

## Part – 1

- |                      |                   |  |
|----------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. a. reduced        | 9. a. pen         | 16. b. Noun + verb                         |
| 2. c. lawlessness    | 10. b. holiday    | 17. a. –ity                                |
| 3. b. marred         | 11. b. in case of | 18. a. Tamilnadu Public Service Commission |
| 4. c. primitive      | 12. a. unless     | 19. b. will you                            |
| 5. b. weak           | 13. d. incident   | 20. a. I ate an apple yesterday            |
| 6. a. unconventional | 14. c. put out    |  |
| 7. c. very near      | 15. a. dysentery  |  |
| 8. d. slow bloomers  |                   |  |

## PART-II SECTION -1

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| 21. a. a creeper   | b. simile                                 |
| 22. a. Ulysses and his peers   | b. heroic-hearts; weak-will; strive- seek |
| 23. a. His son   | b. Loneliness makes him creative.         |
| 24. a. stage   | b. metaphor                               |
| 25. a. because it is associated with her lovable friends. B. love-love |   |
| 26. a. past horizon- paradise- heaven-                                 | b. Achilles                               |

## SECTION -2

27. Reena said that she was learning French.  
 28. The authorities acceded to my request.  
 29. I met a man at the party who is the chairman of a computer firm.  
 At the part, I met a man who is the chairman of a computer firm.  
 30. If we don't plant trees, we cannot save our planet.

## PART-III SECTION -1

31. A father to his son – Carl August Sandburg  
 32. Ulysses – Alfred Tennyson  
 33. Our Casuarina Tree- Toru Dutt

## SECTION – 2

34. Shining shoes, selling fruits, hawking newspapers, guiding tourists and running errands were the various jobs undertaken by the little boys.  
 35. The visitor was a little portly man. He placed one hand on the edge of three legged stool. He did not place his weight exactly above the legs of the stool. So, he felt down with a thud and rolled over.  
 35. Liberty is a social contract. It is not a personal affair. It is an accommodation of interests.

## SECTION -3

37. a. Variety is the spice of life.  
 b. Every dog has its day.  
 c. Time and Tide wait for none.  
 38. a. Justice delayed is justice denied.  
 b. Spare the rod and spoil the child  
 c. A stitch in time saves nine.  
 39. a. 1737  
 b. False. Social novels are read the most in Tamil.  
 c. Plays in English

## Part-4

46. a.  
 i. One of my sisters is rich.  
 ii. Rahim was senior to Abdul in college.  
 iii. Speaker after speaker came on the stage.  
 iv. You can also consider paramedical careers.  
 v. She bought a useful gadget.

Or

- b. i. yearn, earn  
 ii. would  
 iii. has already begun  
 iv. who

47. b.

1. Origin: Greek Meaning: to draw by light  
 2. The early camera was large and cumbersome to handle.  
 3. The exposure was made by removing a lens cover and counting the length of the exposure in seconds.  
 iv. to load and prepare a sensitive glass.  
 v. by breaking the seal on a carton and loading a roll of film.