

Padasalai.Net's Quarterly Exam 2022 - Model Question Paper

STD : XII

MARKS : 90

ENGLISH

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

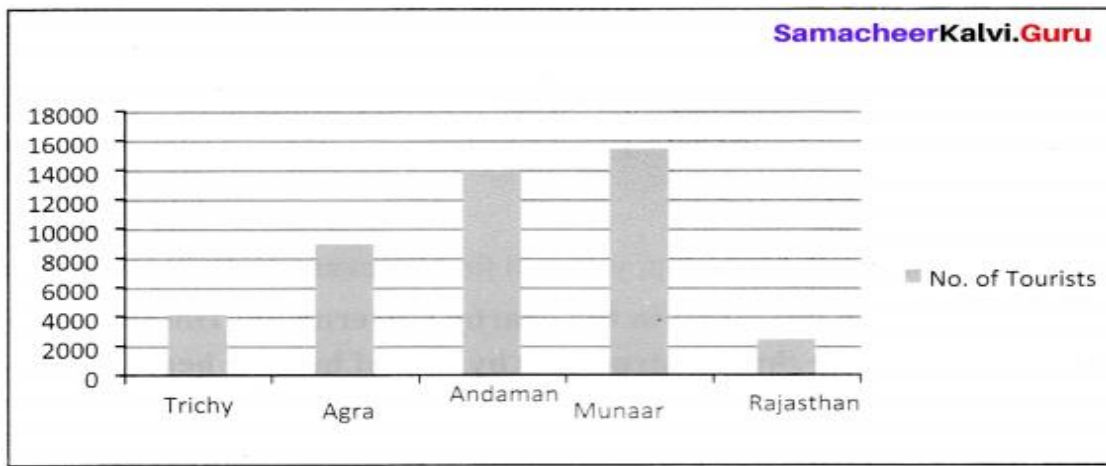
I. Answer all the questions: (20X1=20)

A. Choose the correct Synonym of the underlined word in the following sentences : -

1. He disannroved of their shabby appearance.
 (a) tidy (b) clean (c) crisp (d) wom-out
2. But because the best manner of making it is the subject of violent disputes.
 (a) agreements (b) applauses (c) conflicts (d) discussions
3. Tenzing crawled into the tent.
 (a) craved (b) craned (c) crashed (d) crept

B. Choose the correct Antonym of the underlined word in the following sentences : -

4. One does not feel wise, braver or more optimistic.
 (a) opportunistic (b) cheerful (c) realistic (d) pessimistic
5. Why people should suffer.
 (a) undergo pain (b) struggle (c) enjoy (d) heal
6. They were now frozen solid.
 (a) concrete (b) firm (c) thick (d) liquid
7. Add a suitable question tag. **I am a doctor**?
 a) am I (b) aren't I (c) have I (d) amn't I
8. Choose the right combination for the blended word for '**edusat**'
 a) education+satellite (b) educate+satellite (c) education+Saturday (d) education+satin
9. Replace the underlined word with the appropriate phrasal verb:
 It is better to keep off bad company.
 a) go away (b) cancel (c) avoid (d) allow
10. Choose the right definition for the given term for '**Ornithologist**'
 a) scientist who studies animals (c) scientist who studies diseases
 b) scientist who studies birds (d) scientist who studies insects
11. Choose the clipped form of the word "**demarcate**".
 a) demar (b) marc (c) mark (d) cate
12. What is the plural for **ox**?
 a) oxen (b) oxices (c) ox (d) oxes
13. Choose the suitable meaning for the idiom found in the following sentence.
 The partymen were loyal to the leader **through thick and thin**.
 a) in times of difficulties (b) in times of needs (c) fortunately (d) continuously
14. Add a suffix to the root word **announce**.
 a) __ment (b) __able (c) __al (d) __ic
15. Choose the monosyllabic word.
 a) music (b) diploma (c) donkey (d) soil
16. Rani is seriously preparing for the '**viva-voce**'
 a) aptitude test (b) spoken examination (c) written examination (d) fitness test.
17. Choose the correct expansion of **IAS**.
 a) Indian Administrative Service (b) Indian Armed Service
 c) Indian Army Service (d) Indian Agricultural Service



(a) Which type of tourist centre is preferred by the tourists?

(i) An island (ii) Hill station (iii) Desert

(b) How many tourists visited Andaman?

(c) Name the two tourist centres that are least preferred by most of the tourists.

40. Complete the proverbs using the words given below.

- Fortune favours the
(a) bold (b) rich (c) poor (d) friendly
- A bad workman always blames his
(a) co-workers (b) time (c) tools (d) fortune
- Cowards die many times before their
(a) birth (b) death (c) feat (d) chances

PART IV

SECTION –D (35 Marks)

IV) Answer all the following:

7X 5 = 35

41. Answer in a paragraph (of about 150 words) on any one(1) of the following:

a) What message is conveyed through the story, 'In celebration of being alive'?

Or

b) How did Hillary and Tenzing prepare themselves before they set off to the summit?

42. Answer in a paragraph (of about 150 words) on any one (1) of the following:

a) Describe the Poem "All the world's a stage".

Or

b) What makes Ulysses seek newer adventures?

43. Answer in a paragraph (of about 150 words) on any one (1) of the following:

a) Richard Parker was 450 pound - . He - covering from - of his nose - the tip - his tail - a third - the length - the ship he - on. So, - feat surely - Richard Parker - largest - proportionately - in the history - navigation. Pi - to be alert - stay alive - the presence - a 450 pound heavy - whose moods - swing. The tiger's - did not allow - to think - about his - and the - circumstances - was placed - life. He - to keep - to stay alive. **(Or)**

b) Ausable did - disclose the real - method Max- must have adopted - enter his room. He - a story - on- the spot that- it was the second - time in - month someone - entered his - room through - the neighbouring - building's - balcony which - extended -just below - his window. He - made -Max believe - that there - was another - possible route - of escape through - the window.

44. Write a summary or Make notes of the following passage

a) Compared to a motorbike or car, the bicycle is a slow moving vehicle but its popularity has been on the increase in recent years. There are many reasons for this. Firstly, the bicycle does not require petrol or diesel as a car or motorbike does. In these days of fuel shortage this is definite advantage; it draws power from the rider. The bicycle, moreover, is small, light and convenient. There are no parking problems.

b) Another reason for its popularity is that it takes one, to one's destination with more certainty than cars or large motorbikes which are often held up in traffic jams. Then, there is the fact that the bicycle causes absolutely no pollution. It produces no noise and no smoke. Finally, it is now known that riding a bicycle is good exercise which tones up one's muscles. No wonder, more and more people prefer a bicycle to other modes of transport.

45. a) Write a letter to the Chairman of the Municipal Board regarding unsanitary conditions of the locality you live in.

(Or)

b). Respond to the following advertisement with application and Bio-data, fulfilling all the conditions given below.

<p><u>Wanted</u></p> <p>Office assistant for an upcoming KMHS CBSE school. An accounts graduate with knowledge in typing and computer operation are welcome. Experience is not a must. Pleasing manners and good communication skills will be a plus.</p> <p>Apply to the Manager, before 25th March to: 210, Gandhi Road, Coimbatore.</p>

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

1. He wears a HMT watch presented by his uncle.
2. He did not listen to his father's advices..
3. Jana is one of the tallest boy in our class
4. Sachin is best batsman.
5. What lovely flower!.

Or

b). Fill in the blanks suitably:

- a) The thief tried to..... some vessels.(Steel/steal)
- b) My grandmother tell me bedtime stories, when I was young. (Semi modal)
- c) Joan (finish) her lesson. (suitable form of verb)
- d), I had a happy childhood. (use the correct phrase preposition word)

47. a) Identify each of the following sentences with the field in the list given below:

- (a) In 1988, the first Shatabdi Express was introduced between New Delhi and Jhansi.
- (b) Those days, the only entertainment and infotainment was the newspaper and radio.
- (c) Sports was started for the differently-abled children.
- (d) Vegetable carving is displayed at the entrance.
- (e) This branch explores the foundations, methods, history', implications and purpose of science.

(Paralympics; Philosophy; Railway; Media; Arts) (Or)

b) Read the following passage and answer in your own words.

Schools all over India celebrate 'Children's Day on 14th November every year. On this day, our great Prime Minister who had a great love for children was born. His ancestors came down from Kashmir to the rich plains below. Kaul had been his family name; this changed to Kaul – Nehru; and in later years Kaul was dropped and they became simply Nehrus. Jawaharlal Nehru was the only son of his prosperous parents. His two sisters were much younger to Jawaharlal Nehru. And so, he grew up and spent his early years as a lonely child with no companion of his own age. Private tutors were in charge of his education. Then he went to England and was educated at Trinity College, Cambridge.

Questions:

- a) Why is 14th November celebrated as Children's Day?
- b) Why did Jawaharlal Nehru spend his early years as a lonely child?
- c) Where did Pt. Nehru's forefathers come from?
- d) How many brothers and sisters did Jawaharlal Nehru have?
- e) Name the educational institution he attended in England?

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