

# Royal Higher Secondary School - Dhoraji

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## Part :- A

- **Select the title of the read related with the sentence :** [04]
- The programme has been set up to run on external HEART.  
[A] Monkey's paw [B] Can You Install Love?  
[C] For youth [D] headache
  - He always asked for the views from his colleagues before the final decision.  
[A] Unforgettable Walt Disney [B] Ants  
[C] For youth [D] Headache
  - An old and holy fakir had put a spell on the paw.  
[A] Strike against war [B] Monkey's Paw  
[C] Green charter [D] Adjustment
  - The emission of CO<sub>2</sub> and carbon footprints will go very high very shortly.  
[A] Monkey's Paw [B] Green charter  
[C] Headache [D] Ants
- **Select the most appropriate answers:** [04]
- The emission of CO<sub>2</sub> will escalate in future. What does 'escalate' mean?  
[A] expect [B] rise / go high [C] come down [D] stop completely
  - One can be sensitive to beauty only when one.....  
[A] is occupied with thoughts [B] has a lot of worries  
[C] has speculations [D] is free from all the three
  - Which ants can devour even big animals?  
[A] the driver ants of Africa [B] the black ants of Europe  
[C] the red ants of Europe [D] the umbrella ants of America
  - To relieve mental stress, one should follow .....  
[A] total rest state [B] self-hypnosis state  
[C] the state in which one thinks one is right.  
[D] oneself is supreme state.
- **Read the stanza and answer the questions selecting the most appropriate options :** [03]
- Where the mind is without fear and the  
head is held high Where knowledge is free  
Where the world has not been broken up  
into fragments By narrow domestic walls

9. What does 'Mind is without fear' mean?  
 [A] Countrymen's minds are led forward by the Almighty to good thoughts and action.  
 [B] Countrymen are free from any fear of oppression or forced compulsion.  
 [C] Countrymen are truthful and the words come out from the inner core of their hearts.  
 [D] Countrymen have a broad mind and a broad heart and they enrich their thinking day by day.
10. The line 'World is not broken up into fragments' can be interpreted as..  
 [A] There is no division among people based on their caste, colour, creed, or religion.  
 [B] People's thoughts are monitored by rational thinking, not by superstitions.  
 [C] Everyone works hard to reach his goal and attain perfection.  
 [D] People are gifted with fragments of their choices.
11. Which is not a narrow domestic wall?  
 [A] cast [B] religion  
 [C] regional pride [D] scientific temperament

○ **Read the stanza and answer the questions selecting the most appropriate options :** [02]

Where the mind is lead forward by Thee  
 Into ever- widening thought and action  
 Into that heaven of freedom,  
 my father, let my country awake.

12. What does 'ever-widening thought and action' mean?  
 [A] People's thoughts are monitored by rational thinking, not by superstitions.  
 [B] People are free from any fear of oppression or forced compulsion.  
 [C] Countrymen are truthful and the words come out from the inner core of their hearts.  
 [D] Countrymen have a broad mind and a broad heart erstand they enrich their thinking day by day.
13. Whom does the poet Rabindranath Tagore address as 'my Father'?  
 [A] God [B] sky [C] his father [D] countrymen

○ **Read the passage and answer the questions selecting the most appropriate options:** [03]

"There was a farmer, once, who was cross and surly and a very disagreeable man. Everyone who knew him disliked him. He was sure to make the most of whatever went wrong about him; and the poor offender always met with severe punishment. There was not a boy in all the neighbourhood who did

not feel uncomfortable as he passed his gate; and the poor dog that barked at his geese, or the neighbour's rooster that crowed on his wall, was speedily visited either with the lash of his whip, or the shot from his gun. The very cat knew his footsteps, and slunk away from him in terror. He was a complete pest, So much so to himself as to those about him. Every day brought him some fresh trouble, and found him in continual 'hot water'; Indeed, his very life was made up of broils.

14. How was farmer ?  
 [A] cross and surly [B] a complete pest  
 [C] very disagreeable [D] All of these
15. What of the following is not true?  
 [A] Everyone who knew a farmer disliked him  
 [B] Every boy felt uncomfortable as that farmer passed his gate  
 [C] The cat moved away from him in terror  
 [D] The farmer punished neither dog nor the rooster
16. "In continual hot water" means.....  
 [A] in a comfortable situation [B] in a difficult situation  
 [C] in a very hot water [D] None of these

○ **Read the passage and answer the questions selecting the most appropriate options:** [02]

Kalah was a small and beautiful village with a population of only 200. We took shelter in Sarai, a small house with a kitchen and a hall, constructed for the pilgrims. The evening was very cold with temperature around 7-8° C degree temperature. It further dropped at night to 2-3° C. Our cook, who had joined us from Tyori cooked food for us. We had a welcome hot dinner followed by a sound sleep in the warmth of our sleeping bags. The morning in Kalah was beautiful. Everyone was at ease as it was acclimatization halt.

17. A small house with a kitchen and a hall is known as \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 [A] Kalah [B] hall [C] Sansar [D] Sarai
18. The lowest temperature near Tyori is nearly \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 [A] 6-7° C [B] 8-9° C [C] 2-3° C [D] 7-8° C

○ **Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blanks:** [04]

19. Morning skies \_\_\_\_\_ in a purple glory.  
 [A] obviously [B] clad [C] covered [D] both 'A' and 'B'
20. 'Argue over petty things' means...  
 [A] quibble [B] quarrel [C] grumble [D] interfere
21. In some circumstances, headache acts as a sort of \_\_\_\_\_.  
 [A] crossword [B] password [C] remedy [D] excuse
22. Find out similar word for 'languidly'.  
 [A] leisurely [B] slowly [C] gradually [D] both 'A' and 'B'

○ **Select the most appropriate word having the nearest meaning** [03]

23. tedious  
[A] interesting [B] exciting [C] quarrelsome [D] boring
24. equivalent  
[A] different [B] distinguished [C] same [D] together
25. growl  
[A] crumble [B] grumble [C] rumble [D] shout

○ **Identify the function used in the sentence :** [03]

26. Amitabh Bachchan is one of the best actors.  
[A] synthesizing expression [B] comparing people  
[C] reporting [D] expressing alternate choice
27. Moksha got the first prize because of her talent of dancing.  
[A] showing purpose [B] describing thing  
[C] giving reason [D] describing action
28. Deep failed in the previous exam. He had better study sincerely.  
[A] offering advice [B] expressing condition  
[C] showing contrast [D] expressing result

○ **Choose the correct option to complete the sentence:** [05]

29. Although he was injured, \_\_\_\_\_ .  
[A] he gave up [B] he didn't give up  
[C] he gives up [D] he doesn't give up
30. The doctor operated \_\_\_\_\_ .  
[A] in order to save his patient's life.  
[B] in order that he might save his patient's life.  
[C] with a view to saving his patient's life.  
[D] All of these
31. If you had written me your e-mail, \_\_\_\_\_ .  
[A] I will have written to you. [B] I would have written to you.  
[C] I would written to you [D] I will not have written to you.
32. Look, a nice picture \_\_\_\_\_ .  
[A] is drawing [B] was being drawn  
[C] is being drawn [D] was drawing
33. Had I known you were in hospital, \_\_\_\_\_ .  
[A] I will have visited you. [B] I would have visited you.  
[C] I would not visit you. [D] I can have visited you.



○ **Select the most appropriate responses:** [04]

34. Dipal: The Narmada is a very long river in Gujarat.  
Komal: Yes, you are right. \_\_\_\_\_ (comparing)  
[A] No other river in Gujarat is so long as the Narmada.  
[B] The Narmada is said to be a very long river in Gujarat.  
[C] The Narmada is said to be the longest river in Gujarat.  
[D] I am sure it is a very long river.
35. Vikas: Do you play cricket?  
Viran: No, these days I don't get time but \_\_\_\_\_ (habitual past)  
[A] I played it many times in school.  
[B] I used to play it in my school days.  
[C] I am used to playing it in my school days.  
[D] I got the chance to play it yesterday.
36. Asha: Do you do the comprehension exercise in English?  
Meena: yes, I have also grammar exercise but \_\_\_\_\_ (preference).  
[A] I would rather work more for the comprehension part in English.  
[B] I want to work more for the comprehension part in English.  
[C] If I do grammar exercises, I will miss the comprehension part.  
[D] Though grammar exercises are important, I can not avoid comprehension part.
37. Disha: Look at that crane.  
Sneha: what are they doing?  
Disha: \_\_\_\_\_ (Describing process)  
[A] A strong rope is seen tied to the crane by other helpers.  
[B] A strong rope is being tied to the crane by other helpers.  
[C] A strong rope is found on the crane.  
[D] If you look at it, you will understand.

○ **Choose the correct connector:** [03]

- Physically weak (38) mentally strong he ran (39) a champion (40) he wanted to win that match by any means.
38. [A] and [B] so [C] but [D] because  
39. [A] as if [B] like [C] by [D] with  
40. [A] after [B] but [C] for [D] before

○ **Select the correct arrangement to make meaningful sentences:** [03]

41. (1) is a (2) project of UPA (3) for security and transparency. (4) Government to register each Indian (5) dream (6) AADHAR India  
[A] 6,1,5,4,2,3 [B] 6,1,5,2,4,3 [C] 6,5,4,1,3,2 [D] 6,4,2,1,3,5
42. (1) on Sunday (2) to play (3) neither (4) I would like (5) nor table-tennis (6) Cricket  
[A] 5,4,1,6,3,1 [B] 5,3,4,1,6,2 [C] 4,2,3,6,5,1 [D] 4,1,6,5,3,2

43. (1) Among (2) punish a human is (3) humiliating ways to (4) to deprive him (5) of freedom. (6) the most  
[A] 1,6,3,2,4,5 [B] 5,3,4,1,6,2 [C] 4,2,3,6,5,1 [D] 4,1,6,5,3,2

○ **Select the correct question to get the underlined word/phrase an answer:** [03]

44. The girl whose brother is coming today is absent.  
[A] Which girl is absent ? [B] Who is absent ?  
[C] Whose brother is coming? [D] Why is the girl absent ?

45. We went to a fabulous show in new York.  
[A] How was a show in New York ?  
[B] Where did you go?  
[C] When did you go to a fabulous show in New York ?  
[D] Who went to New York?

46. Dipal is appointed as a new manager in this company.  
[A] What is appointed as a new manager in this company?  
[B] Why is Dipal appointed as a new manager in this company?  
[C] Who is appointed as a new manager in this company?  
[D] Where Dipal appointed as Manager ?

○ **Select the correct sentence:** [03]

47. [A] If you keep on doing what you have been doing, you getting what you have been getting.  
[B] If you keep on doing what you doing, you keep on getting what you have been getting.  
[C] If you keep on doing what you have been doing, you keep on getting what you have been getting.  
[D] Had you keep on doing what you have been doing you keep on getting what you have been getting.
48. [A] Truth and non-violence were the weapons with whom Gandhiji made the Britishers liberate India.  
[B] Truth and non-violence were the weapons with which Gandhiji made the Britishers to liberate India.  
[C] Truth and non-violence were the weapons with who Gandhiji made the Britishers liberate India.  
[D] Truth and non-violence were the weapons with which Gandhiji made the Britishers liberate India.
49. [A] Jayveer plays violin as if he were an artist.  
[B] Jayveer play violin as if he was an artist.  
[C] Jayveer plays violin like he is an artist.  
[D] Jayveer plays violin as he was an artist.

50. [A] Jaydeep Joshi, despite of being richest in town, mingles easily with the downtrodden.  
[B] Jaydeep Joshi, despite being richest in town, mingles easily with the downtrodden.  
[C] Jaydeep Joshi, inspite being richest in town, mingles easily with the downtrodden.  
[D] Although richest in town, Jaydeep Joshi mingles easily with the downtrodden.

## **Part :- B**

### **Section :- A**

- **Read the paragraph and answer the questions.** [08]

Mr White searched frantically for the monkey's paw, fearful of what was likely to happen. As he heard the chain rattle back and the bottom bolt drawn slowly and stiffly from the socket, he found the paw and made his the third and last wish. The sound of knocking stopped at once, though its echoes could be heard within the house.

1. How was Mr. White's condition when he searched for the paw?
2. What happened when he made his third wish?

It is your business to force these reforms on the Administration. Let there be no more talk about what a government can or cannot do. All these things have been done by all the belligerent nations in the turmoil of war. Every fundamental industry has been managed better by the governments than by private corporations.

3. What does the speaker advise the workers not to do?
4. What has the industry managed better?

Such behaviour, showing the adeptness of ants, has been noticed and studied by many.

Now science has discovered some things about ant life which seem to show that the intelligence of these tiny creatures is very close to human intelligence.

5. What does such behaviour show?
6. The ants are almost as human being. True or False?

It was a mistake not to take Nana, our grandfather, to the funeral of our grandmother, our Nani..... With heavy hearts we hoisted Nani's bier over our shoulders. I turned to look, just once, and found Nana stepping away from the balcony into the room, pulling the door shut after him.

7. Whom does the author talk about?  
8. What had Nana suffered from?  
○ **Write short note focusing on the questions : (write any 1) [03]**

9. **Nani's funeral**

- From where did the story start?
- How many years did Nana and Nani live together?
- From what did Nana suffer? What was the suggestion of doctor?
- How was Nana at the time of Nani's death?
- Express feelings of writer about Nana on Nani's funeral.
- Nana told to whisper something in Nani's ear. What was that?

**OR**

9. **The superstitions lasting even in 'Developed' Countries**

- What does the whole story seem to be? And for what it is suitable?
- Why these types of stories are written?
- Which impressions this story create about India ?
- Do you believe that there is an existence of some negative energy?
- What does the word 'spell' mean here?
- Explain one true thing that you can find out from this chapter.

**Section :- B**

- **Read the following passage and write its summary. Also suggest a suitable title to it : [05]**

10. Once I discovered the techniques that worked for me, my confidence grew and I began to see challenges as opportunities to move forward and succeed.

Now I enjoy meeting people and my relationships are much better. I have more friends and can rely on them when I feel myself slipping back to where I was before.

I am achieving my goals with ease because I have developed my self confidence.

I no longer miss the opportunities that life offers. I am more optimistic and my mind no longer limits me. Life is finally good!

- **Read the news clipping and answer the questions : [04]**

**Stent makers' offer: Buy 10, get 3 free**

New Delhi:

Stent makers are devising innovative methods such as "buy 10 and get 3 free" offers to beat price caps imposed on them and push product sales through cardiologists and hospitals, the drug price regulator has found.

The regulator has also received complaints of companies circumventing the 8% cap on trade margins for stents to be able to sell lower priced products at higher rates with both Indian and multi-national firms indulging in such practices.

"We have found at least two to three companies offering such schemes," a senior official told TOI.

While the National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) is examining the complaints, it has cautioned companies and hospitals of strict action against any violations.

"Therefore, all manufacturers/importers/marketers of coronary stents and all hospitals /nursing homes / institutions are once again directed to follow all instructions of NPPA which have been issued so far, with regard to the price fixation of coronary stents. Non-compliance of these instructions shall be taken up for prosecution under relevant provisions of Essential Commodities Act," NPPA said in an office memorandum issued on Thursday.

**Questions :**

11. Which offer is given by Stent makers?
12. Whom has NPPA cautioned ?
13. What has been cautioned to companies and hospitals?
14. How many companies have been found offering such schemes?

○ **Do as directed :** [04]

15. How did Narendra get the best result? Amit planned everything very carefully. They may get more success in future.

**Start like this:** How was the best

16. The Annual Day is celebrated in March. The management does not charge any money from us. We are given various tasks. Our teachers guide us. It is a great day for all of us.

**Start like this:** The Annual Day will be celebrated.....

**Section :- C**

○ **Render the following dialogue into Indirect Speech.** [03]

17. "What happened to your brother?" I asked Maya.  
"He met with an accident," Maya said.  
"When ?"  
"Yesterday."

○ Study the data and write a paragraph on it in about eighty words : [05]

18. **Electricity Consumption in Units for the Year 2016(Torrent Power)**

Name	Consumer No.	January	March	May	July	September	November
Himalay Raval	32081	213	365	512	498	281	203
Rakesh Rajgor	34965	256	325	496	472	343	257

19. **In school assembly hall Kavya Thakar is going to deliver speech on 'My favourite leader'. Draft a speech using the given points in about 100 words.** [05]

[Point: favourite leader – Sardar Patel – hard work and determination – worked for humanity – Unification of India and Bardoli Satyagrah – integration of princely states – great personality.]

**OR**

19. The Times of India, Ahmedabad, requires a journalist. Draft an application addressing to the Editor on behalf of Gaurang Vyas, 21, Upmanyu Park, Maninagar, Ahmedabad-380008.

### **Section :- D**

○ Write a paragraph in about 150 words using the key words. [08]

20. **CARTOON SERIES I LIKE MOST**

[Point : Children love cartoon – different cartoon shows on TV – entertains us – Tom & Jerry – connects children's emotion with childish imagination – immense popularity.]

**OR**

20. **My Favourite Cricketer :**

[Points : name – qualities – style – achievements – what make him/her your favourite player.]

**OR**

20. **A Night Camp in the Gir Forest :**

[Points : School camp – middle of the forest – sounds and scenes – your experience]

○ Write as below instruction : [05]

21. Write an E-mail to your friend Mahesh in Surat on [mahesh1985@gmail.com](mailto:mahesh1985@gmail.com) informing him about short visit to Surat in the last week of this month.

**OR**

21. Write a report on "The Quiz Competition" held in your school.