I. Answer all the questions (10x1=10)
1. Phatik  
2. Rich friend  
3. Long hair  
4. Appa’s  
5. Combs  
6. 36,000  
7. An evil star  
8. One dollar and 87 cents.  
10. Education

II. Who said to whom. (5x1=5)
11. Phatik to Makhanlal  
12. Mme.Forestier to Matilda  
13. Della to Jim  
14. Rowther to Appa  
15. Mother to Phatik

III. Complete the Proverbs. (5x1=5)
16. Experience  
17. East or West  
18. Flower  
20. Money.

IV. Answer any seven (7x2=14)
21. Skimming-methods. looking through a text quickly to derive the gist of something.  
   Look at the passage by allowing his/her eyes to wander over the text to get a general, superficial idea of the content
22. Slogan-features. conveys a message in a nut-shell  
   catchy so as to draw immediate attention  
   brief and to the point  
   promotes a product or a movement  
   employs pun/word-play
24. Reprography is the reproduction of graphics through mechanical or electronics means such as Photography or xerography.
25. E-mail id: anbukkarangal@hotmail.com  
   nesakarangal@yahoo.com
26. Online Public Access Catalogue. It is an interactive search module of an automated library management system. Any document can be searched through the computer mode in the library data bases.
27. We refer to a Dictionary to check the spelling, the pronunciation, the meaning, the usage and special usage of new words and phrases.
28. Cohesion is the grammatical and lexical linking within a text or sentence that holds a text together and gives it meaning.
29. A Thesaurus is a book that lists words with similar and related meanings.
30. Taking notes while listening to a lecture or talk is called note-taking.

V. Answer any seven. (7x3=21)
31. Go straight and reach the Town hall road. Turn left and walk along the town hall road. Walk past the left cut and you will find Collectorate just opposite to A.C. Café.
32. Arranging for a meeting: Prepare an agenda. Fix a date and timings. Decide the venue. Inform the participants. Arrange the hall, chairs, table, PA system and ensure lighting.
33. Slogans: A newspaper, not a snooze paper. All the news That’s fit to print. When the Times speak, the World listens.
   Child labour: children are too small to earn money. Let them earn knowledge not money.
34. The pie chart represents the temperature level in different regions.
35. 1. The bar chart represents the different titles of books available in a library.
   2. The total number of books is 1620.
   3. Grammar books are in minimum numbers.
36. Dialogue completion:
   1. Excuse me Sir, May I come in?
   2. What do you want?
   3. I stay in North 2nd Street, Pudukottai.

37. Poem: My Mother

38. Expansion of the news headlines. (Compulsory)
   1. Schools closed due to heavy rain - Schools in Chennai and other parts of coastal Tamilnadu will remain closed today after a heavy rain was witnessed in the region since last evening.
   2. Pudukkottai child labours rescued in Mumbai - Seven teenagers belonging to Puduottai were found employed by different establishments in Mumbai on Tuesday and rescued following a joint raid conducted by the Child Protection officials and Mumbai Police.
   3. Smart cards to be distributed on 11 December - Smart cards that will replace the family cards currently in use will be distributed to consumers from 11 December at special camps to be organised throughout the state.

39. Reshuffling words.
   1. I want to take my photograph.
   2. It is probable that he will come back.
   3. I waited for three hours.

40. Proverb: A friend in need is a friend indeed - A person who helps his friend in times of need is a real friend. We need true friends in our life. A real friend is always willing to help us when we need them. At the same time, it is our responsibility to remain helpful to our friends.

VI. Answer the following: (7x5=35)

41. Comprehension:
   a. They went from jeweller to Jeweller seeking for a necklace like the one they had lost.
   b. The other one refers to the necklace which she lost in the ball.
   c. In a shop of Palais Royal, they found a similar necklace.
   d. Forty Thousand francs.
   e. Loisel possessed 18,000 francs.

or Jumbled sentences:
   a. Rowther was an old blind man.
   b. He was working in a textile shop.
   c. Appa was the owner of the textile shop.
   d. Rowther had an important role in Appa’s shop.
   e. He was a human calculator.

42. Paragraph: Character of Phatik / True love and sacrifice of Jim an Della.

43. Paraphrase:
   Poem Comprehension:
   a. The writer didn’t know to write plays.
   b. The writer didn’t know to write stories.
   c. One should have patience to become like Gandhi.
   d. The greatness of Bismarck is his strength.
   e. If one person tries to be like himself, then he will be good.

44. Letter: To a station master requesting reservation for students’ tour/ To friend postponing visit to home.

45. Note making / Summary writing.

46. Paragraph writing: Green Revolution / Pollution.

47. Dialogue writing: Two friends about use of plastics/Mother and a Doctor about Dengue Vaccination.