

**Standard 11**

Time: 1.30 Hrs.

ENGLISH

Marks: 45

SECTION - A**5×1=5**

- I. A] Choose the most appropriate **Synonym** of the underlined lexical item in each of the following sentences:
- 1) Some well-known dealer electrified the room by starting the bidding.
 a) shocked b) startled c) started d) smothered
 - 2) I stand before this august assembly today.
 a) base b) disgust c) mean d) dignified
- B] Choose the correct **antonym** of the underlined words in the sentences below:
- 3) What made the author ignore his friend's warning?
 a) notice b) over look c) disown d) repudiate
 - 4) Men who willingly submit themselves to discomfort.
 a) luxurious b) lavish c) comfort d) lauded
 - 5) **Substitute the phrasal verb in the sentence with a single word:**
 Never put off until tomorrow what you can do today.
 a) continue b) finish c) halt d) postpone

SECTION - B

- II. Answer all the questions. **4×2=8**

Read the following set of poetic lines and answer the questions:

- 6) **He sways his head from side to-side, with movements like a snake.**
 a) Who sways head from side to side?
 b) Mention the figure of speech.
- 7) **We are proud of the position we hold; humble as we are.**
 a) What is the speaker proud of?
 b) Pick out the alliteration in these lines.

Do as directed:

- 8) If you should need to meet me, you can call this number.
[Begin with 'should']
- 9) Loga says, "I like sweets".
[Rewrite as a reported speech]

SECTION - C

- III. Answer all the questions:

2×3=6

Explain the following with reference to the context:

- 10) "For he's the master criminal who -
 can defy the law".
- 11) "A life that knows no kneeling and bending
 We are proud and feel so tall"

Answer any two of the following:

2×3=6

- 12) What was the role of scholars and poets in olden days?
- 13) What is the difference between a physical and mental tight corner?
- 14) What was the bidder's offer to the narrator?

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SECTION - D

IV. Answer all the questions:

4x5=20

- 15) Explain how the narrator got out of the tight corner that he was in.

(OR)

How do universities mould students, besides imparting academic education to them?

- 16) Describe the appearance and qualities of Macavity.

(OR)

Highlight the greatness of human virtues expressed by Kulothungan.

- 17) Write a paragraph by developing the following hints:

Leacock - taking photograph - studio - photographer - asked - wait for sometime - retouched all the features - Leacock - vexed - got angry - Nothing but worthless bauble".

(OR)

Miss. Meadows - music teacher - class lively and pleasant - letter from finance - regret - Meadows - upset - "A Lament" - sad mood - Headmistress called - telegram - an apology - becomes happy.

- 18) Write a letter to your friend stating the need to use a mask when he / she goes out.

(OR)

Write a paragraph on the harmful effects of plastic bags.

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