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English (40)	So. Science (30)	Mathematics (30)	OBTAINED MARKS (100)

English (40)

❖ Read the passage and answer the following questions:-

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SUPERMAN

On Sunday, October 10, 2004, actor Christopher Reeve died. He was 52 years old. But this superhero will live on in the memory of children all over the world. Christopher Reeve, despite his handsome looks and great physique, was not the first choice for the role of Superman. Many famous actors passed over the role as they felt it would be 'typecast'. Reeve took on the role and the movie hit the theatres in the late 1970s. The movie banner proclaimed, "See it and you will believe a man can fly!" The audience agreed.

As Superman's popularity grew, toy merchants began selling Superman underpants and vests in department stores all across North America. Kids wore these, donned blue capes, ran around their houses and imagined they were flying! The influence was so strong that people living on the upper floors of apartment buildings, kept their doors and windows closed fearing that children might try to fly. Children needed no urging to believe that he was the last son of Krypton.

The Superman movie and its three sequels were so popular that children demanded Superman figures, lunch boxes, thermoses, costumes and capes. Never before had the movie industry witnessed such a phenomenon. If Christopher Reeve was a hero on the silver screen, he proved to be a bigger hero off screen. He miraculously survived a riding accident in 1995. But he was paralysed from below the neck and was confined to the wheelchair.

But Christopher Reeve refused to be defeated. He vowed to walk again and, more importantly, set up the Christopher Reeve Paralysis Foundation, which has raised millions of dollars to help all those confined to wheelchairs. Christopher Reeve will always be celebrated for the life he lived. It is important that we keep his memory alive by supporting the causes he believed in.

I. Answer the following questions briefly:

➤ Why did many famous actors not accept the role of Superman?

Ans

➤ What physical qualities did Christopher Reeve possess?

Ans

➤ When Superman became popular, what did the merchants do?

Ans

➤ What was the fear of the people living on the upper floors?

Ans

II. Choose the most appropriate option:

➤ What is meant by the word 'sequel'? (Para 3)

- (i) a movie
- (ii) a serial
- (iii) a continuation of the same
- (iv) an episode

Ans

➤ What does the word 'restricted' mean? (Para 3)

- (i) defeated
- (ii) disappointed
- (iii) confined
- (iv) criticized

Ans

➤ Find the word in the passage opposite in meaning to 'died'? (Para 3)

- (i) survived
- (ii) witnessed
- (iii) proved
- (iv) paralysed

Ans

➤ Find the word in the passage opposite in meaning to 'accepted'? (Para 4)

- (i) defeated
- (ii) celebrated
- (iii) refused
- (iv) vowed

Ans

❖ **Read the passage and answer the following questions:-**

BONSAI

What is bonsai? It is not as is commonly believed, a tree turned dwarf. Bonsai is an art worked with plants in a hollow pot to capture the moods of nature in a surprisingly limited space. It is designed to express the beauty of nature by all kinds of phenomena imaginable. It may also suggest the struggle of a tree against the vagaries of nature which is rarely to be found among trees growing naturally in the fields.

In a sense, bonsai can be compared with the Japanese Haiku, miniature poem of seventeen syllables. Haiku expresses with a minimum of words a vast wealth of poetic creation. In this sense both bonsai and Haiku have something in common: a method of embracing much in little.

There are four important sections in a bonsai as in all plants. The trunk constitutes the very basis of a tree. It is, therefore, the most important part of a bonsai. It should taper gradually towards the top. Bonsai requires a careful pruning of the branches from time to time so that the trees look beautiful from all sides. The colour of the leaves indicates the health of a tree. It is, therefore, important to expose them to sunlight and open air. They are normally hardy plants and as a rule kept outdoors round the year and occasionally brought indoors for decoration and appreciation. A well-shaped root age lends a special charm to bonsai, suggesting stability and age. It is an art that demands not only scientific observation but also much care and affection. It is almost a miracle that a miniature copy of a towering giant can be kept alive literally for centuries in a small pot.

The practice of bonsai is sometimes, confused with dwarfing, but dwarfing generally refers to research, discovery, or creation of plant cultivars that are permanent, genetic miniatures of existing species.

Bonsai does not require genetically dwarfed trees, but rather depends on growing small trees from regular stock and seeds. Bonsai uses cultivation techniques like pruning, root reduction, potting, defoliation, and grafting to produce small trees that mimic the shape and style of mature, full-size trees.

➤ Bonsai is the art of dealing with-----

Ans

➤ Bonsai and Haiku are similar as both-----

Ans

➤ To make bonsai tree look beautiful the branches must be -----

Ans

➤ A bonsai is generally kept outside as it-----

Ans

➤ Bonsai requires a careful----- from time to time.

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➤ The practice of bonsai is sometimes confused with-----

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➤ Bonsai depends on growing-----from regular stock and seeds.

Ans

➤ The word 'vagaries' means-----

Ans

❖ Choose the best word from the options given to complete the following passage. **4**

If the modern man wants tips (a)..... good child care, he could (b) at a couple of frogs in Papua New Guinea. (c)..... remarkable behaviour of two species, (d)which males not only bear sole responsibility for looking after their offspring but also take care of the entire family.

- (a) (i) regarding (ii) regard (iii) regards (iv) regarded
- (b) (i) take (ii) observe (iii) look (iv) up
- (c) (i) A (ii) The (iii) An (iv) Some
- (d) (i) out (ii) in (iii) of (iv) an

Ans a)

Ans b)

Ans c)

Ans d)

❖ The following passages have not been edited. There is an error in each line against which a numeral is given. Write the incorrect word and the correction in the space provided. Remember to underline the word that you have supplied. **4**

	eg.	Incorrect Word	Correct Word
Traffic in metropolitan cities have almost reached a saturating point.	have	have	has
The roads are overcrowding		(a)
with people moving in the hurry. They		(b)
are not interested to following the		(c)
rules and regulations. The rash driver jump		(d)
red lights, overtake from wrong sides leading			

❖ Look at the words and phrases below. Rearrange them to form meaningful sentences to ma **4**

readable passage. Write the correct sentences in the spate provided.

➤ in / we / of / science / the age / live

Ans

➤ and space / conquered / air time / we have / help of / with the / scientific inventions

Ans

➤ inventions / armed / which are / has / miracles / science / man with / not less than

Ans

➤ deadly weapons / but / science has / of warfare / also given / man

Ans

❖ Write a letter in 100-120 words to the editor of a local daily expressing your views on Swachh Bharat Abhiyan and how, if implemented sincerely at all levels, it can produce a great change in the society. You are Param/ Prerna, 12 Mall Road, Kanpur. 6

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❖ What are the difficulties a consumer faces when he wants to seek redressal against unfair trade practices and exploitation? **3**

Ans.

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❖ Describe the provisions of “National Rural Employment Guarantee Act”, 2005. **3**

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❖ “Consumer awareness is the best way for the protection of consumers.” Justify with suitable examples. **3**

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❖ Analyse the role of the manufacturing sector in the economic development of India. **3**
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❖ “Most of the established democracies are facing the challenge of expansion.” Support the statement with examples. **5**
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- ❖ Explain by giving examples that Multinational Corporations (MNCs) are spreading their productions in different ways. **5**

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- ❖ “Democracy stands much superior in promoting dignity and freedom of the citizens”. Justify the statement. **5**

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Mathematics (30)

- ❖ The product of two numbers is 20736 and their H.C.F. is 54. Find their L.C.M. **1**

Ans.

- ❖ Find the sum of the A.P. $3+8+13+18+\dots+103$.
Ans.

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- ❖ Find the distance of the point $(1, 2)$ from the mid-point of the line segment joining the points $(6, 8)$ and $(2, 4)$.
Ans.

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- ❖ The sum of two numbers is 11. Find the numbers, if two times one of these numbers exceeds three times the other number by 2. **3**

Ans.

- ❖ Prove that $\frac{\tan \theta + \sin \theta}{\tan \theta - \sin \theta} = \frac{\sec \theta + 1}{\sec \theta - 1}$ **3**

Ans.

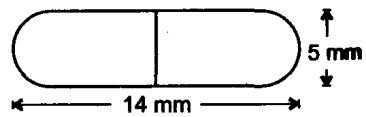
- ❖ Divide 24 into two parts such that the product of both the parts is 128.
Ans.

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- ❖ The angles of elevation of the top of a tower from two points P and Q at distances of 'a' and 'b' respectively, from the base and in the same straight line with it are complementary. Prove that the height of the tower is \sqrt{ab} .
Ans.

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- ❖ A medicine capsule is in the shape of a cylinder with two hemispheres stuck to each of its end (see alongside) the length of the entire capsule is 14 mm and the diameter of the capsule is 5 mm. Find its: **5**
- a) Surface area b) Volume.



Ans.

ROUGH WORK