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**Third Semester B.A. Degree Examination, February 2024**

**Career Related First Degree Programme under CBCSS**

**Group 2(a): Journalism and Mass Communication**

**FOUNDATION COURSE II**

**JC 1321: RADIO BROADCASTING**

**(2014 Admission Onwards)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max: Marks : 80

- I. Answer **all** questions, each in a word or maximum of 30 words
1. What is Radio Mango?
  2. Name any two audio editing softwares.
  3. What is omnidirectional microphone?
  4. Define podcasting.
  5. Define Bed.
  6. Define noise.
  7. What is Gyan Vani?
  8. Expand AM.
  9. What is Satellite Radio?
  10. Define AB lib.

**(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)**

P.T.O.

II. Write short notes, each not exceeding **60** words, on any **Eight** of the following:

11. What is meant by interviewing 'cold'?
12. What is Signature tune?
13. Differentiate between frequency and amplitude?
14. What are self-op bulletins?
15. How is the news round-up programme different from a bulletin?
16. What is carrier signal in the context of AM?
17. What do you mean by equalization?
18. What is modulation?
19. What is meant by uplink transmission of satellite radio?
20. What are the stages in producing a discussion programme?
21. What are the types of phone-in?
22. What are the duties of a producer?

**(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)**

III. Write short essays, each not exceeding **120** words, on any **six** of the following:

23. In what ways does radio contribute to the music industry, including promoting new artists and genres?
24. Discuss the role of News Editor.
25. Write a detailed note on 'Mann ki baat'
26. Three-tier broadcasting system of AIR
27. Discuss the aspects of interviewing children.

28. Write note on stereo microphones.
29. Write in detail about audio label
30. Discuss the aspects of controlling speakers in a radio discussion
31. Discuss the significance of selecting a suitable program title for a program.

**(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)**

IV. Write long essays on any **two** of the following:

32. Describe the essentials of a bulletin.
33. Write out a script for a short radio play.
34. Explain about documentary and feature programmes.
35. Discuss the importance of Intelligibility in news writing for radio?

**(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)**

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**Career Related First Degree Programme under CBCSS**

**Group 2(a) Journalism and Mass Communication and Video Production**

**Course Course IV**

**JC 1341 : MAGAZINE JOURNALISM**

**(2014 Admission Onwards)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

I. Answer **all** questions, **each** in a word or a maximum of **30** words.

1. Freelancer.
2. General News Magazine.
3. Advertisement.
4. Oriental Magazine.
5. Editorial.
6. Outlook.
7. ABC.
8. Advertorial.
9. India Today.
10. Feature.

**(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)**

P.T.O.

II. Write short note, **each** not exceeding **60** words, on any **eight** of the following.

11. What are the classifications of features?
12. Write a brief history of Magazine Journalism in India.
13. Write a brief outline of the process of Magazine Designing.
14. Discuss the organizational structure of magazines?
15. Photo journalism.
16. Typography.
17. Importance of Cover Design of a magazine.
18. 'Column writing is an art', Comment.
19. Blurb.
20. Lead.
21. Infographics.
22. Vidyasamgraham.

**(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)**

III. Write short essays, **each** not exceeding **120** words, on any **six** of the following.

23. Describe classification of features.
24. Explain techniques of profile writing.
25. Discuss the key dimensions of magazine copy editing.
26. Explain the idea of editorial mix of a magazine.
27. Attempt a classification of magazines.
28. E zines transformed the fundamentals of magazine publishing. Comment.

29. Explain key principles of magazine designing.

30. Explain the essential aspects of book reviewing.

31. Analyse the influence of periodical industry on mainstream Indian journalism.

**(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)**

IV. Write long essays, on any **two** of the following.

32. What are the roles and responsibilities of a Magazine Editor?

33. Differentiate a Newspaper and a Magazine.

34. Write a note on the major principles of magazine layout.

35. Explain the art and craft of feature writing.

**(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)**

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**Third Semester B.A. Degree Examination, February 2024**

**Career Related First Degree Programme under CBCSS**

**Group 2 (a) – Journalism and Mass Communication**

**Vocational Course – III**

**JC 1371 : PHOTO JOURNALISM**

**(2014 Admission Onwards)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

I. Answer all questions, each in a word or maximum of 30 words.

1. What is the oblique angle of view?
2. Define f-stop.
3. Autofocus
4. 360-degree cameras
5. Tone curve
6. Snatch picture
7. White balance in photography
8. Pan and tilt head
9. What is headroom in a photo?
10. Close-up shots

**(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)**

P.T.O.

II. Write short notes, each not exceeding **60** words, on any **eight** of the following:

11. Homai Vyarawalla
12. What is ISO?
13. Flipping an image
14. Macro lenses
15. Over-the-Shoulder
16. Fish-eye lenses
17. Mug shot
18. Photo story
19. What is a camera filter used for?
20. Zoom lenses
21. Photojournalism for hard news
22. Shallow focus.

**(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)**

III. Write short essays, each not exceeding **120** words, on any **six** of the following.

23. Photo feature
24. What are the different types of cameras?
25. What is vector and raster graphics?
26. Aerial photography
27. What is shutter speed in photography?
28. What are the essential camera settings for capturing a silhouette photograph?
29. Distinguish between Telephoto and zoom lens
30. What are the considerations when photographing in low-light conditions?
31. How does the choice of camera angle influence the storytelling in a photograph?

**(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)**



IV. Write long essays on any **two** of the following:

32. How has the rise of social media impacted the field of photojournalism, and what challenges and opportunities does it present for photojournalists?
33. Cite with examples the role of captions and accompanying text play in enhancing the impact and understanding of photojournalistic images?
34. How do you approach composition when shooting with DSLR camera?
35. Explain the various photo editing softwares.

**(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)**

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**Group 2 (a) – Journalism and Mass Communication**

**Vocational Course – IV**

**JC 1372 : INTRODUCTION TO TELEVISION PRODUCTION**

**(2014 Admission Onwards)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

I. Answer **all** the questions in **one** word or maximum **two** sentences.

1. SOT is \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ is a very wide-angle lens with a field of vision covering up to 180°, the scale being reduced towards the edges.

3. The distance between the nearest and the farthest objects that are in acceptably sharp focus in an image is \_\_\_\_\_

4. Television broadcasting started in India on \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_ is a prompt given by the director to the artists and technicians.

6. Sun TV was launched in \_\_\_\_\_

7. TAM is \_\_\_\_\_

8. An item-by-item sequence of events that will happen within a television show is \_\_\_\_\_

9. CNN stands for \_\_\_\_\_

10. A camera's sensitivity to light as it pertains to either film or a digital sensor is \_\_\_\_\_

**(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)**

P.T.O.

II. Answer any **eight** questions from the following in a paragraph. (Short Answer)

11. SITE
12. Narcotizing dysfunction
13. OTT
14. Diegetic Sound
15. PCR
16. Adlibbing
17. Hum Log
18. Ambient Sound
19. White balance
20. Omnidirectional microphone
21. Primetime
22. Cut away

**(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)**

III. Answer any **six** questions from the following in not less than **120** words.  
(Short Essays)

23. Detail the steps in preproduction stage of television production.
24. Delineate major milestones in the development of Television in India.
25. Discuss how media convergence affected the television industry.
26. Differentiate dubbing and sync sound.
27. Explain different shots used for television production.
28. Discuss the role visual editing in enhancing the visual aesthetics of a scene.
29. Elaborate the principles of composition.
30. Discuss the importance of background music in a television production.
31. Write a note on the different types of microphones.

**(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)**

Answer any **two** questions from the following.

2. Discuss the characteristics of Television as a mass medium. Elaborate on its potentials and limitations.
33. Prepare a proposal to be submitted to a television channel for a 30-minute-long entertainment programme of your choice.
34. Examine the use of artificial intelligence tools in television production. How can AI enhance storytelling and viewer experience?
35. Explain how proper lighting creates impact in a production. Discuss the different types of lighting used in television production.

**(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)**

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**Third Semester B.A. Degree Examination, February 2024**  
**Career Related First Degree Programme under CBCSS**  
**Journalism and Mass Communication and Video Production**  
**Complementary Course - English**  
**EN 1331.3 : CREATIVE WRITING**  
**(2013 Admission Onwards)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

- I. Answer **all** questions, **each** in a word or sentence.
1. In which detective fiction would you find the character, John Watson?
2. What is confessional poetry?
3. Under which name did Madhavikkutty write in English?
4. The rhyme scheme of a Shakesperean sonnet is \_\_\_\_\_
5. What is a fable?
6. The Portrait of My Grandmother is authored by?
7. Hector Hugh Munro is better know by his pen name \_\_\_\_\_.
8. The \_\_\_\_\_ from India are Buddhist tales that feature animals and tell stores about virtues.
9. What is conflict?
10. Who is the only Indian to have won a Nobel Prize in literature.

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

P.T.O.

II. Answer any **eight, each** in a short paragraph not exceeding **50** words.

11. Ode.
12. Importance of imagery in poetry.
13. What is dramatic monologue?
14. Themes in Children's fiction.
15. Sherlock Holmes.
16. Dialogue in short story.
17. Sonnet.
18. Detective fiction.
19. Elegy.
20. Rhythm in poetry.
21. Plot v/s story.
22. Epic.

**(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)**

III. Answer any **six, each** in a paragraph not exceeding **100** words.

23. Popularity of the novel.
24. Narrate styles in fiction.
25. Speculative fiction.
26. Objective and subjective poetry.
27. Aims of a film review.
28. Indian English writing.
29. Figures of speech in poetry.
30. Pedagogic value of children's literature.
31. Books and their movie adaptations.

**(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)**

IV. Answer any **two, each** in about **300** words.

32. Review a recently released popular English movie.

33. Review a recently published novel in English.

34. Write a short story in about two pages that starts with the line, "In life, every ending is just a new beginning."

35. Attempt a critical appreciation of the following poem given below:

I ask them to take a poem  
and hold it up to the light  
like a colour slide

or press an ear against its hive.

I say drop a mouse into a poem  
and watch him probe his way out,

or walk inside the poem's room  
and feel the walls for a light switch.

I want them to waterski  
across the surface of a poem  
waving at the author's name on the shore.

But all they want to do  
is tie the poem to a chair with rope  
and torture a confession out of it.

They begin beating it with a hose  
to find out what it really means.

**(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)**

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**Third Semester B.A./B.Sc. Degree Examination, February 2024**

**First Degree Programme Under CBCSS**

**Language Course – English**

**EN 1311.1/EN 1311.3 : ENGLISH FOR CAREER**

**(Common for B.A./B.Sc. & Career Related Group 2(a) Courses)**

**(2019 Admission Onwards)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

1. Answer **all** the questions. Follow the instructions given in the brackets wherever needed.
  1. The correct spelling of the word 'bailiingual' is \_\_\_\_\_.
  2. The antonym of 'alien' is \_\_\_\_\_.
  3. Another word for 'penchant' is \_\_\_\_\_.
  4. The noun form of 'observe' is \_\_\_\_\_.
  5. This new shoes is very expensive. (Correct the sentence)
  6. She \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to school since 2015. (Use the correct tense of the verb in brackets)
  7. He injured him while working with a saw. (Underline the error)
  8. \_\_\_\_\_ is the collection and study of postage stamps.

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9. She eats mangoes, \_\_\_\_\_? (Complete the sentence with a question tag)
10. She tends to \_\_\_\_\_ people who haven't had the same qualifications. (Fill in the blanks with the phrasal verb which means "to treat someone not worthy of respect".)
- (a) look forward to
  - (b) look down upon
  - (c) look up to
  - (d) look back on

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

II. Answer any **eight** of the following questions.

11. Provide one-word substitutes for any **two** of the phrases :

- (a) a solo speech or presentation by a speaker
- (b) a written or multimedia account of one's experiences during journeys
- (c) something said or done without any preparation
- (d) cyber attack using deceptive emails or messages to obtain sensitive information

12. Give the antonyms of any **two** of the following words :

- (a) confidence
- (b) escalating
- (c) sagacious

13. Make sentences of your own with any **two** of the following phrasal verbs :

- (a) turn up
- (b) smell a rat
- (c) look forward to
- (d) bring up

14. Choose the correct option from the brackets :

- (a) The plane will \_\_\_\_\_ in an hour, we need to hurry to the airport. (take up / take off)
- (b) They had to \_\_\_\_\_ the event due to bad weather. (call on / call off)

15. Fill in the blanks using a collective noun from those given below :

(fleet, group, collection, flock, fleet)

- (a) The \_\_\_\_\_ of musicians played a mesmerizing concert last night.
- (b) The naval base housed an impressive \_\_\_\_\_ of ships.

16. Fill in the blanks using the suitable degree of the adjective given in brackets :

- (a) This is the \_\_\_\_\_ cake I have ever tasted. (delicious)
- (b) This smartphone is \_\_\_\_\_ the latest model. (fast)

Correct the error in the words given in italics:

17. (a) Exercising has numerous *advantage* effects on both physical and mental well-being.
- (b) It is my *obliging* to complete the assigned tasks before the deadline.
18. (a) His *significance* contributions to the project played a crucial role in its success.
- (b) I won't tolerate any more excuses; get the job done or face *consequances*.
19. (a) I was upset by his *hostility* attitude.
- (b) Our goal is focused on *eradicate* hunger by supporting local food banks.

20. Fill in the blanks with suitable words from those given in brackets :

(dumped, accumulation, dust bins, indicates)

The plastic \_\_\_\_\_ 1 \_\_\_\_\_ inside the oceans \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_ that our oceans are slowly becoming \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_. A new study found that the waste \_\_\_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_\_\_ in oceans is increasing.

21. Read the paragraph and answer the questions given below :

Pet animals, like dogs and cats, contribute to the lives of their owners by providing companionship and joy, fostering deep connections that positively impact both the human and animal involved. Caring for these pets involves responsibilities such as feeding, grooming, and attending to their health needs, instilling a sense of commitment and imparting valuable life skills to their owners.

- (a) How do pet animals positively impact the lives of their owners?
- (b) What skills do pet owners gain from taking care of their animals?

22. Mental health is a crucial aspect of overall well-being, encompassing emotional, psychological, and social aspects of an individual's life. It involves maintaining a balance in one's thoughts, emotions, and behaviors, contributing to a positive and fulfilling life. Seeking support, fostering open conversations, and promoting self-care are essential components in addressing and nurturing mental health.

- (a) What is the meaning of the word 'fostering' as used in the paragraph?
- (b) What components are essential for addressing and nurturing mental health?

**(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)**

III. Answer any **six** of the following questions.

23. Fill in the blanks with the correct option :

- (a) They asked you to \_\_\_\_\_, didn't they? (accept it / accept to it)
- (b) His constant complaints were \_\_\_\_\_ everyone in the office. (irritating / inspiring)
- (c) She was a \_\_\_\_\_ scientist, widely recognized for her research in quantum physics. (eminent / distinguished)
- (d) Her professional \_\_\_\_\_ have positioned her as a leader in the field of environmental sustainability. (acknowledgements / achievements)

24. Fill in the blanks with suitable phrases from those given in brackets :

(bring up, come across, set up, take off, look into, run out, show up)

- (a) While cleaning the attic, I \_\_\_\_\_ an old photo album.
- (b) The detective promised to \_\_\_\_\_ the mysterious disappearance of the valuable artifact.
- (c) We need to go grocery shopping; we're about to \_\_\_\_\_ of essential items.
- (d) They decided to \_\_\_\_\_ a small business to sell handmade crafts online.

25. Correct the error in any **four** of the following sentences :

- (a) She don't like coffee, but she loves tea.
- (b) The meeting was schedule for 3:00 PM, but it got postponed.
- (c) Neither the teacher nor the students is aware of the upcoming exam.
- (d) Of the two brothers, he is the tallest.
- (e) His ability to adapt to new situations are one of his strongest qualities.

26. Correct the error in the section in italics in any **four** of the following sentences :

- (a) *What fantastic* movie that was!
- (b) Oh, *what adorable* those kittens are!
- (c) *How an impressive* your artwork turned out!
- (d) *What beautiful garden* you've created!
- (e) *How thrilling is it* to ride a roller coaster!

27. Fill in the blanks with suitable pronouns from those given in brackets :

(myself, it, it's, us, them, I, her, she, you, me, they)

A : I went to the shopping mall today. \_\_\_\_\_ bought a new laptop for \_\_\_\_\_.

B : I need a laptop too. Can you tell \_\_\_\_\_ more about \_\_\_\_\_? What brand did \_\_\_\_\_ get?

A : I chose a popular brand. \_\_\_\_\_ sleek. \_\_\_\_\_ have a good collection.

B : Thanks. I want to buy a new laptop for my friend on \_\_\_\_\_ birthday.

28. Correct the error in the sections in italics :

(a) Of the two boys, Jim is *the fastest*.

(b) She plays the piano *more skillfull than* anyone in the band.

(c) This is the *more worst* movie I've ever seen.

(d) She is not *as taller as* her friend.

29. Fill in the blanks with suitable words from those given in brackets :

(symptoms, encourage, presently, possibility, ailment, home, feeble, wished)

Tom lay thinking. \_\_\_\_\_ it occurred to him that he \_\_\_\_\_ he was sick; then he could stay \_\_\_\_\_ from school. Here was a vague \_\_\_\_\_. He canvassed his system. No \_\_\_\_\_ was found, and he investigated again. This time he thought he could detect colicky \_\_\_\_\_, and he began to \_\_\_\_\_ them with considerable hope. But they soon grew \_\_\_\_\_, and presently died wholly away.

30. Read the passage and answer the questions given below :

Big mountains, so amazing and old, have seen time passing and how people and societies change. The tall peaks, sometimes covered in mist or touched by the sun, get respect and make people dream. Mountains, with their rough landscapes and high points, feel both challenging and peaceful. They act like borders, keeping different environments safe for plants and animals used to tough conditions. As Earth's history keepers, mountains tell stories of crashes and weathering that made them beautiful for millions of years. These huge formations attract both adventurers and thinkers, giving a break in high places with fresh air and endless views, making us appreciate nature's wonders and strength.

- (a) What makes people dream?
- (b) Why are mountains considered to be challenging?
- (c) Define "history keepers."
- (d) Who are more fascinated towards mountains?

31. Read the passage and answer the questions given below :

The RMS Titanic, a British passenger liner, remains one of the most iconic and tragic stories in maritime history. On April 15, 1912, during its maiden voyage from Southampton to New York City, the Titanic struck an iceberg and sank in the North Atlantic Ocean. Despite being equipped with advanced safety features for its time, the ship could not withstand the impact, leading to the loss of more than 1,500 lives. The disaster exposed shortcomings in maritime safety practices and sparked significant changes in international regulations. The sinking of the Titanic has since captured the collective imagination, serving as a poignant reminder of the delicate balance between human innovation and the forces of nature.

- (a) What was the fate of the RMS Titanic during its maiden voyage in 1912?
- (b) What was the destination of the RMS Titanic during its maiden voyage?
- (c) What caused the sinking of the Titanic?
- (d) The word poignant means:
  - (i) touching
  - (ii) happy
  - (iii) unemotional
  - (iv) indifferent

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

IV. Answer any **two** of the following questions, choosing **one** from each group.

GROUP – A

32. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below :

Diego Maradona, widely regarded as one of the greatest footballers in history, left an indelible mark on the sport with his extraordinary skills and charismatic presence. Born in Argentina in 1960, Maradona's rise to football stardom began in his early teens when he joined the youth team of Argentinos Juniors. His exceptional dribbling abilities and vision on the field quickly caught the attention of scouts, leading to his debut in the professional arena at the tender age of 16. Maradona's career reached its pinnacle during the 1986 FIFA World Cup in Mexico, where he single-handedly propelled Argentina to victory. His infamous "Hand of God" goal and the stunning solo effort against England in the quarterfinals showcased his unparalleled talent and cemented his status as a football legend.

Off the field, Maradona's life was marked by both triumphs and tribulations. His battles with drug abuse and personal demons added a complex layer to his narrative, but his impact on the game and the love he garnered from fans worldwide remained unparalleled. Despite the controversies, Diego Maradona's legacy endures, with his name etched in football history as a symbol of skill, passion, and the indomitable spirit that defines the beautiful game.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ is the word from the passage which means "first public appearance".
2. Charisma in the given context means \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (a) Compelling charm
  - (b) Very eloquent
  - (c) Totally difficult
  - (d) Calm and cool
3. Name the word which is a synonym for 'notorious' from the passage.





33. Answer **all** the following questions :

Fill in the blanks with suitable articles, prepositions, conjunctions, adverbs or adjectives.

1. She is \_\_\_\_\_ expert in \_\_\_\_\_ field of environmental science.
2. She decided to go for a run, \_\_\_\_\_ the weather was chilly and the sky was clear.
3. He completed the task \_\_\_\_\_, showcasing his efficiency and dedication.
4. She was \_\_\_\_\_ interested nor impressed by the mundane presentation.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ it was raining, they decided to go for a walk in the park.
6. I bought \_\_\_\_\_ new laptop yesterday, and it came with \_\_\_\_\_ sleek case.
7. We took a leisurely stroll through the \_\_\_\_\_ park, enjoying the tranquility.
8. She had \_\_\_\_\_ time to finish the project before the deadline.
9. Of all mountain peaks, Everest is \_\_\_\_\_. (use the correct degree of 'tall')
10. He was given two options, and he chose the \_\_\_\_\_, which was a practical one. (later/latter)

Rewrite as directed :

11. English is spoken all over the world. (change the voice)
12. "What inspired you to pursue a career in environmental conservation?" inquired the journalist. (write in indirect speech)
13. he exclaimed this is the best news I've heard all week (punctuate the sentence)
14. We witnessed a stunning sunset at the beach. (write as exclamatory sentence)
15. Not only the students but also the teacher \_\_\_\_\_ surprised by the unexpected turn of events. (use the correct form of 'be')

## GROUP B

34. Read the passage and answer the questions given below :

It was raining when Rahel came back to Ayemenem. Slanting silver ropes slammed into loose earth, plowing it up like gunfire. The old house on the hill wore its steep, gabled roof pulled over its ears like a low hat. The walls, streaked with moss, had grown soft, and bulged a little with dampness that seeped up from the ground. The wild, overgrown garden was full of the whisper and scurry of small lives. In the undergrowth a rat snake rubbed itself against a glistening stone. Hopeful yellow bullfrogs cruised the scummy pond for mates. A drenched mongoose flashed across the leaf-strewn driveway. The house itself looked empty. The doors and windows were locked. The front verandah bare. Unfurnished. But the skyblue Plymouth with chrome tailfins was still parked outside, and inside, Baby Kochamma was still alive. She was Rahel's baby grandaunt, her grandfather's younger sister. Her name was really Navomi, Navomi Ipe, but everybody called her Baby. She became Baby Kochamma when she was old enough to be an aunt. Rahel hadn't come to see her, though. Neither niece nor baby grandaunt labored under any illusions on that account. Rahel had come to see her brother, Estha.

(Arundhati Roy: God of Small Things)

Questions:

1. The word 'drenched' in the passage is closest in meaning to:  
(a) violent (b) aggressive  
(c) warm (d) damp
2. "Flashed across" means:  
(a) move swiftly (b) appear in a flash  
(c) come back (d) move carefully
3. Find the word in the passage which is opposite in meaning to 'faded'.  
(a) empty (b) glistening  
(c) slanting (d) gabled

4. The word 'scummy' in the passage means:
  - (a) clean
  - (b) wet
  - (c) muddy
  - (d) slippery
5. The phrase slammed into means:
  - (a) intrude
  - (b) deliver
  - (c) paste
  - (d) hit
6. 'Undergrowth' means \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Identify the statement which is true:
  - (a) The residence appeared deserted.
  - (b) The people were noisy.
  - (c) Rahel was greeted warmly.
  - (d) The garden appeared to be charming.
8. The word 'overgrown' in "overgrown garden" means:
  - (a) clear
  - (b) dense
  - (c) captivating
  - (d) deserted
9. How did Navomi become "Baby Kochamma"?
10. What was the weather like when Rahel returned to Ayemenem?
11. How does the old house on the hill appear in the passage?
12. Describe the condition of the walls of the old house.
13. What animals are mentioned in the wild, overgrown garden?
14. Who is Baby Kochamma, and how is she related to Rahel?
15. Why did Rahel come back to Ayemenem, and who did she come to see?

OR

35. Spot the error in the underlined sections in the following sentences. If there is no error, the answer is 'd'.
1. Despite a heavy rain, she insisted on going for a run in the park. No Error.
    - a
    - b
    - c
    - d
  2. Each of the student in the class has their own opinion about the topic.
    - a
    - b
    - c
    - d
- No error.



11. The reasons for the project delay are still unclear. No error.  
a b c d
12. Me and my sister are planning a trip to Europe next summer. No error.  
a b c d
13. The cake, along with the cookies, were baked by my grandmother. No error.  
a b c d
14. Each of the employees were given a bonus for their hard work last quarter.  
a b c  
No error.  
d
15. The car needs washed before we go on our road trip. No error.  
a b c d

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)