

Class : 11

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REVISION COMMON EXAMINATION , JANUARY - 2023

Time Allowed : 3.00 Hours]

ENGLISH

[Max. Marks : 90

Part - I

1. Answer all the questions. Choose the most appropriate answer from the given four alternatives and write the option code and the corresponding answer. 20×1= 20

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

1. The grandmother said her prayer in a monotonous sing - song.
a) increase b) reduce c) ignore d) boring
 2. Memories prevent them from prosaic things.
a) informed b) rotating c) studying d) dull
 3. We have eschewed monarchy and autocracy.
a) wrong b) nothing c) movement d) logic in his idea
- Choose the appropriate antonyms of the underlined words in the following sentences.
4. I found our speech copious without order.
a) initiate b) original c) meagre d) monotonous
 5. Marian electrified audiences with her voice.
a) final b) external c) initial d) discourage
 6. The venerable old man was cherished.
a) wicked b) desirable c) preferable d) attractive
 7. Choose the correct monosyllabic word from the given options.
a) laugh b) music c) about d) censure
 8. Choose the correct expansion of IGNOU.
a) Indira Gandhi National Open Union b) India Gandhi National Open Union
c) Indira Gandhi National Open University d) India Gandhi National Open University
 9. Choose the correct combination for ' Gerund + Noun' from the given options.
a) chessmen b) dancingbird c) push-button d) easy going
 10. Choose the appropriate combination for the blended word 'smog'.
a) smock + fog b) smoke + fog c) smoking + fog d) smooth + fog
 11. Choose the correct meaning for the definition 'pyromania' from the given options.
a) desire of clothes b) desire of pirates
c) desire to set fire to things d) desire of pyjamas
 12. Choose the correct clipped form of 'microphone' from the options below.
a) micro b) mice c) phone d) mike
 13. Choose the right word to replace the phrasal verb.
She takes after his father.
a) compels b) talks c) resembles d) gives
 14. Fill in the following sentence with suitable preposition from the options below.
Here is the watch that you asked _____.
a) of b) from c) for d) at
 15. Substitute the underlined words with the appropriate polite alternative.
She is a fat women.
a) bulky b) full figured c) obese d) heavy weight
 16. Fill in the blanks with suitable relative pronoun.
He _____ hesitates is lost
a) whose b) whom c) how d) that
 17. Form a new word by adding the right prefix to the word 'new'.
a) in- b) re- c) un- d) de-
 18. Form a new word by adding the right suffix to the word 'announce'.
a) - able b) - al c) - ment d) - ic
 19. Choose the correct American English word for 'jug'.
a) water b) pitcher c) mineral d) filter

20. Choose the correct question tag for the following statement
Let's go for a movie this weekend, _____ ?
a) let we b) shouldn't we c) won't we d) shall we

PART - II
SECTION - 1

Answer any four of the following.

4 x 2 = 8

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

21. *I want to unlearn all these muling things.*
Most of all, I want to relearn
a) What does he want to relearn?
b) From whom does he want to relearn?
22. *With all my heart I do admire*
Athletes who sweat for fun or hire,
a) Whom does the poet admire?
b) For what reason do the athletes sweat?
23. *And 'tis my faith that every flower*
Enjoys the air it breathes.....
a) What is the poet's faith?
b) What trait of nature do we see here?
24. *There never was a cat of such*
Deceitfulness and suavity.
a) Which cat is being talked of here?
b) How is he different from the rest?
25. *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.
26. *When swollen eyes meets gnarled fist*
When snaps the knee and crack the wrist.....
a) Identify the use of literary device in this line.
b) Give the meaning for 'gnarled'.

SECTION - 2

Answer any three of the following questions.

3 x 2 = 6

27. The manager said, " I shall speak to you this Friday". (Change into indirect speech)
28. Ravi is a good actor, still he is not popular. (combine the sentence using 'though')
29. If I had come earlier, I would have attended the interview. (Begin using 'had')
30. Raj may join us. We will win the game. (combine the sentence using 'if')

PART - III
SECTION - 1

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

2 x 3 = 6

31. Defeat we repel, courage our fort;
32. Have I not reason to lament
What Man has made of man?
33. They do not ever in their dealings
Consider one another's feelings.....

SECTION - 2

Answer any two of the following questions in not more than 30 words each.

2 x 3 = 6

34. How did Mary Kom manage to get financial support for her trip to the USA?
35. What is common about the 'angler' and the 'poet'?
36. In what ways have universities improved the society?

SECTION - 3

Answer any three of the following questions.

37. Study the following table, and write three sentences on your inference about the data.

3 x 3 = 9
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AVERAGE ANNUAL RAINFALL IN THE SOUTHERN STATES OF INDIA IN THE YEAR 2020

SL NO	STATES OF INDIA	AVERAGE RAINFALL IN mm
1	Tamil Nadu & Pondicherry	1996
2	Andhra Pradesh	3580
3	Karnataka	5160
4	Kerala	3555

38. You are Nithish/ Nithya, cultural secretary of ABC school. Draft a notice inviting the students to participate in the music competition.
39. Frame a dialogue of minimum three exchanges between a bus – conductor and a passenger.
40. Rearrange the jumbled proverb
- who help / themselves / God / those / helps
 - brain / is the / workshop / an idle / devil's
 - a pound / prevention / of cure / an ounce of / is better than

PART - IV

7 x 5 = 35

Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words.

41. (a) The grandmother played a vital role in the author's formative years. Explain.
(or)
(b) How do Universities mould students apart from imparting academic education to them?
42. (a) How does Gabriel Okara criticize the modern life in his poem "Once Upon a time"?
(or)
(b) Describe the appearance and qualities of Macavity?
43. Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints:
(a) Miss Meadows - music teacher - received letter - fiancé - upset with message - affected her mood - reflected in class - called by Headmistress - gave a telegram - sender Basil - request to forget - message in letter - indicated reunion - Meadows turned happy - selected cheerful song - teach children.
(OR)
(b) Patients wait - dental clinic - all the patients - busy talking - nurse walks about - carries hammer - plier - hacksaw - woman creates commotion - all the patients - leave clinic - woman still stays - doctor has lost key - tries to open - cabinet - woman - thinks - joe - her husband - crying with pain - at last - Joe explains actual reason.

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

With the invention of televisions, many forms of entertainments have been replaced. Lively programmes like television serials and world news, have removed from us the need to read books and papers, to listen to radios or even to watch movies. Indeed, the television brings the world into our house. Hence, by staying at home and pressing some buttons world happenings are immediately presented before us. Children nowadays develop faster in language, owing to the early exposure to television programmes. At such tender age, it would be difficult for them to read books or papers. Thus, television programmes are a good source of learning for them. Owing a television is also extremely beneficial to working parents who are usually too busy or tired to take their kids out for entertainment.

Surrounded by the comforts of their home, the family can have a chance to get together and watch their favourite television programmes. Of course, we should not be too carried away by the advantages of the television and overlook its negative points. Watching television programmes takes away our need to read. Not only are the writing and reading skills of children affected, their thinking capacities are also handicapped. Television programmes remove the need to think. Despite the disadvantages of watching television programmes, personally, I think that choosing the middle path which is to do selective television viewing and not over indulging in the habit should be the best solution to reconcile both the merits and demerits of owning a television.

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45. (a) Write a letter to your cousin congratulating him on his success in NEET.
(OR)
(b) Write a letter to the General Manager of a biscuit factory requesting him permission to visit the factory.

46. (a) Read the following sentences and spot the error in them and correct them.
(i) The angry man entered into the room.
(ii) Earth revolves around the sun.
(iii) I met the concerned officer.
(iv) Vimala has attended the party yesterday.
(v) The news are very thrilling.

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(OR)
(b) Fill in the blanks as instructed:

- (i) The bugle is _____ in our school _____. (band / banned)
(ii) All citizens _____ obey the laws of the land. (use the suitable modal verb)
(iii) My father _____ play football in his college day. (use an suitable semi - modal verb)
(iv) Shankar _____ (play) cricket every Sunday. (use an appropriate tense form)
47. (a) Identify each of the following sentences with the fields given below:
(i) Sangeetha stumbled upon a chance to practice running a race.
(ii) Robots are steadily moving from fiction to fact.
(iii) The board has recommended a dividend of 75 percent.
(iv) An Indian women was honoured for producing high yielding crops.
(v) Faith in God helps one to lead a peaceful life.
(Religion, Sports, Science, Commerce, Agriculture, Education)

(OR)

- (b) Read the poem and answer the questions given below.

I come with no wrapping or pretty pink bows.
I am who I am, from my head to my toes.
I tend to get loud when speaking my mind.
Even a little crazy some of the time.
I'm not a size 5 and don't care to be.
You can be you and I can be me.
I try to stay strong when pain knocks me down.
And the times that I cry are when no one's around.
To error is human or so that's what they say.
Well, tell me who's perfect anyway.

- (i) When does the poet tend to get loud?
(ii) Is the poet proud of herself?
(iii) What does she do when pain knocks her down?
(iv) When does the poet prefer to cry?
(v) Give a suitable title.

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PART – I		
1.	Answer all the questions:	20 x 1 = 20
	Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined words from the options given.	
01	(d) boring	3 Marks
02	(d) dull	
03	(b) nothing	
	Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words from the options given.	
04	(c) meagre	3 Marks
05	(d) discourage	
06	Venerable x (a) wicked	
07	(a) laugh	1 Mark
08	(c) Indira Gandhi National Open University	1 Mark
09	(b) dancing bird	1 Mark
10	(b) smoke + fog	1 Mark
11	(c) desire to set fire to things	1 Mark
12	(d) mike	1 Mark
13	(c) resembles	1 Mark
14	(c) for	1 Mark
15	(b) full figured	1 Mark
16	Mere attempt	1 Mark
17	(b) re	1 Mark
18	(c) ment	1 Mark
19	(b) pitcher	1 Mark
20	(d) shall we	1 Mark

PART - II		
SECTION - 1		
	Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any four of the following.	4 x 2 = 8
21	(a) He wants to unlearn the unreal things and relearn how to laugh as he had done once upon a time. (b) his son	1 Mark 1 Mark
22	(a) athletes. (b) fun or hire	1 Mark 1 Mark
23	(a) Every flower enjoys the air it breathes. (b) Everything in nature is happy and peaceful	1 Mark 1 Mark
24	(a) macavity (b) He is full of deceitfulness and suavity.	1 Mark 1 Mark
25	(a) The speaker is proud of the position he holds in the society. (b) proud, position	1 Mark 1 Mark
26	(a) Onomatopoeia (b) rough and twisted	1 Mark 1 Mark
SECTION - 2		
	Answer any three questions.	3 x 2 = 6
27	The manager said that he would speak to me that Friday.	2 Marks
28	Though Ravi is a good actor, he is not popular.	2 Marks
29	Had I come earlier, I would have attended the interview.	2 Marks
30	If Raj joins us, we will win the game.	2 Marks
PART - III		
Section - 1		
(i)	Explain any two of the following with reference to the context.	2 x 3 = 6
	Name of the poem	1 Mark
	Name of the poet	1 Mark
	Explanation	1 Mark
31	Poem : Everest is not the only peak Poet : Kulothungan	
32	Poem : Lines written in early spring Poet : William Wordsworth	
33	Poem : Confessions of a born spectator Poet : Ogden Nash	

SECTION - 2		
	Answer any two of the following in not more than 30 words.	2 x 3 = 6
34	Two MPs donated Rs, 5,000/- and 3,000/- respectively. Thus Mary Kom managed to raise a princely sum of Rs. 10,000/- for her trip to the USA.	3 Marks
35	Both angler and poet are imaginative people. Their minds are filled with more glorious matters. Absent-mindedness is common among the angler and the poet.	3 Marks
36	Universities are the repositories of knowledge and the nursing ground for emissaries of thought, wisdom and service. They equip individuals in the task of bettering society. Universities have in fact eschewed monarchy and autocracy and have initiated the era of democracy. Thus universities have helped the society.	3 Marks
SECTION - 3		
	Answer any three of the following.	3 x 3 = 9
37	Pie chart – make three sentences.	3 Marks
38	Notice writing.	3 Marks
39	Dialogue between a bus conductor and a passenger.	3 Marks
40	Rearrange the jumbled proverb. a) God helps those who help themselves. b) An idle brain is the devil’s workshop. c) An ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure.	3 Marks
PART – IV		
	Answer the following:	7 x 5 = 35
41	➤ Content – (60%), Language, style and organisation (40%)	5 Marks 4 Marks 3 Marks 2 Marks 1 Mark
(a)	➤ Exceptionally good paragraph	
or	➤ Correct answer with all points with no mistakes	
(b)	➤ Correct answer with a few mistakes	
	➤ Answer with a few points	
	➤ Answer with a few points and many mistakes	

46	<p>i) Spot the errors and correct them.</p> <p>a) The angry man entered the room.</p> <p>b) The earth revolves around the sun.</p> <p>c) I met the officer concerned.</p> <p>d) Vimala attended the party yesterday.</p> <p>e) The news is very thrilling.</p> <p>(or)</p> <p>a) banned, band</p> <p>b) must / should</p> <p>c) dare</p> <p>d) plays</p>	<p>1 Mark</p> <p>1 Mark</p> <p>1 Mark</p> <p>1 Mark</p> <p>1 Mark</p> <p>2 Marks</p> <p>1 Mark</p> <p>1 Mark</p> <p>1 Mark</p>
47.	<p>Identify the field.</p> <p>a) a) sports</p> <p>b) science</p> <p>c) commerce</p> <p>d) agriculture</p> <p>e) religion</p>	<p>1 Mark</p> <p>1 Mark</p> <p>1 Mark</p> <p>1 Mark</p> <p>1 Mark</p>

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