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Reg. No. :

Name :

Second Semester B.Com. Degree Examination, September 2022

First Degree Programme under CBCSS

Core Course

CO 1241/CX 1241/CC 1242/HM 1241/TT 1241 : FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING

**(Common for Commerce/Commerce and Tax Procedure and
Practice/Commerce and Tourism and Travel Management/Commerce and
Hotel Management and Catering/Commerce with Computer Applications)**

(2018 & 2019 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – A

Answer **all** questions in **one** or **two** sentences each. **Each** question carries **1** mark.

1. What is going concern concept?
2. What is a journal proper?
3. What is posting?
4. What is credit note?
5. What are closing entries?
6. What do you understand by straight line method of providing depreciation?
7. What are rights shares?

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8. What do you mean by installment payment system?
9. Who is hire vendor?
10. What is down payment?

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

SECTION – B

Answer any **eight** questions in not exceeding **one** paragraph each. Each question carries **2** marks.

11. Name any two advantages of journal.
12. Give any two methods of providing for depreciation.
13. What are fixed assets? Give an example.
14. What are intangible assets? Give an example.
15. Distinguish between cum-dividend and ex-dividend.
16. What do you understand by average clause?
17. Journalise the following transactions of a trader:
 - (a) January 1, 2020, purchased goods worth Rs. 5,000 for cash less 20% trade discount and 5% cash discount.
 - (b) January 4, 2020, received Rs. 1,980 from Biju and allowed him Rs. 20 as a discount.
18. Journalise the following transactions in the books of Sri. K.L. Rao of Hyderabad:

2019 January 1	Rao started business by investing cash Rs. 2,00,000
" "	He brought goods of Rs. 10,000 and furniture of Rs. 7,000
" 4	Purchased building for Rs. 50,000
" 7	Purchased goods on credit from S.Reddy for Rs. 12,000

19. On January 1, 2020, B. Ajith had the following assets and liabilities:

Liabilities	Rs.	Assets	Rs.
Due to : Babu	3,000	Cash in hand	160
Chottu Brothers	1,750	Cash at bank	2,750
Total	4,750	Stock in trade	4,000
B. Ajith's capital	7,350	Due from : Varma	2,800
		Musthafa	1,860
		Furniture	530
	<u>12,100</u>		<u>12,100</u>

Give opening journal entry to start the books for 2020.

20. What adjustments are required to be made in the books for the following?

A debt of Rs. 750 previously written off as bad now recovered to the extent of Rs. 500.

21. A dealer in biscuits used for personal use biscuits worth Rs. 600, distributed as samples worth Rs. 500, and gave office staff worth Rs. 200 for their personal use. Give necessary entries.

22. Pass necessary journal entries for the following adjustments:

(a) Closing Stock Rs. 4,000.

(b) To provide Reserve for Doubtful Debts at 2½% on Book Debts worth Rs. 12,000.

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

SECTION – C

Answer any six questions in not exceeding 120 words. Each question carries 4 marks.

23. What are the advantages of accounting?

24. What is a Trial Balance? What are its objects?

25. What do you understand by depreciation? Discuss the factors that cause depreciation.

26. R. Sankaran, a trader makes provision for doubtful debts at the end of each year against specific debtors. On 31st March, 2018 the following debtors' balances were considered doubtful and provided for B – Rs. 3,000; C – Rs. 800; D – Rs. 500.

Following are the particulars for the year ended 31st March, 2019:

Bad debts written off: B – Rs. 2,400; E – Rs. 500; P – Rs. 500;

Bad debts recovered: R – Rs. 1,400, S – Rs. 1,200, N – Rs. 1,000;

Bad debts considered doubtful at the end of the year: G – Rs. 1,600; H – Rs.1,800; K – Rs. 2,000;

Debts considered doubtful at the commencement of the year were either realized or written off as bad debts.

Write up the Bad Debts Account and Provision for Doubtful Debts Account for the year ended 31st March, 2019.

27. From the following ledger balances extracted at the close of trading year ended 31st December, 2019, prepare a Trading Account as on that date:

	Rs.		Rs.
Opening stock	8,000	Returns outwards	400
Purchases	20,000	Carriage inwards	1,200
Sales	80,000	Wages	3,300
Returns inwards	1,500	Freight and dock charges	2,400
		Stock on 31-12-2019	7,000

28. From the following details, set out the Hire Purchase Trading Account in the books of a trader who sells a number of articles of comparatively small value daily on the hire purchase system, showing his profit on this department of the business for the year ended March 31, 2019. For the purpose of charging his hire purchase customers, he adds 60% to the cost of the goods.

		Rs.
2018 April 1	Stock in customers' hands at selling price	1,62,400
	Sale of hire purchase goods during the year at selling price	6,53,600
	Cash received from hire purchase customers during the year	4,20,800
2019 March 31	Stock in customers' hands at selling price	3,57,200

29. A fire occurred on the premises of a merchant on 15th June, 2019, and a considerable part of the stock was destroyed. The value of the stock destroyed was Rs.9,000.

The books disclosed that on 1st April, 2019, the stock was valued at Rs.73,500, purchased to the date of the fire amounted to Rs.2,09,880 and sales to Rs.3,13,000. On investigation, it was found that during the past five years the average gross profit on the sales was 36%.

You are required to prepare a statement showing the amount the merchant should claim from the insurance company in respect of stock destroyed or damaged by fire.

30. A plant is purchased for Rs. 20,000. It is depreciated at 5% per annum on reducing balance for five years when it becomes obsolete due to new method of production and is scrapped. The scrap produces Rs. 5,385.

Show the Plant account in the ledger.

31. A manufacturer sells his products in containers charging them out at Rs. 22 each. Customers are credited by Rs. 18 each if the containers are returned within six weeks. For accounting purposes at closing all stocks with customers and in factory are valued at Rs. 14 each except those representing new ones which are valued at their purchase price, i.e., Rs. 15. Following particulars are available for the year ended 31st March, 2019:

	Rs.
No. of containers with customers (1-4-2018)	6,800
No. of containers sent out to customers	10,500
No. of containers returned by customers	3,400
No. of containers destroyed by fire	200
No. of containers sold as scrap (for Rs.300)	50
No. of containers in hand (1-4-2018)	5,000
No. of containers with customers (31-3-2019)	4,600
Purchases during the year totaled to Rs. 1,65,000	

You are required to prepare Containers Trading Account.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

SECTION – D

Answer any **two** questions in not exceeding **four** pages each. Each question carries **15** marks.

32. Define accounting concept. Explain the important concepts in accounting.
33. On 31st March, 2019, the following Trial Balance was extracted from the books of Mr. Chakkochan:

	Dr. Rs.	Cr. Rs.
Capital Account		90,000
Plant and Machinery	80,000	
Sales		4,07,000
Purchases	2,60,000	
Returns	6,000	5,750

	Dr. Rs.	Cr. Rs.
Opening Stock	30,000	
Discount	350	800
Bank Charges	75	
Sundry Debtors	45,000	
Sundry Creditors		25,000
Salaries	26,800	
Manufacturing Wages	40,000	
Carriage Inwards	750	
Carriage Outwards	1,200	
Bad Debts Provision		525
Rent, Rates and Taxes	10,000	
Advertisements	2,000	
Cash in hand	900	
Cash at Bank	6,000	
Furniture and Fittings	20,000	
	<u>5,29,075</u>	<u>5,29,075</u>

You are required to prepare the final accounts for the year ended 31st March, 2019 and the Balance Sheet as on that date. The following adjustments are required:

- Closing Stock Rs. 35,000.
- Depreciation of Plant and Machinery @ 15% p.a. and on Furniture and Fittings @ 10% p.a. to be provided.
- Bad debts provision to be adjusted to Rs. 500.
- Interest on capital to be allowed at @10% p.a.

34. The Mogul Lines Ltd. owned several ships of which one named "M.M.Manisha" was chartered on 1st October, 2019 from Mumbai to Chennai and back. The voyage was completed on 30th November, 2019. She was loaded with cotton bales at Mumbai to Chennai and on her return journey load with Jute for Mumbai. The following are the particulars provided in respect of this voyage:

	Rs.		Rs.
Harbour wages	38,600	Interest on advance	760
Port charges	4,740	Discharging expenses	4,000
Coal and fuel	22,000	Freight on onward journey	80,000
Stores purchased	10,500	Freight on return journey	60,000
Loading charges	5,000	Passage money	8,000

The ship was insured for an annual premium of Rs. 18,000. The value of the ship was Rs. 12,00,000 on which depreciation was charged at 5% p.a.

The Address Commission was 5% on Onward Journey and 4% on Return Journey. The manager is entitled to a commission of 5% on the profit after charging such commission. Stores on hand at the end of the voyage was valued at Rs. 3,200.

Prepare Voyage Account.

35. Mr. Investor furnishes the following details relating to his holding in 6% Government Bonds: Opening balance (face value Rs. 60,000) cost Rs. 59,000

1-3-2019 - 100 units purchased ex-interest Rs.98.

1-7-2019 - Sold 200 ex-interest out of the original holding at Rs. 100.

1-10-2019 - Purchased 50 units at Rs. 98 cum-interest.

1-11-2019 - Sold 200 ex-interest at Rs.99 out of the original holding.

Interest dates are 30th September and 31st March. Mr. Investor doses his books every 31st December. Show the Investment Account as it would appear in his books.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)

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First Degree Programme under CBCSS

Commerce/Commerce with Computer Applications

Core Course

CO 1242/CC 1243 – BUSINESS REGULATORY FRAMEWORK

(2020 Admission onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – A

Answer **all** questions in one or two sentences each. Each question carries **1** mark.

1. What is mercantile law?
2. Define 'agreement'.
3. What do you understand by executory contract?
4. What is 'consideration'?
5. What is meant by 'novation'?
6. What is a counter offer?
7. What is a joint promise?
8. In which year the Sale of Goods Act was passed?

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9. What are contingent goods?
10. What do you mean by Trademarks?

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

SECTION – B

Answer **any eight** questions in not exceeding one paragraph each. Each question carries **2** marks.

11. Mention any two sources of mercantile law in India.
12. What do you understand by voidable contract?
13. What do you mean by performance of contract?
14. What is an implied contract?
15. What do you mean by the term 'Exemplary Damages'?
16. What is meant by contract of guarantee? Give an example.
17. What is executed consideration? Give an example.
18. What do you understand by rescission of contract?
19. What is meant by unilateral mistake of fact?
20. What is misrepresentation?
21. What is Bailment?
22. What is Agency by Estoppel?
23. Explain the term '*del credere*' agent.
24. Define Contract of Sale of Goods.
25. Briefly explain 'caveat emptor'.
26. Give any two objectives of Right to Information Act, 2005.

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

SECTION – C

Answer **any six** questions in not exceeding **120** words. Each question carries **4** marks

27. "All contracts are agreements but all agreements are not contracts". Elucidate.
28. Explain the circumstances under which contracts need not be performed?
29. Differentiate undue influence from coercion.
30. Explain the different types of offer.
31. Define 'acceptance'. Also state the essentials of a valid acceptance.
32. What are the essentials of a valid ratification?
33. What is lien? How does particular lien differ from general lien?
34. Distinguish between pledge and lien.
35. When is an agreement said to be against public policy? Provide examples of agreement which are against public policy.
36. Enumerate the rights of Pawnee.
37. Explain the implied warranties under the Sale of Goods Act.
38. Briefly explain the important provisions of Right to Information Act, 2005.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

SECTION – D

Answer **any two** questions in not exceeding four pages each. Each question carries **15** marks.

39. What do you understand by discharge of contract? Explain the various modes by which it may be discharged.
40. Discuss the essentials of a valid consideration.

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41. Explain the different methods of creation of an agency.
 42. Discuss the duties of an agent towards his principal.
 43. Who is a finder of goods? Discuss his rights and obligations.
 44. Discuss in detail the functions of IRDA.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)

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Second Semester B.Com. Degree Examination, September 2022

First Degree Programme under CBCSS

Complementary Course :

CO 1231/CX 1231/CC 1231 : BUSINESS MATHEMATICS

(Common for Commerce/Commerce & Tax Procedure and Practice/
Commerce with Computer Applications)

(2020 Admission onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – A

Answer all questions in 1 or 2 sentences each.

Each question carries 1 mark.

1. Add $5x^2 - 6$ with $3x^2 - 5$.
2. Divide $(-4x^3)$ from $(-12x^5 + 28x^4 - 20x^3)$.
3. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 5 \\ 4 & 7 & 9 \\ 1 & 6 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 2 & 5 \\ 6 & -2 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$. Show that $5(A+B) = 5A+5B$.
4. Show that $\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 9 & 10 \end{vmatrix}$ is a non-singular matrix.

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5. Find $\left(\frac{2}{5}\right) \times 5\frac{1}{4}$.
6. Divide $\frac{3}{10}$ by $\left(\frac{1}{4} \text{ of } \frac{3}{5}\right)$.
7. Find the simple interest and amount for Rs.25,000 at 10% p. a for 26 weeks.
8. Purchase price of a machine Rs.1,80,000; Freight charges Rs.30,000; installation charges Rs.10,000; residual value Rs.16,000 and useful life 5 years. Calculate the depreciation for third year under the straight line method.
9. What are exchange rates?
10. What is markup pricing?

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

SECTION – B

Answer **any eight** Questions in not exceeding 1 paragraph. Each question carries 2 marks.

11. Multiply $(2x + 3) \times (3x - 5)$.
12. Find the factors of $2x^3 + 6x^2 + 4x$.
13. Solve the following equation : $4x - 3y - 1 = 0$, $2x - 5y + 3 = 0$.
14. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 \\ 3 & 6 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -2 & -4 \\ -1 & -2 & -4 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ find AB and BA . Also show that $AB \neq BA$.
15. Evaluate $\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 0 & 4 \\ 5 & -1 & 1 \\ 9 & 7 & 8 \end{vmatrix}$.

16. Find the inverse of $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ if it exists.
17. Anuradha can do a piece of work in 6 hours. What part of the work can she do in 1 hour, in 5 hours, in 6 hours?
18. Evaluate the following:
- (a) $3\frac{1}{2} \div 4$
- (b) $4\frac{1}{3} \div 3$
19. (a) Convert 0.07 into percentage.
(b) What is 50% of 180?
20. Find the value of 'a' using the concept of BODMAS.
 $42 \div 2 + a \times 3 - 22 = 8.$
21. In how many ways can be College Football team of 11 players be selected from 16 players?
22. Rewrite the following examples using set notation :
- (a) First ten even natural numbers.
(b) Set of days of a week.
(c) Set of months in a year which have 30 days.
(d) The numbers 3, 6, 9, 12, 15.
23. A person lends Rs.1,500, a part of it at 5% p.a. and the other part at 9% p.a. If he receives a total amount of interest of Rs.162 at the end of 2 years. Find the amount lent at different rate of interest.

24. On 1.1.2013 a machine was purchased for Rs.1,00,000 and Rs.50,000 was paid for installation. Assuming that the rate of depreciation was 10% on Reducing Balance Method, calculate amount of depreciation upto 31.12.2015.
25. What are the Disadvantages of cost plus pricing?
26. On December 31, 2010 Company B had total asset of 1,50,000, equity of 75,000, non-current assets of 50,000 and non-current liabilities of 50,000. Calculate the current ratio.

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

SECTION – C

Answer any six questions. Each question carries 4 marks.

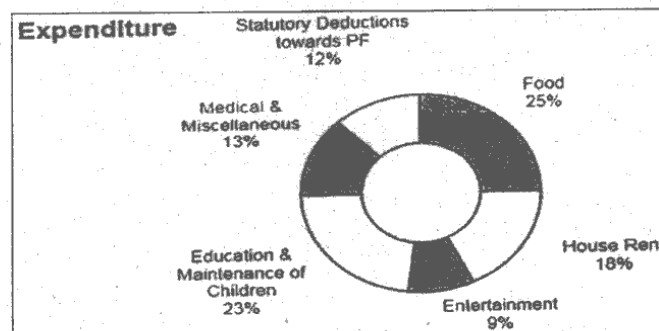
27. Solve $\frac{x}{2} + \frac{y}{3} = 5$
 $\frac{x}{4} - \frac{y}{3} = 7.$

28. Verify that $(AB^T) = B^T A^T$ when

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 & 2 \\ 4 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 3} \quad \text{and} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 \\ -4 & -2 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 2}.$$

29. (a) Find the value of $3 + 3$ of $3 \div 3$ of 3×3 .
 (b) Find the value of x in the following equation $6162 + x + 3330 = 2545$.
 (c) Find the value of $6 \div 2 + 7 \times 4$.
30. (a) Simplify :
 $[72 - 12 \div 3 - 2] + (18 - 6) \div 4$
 (b) Find the value of $40 - [20 - \{14 - (16 - 6 \times 4 - 2)\}]$.
 (c) Simplify: $8 \div 8$ of $8 + 8/8 \div 8 \times 8 + 8$.

31. Analyze the following pie chart and answer the questions given below. Given is the distribution of the monthly family budget of a person X. The total earnings of person X are Rs. 3,600 per month basic, plus 10% as transport and meals allowance on the monthly salary.



- (a) Calculate the amount of expenditure on Education and Maintenance per month, if a person X pays 23% of its total earnings as Education and Maintenance of children?
- (b) What is the medical and miscellaneous expenditure per annum (in Rs)?
- (c) What is the approximate earning left of person X (in Rupees) per month after deducting payment of education and maintenance?
- (d) What is the total amount per month the family spends on house rent and statutory deductions towards PPF expenses?
32. (a) In how many of the permutations of 8 things taken 3 at a time, will two particular things always occur?
- (b) Solve for n given ${}^n P_4 = 30 \times {}^n P_2$
33. (a) $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$, $B = \{2, 4, 5, 8\}$, $C = \{3, 4, 5, 6, 7\}$, find $A \cup (B \cap C)$.
- (b) In a class of 50 students, 15 read Physics, 20 Chemistry and 20 read Mathematics, 3 read Physics and Chemistry, 6 read Chemistry and Mathematics and 5 read Physics and Mathematics, 7 read none of the subjects. How many students read all the three subjects?

34. If $y = (x^3 + 2x^2 + 5x)^{-3}$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$.

35. Calculate the Rate of Depreciation under Straight Line Method (SLM) in each of the following cases :

Machine No.	Cost of Machine (₹)	Expenses incurred at the time of purchase to be capitalized (₹)	Estimated Residual Value (₹)	Expected Useful Life in years
1	90,000	10,000	20,000	8
2	24,000	7,000	3,100	6
3	1,05,000	20,000	12,500	5
4	2,50,000	30,000	56,000	10

36. Which are the different types of return on investments?

37. What is break even pricing? What are its advantages?

38. What are the limitations of ratio analysis?

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

SECTION – D

Answer **any two** questions. Each question carries **15** marks.

39. Solve the following equation by matrix inverse method: $x + 2y = 6$, $3x + 4y = 16$.

40. Find the values of

(a) 7P_5

(b) 7P_1

(c) 7P_0

(d) 7P_7

41. In a class of 50 students appearing for an examination of ICWA, from a centre, 20 failed in Accounts, 21 failed in Mathematics and 27 failed in Costing, 10 failed both in Accounts and Costing, 13 failed both in Mathematics and Costing and 7 failed both in Accounts and Mathematics. If 4 failed in all the three, find the number of

(a) Failures in Accounts only

(b) Students who passed in all the three subjects.

42. (a) Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ if $y = (2x - 5)^6$.

(b) $y = \log(1 + \sqrt{x})$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$.

(c) If $y = 10^x x^{10}$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$. Let $y = u \cdot v$ where $u = 10^x$ and $v = x^{10}$.

(d) Integrate the following w.r.t.x.

(i) x^4

(ii) x^{100}

(iii) x

(iv) 1

(v) -7

(vi) $x^{-4/5}$

(vii) $\sqrt[3]{x^4}$.

43. M Ltd which depreciates its machinery @ 10% per annum according to diminishing balance method, had on 1st April, 2012 Rs.4,86,000 balance in its machinery account. During the year ended 31st March 2013, the machinery purchased on 1st April, 2010 for Rs.60,000 was sold for Rs.40,000 on 1st October, 2012 and a new machinery costing Rs,70,000 was purchased and installed on the same date; installation charges being Rs,5,000. The company wants to change its method of depreciation from diminishing balance method to straight line method w.e.f. 1st April, 2010 and adjust the difference before 31st March, 2013, the rate of depreciation remaining the same as before. Calculate Depreciation, additional depreciation etc.

44. Explain the elements of payroll computation.

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First Degree Programme under CBCSS

Language Course-English

EN 1212.1/EN 1211.2/EN 1211.3 : ENGLISH GRAMMAR USAGE AND WRITING

(Common for B.A./B.Sc./B.Com. & Career Related 2(a) Courses)

(2020 Admission onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

- I. Answer **all** questions, each in a word or a sentence.
 1. The earth revolves round the sun. (Identify the predicate)
 2. I am not so great as him. (change into Affirmative)
 3. As soon as the bell rang the children ran out of the classroom. (Begin with "no sooner")
 4. He had a _____ escape. (use suitable form of the word 'miracle')
 5. Who would not like to win a prize? (change into assertive)
 6. How he managed to escape is not clear. (Begin with "It")
 7. The _____ portion of the book is rather difficult. (later/latter)
 8. The man approached the door stealthily. (Identify the adverb)

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9. Novel you gave me yesterday is masterpiece of author. (Insert articles wherever necessary)

10. A hundred centimetres _____ equal to a metre. (are/is).

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

11. Answer **any eight**, each in a short paragraph not exceeding **50** words.

11. Convert the following into a complex sentence :

(a) We did not stir out of the house because it was raining heavily.

(b) The fire had devastated the building, yet the people managed to escape.

12. Convert the following into a simple sentence :

(a) You must take exercise or you will not keep healthy.

(b) If one is kind alone, it will not help one in his career.

13. Change the voice:

(a) He is being deceived by his own friends.

(b) The boys are conducting a debate in the college auditorium.

14. Fill in with conjunctions:

(a) He lost his balance _____ fell off his bicycle.

(b) Rocky is slow _____ sure.

15. Add appropriate question tag:

(a) You like it, _____

(b) She is not hardworking, _____

16. Change into comparative degree :
- (a) The tiger is the most ferocious animal.
 - (b) Mumbai is the seaport nearest to Europe.
17. Give the basic pattern of the following sentences :
- (a) I showed the conductor our tickets.
 - (b) Mary plays the violin beautifully.
18. Rearrange the jumbled words to form meaningful sentences :
- (a) favour / this / to / you / for / am / obliged / I
 - (b) accused / he / been / of / has / theft.
19. Rewrite the sentences using the adverbs provided :
- (a) She pronounced the word correctly. (quite)
 - (b) Diya spoke in front of the audience. (boldly)
20. Punctuate
- (a) ma am could you help me he asked
 - (b) the ganga the yamuna and the narmada are three of the longest Indian rivers
21. Complete using a clause :
- (a) All believed _____ (noun clause)
 - (b) I saw a man _____ (adjectival clause)
22. Add an appropriate interrogative pronoun :
- (a) _____ would you like to go for a picnic?
 - (b) To _____ shall I send this letter?

23. Frame questions to get the underlined words as answers :

(a) The book is dedicated to his father.

(b) The government has launched a new road safety campaign.

24. Convert the sentences into plural form :

(a) The ox has a cloven hoof

(b) A thief stole the box of a traveller.

25. Identify the principal and subordinate clauses in the sentences:

(a) She left the office when her work was over.

(b) It is clear that it is going to rain today.

26. Fill in using since or for:

(a) Life has changed completely _____ I left college.

(b) He has been ill _____ a month now.

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

III. Answer any six of the following as directed :

27. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions.

(a) He fought _____ courage.

(b) He is indebted _____ his friend.

(c) The mountains were covered _____ snow.

(d) The father has faith _____ his son.

(e) Do not speak ill of a person _____ his back.

- (f) I left school _____ the age of sixteen.
- (g) Jake was standing _____ the counter.
- (h) Please pay me _____ cash.
28. Complete the sentences using the correct form of the tenses:
- The water level _____ (rise) fast. It _____ (continue) to rise and _____ (reach) the danger mark already. The authorities _____ (look) into the matter.
29. Complete using suitable modals.
- (a) I _____ speak Bengali fluently.
- (b) Her father _____ permit her to join the course.
- (c) What _____ you like for dinner?
- (d) She _____ have worked harder for her examinations.
30. Join the sentences using a connective:
- (a) We got into a bus. It was crowded.
- (b) The dog bit the burglar. The burglar had broken into the house.
- (c) He cannot afford a motor-car. He is too poor.
- (d) The storm ceased. The sun came out.
31. Change the italicized word as directed:
- (a) Satyajit Ray is a film director of *repute*. (into adjective)
- (b) The soldiers fought the battle *courageously*. (into noun)
- (c) He treated us with *kindness*. (into adverb)
- (d) Smoking is *injurious* to health. (into verb)

32. Correct the sentences:

- (a) They can't hardly speak English.
- (b) The pineapple is less sweet than the mango.
- (c) Whatever happen I will face it.
- (d) When I was in Kerala, he came to see me each day.

33. Complete using articles:

_____ effective way of opening _____ essay is with _____ question. _____ reader's attention is at once gripped by _____ striking questions. Therefore, _____ good essay should never miss _____ question in _____ beginning.

34. Rewrite as instructed:

- (a) It is your duty to look after your parents. (rewrite using the modal "ought to")
- (b) I saw a _____ of ships in the harbor. (use a collective noun)
- (c) The waiter served us food. (change the gender of the underlined word)
- (d) Give me some food which I can eat. (replace the adjectival clause with "to")

35. Identify the difference in meaning of the sentences :

- (a) He said he had worked in Chennai.
He said he would be working in Chennai.
- (b) Someone phoned you.
Someone has been phoning you.

36. Change the narration (into direct or indirect):
- (a) "Sit down boys," said the teacher.
 - (b) My father asked me if I had to leave the following week.
 - (c) He said to me, "Can I use your computer?"
 - (d) The sailor said, "My captain is a cruel fellow".
37. Construct a dialogue between Ravi and the clerk at a post office regarding the sending of a document by speed post.
38. Draft a questionnaire to be circulated among the students of a college to assess the impact of online shopping.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

IV. Answer **any two** of the following.

39. Write a short essay on Social Media-A Necessary Evil.
40. You are the Sports Secretary of ABX College. Write a report on the inauguration of the new indoor gymnasium in the college.
41. Construct a story from the given outline :
- An old lady loses her eye sight-calls a doctor-promises high fees if cured- doctor calls daily-covets pieces of her furniture daily-finally cures her-asks for fees-she refuses-doctor files a case-she says her sight not properly restored-cannot see her furniture-judge gives verdict in her favour.
42. Expand the proverb: A stitch in time saves nine.
43. Prepare a newspaper report on the damage caused by the indiscriminate use of plastic in your city.
44. Write a dialogue between two friends about a movie released in OTT platform.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)