

Part - A : Time : 1 Hour 15 Minutes / Marks : 50
Part - B : Time : 2 Hours / Marks : 50

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(Part - A)

Time : 1 Hour 15 Minutes *[Maximum Marks : 50]*

Instructions :

- 1) There are 50 objective type (M.C.Q) questions in Part - A and all questions are compulsory.
- 2) The questions are serially numbered from 1 to 50 and each carries 1 mark.
- 3) Read each question carefully, select proper alternative and answer in the O.M.R. sheet.
- 4) The OMR sheet is given for answering the questions. The answer of each question is represented by (A) O, (B) O, (C) O, (D) O. Darken the circle ● of the correct answer with ball-pen.
- 5) Set No. of Question Paper printed on the upper-most right side of the Question Paper is to be written in the column provided in the OMR sheet.

■ Fill in the blanks in the following passage selecting the most appropriate forms of the words given against numbers 1 to 3.

Suleman became the most famous photographer by his own efforts and _____ (1) _____. As he was _____ (2) _____ himself, he had a lot of _____ (3) _____ for the poor.

1) (A) determining (B) **determination**
(C) determined (D) ~~determine~~

2) (A) poorly (B) rich
(C) **poor** (D) ~~poverty~~

3) (A) sympathetically (B) ~~sympathetic~~
(C) sympathize (D) **sympathy**

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■ Replace the underlined words/phrases selecting the most appropriate options given against numbers 4 to 6.

Then I found out (4) that somewhere inside that wonderful device (5) lived a wonderful (6) person.

4) (A) discovered (B) invented
(C) thought (D) explored

5) (A) instrument (B) machine
(C) box (D) tool

6) (A) a kind (B) an interesting
(C) an amazing (D) a strong

■ Fill in the blanks in the following passage selecting the most appropriate conjunctions given against numbers 7 to 9.

_____ (7) I got there I found that the teacher _____ (8)
collected the fees was on leave _____ (9) the fees would be collected the
next day.

7) (A) Before (B) When
(C) While (D) Until

8) (A) Who (B) Whom
(C) Which (D) Whose

9) (A) if (B) why
(C) because (D) so

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- Fill in the blanks in the following passage selecting the most appropriate options given against numbers 10 to 15.

Vikramaditya was _____ (10) _____ a mighty king and a great warrior, _____ (11) _____ a very famous judge. People said that he _____ (12) _____ made a mistake. _____ (13) _____ who brought a case before him for judgement went away satisfied. When he judged the case he _____ (14) _____ sit on the throne _____ (15) _____ was called 'Lion seat'.

- 10) (A) only not
(C) only
(B) not only
(D) not
- 11) (A) or
(C) also but
(B) but also
(D) and
- 12) (A) often
(C) never
(B) always
(D) sometimes
- 13) (A) Anyone
(C) No one
(B) Someone
(D) Nothing
- 14) (A) should
(C) would
(B) will
(D) must
- 15) (A) whom
(C) who
(B) why
(D) which

- Read the following extracts and answer the questions selecting the most appropriate options.

A young woman was coming towards him. She was tall and slender. Her eyes were as blue as flowers. Her lips and chin had a gentle firmness. In her green suit she was like springtime itself.

- 16) A young woman is compared to _____
(A) spring
(B) a green suit
(C) a blue flower
(D) another woman

17) Here the word 'slender' means _____

- (A) healthy (B) plump
(C) slim (D) pretty

Digvijay was the last one to come out from TS-1. The moment he climbed down, everyone stared at his mud-covered body, and a lump of grass on his dirty shoes. The grass had a dead butterfly stuck to it. Digvijay also looked at his muddy shoes and said mockingly, "Oh! only a worthless butterfly".

18) Everyone stared at Digvijay's shoes because _____

- (A) they were covered with mud
(B) Digvijay was also looking at them
(C) they were shining
(D) a lump of grass on them had a dead butterfly stuck to it

19) Which one of the following is true?

- (A) Digvijay was the first to climb down
(B) Digvijay was happy to see the butterfly
(C) Digvijay was the first to see the dead butterfly
(D) To Digvijay a dead butterfly was useless

The angel went round the model of the mother very slowly. He touched it and said, "It's too soft".

"But very tough", said the Lord excited.

20) Find out the adverb used in the extract from the options:

- (A) slowly (B) excited
(C) tough (D) exciting



21) This is a traditional costume of the people of _____.

(A) Canada

(B) England

(C) Japan

(D) Nepal

22) This costume is called _____.

(A) Kimono

(B) Qin

(C) Kabuki

(D) Kanata

- Read the following passage and answer the questions selecting the most appropriate options:

At that instant my sister, who took unholy joy in scaring me, jumped off the stairs at me with a shriek - "Yaaaaaaa!" I fell off the stool, pulling the receiver out of the box. We were both terrified. Information please was no longer there. I was not at all sure that I hadn't hurt her when I pulled the receiver out. Minutes later, there was a man on the porch. "I'm a telephone repairman. The operator said there might be some trouble at this number". He reached for the receiver in my hand. "What happened"? I told him. "Well, we can fix that in a minute or two". He opened the telephone box and worked for a while. Then spoke into the phone. "Hi, this is Pete. Everything is under a control at 105. The kid's sister scared him and he pulled the cord out of the box". He hung up, smiled, gave me a pat on the head and walked out the door.

23) Pete was _____.

(A) the boy's neighbour

(B) a telephone repairman

(C) a telephone operator

(D) an electrician

24) What did the boy's sister enjoy?

- (A) talking on the telephone
- (B) jumping off the stairs
- (C) scaring her brother
- (D) shouting

25) 105 is the number of _____.

- (A) the telephone operator
- (B) the boy's house
- (C) the repairman
- (D) the telephone at the boy's house

26) Here 'moment' means

- (A) instant
- (B) minute
- (C) for a while
- (D) no longer

27) The boy was terrified because _____.

- (A) the telephone didn't work
- (B) he was sure that information please was hurt
- (C) he fell off the stool.
- (D) a stranger came to his house

- Read the following passage and answer the questions selecting the most appropriate options :

Mother was surprised looking at the stranger. He was Bishamber, Phatik's maternal uncle. She welcomed him and touched his feet. Bishamber came to see his sister after many years.

The brother asked about the studies of the two boys. The sister said that Phatik was a nuisance for her. He was disobedient and wild. But Makhan was very good and gentle and very fond of reading. Bishamber kindly offered to take Phatik to Kolkata and educate him there with his own children. The widowed mother agreed readily.

Phatik agreed to go to Kolkata joyfully. He was very eager for that. At night he lay awake most of the time. As a parting gift he gave Makhan his fishing-rod, his big kite and his marbles.

Phatik reached Kolkata with his uncle. He met his aunt for the first time. She was not happy seeing Phatik. Her own three boys were difficult to manage. Phatik soon realized that he was an unwelcome guest at his aunt's house. His cousins mocked at him and his aunt always found fault with him.

- 28) Which of the following is not a true statement?

(A) Bishamber was visiting his sister after a long time
(B) Bishamber was an elder brother of Phatik's mother
(C) Bishamber was a stranger in Phatik's house
(D) Phatik's mother was surprised to see Bishamber

- 29) What did Phatik's mother tell her brother?

(A) Phatik was a nuisance for her
(B) Phatik was better than Makhan
(C) Phatik was as disobedient as Makhan
(D) Makhan was a trouble for her

- 30) What was Bishamber's offer?

(A) to take care of the education of Phatik and Makhan
(B) to take Phatik with him & educate him
(C) to take Phatik and Makhan with him to Kolkata
(D) to take Phatik to Kolkata in the vacation

31) In Kolkata Phatik soon came to know that _____

- (A) his uncle did not like him
- (B) his cousins liked him
- (C) his aunt was happy to see him
- (D) his aunt and cousins did not like him

32) 'mocked at' means:

- (A) looked at
- (B) stared at
- (C) made fun of
- (D) hated

■ Read the following passage and answer the questions selecting the most appropriate options.

Kerala was known in olden times as Venad or Vanchirajya. It has many holy temples, lovely lakes and canals. One can see palm trees and water as far as the eye can reach. On the sea coast is the famous town of Varkala. It is only 32 kilometers from Trivandrum and has a temple in honour of God Vishnu. Pilgrims come to this temple from all parts of India. There are three springs at Varkala which are said to be very holy. Pilgrims who bathe in the waters are cured of many diseases. The people of Kerala are very fond of celebrating festivals. The chief festival is that of Onam. Which begins as soon as the rains are over. For ten whole days the people enjoy themselves. Another important festival is the Murajapam which is celebrated once in six years. Whilst we are in Kerala, we must make a trip to Kanyakumari in Tamilnadu, which is known as 'Land's End' of India.

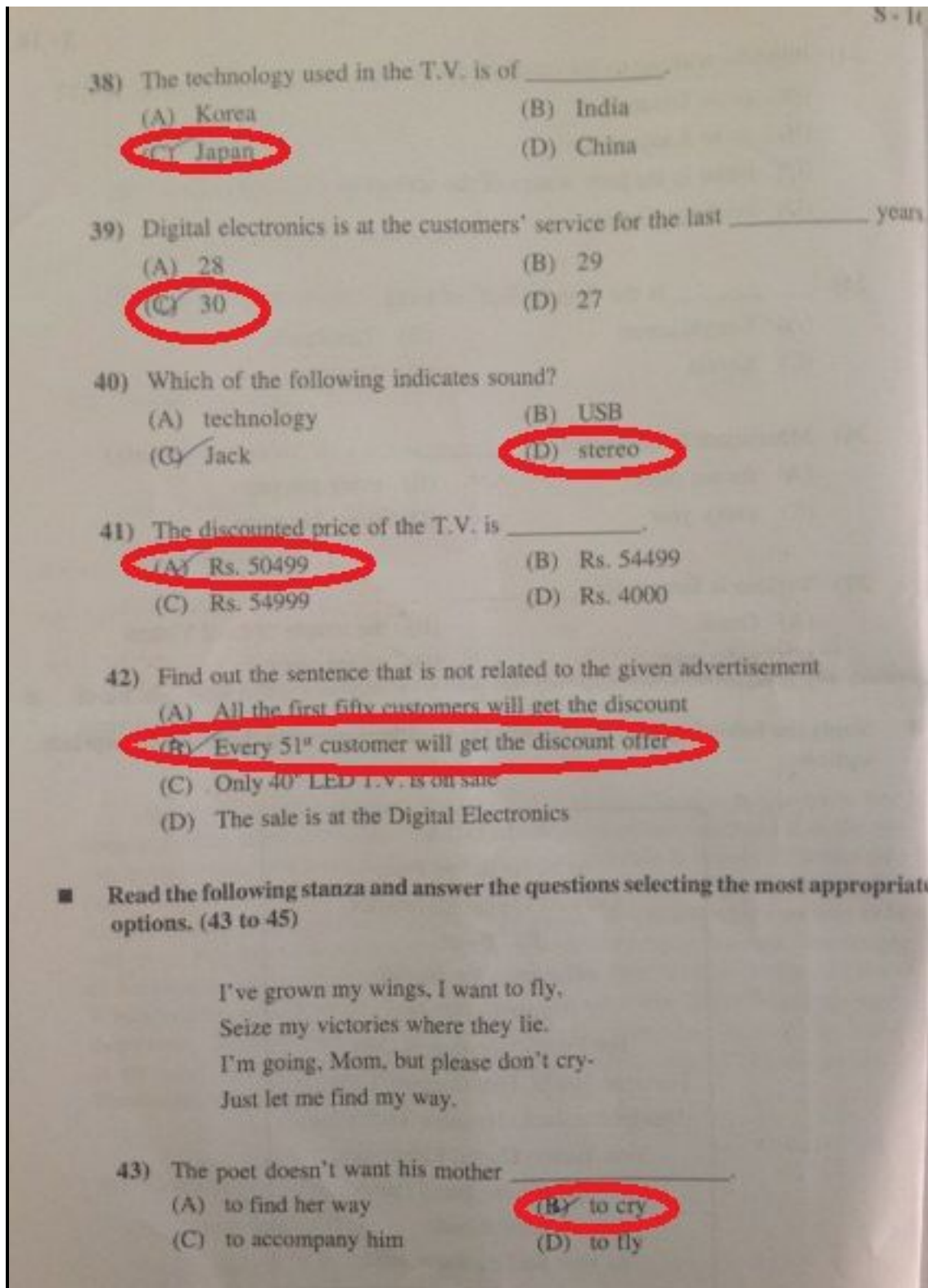
33) Onam is celebrated as soon as _____ is over.

- (A) monsoon
- (B) winter
- (C) summer
- (D) Murajapam

- 34) Pilgrims wishing to get cured of diseases _____
(A) go to Trivandrum
(B) go to Kanyakumari
(C) bathe in the holy waters of the springs
(D) celebrate Onam
- 35) _____ is the 'Land's End' of India.
(A) Kanyakumari (B) Tamilnadu
(C) Keralaa (D) Varkala
- 36) Murajapam is celebrated _____
(A) for ten days (B) every ten years
(C) every year (D) every six years
- 37) Varkala is famous for _____
(A) Onam (B) the temple of Lord Vishnu
(C) palm trees (D) its sea coast

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44) By 'I've grown my wings' the poet means _____
(A) I've got power
(B) I'm healthy
(C) I'm rich now
(D) I'm strong enough to take care of myself

45) 'To seize' means _____
(A) to create
(B) to make
(C) to take hold of
(D) to get

■ Fill in the blanks in the following passage selecting the most appropriate forms of verbs given against numbers 46 to 50.

One day Orpheus and Euridice _____ (46) _____ out in the woods. Orpheus _____ (47) _____ on his lyre. Euridice _____ (48) _____ to pick some flowers. While she _____ (49) _____ the flowers, by mistake she _____ (50) _____ on a snake.

46) (A) have gone
(B) went
(C) were going
(D) will go

47) (A) would play
(B) had played
(C) played
(D) was playing

48) (A) begins
(B) began
(C) was beginning
(D) had begun

49) (A) picking
(B) picked
(C) was picking
(D) picks

50) (A) stepped
(B) was stepping
(C) was stepped
(D) steps