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Communication Skills

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From the alternatives given below, choose the Most appropriate synonym for the underlined Word.

- 1 Make sure to connect your phone to the Wi- fi network for the faster internet speed. 1
- Associate
 - Link
 - Merge
 - tie
- 2 Mr Bachchan is well known for his versatility as an actor. 1
- Flexibility
 - Experience
 - Talent
 - contribution

From the alternatives given below, choose the most appropriate antonym for the underlined word.

- 3 There are many places in the world as beautiful as Kashmir. 1
- Minor
 - Scarce
 - Limited
 - few
- 4 Rustam felt weird to walk into the room after everything had been moved around. 1
- Funny
 - Scary
 - Normal
 - Common
- 5 Choose the correct spelling from the words provided 1
- Tachoometer
 - Tachmeter
 - Tochmeter
 - tachometer
- 6 1
- Dagverreotype
 - Dagveortype
 - Dagvereotyp
 - ddaguerotpe

Frame sentences based on the inputs provided

- 7 Promotes/conservation/Eco tourism /and fosters/for/ 1
Destination/appreciation/beauty/natural/the.
- 8 Helps/teaching/courteous/into/develop/into/adults/ 1
Good/respectful/manners/them/ children.

Answer each of the following questions in not more than 10-15 words

- 9 What are all season tires used for? 1
- 10 How were photographs made when your mom and dad were teenagers? 1

Answer each of the following questions in not more than 25-30 Words.

- 11 What steps can we, as individuals and as a society, take to build a developed India? 2
12 How do drum brakes function? 2

Answer each of the question with reference to the poem, by selecting the appropriate alternative.

- 13 Happiness can be found when you are nice to those you hate 1
● Metaphor
● Alliteration
● Personification
● Repetition

Answer the following question with reference to the poem in not more than 10-15 words

- 14 Where we can find happiness in our life according to the poet? 1
15 How does the stillness of night play a role in this quest for freedom? 2

Answer the following question in not more than 25-30 Words.

- 16 How did you feel about the debates your grandmother had with her friends about social issues in the village? 3

OR

Narrate your experiences of attending weddings with your cousins in the village shape your understanding of Community and family traditions?

- 17 In what ways do you think Laurence's experiences in the farm might have influenced his decision to specialize in painting animals? 3

OR

What was the reputation of Helsery farm and how long had it been in Tom's family?

Each of the following sentences tests the usage of grammar. Read the instruction given after every sentence carefully and select the correct answer from the alternatives provided.

- 18 Grath can drive a car. (Rewrite the sentence with correct question tag from those provided below.) 1
● Can he?
● Will he?
● Can't he?
● Won't he?
- 19 The boy was leaning ____ the wall. (insert a suitable Preposition and rewrite the sentence) 1
● onto
● against
● into
● at
- 20 As soon as the driver saw a green light, he started his car. (rewrite the sentence using no sooner--- than) 1
● No sooner did the driver saw the green light than he starts the car
● No sooner had the driver see the green light than he started the car.
● No sooner did the driver see the green light than he started the car.
● No sooner had the driver seen the green light than he starts the car.
- 21 We ____ (finish) our English lesson. (rewrite using Present tense of the verb) 1
● We finished our English lesson
● We are finishing our English lesson
● We have finished our English lesson
● We had finished our English lesson.

- 22 Very few birds are as beautiful as peacock. (rewrite using superlative degree) 1
- Peacock is the most beautiful bird.
 - Peacock is the beautiful bird.
 - Peacock is one of the most beautiful bird.
 - Peacock is more beautiful than any other birds.
- 23 The road is too narrow for the car to pass. (rewrite the sentence by replacing 'too' and using so--- that) 1
- The road is so narrow for the car.
 - The road is so narrow that car cannot pass.
 - The road is so narrow that car can pass.
 - The road is very narrow that car cannot pass.

Read the passage given below carefully.

Junk food is a term describing food that is perceived to be unhealthy or having poor nutritional value, according to food standard Agency. The term is believed to have been coined by Michael Jacobson, Director of the centre for science in public interest, in 1972 this has since become common usage.

Junk food typically contains high level of fat ,salt or sugar and numerous food additives such as mono-sodium glutamate and tartrazine, at the same time it is lacking in proteins ,vitamins and fiber, among others.It is popular with suppliers because it is relatively cheap to manufacture,has a long shelf life

And may not require refrigeration.It is popular with and has lots of consumers because it is easy to purchase ,requires little or no preparation ,convenient to consume and lots of flavours .Consumption of junk food is associated with obesity,heart disease,Type 2 diabetes and dental cavities . There is also concern about the targeting of the marketing of children.

What constitutes a junk food maybe confusing and according to critics, includes elements of class

Snobbery and moral judgement. For example, fast food such as hamburgers and french fries supplied by companies such as Mc Donalds, KFC and Pizza Hut are often perceived as junk foods whereas same meals supplied by more up markets outlets such as

Pizza Express or Nandos are not despite often having the same or worse nutritional content. Breakfast cereals are often regarded as healthy but may have high level of sugar and salt and fat. Many critics believe that junk food is not harmful when consumed as part of a balanced diet and some believe that the term should not be used at all.

On the basis of your reading and comprehending the above passage answer the questions given below in complete sentences in 10 - 15 words.

- 24 How is junk food perceived? 1
- 25 Why is junk food popular with consumers? 1
- 26 What is junk food associated with? 1
- 27 According to many critics, when is junk food not harmful? 1

Choose and rewrite the correct meaning of the words given below, from the alternatives provided.

- 28 Perceived 1
- Seen
 - Prepared
 - Promoted
 - referred

- 29 Upmarket
- Famous
 - High class
 - Local
 - regular

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The alternatives provided are words from the passage. Choose the alternative that best matches the meaning given below.

- 30 Arrogance
- Judgement
 - Concern
 - Snobbery
 - confusing

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- 31 Dealers
- Critics
 - Consumers
 - Suppliers
 - companies

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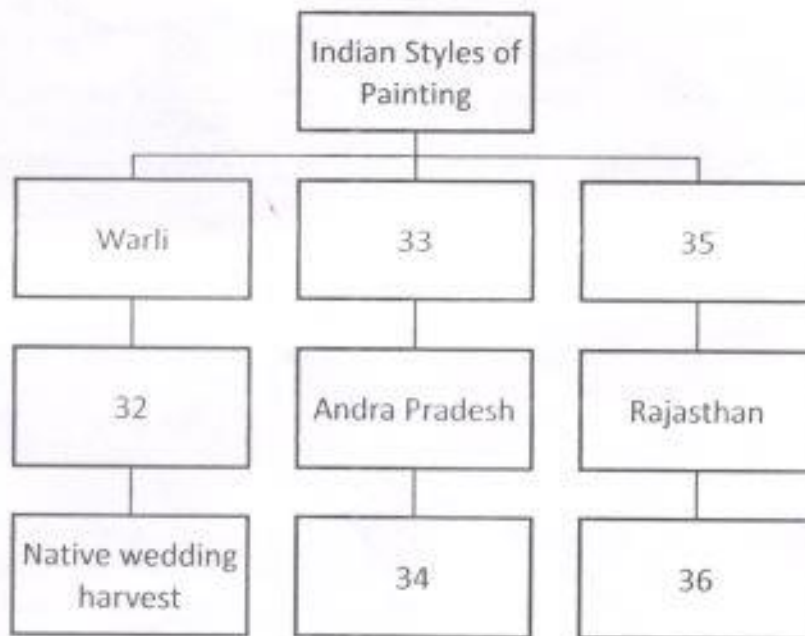
Given below is an informative passage. Interpret it in order to complete the flowchart in a single word or a phrase to bring out the main topic and sub-topics in the passage.

India is a big country with versatile culture and each state has its own kind of art form and each of them unique. The Indian styles of paintings have unique origins and history behind them which make them even more interesting. In Tamilnadu, Tanjore paintings are famous, in Kerala mural paintings, in Bihar Madhubani or Mithila art, in Odisha and west Bengal Patta Chithra Painting, in Madhya Pradesh Gond painting etc.

Warli art is a 400 year old tribal art form from Maharashtra. Painted mostly by the Warli tribe women, paintings in this art form are based on nature, harvest, weddings, and fertility. Initially painted on the walls of the houses, Warli art has gained immense popularity and is painted on home furnishings, decor, and murals.

Kalamkari means, "pen-art". Kalamkari paintings are either hand painted or block printed on cotton fabric. This art form flourished under the rule of the Golconda sultanate. It was first developed and evolved at Machilipatnam in Andhra Pradesh, but its popularity soon spread to the other states. As far as the popular belief goes, in olden days, group of artisan, musician and singers known as chitratakkattis would travel from villages to village and narrate tales of hindu mythology. As time passed, they even started illustrating these stories on canvas thus Kalamkari was born.

Originating in Rajasthan, Phad is mainly a religious form of scroll painting depicting folk deities Pabuji or Devnarayan. The 30 or 15 feet long canvas or cloth that is painted on is called phad. Vegetables colours and a running narrative of the lives and heroic deeds of deities characterize these paintings.



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| 36 | | 1 |
| 37 | You are Leroy Fernandes, the President of the student council of Varick Higher Secondary School Colva that restricts the use of cell phones by students on school campus. Draft a notice for the school notice board informing the students about this new policy and the consequences of non-compliance's .(30-40 words) | 3 |
| 38 | 'Is censorship on social media justified 'write an argumentative paragraph arguing either in favour or against the topic.(about 40 words) | 4 |
| 39 | You are Prakash Naik, cultural Secretary of Aryan higher secondary school Aquem Goa. Write a letter to the Reservation Officer, Railway station Margao Goa for requesting information about booking tickets for a journey from Goa to Delhi for about 70 students (Block Format). | 5 |
| 40 | 'Wanted an experienced Fashion Designer for Lean Tailors, Suraj Apts, Margoa, Goa. Candidates, with knowledge of Tailoring. Fresher's may apply'.
Reply to the above advertisement enclosing a detailed CV. You are Sasha Fernandes residing at, Suhana Residency , Varca Goa.(use full Block Format) | 7 |
| 41 | Write an essay on any One of the topics in about 175 - 200 words .Minimum 4 paragraphs. | 8 |
| | i. The Psychological Effects of Social Media on Adolescents | |
| | ii. Exploring the world through food. | |
| | iii. The impact of manners on Professional Success. | |
