

Standard 11

LANGUAGE PART - II - ENGLISH

Time: 3.00 Hrs.

Maximum Marks: 90

- 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

Answer all the questions write the correct answer along with the corresponding options code. $20 \times 1 = 20$

Choose the correct synonyms of the underlined words from the options given:

- 1) We treated it like the fables of the prophet.
a) discourse b) story c) essay d) epic
- 2) Chemists make their fortunes out of the medicines people forget to take.
a) learning b) salary c) bill d) money
- 3) He should have confidence in his inherent ability.
a) acquired b) own c) inborn d) inner

Choose the correct antonyms of the underlined words from the options given:

- 4) It is the most memorable for me.
a) disappearing b) vanishing c) lasting d) forgettable
- 5) A genuine mistake of such kind would have been rectified at once.
a) fake b) real c) true d) lately
- 6) Abruptly the zip gave way.
a) immediately b) suddenly c) gradually d) lately
- 7) Choose the word that can be added after 'spinning' to form a compound word:
a) knob b) wheel c) proof d) gate
- 8) Add a suitable prefix to the word 'Code':
a) mis b) dis c) un d) de
- 9) Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation 'IIT':
a) Indian Institute of Teachers b) Indian Institute of Technology
c) International Institute of Technology d) Indian Institute of Technicians
- 10) Choose the meaning of the idiom 'alarm bells ringing':
a) praising someone b) disagreeing
c) celebrating victory d) sign of something going wrong
- 11) Choose the clipped form of the word 'Demonstration':
a) demons b) demo c) demonstrate d) monstration
- 12) One who studies earthquakes is called as a _____.
a) seismologist b) entomologist c) archeaologist d) linguist
- 13) Replace the underlined word with a phrasal verb.
I met my friend unexpectedly.
a) ran in b) ran into c) ran up d) ran after
- 14) Choose the correct plural form of 'child':
a) childs b) children c) childes d) children
- 15) Replace the underlined word with the polite form of expression:
Subsidies are given to the poor.
a) assistant b) juvenile delinquent
c) in the low income level d) between jobs
- 16) Choose the tetra syllabic word from the following:
a) capital b) alcohol c) calculator d) media
- 17) Choose the appropriate sentence pattern for the given sentence:
I bought a new car yesterday.
a) SVAO b) SVCA c) SVOA d) SAVO
- 18) Choose the correct American English word for 'autumn':
a) summer b) winter c) fall d) spring
- 19) Choose the right combination of the blended word 'florona':
a) flu+corona b) influenza+corona
c) influ+corona d) fluenza+corona

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20) Choose the word that has been spelt correctly:

a) university

b) univercity

c) univarsity

d) uniwersity

PART - II**SECTION - I**

Read the following set of poetic lines and answer any four sets:

4×2=8

21) "But now they only laugh with their teeth,
While their ice-block-cold eyes....."

a) Who are 'they'?

b) Identify the figure of speech used here.

22) "Athletes, I'll drink to you / or eat with you
Or anything except compete with you"

a) What is the poet ready to do?

b) What does the poet not want to do?

23) "If this belief from heaven be sent, if such be
Nature's holy plan"

a) What does 'heaven' refer to?

b) Why does the poet call it 'holy'?

24) "You may seek him in basement, you may
look up in the air"

a) Where is Macavity sought?

b) Where is Macavity looked up?

25) "We are proud of the position we hold;
humble as we are;"

a) How is the speaker both humble and proud?

b) Pick out the alliteration in these line.

26) "Our pride springs from the way we live
Ours is a path of dignity and honour"

a) Where does our pride come from?

b) How is our path?

SECTION - II

3×2=6

Do as directed. Answer any three questions:

27) The woman said, "I have not taken the diamond ring".
[Change into indirect speech]

28) A house is being constructed by them. [Change the voice]

29) They work together, they will succeed. [Combine using 'If']

30) The absent minded man is often a man. He is making the best of life.
[Combine using the relative pronoun 'who']**PART - III****SECTION - I**

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

2×3=6

31) "There will be no thrice"

"I have learned to wear my faces

Like dresses"

32) "And his footprints are not found in any file of Scotland Yard's"

33) "Everest is not the only peak
Every hillock has a summit to boast"**SECTION - II**

Answer any two of the following questions in not more than 30 words: 2×3=6

34) What was her first impression of America?

35) Name a few things that a person remembers easily.

36) Why are universities necessary for a society?

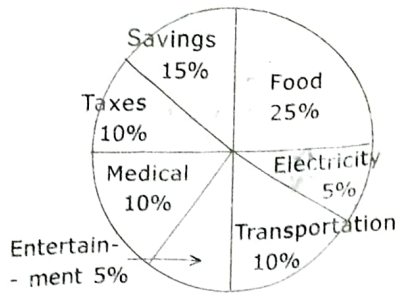
SECTION - III

Answer any three of the following:

3×3=9

37) You are Ganesh Head boy of your school. Write a notice for your school notice board informing the students about the 'Fancy Fete' that is going to be organized in your school campus on the 10th of next month.

Study the pie-chart given and answer the questions that follow:



- i) The expenditure on food is _____ of all the expenses.
a) the lowest b) the least c) the highest d) the meanest
 - ii) The expenditure on entertainment is equal to expenses on _____.
a) electricity b) medical c) transportation d) education
 - iii) Navin spends equally on _____.
a) Taxes, Savings, Medical b) Taxes, Entertainment, Savings
c) Taxes, Transportation, Medical d) Taxes, Transportation, Electricity
- 39) Build a dialogue of minimum 3 exchanges between a father and a son on choice of career.
- 40) **Rearrange the following jumbled proverbs correctly:**
a) Pen / than / mightier / is / the / sword
b) Knowledge / power / is
c) Do / Rome / as / in / do / Romans

PART - IV

7×5=35

Answer the following:

- 41) **Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words:**
a) Describe Mary Kom's personal experience during the first International Championship match from the time of selection to winning the medal.
(OR)
b) Explain how the narrator got out of the tight corner that he was in.
- 42) **Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words:**
a) Explain the things the poet has learnt when he grew into an adult.
(OR)
b) In what way is every hillock similar to Everest?
- 43) **Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words, by developing the hints:**
a) Two friends - made a pact - meet after twenty years - Bob arrived - spoke to policemen on beat - tall man come - claimed to be jimmy wells - Bob realized - not his friend - policemen in plainclothes - arrested Bob, a noted criminal - policemen on beat - real jimmy wells - hesitated to arrest friend - sent another with a note.
(OR)
b) Leacock - goes to studio - the photographer dislikes - Leacock's Face - passes several comments - Leacock gets irritated the photo - taken - wants to see the proof - visits the studio again - the photo is edited - help of technology - leacock upset over the chagnes - calls worthless - leaves in anger.
- 44) **Write a summary or make a notes of the following passage:**
Women education is very important for the proper social and economic growth of the country. Both men and women are like two sides of the coin and run equally like two wheels of the society. Hence both are important elements for the growth and development of the country. Thus they require equal opportunity for education. If anyone is neglected social progress is not possible. The female education in India is highly necessary for the future of the country as women are the first teachers of their children, the future citizen of the nation. If education of women is ignored, it would be a deterrent to the bright future of the nation. An uneducated women cannot handle the family, give proper care for the children and thus cannot guide the future generation. An educated women may easily hand her family, make each

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family member responsible, infuse good qualities in children, and participate in social work. (All these would lead towards a sociality and whole country can be educated.) Lack of women education weakens the society. So women should have full rights for education and should not be treated as inferior to men. India is now a leading country in the field of women education. History of India is replete with brave women philosophers like Gargi, Vishwabara, Maritreyi and other famous women like Mirabai, Durgabeti, Ahalyabai, Laxmibai etc. All the famous historical women in India are the inspiration for the women of this age. We should never forget their contributions to the society and country.

- 45) a) Write a letter to the Commissioner of the Corporation complaining about the sanitary conditions of the streets in your locality.

(OR)

- b) Write a letter to your cousin describing your school field trip.
- 46) a) **Read the following sentence, spot the errors and correct them:**
- She always make excuses for coming late.
 - You can reach it either by car or by a bicycle.
 - Measles are very serious.
 - If I saw a Mercedes that I wanted, I will buy it.
 - Though the battle has been won but the war is not over yet.

(OR)

- b) **Fill in the blanks appropriately:**

- Your ring is _____. Do not _____ it. (loose / lose)
- The teacher gave _____ student a separate topic for the assignment.

[Fill in the blanks with suitable determiner]

- The Voyagers did not decide to drop anchor at the unknown island.

[Fill in the blanks with suitable modal verbs]

- Now they _____ (take) their positions on the teach.

- 47) a) **Read the following sentences and classify them according to their field: [Sports, Commerce, Computer, Agriculture, Education]**
- The hacker had some problem with his mother-board. *Sp*
 - It was a thrilling neck and neck finish.
 - The price of vegetables shot up suddenly. *Ag*
 - The committee discussed development of ideal teacher training curriculum.
 - The hybrid variety of paddy was a failure. *Ag*

(OR)

- b) **Read the following passage carefully and answer the following questions:**

Mumbai Caesar, the last surviving hero of his kind, died after the attack on one Thursday. Caesar, a Labrador retriever, was covered with tri-colour and given an emotional farewell from the city Police Force. The Mumbai Police Commissioner too marked the passing of the hero with a tweet.

Caesar, who was 11 years old was the sole survivor among the dogs of Mumbai Police who took part in bomb detection operations during the terrorist attack on Mumbai that began on November 26, 2008. He died of heart attack at a farm in Virar where he and his three canine buddies had been sent after retirement. During the terror attack in Mumbai, Caesar saved several lives when he sniffed out the hand grenades left by the terrorists at the busy CST railway station.

Caesar was also a part of the search team at Nariman house, where terrorists were holed up for three days. Earlier he was also pressed into service for bomb search operation after the 2006 serial train blasts and July 2017 blast in Mumbai. The Mumbai police officials also tweeted their grief saying, "Services of retired members of Dog Squad during 26/11 will be unforgettable. We will remember our heroes forever".

Answer the following questions:

- Labrador retriever was covered with tri-colour. What does this signify?
- How did Caesar save several lives at the CST railway station?
- Which word in the passage (paragraph 3) means the same as 'forced'?
- "Services of retired members of Dog Squad during 26/11 will be unforgettable". Mention three services rendered by Caesar.

5. Caesar is a Labrador breed of dogs. Name a few other native breeds that are used by the Police force.