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Full marks : 60]

[Time allowed : 1 hour

PART - I**General Awareness and Current Affairs relating to School Education****SECTION - A**

001. 'Zone of proximal development' as proposed by Vygotsky is
- (A) an area of development within the school campus
 - ☒ (B) an area of learning that occurs, when a student is assisted by a teacher or peer in a social setting
 - (C) an area of learning that occurs without the assistance of a teacher
 - (D) an area for development outside the school campus.
002. 'The child is simply the immature being who is to be matured, he is the superficial being who is to be deepened.'
- Who among the following educationists argued so ?
- (A) B. F. Skinner
 - (B) Kenneth Robinson
 - (C) L. Vigotsky
 - ☒ (D) John Dewey.
003. According to the revised version of Bloom's Taxonomy by Anderson & Krathwohl (2001) the most difficult function of human learning is
- ☒ (A) Creating
 - (B) Evaluating
 - ☒ (C) Analysing
 - (D) Understanding.

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004. The following practice in a classroom may be stated as implementation of Cognitive and Social Constructivism :

- (A) Teacher is delivering a lecture
- (B) Teacher is using TLM
- (C) Teacher is asking questions to ensure that students are attentive.
- ☒ (D) Teacher is providing scaffold at the right time to help students gradually to explore on their own.

005. The first reason to use ICT in schools is

- (A) ICT enables learners to be motivated
- (B) ICT enables learners to gather data
- ☒ (C) ICT enables learners to experiment with changing aspects
- ☐ (D) ICT places all learners on equal footing.

SECTION - B

006. Identify the great educator who said, 'We rob the child of his Earth to teach him Geography, of language to teach him Grammar. His hunger is for the Epic, but he is supplied with chronicles of facts and dates.'

- (A) Mahatma Gandhi
- ☒ (B) Jiddu Krishnamurti
- ☐ (C) Rabindranath Tagore
- (D) None of them.

007. According to Mahatma Gandhi the real Textbook of a child should be

- ☒ (A) Family
- (B) Society
- ☐ (C) Teacher
- (D) Experience.

008. The days of instruction was recommended by the Kothari Commission to be increased to days for school.

(A) 216 days / (B) 220 days

(C) 230 days (D) 234 days.

009. According to the Yash Pal Committee Report titled 'Learning Without Burden' (1993) the following is a more pernicious burden for children in school :

(A) The gravitational load of school bag

~~(B)~~ The load of non-comprehension

(C) Crowded classroom.

(D) None of these.

010. Which of the following Sections of the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009 mandates that the Curriculum and Evaluation need to ensure learning through activities, discovery and exploration in a child-friendly and child-centric manner ?

(A) 4. (B) 29

(C) 8 (D) 10.

SECTION - C

011. Vidyasagar initiated a fund for rendering financial help to the girl's education.

What was the name of that fund?

(A) Mahila Bhandar (B) Nari Siksha Bhandar

(C) Women Education Fund (D) Women Welfare Fund.

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012. Some of the major educational initiatives for improvement in the process of School Education in West Bengal from 2011 to 2016 include

- (A) revision of curricula, syllabi, evaluation process and textbooks according to NCF 2005 & RTE, 2009
- (B) conversion of Non-Government Aided Schools into Government Sponsored Schools on certain terms and conditions
- (C) introduction of 'Kanyashree Prakalpa', an incentive program for girls
- ✓ (D) all of these.

013. Which of the following is an incorrect approach for implementation of the new curricula, syllabi and textbooks at the elementary stage of school education in West Bengal ?

- (A) To ensure that learning shifts away from rote methods
- (B) To attempt for connecting knowledge to life outside the school
- ✓ (C) To attempt for enriching the curriculum so that it goes beyond textbooks
- (D) to ensure that examinations are held frequently.

014. The new initiative 'Sabuj Sathi' was introduced for school children in West Bengal in the year

- (A) 2011
- (B) 2013
- (C) 2014
- ✓ (D) 2015.

015. The framework for evaluation procedure in respect of revised curriculum and syllabus as initiated by the WBBSE in all affiliated schools was introduced in the year

- ✓ (A) 2011
- (B) 2012
- (C) 2015
- (D) 2016.

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PART - II**English****SECTION - A****(Reading Comprehension)**

Direction : Read the passage and answer the questions that follow :

Children acquire varied skills naturally while growing up in their environment. They also observe life and the world around them. When imported into classrooms, their questions and queries can enrich the curriculum and make it more creative. Such reforms will also facilitate the practice of the widely acknowledged curricular principles of moving from 'known to unknown', from 'concrete to abstract', and from 'local to global'. For this purpose, the concept of critical pedagogy has to be practised in all dimensions of school education, including teacher education. It is here that, for instance, productive work can become an effective pedagogic medium for (a) connecting classroom knowledge to the life experiences of children; (b) allowing children from marginalised sections of society, having knowledge and skills related to work, to gain a definite edge and respect among their peers from privileged sections; and (c) facilitating a growing appreciation of cumulative human experience, knowledge and theories by building rationally upon the contextual experiences.

Choose the most appropriate alternatives :

016. While growing up in their natural environment, children acquire varied skills, which may not include

- (A) observing life and the world around them
- (B) asking questions on their observations
- (C) moving from known to unknown
- (D) enhancing dependence on textbooks.

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017. The curricular principles of moving from 'concrete to abstract' would require emphasis on which of the following in the classroom ?
- (A) Asking children to remember definitions
 - ☒ (B) Citing examples to help children identify the attributes of a concept
 - ☒ (C) Performing experiments on a concrete slab
 - (D) None of these.
018. The practice of 'Critical Pedagogy' implies that
- ☒ (A) the teacher has to engage children in the process of problem posing
 - (B) the teacher should supply knowledge to students
 - ☒ (C) only the teachers know everything and students know nothing
 - (D) the teacher is the authority, a student has to remain receiver of knowledge.
019. Productive work can become an effective pedagogic medium for which of the following ?
- (A) For completion of homework
 - ☒ (B) For connecting classroom knowledge to the life experiences of children
 - ☒ (C) For scoring high marks in examinations
 - (D) For children with learning disabilities only.

SECTION - B

(Grammar)

Choose the correct answer from the given alternatives :

020. She teaches in university.

- (A) an
- ☒ (B) a
- (C) both (A) and (B)
- (D) none of these.

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021. She cannot agree the proposal of dividing the property.

(A) with

(B) in

(C) to

(D) on.

022. Change the voice :

He knows the man.

(A) The man is known by him

(B) The man was known to him

(C) The man is being known to him

(D) The man is known to him.

023. Choose the correct alternative to replace the underlined word :

Don't conceal the truth.

(A) take after

(B) turn up

(C) put away

(D) hold back.

024. When they reached the cinema hall the movie

(A) started

(B) had started

(C) has started

(D) starts.

025. Change the number :

Singular Plural

Locus

(A) Locuses

(B) Locy

(C) Loci

(D) Locus.

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026. Fill in the blank with the correct preposition :

I can testify this man's veracity and good character.

- (A) for ~~(B)~~ about
(C) against (D) to.

027. The masculine gender for 'doe' is

- (A) man-doe (B) he-doe
(C) buck (D) deer.

028. Mrs. Das has on her son.

- (A) given up (B) given in
(C) given to (D) given back.

SECTION - C

(Vocabulary)

029. A synonym for the 'sagacious' will be

- (A) Illustrious (B) Wise
(C) Benevolent (D) Benign.

030. An antonym for 'Sceptical' may be

- (A) Brave (B) Certain
(C) Afraid ~~(D)~~ Plausible.

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PART - III**Mathematics**

031. A prime number greater than 11 will never end with

(A) 5

~~(B)~~ 7

(C) 9

(D) 1.

032. Find the length of the diagonal of a square whose area is 3 square metre.

(A) $\sqrt{3}$ metre

(B) $\sqrt{4}$ metre

(C) $\sqrt{5}$ metre

~~(D)~~ $\sqrt{6}$ metre.

033. Find the least number which will have a remainder 2 when divided by 4, 6, 8, 9.

(A) 146

~~(B)~~ 172

~~(C)~~ 74

(D) 144.

034. If 18% of a sum is Rs. 72, find the sum.

(A) Rs. 1,800

(B) Rs. 7,200

(C) Rs. 4,000

~~(D)~~ Rs. 400.

035. Ali and Ram together can do a piece of work in 15 hours. If Ali alone can do it in 20 hours, how long will Ram alone take to do the whole work?

(A) 36 hours

(B) 5 hours

(C) 35 hours

~~(D)~~ 60 hours.

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036. If 10 is subtracted from certain number and result is multiplied by 2, result is 56, then equation will be

- (A) $(a + 10) \times 2 = 56$ (B) $2 \times a = 56$
(C) $(a - 10) \times 2 = 56$ (D) $(a - 10) = 56 \times 2$

037. Which of the following has the maximum volume with minimum surface area ?

- (A) Cube (B) Pyramid
(C) Sphere (D) Cone.

038. Find the H.C.F. of $2^2 \times 3^2 \times 7^2$, $2 \times 3^4 \times 7$.

- (A) 128 (B) 126
(C) 146 (D) 434.

039. The distance between Kolkata and Durgapur is 110 km. Abul starts from Kolkata to Durgapur at 10 AM with the speed of 20 km/hr. If Sujoy starts from Durgapur to Kolkata at 11 AM with a speed of 25 km/hr, at which time will they meet ?

- (A) 11 AM (B) 12 Noon
(C) 1 PM (D) 12 : 30 PM

040. If Rs. 90 is divided among Naba, Subha and Arabul in the ratio of 2 : 3 : 5, what would be the Subha's share ?

- (A) Rs. 3 (B) Rs. 26
(C) Rs. 25 (D) Rs. 27.

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041. If the mean of the numbers 6, 7, x , 8, y , 14 is 9, then

(A) $x + y = 21$

☒ (B) $x + y = 19$

(C) $x - y = 21$

☐ (D) $x - y = 19$

042. If the total interest becomes Rs. x for a principal with the rate of simple interest of $x\%$ per annum for x years, then the principal amount would be

(A) Rs. x

(B) Rs. $100x$

☒ (C) Rs. $\frac{100}{x}$

☐ (D) Rs. $\frac{100}{x^2}$

043. $\frac{1}{2}$ is what per cent of $\frac{1}{3}$?

☐ (A) 150 %

(B) 200 %

(C) 250 %

(D) 300 %

044. Every integer is also a / an

☐ (A) natural number

(B) irrational number

☒ (C) rational number

(D) prime number.

045. The reciprocal of the sum of reciprocals of the numbers $\frac{3}{5}$ and $\frac{7}{3}$ is

(A) $\frac{1}{42}$

☒ (B) $\frac{21}{44}$

☐ (C) $\frac{4}{5}$

(D) $\frac{36}{55}$

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Issues in School Management

046. The right of a child to receive special training in order to be at par with others, where a child is directly admitted in a class appropriate to her/his age is ensured in terms of which Section of the RTE Act, 2009 ?

(A) 3

☒ (B) 4☒ (C) 5

(D) None of these.

047. In terms of the West Bengal Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Rules, 2012, the extended period of admission shall be

☒ (A) three months from the commencement of the academic year

(B) one month from the commencement of the academic year

(C) six months from the commencement of the academic year

(D) two months from the commencement of the academic year.

048. If the number of candidates seeking for admission in a class (Class-I to VIII) exceeds the number of seats, in that situation will be done.

(A) Written admission test will be undertaken

(B) Parental interview will be held

(C) Written admission test and parental interview will be conducted

☒ (D) The procedure of lottery will be undertaken.

049. What would be the age appropriate class of a girl of 12 years as per the W.B. Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Rules, 2012 ?

(A) Class-V

(B) Class-VI

☒ (C) Class-VII☒ (D) Class-VIII.

050. 'State Commission for Protection of Child Right' of West Bengal was constituted under which Section of the Commission for the Protection of the Child Right Act, 2005 ?

- (A) Section 27 (B) Section 7
(C) Section 17 (D) Section 9.

051. In CCE system of evaluation both the and are essential for comprehensive evaluation of the learner.

- (A) Half-yearly and Annual examinations
- (B) Weekly and Half-yearly examinations
- (C) Written and Oral examinations
- ☒ (D) Formative and Summative evaluations.

052. Mothers' meetings are organised on a mass scale during

- (A) Teachers' Day (5th Sept.)
- (B) World Literacy Day (8th Sept.)
- ☒ (C) World Women's Day (8th March) & birthday of Pandit Iswarchandra Vidyasagar (26th Sept.)
- (D) None of these.

053. The maximum number of students shall not usually exceed for an upper primary school.

- (A) 700
- (B) 500
- (C) 600
- ~~(D)~~ 400.

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054. Conduct and discipline of Teachers and Non-Teaching Staff of Govt. aided schools are governed by

- (A) the Service Conduct Rules, Govt. of West Bengal
- (B) the Service Conduct Rules as framed by the respective managing committee of the school
- ☒ (C) the W.B.B.S.E. (Conduct and Discipline of Teaching & Non-Teaching Staff) Regulation, 2004
- (D) the regulations as framed by the Sarva Siksha Mission.

055. Who is the appointing authority of Teaching Staff at the Govt. aided schools ?

- (A) Headmaster / Headmistress of the concerned school
- (B) The Managing Committee of the concerned school
- (C) District Inspector of Schools
- ☒ (D) The Managing Committee on the recommendation of the West Bengal Central School Service Commission.

056. There are 65 Board members in West Bengal Board of Secondary Education (WBBSE). How many of them are elected members ?

- (A) 30
- ☒ (B) 32
- (C) 40
- ☒ (D) 36.

057. Issues related to admission, promotion, selection of books, time table and school hours and matters related to the improvement of curricular and co-curricular activities in school are the duties and responsibilities of

- (A) Managing Committee of School
- (B) Staff Council of School
- (C) Executive Council of School
- ☒ (D) Academic Council of School.

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058. What is the composition of District level inspection team ?

- (A) (i) DI (SE/PE), (ii) Panchayat Pradhan, (iii) Nominee of the Chairman, DPSC, (iv) Nominee of the Madrasa Board (WBBME)
- (B) (i) Block Development Officer, (ii) Nominee of the WBBSE, (iii) Nominee of the Chairman DPSC, (iv) Nominee of the WBBME
- ☒ (C) (i) DI (SE/PE), (ii) Nominee of the WBBSE, (iii) Nominee of the Chairman, DPSC, (iv) Nominee of the WBBME
- (D) (i) DI (SE/PE), (ii) Nominee of the WBBPE, (iii) Nominee of the Chairman DPSC, (iv) Nominee of the WBBME.

059. West Bengal School Service Commission Act, 1997 enacted by Notification No. 936-L, dated 01.04.1997 came into force with effect from

- ☒ (A) 01.08.1997
- (B) 01.10.1997
- ☒ (C) 01.11.1997
- (D) 01.12.1997.

060. In terms of the West Bengal Panchayat Act, 1973, the 'Gram Sabha' means

- (A) a place for holding meeting of Gram Panchayat
- (B) a meeting convened by the 'Karmadhyaksha'
- ☒ (C) a body consisting of persons registered in the electoral rolls pertaining to a 'Gram'
- (D) none of these.