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VSA (English Medium)**Paper No. I****Language (English) Time : 11 A.M. to 12 Noon****Pages : 15****Total Marks : 100***Read the instructions given below carefully for solving this question paper.***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 question has four options. Options are 1, 2, 3, 4. Out of the four any *one* of the options is the correct answer. Shade the correct answer in the answer-sheet. e.g. if the correct answer for Q. No. 6 is 2, then record your answer as follows :

Question No. 6 (1) ☒ (3) (4)

- (4) Answer recorded in any other form will not be considered. Such answers will be marked 'zero'.

e.g.



- (5) Answers should be written using a blue or black ball pen only. Answers in pencil or fountain-pen (ink pen) will not be assessed.
- (6) Answers once marked cannot be changed or rewritten.
- (7) Any kind of cancellation or answers recorded marked in more than one circle will not be considered.
- (8) The exam. has limited time, in case you are not able to solve a question, kindly solve the next question. If time permits you can try to solve the unsolved questions.

LANGUAGE (English)

Q. 1 to 4 : Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions choosing the correct option number :

A pitcher plant has pitchers at the end of its leaves. Some pitcher plants have small pitchers about 5 cm long. Some have large pitchers upto 35 cm long. The pitcher is like a jug with a lid. The pitcher and its lid have bright, attractive colours. Also, there is sweet nectar on the lid and the upper edge of the pitcher. This attracts the insects.

1. Where is the pitcher situated on the pitcher plant ?

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| (1) on the flowers | (2) on the stem |
| (3) at the end of its leaves | (4) below the leaves |

2. Identify the underlined word :

'The pitcher and its lid have bright attractive colours.'

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| (1) noun | (2) pronoun |
| (3) verb | (4) adjective |

3. Give antonym of 'upper' :

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| (1) lower | (2) shorter |
| (3) bigger | (4) down |

4. Give a word from the passage that means food of insects :

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| (1) pitcher | (2) nectar |
| (3) edge | (4) leaves |

**Q. 5 to 7 : Read the following poem and answer the questions
choosing the right alternatives :**

I hear thunder

I hear thunder

Oh do you ? Oh do you ?

Pitter patter rain drops

Pitter patter rain drops

I'm wet through

I'm wet through

So are you ? So are you ?

5. Which season has been referred to in the above given poem ?

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| (1) summer | (2) winter |
| (3) rainy | (4) autumn |

6. Identify the verb from the given alternatives :

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| (1) through | (2) thunder |
| (3) hear | (4) wet |

7. Fill in the blank with a suitable word :

‘One gets in rain.’

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| (1) wet | (2) dry |
| (3) cold | (4) fresh |

8. Select the singular word from the following :

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| (1) amoebae | (2) goose |
| (3) fungi | (4) radii |

9. Identify the noun from the given sentence :

‘Jagan lost his pen on the way.’

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| (1) lost | (2) his |
| (3) pen | (4) on |

10. Fill in the blank with a suitable alternative :

‘He very loudly.’

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| (1) are talking | (2) talking |
| (3) talk | (4) talks |

11. Identify the adjective from the following sentence :

‘Mohan drew funny cartoons.’

(1) funny

(2) drew

(3) Mohan

(4) cartoons

12. Fill in the pronoun from the given alternatives :

‘I want to come with’

(1) she

(2) you

(3) they

(4) he

13. Fill in the blank with a suitable alternative :

‘They coming from Delhi tomorrow.’

(1) were

(2) is

(3) will

(4) are

14. Identify the punctuation mark (!) in the sentence :

O father ! I hear the sound of guns.

(1) hyphen

(2) question mark

(3) inverted comma

(4) exclamation mark

15. Identify the plural form of noun :

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| (1) lises | (2) louse |
| (3) lice | (4) lices |

16. Identify the kind of sentence :

‘Please, close the window.’

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| (1) Assertive | (2) Imperative |
| (3) Exclamatory | (4) Interrogative |

17. Identify the subject in the given sentence :

‘The king was resting in his balcony.’

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| (1) The king | (2) resting |
| (3) The | (4) king |

18. Find the word with *correct* spelling :

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| (1) Ocassion | (2) Occassion |
| (3) Occasion | (4) Ocasion |

19. Which of the following is a *correctly* framed sentence ?

- (1) Hari opening the door.
- (2) Hari opened the door.
- (3) Hari will opened the door.
- (4) Hari was opened the door.

20. Fill in the blank with a suitable phrase :

‘A real friend during the hard times.’

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| (1) stand by | (2) stood up |
| (3) stands by | (4) standing by |

21. Find the meaning of the idiom :

‘Made up my mind’

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| (1) minded | (2) reminded |
| (3) detected | (4) decided |

22. Find the proverb closest to the meaning :

‘You will succeed if you work thoughtfully and persistently.’

- (1) Better late than never.
- (2) Slow and steady wins the race.
- (3) Early to bed early to rise makes you healthy and wise.
- (4) Tit for tat.

23. Find the meaning of the given proverb :

‘All that glitters is not gold.’

- (1) Appearance can be deceptive.
- (2) Gold shines always.
- (3) All shiny things are gold.
- (4) Every person enjoys success at some point.

Q. 24 to 27 : Read the following conversation and answer the questions choosing the right alternative :

Sir : "Are you all ready for the rehearsal."

Students : "Yes sir."

Sir : "Well all of you come near the stage."

Students : "OK sir."

Sir : "Abdul and John, you wait in the wings. Preeti please, go on the stage and take your position."

Sir : "All others will stand in the corner of the stage in a group."

24. How many people are present during the conversation ?

(1) five

(2) four

(3) many

(4) seven

25. Where did the conversation take place ?

(1) in the classroom

(2) in the theatre

(3) on the playground

(4) in the library

26. Who is taking the rehearsal ?

(1) Abdul

(2) John

(3) Preeti

(4) Sir

27. Who is waiting in the wings ?

(1) Abdul and Sir

(2) Abdul and John

(3) John and Preeti

(4) Preeti and Abdul

28. Select a suitable beginning for a letter to your Principal :

(1) My dear Sir/Madam

(2) Hello Sir/Madam

(3) Dear Sir/Madam

(4) Respected Sir/Madam

29. Identify the feminine gender for 'gentleman' :

(1) gentlewoman

(2) lady

(3) lord

(4) gentlemen

30. Give a synonym of 'high' :

(1) huge

(2) fat

(3) tall

(4) big

31. Give the antonym of 'ripe' :

(1) new

(2) raw

(3) many

(4) rise

32. Choose a word for the given collection of ships :

(1) herd

(2) army

(3) fleet

(4) pair

33. Choose the *correct* sound and fill in the blank :

'A bird was loudly.'

(1) cawing

(2) hissing

(3) mowing

(4) chirping

34. Choose the young one of the given animal :

'horse'

(1) swan

(2) colt

(3) froglet

(4) kitten

35. Choose the *correct* sound word to fill in the blank :

'I heard the of a drum.'

(1) clang

(2) bang

(3) buzz

(4) beat

36. The shelter of an 'owl' is

(1) a tree

(2) a hole

(3) a web

(4) a den

37. Name the place where grapes grow :

(1) aquarium

(2) vineyard

(3) museum

(4) garden

38. Arrange the letters in the given word to form a new meaningful

word :

'Course'

(1) Source

(2) Scoure

(3) Coures

(4) Seourc

39. Fill in the blank with a suitable comparison :

'As clear as a

(1) water

(2) air

(3) crystal

(4) sky

40. Give *one word* for the following :

'Two babies born to the same mother on the same occasion.'

(1) brother and sister

(2) brother

(3) sister

(4) twins

41. Identify the plural form of noun :

(1) Knifs

(2) Kniefs

(3) Knives

(4) Knifes

42. Arrange the letters to make a sensible word :

d, g, e, g, a, t.

(1) gadget

(2) gagdet

(3) gadgte

(4) getgad

43. Arrange the words alphabetically and state the fourth word :

latter, liquid, leisure, letter.

(1) leisure

(2) latter

(3) liquid

(4) letter

44. Arrange the words alphabetically and state the second word :

anxiety, audible, achieve, assembly.

(1) audible

(2) anxiety

(3) achieve

(4) assembly

45. Put in a suitable letter in the place of ☆ :

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O					
M					
M					
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☆	E	M	A	N	D

(1) B

(2) C

(3) D

(4) A

46. 'Discovery of India' was written by

(1) Jawaharlal Nehru

(2) Mahatma Gandhi

(3) Rabindranath Tagore

(4) Lokmanya Tilak

47. 'Maharashtra is a

(1) district in India

(2) mountain in India

(3) city of India

(4) state in India

Q. 48 to 50 : Select the words to complete the three sentences and make a meaningful paragraph.

48. 'Elephants are the of all land animals.'

(1) largest

(2) beautiful

(3) big

(4) small

49. 'The elephant's tusks are used to decorative articles.'

(1) maid

(2) made

(3) making

(4) make

50. 'The are used to carry logs of wood.'

(1) sheep

(2) camels

(3) elephants

(4) donkeys