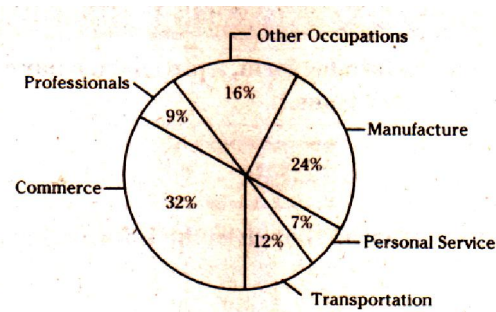


Section (A)

Study the following Pie chart carefully. The Pie chart given below represents the proportion of wage earners engaged in various types of occupations in a city.



Now, answer the following questions:

- 1) What does the Pie chart show?
- 2) What is the percentage of professionals in the city?
- 3) Who occupies 32 percent of wage earners in the city? []
a) Professionals B) Commerce C) Transportation
- 4) The least percentage of wage earners are []
a) manufacture B) other occupations C) personal service
- 5) Which is the correct statement among the following? []
a) The second highest wage earners next to commerce are manufacture
b) The other occupation wage earners are 12%
c) Personal service and professionals occupy the same percent of manufacture.

Read the following passage carefully:

Kalpana Chawla was born in a small town in the state of Haryana. She had a great passion for space travel. Fired by the intense passion for space travel, she chose Aeronautical Engineering and ignored the advice of her college principal to opt for the more lucrative engineering branches, like mechanical or electrical engineering. She braved all the challenges ahead and achieved her dream of space travel as a mission specialist and prime robotic arm operator on the Space Shuttle Mission. STS – 87. This ‘Mission’ lasted for 15 days, 16 hours and 34 minutes. On the completion of her first Mission, Kalpana Chawla travelled 65 lakh miles in 252 orbits of the earth and logged 376 hours and 34 minutes.

The success of Kalpana Chawla demonstrates that nothing can stop us from achieving success if the passion and the vision align and integrate with each other. Hence, while deciding on a vision, students must ensure that it is aligned with their passion and core competence.

Now, answer the following questions:

- 6) What should the students learn from the success of Kalpana Chawla?
- 7) What was her dream?
- 8) Kalpana Chawla has chosen..... []
a) Mechanical Engineering b) Aeronautical Engineering C) Civil Engineering
- 9) Kalpana Chawla was born in..... []
a) Himachal Pradesh b) Haryana c) Andhra Pradesh
- 10) Identify the correct statement from the following []
a) She followed the advice of her college principal
b) Her mission lasted for 15 years, 16 months and 34 days
c) She is a great inspiration to the students.

Read the following passage carefully:

It was a cyclonic season. There was flood everywhere. Many houses were drowned in the flood. There were a copper pot and an earthen pot in a house. Both of them were washed away in the flood to a river.

The copper pot laughed at the earthen pot and said, “My friend, you are made of mud. You are so weak. Please, come near me. I will save you.”

The earthen pot replied, “Thank you for your kindness, my friend. But let me swim to the bank by myself. “The earthen pot began to swim towards the bank of the river.

As the copper pot tried to swim forward, water got into the pot and the copper pot was drowned. But the earthen pot reached the bank safely.

Moral: Weakness is not in appearance.

Now, arrange the following jumbled sentences in the correct sequential and meaningful order.

- 11) The copper pot belittled the earthen pot and advised to take its help.
- 12) There were two pots in a house. One is copper and the other is earthen.
- 13) But the earthen pot swam towards the bank of the river and reached safely.
- 14) Water got in to the proud copper pot and so it was draowned.
- 15) One day, these two pots were washed away in the flood to a river.

Section - B

- 16) **Read the paragraph and write the synonyms of the underlined words choosing from the words given in the box.** 4 × ½ = 2

Baggage, fixed, weary, tin, gave, receding

I gave him the can (a) of wine. He poured himself a mug and handed (b) me the can. He drank all of it at one go. He then arranged (c) the belt that was attached to the trunk carefully on his forehead. So, this was the picture: my father carrying my luggage (d) on his back and me following him with a tiny bag in my hand.

a) b)..... c)..... d)

- 17) **Read the paragraph and match the words under ‘A’ with their antonyms under ‘B’. Write your answers and their corresponding numbers in the answer book.** 4 × ½ = 2

It was an unspoken (a) arrangement between the two of them to meet on Sundays at 9 a.m at Ray’s residence on Bishop Lefroy Road, Kolkata. Ray would invite Roberge over for private (b) screenings of his latest (c) films and welcomed comments on them. But this happened only after the friendship had cemetned, for in the early (d) days of their dialogue Ray’s shyness prevented him from talking about his own films.

A		B	
a) Unspoken	[]	1) earliest	
b) Private	[]	2) impersonal	
c) Latest	[]	3) spoken	
d) Early	[]	4) late	
		5) former	
		6) rational	

- 18) **Fill in the blanks with the right form of the words given in brackets:** 4 × ½ = 2

Mrs. Jordan :a) (Exception / Except / Excepting) his gold watch. He
 (b) (promising / promise / promised) that to our Jimmy.

Mrs. Slater : Promised your Jimmy ! I never heard of that.

Mrs. Jordan : Oh, but he did, Amelia, when he was living with us. He was very(c) (fondly / fond / fondness) of Jimmy.

Mrs. Slater : Well, (Amazed) I don’t know !

Ben : Anyhow, there’s his insurance money. Have you got the (d) (reception / receipt / receiving) for the premium he paid this morning?

a) b)..... c)..... d).....

- 19) **Complete the following spellings with ‘ia, oe, ai, or eo, au’.** 2 × ½ = 1

‘She was amzing’, said Nick, ‘She t ___ ght me how to surf and I was terrified at first. But once I got up there it felt absolutely fantastic and I c ___ ght some waves pretty well’.

20) Complete the words with correct suffixes given in brackets: 2 × ½ = 1

One of the bigger (a) transforma_____ (sions / tions) that I saw was tht ability of an (b) ordin_____ (ery / ary), illiterate woman to get to understand and to be able to plant trees

a)..... b)

21) Find the wrongly spelt word and write the correct spelling. 2 × 1 = 2

special decition distraught disability Ans: _____

advercity programmer encourage perseverance Ans: _____

22) Read the following dictionary entry of the word 'fer.vent' given below. 2 × 1 = 2

Fer.vent /'fɜ:vənt/; NAmE'fɜ:rv - / adj. [usually before noun] having or showing very strong and sincere feelings about sth **SYN ardent** : a fervent admirer / believer / supporter, a fervent belief / hope / desire
fer. Vent.ly adv.

Now, answer the following questions using the information above.

- a) What is the part of speech of the word 'fervent'?
- b) What is the synonym of the word 'fervent' given in the above entry?

23) Arrange the following words under the correct heading: 8 × ¼ = 2

Trusting, confident, lazy, quarrelsome, arrogant, optimistic, self-centred, generous

Positive Qualities

Negative qualities

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____

24) Use the following expressions in sentences of your own. 4 × 1 = 4

- A) take off (Phrasal Verb)
- B) for ages (idiom)
- C) bread and butter (binomials)
- D) magnum opus (foreign expression)

25) Match the following prepositional phrases in Part – A with their meanings in Part – B. Write only the letters of Part – B in the appropriate brackets corresponding to Part – A. 4 × ½ = 2

Part – A

Part – B

- 1) Manuscript []
- 2) Dictum []
- 3) Verbose []
- 4) Didactic []

- A) something designed to teach people some moral
- B) a position for which no salary is paid
- C) a life history written by oneself
- D) using more words than needed
- E) a statement that expresses something people believe is true and is to be followed
- F) a hand written document.

Section – C

26) a) Your school conducted a sports week in which the students from other schools also participated. You are Mohan, the secretary of sports club of your school. Write a letter to your friend Ramesh describing the sports week. 5M

(OR)

b) Write a news report giving the details of the sports week.

27) Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan was an Indian philosopher who served as the first Vice President and the second President of India. Now, write his biographical sketch using the following information. 5M

Born : 5 Sept. 1888 in Tiruttani, Madras Presidency.

Parents: Seethamma Devi, Veeraswami

Spouse: Sivakamu (died in 1956)

Children : 5 daughters, 1 son

Profession : The first Vice President, the second President of India

Awards : Bharat Ratna (1954) Templeton prize (1975)

Celebration : His birthday as Teacher's Day

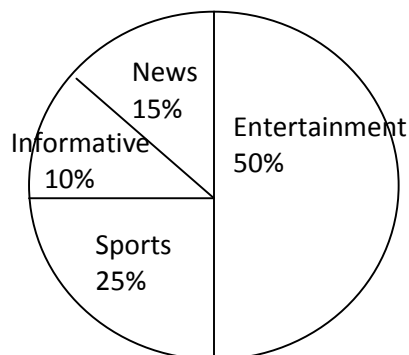
Death : 17 April 1975, Chennai.
(OR)

Write a story using the following hints:

Hare __ tortoise __ race starts __ hare runs fast __ tortoise walks slowly __ hare looks back __ finds tortoise __ far away __ hare rests under a tree __ but tortoise reaches the hare __ pats on the hare __ advises __ not to sleep __ take a challenge __ run without stopping __ reach the goal __ hare feels ashamed __ agrees its failure __ admires __ the tortoise __ moral.

28) Study the following

Viewers watching different types of Channels on T.V.



Now write a paragraph describing the information depicted in the diagram above.

5M