

3. The value highlighted in the story "Two Friends" is _____ .
- (a) patriotism (b) honesty
(c) humanism (d) friendship
4. The man offered the old refugee _____ .
- (a) a bowl of noodles (b) a silver coin
(c) seeds (d) a silver coin and a copper penny
5. The hunting party was accompanied by a _____ .
- (a) cat (b) spaniel
(c) wolf (d) goat
6. The camel did not work for _____ .
- (a) two days (b) three days
(c) four days (d) seven days

(C) Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow :

5x1=5

The husband and the wife began laughing and staring at one another in silence. The possibility of winning bewildered them; they could not have said, could not have dreamed, what they both needed that seventy-five thousand for, what they would buy, where they would go. They thought only of the figures 9499 and 75,000 and pictured them in their imagination, while somehow they could not think of the happiness itself which was so possible. Ivan Dimitritch, holding the paper in his hand, walked several times from corner to corner.

Questions :

7. What bewildered the husband and wife ?
8. How did the husband and wife behave ?

9. What was the prize amount ?
10. Did they think of their happiness ?
11. What was Ivan holding in his hands ?

(D) 12. Write an essay by developing the following hints :

1x10=10

Giant's lovely garden - children playing in the garden - Giant building a huge wall - the notice board - winter becoming permanent - children enter - bringing spring - winter in one corner - a little boy crying - Giant's help to the boy - blossoming of the tree - Giant knocking down the wall - realising his selfishness - transforms himself - grows old - dies.

OR

Sauvage - Morrisot - true friends - fishing - different circumstances - cruel shadow of war - wine shop - proposal for fishing - Colonel Dumoulin - beyond the French outpost - enemy army - stealthy fishing - thunder of cannons - hatred for war - mistaken as spies - their refusal to tell the password - both friends shot dead - officer's grim humour - fish alive in the net - make an excellent dish.

SECTION - B

(Learning Competency - Study Skills)

(Marks : 15)

II. (A) Answer the following :

5x2=10

13. What are the two systems of classifications of books in a library ?
14. What are the two skills involved in note-taking ?
15. Arrange the two authors 'William Wordsworth' and 'William Shakespeare' in the library catalogue.
16. Mention the complete e-mail ID of any two organisations.
17. Expand and explain 'www'.

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(B) Read the following, spot the errors and correct them :

5x1=5

18. Mathematics are an interesting subject.
19. One of the minister walked out.
20. Unless you study well, you will pass.
21. Children prefer sweets than fruits.
22. She gave me an one-rupee coin.

SECTION - C

(Occupational Competency - Job Skills)

(Marks : 15)

III. (A) 23. Write the summary of the following passage in about 100 words :

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Our blood consists of three types of blood cells, red blood cells, white blood cells and platelets. The red blood cells are small, thin and disc shaped. They are composed of an iron containing component called haemoglobin. When blood passes through the lungs each haemoglobin molecule picks up four oxygen molecules and it supplies the oxygen to the body's tissues. Red blood cells also transport the carbon dioxide from the tissues to the lungs. The lungs throw out this gas when we exhale. The white blood cells are big and they are few when compared with the red cells, numbering only one for every 700 red cells. They are the body's defenders. They are the soldiers that fight bacteria and other enemies. One kind, for instance, destroys dead cells. Other kind produces antibodies against viruses. Some others eat up and digest bacteria. Platelets are like round or oval plates. They are the key elements in blood clotting. When a blood vessel is cut, the platelets rush to the place. They stick to the edges of the wound, clump together and seal the hole. Each drop of blood has 15 million platelets and they have a life span of eight days.

- (B) 24. Respond to the following advertisement considering yourself fulfilling the conditions specified (Write XXX for your name and YYY for your address): 10

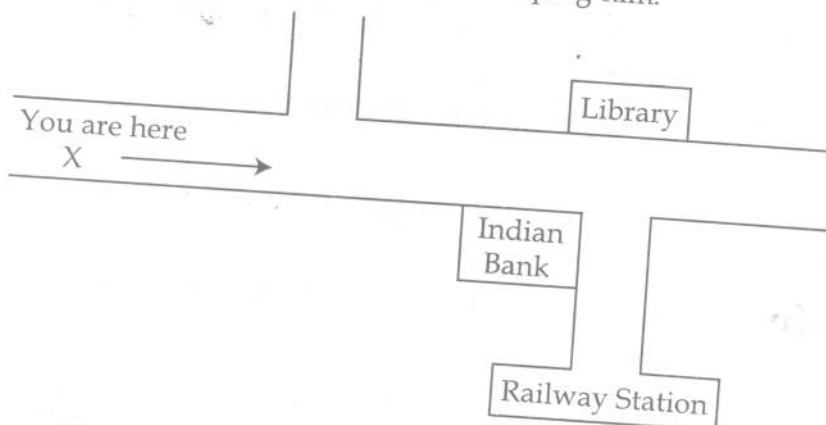
WANTED
Computer Operator

The applicant should be a Graduate in Computer Science with minimum two years experience in the field.
Apply with curriculum vitae to Box No. 9969, C/o
The Hindu,
Chennai - 600 002.

SECTION - D
(Strategic Competency - Life Skills)

(Marks : 5)

- IV. (A) 25. Fill in the blanks with the non lexical fillers in the following conversation : 2
- Stranger : Excuse me sir, How can I go to Gandhiji Street ?
Policeman : you see a school over there. Just turn right. That is Gandhiji Street.
Stranger : Now I know. Thank you sir.
- (B) 26. Guide Mr. Saleem to the Railway Station. Here you find the road - map.
Write three instructions by way of helping him.



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SECTION - E
(Creative - Competency)

(Marks : 10)

V. (A) Match the proverbs with their meanings :

5x1=5

Proverbs	Meanings
27. Even Homer nods	(a) You should learn good manners.
28. Manners maketh a man	(b) Prefer to live in groups.
29. Blood is thicker than water	(c) Even great men can make mistakes.
30. Too many cooks spoil the broth	(d) Family bond is always closer.
31. No man is an island	(e) A work should not be entrusted to many people.

(B) Match the slogans with their relevant products given below :

5x1=5

Products	Slogans
32. Music system	(a) Lets capture the moment
33. Mouse	(b) The cup that cheers most Indians
34. Camera	(c) Put your best foot forward
35. Shoes	(d) Hear more, enjoy more
36. Tea	(e) The world at a click

SECTION - F
(Extensive Reading)

(Marks : 10)

VI. Write a general essay in about 200 words on any one of the following topics.

1x10=10

37. Environment Protection

38. My Ambition

39. Rural development programme

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