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Gandarvakkottai- Pudukkottai**

English

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Test-2

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Choose the synonyms of the underlined word in the following sentences

1 that they only drink it in order to be warmed and stimulated **15x1=15**

a) motivated b) discouraged c) passive d) admired

2. One is liable to put in too much milk

a) likely b) certain c) eager d) unlikely

3. China tea has virtues which are not to be despised

a) liked b) respected c) hated d) defeated

Choose the antonyms of the underlined word in the following sentences

4. but they are sufficient to show how subtilized the whole business has become

a) enough b) suffocative c) inadequate d) submissive

5. One does not feel wise, braver or more optimistic

a) opportunistic b) cheerful c) realistic d) pessimistic

6. There is also the mysterious social etiquette.....

a) compressed b) comprehensible c) come d) incomprehensible

Foreign words

7. **In toto** a) partly b) slightly c) totally .

8. **Resume** a) a brief summary b) an elaborate summary c) details

9. **Viva voce** a) written examination b) spoken examination c) practice.

Phrasal verbs

10. **Take off** a) depart b) start c) extinguish d) arrive

11. **Set off** a) start a journey b) halt c) end d) postpone

12. **Check out** a) get b) pay the bill c) borrow d) leave

Idiomss**.13. Under a cloud**

- a) to protect oneself from the difficulty
 b) to exit the world
 c) viewed with suspicion and distrust
 d) a sudden unexpected event

14. A bolt out of a clear sky

- a) A sudden unexpected event or news
 b) manage one's expense within one's income
 c) to be the most powerful
 d). to be happy

15. Round the corner

- a) to wait for a situation to become clear or certain
 b) very great
 c) to have made all the preparations needed to do something
 d) very near

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any one of the following questions **2 x 1 = 2**

(I) *"The giant wears the scarf, and flowers are hung
 In crimson clusters all the bough among"*

16. Who is the giant here?
 17. Why is the scarf colorful?

(II). *A gray baboon sits statue like alone"*

18. What is baboon?
 19. Identify the figure of speech given above the line.

Explain any one of the following with reference to the context **(3)**

20. Dear is the Casuarina to my soul
 21. Unto thy honor, Tree, bellowed of those
 Who now in blessed sleep for aye repose

Write a paragraph of 100- 150 words **(5)**

22. "The Castle" is an allegorical poem ,discuss.

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