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VSA (English Medium)

Paper No. I **Language (English) and** **Time : 11 A.M. to 12 Noon**
Pages : 10 **Social Sciences** **Total Marks : 100**
(History, Civics, Geography)

Instructions :—

- (1) This question paper contains **50** questions carrying **2** marks each.
- (2) *All* questions are compulsory.
- (3) A separate answer-sheet is provided. Every question has four alternatives to choose your answer from. These alternatives are numbered 1, 2, 3, 4. Out of these only one choice of answer is correct. This correct alternative number should be written in the block provided in the answer-sheet, next to the corresponding question number e.g.,

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- (4) As far as possible, avoid any cancellations.
- (5) While correcting the answer, cancel the wrong answer number by drawing three lines across it as shown

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. The corrected answer number should be written next to the cancelled block, to look like

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- (6) The correction can be done only once for each question.
- (7) More than **5** corrections will not be given marks.
- (8) If you don't know the answer to a question, go on to attempt the next ones. After you have answered the whole paper, attempt the remaining questions.
- (9) In this question paper in Section I **35** questions are of Language (English) and in Section II **15** questions are from Social Sciences (History, Civics, Geography).

SECTION I

LANGUAGE (English)

Read the following passage and answer the questions given below it :

Listen to a tale about Maharaja Ranjit Singh. One year there were no rains, standing crops dried in the fields. The Maharaja said, "Let my people not worry. My stores are full of last year's harvest. Tell those who have no wheat to take a sackful of grain each from my stock." And, in the evening, the Maharaja would dress in the rags of a beggar and go into the streets to make sure that his orders had been carried out.

One day, as he was walking past a cottage, he saw an old man sitting on a sack. "Baba, the night is coming on. Why are you sitting out here in the dark ?" asked the Maharaja.

The old man replied, "Brother, this sack is too heavy for my old shoulders. What am I to do ?

"Come, let me take it for you," the Maharaja replied, "Please lead me to your place."

The Maharaja put the sack on his back and left it in the old man's hut.

Q. 1 to 3 : Pick out the correct statements :

1. People were worried because :

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| (1) the crops had dried-up | (2) it was very hot |
| (3) the rains were late | (4) the crops were standing |

2. The Maharaja gave them :

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| (1) money | (2) grains |
| (3) cooked food | (4) clothes |

3. The Maharaja went out at night :

- (1) to help people
- (2) to get some fresh air
- (3) to see the dark night
- (4) to make sure his order had been carried out

Q. 4 to 6 : Read the following poem and answer the questions that follow :

I went for a walk, And what did I see ?
The sun in the sky, Shine down on me.
Houses and gardens, All along the way;
People on pavements; Happy and on the way.
A woman went by; A man came too
A dog wagged his tail; A cat said mcow.

4. What shines down on me ?

- (1) Houses
- (2) Woman
- (3) Gardens
- (4) Sun

5. Who are walking happily on the pavements ?

- (1) Houses
- (2) Gardens
- (3) People
- (4) Woman

6. Which animal wagged its tail ?

- (1) A dog
- (2) A cat
- (3) A donkey
- (4) A horse

7. would love to visit Pune. Use the correct pronoun.

- (1) I
- (2) My
- (3) Our
- (4) Them

8. Fill in the blank with a suitable verb given below :

“She a song.”

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| (1) colours | (2) draws |
| (3) sings | (4) paints |

9. “..... is a good girl.” Use the correct pronoun.

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| (1) She | (2) He |
| (3) It | (4) They |

10. Choose the correct Past Tense of the verb :

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| (1) drink | (2) drank |
| (3) dress | (4) drive |

11. The subject and predicate are two parts of a :

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| (1) verb | (2) sentence |
| (3) word | (4) adverb |

12. Fill in the blank with the word spelt correctly :

“Geeta a beautiful rangoli.”

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| (3) draws | (4) drew |

13. Which of the following is a *correct* sentence ?

- (1) Mother cooks good food.
- (2) Mother nicely cooks food.
- (3) Mother’s food is cooked nice.
- (4) Mother cooked food good.

14. Which word best describes the given phrase ‘a smiling face’ ?

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| (1) boring | (2) sad |
| (3) jarring | (4) happy |

15. Find the correct meaning of the proverb from the sentences given below :

“Cut your coat according to the cloth.”

- (1) cut the coat short, if the cloth is not sufficient
- (2) one should be happy to cut your coat
- (3) cut the cloth but never make a coat
- (4) learn to live within your means.

- Q. 16 to 18 : Read the following conversation and answer the questions given below :

The old woman looked weak and tired. The king got off his horse and went near her. “Good morning,” he said to the woman. “You’re planting these saplings. When will they give you fruit ?”

“These saplings will be big trees in ten or twelve years,” said the old woman. “They’ll bear fruit then.” “But, you are old and weak,” said the king.

“You’ll die in a few years. Will you be able to eat the fruit of these trees ?” “No,” said the old woman. “I won’t eat their fruit, but others will.”

16. Which phrase describes the woman ?
- (1) weak and sad
 - (2) weak and happy
 - (3) weak and tired
 - (4) weak and hungry
17. Which word in the passage means “growing more trees” ?
- (1) Planting
 - (2) Bearing
 - (3) Taking
 - (4) Cutting
18. What is the opposite of ‘weak’ ?
- (1) Poor
 - (2) Strong
 - (3) Tired
 - (4) Strength
19. When you write a letter to your mother, you will address her as :
- (1) My only Mother
 - (2) My real Mother
 - (3) My dear Mother
 - (4) My fine Mother

Q. 20 to 22 : The following 3 incomplete sentences make a paragraph, when they are completed. Select the correct answer to make the sentence meaningful.

20. King was a just and a fair ruler.
(1) Amitabh (2) Vikram
(3) Vetal (4) Hrithik
21. He built a palace for himself.
(1) band (2) brand
(3) grand (4) bend
22. The for the construction of the palace was ready.
(1) plane (2) placed
(3) plan (4) plain
23. What is the sound made by a donkey ?
(1) Chirp (2) Bray
(3) Moo (4) Neigh
24. Which word from the following is the antonym of the word 'difficult' ?
(1) easy (2) like
(3) same (4) hard
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 Complete the word with the correct letter to form a meaningful word :
(1) b (2) k
(3) n (4) m
26. Which word from the following is spelt correctly and is meaningful ?
(1) brother (2) bruther
(3) brother (4) borther

27. Which of the following is *not* a compound word ?
- (1) Cupboard (2) Postman
(3) Potato (4) Pipeline
28. "My mother's mother is my" Choose the correct word.
- (1) grandfather (2) grandson
(3) grandmother (4) grandpapa
29. If your uncle is a 'baker', what will he sell ?
- (1) bread (2) meat
(3) fruits (4) vegetables
30. Choose the correct letters to complete the word

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 which means "A place where horses are kept and fed."
- (1) t, p (2) t, q
(3) t, b (4) t, m
31. Form a meaningful word from the letters given i, c, n, e, k, t, h.
- (1) chentik (2) kitchen
(3) tickhen (4) neckhit
32. Select the *wrong* pair :
- (1) asses—bray (2) horses—bleat
(3) cocks—crow (4) lions—roar
33. Which of these words will come first; when placed in an alphabetical order ?
- (1) Pencil (2) Quail
(3) Red (4) Star
34. Fill in the blank with a suitable word given :
"You may sit if you cannot see the blackboard."
- (1) hare (2) hear
(3) how (4) here
35. Change the gender of 'Nephew'.
- (1) Cousin (2) Sister
(3) Niece (4) Daughter

SECTION II

SOCIAL SCIENCES (History, Civics, Geography)

36. Which of these is an *incorrect* pair ?
- (1) Phaltan—Nimbalkar (2) Verul—Bhosale
(3) Sindhkhed—Jadhav (4) Mudhol—More
37. Who was given the title, 'Chandrarao' by Adilshah ?
- (1) Shahaji Raje
(2) Khandoji and Baji Ghorpade
(3) Nimbalkar of Phaltan
(4) More of Javali
38. Shivaji built fort on Murumbdeo hill.
- (1) Rajgad (2) Raigad
(3) Torana (4) Prachandgad
39. Who said these words, "Who wants your Emperor's Jagir ?"
- (1) Murar Baji (2) Suryaji
(3) Shelar Mama (4) Baji Prabhu
40. was designated as Nyayadhish in Shivaji's Ashtapradhan Mandal.
- (1) Niraji Rawaji (2) Moreshwar Panditrao
(3) Hambirrao Mohite (4) Annaji Datto

41. People considered as 'Second Shivaji'.
- (1) Netaji Bhosale (2) Netaji Palkar
(3) Netaji Mankar (4) Netaji Malusare
42. The Indian was given the task of preparing the Indian Constitution.
- (1) Lok Sabha (2) Rajya Sabha
(3) Constituent Assembly (4) Vidhan Sabha
43. "Ramesh was beaten-up by his neighbours, hence he approached the court." In this sentence, which constitutional right has been used ?
- (1) Right to vote (2) Freedom of religion
(3) Freedom of trade (4) Right to justice
44. Three heads are seen on our national emblem.
- (1) tigers (2) elephants
(3) lions (4) bullocks
45. Which state is situated to the North of Maharashtra ?
- (1) Andhra Pradesh (2) Karnataka
(3) Goa (4) Madhya Pradesh
46. In which district is the 'Gugamal' National Park situated ?
- (1) Amravati (2) Nagpur
(3) Gondia (4) Chandrapur

47. 'Wheat' is grown as a crop in Maharashtra.

- (1) kharif
- (2) rabi
- (3) kharif and rabi
- (4) annual

48. Through which district does the Konkan railway pass ?

- (1) Pune
- (2) Ratnagiri
- (3) Satara
- (4) Sangli

49. Which is the main occupation of the people living in the hilly regions of Maharashtra ?

- (1) Fishing
- (2) Animal husbandry
- (3) Agriculture
- (4) Wood cutting

50. There are continents.

- (1) Seven
- (2) Nine
- (3) Five
- (4) Six