

**ENGLISH**  
**(202)**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note :- Attempt All questions.

- 1.** Fill in the blanks with the correct form of words given in the brackets : 1 x 2
- (a) Divya goes to visit her ..... in summer holidays. (ant/Aunt)  
(b) He is too..... to talk. (weak/week)
- 2.** Fill in the blanks with appropriate words given in the box : 1 x 4
- Some, A, Any, An
- (a) I purchased..... umbrella from the market.  
(b) Is there..... milk in the bottle ?  
(c) There are ..... mangoes in the basket.  
(d) He is flying..... kite.
- 3.** Fill in the blanks using appropriate form of words given in brackets : 1 x 4
- (a) He saw some..... leading to the cave. (footprints/footprint)  
(b) The ..... were stung by a scorpion. (child/children)  
(c) He wants to study..... in class XI. (Physics/Physic)  
(d) Even..... have bad teeth these days. (baby/babies)
- 4.** Fill in the blanks using the right form of words given in the brackets : 1 x 4
- James Watt..... (see) the kettle on the stove when he was in the kitchen of his house. He ..... (observe) that the steam..... (push) the lid up. A great idea..... (come) to his mind that the steam had great power.
- 5.** Fill in the blanks using appropriate words given in the brackets : 1 x 4
- You..... (may/should) come across people to discourage you when you are on your way to progress. But you .....(should/would) continue to work hard for your career. You ..... (would/may) definitely achieve your aim. Once you achieve it, you ..... (may/would) plan to go forward and never look behind.
- 6.** Write the following dialogue in indirect speech : 5
- Seema : Have you adjusted in the new town ?  
Rashmi : There is no problem. I have got a seat in the hostel.

7. Frame questions to which the following are the answers :

4 x 2

Q : .....

A : Yes, I know this man very well.

Q : .....

A : In the afternoon Shruti was doing her homework.

Q : .....

A : The shopkeeper sold mangoes.

Q : .....

A : The gardener watered the plants.

8. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow :

1 x 6

Every year about 300 people in Britain report seeing or hearing ghosts. And they are the ones who admit it. According to the experts women are more likely to see ghosts than men. There are two possible reasons why this is so : either women are more sensitive than men or one of the requirements for seeing a ghost is to have an empty mind. The ghost of a Norman soldier was seen in 1974 by a seven year old boy. The boy was walking with his father at that time. He was pointing at nothing, according to the father.

Fill in the blanks below :

- (a) About 300 people in Britain admit seeing or hearing.....
- (b) Two requirements for seeing a ghost are to have an .....
- (c) The seven year old boy saw the ghost of a .....when he was ..... with his father.
- (d) The boy, according to the father, was pointing at.....

9. Read the passage and then answer the questions that follow :

1 x 6

There has been a great explosion of population and rapid growth of highly risky developments in industries. These have polluted the environment to an extent that it has become a danger not only to mankind but to the animal worlds and plant kingdom also. By the end of the next decade, the world may not see many of the animals and birds any more, unless we show our concern for their protection. Think how much poorer our world would be without them. We must learn about them so that we can help them live.

Fill in the blanks below :

- (a) Environment has been polluted due to great and sudden increase of ..... and highly risky.....
- (b) The danger lies not only for human beings but also for ..... and .....
- (c) The condition of the world will become..... if the species of animals and birds are destroyed.
- (d) In order to make them survive we should..... about them.

**10.** Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow :

1 x 6

And yet, when I said my prayers to-day,  
A whisper inside me seemed to say,  
“You are more than the Earth, though you are such a dot :  
You can love and think, and the Earth can not !”

- (a) Name the poem.
- (b) Who is the poet ?
- (c) What did the poet hear during his prayers ?
- (d) How is the poet compared to the Earth ?
- (e) How is the poet more than the Earth ?
- (f) Another word/phrase for ‘whisper’ is .....

**11.** Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follows :

1 x 6

‘Exam troubles ?’ asked a gram vendor who sat outside it, in a friendly voice. ‘The park’s full of boys like you,’ he continued ‘I see them walk up and down, up and down with their books like mad poets.’

- (a) What did the vendor enquire ?
- (b) How could he guess his or her problem ?
- (c) What did he observe about the boys in the park ?
- (d) Who did he compare the boys with ?
- (e) Another word/phrase for ‘vendor’ is .....
- (f) The opposite of ‘mad’ is .....

**12.** How did the mother satisfy her little boy who was crying for an elephant ?

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**13.** Kondiba was tired but he did not give up hope. Why ?

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**14.** Why did Nicky think that he was ‘no companion’ for Valodya ‘either in age, in interests or in ability’ ? Explain.

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**15.** You are Bhushan Grover living at 76, Goodlooking Street, Delhi. You saw an advertisement of ‘Blood Pressure Control Bracket’ in the newspaper. You want to gift it to your grandmother who has been suffering from blood pressure problem. You have to send a Money Order of Rs. 800/- to M/s Outstanding Surgicals, 1220, Netaji Subhash Marg, Mumbai to buy it. Fill in a Money Order form with the given information.

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**16.** Imagine you are Kartik. Your aunt calls up to inform you that your father has left his camera at their home. Since you and your mother have to go out, leave a message for your father who will come home for lunch.

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**17.** Read the following passage and make notes using headings and sub-headings :

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Sharks have lived on earth for more than 180 million years. Although they live in all the oceans of the world, they are mostly found in subtropical and tropical waters. There are about 350 species of sharks. The largest sharks are the whale shark and the basking shark, which feed on plankton and small fish. The adult

whale shark grows to about 13 metres long, while the basking shark extends a little over 8 metres. Most of the species are not particularly ferocious. On the other hand, there are a number of them which have attacked and killed swimmers. These sharks include mako, the great hammerhead, lemon, blue, whitetip, and of course, the great white shark. The great white is the largest and most ferocious of all animals known to attack humans.

18. A newspaper reporter visit the site of an accident and notes down the points given below. Use the information to complete the report. Do not add anything extra.

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Six children \_\_\_\_\_ killed \_\_\_\_\_ three injured seriously \_\_\_\_\_ 15 feet mound of soil \_\_\_\_\_ caved in \_\_\_\_\_ site \_\_\_\_\_ pond dug \_\_\_\_\_ incident \_\_\_\_\_ Wednesday afternoon \_\_\_\_\_ a dozen children \_\_\_\_\_ playing \_\_\_\_\_ one child climbed.

**Six children die in cave-in**

Six children..... killed and three were injured seriously when a fifteen feet..... Caved in. It happened at a site where ..... was being dug. The incident occurred on..... When about a dozen..... were playing. The mound of the soil caved in when one of the children..... on top of it.

19. You went to visit a Zoo with your classmates. Write a paragraph in about 80 words describing your visit.

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20. You are Rajdeep/Rajni living at F-281, Sarita Kunj, Delhi. Recently you visited Science Museum with your family. Write a letter to your friend at Ajmer describing what you saw there.

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