



16. Choose the correct combination for the compound word 'honey sweet'.
- a) Adjective + Adverb                      b) Noun + Adverb  
c) Verb + Adjective                        d) Noun + Adjective
17. Replace the underlined word with a phrasal verb.  
You must omit eating non vegetarian food.
- a) Cut in                      b) cut off                      c) cut out                      d) cut down

18. Fill in the blank with suitable preposition:  
The teacher entered .....the classroom.
- a) In                      b) into                      c) to                      d) no preposition required

19. Fill in the blank with suitable prepositional phrase:  
.....rain, the first T20 match against Newzealand was cancelled
- a) In spite of    b) on account of    c) despite    d) with reference to

20. Fill in the blanks with the suitable Modal Auxiliary.  
You .....memorize all the formulag to solve problems.
- a) Can                      b) may                      c) have to                      d) would

**PART II (POETRY & GRAMMATICAL COMPETENCIES - 14 MARKS)**

Answer any seven of the following: (7 X 2 = 14)

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

21. *I want to be what I used to be  
When I was like you.*
- a) What does the poet wish for?  
b) Mention the figure of speech employed in the above lines.
22. *They do not ever in their dealings  
Consider one another's feelings.*
- a) Who does 'they' refer to?                      b) Write out the rhyming words.
23. *Have I not reason to lament  
What Man has made of Man?*
- a) What is the reason for the poet's lament?  
b) What is the poetic device employed in the second line?
24. *And they say that all the cats whose wicked deeds are widely known  
(I might mention Mungojerrie, I might mention Griddlebone)*
- a) Identify the name of the poem and poet.  
b) Bring out the allusion used in the second line.
25. *We are proud of the position we  
Hold; humble as we are*
- a) What is the speaker proud of?  
b) Pick out the words of consonance in the above lines.
26. *He, who does not stoop, is a king we adore  
We bow before competence and merit*
- a) Who is adored as a king?  
b) Mention the figure of speech used in the first line.

Do as directed : (Any three).

3 X 2 = 6

27. Change the following sentence into indirect speech:  
Prabhu said to Kiran, "Where did you go and what did you see?"
28. Change into other voice.  
I will always remember you.
29. Rewrite the sentence making an inversion in the conditional clause.  
If I had known you were ill, I would have visited you at the hospital.
30. Lions which are small are called cubs. (Into simple)



**PART III**

Answer any seven of the following :

(7 X 3 = 21)

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

31. *I am just glad as glad can be* .....  
*That I am not them, that they are not me.* ..... (2 X 3 = 6)
32. *The birds around me hopp'd and play'd* .....
33. In dignity and pride no one needs to be poor

Answer any two of the following in about 50 words.

(2 X 3 = 6)

34. How did grandmother react when the narrator returned from abroad?
35. Differentiate between physical and mental tight corner.
36. What was the role of scholars and poets in olden days?

Answer any three of the following:

(3 X 3 = 9)

37. Study the pie chart and answer the questions that follow:

- Questions :
- What is the most favourite drink of people?
  - How many types of beverages are mentioned in the pie chart.
  - Cold coffee is as twice as .....



38. How will you manage if you have Madras eye? Write a minimum of three sentences in the form of instructions.
39. Draft an e mail to your friend inviting him for your family function.
40. Complete the proverbs using the words given below:
- ..... is better than precept. (Primitive, Practice, Prompt)
  - Wise men ..... causes and fools decide them. (adhere, obey, argue)
  - Cruelty is the strength of the ..... people. (righteous, virtuous, wicked)

**PART IV**

Answer the following :

(7 X 5 = 35)

41. Answer in a paragraph on any one of the following in about 150 words:
- List out the achievements of Mary Kom in chronological order.
  - How do universities mould students, besides imparting academic education to them?
42. Answer in a paragraph on any one of the following in about 150 words:
- How does Gabriel Okara criticize the modern life in his poem "Once Upon A Time"?
  - Wordsworth immortalizes nature. Elucidate this statement with special reference to the poem "Lines written in Early Spring".
43. Write a paragraph in about 150 words by developing the following hints.  
 Leacock goes to a studio - the photographer dislikes the face of Leacock - passes several comments - Leacock gets irritated - photo taken - wants to see the proof - visits the studio again - the photo is edited - help of different processes - Leacock upsets over the changes - calls the photo worthless bauble - leaves in dismay  
 (OR)  
 Philip Sletherby - Brill Manor - Bertie - requests to lend three pounds - enquired about the two crests - demi lion - greyhound courant - mother's hair - Sletherby refuses to give money - received by K.C. - gazes at the door panel of the car - altered hairstyle - mistaken identity

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44. Write a summary or Make Notes of the following passage:

(Every cell of our body tells its own story.) A clump of long, striated cells responds to a regular electric pulse that makes our heartbeat. Our variously shaped muscles help us move. (Cells that trap minerals make our bones.) Our great cells partner with microbes and together they digest our food, giving us our 'gut feeling' or even the Monday morning blues. (Each cell is incredible in its own way.) They emerge from a singular source, but genes programme them to take different trajectories and life cycles. At any given moment, no matter what we may do, our cells are never at rest. (They do a million things in sync with one another,) breathing, digesting, circulating, cleaning, making and breaking components, and so on. A legion of scientists and medical practitioners dissect tissues and hunch over microscopes and find new cells. Our journey inward into our organs, tissues, and cells may have only just begun. They are, as Dr. Siddhartha Mukherjee says, "life within life" in his new book, *The Song of the Cell*.

45. Write a letter to the Editor of a newspaper about the need to wear seat belts while driving. (OR) Consider yourself as (Aaru / Abju) You have completed M.A. English Literature from a reputed college and B.Ed. too. Prepare Curriculum Vitae for the post of English teacher for a reputed CBSE school along with a letter of application.

46. i) Read the following sentences, spot the errors and rewrite the sentences correctly.

- With a full license you are allowed to drive other car.
- You are supposed to wear a uniform in school.
- The sweets were distributed ~~between~~ the children.
- The children decided to surprise Miss. Monica on Teacher's Day.
- Birds of feather flock together. (OR)

ii) Fill in the blanks suitably:

- The farmer was ready to pour the pesticide through a pore.
- You may cash this cheque at a bank. (Use a proper determiner)
- Please be quiet. I read a story now. (Use the proper tense form of 'read')
- We will take care of our aged parents. (Use a Semi Modal Auxillary)

47. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. (5)

The poet laureate of football, Uruguay's Eduardo Galeano, put up this sign on his door every four years: 'Closed for Soccer'. He then spent a month watching the World Cup and writing about it. His *Soccer in Sun and Shadow* is the greatest book. Among the Nobel Laureates who loved footballs and occasionally wrote about it, are Gabriel Marquez, Vargas Llosa, Albert Camus, Gunter Grass and Orhan Pamuk. Yet, football writing wasn't considered literary. Simon Kuper who has written some of the best once said books about football ranked 'even below self-help books sold in airports'.

- QUESTIONS:
- What is the nationality of Eduardo Galeano?
  - Name the book written by Galeano on football.
  - Who is Juan Villaro?
  - Name some of the Nobel Laureates who loved foot ball.
  - What was the comment of Simon Kuper on football books? (OR)

Construct a dialogue between two friends on the benefits of early rising. (Minimum five exchanges)