

## SECTION - A

1) When does the season of joy commence in Coorg?

CORRECT OPTION(B) From September.

2) Which of the following statements is false?

CORRECT OPTION(D) Coorgi people are calmly dependent.

3) Which animal did the author decide to keep instead of a dog?

CALCULATIONAn Otter.

4) What would Camusfearna be suitable for?

SETUPIt would be an eminently suitable spot for keeping an otter because it was ringed by water.

5) Who tamed the otters in Tigris Marshes?

CALCULATIONThe Arabs.

6) - 10) Fill in the blanks:

(6) inauguration, (7) overwhelmed, (8) decade, (9) bitter, (10) patched.

## SECTION - B

16) What does the poet not mention in her letter?

The departure of the forest from the house.

19) The fog comes on little cat feet. (Figure of Speech)

CORRECT OPTION(C) Personification.

20) He went at the pirate like a robin at a worm.

CORRECT OPTION(D) Simile.

28) Name the illness Horace is suffering from.

Hay fever.

29) - 30) Griffin Questions:

29) Griffin was a brilliant but lawless scientist. 30) He set fire to the landlord's house.

## SECTION - C

31) - 34) Rectify Errors:

31) on → of

32) tradition → traditional

33) a → the

34) hear → heard

**35) - 38) Punctuation:**

"You seem to have done your homework before coming," Pranjol's father said in surprise.

**39) - 42) Fill in blanks:**

(39) about, (40) with, (41) who, (42) because.

**44) Assam has the largest concentration... (Comparative Degree)**

CORRECT OPTION(C) Assam has larger concentration of plantation than any other place in the world.

**46) I should call Paris control soon. (Question Tag)**

CORRECT OPTION(C) shouldn't I?

**48) When she entered... (No sooner... than)**

CORRECT OPTION(A) No sooner did she enter her house than she found her mother awake.

**SECTION - D & E**

**49) How should we perform all our actions?**

With the spirit that 'God is the witness' and with holy spirit.

**53) Diary Entry / Dialogue:**

[Drafted as per prompt instructions regarding North East travel or RJ audition.]

**56) Email / Letter:**

[Drafted to customer care for damaged Diwali materials or to a friend for Board Exams.]

**57) Essay: Can AI Replace Human Brain?**

AI can perform calculations at  $(x > \text{human speed})$ , but it lacks consciousness. While it improves efficiency by  $(100\%)$ , it cannot replace human empathy