



I. Answer the following in a word, phrase or a sentence.

1x12=12

1. Who according to the council, was a brother Monarch in 'Too Dear'?
2. Whom does Romeo address as 'Yonder lady'?
3. They are the sons and daughters of _____ for itself
a) Life's longing b) life's desire c) life's course
4. Where did Vandana Shiva's ecological journey start?
5. What does Don Gonzalo envy of Dona Laura?
6. What did the 'one man' love of the woman in 'When you are old'?
7. Who teaches the foot that 'it cannot fly'?
8. What according to Borges was his first literary reading?
9. Where does the tender sunshine lean?
10. The streets of Copacabana are decorated with beautiful _____.
11. Which party did the village belong to in 'The Voter'?
12. In Pudukkottai, the bicycle is a symbol of _____.

II. Answer any 8 of the following in 80-100 words.

4x8=32

13. Why did the prisoner refuse to go out of imprisonment? Explain.
14. Explain Cormac Cullinan's view about apartheid in 'Everything I need to know I learned from forest'.
15. Briefly explain Don Gonzalo's fictitious story.
16. How does 'When you are old' differentiate between true love and physical love'?
17. What measures did Tammanna adopt to humiliate Basavaiah? Explain.
18. Bring out the instances where Kuvempu breaks the myths related to heaven.
19. Why is bowing in Japan both quaint and puzzling according to the George Mikes.
20. Comment on Neruda's use of imagery to convey his ideas about society and its role in impacting a child.
21. How is the practice of cycling empowering to women of Pudukkottai?
22. Trace the journey of water as a symbol of purity to a multinational commodity in the poem 'Water'.

III. Answer the following in 200 words.

1x6=6

23. "Indian civilization has been distinctive in locating its source of regeneration, material and intellectual, in the forest not in the city." Explain.

OR

What does Tammanna's nature from being manipulative to reflective in the end tell us about human nature? Explain.

OR

Bring out the reasons that made Roof tear his Ballot paper into two.

IV. Read the following passage and answer the question.

1x10=10

24. David Robert Joseph Beckham (born May 2, 1975) is an English footballer who has played for Manchester United, Real Madrid, AC Milan, in the US soccer league and Paris St Germain. Outside of football, he also created his own brand of clothing and is one of the most iconic sportsmen. Beckham was fondly known as becks and "Whipp's Cross" after the hospital due to his accurate crossing skills and also because he was born there. Beckham is the 2nd most capped England player of all time (115 games). He is also the only Englishman to score in three different World

Cups. Beckham has twice been voted the runner-up for FIFA World Player of the Year. He was captain of the English national team from 15 November 2000 to 2 July 2006.

In his first world cup, David Beckham was sent off in the quarter-final against Argentina for a petulant kick – a game England went on to lose. This made him a public enemy number one. However, he redeemed himself during the next few seasons especially his spectacular last-minute free kick against Greece enabled England to qualify for the 2002 World Cup finals. In January 2013, David Beckham signed a five-month contract to play for French La Ligue 1 side – Paris St Germain. The 37 year old said he would donate his £1 million salary to a local children’s charity.

Recently, Beckham has been based in the US where he plans to start a new MLS franchise in Miami, with Beckham as the principal owner. Beckham has also been a model for major clothing line Calvin Klein, has launched his own line of fragrance for men and has 40 tattoos. He has appeared on the front of many magazine covers and is an influential fashion figure.

- i. What clubs did David Beckham play for in the course of his career?
- ii. Why was Beckham called as “Whipp’s cross”?
- iii. Beckham’s major achievements with the English national team are: a) _____ and b) _____.
- iv. When did he captain the English national team in his career?
- v. Why did Beckham become a ‘public enemy number one’?
- vi. How did he redeem himself in the public eye?
- vii. Which French club signed Beckham for his services?
- viii. Where is he based after retiring from all forms of football?
- ix. What are the other ventures that Beckham has been a part of apart from football?
- x. Find the appropriate synonyms from the passages for the words a) short tempered b) compensate.

25. Read the following lines and answer the questions.

1x3=3

Curtains forcing their will
against the wind,
children sleep,
exchanging dreams with
seraphim. The city
drags itself awake on
subway straps; and
I, an alarm, awake as a
rumor of war
lie stretching into dawn
unmasked and unheeded.

- i. How do the curtains confront the winds?
- ii. How do the children sleep?
- iii. What is the author’s role in the poem?

V.

26. Complete the following by filling the blanks using the right form of verb given in brackets:

1x3=3

He _____ (come) to the garden one day, after walking hundreds of miles. The owner of this plantation needed a person exactly like him. A few words were _____ (exchange). The old man _____ (stay) on.

27. Report the following conversation.

1x5=5

Dona Laura: Are you coming tomorrow?

Don Gonzalo: Most certainly, if it is a sunny morning. And not only will I not scare away the birds, but I will bring a few crumbs.

Dona Laura: Thank you very much. Birds are grateful and repay attention.

28. Complete the following dialogue:

1x4=4

Parulkar: Hello, _____ (greeting).

Bunty: _____ (reply).

Parulkar: The status of shipment, _____ (complaining).

Bunty: _____ (expressing dissent).

Parulkar: _____ (apologizing and asking for leave).

29. Fill in the blanks using appropriate expressions given in brackets.

1x2=2

(run out of, face lit up, in a fix)

Roof's _____ when both the parties offered him money to vote for them. But on the day of the election he was _____ and decided to elect both

30. Fill in the blanks with the right linker.

1x4=4

Look at any waste garbage dump _____ vegetable waste, paper and broken glass, you will find a considerable amount of plastic material _____ shampoo bottles bags _____ worn out shoes. Vegetable scraps and paper are biodegradable _____ glass and plastic continue to accumulate and harm the environment.

(but, such as, and, in addition to)

VI.

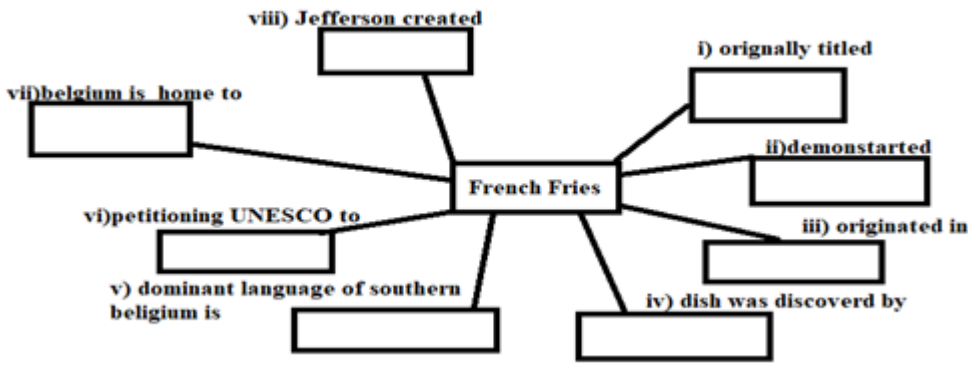
31. Read the passage and make notes by drawing and filling the boxes given below.

1/2x8=4

French fries originally, titled "Pommes d'Or," the crossed fries were displayed in a room of their own at the Munich-based art gallery Mosel and Tschechow, where, according to the artist, they were intended to demonstrate "the metamorphosis of a profane, everyday object into a sacred artwork."

The French fry—though indisputably a fry—may not actually be French. Some claim that fries originated in Belgium, where villagers along the River Meuse traditionally ate fried fish. In winter, when the river froze, the fish-deprived villagers fried potatoes instead. It's said that this dish was discovered by American soldiers in Belgium during World War I and, since the dominant language of southern Belgium is French, they dubbed the tasty potatoes "French" fries.

Belgians, who are currently petitioning UNESCO to endorse the fry as an official icon of Belgian cultural heritage, not only eat more French fries than the French but also boast more French-fry vendors (fritkots) per capita than anywhere else in the world. And if that isn't enough, Belgium is also home to the world's first, and so far only, French Fry Museum. Thomas Jefferson was the first person to introduce the fries to American in 1785 and he created a total of 150 recipes of them which eventually dominated as a worl



32. Write a letter of application in response to the following advertisement which appeared in "The Hindu" dated 20thDecember 2018. 5 marks

Wanted immediately for Wayne industries
 Qualification: Post graduate in Business Management
 Post: Personal Relations
 Age: 23-29 years

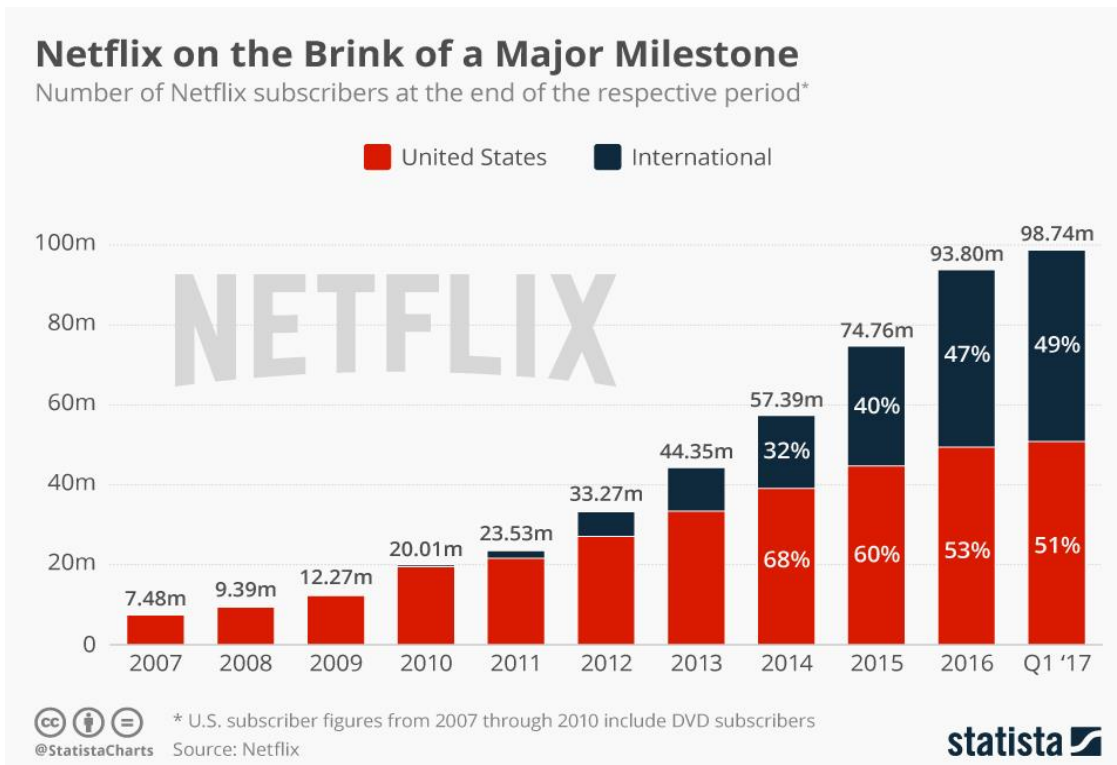
Apply to: The Director, Wayne Industries, Gautam Buddh Nagar, Greater Noida 203202.

33. Imagine you have been given asked to give a speech on artists who have defined the 21st century and have acted as an inspiration to a whole generation of youngsters. Use the points given below 5 marks

Importance of an artist- role of an artist in the society- artists and their art- better paying opportunities to shape artists.

OR

Study the bar chart given below and write a report on the growth of Netflix subscribers in USA between 2010 and 2017.



VII.

34. What do the underlined words in the following extract refer to? 1x4=4

Tom Riddle was a student of Hogwarts and a part of the house Slytherin. His earliest of activities was opening the chamber of secrets which belonged to Salazar Slytherin. The chamber was accessible to the people who could only speak in parsel tongue. It was used by Tom to practice his dark magic

and eventually kill muggle born children. They were killed because Tom thought magic was supposed to be practiced by pure bloods only. This became a matter of concern for the ministry of magic who ordered for the killing of Tom Riddle.

His: _____

It: _____

They: _____

This: _____

35. Rearrange the jumbled segments to form a meaningful sentence 1x1=1

Write/ be/ intend /History/ kind/ me/ I/ to/ for/ to/will
