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Reg. No. :

Name :

First Semester B.A./B.Sc. Degree Examination, June 2022

First Degree Programme Under CBCSS

English Language and Literature/English and Communicative English

Foundation Course – I

EN 1121/CG 1121.3 — WRITINGS ON CONTEMPORARY ISSUES

(2020 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

- I. Answer all questions, each in a word or a sentence.
1. Who opined "Our planet is not balanced.... Too much turmoil.... Too much suffering"?
2. Mention the countries where a distinct bias of 'boy preference' can be found.
3. What was the only human rights intervention made by the League of Nations?
4. Define Dopamine.
5. What was the key concept that led to the development of the modern computer?
6. Who is the author of *Ancient Indian Social History: Some Interpretations*?
7. What great clairvoyance did American Dialect Society show in 2010?
8. Why is it difficult for the policy makers to frame a pan India geriatric care?
9. What will be the future of new fascism?
10. Why do we say that human dignity and human rights are inalienable?

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

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- II. Answer any **eight** questions, each in a short paragraph not exceeding **50** words.
11. What is corporate globalism?
 12. Mention the scheme implemented by the Haryana Government to curb drug abuse.
 13. What led to the need for having international instruments to protect human rights?
 14. How does changing family structure jeopardize social and economic security of elderly people?
 15. What helps to resolve New Year resolutions, according to Khyrunnisa?
 16. How did Thapar prove 'the observance of law is strengthened when people understand its purpose'?
 17. Why are elderly women in rural areas more vulnerable?
 18. What is the pertinent question the Turing test has raised?
 19. What caused steep fall in the fertility rate in Bangladesh?
 20. Mention the initial attempts made at writing down the human rights in the form of a document.
 21. Why did plague frighten the beautiful people?
 22. A computer junkie, what are the physical ailments the author suffered?
 23. What was the meaning of the term secular when it was first introduced?
 24. How is a UTM different from a specific Turing machine?
 25. How does dopamine in drugs affect brains?
 26. What is natality discrimination?

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

III Answer any **six**, each in a paragraph not exceeding **100** words.

27. Privatization dominates our times. Comment.
28. What are the rights mentioned in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights?
29. How has women's literacy accounted for the sharp reduction of child bearing?
30. What are the do's and don'ts suggested to the author to avoid computer related health problems?
31. The ageing population is both a medical and sociological problem. How?
32. Mention the international treaties that tried to uphold human rights.
33. How is education important in developing independent thinking?
34. Narrate the smart phone experiences of Khyrunnisa's husband.
35. What data does the 2011 census provide on gender inequality?
36. Describe Searle's objection to Strong AI.
37. Comment on the relationship between religion and state.
38. What are the necessary actions to be adopted to address gender inequality?

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

IV. Answer any **two**, each in about **two** to **three** pages.

39. How far does "India's Women: The Mixed Truth" discuss the varied facts of gender inequality?
40. Sainath in "The Globalisation of Inequality" writes about the rising inequality across the globe. Elaborate.
41. Give an account on the fatal effects of drug abuse and the initiatives adopted to prevent it based on the essay you have studied.

42. "Living in the Planet of the Apps" examines how human beings have become addicted to computers and smartphones. Justify.
43. Explain Leah Levin's views on human rights and the formulation of a written body of human rights.
44. Write an essay on Thapar's views on the task of secularization in Indian society.

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First Semester B.A./B.Sc. Degree Examination, June 2022

First Degree Programme Under CBCSS

Language Course – Additional Language – Hindi

HN 1111.1 — HINDI KATHA SAHITYA

(2020 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

1. एक शब्द या वाक्य में उत्तर लिखिए।
1. 'मां रसोई में रहती है' कहानी के लेखक कौन हैं?
2. दुखी चमार पंडितजी के घर क्यों आया?
3. ऐलिस और बिलफ्रेड किसके पास शरण मांगकर आये?
4. डोमिन काकी कहानी के रचयिता कौन हैं?
5. ओमप्रकाश वाल्मीकी की आत्मकथा का नाम क्या है?
6. 'कबाडखाना' किसकी कृति है?
7. कमल किसकी शादी में भाग लेने आया था?
8. मधुलिका की सहेली का नाम क्या है?
9. मधुलिका के बस का नाम क्या है?
10. आदित्य कौन हैं?

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

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- II. किन्हीं आठ प्रश्नों के उत्तर करीब 50 शब्दों में लिखिए।
11. दुखी चमार की मृत्यु किन हालातों में हुई?
 12. सुन्दरपुर के लोग ज़मींदार के पास क्यों आये?
 13. किशोर सिंह के चरित्र पर प्रकाश डालिए।
 14. बिट्टो की दादी की चरित्र पर प्रकाश डालिए।
 15. बिट्टो को दादी से थप्पड़ क्यों मिली?
 16. मां ने अमरुद के पेड़ में पहले उग आये फलों को क्यों फेंक दिया?
 17. अमरुद के पेड़ को क्यों काट डाला?
 18. कमल की मां हरीश को घर लाने पर नाराज़ क्यों हुई?
 19. हरीश सलाम के लिए क्यों नहीं जाना चाहता?
 20. क्षमा शर्मा ने किन-किन साहित्यिक विधाओं पर अपनी प्रतिभा दिखायी?
 21. मोबाइल उपन्यास में विनय की भूमिका क्या है?
 22. नवीन खन्ना का चरित्र कैसा है?
 23. मोबाइल उपन्यास में फरहत की भूमिका क्या है?
 24. मधुलिका को पदोन्नति मिलने पर आदित्य और विनय की क्या प्रतिक्रिया हुई?
 25. फरहत शादी क्यों नहीं करना चाहती थी?
 26. आभा आंटी कौन है?

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

- III. किन्हीं छः प्रश्नों के उत्तर करीब 120 शब्दों में लिखिए।
27. नवीन के प्रति मधुलिका का प्रतिशोध कैसा था?
 28. विनय की चरित्रगत विशेषताएं लिखिए।

29. फरहत और मां के रिश्ते पर टिप्पणी लिखिए।
30. अमरुद का पेड़ लेखक के जीवन का अभिन्न अंग कैसे बन गया?
31. दुखी चमार के अंतिम क्षणों का वर्णन कीजिये।
32. 'मां रसोई में रहती है' कहानी में मां का वर्णन कीजिये।
33. डोमिन काकी कहानी का भाव लिखिए।
34. कमल और हरीश की दोस्ती पर टिप्पणी लिखिए।
35. रामपाल की किन बातों पर कमल नाराज़ हुआ?
36. सद्गति कहानी में अभिव्यक्त निम्न वर्गीय शोषण पर टिप्पणी लिखिए।
37. जयशंकर प्रसाद का साहित्यिक परिचय दीजिये।
38. हरीश का समुद्र जुम्पन परेशान क्यों था?

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

- IV. किन्हीं दो प्रश्नों के उत्तर करीब 250 शब्दों में लिखिए।
39. 'मोबाइल' उपन्यास की कथावस्तु लिखिए।
 40. 'शरणागत' कहानी का सारांश लिखिए।
 41. मोबाइल उपन्यास में आदित्य और विनय की भूमिका पर प्रकाश डालिए।
 42. 'सलाम' कहानी में अभिव्यक्त दलित चेतना पर प्रकाश डालिए।
 43. सद्गति कहानी में चित्रित समस्याओं पर प्रकाश डालिए।
 44. मोबाइल उपन्यास में कामकाजी महिलाओं की समस्याओं का चित्रण कैसे किया गया है?

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)

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Name :

First Semester B.A. Degree Examination, June 2022

First Degree Programme under CBCSS

Political Science

Complementary Course I

PS 1131 : INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE

(2020 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – A

Answer **all** questions. Each question carries **1** mark.

1. Sovereignty
2. Political Economy
3. Withering away of State
4. Define State
5. Swaraj
6. Negative Liberty
7. Bicameralism

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8. Nominal Executive
9. Rule of Law
10. Interest Aggregation

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

SECTION – B

Answer any **eight** questions. **Each** question carries **2** marks.

11. Briefly explain the theory of separation of powers.
12. Define judicial review.
13. 'Politics is the art of Government'. Comment.
14. Point out any two arguments in favour of unicameralism.
15. What do you mean by popular sovereignty?
16. Political parties are essential institutions of democracy. Why?
17. 'State is a necessary evil'. Comment.
18. Explain dialectical materialism.
19. Concept of welfare state.
20. What is participatory democracy?
21. Why is securing the independence of the judiciary significant?
22. What is universal adult suffrage?
23. Differentiate between single and plural types of executives.

24. Mention the key elements of a democratic government.
25. How is rights and democracy related?
26. Relevance of interdisciplinary study in Political Science.

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

SECTION – C

Answer any **six** questions. Each question carries 4 marks.

27. Point out Marxian views on State.
28. Discuss the various traditional approaches used in the study of Political Science.
29. Write a note on various direct democratic devices.
30. How is Political Science related to History?
31. Mention how parliamentary system of government differs from presidential system?
32. Examine population and territory as elements of State.
33. Write a note on the major techniques of Gandhian Satyagraha.
34. Point out the functions of media in a democracy.
35. Political Science is the study of shaping and sharing of power. Discuss.
36. Examine the major challenges before civil society which reduce their function in catering to the interests of people.
37. Discuss the scope of Political Science.
38. Enumerate basic principle of Liberalism.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

SECTION – D

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

39. Discuss the significance of Post-Behavioural approach.
40. Define public opinion and point out its importance in a Democracy.
41. Elaborate the basic principles of Gandhism.
42. Discuss the functions performed by modern Legislature.
43. Civil Society plays a crucial role in good governance. Illustrate.
44. Evaluate the significance of Democracy in contemporary political process. Assess major challenges facing democracy as form of government.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)

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First Semester B.A. Degree Examination, June 2022

First Degree Programme Under CBCSS

Economics

Core Course — I

EC 1141 — INTRODUCTORY MICRO ECONOMICS

(2020 Admission onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – I

Answer **all** questions. **Each** question carries **1** mark.

1. Opportunity Cost.
2. Utility.
3. Price Elasticity.
4. Ordinalism.
5. Complements.
6. Producer's Surplus.
7. Variable Costs.

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8. Bilateral Monopoly.
9. Returns to Scale.
10. Price Discrimination.

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

SECTION – II

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

11. What are the basic problems of an economy?
12. Mention productive efficiency.
13. Define indifference map.
14. What is MRTS?
15. Explain budget line.
16. Mention perfectly inelastic demand.
17. What are giffen goods?
18. Mention long-run production function.
19. What do you mean by diseconomies of scale?
20. What is explicit cost?
21. Mention product homogeneity.
22. What is non-price competition?

23. Explain 'take-it or leave-it price-discrimination'.
24. What are cartels?
25. Define selling cost.
26. Explain excess capacity of firms.

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

SECTION – III

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

27. Explain the production possibilities frontier.
28. Explain income elasticity of demand and its usefulness.
29. What are the basic properties of iso-quants?
30. Examine the theoretical differences between income consumption curves and Engel curves.
31. Explain substitution effect.
32. Distinguish between normal and inferior goods.
33. Mention the least-cost criterion.
34. Examine the nature of AR and MR under perfect competition.
35. Explain pure competition.
36. What are ridge lines?
37. Explain price leadership.
38. Mention the case and measures of monopoly power.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

SECTION – IV

Answer any **two** questions not exceeding 4 pages. **Each** question carries **15** marks.

39. Explain price elasticity of demand and its different types.
40. Discuss consumer's equilibrium by using indifference curves.
41. Examine market equilibrium and its implications.
42. Explain production function and the laws of returns to scale.
43. Explain the price and output determination under monopolistic competition.
44. Discuss the basic characteristics and the issue of indeterminate pricing under oligopoly.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)

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First Semester B.A. Degree Examination, June 2022

First Degree Programme under CBCSS

History

Complementary Course

HY 1131.1 : HISTORY OF MODERN INDIA (1857-1900)

(For Economics, Islamic History and Sociology)

(2020 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

PART – A

Answer **all** questions. **Each** carries **1** mark.

1. Mention the day on which the Revolt of 1857 had its beginning?
2. Who was the Commander in chief of Bahadur Shah II?
3. Which policy of Lord Dalhousie led to the Revolt of 1857?
4. Name the expansionist policy of Lord Wellesly?
5. Who founded Tattvabodhini Sabha?
6. Name the novel by Bakim Chandra Chattopadhyay which instilled patriotism?
7. Where was the organization 'Indian League' established?

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8. Who presided the first session of Indian National Congress?
9. Who was known as the 'Grand Old Man of India'?
10. Where was Mahajan Sabha established?

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

PART – B

Answer any **eight** of the following. Each carries **2** marks.

11. Tantia Tope
12. Rani Lakshmi Bai
13. The Queen's Proclamation
14. Immediate cause of Revolt of 1857
15. Main Centres of the Revolt of 1857
16. Sepoy Revolt
17. Lala Hansraj
18. Jyotiba Phule
19. Swami Dayananda
20. Keshav Chandra Sen
21. Sree Narayana Guru
22. Lord Dufferin

23. East India Association
24. Indian National Union
25. Lord Ripon
26. Surendranath Banerjee

PART – C

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

Answer any **six** of the following in not more than **120** words. **Each** carries **4** marks.

27. Discuss the reasons for the failure of the revolt of 1857.
28. Examine the nature of the Revolt of 1857.
29. Describe the main events of the Revolt.
30. Explain the British measures which were viewed as anti-religious that caused the Revolt of 1857.
31. What were the activities of Devendranath Tagore and Brahma Samaj?
32. Discuss the work of Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar for the emancipation of women.
33. How did the Theosophical movement help in the intellectual awakening of India?
34. Discuss the main issues against which the social reformers protested.
35. Explain the policies followed by the Indian National Congress in the initial period.
36. Give an account of the first session of Indian National Congress.
37. Explain the methodology of the Moderates.
38. Give an account of the different associations formed before Indian National Congress.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

PART – D

Answer any **two** of the following. **Each** carries 15 marks.

39. Explain the beginning and growth of the Revolt of 1857.
40. Review the changes that occurred in British administrative policies after the Revolt of 1857.
41. Explain the role of Swami Dayananda and Arya Samaj in inculcating the spirit of nationalism and self-respect among Indians.
42. Discuss the effects of social reform movements and their impact on the Sikhs and Parsis.
43. Describe the significance of the year 1893 and how it laid the foundation of future spiritual and political awakening in India?
44. What were the main objectives of starting Indian National Congress?

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First Semester B.A./B.Sc. Degree Examination, June 2022

First Degree Programme under CBCSS

Language Course II – Additional Language I – Malayalam

ML 1111.1 : മലയാളകവിത

(2021 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

1. ഒരു വാക്കിലോ വാക്യത്തിലോ ഉത്തരമെഴുതുക.
 1. കോമ എന്ന കഥാകാവ്യം രചിച്ചതാര്?
 2. വീണപൂവ് ആദ്യം പ്രസിദ്ധീകൃതമായതെവിടെയാണ്?
 3. സന്താനഗോപാലം എന്ന കാവ്യം ആരുടേതാണ്?
 4. പെരുന്തച്ചൻ എന്ന കവിതയിലേക്ക് ജി. കൊണ്ടുവരുന്ന കല്പിതകഥാപാത്രം ആര്?
 5. നരകം ഒരു പ്രേമകവിതയെഴുതുന്നു എന്ന കവിത എഴുതിയതാരാണ്?
 6. നൈഷധം ചമ്പുവിന്റെ കർത്താവ് ?
 7. മലയാളത്തിൽ ആധുനികതയ്ക്കു തുടക്കം കുറിച്ച കവിതയേത് ?
 8. കൃഷ്ണഗാഥയിലെ വൃത്തം ഏത് ?

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9. 'വാരിധി തന്നിൽ തിരമാലകളെന്നപോലെ
ഭാരതീ പദാവലി തോന്നേണം കാലേ കാലേ'
- ആരുടെ വരികൾ ?
10. വഞ്ചിപ്പാട്ടുവൃത്തത്തിൽ കൂമാരനാശാൻ എഴുതിയ കൃതിയേത് ?

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

II. 50 വാക്കിൽ കവിയാതെ എട്ടു ചോദ്യത്തിന് ഉത്തരമെഴുതുക.

11. ആ മഹാസത്യൻ നോഹ
തന്റെ ഗോത്രത്തിൽപ്പെട്ടോ-
രാണെന്നോ, പരിഭ്രമി
ച്ചോടുമീയല്ല പ്രാണൻ
- സന്ദർഭവും സ്വരസ്യവും വിശദമാക്കുക.
12. 'കരിയും ചാമ്പലും പോലെ കറുത്തൊരപ്പക്ഷികൾ
തൻ ചരിഞ്ഞ നോട്ടങ്ങൾക്കേകൾരവ്യമായി'
കാണുന്നതെന്താണ്? വിശദീകരിക്കുക.
13. എന്താണ് കൃഷിപ്പാട്ടുകൾ?
14. 'എണ്ണിയെണ്ണിക്കുറയുന്നിതായുസ്സും
മണ്ടിമണ്ടിക്കരേറുന്നു മോഹവും'
- വിശദീകരിക്കുക.
15. 'കനംകൂടി തലയിലെ ഞരമ്പുകൾ പിടച്ചപ്പോൾ
എവിടെയാണത്താണിയെന്ന് തിരഞ്ഞുമില്ല'
- കവി എന്താണ് ഉദ്ദേശിക്കുന്നത്?
16. വിലാപകാവ്യങ്ങളെപ്പറ്റി ഒരു കുറിപ്പെഴുതുക.
17. ഉണ്ണിയാർച്ചയുടെ ഒരുക്കം വർണ്ണിക്കുക.
18. ഭക്തിപ്രസ്ഥാനത്തെപ്പറ്റി ഒരു കുറിപ്പെഴുതുക.

19. മാറ്റുക മാറ്റുക ചട്ടങ്ങളെയവ
മാറ്റം നിങ്ങളെയല്ലെങ്കിൽ
- സന്ദർഭമെന്ത്?
20. 'ആയിരം മണിയുടെ നാക്കടക്കിടാ, മൊറ്റ-
വായിലെ നാവാർക്കാനും കെട്ടുവാൻ കഴിയുമോ'
- എന്തുകൊണ്ടാണ് കവി ഇങ്ങനെ ചിന്തിക്കുന്നത്?
21. നാടൻപാട്ടുകളുടെ സവിശേഷതകളെന്തെല്ലാമാണ്?
22. മഴമംഗലത്തിന്റെ 'വനത്തിലെ രാത്രി' വർണ്ണിക്കുക.
23. ആധുനികകവിതയുടെ സവിശേഷതകൾ വിവരിക്കുക.
24. 'രണ്ടു വറ്റിനായി ദുർലഭമാം കലാ-
സ്വർണനികേഷപങ്ങൾ തൂക്കി വില്പ്'
- സന്ദർഭമെന്ത്?
25. വർഷകാലത്തിന്റെ പ്രത്യേകതകൾ എന്തെല്ലാം?
26. രാമപുരത്ത് വാര്യർക്ക് മലയാള സാഹിത്യത്തിലുള്ള സ്ഥാനമെന്ത്?

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

- III. 100 വാക്കിൽ കവിയാതെ ആറു ചോദ്യത്തിന് ഉത്തരമെഴുതുക.
27. അനിതാതന്വിയുടെ കവിതയുടെ പ്രത്യേകതകൾ വിശദമാക്കുക.
 28. കുളക്കടവിൽ വെച്ച് അരനൂറ്റാണ്ടിനുശേഷം കവയിത്രി പഴയ കാര്യം ഓർക്കുന്ന സാഹചര്യം വിശദീകരിക്കുക.
 29. പാട്ട്, മണിപ്രവാളം എന്നിവയെ സാമാന്യമായി പരിചയപ്പെടുത്തുക.
 30. കീഴാളരാഷ്ട്രീയം മലയാളകവിതയിൽ ആവിഷ്കരിക്കപ്പെടുന്നതെങ്ങനെയെന്ന് കണ്ടെത്തുക.
 31. കുഞ്ചൻ നമ്പ്യാരും അദ്ദേഹത്തിന്റെ തുളുലും ജനകീയമായി നിലനിൽക്കുന്നതിനുള്ള കാരണങ്ങൾ എന്തെല്ലാമാണ്?

32. തന്റെ മകൾക്ക് സംഭവിക്കാൻ സാധ്യതയുള്ള കാര്യങ്ങളെപ്പറ്റി അമ്മയുടെ ഉത്കണ്ഠകളും സ്വപ്നങ്ങളും എന്തെല്ലാമാണ്?
33. ചങ്ങമ്പുഴ സാഹസ്യത്തെ വർണ്ണിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നതെങ്ങനെയാണ്?
34. വിനോദഗാനങ്ങളുടെ പ്രത്യേകതകൾ 'ഒരു സ്വപ്നം' എന്ന പാട്ടിനെ അടിസ്ഥാനമാക്കി വിവരിക്കുക.
35. മഹാകാവ്യങ്ങൾ പുതിയ കാലഘട്ടത്തിനു ചേർന്ന കാവ്യരൂപമല്ലെന്നു പറയുന്ന തെന്തുകൊണ്ടാണ്?
36. 'നിന്നെയുപേക്ഷിച്ചു പോകുന്നതെങ്ങനെ' എന്ന് കവിക്ക് തോന്നാനുള്ള കാരണങ്ങളെന്തെല്ലാമാണ്?
37. എഴുത്തച്ഛൻ കലികാലത്തെ വർണ്ണിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നതെങ്ങനെയാണ്?
38. വിഷുകണിയെക്കുറിച്ചുള്ള വൈലോപ്പിള്ളിയുടെ ഓർമ്മകൾ എന്തെല്ലാമാണ്?

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

IV. 300 വാക്കിൽ കവിയാതെ ഉത്തരമെഴുതുക. (രണ്ടെണ്ണം)

39. വടക്കൻപാട്ടുകളുടെ ഭാഷാപരവും പ്രമേയപരവുമായ സവിശേഷതകൾ വിശദമായി പ്രതിപാദിക്കുക.
40. കാല്പനികകവിതയുടെ സ്വഭാവസവിശേഷതകൾ പരിശോധിക്കുക.
41. നാടൻപാട്ടുകൾ, അവയുടെ വർഗ്ഗീകരണം, സവിശേഷതകൾ തുടങ്ങിയവയെപ്പറ്റി ഉപന്യസിക്കുക.
42. കിളിപ്പാട്ട് പ്രസ്ഥാനത്തിന്റെ പ്രത്യേകതകൾ വിശദീകരിക്കുക.
43. ഉത്തരാധുനിക കവിതകൾ മുന്നോട്ടുവെക്കുന്ന സൂക്ഷ്മരാഷ്ട്രീയം എങ്ങനെയുള്ളതാണെന്ന് വ്യക്തമാക്കുക.
44. ഭക്തിപ്രസ്ഥാനത്തെ ശക്തിപ്പെടുത്തുന്നതിൽ പൂന്താനം വഹിച്ച പങ്ക് നിസ്സൂലമാണ്. സ്വമതം സ്ഥാപിക്കുക.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)

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Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

- I. Answer **all** questions, each in a word or a sentence.
1. What is entropy?
2. Name two non-verbal cues.
3. Which is the standard form of English used in BBC?
4. What are Consonants?
5. Identify the sounds underlined in the following words :
(a) king (b) Think
6. Mark stress in the following Words :
(a) kindness (b) pity
7. What is CV?
8. What is a blog?
9. What do you mean by gestures?
10. What is netiquette?

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

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- II. Answer any **eight**, each in a short paragraph not exceeding **50** words.
11. Distinguish between verbal and non-verbal communication.
 12. Explain entropy, redundancy and noise.
 13. Why is listening considered to be a conscious activity?
 14. What is intonation? Explain different intonation patterns with examples.
 15. What are the four main types of writing?
 16. How is a formal letter different from an informal letter?
 17. What are the different segments you should bear in mind while writing reports?
 18. Differentiate between intensive and extensive reading.
 19. Mention some barriers to effective reading.
 20. Give a brief description of the format of writing minutes.
 21. How can you successfully introduce yourself at a job interview?
 22. What is the role of eye contact in communication?
 23. Explain strong form and weak form of words with examples.
 24. Differentiate between pitch and intonation.
 25. Write a paragraph on different forms of editing.
 26. Mention some means to improve effectiveness in academic writing.

(8 x 2 = 16 Marks)

- III. Answer any **six**, each in a paragraph not exceeding **100** words.

27. Complete the conversation given below :

Raju : Excuse me sir, when is the next train to New Delhi today?

Station Master : _____

Raju : _____

Station Master : Yes, there is a train at five o'clock in the morning tomorrow.

Raju : That's great, _____

Station Master : Yes, you can do the booking right away.

Raju : _____

Station Master : Of course, we offer accommodation.

Raju : _____

Station Master : The rent varies according to the facilities offered. What kind of room do you need?

Raju : _____ How can I go to the dormitory?

Station Master : _____

Raju : _____

28. You are asked to anchor the Merit Day celebrations of your college. Prepare a script for the same.
29. Prepare a speech on Post-covid situation in the field of education.
30. You are the fine-arts secretary of your college. You would like to bring a celebrity artist for the Arts Festival as chief guest and you are talking to him/her over telephone. Prepare at least ten exchanges between you and the artist.
31. Write a blog on the traffic problems in your district.
32. You are interested to begin a startup company. Write an email to Kerala Startup Mission enquiring about the financial assistance you could avail for this business enterprise.
33. Write a script for a podcast on the analysis of a movie you have watched recently.
34. Edit the passage given below :

In developing countries, child marriage still exist and is responsibility for ruining many lives. Similarly, dowry is a very serious and common social issue that almost all classes of people partake in. Another prominent social issues is gender inequality which take away many opportunity from deserving people. Domestic violence especially against women are a serious social issue we must all fight against.

35. Prepare minutes of a meeting conducted by the Nature Club of your college in relation to the World Environmental Day. Imagine you are the coordinator of this Club.
36. Write a report on a proposal for organizing a theatre workshop.
37. Write a letter to your uncle giving him a description of your class project.
38. Prepare notes for the following passage :

Body speaks more eloquently than words. People comprehend through observing the speaker rather than merely listening to the words spoken loudly. Soft skills are about working on your personality, your behaviour patterns, your communication skills and inter-personal skills. You may not be getting grades for

your soft skills as against your hard skills which involve direct evaluation methods. Soft skills become more crucial because it involve your emotional and social intelligence as well.

Soft skills are developed over a period of time, through life situations and social interactions. Nature and nurture play equally important roles in this context. As an adult, one can improve one's life skills by becoming aware of one's self and working towards correcting them. Soft skills can be developed through constant practice and repeated patterns of behavior will get ingrained into a person's character.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

IV. Answer any **two** each in about three hundred words :

39. Write a paragraph on any two of the following :

- (a) College life
- (b) India as a nation
- (c) Online education

40. Employability Centre in your district is making a massive appointment drive. You make an enquiry with the employment officer about the kind of vacancies available according to your qualification and experience. Write the conversation.

41. Write a speech on the topic "Eco-tourism."

42. You would like to apply for the post of marketing executive in a top rated company. Prepare a cover letter and CV to apply for the same.

43. You are interviewing a famous sports person for the weekend edition of a news paper. Write the possible conversation.

44. You have been asked to write a report of the cultural fest held in your hometown recently for a leading daily. Write out the report, along with a suitable title.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)