

TERM-1

SAMPLE PAPER

SOLVED

ENGLISH

LANGUAGE & LITERATURE

Time Allowed: 90 Minutes

Maximum Marks: 40

General Instructions: Same instructions as given in the Sample Paper 1.

READING

I. Read the passage given below.

1. *Though tobacco is a legal product, governments world over earn revenues from the industry by levying high deterrent taxes. Tobacco companies, on the other hand, pass on the few to the smokers. The rising prices of cigarettes, along with the anti-smoking awareness measures taken by the public health bodies, have triggered a decline of cigarette sales.*
2. *People who smoke are being hounded out of all public places - offices, restaurants, educational institutions, buses, trains, etc. Away from home, now it is becoming nearly impossible to find a place to smoke. Growing restrictions and the fear of various disease caused by tobacco are prompting many smokers to stop smoking. Many states in the L-S have made laws against smoking.*
3. *Taxes on tobacco products are being raised. Smoking is banned at several places. Still, the number of smokers is rising in India. More than 25 crore people in India are addicted to tobacco. And according to a WHO report, around half of them will die of tobacco related diseases. Unfortunately, most people in India still need a strict warning based on a test report before they decide to give up smoking. Patients, too seek medical help only after they show serious symptoms of an illness. Some hospitals have set up centre*
4. *to identify risk factors among the young, so that they can take preventive measures like giving up smoking early in life.*
5. *Tobacco is the second biggest cause of death in the world. Half of the people who are addicted to tobacco will ultimately be killed by this addiction. Many people get rid of this habit on their own and those who are willing to, but can't, go to de-addiction centres use counseling, nicotine replacement therapy and prescriptive drugs to deal with withdrawal problems.*
6. *Quitting cold turkey - stopping the use of tobacco at one - works well but only for those who have control and determination to quit.*

Based on your understanding of the passage, answer ANY EIGHT out of the ten questions by choosing the correct option.

1. **According to the passage, state two reasons why smokers give up smoking.**
 - (I) Smokers give up smoking because of the high prices.
 - (II) Smokers give up smoking because they have got nicotine as the replacements.
 - (III) Smokers give up smoking because of the growing restrictions and the fear of diseases.
 - (IV) Smokers give up smoking because of the strong will power.

- (a) I and II (b) I and III
(c) III and IV (d) II and IV
2. What are the two steps taken in India against smoking?
Choose the correct option.
(I) India has implemented the measure of quitting cold turkey.
(II) India has made several designated places as 'No smoke zone'.
(III) India has implemented higher taxes on tobacco products.
(IV) India has shown serious diseases caused by tobacco.
(a) I and IV (b) I and III
(c) II and III (d) III and IV
3. Select the correct statement from the options given below.
(a) De-addiction centres use drug replacement therapy to deal with withdrawal problems.
(b) In India, the situation is unfortunate as people don't want to quit voluntarily. Only after medical examination and a warning based on a test report will they give up smoking.
(c) 25% of the smokers will be killed by this addiction.
(d) Taxes on tobacco have triggered an increase in cigarette sales.
4. According to a report of WHO, what will happen to smokers in the future?
(a) Tobacco will become the second biggest cause of death in the world.
(b) 11 million people will die because of smoking
(c) Half of them will die of tobacco-related diseases.
(d) People will have to smoke more to stay alive.
5. Choose the kind of people that go to de-addiction centres.
(a) Those people who have a serious illness
(b) Those people who are willing to get rid of this habit but are not able to do in their own.
(c) Those who have already quit smoking
(d) Those who are not able to smoke in public places
6. Select the option that makes the correct use of 'hounded out', as used in the passage.
(a) Job has finally her
(b) Her job finally.
(c) for a job has finally left her
(d) She was finally of her job.
7. What do you mean by the phrase 'quitting cold turkey'?
(a) stopping the use of tobacco gradually
(b) stopping the use of tobacco steadily
(c) stopping the use of tobacco successively
(d) stopping the use of tobacco at once or immediately
8. The prices of cigarettes are rising because
(a) Because of the decline in cigarettes sales
(b) Because Government put high deterrent taxes on tobacco companies, then the companies pass on the levy to the smokers resulting in higher prices of cigarettes
(c) Because of the ingredients used in making cigarettes are getting expensive
(d) Both (a) and (b)
9. Select the option that suitably completes the dialogue with reference to paragraph 2.
Vedant: I am so frustrated with the fact that people hound out smokers everywhere.
Sahil: Exactly! I don't know why
(a) are people against it
(b) people are jealous if they can't afford a cigarette
(c) there is no sympathy among people for smokers
(d) it is becoming impossible to find a place to smoke now
10. Choose the option that lists the quote best expressing the central idea of the passage.
(a) Every time you try to quit smoking you are actually getting closer to staying smoke-free." —Henry Ford
(b) "A cigarette is the only consumer product which when used as directed kills its consumer." —Gro Brundtland
(c) "Cigarettes are a classy way to commit suicide." —Kurt Vonnegut
(d) "You're always better off if you quit smoking; it's never too late." —Loni Anderson

II. Read the passage given below:

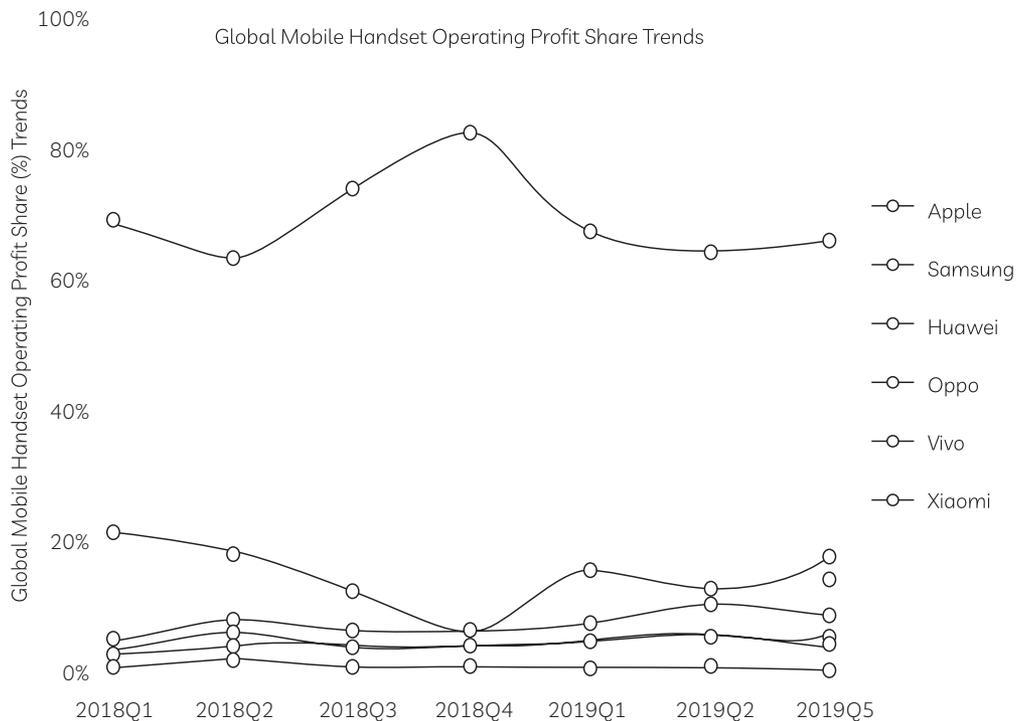
1. Overall global handset profits declined 11% year over year to USD 12 billion in Q3 2019 due to an increased mix of entry to

mid-tier products and a fall in revenues for key smartphone OEMs (Original Equipment Manufacturer).

2. Apple dominates the global handset market by capturing 66% of industry profits and 52% Of the overall handset revenue. The loyal premium user base in the major markets like the USA, EU and Japan is one of the reasons that Apple can still operate at a profit level that its competitors can only wish for. Now with a strong service strategy, Apple's overall ecosystem is strong enough to guarantee it a steady inflow of revenue in the coming years. In the immediate future, we believe that Apple's profit for the holiday season will increase with the new line up of iPhones gaining good traction.
3. Samsung is a distant second, taking 17% of the overall handset Industry profits. The increased mix of Galaxy A Series along with the positive start of Galaxy Note 10 Series was the key reason for the growth.
4. Chinese smartphone brands operate at low-profit margins, but better than in previous years, even though they are expanding

outside China and also penetrating high-tier price bands. Chinese brands offer attractive propositions to mature smartphone users with new feature-packed flagships at affordable prices. Some of these Chinese brands are also now looking at monetizing their userbase by launching services like financial services, IoT products and others. However, it is becoming a challenge for Chinese brands to increase their smartphone ASPs (Average Selling Price) and margins due to a combination of longer consumer holding period and Apple lowering pricing on some key SKUs (Stock Keeping Unit), which has limited the headmaster that Chinese vendors had used to increase their ASPs.

5. In coming quarters the adoption of 5G will drive some upgrades. This will likely lead to revenue growth for OEMs which are already preparing themselves ahead of full 5G commercialization.



Based on your understanding of the passage, answer ANY SIX out of the eight questions by choosing the correct option.

11. How are Chinese brands looking at monetizing their user base? Choose the correct option.

- (a) By expanding outside China
- (b) By combining longer consumer holding periods and Apple lowering prices on some key SKU's

(c) By launching services like financial services, IoT products and others

(d) By doing 5G commercialization

12. Chinese smartphone brands operate Select the correct option.

- (a) At low-profit margins
- (b) Through longer consume holding
- (c) Through mature smartphones
- (d) Through 5G commercialization

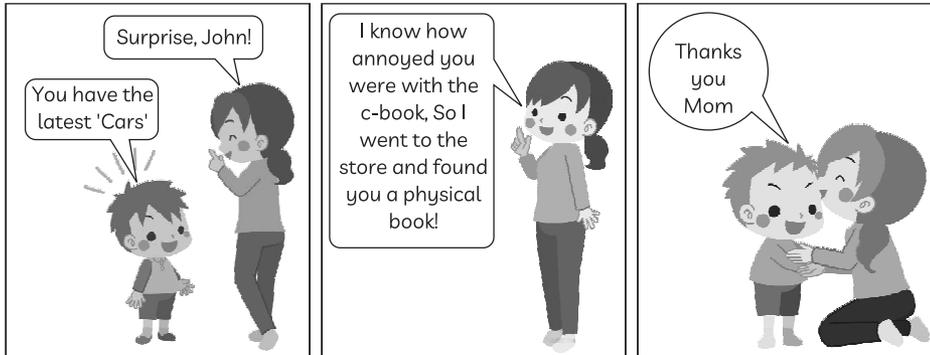
- 13.** Choose the correct option that reveals the loyal premium user base in the major markets?
- (I) Japan (II) USA
 (III) Africa (IV) EU
 (V) Russia
 (a) III and IV (b) I, II and III
 (c) I, II and IV (d) II and III
- 14.** Apple dominates the global handset market by:
- (I) By capturing 52% of the overall handset revenue
 (II) By capturing 17% of the overall industry
 (III) By capturing 66% of industry profits
 (IV) By capturing 12% of the revenue
 (a) I and IV (b) II and III
 (c) II, III and IV (d) I and III
- 15.** The reason behind Samsung's growth is
- (a) The strong service strategy
 (b) Low-profit margins
 (c) The increased mix of Galaxy A Series along with the positive start of Galaxy Note 10 Series
 (d) High-tier price bands
- 16.** Samsung is placed at the second number because:
- (a) after Oppo, Samsung takes 1 lac of the overall revenue
 (b) Samsung comes second after Vivo which had a loyal premium user base
 (c) Samsung has steady inflow
 (d) after Apple. Samsung takes 17% of the overall handset industry profits.
- 17.** Based on your reading of the passage, which statement from the following is NOT correct ?
- (a) Overall global handset profits increased 11% year over year in Q3 2019 due to an increased mix of entry to mid-tier products and a fall in revenues for key smartphone OEMs.
 (b) In the immediate future, we believe that Apple's profit for the holiday season will increase with the new line up of iPhones gaining good traction.
 (c) Chinese brands offer attractive propositions to mature smartphone users with new feature-packed flagships at affordable prices
 (d) The loyal premium user base in the major markets like the USA, EU and Japan is one of the reasons that Apple can still operate at a profit level that its competition can only wish for.
- 18.** Select the option that is true for the two statements given below.
- (1) Apple dominates the global handset market
 (2) America, EU and Japan has loyal premium user base for Apple
 (a) (1) is the result of (2).
 (b) (1) is true and (2) is false
 (c) (1) is independent of (2).
 (d) (1) contradicts (2).

GRAMMAR AND WRITING

GRAMMAR

- III. Answer ANY FIVE out of the six questions by selecting the most appropriate option for each.**
- 19.** Sometimes, he bring me some gifts.
- (a) could (b) would
 (c) any (d) can
- 20.** Anxiety, as well as tension, the cause of her jitter.
- (a) are (b) is
 (c) shall (d) were
- 21.** No one, besides James, it.
- (a) knowing (b) Knowned
 (c) knows (d) known.
- 22.** The teacher said that we read this book as it is important for exams.
- (a) must (b) needn't
 (c) shall (d) were
- 23.** I gave dress to Bunny.
- (a) my (b) mine
 (c) their (d) all

24. Choose the correct options to fill in the blanks to complete the narration.



John was annoyed as he couldn't enjoy the Cars monthly issue digitally. So, his mom surprised him with a physical book. She knew that John was (i) with the digital version, so she went to the store and got it for him. John was elated.

Choose the correct option for (i)

- (a) shocked (b) elated (c) annoyed (d) sad

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IV. Answer ANY FIVE out of the six questions given, with reference to the context below.

You are Melissa, a resident of Galaxy Point, Indore. You have to write a business letter complaining about the washing machine that was bought one month ago from Bharat Sales, Ashok Vihar, Pune. It has developed certain problems regarding its functioning. Write a letter of complaint to the Manager asking him for an immediate repair/replacement of the same.

25. Choose the CORRECT format of date in a business letter that Melissa will write.

- (a) 1st, 05, XXXX (b) May, 01
(c) 1st May, 20XX (d) 20XX, 05, 01

26. Why is Melissa writing a business complaint letter to Bharat Sales?

- (a) to place an order of a product

- (b) to make an enquiry of a product
(c) to make a complaint against a purchased product
(d) to ask for a quotation of a product

27. Choose the most appropriate subject for the given letter.

- (a) Complaint regarding the washing machine vide invoice no. xxx
(b) Complaint regarding bad quality product
(c) washing machine not working
(d) poor washing machine bought from your showroom

28. As a proof of the details of the product bought by Melissa, it is required to send the letter along with a copy of

- (a) bill (b) credit card
(c) leaflet (d) manual

29. Writing a business complaint letter will help Melissa to

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • vent out her frustration of buying bad product • Demean the manager of the showroom <p>(a)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Get the problem notified • Get her product repaired or replaced <p>(b)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • remove the salesperson from his job • demean the salespersons at the showroom <p>(c)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • earn discount • get her money back <p>(d)</p>
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30. Melissa shares some problems of the product in her letter, to address the issue.

Select the option that helps her complete these problems, appropriately.

Initially, the machine was running smoothly but since the last few days it has started giving problem. Its dryer has totally stopped working. Further, the machine is (i)

Choose the correct option for (i)

- (a) shineless and dusty
(b) looking too ugly with the bright color
(c) making excessive noise on washing clothes
(d) not having an off button

LITERATURE

This section has sub-sections - V, VI, VII, VIII & IX. There are a total of 30 questions in this section. Attempt any 26 questions from the sub-sections V to IX.

V. Read the given extract to attempt the questions that follow:

That was twenty-four hours ago. Since then nobody had come near him. The day before, all day long, he had watched his parents flying about with his brothers and sister, perfecting them in the art of flight, teaching them how to skim the waves and how to dive for fish. He had, in fact, seen his older brother catch his first herring and devour it, standing on a rock, while his parents circled around raising a proud cackle. And all the morning the whole family had walked about on the big plateau midway down the opposite cliff taunting him for his cowardice.

(His First Flight)

31. What did the young seagull's parents feel when his older brother caught his first herring?

- (a) scared (b) ashamed
(c) pleased (d) embarrassed

32. Choose the option that lists the set of statements that are NOT TRUE according to the given extract.

- (1) That was twenty hours ago.
(2) His parents were flying around with his brothers and sisters.
(3) His siblings were learning how to skim the waves.
(4) He could not fly like his siblings.
(5) Everybody was taunting him.
(6) He could fly better than his siblings.

- (a) (2), (3) (b) (4), (5)
(c) (1), (6) (d) (3), (6)

33. Pick the option that correctly classifies fact/s(F) and opinion/s(O).

(1) He had been waiting for them since twenty four hours.

(2) I feel sorry for him as he could not fly like the others.

(3) Yes, I agree but he should have at least tried to fly.

(4) But nobody came near him.

- (a) F-(1), (2) and O-(3), (4)
(c) F-(3), (4) and O-(1), (2)

- (b) F-(1), (4) and O-(2), (3)
(d) F-(2), (3) and O-(1), (4)

34. Which word DOES NOT replace 'to move lightly just above a surface'?

- (a) settle (b) skim
(c) slide (d) glide

35. He is afraid that:

- (a) he will fall
(b) his wings will open
(c) his wings won't support his weight and he would fall
(d) options (a) and (c)

VI. Read the given extract to attempt the questions that follow:

Weeks went by and still Wanda did not answer.

Peggy had begun to forget the whole business, and Maddie put herself to sleep at night making speeches about Wanda, defending her from great crowds of girls who were trying to tease her with, "How many dresses have you got?" And before Wanda could press her lips together in a tight line, the way she did before answering, Maddie would cry out, "Stop!"

(The Hundred Dresses-II)

38. Select the option that DOES NOT supply a possible reason for Wanda not replying to the girls' letters.

- (a) Peggy had second thoughts after mailing the letter and reclaimed it from the post office, to mail weeks later.
(b) The letter took more than a couple of weeks reaching her as it didn't have an address and needed to be forwarded.
(c) She needed time to forgive Maddie and Peggy

36. Identify the option that describes Maddie's emotion for the mockery.

- (a) ashamed (b) aggressive
(c) irritated (d) indifferent

37. Select the option that could be a part of Maddie's speech as Wanda's defense.

- (a) Wait! Let's ask a different question this time.
(b) Stop! Peggy has not come yet
(c) Stop! Or else Peggy would be angry
(d) Stop! Aren't you all ashamed of yourself? Why do you trouble her? She means no harm to anyone.

(d) She was occupied with settling in the new city.

39. Identify the primary feelings of Maddie that the extract reveals.

(a) shame, regret and courage

(b) guilt, regret and honesty

(c) shame and timidity

(d) fear and anxiety

40. Choose the declaration which is likely to be received with the pressing of lips together in a tight line.

Hello mom, just wanted to inform you that I have qualified for the final round of *malkhamb*.
(2)

Hello mom, just wanted to inform you that Dad would be taking me for the music class today.
(3)

Hello mom, just wanted to inform you that I forgot to do my Biology H.W. yesterday & have been given a diary note for you to sign.
(1)

Hello mom, just wanted to inform you that my online class for English has been rescheduled.
(4)



(a) Option 1

(b) Option 2

(c) Option 3

(d) Option 4

VII. Read the given extract to attempt the questions that follow:

*He stalks in his vivid stripes
The few steps of his cage,
On pads of velvet quiet,
In his quiet rage
He should be lurking in shadow,
Sliding through long grass
Near the water hole
Where plump deer pass.*
(Tiger in a Zoo)

41. Which of the following options describe the 'vivid stripes' in the poem?

- (a) stripes on tiger (b) stripes on zebra
(c) stripes on snakes (d) stripes on peacock

42. Choose the CORRECT option that is referred to by the phrase 'pads of velvet quiet'.

- (a) tail (b) head
(c) paws (d) mane

43. The tiger was 'lurking in shadow' to

- (a) kill his prey
(b) hide from poachers
(c) hide from zookeepers
(d) kill a villager

44. Select an animal that DOES NOT relate to meaning of being 'plump'.

- (a) elephant (b) hippopotamus
(c) rhinoceros (d) horse

45. Select the CORRECT rhyme scheme of the stanza.

(a) abcdefgh

(b) abcbabcb

(c) aaababbb

(d) abbaabba

VIII. Read the given extract to attempt the questions that follow:

Anil's money. In the morning he would probably have given me two or three rupees to go to the cinema, but now I had it all. I couldn't cook his meals, run to the bazaar or learn to write whole sentences any more.

I had forgotten about them in the excitement of the theft. Whole sentences, I knew, could one day bring me more than a few hundred rupees. It was a simple matter to steal — and sometimes just as simple to be caught. But to be a really big man, a clever and respected man, was something else. I should go back to Anil, I told myself, if only to learn to read and write.

(The Thief's Story)

46. Select an option can NOT replace the word 'meals'.

- (a) Dinner (b) Cuisine
(c) breakfast (d) lunch

47. Choose the word that denotes the meaning of the word 'probably'.

- (a) certainly (b) likely
(c) seldom (d) permanently

48. Why did the narrator decide to return to Anil?

- (a) due to fear of police
(b) to ask for forgiveness

- (c) to steal more money
(d) to learn to read and write
49. Choose the option that suggests why Anil would probably give the narrator two or three rupees in the morning?
(a) he had won a game
(b) he had a contract with the narrator
(c) he had sold his book to a publisher
(d) he had won a gambling match
50. 'Now I had it all'. What does the narrator mean by the given statement.
(a) Anil had given him all his money
(b) Anil had paid him his salary
(c) he had earned money from his job as a cook somewhere
(d) he had robbed the entire money that Anil received.
- IX. Attempt the following.**
51. When Lencho lost his crops to the devastating hailstorm, who was his only ray of hope to survive the absolute loss?
(a) his children
(b) post office employees
(c) his friends
(d) God
52. After Miss Mason reads the letter to the class, the students feel ashamed of themselves. Why?
(a) because they failed the exam
(b) because they made terrible fun of Wanda
(c) because they laughed at the teacher
(d) because they made nuisance in the class
53. The experience of the boy of losing a possession was
(a) first hand (b) second hand
(c) last (d) innumerable
54. What does the nature remove from the person's mind?
(a) negativity (b) positivity
(c) ego (d) fear
55. Anne's diary was full of secrets, funny incidents and her creative descriptions of people and war. What did she name it?
(a) dobbie (b) Minnie
(c) kitty (d) mini
56. 'His First Flight' is a narrative that describes the flight of a young seagull.
(a) last (b) long
(c) maiden (d) disastrous
57. What was special about Nelson Mandela's presidency?
(a) he was the first ever black president of the nation
(b) he was the first ever male president of the nation
(c) he was the first ever native president of the nation
(d) he was the first ever racist president of the nation
58. What in the literal sense, 'ice' signifies?
(a) cold-hearted people
(b) excessive drop in the temperature
(c) global warming
(d) pandemic
59. Pick a quality that Griffin does NOT have.
(a) intelligent (b) hard working
(c) lawful (d) clever
60. Mrs. Pumphrey overfed Tricky with high-end diet and extra little meals in between. This shows that Mrs. Pumphrey was
(a) extravagant (b) fake
(c) wealthy (d) intelligent



SOLUTION

SAMPLE PAPER - 4

READING

1. (b) I and III
2. (c) II and III
3. (c) 25% of the smokers will be killed by this addiction.
4. (c) Half of them will die of tobacco related diseases.
5. (b) Those people who are willing to get rid of this habit but are not able to do in their own.

6. (d) She was finally of her job.
 7. (d) stopping the use of tobacco at once or immediately.

Explanation: The phrase 'quitting cold turkey' means to quit something at once and not to quit it slowly. Hence, (d) is the right answer.

8. (b) Because Government put high deterrent taxes on tobacco companies, then the companies pass on the levy to the smokers resulting in higher prices of cigarettes
 9. (d) it is becoming impossible to find a place to smoke now

Explanation: In the paragraph 2, it is clearly mentioned that smokers are now not allowed at restaurants, offices, etc. Away from home, it is becoming impossible to find a place to smoke now. Hence, (d) is the right answer.

10. (b) "A cigarette is the only consumer product which when used as directed kills its consumer." —Gro Brundtland

Explanation: In the passage, the author wants us to understand that tobacco is the second biggest cause of death in the world. People

are ultimately being killed by addiction to the cigarettes. Hence, (b) is the right answer.

11. (c) By launching services like financial services. IoT products and other.
 12. (a) At low profit margins
 13. (c) I, II and IV
 14. (b) I and III
 15. (b) The increased mix of Galaxy A Series along with the positive start of Galaxy Note 10 Series.
 16. (d) After Apple, Samsung takes 17% of the overall handset Industry profits.

Explanation: According to the given chart, Samsung comes at number 2, behind Apple. Its takes 17% of the overall handset profit, leaving behind Huawei, Oppo, Vivo & Xiomio. Hence, (d) is the right answer.

17. (a) Overall global handset profits increased 11% year over year in Q3 2019 due to an increased mix of entry to mid-tier products and a fall in revenues for key smartphone OEMs.
 18. (a) (1) is the result of (2).

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GRAMMAR

19. (b) would
 20. (b) is
 21. (c) knows.

Explanation: As 'James' is a singular noun. Hence, (c) is the right answer.

22. (a) must
 23. (a) my

Explanation: Only a singular pronoun can go with the singular noun 'dress'. Hence, (a) is the right answer.

24. (c) annoyed

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25. (c) 1st May, 20XX
 26. (c) to make a complaint against a purchased product
 27. (a) Complaint regarding the washing machine vide invoice no. xxx

Explanation: Option (a) is the most appropriate subject for the given issue because it provides the details of the purchase and is in a formal tone while options (b), (c) and (d) are incomplete and impolite way of addressing the issue.

28. (a) bill

Explanation: In letters of complaints about the products purchased, a copy of bill is always attached for proof of making the purchase of the said model. Hence, (a) is the right answer.

29. (b) • Get the problem notified
 • Get her product repaired or replaced
 30. (c) making excessive noise on washing clothes

LITERATURE

31. (c) pleased
 32. (c) (1), (6)
 33. (b) F-(1), (4) and O-(2), (3)
 34. (a) Settle

35. (d) option (a) and (c)
 36. (a) ashamed
 37. (d) Stop! Aren't you all ashamed of yourself? Why do you trouble her? She means no harm to anyone.

38. (a) *Peggy had second thoughts after mailing the letter and reclaimed it from the post office, to mail weeks later.*

Explanation: Option (b), (c), and (d) are possible with respect to Wanda not replying to the letter while (a) does not seem to be a possible reason for it. Hence, (a) is the right answer.

39. (a) *shame, regret and courage*

Explanation: It is clear from the extract that Maddie was regretful that she couldn't help Wanda. She dreamt of defending Wanda courageously from being teased. But she was embarrassed when Wanda tried to tell lies when asked questions about the dresses.

She didn't want her to lie so she 'stopped' her. So, this shows (a) shame, regret and courage in Maddie. Hence, (a) is the answer.

40. (a) *Option 1*

Explanation: 'Pressing of the lips together into a thin line' is a phrase that represents disapproval of things. It means that the person does not like the thing that's going on.

Here in the options, (2) is a good news, (3) and (4) are general information but (1) is a bad news. The mother of the girl will not approve of it. Hence, (1) is the correct answer.

41. (a) *stripes on tiger*

Explanation: The poem talks about the tiger in the zoo. Here, 'vivid stripes' are the (a) stripes on tiger. Hence, (a) is the right answer.

42. (c) *paws*

43. (a) *to kill his prey*

Explanation: The tiger was lurking in the shadow to kill the plump deer that was to come to drink water at the water hole. Hence, (a) is the right answer.

44. (d) *horse*

Explanation: The term 'plump' means fat. Options (a), (b) and (c) are all animals that are often plump while (d) horse are fat-free and strong. Hence, (d) is the right answer.

45. (b) *abcbabcb*

Explanation: The rhyming words in the stanza are 'cage-rage' and 'grass-pass'. Hence, (b) is the right answer.

46. (b) *Cuisine*

Explanation: Options (a), (c) and (d) are all meal times while (b) cuisine refers to the origins of the dish. Hence, (b) is the right answer.

47. (b) *likely*

Explanation: The term 'probably' means almost or most likely. Hence, (b) likely is the right answer.

48. (d) *to learn to read and write*

49. (c) *he had sold his book to a publisher*

Explanation: Anil was a freelance writer who had received a good amount of money as he had sold his book to a publisher and as he was a kind person, he would lend a rupee or two to the narrator. Hence, (c) is the right answer.

50. (d) *he had robbed the entire money that Anil received.*

51. (d) *God*

Explanation: When Lencho lost all his hopes to survive the adversity for the year, his only hope was God. He had an immense faith that only God could help him. Hence, (d) is the right answer

52. (b) *because they made terrible fun of Wanda*

Explanation: The letter was from Wanda's father in which he depicted how bad he and Wanda felt of all the teasing meted out by the students of the class. Hence, (b) is the right answer.

53. (a) *first hand*

Explanation: The boy for the first time ever had lost anything dear to him. Hence, (a) is the right answer.

54. (a) *negativity*

55. (c) *kitty*

56. (c) *maiden*

Explanation: The term 'maiden' refers to first. The chapter is about the bird's first ever flight. Hence, (c) is the right answer.

57. (a) *he was the first ever black president of the nation*

58. (b) *excessive drop in the temperature*

Explanation: 'ice' signifies that the world will encounter excessive drop in the temperature, leading to the frozen end. Hence, (b) is the right answer.

59. (c) *lawful*

Explanation: Griffinn was a very intelligent, hard working and a clever man but he wasn't a lawful person as he misused the power of invisibility to trouble people and rob them. Hence, (c) is the right answer.

60. (c) *wealthy*

Explanation: It is clearly given in the question that Mrs gave high-end and extra diet to her pet. Hence, (c) is the right answer.

