

V.V.M's Rms Higher Secondary School Margao

Communication Skills

Prelims December 2024

Max Marks: 70

Std: XII (Voc)

Date:14/12/24

Duration: 3hr

	From the alternatives given below , choose the appropriate synonym for the underlined word.	
1	People <u>infected</u> with Covid 19 often experience various side effects Affected Tainted Feverish contaminated	01
2	The travelers <u>encounter</u> a curious bear during their hike. See Confront Greet catch	01
3	From the alternatives given below., choose the most appropriate antonym for the Underlined word. The sanctuary was established to care for <u>abandoned</u> animals from the road. Recovered Found Rescued liberated	01
4	The constant <u>impingement</u> from the media disrupted the peace of the small town. Interference Noise Break static	01
	Choose the correct spellings from the words provided	
5	Memorabllia Memarabilla Memaorbilla	01

	memorabilia	
6	Familiarizing Famailizing Fanailiorzing famaillizing	01
	Rearrange the following words into meaningful sentences	
7	Hottest/India/ all/ the / is/ states/ Rajasthan/ the/ of /in/	01
8	Come/thousands/India/ the/to/the/thousand/ every / of/ the/ year/people/Taj Mahal/ see/	01
	Answer each of the following questions in not more than 10-15 words.	
9	Why are many regions of India highly vulnerable to natural disasters?	01
10	What is the key objective of digital marketing?	01
	Answer each of the following questions in not more than 25-30 words.	
11	What did Steve Jobs do after dropping out of college?	02
12	How does integrity influence a persons actions in both public and private life?	02
	Answer each of the following questions with reference to the poem by selecting the appropriate alternative.	
	Yet knowing how way leads on to a way I doubted if I should ever come back I shall be telling this with a sigh Somewhere ages and ages hence.	
13	Name the figures of speech in the last line? ● Simile ● Metaphor ● Repetition ● personification	01
	Answer the following question with reference to the poem in not more than 10-15 words	
14	Why does Robert Frost doubt if he will ever come back ?	01
	Answer the following question in not more than 25 - 30 words .	
15	How does Emily Dickerson use nature imagery to convey themes of hope and resilience in her poem?	02

	Answer any one of the following questions in about 35-40 words	
16	What did Mrs. Bhandari do for the narrator upon his arrival? OR Why does Promodin look on with horror and self-pity?	03
17	Why was Vasu aghast? OR What did everyone do after receiving the prasad?	03
	Each of the following sentences tests the usage of grammar. Read the Instructions given after every sentence carefully and select the correct answer from the alternative provided..	
18	The teacher appreciated the student for her neat work.(change the voice) ● The neat work was appreciated by the teacher of the student ● By the teacher , the student neat work was appreciated. ● The student's neat work was appreciated by the teacher. ● The neat work of the student was appreciated by the teacher.	01
19	If you do not realize the need for daily study, your performance in the exams will never improve. (rewrite using unless) ● Unless you realize the need for daily study, your performance in the exams will not improve. ● When you realize the need for daily study, unless then your performance will improve. ● Unless the need was realized for daily study , your performance in the exams will improve. ● Unless you realize the need to study daily ,your performance in exams may improve.	01
20	.The Rajdhani Express is one of the fastest train in India. (change to positive degree) ● No other train in India is as fast as Rajdhani Express. ● Very few trains in India are as fast as the Rajdhani Express ● Rajdhani Express in India is fast train than other trains in India.	01

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No other train can be so fast as Rajdhani Express in India. 	
21	<p>Mother Teresa was too good to be forgotten. (remove good use so...that)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mother Teresa was so good that she will never be forgotten. ● Mother Teresa was that good to be forgotten. ● Mother Teresa was so good that she could not be forgotten. ● Mother Teresa was so good that she can be forgotten. 	01
22	<p>Samarth always ____ (buy) lottery tickets but never ____ (win) any prize.(fill in the appropriate tense form of the verbs provided.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Brought, wins ● Buys ,wins ● Buy won ● Brought winning 	01
23	<p>Janice has brought a new bike, (add a question tag)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● has she? ● Is she? ● has n't she? ● haven't she? 	01
Read the passage given below carefully .		
<p>Once upon a time, in a small village nestled between lush green hills, there lived a young man named Arjun. He was known for his exceptional strength and skill in the art of farming. However, Arjun had one weakness: his arrogance. He believed that because of his strength and hard work, he was superior to everyone around him.</p> <p>One evening, the village elder, an old and wise man named Guruji, called for a meeting. He gathered all the villagers and presented a challenge. "I will give you a task," he said, "and whoever completes it the quickest will be honored in front of the whole village." The task was simple: there was a heavy</p>		

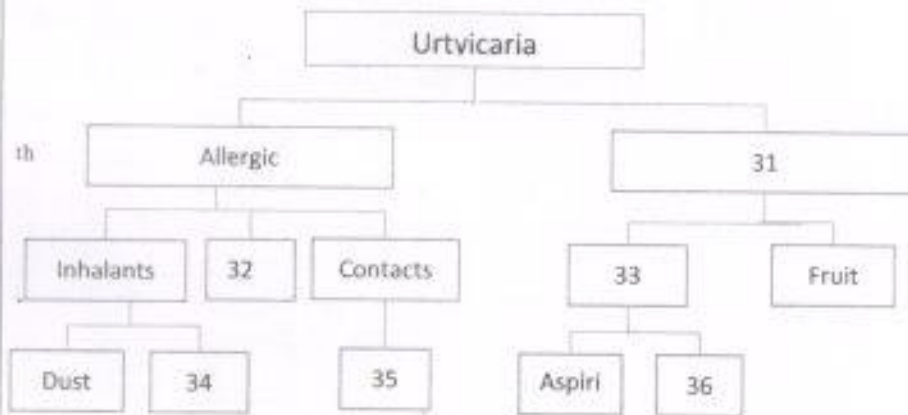
	<p>boulder that had been blocking the village's main path for months. The task was to remove the boulder from the road.</p> <p>Arjun, confident in his abilities, immediately stood up. "I will do it," he said with a smug grin, "No one can move this boulder faster than me."</p> <p>The elder nodded, "Very well, Arjun. But remember, it's not only strength that matters in this world. Think carefully before you act."</p> <p>Ignoring the elder's warning, Arjun hurried to the boulder, determined to prove his might. He pushed, shoved, and even tried to lift the boulder with all his strength. Hours passed, and the boulder barely moved an inch. He was exhausted, sweating profusely, but still, the stone remained in place.</p> <p>Meanwhile, a young woman named Priya, who had been quietly observing, approached the elder. "Guruji, may I try?" she asked respectfully. With a nod from the elder, Priya went to the boulder, but instead of relying solely on strength, she noticed a nearby vine. Using the vine, she tied it around the boulder and, with the help of several villagers, managed to roll it off the path in mere minutes.</p> <p>Arjun watched in disbelief as the villagers cheered for Priya. He had learned a valuable lesson that day. Strength alone was not enough—wisdom, creativity, and teamwork were just as important.</p>	
	<p>On the basis of your reading and comprehending the above passage. Answer the questions given below in complete sentences in 10-15 words.</p>	
24	What was Arjun's main flaw?	01
25	Why did the village elder give the challenge to the villagers?	01
26	How did Priya manage to remove the boulder?	01
27	What lesson did Arjun learn by the end of the story?	01
	<p>Choose and rewrite the correct meaning of the words given below, from the alternatives provided.</p>	
28	<p>Confident</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Cool ● Proud ● Optimistic 	01

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● important 	
29	<p>Presented</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Play ● Extented ● Offered ● met 	01
	The alternatives provided are words from the passage . Choose the alternative that best matches the meaning given below.	
30	<p>Presumed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● heavy ● strength ● belived ● gathered 	01
31	<p>Job</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Determined ● task ● Arrogance ● disbelief 	01
	Given below is an informative passage . Interpret it in order to complete the flow chat in a single word or phrase to bring out the main Topic and sub-topics in the passage.	
	<p>Urticaria is a very common skin condition noted in a day to day</p> <p>Practice by appearance of transient red or white swelling on the skin or on the mucous membranes . This lesions are</p>	

called as wheals (hives)

Urticaria can be allergic in origin or non- allergic in origin. The main culprits which are known to give rise to allergic type of urticaria's are as follows ; inhalants like fur,smoke,dust etc. Ingestants in food such as eggs,milk .flavouring materials etc. And in contact with plant materials, insects bites etc. And diseases of the liver .

The main causes giving rise to non-allergic type of urticarias are as follows . Drugs like morphine, aspirin etc. Fruits like strawberry and citrus fruits. Toxins in jellyfish and cobra venous . Some of the symptoms of urticaria are skin rash and severe itching.



32		01
33		01
34		01
35		01
36		01
37	You are Atharv the General Secretary of Arathi higher secondary Mapusa. Write a notice for the school notice board inviting students to participate in the 5 kms. Fitness Run which your higher secondary is organizing to create health awareness among the young people.(30-40 words)	03
38	Do you think the road safety drive should go on throughout the year. Argue in favor or against.	04
39	You are Khwaja a music teacher in Shabir high school	05

	Majorda Goa. Draft a letter to Kartik music shop Saanjh Towers , Panaji Goa to place an order for 6 musical instruments that you wish to purchase for the school.. (Use full Block Format)	
40	You are Jarica Fernandes residing at Monica Building , Margao Goa. Write a application for the post of an Fashion Designer at Rhea Fashion House , Margao Goa. With complete Biodata. (Use full Block Format)	07
41	Write an essay on any ONE of the following topics in about 175- 200 words.(Minimum four paragraphs)	08
	The most difficult task that you have ever done.	
	Fast food a threat to one`s health.	
	Importance of sleep in one`s life	