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STD: XII

ENGLISH

MARKS : 90

DATE:

MODEL QUARTERLY EXAM

TIME: 2.30 HRS

- Instructions:** (1) Check the question paper for fairness of printing. If there is any lack of fairness, inform the Hall Supervisor immediately.  
(2) Use **Blue** or **Black** ink to write and underline.

Part - I

I. Answer all the questions.

(20 × 1 = 20)

Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined words from the options given.

- And very soon this trolley was commandeered by an intrepid crew of two...  
a) fearful                      b) strange                      c) known                      d) bold and daring
- Our original zest had now quite gone.  
a) enthusiasm                      b) weakness                      c) sickness                      d) strength
- They were in many ways quite artless.  
a) ugly                      b) beautiful                      c) innocent                      d) proper

Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words from the options given.

- The following afternoon we drove to the tiny village.  
a) small                      b) dirty                      c) neat                      d) huge
- .....which are not be despised.  
a) hated                      b) liked                      c) respected                      d) defeated
- A few days before the race, his shoulder and arm were amputated.  
a) removed                      b) treated                      c) touched                      d) joined
- Choose the correct compound word for the combination "waterfall"  
a) Noun + Verb                      b) Noun + Adjective                      c) Preposition + Noun                      d) Preposition + Verb
- Choose the correct expansion of "MSS".  
a) Ministry of State Security                      b) Ministry of Service Security  
c) Ministry of Serve Security                      d) Ministry of Service Secure
- Choose the correct plural form of 'curriculum'.  
a) curricullum                      b) curriculaa                      c) curricula                      d) curriculs
- Choose the right combination for the blended word "bit"  
a) Binary + slight                      b) binary + digit                      c) binary + habit                      d) binary + output
- Choose the most appropriate prepositional phrase.  
\_\_\_\_\_ his laziness, the boy remained passive for a long time.  
a) On account of                      b) In spite of                      c) According to                      d) with reference to

12. Choose the tri syllabic word.

- a) movement                      b) civility                      c) physical                      d) control

13. Form a derivative by adding the right prefix to the word "fertile".

- a) il                      b) mis                      c) im                      d) in

14. Form a new word by adding a suitable suffix to the root word 'patient'.  
 a) - ly                      b) - ty                      c) - able                      d) - ment
15. Fill in the blanks with a suitable preposition.  
 A trekker climbed.....a mountain meticulously.  
 a) in                      b) under                      c) over                      d) into
16. Choose the correct question tag for the following statement.  
 The boys broke the window pane last evening, \_\_\_\_\_?  
 a) don't they              b) didn't they              c) shall we                      d) did they
17. Choose the suitable meaning of the idiom 'go to grave'.  
 a) To exit the world                      b) sign of something going wrong  
 c) in a serious difficulty                      d) to be the most powerful
18. Choose the American English word for 'queue'.  
 a) Wind shield              b) mail                      c) vacation                      d) line
19. Substitute the underlined word with the appropriate polite alternative.  
 He is an old man.  
 a) full - figured              b) senior citizen              c) hair dresser                      d) between jobs
20. Choose the suitable meaning of the phrasal verb 'pass out'  
 a) faint                      b) remove                      c) disconnect                      d) depend on

**Part – II / Section - 1**

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any four from it.                      (4 X 2 = 8)

21. "A *foothold there, no clever trick,*  
*Could take us dead or quick,*  
*Only a bird could have got in*"  
 a) What was challenging?  
 b) Which aspect of the castle's strength is conveyed by the above line?
22. "Then a soldier  
*Full of strange oaths, and bearded like the pard*"  
 a) What is the soldier ready to do?  
 b) Explain : bubble reputation.
23. "A *creeper climbs, in whose embraces bound*  
*No other tree could live*"  
 a) Which tree is referred in the above lines?  
 b) How does the tree survive the tight hold of the creeper?
24. "And then the justice  
*In fair round belly with good capon lin'd*"  
 a) Whom does justice refer to?              b) Describe his appearance.
25. "Fear, trembling Hope, and Death, the skeleton  
*And Time the shadow", and though weak the verse*  
*That would thy beauty fain, Oh, fain rehearse*"  
 a) What does the expression 'fain' convey?  
 b) What does the poet convey through the expression 'Fear, trembling hope'?
26. "That ever with a frolic welcome took  
*The thunder and the sunshine, and opposed*"  
 a) What do 'thunder' and 'sunshine' refer to?  
 b) What do we infer about the attitude of the sailors?

Section - 2

Answer any three of the following questions.

(3 X 2 = 6)

27. Change into indirect speech.

Geetha said to Angel, "Will you help me to pack my bag?"

28. The chief guest was giving prizes. (Change into passive voice)

29. Rewrite the sentence making an inversion in the conditional clause.

If I were you, I would accept this offer.

30. The mountain was steep but he was able to climb it. (Change into a compound sentence)

Part – III / Section - 1

Explain any two of the following with reference to the context.

(2 × 3 = 6)

31. "It is the tree's lament, an eerie speech"

32. "They have their exits and their entrances

And one man in his time plays many parts"

33. "He works his work, I mine"

Section - 2

Answer any two of the following questions in about 30 words each.

(2 × 3 = 6)

34. What made the boys work so hard?

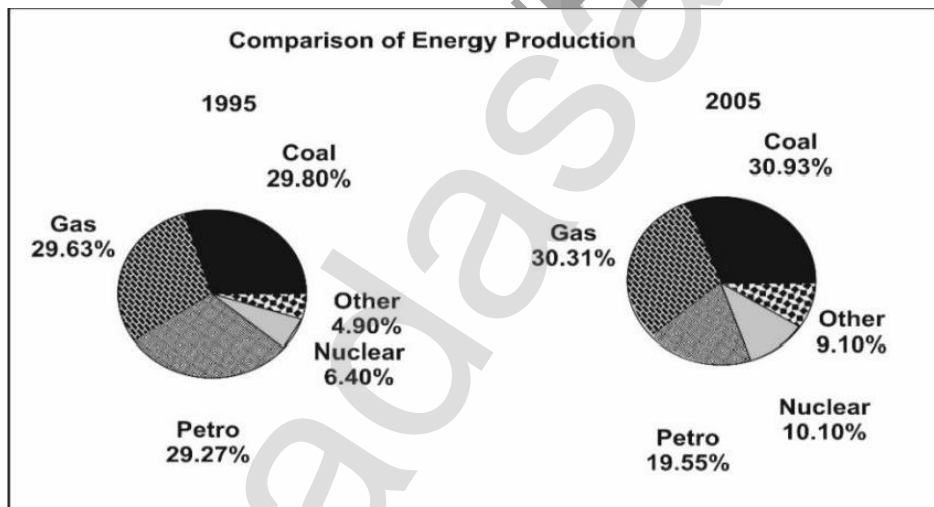
35. What happened in the grand finale?

36. When did Hillary feel a sense of freedom and well-being?

Answer any three of the following:

(3 × 3 = 9)

37. Write three sentences on your inference about the data.



38. Build a dialogue of minimum 3 exchanges between a teacher and a student.

39. Describe the process of preparing a cup of coffee.

40. Complete the proverbs using the words given below.

i) \_\_\_\_ is mightier than the sword. (pencil, pen, light)

ii) \_\_\_\_\_ is worship. (hope, confident, work)

iii) Look \_\_\_\_\_ you leap. (before, after, now)

**Part - IV****Answer the following questions:****(7 × 5 = 35)****Answer in a paragraph in about 150 words.****41. Answer in a paragraph on any one of the following in about 150 words.**

a) What was the driving force that made the boys do various jobs?

**(OR)**

b) Describe the 'Grand Prix' at Cape Town's Red Cross Children's Hospital.

**42. Answer in a paragraph on any one of the following in about 150 words.**

a) Describe the various stages of a man's life picturised in the poem "All the world's a stage".

**(OR)**

b) Describe how the castle was seized and captured.

**43. Write a paragraph in about 150 words by developing the following hints.**

a) Balwin – home – Gresham – offered a hundred thousand – I don't remember – honesty – family members greedy – refused the money – Marshall – third national bank – hears the story – met Gresham in jail – come - offer – job to Baldwin.

**(OR)**

b) Pi – 16 – zoo – Canada – ship encounters – heavy storm – life boat – rough sea – ship sinks – family – crew – zebra – orangutan – orange juice – hyena emerges – trap – limited food – water – tiger – to quench his thirst – shining water cans – joins his family – tiger goes inside a forest.

**44. Write a summary or make notes of the following passage.**

A positive attitude helps you cope more easily with the daily affairs. It brings into your life cheerfulness and prevents worries and negative thinking. If you adopt it as a way of life, it would bring constructive changes into your life and make you happier, brighter and more successful. With a positive attitude you see the bright side of life. So be optimistic, and hope for the best to happen. It is certainly a state of mind that is well worth developing. Positive thinking involves constructive thinking, creative thinking, optimism, motivation and energy to do things and accomplish goals. A positive frame of mind can help you in many ways, such as expecting success and not failure. It makes you feel inspired. It gives you the strength not to give up. If you encounter obstacles on your way, it makes you look at failure and problems as blessings in disguise. It makes you believe in yourself and in your abilities. It enables you to display self-esteem and confidence. You look for solutions, instead of dwelling on problems. You see and recognize opportunities.

45. a) Write a letter to the Headmaster of a school requesting him to help you obtain a duplicate mark sheet of class XII, which you had lost while travelling.

**(OR)**

b) Write a letter to the Editor of a newspaper about the nuisance created by the roadside vendors blocking the pavements and occupying the parking zone.

**46.a) Spot the errors and rewrite the sentences correctly.**

- i) My grandfather is well-known in the village for his nobel deeds.
- ii) Either Shyam or Ram have to pay the fine.
- iii) She made me to cry.
- iv) The old woman sells dolls made of sea-shells, didn't she?
- v) Let me introduce my oldest daughter to you all.

(OR)

**b) Fill in the blanks correctly.**

- i) The \_\_\_ little girl did not realize how her hair got so \_\_\_. (knotty, naughty)
- ii) My grandfather \_\_\_\_\_ walk for long hours when he was young. (use a semi modal verb)
- iii) Poonam \_\_\_\_\_ not catch the bus yesterday. (use a modal verb)
- iv) Shankar \_\_\_\_\_ (play) Cricket every Sunday. (use a proper tense)

**47. a) Identify each of the following sentences with the fields given below.**

- i) Organic fertilizers have increased the produce of the land.
- ii) The Prime Minister visited France for talks on the nuclear deal.
- iii) Faith in God helps one to lead a peaceful life.
- iv) The Nilgiri's Biosphere has been affected by pollution.
- v) Indian athletes have performed well in the final of the world championship.

(Religion, Sports, Environment, Agriculture, Politics)

(OR)

**b) Read the Following Passage and answer in your own words:**

In 1903 the Wright Brothers made the first powered flight in history at Kitty Hawk. North Carolina. This site was chosen because of its winds which would lift the plane like a kite. The first attempt lasted only 12 seconds and covered a distance less than the wing space of the largest aeroplanes of the modern aircraft. Soon the Wright and other inventors and pilots were busy improving the airplanes. They made such longer flights and even put it to some practical uses. In 1909 the Wrights delivered the first military plane to the United States Army. As early 1914 a plane, had begun to carry passengers on daily flights and in 1918, regular air mail service between Washington and New York.

**Questions**

- i) Who made the first powered flight ?
- ii) How long did the first flight last and what distance did it cover?
- iii) When did the U.S army get the first military plane?
- iv) Why was kitty Hawk chosen for the first flight?
- v) Which places were first connected by air –mail services?

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