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VSA (English Medium)

Paper No. I

Language (English) and Time : 11 A.M. to 12 Noon

Pages : 12

Social Sciences

Total Marks : 100

(History, Civics, Geography)

Instructions :—

- (1) This question paper has **50** questions. Each question carries **2** marks.
- (2) *All* questions are compulsory.
- (3) There is a separate answer-sheet to write the answers. Each answer consists of four options. Options are 1, 2, 3, 4. Out of the four, any one of the options is the correct answer. The correct option is to be written in the box provided, only in English e.g.

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- (4) The option number written in the box should be in English or else the answer would be invalid.
- (5) Cancellations should be avoided as far as possible. Even over-writing of the answers are not acceptable.
- (6) Answers should be written using a fountain-pen or a ball-pen of black or blue ink. Answers in pencil or in any other coloured ink will not be assessed.
- (7) In case to change the answer, three horizontal lines should be drawn across the box as

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. Then the changed option number should be written on the right hand side of the box as

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- (8) The changed answer for each question will be accepted only **once**.
- (9) Maximum **five** changed answers are acceptable in each subject. More than **five** changed answers would not be considered.
- (10) This question paper consists of Section I—**35** questions based on Language and Section II—**15** questions based on Social Sciences (History, Civics, Geography).

SECTION I

LANGUAGE (English)

Q. 1 to 3 : Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions choosing the correct option number.

The longest structure ever built is the Great Wall of China. It runs 6,400 kilometres long and goes over hills, mountains and along the borders of deserts. The wall crosses Northern China between the east-coast and north-central China.

1. Which is the longest structure ever built ?

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| (1) Statue of Liberty | (2) Eiffel Tower |
| (3) The Great Wall of China | (4) The Taj Mahal |

2. How long is it ?

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| (1) 6,040 kilometres | (2) 6,404 kilometres |
| (3) 6,004 metres | (4) 6,400 kilometres |

3. Which part does it cross ?

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| (1) Central China | (2) East-coast of China |
| (3) Northern China | (4) North-west China |

Q. 4 to 6 : Read the following poem and answer the questions choosing the right option :

Brown and furry

Caterpillar in a hurry,

Take your walk

To the shady leaf, or stalk

Or what not,

Which may be the chosen spot.

No toad spy you,

Hovering bird of prey pass by you;

Spin and die,

To live again a butterfly.

4. How is the caterpillar ?

(1) tall and clumsy (2) colourful and shaky

(3) pretty and shady (4) brown and furry

5. Which way does it walk ?

(1) shady leaf or stalk (2) long and far

(3) hurry and furry (4) rough and hard

6. What does a caterpillar grow into ?

(1) toad (2) spider

(3) butterfly (4) prey

7. Identify the noun from the given line of the poem :

'Look at little Johnny there.'

(1) little

(2) Johnny

(3) look

(4) there

8. Identify the Adjective from the following sentence :

'Harshad scored ninety marks in Maths.'

(1) Maths

(2) Ninety

(3) Marks

(4) Harshad

9. Which of the following words is the plural form of noun ?

(1) banana

(2) deer

(3) pot

(4) head

10. Which punctuation mark is necessary in the following sentence ?

She said it proudly "I am an engineer."

(1) Comma

(2) Full-stop

(3) Question mark

(4) Exclamation mark

11. Identify the Predicate from the following sentence :

'Chandrashekhar Azad was a brave man.'

(1) Chandrashekhar Azad

(2) brave

(3) was a brave man

(4) a brave man

12. Pick out the *correct* word from the following :

- (1) declaration (2) declration
(3) diclaraton (4) dalcaration

13. Identify the *correct* sentence from the following :

- (1) The sun rises in the east.
(2) The east rises in the sun.
(3) The sun in the rises east.
(4) The rises sun in the east.

14. Which of the meanings of the phrase is *incorrect* ?

- (1) pulling my leg—teasing me
(2) came up—thought of
(3) passed out—walked out
(4) out of this world—with difficulty

15. Fill in the suitable word and complete the given proverb.

'Honesty is the best

- (1) perfect (2) word
(3) principle (4) policy

Q. 16 to 18 : Read the following conversation and answer the questions choosing the right option :

Raju used to come home playing and enjoying. Once he returned home from school with a sad face. Mother asked worriedly, "What happened Raju ? Why are you sad ?"

"Mrs. Godbole, our English teacher scolded me."

"But why ?"

"She says, 'You should write in neat and legible handwriting'."

"She is right. Why don't you write neatly ?"

"But"

"What ?"

"Mummy, if I do that, my spelling mistakes can be found easily."

16. Between whom is the conversation taken place ?

- (1) Mother and Teacher (2) Mother, Teacher and Son
(3) Teacher and the boy (4) Mother and Son

17. Where has the conversation taken place ?

- (1) at the boy's house (2) in school
(3) on the road (4) Teacher's house

18. Why was the boy sad ?

- (1) Mother scolded him (2) Teacher scolded him
(3) Friends hit him (4) Teacher hit him

19. For whom do we write 'Yours lovingly' at the end of the letter ?

- (1) Teacher (2) Principal
(3) Friends (4) Manager

Q. 20 to 22 : Fill in the blanks and form a meaningful paragraph.

20. are a kind of insects.

- (1) spider (2) owl
(3) fox (4) frog

21. They have legs.

- (1) four (2) eight
(3) nine (4) six

22. They live in

- (1) honey-comb (2) web
(3) hill (4) nest

23. State the synonym of the word — 'rude'.

- (1) impolite (2) polite
(3) kind (4) loyal

24. State the antonym of the word — 'minimum'.

- (1) friendly (2) maximum
(3) defeat (4) minority

25. Fill in the suitable letter in the empty boxes to form a meaningful words :

R	F	T
A	I	E

- (1) M (2) D
(3) N (4) S

26. Which of the following is *not* the combined word of the two ?

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| (1) management | (2) diversion |
| (3) entrance | (4) sky blue |

27. Give one word for the group of words :

'A place where scientific experiments are conducted.'

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| (1) Library | (2) Laboratory |
| (3) Assembly Hall | (4) Playground |

28. Give one word for the group of words :

'One who writes poetry.'

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| (1) Author | (2) Doctor |
| (3) Poet | (4) Novelist |

29. State the collective noun for the given word :

'birds- ?

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| (1) Flock | (2) Group |
| (3) Pack | (4) Heap |

30. Pick out the *incorrect* pair :

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| (1) duck—pond | (2) owl—hollow |
| (3) spider—web | (4) ant—hive |

31. Form a meaningful word from the letters given below and identify the last letter :

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| (1) e | (2) b |
| (3) t | (4) o |

32. How many three letter words can be formed using the letters of the word 'excitement'.

(1) Five

(2) Four

(3) Two

(4) Seven

33. Pick out the *incorrect* pair :

(1) Bal Gangadhar Tilak — Lokmanya

(2) Subhash Chandra Bose — Lion of the Punjab

(3) Gandhiji — Bapu

(4) Jawaharlal Nehru — Chacha

34. If the following words are arranged alphabetically which is the third word in sequence ?

smoke, palace, lamp, castle.

(1) lamp

(2) smoke

(3) palace

(4) castle

35. Pick out the pair from the following which states two different meanings of the word 'Kind'.

(1) Humble — Loss

(2) Husband — Blessings

(3) Type — Favour

(4) Humble — Type

SECTION II

SOCIAL SCIENCES (History, Civics, Geography)

36. In which village was Sant Ramdas born ?
- (1) Dehu (2) Paithan
(3) Apegaon (4) Jamb
37. Aurangzeb was of Shaistekhan.
- (1) Maternal Uncle (2) Paternal Uncle
(3) Brother (4) Nephew
38. Golconda was the capital of :
- (1) Nizamshah (2) Shahajiraje
(3) Adilshah (4) Qutbshah
39. Raireswar Shiva temple lies to the of Pune.
- (1) North-west (2) South-west
(3) South-east (4) North-east
40. At the time of the coronation of Shivaji Maharaj sacred water was sprinkled on him from a tiny holed vessel.
- (1) Hundred and one (2) Hundred
(3) Thousand (4) Lakh

41. Shivaji Maharaj's strategy of was called Guerilla tactics.

- (1) Face to face war (2) Naval war
(3) Clandestine/Secret war (4) Field war

42. means government by the people.

- (1) Dictatorship (2) Majestic
(3) Democracy (4) Kingship

43. Which of the following rights is *not* given by our Constitution ?

- (1) Right to Equality (2) Right to Freedom
(3) Right to Vote (4) Right to exploit

44. Where do we *not* see our 'Raj-mudra' ?

- (1) on National Flag (2) on Government Seal
(3) on Currency Notes (4) on Postal stamps

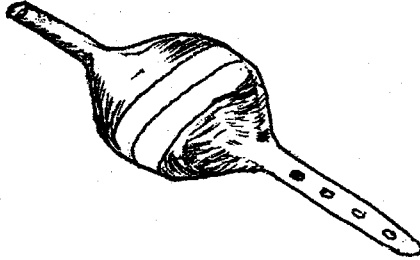
45. Which of the following rivers is in Konkan ?

- (1) Vainganga (2) Savitri
(3) Mula (4) Tapi

46. What do you mean by 'Sagar Samrat' ?

- (1) A device to draw petroleum
(2) A machine for manufacturing oil
(3) A machine for manufacturing salt
(4) A machine to gather sand

47. Which of the following is *not* a cash crop ?
(1) Jowar (2) Sugarcane
(3) Tobacco (4) Cotton
48. Which of the following is *not* a location of Thermal Power Plant ?
(1) Paras (2) Parali
(3) Chola (4) Yeldari
49. Identify the musical instrument given in the picture.



- (1) Tarapa (2) Shinga
(3) Pungi (4) Sambal
50. Seasons are caused on the earth due to the motion of the earth.
(1) Satelitic (2) Diurnal
(3) Annual (4) Spherical

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