

16. Fill in the blank with suitable preposition:

The guest's speech lasted _____ two hours.

Ans:

17. Fill in the blank with appropriate conjunction:

These are two _____ three who can be called experts.

Ans:

18. Fill in the blank with a suitable article:

Bhuvana is _____ honourable lady.

Ans:

19. Fill in the blank with the appropriate tense form of verb given in brackets:

I _____ (meet) my friend yesterday.

Ans:

20. Fill in the blank with the appropriate form of word given in brackets:

The teacher has made a _____ (correct) in my note book.

Ans:

21. Match the words in list "A" with their meanings in list "B"

A	B
1. Disciple	1. distance
2. embarrassment	2. achievement
3. Committed	3. civilized
4. feat	4. awkward feeling
5. savage	5. faithful
	6. follower
	7. being loyal
	8. cruel

Answer the following questions in two or three sentences each: 10 X 2 = 20

22. Why did Narendra impose punishment on himself?

23. How can you say that Narendranath was an all rounder?

24. What makes you think that Chandrashekar was a great fan of Mukesh?

25. Why do people fight with one another?

26. What does Tagore ask us to stop and why?
27. Why did the monkey advise Bhims not to go further?
28. How did the Samskrit teacher Persuade Gandhiji to come back to his class?
29. What message does the poem 'Once upon a Time' convey?
30. What made the Duchess dislike living in the country?
31. What do you learn from the life of Kalpana Chawla?

Read the following extracts and answer the question that follow: 5 X 3 = 15

32. "The old cheat beyond in the town-wanting to charge double for it".

a) who did the speaker call 'old cheat'?

Ans:

b) Why did the speaker call him a cheat?

Ans:

c) What is the 'it'?

Ans:

33. "It was a very prestigious position for him".

a) Who was it a very prestigious position for?

Ans:

b) When was the position offered to him?

Ans:

c) What was that prestigious position?

Ans:

34. "Have you gone mad"?

a) When did the speaker say so?

Ans:

b) Who is the 'you'?

Ans:

c) What reply did the speaker get?

Ans:

35. "Cophetua swore a royal oath".

a) Who was cophetua?

Ans:

b) What did he swear?

Ans:

c) What made him swear so?

Ans:

36. "Pray tell us what you did with it".

a) What does 'it' refer to?

Ans:

b) What did he do with it?

Ans:

c) What happened to 'it' at last?

Ans:

37. Quote from memory

Sweet little _____

_____ green trees?

or

God moves _____

_____ for his grace.

Answer the following questions in five or six sentences each:

2x4=8

38. Why did Andy return from the Post Office without any letter?

or

How did Kashibai show her disregard for British supremacy?

39. Narrate the qualities of the poet's mother as stated by Lankesh.

or

Why is the Poet Gabriel Okara disgusted with? What help does he want from his son?

40. Frame a question to get the underlined words as answer.

Surest buys fruits and Vegetables in our shop.

Ans: _____

41. Combine using 'neither nor'.

Some people do not know English. They do not know Kannada

Ams: _____

Write the other degrees of comparison:

42. The wolf is the most ferocious animal.

a)

b)

Change into indirect speech:

-2-

43. "Do you go to your friend's house?" Mother said to her son.

44. Point out the difference in meaning between the pairs of words using them in meaningful sentences:

-2-

Wonder, wander

a)

b)

45. Use the word 'fast' first as noun and then as adjective in meaningful sentences:

-2-

a)

b)

46. Combine using first as 'too' and then as 'So..that..not' the milk is very hot. I cannot drink it. -2-

a)

b)

47. Imagine that you are Padma / Ramesh of X standard saraswathi Hight School, Koppa.

Write a letter to your friend requesting him to attend your birthday function using the clues given below.

18 years birthday function on 15th April in my house - a few friends and relatives invited - Pooja at 10.30 a.m. -- expects best wishes -- gifts excuse -- dinner at 1.00 p.m. request for his presence.

Or

Write an application to your headmaster requesting him to grant merit scholarship using the clues given below.

Class and section--income of your farther--about your studies--marks scored in the previous annual examination--marks scored during tests during this year--request for scholarship.

48. Write two paragraphs on one of the following topics:

a) National symbols

b) Value of time

c) Importance of forests

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:

There once lived two eagle brothers. They were born among the chiffs of the Himalayas. They used to mount the air, higher and higer. They often raced each other. One day they wanted to reach the sun. They went on and on, till the sun's rays could not be borne. One of them Jatayu nearly fainted under the fierce heat, Sampathi full of pity, spread his large wings between his brother and the fiery orb. Jatayu was saved, but Sampathi's wings were burnt, and his eyes nearly lost their light. He could never fly again. Then he fell on the Vindhya mountains and land there for a long time. When he came to the senses, he dragged himself to the cave of a holy man. When he reached there, he told the holy man his story and asked for death.

But the saint said, "of what use is death? Wait in patience. The time will come for you to serve a nobler being than yourself".

49. How did Sampathi save his brother?

50. Where were the eagle brothers born?

51. What were the names of the two brothers?

52. Why did Jatayu nearly faint?

53. "Of what use is death"? When did the holyman say?

54. Why couldn't Sampathi fly?

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