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6. Why was Smitha excited when she read the news paper ? Why do you think her mother cautioned her to be quiet ?

7. What does columbus feel in his worst enemy ? Why do you think

III. Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow :

8. "Take the girl to Airoli" suggested the cop. "there's a hospital there"
- a) Why did Baleshwar not agree with this ?

- b) What did he do instead ?

9. "The trees in that orchard are not mine".

- a) According to Don Anselmo, who did the trees belong to ?

- b) Why did he feel so ?

10. "You can learn a great deal of things just by reading"

- a) Why do you think Sathish's father encouraged him to read ?

- b) How did reading influence Sathish ?

OR

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- Ans :**

14. How does the blind boy comfort himself at the end ?

VII. Answer the following questions in 2 or 3 sentences each :

15. How is mercy twice blessed according to the speaker ?

16. What are the activities which go on over the land ?

17. Give a short description of the Jazz player.

18. Read the extract and answer the questions that follow :

“Then we kissed the little maiden
And we spoke in better cheer”

a) Who was the little maiden ?

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b) Why did they kiss her ?

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19. Quote form Memory :

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Laugh and be merry _____ pageant of man

OR

Why according to the poet should we laugh and be merry ?

3x2=6

- : SUPPLEMENTARY READING : -

VII. Answer the following questions in 4 to 6 sentences each :

2x2=4

20. Why were the students marching in the street ?
Why was it termed uncommon ?

OR

When did Dicky Dolma climb Mt. Everest ? How does she describe this achievement ?

21. Hanifuddin had to battle with hardships right from his early age.
Give a few examples to illustrate this.

OR

"Dr Ambedkar was a voracious reader". Give some examples to support this statement

- : VOCABULARY : -

22. Four words are given below pick the word that doesn't suggest 'movement' 1
 a) wriggle (b) crawl (c) bright (d) rush

23. Write the opposite words of the following : 1

a) enemy : _____

(b) narrow : _____

24. The spelling of the word is jumbled. Write the correct word : 1

OBTHRE (worry / trouble) = _____

25. Which one of these words has only one syllable tick it and pick it out : 1

write, temple, suggest, ago _____

SECTION 'B'

- X. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :

'Vriksha' is a unique dance school. It is conducted in a temple courtyard under a peepul tree. Sheetal, Chaya and Dheeraj Mehta have dedicated 'Vriksha' to people who are interested in the history of classical dance. Though they have suffered spinal injuries from a car accident, they say. "Teaching dance is the greatest healer".

Questions :

26. What is the passage about ?

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27. Pick out the sentence which shows that 'Vriksha' is a unique dance school

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28. Sheetal and Dheeraj were injured while dancing.
(State whether this is True/False)

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29. What do say about dance ?

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A dialogue is given below, Read it and answer the questions that follow :

Amritha : We're going on a trip to Shimla next week. Can you join us for the trip ?

Raveena : It's not possible for me to join you for the trip

Amritha : Why is it not possible for you to do so ?

Raveena : My aunt is coming from the USA.

Amritha : When is she coming to India ?

Raveena : She's coming this week.

30. What is the plan of Amritha for the next week ?

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31. Why is it not possible for Raveena to join Amritha ?

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32. Look at the two lines

Write a sentence using 'Longer than' based on what you see ?

LINE A : 3 cm

LINE B : 5 cm

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33. The aeroplane took off / took on at the right time.
(Tick the right phrase and rewrite the sentence)

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34. A paragraph is given below. It has four errors, Edit it :

Congratulations were showered on swami the next day. His classmates looked at him with respect and his teacher pat him. His headmaster said that he was an true scout.

Clues :

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|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| a) capital letter to be used | (b) spelling to be corrected |
| c) verbal mistake to be corrected | (d) article to be corrected |

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35. Imagine that you are Vidyarani / Vasanthakumar living in Shimoga at 25, IV cross, Kuvempunagar.

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Write a letter to your cousin Savitha inviting her to attend your baby brother's birthday.

OR

Write a letter to your father, telling him your performance in formative assessment and summative assessment of 9th Std. And telling him about your preparation for 10th Std exams.

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- : GRAMMAR (Language Use) : -

Four alternatives are given for each incomplete statement / question.

Choose the correct answer in the space provided :

36. I will perform it. (Choose the correct passive form of the sentence). 1

- A) It will be performed by me (B) It would be performed by me
C) It is performed by me (D) It will have been performed by me

Ans : _____

37. It is the best song I have ever heard. 1
(When it is written in the comparative degree the sentence would be)

- A) It is a better song that I have ever heard
B) It is a good song that I have ever heard
C) It is better than any other song I have ever heard
D) No other song I have ever heard is as good as this one.

Ans : _____

38. Finally we got down to business.....? 1

The question tag to be used above is

- A) don't we ? (B) aren't we ? (C) didn't we ? (D) shouldn't we ?

Ans : _____

39. Swami always slept beside his granny in the passage. 1

The 'wh' question to get the underlined words as answer for the above sentence is -

- a) Where did swami sleep ? (b) With whom did swami sleep ?
c) Who slept beside granny ? (d) Where did swami want to sleep ?

Ans : _____

40. Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions and articles :

I was walking alone. I saw _____ small crowd that had gathered in front _____ the park gate. I stood _____ a while to watch _____ scene.

41. Read the conversation given below and complete the reported form given below : 2

Ramesh : Hello, Suresh

Suresh : Hello, How are you ?

Ramesh : I am fine, thank you, Are you working in this company ?

Suresh : Yes, I have joined this firm last year.

Ramesh and Suresh greeted each other. Ramesh asked Suresh _____

_____ Suresh replied that he was and he _____

42. Fill in the blanks choosing right form of the verbs given in brackets : 1/2x4=2

You can _____ (See) him now. See, how he _____ (be, stand)

His face is _____ (wrinkle)

43. Fill in the blanks using the appropriate linking words given in brackets : 2

(finally, so, as, but)

Wangjia wanted to find the Bird of Happiness _____ he walked eastwards for many days _____ the journey was not easy. He had to face many challenges _____ the monsters were ferocious. He overcame all of them and _____ reached the place where the Bird of happiness was found.

- : Reference Skill : -

44. Arrange the following words in the order in which they are put in a dictionary : 2
Crest, Create, Creep, Credit

Ans : _____

45. What source should you refer to find the Location of place in a country - 1

46. Decode the following sms into sentence. 1

V r la8 2day

Ans : _____