

SECTION – A Reading Comprehension. Questions (9-10): Read the following passage

It is a tribute to Telugu culture, language and customs of the land. The film was watched repeatedly soon after its release because people identified every character of the film with someone they knew in their immediate vicinity and the audience still do the same now.

The dialogues written by Pingali Nagendra Rao (as well the lyrics) were the same that the people were hearing or using in their conversations every day- if not, those became a part of Telugu life thereafter.

[Maya Bazaar]

Now answer the following questions.

2 x 1 = 2

9. 'It is a tribute to Telugu culture.' 'It' in this sentence refers to
- A. Maya Bazaar B. Language C. the audience
10. Pingali Nagendra Rao's dialogues became popular because
- A. they are very near to Telugu people's life. B. Telugu people could not use them in their daily life. C. they are very lengthy and difficult to say.

Questions (11-15): Read the following passage carefully.

India has many races, castes, sub-castes, nationalities and communities, but the heart of India is one. We are all heirs to a common and rich culture. Our cultural heritage consists of our art and literature as they flourished centuries ago. Our cultural heritage serves as a bond of unity between people of different faiths and creeds.

The streams of different cultures have flowed into our subcontinent to make us what we are and what we will be. There were Dravidians in India before the coming of the Aryans and Hinduism is a blend of the cultures of the North and the South.[Unity in Diversity; India]

Now answer the following questions.

5 x 1 = 5

1. What does our cultural heritage consist of?
2. Who were living in India when the Aryan came?
3. The blend of cultures of the north and the south is _____
A. Dravidian B. Aryan C. Hinduism
4. The meaning of the word 'Heritage' is...
A. difference B. unity C. inheritance
5. Find the true statements among the following.
A Our cultural heritage encourages differences among different faiths.
B The subcontinent mentioned here is India
C Aryans came to India before Dravidians.

SECTION – B: GRAMMAR Answer all the questions of Section –B (Grammar) in the same order at one place in your answer book.

21. Change the following sentences using 'such that'. **1**
He is a great man. Nobody will hate him.
22. Combine the following sentences using 'although'. **1**
Chandu bought a car. He had very little money.
23. Combine the following sentences using 'neither.....nor'. **1**

Jainulabdeen had no formal education and no wealth.

24. Rewrite the following sentences using 'too...to'. **1**
My mother is so busy that she cannot talk to me.
25. Combine the following sentences using 'If'. **1**
Work hard. You will get good rank.
26. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions given in the brackets. **2x1/2= 1**
A. Keerthi goes to temple _____ his sister every day.
a. according to b. in spite of c. along with
B. Victoria dressed _____ her mother's instructions.
a. according to b. instead of c. on behalf of
27. Fill in the blanks with suitable forms of verbs given in the brackets. **4x1/2= 2**
A. The train left when we _____ (reach) the station.
B. They _____ (build) a house next year.
C. Have you _____ (call) me, father?
D. Saritha _____ (pass) B.Sc. in 2002.
28. Fill in the blanks with suitable articles. **2x1/2= 1**
(Mark the omission of the article with 'X' mark)
He is not ____ European. He is ____ African. I think he came from ____ Africa.
29. Vinod has to attend important meeting at 10 a.m. It's already 9:55 am. Express your idea using, 'It's time...'. **1**
30. Your brother is riding his bike without a helmet. Advise him to use a helmet. **1**
31. Change the following into polite request. **1**
You to a stranger at a post office: 'Give me your pen.'
32. What do the following sentences mean? **2x1/2= 1**
Put (✓) Tick mark against the right answer.
1. Shall I bring you a chair?
a giving an advice b making a request c making an offer d asking permission
2. Sorry, I can't let you in without a ticket.
a. Prediction b order c refusing d offering

SECTION – C: Creative Expressions : Read the passage carefully. Focus on underlined

"It happened on April the 26th 1986 (a). I remember the date because it was my mother's birthday. We heard the explosion early in the morning (b). We didn't worry, because there has been explosions before from Chernobyl (c). 'But this one was bigger. Everyone stopped what they were doing and listened.

Then we ran out into the garden. We could see a cloud of white smoke (d) coming from the nuclear reactor." Natasha Revenko wiped her hands nervously on her apron (e). Tears came to the corners of her eyes, and slid slowly down her pinched, pale cheeks.

Now, frame 'WH' questions to get the underlined parts in the passage as answers. 5M