also die one day. The



spring season is wonderful. Everything is bright and colourful. Even that will die one day. The poet says that a good soul will never die. It is like polished wood and even if everything else is dead, it will live.

Q14. Convert the given sentences into reported speech:

(a) The mother said, "My son is happy."

The mother said that her son was happy.

(b) He says, "Ram is a sincere student."

He says that Ram is a sincere student.

(c) The teacher said, "The Earth revolves around the Sun."

The teacher said that the earth revolves around the Sun.

(d) Mohan said, "My sister was singing a song."

Mohan said that his sister had been singing a song.

Section – C

04X06 = 24 Marks

Q15. Draft a conversation in about 10-15 sentences between yourself and the Principal of your school in a situation where you are making an apology to him for your misbehavior in the class.

Ans. Exchanges between the student and teacher on Greetings, utterances of making apology, Justifying the reason, assuring better behavior next time, Thanking the principal.

Q16. Write a paragraph on the given topic:

(a) My School Days

Ans. My School Days- In my school days, I had many friends and some foes. We used to gossip and play and sometimes fight over silly things. I had two best friends. They were very nice and loyal to me. Every teacher in my school liked us, although we weren't brilliant students in fact were average ones but still we respected our elders and loved our youngers. Since my childhood, I've never been complaining to anyone for anything, actually I never needed to since I had everything I needed or wanted. I miss my school days since it was all about having fun and no competitions. The most exciting part used to be 'the exchange of lunch boxes'. Usually me and my best friend liked each other's lunch and soon developed a habit of exchanging lunches. Apart from sharing lunches, we also used to share our silly secrets. My childhood was indeed really amazing and simple. We found fun in subtle but beautiful things. These were some of the stuff of my school and childhood, as I remember them, which I cherish today as sweet memories. I wish God makes everyone's childhood days as carefree and jovial as mine.



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Q17. Write the summary of the short story *A Snake in the Grass*.

Ans. The story *A Snake in the Grass* by R.K. Narayan has four family members. One day a snake enters the house. The family orders the servant Dasa to catch the snake, who hesitantly tries to catch. In a search for the snake the Garden of the bungalow is laid down. After a great commotion Dasa brings a pot covered with a stone declaring his triumph n catching the snake. The family is happy. But in a short while they see the snake crawling out of a hole in the garden looking at them with its half hood risen. The family is in dilemma if there were two snakes or was Dasa fooling them.

Q18. Read the following text and answer the questions given below:

There was a coffee shop in front of my house where one man in his sixties always came and spent his whole day. Out of curiosity one day I went to the shop, ordered some coffee and sat next to him. Before I could speak, he asked me about my home and family. After that he became quite emotional. Suddenly his eyes filled with tears as he told me that I reminded him of his granddaughter Juhi, who was in the US. I got to know his son was in the US for the last five years. He had been staying alone after his wife passed away a year ago. A retired officer with enough wealth, yet there was no one to take care of him. Speaking over the phone with his granddaughter was not enough. All he needed was love and care from his children. From that day onwards we became friends. He calls me granddaughter and loves me very much. From my meeting with him I learnt that nothing is greater than family, and that money cannot buy happiness. The key to a happy family is love and care.

(a) Why did the narrator actually go to the coffee shop? (1)

Ans. The narrator went to the coffee shop to know why the man came and spent the whole day at the coffee shop.

(b) How did the man become alone in his house? (1)

Ans. His wife died and his son and grad daughter were in the US.

(c) What is the most important thing in man's life? (1)

Ans. According to this passage love and care of each member of the family to each other is important in one's life.

(d) Make a precis of the passage given above. (3)

Ans. Importance of Family: There was a coffee shop in front of my house where an old man always came and spent his whole day. One day I went to the shop and sat next to him to know about him. He told me that I reminded him of his granddaughter Juhi, who was in the US. I got to know his son was in the US for the last five years. He had been staying alone after his wife passed away a year ago. From that day onwards we became friends. I learnt from him that nothing is greater than family and the key to a happy family is love and care.
