

- 5) Match column 'A' with column 'B' with reference to the play 'A Sunny Morning' and choose the correct option.

A

- i) Dona Laura
- ii) Petra
- iii) Don Gonzalo
- a) i-c, ii-a, iii-b
- c) i-b, ii-a, iii-c

B

- a) Reading book
- b) Feeding birds
- c) Chatting with the guard.
- b) i-b, ii-c, iii-a
- d) i-c, ii-b, iii-a

- 6) Who was felicitated as the best poet of his times in 'The Gardener'?
- a) Basavaiah
 - b) The owner
 - c) Tammanna
 - d) The owner's wife.
- 7) According to George Mikes, Japanese stores employ _____ to greet the customers.
- a) bowing deers
 - b) bowing girls
 - c) bowing mothers
 - d) bowing children.
- 8) The child's foot is condemned to live in _____, according to the speaker in 'To the Foot From its Child'.
- a) a shoe
 - b) underground
 - c) markets
 - d) mines.
- 9) Choose the correct sequence of the events in the life of Marcus Ibe, with reference to 'The Voter'.
- a) Mission school teacher – joined politics – became minister – built Umuofia Mansion
 - b) Joined politics – became minister – built Umuofia Mansion – mission school teacher
 - c) Mission school teacher – built Umuofia Mansion – became minister – joined politics
 - d) Became minister – mission school teacher – joined politics – built Umuofia Mansion.
- 10) The humble vehicle that was viewed as a metaphor for freedom in 'Where There Is A Wheel' is _____.
- a) aeroplane
 - b) bus
 - c) bicycle
 - d) moped.

- 11) Fill in the blanks by using the right form of the verb given in the bracket. $2 \times 1 = 2$

The Prince of Monaco felt it expensive to keep the criminal in the prison. Therefore the guard _____ (dismiss) and the criminal _____ (ask) to run away from the prison.

- 12) Fill in the blanks with the right linker. $3 \times 1 = 3$

(finally, but, that)

The rivalry between Tammanna and Basavaiah looked like healthy competition in the beginning. _____, it rose to such a pitch _____ they started competing in buying each piece of land in the village. _____ there was no land left in the village for them to buy.

- 13) Match column 'A' with column 'B' $5 \times 1 = 5$

A	B
i) Look out	a) Arivoli activist
ii) ray of hope	b) feels life like a blindman
iii) Japanese	c) search for someone
iv) the child's foot	d) positive sign
v) Muthu Bhaskaran	e) respect privacy.

PART – B

- II. Answer any six of the following [choosing at least two from poetry] in a paragraph of 80-100 words. $6 \times 4 = 24$

- 14) How does Juliet express her feelings for Romeo in 'Romeo and Juliet'?
- 15) How, according to the prophet, should parents look upon their children in the poem 'On Children'?
- 16) The poem 'When You Are Old' brings out the transient nature of beauty and permanence of love. Explain.
- 17) "Heaven can be created on earth by human endeavour". How is this brought out in 'Heaven, If You Are Not Here on Earth'?

AND

- 18) Why did the authorities fail to carry out the death sentence in 'Too Dear'?
- 19) Write a note on Navadanya farm, with reference to the essay, "Everything I Need to Know I Learned In The Forest".

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- 20) How did Basavaiah react to Tammanna's popularity in 'The Gardener'?
- 21) In spite of modern modes of communication, Borges believes that books will not disappear – Illustrate.
- 22) Trace the changes in the attitude of the villagers, before the coming election in 'The Voter'.
- 23) How does Sheela Rani Chankath promote the empowerment of women in 'Where There Is A Wheel'?

III. Answer the following in about 200 words:

1 × 6 = 6

- 24) The play 'A Sunny Morning' is a blend of romance and comedy. Discuss.

Or

The poem 'Water' demonstrates the disparity and discrimination in our society – Justify.

PART – C

IV. 25) Read the following passage and answer the questions set on it.

10 × 1 = 10

Mulk Raj Anand, a prominent Indian author with many novels, short stories and critical essays in English and is also considered as the founder of Indian English novel. He is best remembered for his realistic depiction of the poorer classes of people in India.

Mulk Raj Anand was born on 12th December 1905, in Peshawar, a prominent Indian writer primarily known for his concern for the low caste people in the Indian society and portrayed about their wretched lives. His father name was Lal Chand and Ishwar Kaur was his mother. He was among those Indian English writers who gained international readership. Anand produced various forms of literary art and creative writing such as novels and short stories which proved to be the classic works of modern Indian English literature. He studied at Khalsa Collage, Amritsar and got his graduation in 1924. Then he moved to England where he attended University College, London as an undergraduate and after that received Ph.D in Philosophy from Cambridge University in 1929.

His writing career began in England where he used to publish short reviews in T.S. Eliot's magazine, 'Criterion'. Mulk Raj Anand's literary career was an outcome of a family tragedy encountered by the rigidity of the caste system. His first novel,

'Untouchable', was published in 1935, in which he revealed the miserable condition of the lives of untouchable in India. And in this novel, he incorporated the Punjabi and Hindustani idioms into English and was considered as the Charles Dickens of India. At the same time, he also supported freedom elsewhere around the globe and volunteered in the Spanish Civil War. During the world war II, he worked as a script writer for BBC London and there he came into contact with George Orwell, who reviewed Anand's novel 'The Sword and the Sickle'.

After returning to India in 1946, Anand continued with his literary outputs like poetry and essays on a wide range of subjects as well as autobiographies, novels and short stories. Among his novels 'The Village', 'Across the Black Waters', 'The Sword and the Sickle' were written in England. 'Coolie', 'The Private Life of an Indian Prince', 'The Road' were written in India. A literary magazine 'Marg' was founded by him. Anand taught in many universities. He worked with international progress organization on the issue of cultural self-comprehension of nations in the 1970s. He was honoured with the Padma Bhushan, one of India's highest civilian awards, in 1967 for his vast contribution towards the field of literature and education. Mulk Raj Anand, the pioneer of Anglo-Indian fiction, died of Pneumonia at the age of 98 on 28th September 2004, in Pune.

- a) Who is considered as the founder of Indian English novel?
- b) Where was Mulk Raj Anand born?
- c) When did Mulk Raj Anand get his graduation?
- d) Mention the university from where Mulk Raj Anand received his Ph.D.
- e) In which novel, Mulk Raj Anand incorporated the Punjabi and Hindustani idioms into English?
- f) Name the famous writer who reviewed Mulk Raj Anand's novel, 'The Sword and The Sickle'.
- g) Which was the literary magazine founded by Mulk Raj Anand?
- h) Mulk Raj Anand was awarded Padma Bhushan for his _____. (Contribute/ Contribution) to Indian English literature.
- i) When did Mulk Raj Anand die?
- j) Add prefix to the word 'honour' to form its antonym.

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26) What do the underlined words in the following paragraph refer to? $4 \times 1 = 4$

Mulk Raj Anand is a prominent Indian writer who (i) is primarily known for his (ii) concern for the low class people in Indian society and portrayed about their (iii) wretched lives. He wrote his first novel 'Untouchable' which (iv) reveals the miserable condition of untouchables.

i) Who: _____

ii) His: _____

iii) Their: _____

iv) Which: _____

PART – D

V. 27) Complete the following dialogue: $3 \times 1 = 3$

[Pankaj has visited Bengaluru city for the first time and seeks help of a stranger to reach his destination].

Pankaj : Excuse me, Sir

Stranger : Yes, tell me. _____? (offers help)

Pankaj : I am new to this city. I need to go to Cubbon Park. _____?
(Seeks help)

Stranger : Sure, go straight for 500 meters and take a right turn next to Hotel Ayodhya. It's just over there.

Pankaj : _____ (Expressing gratitude)

28) Report the following conversation: $4 \times 1 = 4$

Don Gonzalo : That bench over there is mine.

Juanito : There are three priests sitting there.

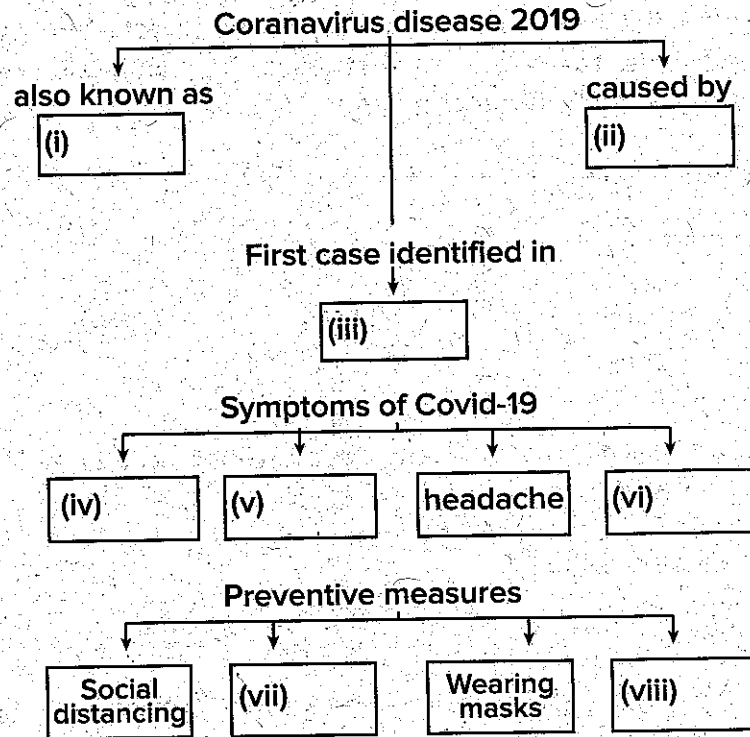
Don Gonzalo : Rout them out. Have they gone?

VI. 29) Read the following passage and make notes by filling the boxes given below:

$8 \times \frac{1}{2} = 4$

Coronavirus disease 2019, also known as COVID, is a contagious disease caused by severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS). The first known case was identified in Wuhan, China, in December 2019. The disease has since then spread worldwide, leading to ongoing pandemic. Symptoms of Covid-19 are variable, but include fever, cough, headache, fatigue etc.... Various preventive measures have been following

to avoid the transmission of Covid. They include social distancing, quarantining, wearing masks, handwashing etc....



30) Write a letter of application in response to the following advertisement which appeared in "The Times of India" dated 13th March, 2024. 1 × 5 = 5

[Write XXX for name, YYY for address]

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