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Language – Part II – English

Time Allowed : 3.00 Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 90

- Instructions :** (1) Check the question paper for fairness of printing. If there is any lack of fairness, inform the Hall Supervisor immediately.
- (2) Use Blue or Black ink pen to write and underline and pencil to draw diagrams.

PART - I

- Note :** (i) Answer all the questions. 20x1=20
- (ii) Choose the most appropriate answer from the given four alternatives and write both, the option code and the corresponding answer for each question.

Choose the most appropriate synonyms of the words underlined in the following sentences.

- China tea has virtues which are not to be despised.
(a) liked (b) respect (c) tasted (d) hated
- They shuffled past scrambling on the rocks.
(a) climbing hurriedly (b) staying
(c) resting (d) relaxing
- ... the end of it would be universal chaos.
(a) calm (b) confusion (c) harmony (d) peace

Choose the most appropriate antonyms of the words underlined in the following sentences.

- They persuaded us to take her in.
(a) incited (b) unconvinced (c) dissuaded (d) criteria
- ... but they are sufficient to show how subtilized the whole business has become.
(a) inadequate (b) enough (c) submissive (d) suffocative
- He greeted me with his usual smile and banter.
(a) chitchat (b) flattery (c) repartee (d) small talk

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7. Form a new word by adding a suitable suffix to the root word 'noble'.
- (a) -ful (b) -less (c) -ity (d) -tion
8. Replace the underlined words with a suitable Phrasal Verb.
- The family members started a journey to Theni.
- (a) set up (b) set off (c) set in (d) set down
9. Choose the suitable Preposition to fill the blank in the following sentence.
- My brother lived in the mountains _____ the lake.
- (a) over (b) above (c) at (d) on
10. Fill in the blank with the suitable linker.
- The vendor saw the train moving slowly from the platform, _____ he got in.
- (a) nevertheless (b) until (c) whereas (d) therefore
11. Choose the correct meaning of the Idiom in the given sentence.
- The Chairman has the whip hand in an institution.
- (a) To be the most generous (b) To be the most powerful
(c) To be elite (d) To be the most affluent
12. Choose the correct determiner and complete the sentence.
- _____ of my students have become doctors.
- (a) Little (b) One (c) Many (d) Much
13. Choose the polite alternative for the underlined word in the following sentence.
- Dheeba is unemployed.
- (a) underemployed (b) between jobs
(c) no job (d) without earn
14. Choose the right combination for the blended word 'moped'.
- (a) mobile + peddle (b) moving + pedal
(c) motion + peddle (d) motor + pedal
15. Choose the correct compound word in the combination of Noun + Adjective.
- (a) waterfall (b) world famous (c) red rose (d) store room

16. Choose the suitable American English word equivalent to the British English word in the following sentence.
Students should follow the timetable properly.
(a) schedule . (b) planning (c) programme (d) agenda
17. Choose the right Expansion of the abbreviation CIA.
(a) Central Intelligence Agency . (b) Central International Agency
(c) Central Indian Agency (d) Central Institutional Agency
18. Choose the appropriate noun form of 'wise'.
(a) wisely (b) wish (c) vice (d) wisdom
19. Fill in the blank with suitable determiner.
How _____ pages did you read ?
(a) many . (b) much (c) any (d) more
20. Fill in the blank with suitable article.
My mother is _____ honest woman.
(a) the (b) an (c) no article (d) a

PART - II
SECTION - 1

Choose any four of the following sets of poetic lines and answer the questions that follow. 4x2=8

21. The giant wears the scarf, and flowers are hung
In crimson clusters all the bough among !
(a) Mention the figure of speech used in the First line.
(b) Why is the Scarf colourful ?
22. A foothold there, no clever trick
Could take us dead or quick,
Only a bird could have got in.
(a) What was challenging ?
(b) Which aspect of the castle's strength is conveyed by the above line ?
23. With spectacles on nose and pouch on side;
(a) What does 'pouch' mean ?
(b) Which stage of life is referred to here ?

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24. Yet all experience is an arch wherethrough
Gleams that untravelled world, whose margin fades
For ever and for ever when I move.
(a) What is experience compared to ?
(b) How do the lines convey that the experience is endless ?
25. Tell him time as a stuff can be wasted.
Tell him to be a fool ever so often.
(a) Why does the poet suggest that time can be wasted ?
(b) Identify the alliteration mentioned in the above lines.
26. A rider, bound on bound
Full-galloping.
(a) What does the phrase 'full-galloping' suggest ?
(b) Why was the rider in a hurry ?

SECTION - 2

Do as directed.

Answer any three questions.

27. Nikitha said to Kanishka, "Please don't make too much noise".
[Change into Reported Speech]
28. One should keep one's promise.
[Change into Passive Voice]
29. The policeman would not have arrested the man unless he had violated the rules.
[Rewrite using 'If' without changing the meaning]
30. Parithi is a good actor. He is not popular.
[Combine into Complex sentence]

PART - III
SECTION - 1

Explain any two of the following with reference to the context.

2x3=6

31. "Is second childishness and mere oblivion;
Sans teeth, sans eyes, sans taste, sans everything."
32. A little wicked wicket gate.
The wizened warder let them through.
33. Then off there flung in smiling joy,
And held himself erect.

SECTION - 2

Answer any two of the following questions in not more than 30 words.

2x3=6

34. How do tea made out of an urn and a cauldron taste ?
35. Why does Dr. Barnard describe the blind boy as a 'walking horror' ?
36. What is the foundation of social conduct ?

SECTION - 3

Answer any three of the following.

3x3=9

37. Describe the process of sending a parcel by courier service.
38. Build a dialogue between a father and a son regarding higher studies with a minimum of three exchanges.
39. Write a slogan on each of the following topics.
(a) Road Safety (b) Cleanliness (c) Balanced Diet
40. Re-arrange the scrambled words and frame meaningful sentences.
(a) seldom / to / we / speak / neighbours / our
(b) way / answer / to / not / this / the / is
(c) issue / nobody / resolve / can / this

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PART - IV

7x5=35

41. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words.
- (a) How did a casual incident in a hospital help Dr. Barnard perceive a new dimension of life ?

OR

- (b) Describe the feelings of Edmund Hillary and Tenzing as they reached the top of the Summit.

42. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words.

- (a) Human greed led to the mighty fall of the citadel. Explain.

OR

- (b) How according to Sandburg is it possible for his son to bring changes into a world that resents change ?

43. Develop the following hints into a paragraph of about 150 words.

- (a) Vladimir - Aksionov - bad dream - traveller - the Nizhny Fair - adjoining room - dawn aroused - police officer search - bloodstained knife - imprisoned - petition to Czar - wife's suspect - 26 years - Makar Semyonich - tunnel - Governor's questions - say no more - confess - death of Aksionov.

OR

- (b) Ausable, the detective - French Hotel - Young Writer Fowler - dull evening - Crafty Max with gun - nuisance of a balcony - next room extension - appointment - knocking door - police protection - drop to balcony - waiter with tray - no balcony.

44. (a) Write a summary or make notes of the following passage.

General Packet Radio Services known as GPRS has been around for quite some time. It was established in the early 2000s and is widely used across the world today. It is an extension of the global system for mobile communication.

GPRS works by allowing data to be stored into 'packets'. This data is then transmitted in an efficient manner across the mobile network. GPRS, however, is much faster than the cellular network system. This type of networking system can be used worldwide without difficulty.

GPRS devices are extremely versatile. Any device that has GPRS capability will allow the user to have not only mobile communication but also access the internet for things such as e-mail and internet browsing. You can even adjust various settings on the device in order to keep track of things like changes in temperature, sound and motion.

By utilising real-time vehicle tracking you can get accurate information about the travel. Although this system enables you to avoid traffic and find the quickest road to travel, you will still find an excuse to be late.

OR

- (b) Write a paragraph in about 150 words on 'Need for Moral Education in Schools'.

45. (a) Write a letter to your friend who is admitted in hospital for treatment of jaundice. Advise him/her not to worry about the illness and be positive. Assure him/her financial help during the crisis.

OR

- (b) You wish to become a pilot. Write a letter to a college enquiring about the details of the pilot training course offered by the college. Include the following details in your enquiry : duration of course, fee structure, scholarships, hostel facilities.

46. (a) Identify the error in each of the following sentences and correct them appropriately.

- (i) Neither Ramya is a singer nor a dancer.
- (ii) The sparrow is the most unique bird.
- (iii) This is not your dad's car, is this ?
- (iv) Can you tell me where is the gymnasium ?
- (v) All the informations he gave me was false.

OR

- (b) Fill in the blanks appropriately.

- (i) You _____ switch off the lights when you leave the classroom. [Fill in with suitable modal verb]
- (ii) Everyone _____ when the earthquake hit the small town. [sleep]
[Fill in the blank with the correct form of the Verb]
- (iii) _____ I got up early, I managed to reach school on time. [Fill in the blank with appropriate linker]
- (iv). The rich man's _____ went to the treatment for his _____.
[hair/heir]
[Fill in the blanks with suitable homophones]

47. (a) Construct a readable story using following outlines.

An old lady becomes blind - calls in a doctor - agrees to pay large fee if cured, but nothing if not - doctor calls daily - covets lady's furniture - delays the cure - every day takes away some of her furniture - at last cures her - demands his fees - lady refuses to pay, saying cure is not complete - doctor brings a court case - judge asks lady why she will not pay - she says sight not properly restored - she cannot see all her furniture - judge gives verdict in her favour - Moral.

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- (b) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below.

In recent times the house sparrow has become one of the endangered birds. The reasons for its decline in number are many such as lack of nesting places, lack of food etc. We observe World Sparrow Day on March 20th every year to remind us of our close connection with these enchanting tiny birds. One of the unique characters of house sparrows is dust bathing. The sparrows will first scratch a hole in the ground with their feet, then lie in it and fling dirt or sand over their bodies with flicks of their wings. They will also bathe in water. Creating awareness about these birds seems to be the key to their survival. World Sparrow Day is a step in the right direction.

Questions :

- (i) Write any one prime cause for the decline of the house sparrows.
- (ii) When do we celebrate World Sparrow Day ?
- (iii) Mention the peculiar behaviour of house sparrow.
- (iv) "Sparrows bathe in both dust and water". True or False.
- (v) Pick out the word from the passage that means the same as "interesting".

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OFFICIAL ANSWER KEY

PART – I (MCQ Answer Key) 20 × 1 = 20

Q.No	Question	Answer
1	Synonym of 'despised'	(d) hated
2	Synonym of 'scrambling'	(a) climbing hurriedly
3	Synonym of 'chaos'	(b) confusion
4	Antonym of 'persuaded'	(c) dissuaded
5	Antonym of 'sufficient'	(a) inadequate
6	Antonym of 'banter'	(b) flattery
7	Suffix for 'noble'	(c) -ity → nobility
8	Phrasal verb for 'started a journey to'	(b) set off
9	Preposition – mountains ___ the lake	(d) on (mountains on the lake side)
10	Linker – vendor saw train, ___ he got in	(d) therefore
11	Idiom – 'has the whip hand'	(b) To be the most powerful
12	Determiner – ___ of my students became doctors	(c) Many
13	Polite alternative for 'unemployed'	(b) between jobs
14	Blended word 'moped' combination	(d) motor + pedal
15	Compound word – Noun + Adjective	(b) world famous
16	American English for 'timetable'	(a) schedule
17	Expansion of CIA	(a) Central Intelligence Agency
18	Noun form of 'wise'	(d) wisdom
19	Determiner – How ___ pages did you read?	(a) many
20	Article – My mother is ___ honest woman	(b) an

PART – II SECTION – 1 (Poetic Lines) 4 × 2 = 8

Q.21(a): Figure of speech in 'The giant wears the scarf'

Personification – the tree (giant) is personified as wearing a scarf (autumn leaves/flowers).

Q.21(b): Why is the scarf colourful?

The scarf is colourful because the flowers are hung in crimson (red) clusters among the boughs, making it bright and vibrant.

Q.22(a): What was challenging in the castle?

Getting into the castle was challenging – there was no foothold anywhere and no clever trick could help anyone (dead or alive) enter it.

Q.22(b): Aspect of the castle's strength conveyed

The castle was so strongly built and well-fortified that only a bird could enter – showing its impregnability.

Q.23(a): What does 'pouch' mean?

A small bag/leather satchel carried on the side, used by old men to carry their belongings.

Q.23(b): Which stage of life is referred to?

The sixth stage of life – Old Age – from Shakespeare's 'Seven Ages of Man'.

Q.24(a): What is experience compared to?

Experience is compared to an arch (gateway) through which gleams the untravelled world beyond.

Q.24(b): How do the lines convey experience is endless?

The untravelled world's margin 'fades for ever and for ever' as the speaker moves, suggesting experience is infinite and endless.

Q.25(a): Why does the poet suggest time can be wasted?

The poet says time is 'a stuff' – implying it is plentiful; youth has plenty of it and can afford to spend it foolishly, unlike old age.

Q.25(b): Identify the alliteration in the lines

Alliteration: 'Tell him time' – repetition of the 't' sound.

Q.26(a): What does 'full-galloping' suggest?

It suggests the rider is moving at full speed, without any pause or hesitation.

Q.26(b): Why was the rider in a hurry?

The rider was in a hurry to deliver an urgent message (in Browning's 'How They Brought the Good News from Ghent to Aix').

PART – II SECTION – 2 (Grammar) 3 × 1 = 3

Q.27: Change to Reported Speech: Nikitha said to Kanishka, 'Please don't make too much noise'

Nikitha requested / urged Kanishka not to make too much noise.

Q.28: Change to Passive Voice: One should keep one's promise.

One's promise should be kept (by one). / A promise should be kept.

Q.29: Rewrite using 'If': The policeman would not have arrested the man unless he had violated the rules.

If the man had not violated the rules, the policeman would not have arrested him.

Q.30: Combine into Complex sentence: Parithi is a good actor. He is not popular.

Although Parithi is a good actor, he is not popular.

PART – III SECTION – 1 (Reference to Context) 2 × 3 = 6

Q.31: "Is second childishness and mere oblivion; Sans teeth, sans eyes, sans taste, sans everything."

Context: From Shakespeare's poem "All the World's a Stage" – The Seven Ages of Man.

Speaker: Jacques (Shakespeare).

Explanation: This refers to the seventh/last stage of human life – second childhood (senility). The old person loses all faculties – teeth, eyesight, taste, and everything – and becomes helpless like a baby again. 'Sans' means 'without'. It is a poignant description of the end of life.

Q.32: "A little wicked wicket gate. The wizened warder let them through."

Context: From the prose lesson "The Convict and the Bishop" (or related prison narrative).

Explanation: The 'wicket gate' is a small, narrow door in a prison wall. The 'wizened' (shrivelled/aged) warder (guard) allowed the visitors through. It sets a grim, restrictive atmosphere of prison life. 'Wicked' suggests the sinister and oppressive nature of the prison.

Q.33: "Then off there flung in smiling joy, And held himself erect."

Context: From Robert Browning's poem "How They Brought the Good News from Ghent to Aix."

Explanation: After the exhausting ride, Roland the horse flings off the fatigue and stands upright with joy as the mission is accomplished. It shows the heroic spirit of both the rider and the horse. 'Smiling joy' and 'held himself erect' convey pride and triumph at the successful completion of the task.

PART – III SECTION – 2 (Short Answers ~30 words) 2 × 3 = 6

Q.34: How do tea made out of an urn and a cauldron taste?

According to the essay 'Tea from China', tea made from a big metallic urn and a cauldron tastes like boiled metal – it loses its delicate flavour and natural taste. Such tea is flat, stale, and unpleasant compared to properly brewed Chinese tea.

Q.35: Why does Dr. Barnard describe the blind boy as a 'walking horror'?

Dr. Barnard describes the blind boy as a 'walking horror' because the boy's eyes were so severely diseased and damaged that they were a shocking, terrifying sight. The physical condition of his eyes was horrifying in appearance, causing alarm to those who saw him.

Q.36: What is the foundation of social conduct?

According to the lesson, the foundation of social conduct is truth and courtesy (politeness). Honesty, respect for others, and considerate behaviour form the basis on which all social interaction should rest. Without truth, no society can function harmoniously.

PART – III SECTION – 3 (Language Functions) 3 × 3 = 9

Q.37: Describe the process of sending a parcel by courier service.

- Step 1: Pack the item securely in a box or envelope and seal it properly.
- Step 2: Write the sender's and recipient's addresses clearly on the parcel.
- Step 3: Visit the courier service office or call for a pick-up.
- Step 4: Hand over the parcel. The staff weighs it and calculates the charge.
- Step 5: Pay the courier charges and collect the tracking number/receipt.
- Step 6: Track the parcel online using the tracking number until it is delivered.

Q.38: Dialogue between father and son regarding higher studies (min. 3 exchanges)

- Son: Father, I have completed my 12th. I want to pursue Engineering.
Father: That is a good choice, son. Have you decided on the college?
Son: Yes, I want to apply to a government engineering college nearby.
Father: I support your decision. Study well and make the most of this opportunity.
Son: Thank you, Father. Your encouragement means a lot to me.
Father: Remember, hard work and dedication will always lead to success.

Q.39: Slogans on (a) Road Safety (b) Cleanliness (c) Balanced Diet

- (a) Road Safety: "Follow traffic rules – save precious lives!"
- (b) Cleanliness: "A clean surrounding is a healthy beginning!"
- (c) Balanced Diet: "Eat right, live bright – choose a balanced diet!"

Q.40: Re-arrange the scrambled words into meaningful sentences

- (a) seldom / to / we / speak / neighbours / our
→ We seldom speak to our neighbours.
- (b) way / answer / to / not / this / the / is
→ This is not the way to answer.

(c) issue / nobody / resolve / can / this

→ Nobody can resolve this issue.

PART – IV (Essay / Paragraph Answers) 7 × 5 = 35

Q.41(a): How did a casual incident in a hospital help Dr. Barnard perceive a new dimension of life?

Dr. Christiaan Barnard, the famous heart surgeon, narrates how a simple yet moving incident in a hospital changed his outlook on life. One day he came across a blind boy whose eyes were terribly diseased. The boy's mother accompanied him. Dr. Barnard, deeply moved by the boy's condition and his mother's love, performed surgery to restore the boy's sight. When the boy saw his mother's face for the first time, his joy was indescribable. This moment made Dr. Barnard realise that beyond the technical skill of surgery, lies a deeper human dimension – the ability to restore happiness and transform lives. The incident taught him that medicine is not merely a science but a means of giving new meaning and joy to human existence. He concluded that life's greatest gift is sight – both physical and metaphorical.

Q.41(b): Describe the feelings of Edmund Hillary and Tenzing as they reached the top of the Summit.

When Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay finally reached the summit of Mount Everest on 29th May 1953, they were overwhelmed with a mix of exhaustion, relief, joy, and pride. Hillary describes the moment as one of great personal triumph – after years of preparation and a gruelling climb, they had conquered the world's highest peak. Tenzing immediately fell to his knees and offered a prayer, burying chocolates and biscuits in the snow as an offering to the gods. Hillary felt a surge of deep satisfaction. They shook hands warmly and then hugged each other. Hillary took photographs of the surroundings and the flag. Both men were acutely aware of the historical significance of the moment – they were the first humans to stand on top of the world. The achievement filled them with humility as much as with triumph.

Q.42(a): Human greed led to the mighty fall of the citadel. Explain.

In the story, the citadel (fort/stronghold) represents power, security, and honour. However, human greed slowly corrodes it from within. The people who were entrusted with its protection began to prioritise personal gain over duty. Corruption, selfishness, and betrayal weakened the very foundations of the citadel. Those who should have defended it instead exploited it. Greed blinded them to the consequences of their actions. The once-mighty fortress eventually fell – not because of external enemies – but because of the moral decay within. This serves as an allegory for how greed destroys individuals, institutions, and nations. The author uses the fall of the citadel to warn that no power can withstand the destructive force of unchecked human greed.

Q.42(b): How according to Sandburg is it possible for his son to bring changes into a world that resents change?

In Carl Sandburg's poem 'Primer Lesson', he advises his son to be humble and not proud. He says 'look out how you use proud words' – warning that pride and arrogance are 'too blunt' and can damage. He suggests that in a world that resists change, the only way to bring about change is through soft, humble, and measured words and actions. One must not force change aggressively. Instead, gradual, respectful persuasion is more effective. Sandburg believes that by avoiding arrogance and choosing words carefully, his son can influence people positively and bring about change even in a resistant world. The lesson is essentially about patience, humility, and the power of gentle communication in effecting lasting change.

Q.43(a): Story outline – Vladimir Aksionov (God Sees the Truth, But Waits – Tolstoy)

Vladimir Aksionov was a cheerful merchant and traveller. One night, he had a bad dream about his wife. Despite this, he continued his journey to the Nizhny Fair. He stopped at an inn and shared a room with another merchant. The next morning, the police found the other merchant murdered with a bloodstained knife in Aksionov's bag. Though innocent, Aksionov was arrested and imprisoned despite his petitions to the Czar. After 26 years in prison, a new convict named Makar Semyonich arrived. Aksionov recognised him as the real murderer. Makar secretly dug a tunnel to escape, and when the Governor questioned the prisoners, Aksionov said nothing, protecting Makar. Deeply moved, Makar confessed his guilt and admitted he had framed Aksionov. However, before Aksionov could be freed, he died peacefully – having found inner forgiveness and peace. The story shows that truth ultimately prevails and forgiveness brings spiritual freedom.

Q.43(b): Story outline – Ausable the detective (Danger! Five Feet Away / The Adventure of the Speckled Band style)

Ausable was an unconventional detective staying at the French Hotel. A young writer named Fowler visited him, hoping to see some thrilling spy action. However, Ausable appeared dull and unimpressive. That evening, while in his hotel room, a crafty spy named Max appeared with a gun, demanding an important report. Ausable cleverly pretended that there was a balcony outside the window – a next-room extension he claimed was a nuisance. When a knock came at the door (the waiter with a tray), Max, fearing the police, stepped back towards the balcony – but there was no balcony. He fell to his death. Thus, Ausable outwitted the dangerous Max without any physical confrontation – purely through his quick thinking and calm demeanour, much to Fowler's astonishment.

Q.44(a): Summary / Notes on GPRS passage

Title: General Packet Radio Services (GPRS)

Main Points:

1. GPRS – established in early 2000s – widely used worldwide today.
2. Extension of global mobile communication system (GSM).
3. Works by storing data in 'packets' – transmits efficiently across mobile networks.
4. Much faster than regular cellular networks.
5. Can be used globally without difficulty.
6. Versatile – enables mobile communication, internet access (e-mail, browsing).
7. Allows adjustment of settings – tracks temperature, sound, motion.
8. Enables real-time vehicle tracking – helps find quickest routes.

Conclusion: GPRS is a powerful, versatile technology that has transformed mobile communication and real-time data access worldwide.

Q.44(b): Paragraph on 'Need for Moral Education in Schools'

Moral education is the cornerstone of a student's overall development. Academic knowledge alone cannot build a complete human being. Schools must instil values such as honesty, compassion, respect, responsibility, and empathy in young minds. In today's competitive world, moral degradation is a serious concern – corruption, dishonesty, and lack of empathy are widespread. If moral values are taught from childhood, students grow into responsible citizens. Moral education helps them distinguish right from wrong, make ethical decisions, and treat others with dignity. It also promotes national integration and communal harmony. Incorporating moral education into the curriculum – through stories, role models, and practical activities – will nurture a generation that is not only knowledgeable but also virtuous. A nation's true strength lies in the character of its people.

Q.45 – Letter Writing (Hints & Framework)

Q.45(a): Letter to a friend admitted in hospital for jaundice

[Letter to a friend admitted in hospital for jaundice]

Format:

Sender's Address

Date

Dear [Friend's Name],

Opening: Express concern and warmth upon hearing about their illness.

Body: Advise them not to worry as jaundice is curable with proper rest and diet. Encourage them to stay positive and follow the doctor's advice. Assure financial help – mention willingness to support during the crisis.

Closing: Express hope for speedy recovery; promise to visit soon.

Yours lovingly,
[Your Name]

Q.45(b): Letter enquiring about pilot training course

[Letter to a college enquiring about pilot training course]

Format:

Sender's Address

Date

The Principal / Admission Officer

[College Name & Address]

Subject: Enquiry regarding Pilot Training Course

Dear Sir/Madam,

I wish to enquire about the pilot training course offered at your esteemed institution. Kindly provide details regarding:

1. Duration of the course
2. Fee structure
3. Availability of scholarships
4. Hostel facilities

Awaiting your earliest response.

Yours faithfully,
[Your Name]

Q.46(a) – Identify and Correct Errors

Q.No	Question	Answer
(i)	Neither Ramya is a singer nor a dancer.	Ramya is neither a singer nor a dancer.
(ii)	The sparrow is the most unique bird.	The sparrow is a unique bird. ('unique' is absolute – no superlative)
(iii)	This is not your dad's car, is this?	This is not your dad's car, is it?
(iv)	Can you tell me where is the gymnasium?	Can you tell me where the gymnasium is?
(v)	All the informations he gave me was false.	All the information he gave me was false. ('information' is uncountable)

Q.46(b) – Fill in the Blanks

Q.No	Question	Answer
(i)	You _____ switch off the lights when you leave. [modal verb]	must / should
(ii)	Everyone _____ when the earthquake hit. [correct form of verb]	was sleeping
(iii)	_____ I got up early, I managed to reach school on time. [linker]	Although / Though

Q.No	Question	Answer
(iv)	The rich man's _____ went to treatment for his _____ . [hair/heir]	heir (son/daughter) went for treatment for his hair

Q.47(a) – Story from Outlines

The Dishonest Doctor (Story from given outlines)

Title: The Dishonest Doctor

An old lady suddenly lost her sight and became blind. Unable to bear the darkness, she called a doctor and agreed to pay him a large fee on one condition – only if she was completely cured. If not cured, she would pay nothing.

The greedy doctor saw this as an opportunity. He began visiting her home daily, but each day, instead of hastening her cure, he delayed the treatment so that he could covet and steal her furniture. Piece by piece, he took away her precious belongings.

At last, the doctor managed to restore her sight. He then demanded his full fee. However, the clever old lady refused to pay. She told the judge that her sight had not been properly restored – for she could no longer see her furniture! The judge, understanding the situation, gave the verdict in her favour.

Moral: Greed and dishonesty will eventually expose themselves. / Cheaters never prosper.

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