

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Follow the prescribed limit while answering the questions.
- Write the correct question number as it appears on the question paper.
- One mark questions attempted more than once will be awarded zero.
- Answers to question numbers 24 (a-i) and 25 (i-iii) should be in sequence and at one place.
- For multiple choice questions choose the correct answer and re-write it.

I Answer the following in a word, a phrase or a sentence each. 12 x 1 = 12

- Whom does Romeo address as 'Yonder lady'?
- What business does the King of Monaco monopolise in 'Too Dear'?
- In 'On children', 'You may give them your love but not your _____'
 - dreams
 - thoughts
 - gladness.
- Mention any one of the things that replaced 'a vibrant earth' according to Vandana Shiva.
- What does Don Gonzalo offer to bring to the park the next day in 'A Sunny Morning'?
- Where according to the speaker, had love hidden his face in 'When you are old'?

- 7) When had Tammanna forgotten all his songs and ballads in 'The Gardener'?
- 8) The Child's foot changed themselves into _____ when it was confined in a shoe.
- a) Opaque substance b) a butterfly
- c) an apple.
- 9) Which was the most precise phrase used by Emily Dickenson to create magic and poetic quality in her poem, according to Borges?
- 10) What does George Mikes term as 'A man's Castle', in Japan?
- 11) Name the quarry worker and Aivoli Volunteer who trains other women to learn cycling.
- 12) Who had visited Roof the previous day of the election to seek his vote?

II Answer any eight of the following (choosing atleast two from poetry) in a paragraph of 80-100 words
 $8 \times 4 = 32$

- 13) Why was the murderer finally subjected to life imprisonment in 'Joo Dear'?
- 14) How does Vandana Shira explain the significance of 'rights of nature' recognised by Ecuador in her essay.
- 15) ~~For~~ What do Dona Kaura and Don Gonzalo accuse each other of, ^{on} after meeting in the park? Describe.

- 16) How does the speaker contrast his love with that of the other in 'When you are old'?
- 17) The gardener's arrival was the cause for the anxiety of the owner's wife. Explain.
- 18) 'One's life is how one looks at it', Bring out the significance of this with reference to the poem, 'Heaven, If you are not On Earth'.
- 19) How according to the speaker do driver's behave in Brazil as soon as they get steering wheels in their hands.
- 20) Describe the significance of meeting between Roof and POP Campaign team in 'The Voter'.
- 21) How has cycling enhanced a sense of self-respect in the women of Pudukkottai?
- 22) Water is a witness to many struggles. Explain with reference to the poem, 'Water'.

III Answer the following in about 200 words. $1 \times 6 = 6$

23. How does Don Gonzalo and Dona Laura justify the conduct of their friend and cousin after they were separated?

(OR)

Bring out the contrast between illusion and reality in 'Jo the foot from its child'.

(OR)

'Literature is a dream'. How is this brought out by Borges in, ^{I Believe} 'Books will never disappear'.

IV Read the following passage and answer the questions set on it. 10x1=10

The little room is full of colour. There are cushion covers, bedspreads, pillowcases, wall drapes, and dress material, intricate designs and bright hues — each better than the other. And in the middle of it is the 'designer', her whole attention is on the shiny needle tracing a line of beauty across the cloth — with her feet. Her hands hang uselessly by her sides.

Ila Sachani is a 26 year old daughter of a farmer from Surat district of Gujarat learnt to cope with her deformity from an early age. Her hands are of no use to her, but she does not see this as a problem.

As a little girl, Ila had to fight to be on an equal footing with others. When others small hands drew figures in the sand or picked wild flowers, Ila would sit and wonder why she could not do all this. She wanted to hold a chalk in her hand and draw figures on the slate. But many schools refused to admit her. Then, a municipal school took her in. She managed to reach class XII but didn't get through since she could not write her board

She exhibited regularly at handicrafts fairs held at State and national levels and also travelled abroad to display her work. Soon, orders started coming in and her income grew steadily. Today, she earns around Rs. 4,000 per month. She thinks that is more than enough to take care of her needs.

Many awards, including the President's Medal, have come to Ila. But what Ila finds even more satisfying is her ability to pursue her passion.

- a) How does Ila trace a line across the cloth?
- b) What is Ila's father?
- c) Mention Ila's deformity?
- d) Name one of the things that Ila wished to do as a little girl?
- e) How did Ila's parents want Ila's life to be?
- f) Who were determined to make Ila learn the use of her legs to paint and sew?
- g) Ila was a _____ (enthusiastic / enthusiasm) learner.
- h) Add Prefix to word 'ability' to make its antonym.
- i) Who launched Ila's work at a state-level handicrafts fair.
- j) What satisfies Ila more than anything?

examinations, and had to give up her education at that stage.

But Ila's parents were determined that their daughter, the eldest of three children, should lead a fulfilling life. Other people did things with their hands. Ila learnt to do them with her feet. She was soon an expert at using her feet for eating, combing her hair, dusting, folding clothes, even chopping vegetables!

Ila's community has a rich tradition of embroidery. Her mother and grandmother, who were expert craftspersons, were determined that their little girl should learn to use her legs to paint and sew. The most difficult lesson was threading a needle. It took a lot of hard work, but Ila's own enthusiasm and determination to succeed made matters easier. By the time she was ten, Ila was an expert. She had not only mastered the difficult Kathiavad embroidery of the Saurashtra region, but also styles from outside Gujarat like Lucknowi and Kashmiri.

She made beautiful, delicate designs for neighbours, friends and relatives, and was happy with the goodwill she earned from it. Her name was recommended to the development officer of Surat. He launched her creations at a state-level handicrafts fair.

25) Read the following lines and answer the questions 3x3 = 3

I should like to rise and go
Where the golden apples grow;
Where below another sky
Parrot islands anchored lie,
And, watched by cockatoos and goats,
Lonely Crusoes building boats;

i) Name the islands mentioned here.

ii) Who keeps a watch over these islands?

iii) How are the Crusoes described as?

26) Complete the following by filling the blanks using the right form of the verb given in brackets: 3x1 = 3

A murder was committed in Monaco. The
Ministers _____ (summoned) and it _____
(decide) to sentence the murderer for life and

a guard _____ (place) to look after him.

27) Report the following conversation: 5x1 = 5

Roof: "I work for Marcus".

Leader of POP: Marcus will not be there where
you put in your paper. We have
plenty of work to do tonight.

Roof: It will not be heard outside this
room?

Leader of POP: We are after votes not gossip.

28) Complete the following dialogue. $4 \times 1 = 4$:
[At the Travel Bureau]

Agent : _____ (greeting)

MRS. DIXIT : _____ (seeking information regarding a trip to Greece)

Agent : _____ (giving information)

MRS. DIXIT : _____ (expressing gratitude).

29) Fill in the blanks by choosing the appropriate expression given in brackets. $(2 \times 1 = 2)$

[dream of the day, by storm, swept across]

After the International Women's Day female cyclists took pudukkottai _____. They organised a all women's cycle rally. Most of these neo-literate women _____ when they can afford to buy a cycle of their own.

30) Fill in the blanks with the right linker $(4 \times 1 = 4)$

One of the American states had an early traffic law _____ emphasised the rule _____ on two cars meeting at an intersection, one was not supposed to move before the other. _____ in Japan, if two people bow, neither is to straighten _____ stand erect before the other deer. [likewise, that, and, which, nor]

31) Read the following passage and make notes by drawing and filling the boxes given below. $8 \times \frac{1}{2} = 4$.

32) Write a letter of application in response to the following advertisement which appeared in 'The Times of India' dated 5th January-2015. (5)

Wanted

Receptionist

Qualification : Any degree with 50% and above. Knowledge of computer must. Communication skill in English and other local languages.

Apply within a week to : The Co-ordinator

[HRD]
Nightingale Hospitals
Army Block
H.S.R. Layout

Bangalore.

33) Imagine you are the secretary of your college Union. On the occasion of 'Annual Day Celebrations' you are required to introduce the Chief Guest whose profile is given below.

Chief guest : Dr. Rajagopalan

Native : Mysore

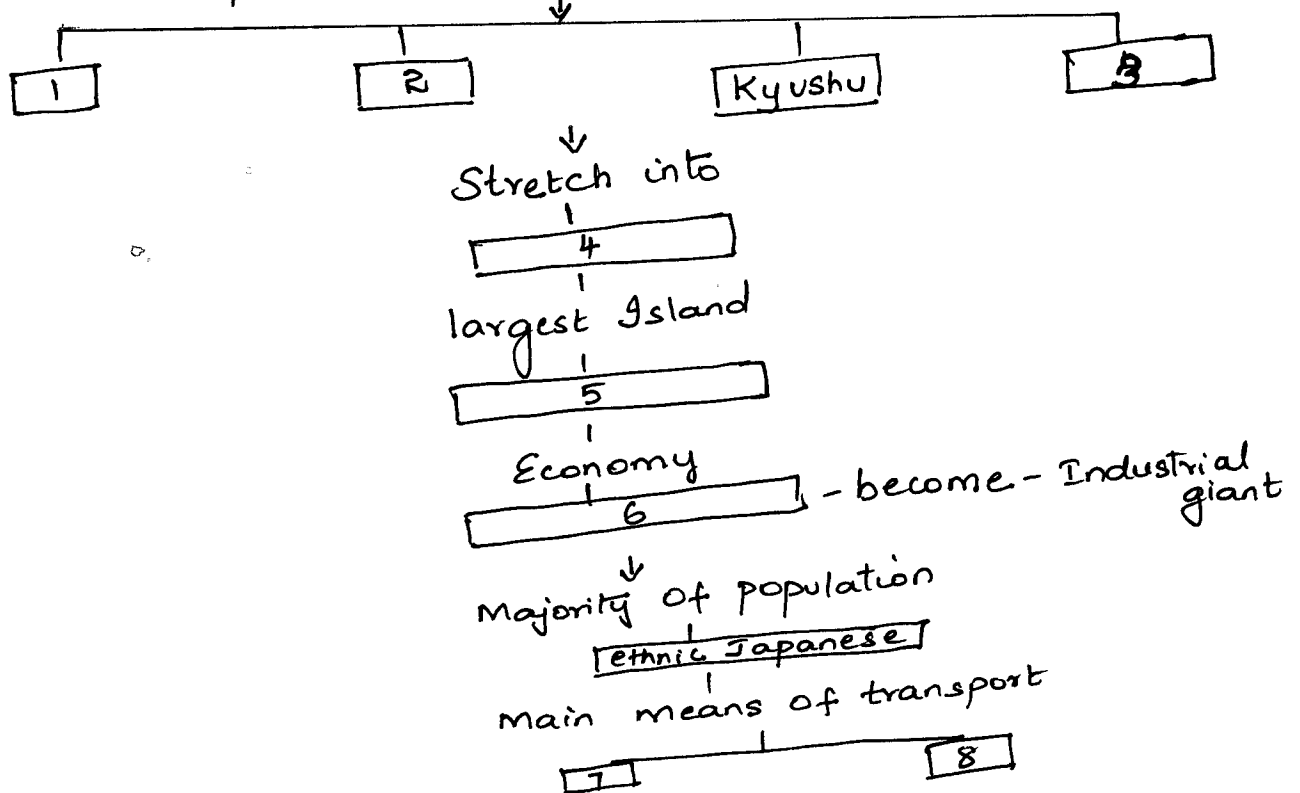
Education : M.A. English, Ph.D from Cambridge University.

Profile : Worked as Head of the Department of English, Bangalore University for ten years.

Vice-chancellor of Kuvempu

Japan is made up of four principal Islands, Hokkaido, Honshu, Kyushu, and Shikoku, and more than 3000 smaller ones off the east coast of Asia. They stretch into the Pacific Ocean and its "rings of fire", where the earth's plates collide, making the country vulnerable to earthquake and erupting volcanoes. Most Japanese live on Honshu, the largest island and enjoy high standard of living. Japan's booming economy is a global phenomenon. Japan has become an industrial giant over the past. Ethnic Japanese people make up the majority of the population. Trains and planes are the main means of transport in Japan. Crowded streets, expensive road tolls, and lack of parking hamper the use of cars in the cities.

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University, Shivamoga.

Authored many books on social and literary issues.

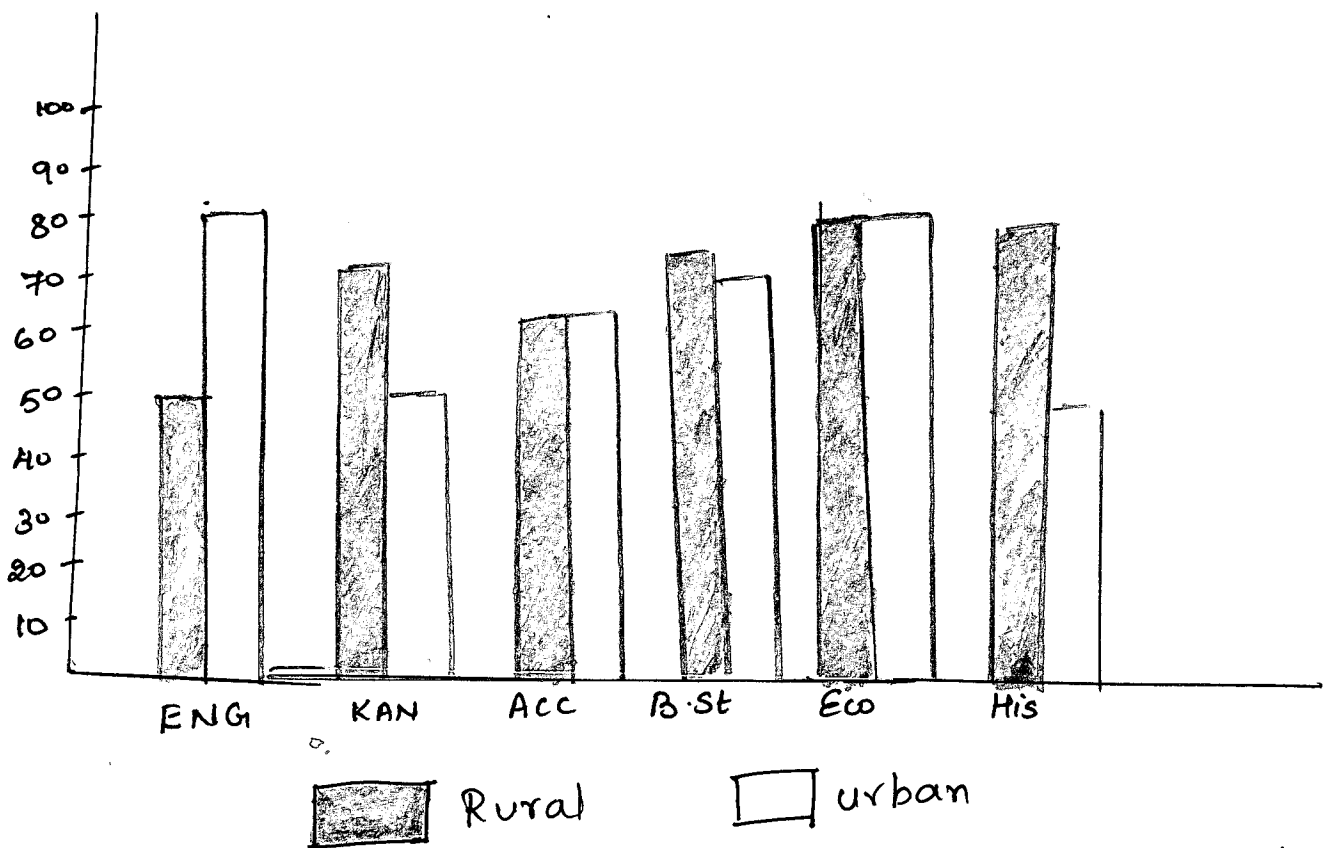
Recipient of Central Sahitya Academy Award.

Based on the information write a speech in about 100 words to introduce the guest at the function.

OR

The following bar graph represents average subject wise pass percentage of commerce students in Urban and rural areas. Based on the information

Write a report in about 120 words.



VII
34) What do the underlined words in the following extract refer to?
HX1 = 4.

Ida's parents were determined to make her dependent and self-reliant. They wanted

her to do what other girls could do like their hands. She learnt to do them with her feet. She was soon an expert in using them to eating, combing her hair and other normal chores.

i) They : _____

ii) their : _____

iii) she : _____

iv) them : _____

35. Re-arrange the jumbled segments to form a meaningful sentence.

$|x| = 1$

Extensions / our sight / is an / the microscope.

— x —