

Time : 3.00 hrs

Choose the most appropriate synonyms for the following underlined words from the four options given. write the number option and the answer 20×1=20

- 1) _____ We have to re-call the struggles of the past and realize the perils and possibilities.
a) Safeties b) Dangers c) securities d) certainty
- 2) My medal haul continued after my marriage
a) give up b) take a collection c) distribution d) purchase
- 3) I tell you how much I ache to be suave
a) awkward b) clumsy c) unpolished d) civilised

Choose the most appropriate Antonym for the following underlined words from the options.

- 4) Thousands of sparrows sat scattered on the floor.
a) sprinkled b) spread out c) dispersed d) gathered
- 5) RSC is applicable if the referee feels one of the boxers is inferior to others
a) interior b) exterior c) superior d) insincere
- 6) We can develop the true spirit of democracy, appreciation of others point of view
a) gratitude b) tribute c) recognition d) disregard
- 7) Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation BCCI
a) Board of council for cricket in India
b) Board of cricket control in India
c) Board of cricket council in India
d) Board of control for cricket in India
- 8) choose the correct combination for the compound word "over throw"
a) Adjective + verb b) adverb + Noun
c) Adverb + verb d) Adjective+Noun
- 9) form a new word by adding a suitable prefix to the base - word 'violence'
a) non b) un c) dis d) bi
- 10) Choose the meaning of the 'foreign phrase' the meeting of the party leaders were adjourned 'sine die'
a) unannounced b) fixing a date
c) in the middle d) without a date being fixed
- 11) Choose the right definition for the given term "photophobia"
a) fear of rain b) fear of flight c) fear of light d) fear of pictures
- 12) Choose the correct question tag for the following statement.
Jeevan polishes his shoes _____ ?
a) does he b) doesn't he c) didn't he d) did he
- 13) Replace each of the underlined word with suitable 'phrasal verb'
The bike 'blew up' as soon as it hit the median.
a) capsized b) stopped c) exploded d) rolled
- 14) fill in the blank with the suitable phrase 'preposition'
The angry champion broke the crystal cup _____ million pieces
a) into, b) with, c) against, d) upon

15) Choose the 'clipped form' 'hightechnology'

- a) hitech, b) high tec, c) high techno, d) hightech.

16) Replace the underlined word with a 'euphemistic expression'

This schools is for the blind students

- a) slow tearness b) late bloomers
c) visually challenged d) physically challenged

17) Fill in the blanks with suitable Relative clause

The books _____ are bought are often not read.

- a) that b) what, c) who, d) whose.

18) Choose the meaning of the idiom

"Back to the wall"

- a) In series difficulty b) abandoning one who is in difficulty
c) causing injuries d) Baddly treated

19) Choose the right combination for the given blended word : 'Travelogue'

- a) travel + catalogue b) travelling + catalogue
c) travelled + logue d) traveller + catalogue

20) Identify the sentence patern of the following sentence.

- a) SVO, b) SVOA, c) SVCA d) SVIODO

PART - II Section - I

Read the following sets 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) Explain : ice - block - cold eyes b) Identify the figure of speech used here.

22) " With all my heart I do admire
Athletes who sweat for fun or hire .

- a) Whom does the poet admire ? b) For what reasons 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) " Macavity's a mystery, cat : he's called
the Hidden paw

- a) Does the poet talk about a real cat ? b) Why is the called the Hidden paw?

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) " our lands , our lives , and all , are Bolingbroke's
And nothing can we call our own but death "

- a) What can we call our own ?

- b) Acording to king Richard , to whom do his land and life belong to ?

Section - 2

Do as directed. Answer any three questions:-

3×2=6

27) Change in to Indirect speech :

" The old woman said to boy , " please help me "

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- 28) Combine the sentence using 'If' clause you study well you will pass the exam.
 29) If you should need my help again , just give me a ring .[Begin with "should"]
 30) Change in to complex sentence
 on seeing the snake , the dog barked .

Part - III

Section - 1

Explain any two of the following with reference to the context

2×3=6

- 31) I want to be what I used to be.
 32) Nave I not reason to Lament what man has made of man ?
 33) Honour is a property , common to all

Section - 2

2×3=6

Answer any two of the following questions briefly :

- 34) Describe the author's grandmother.
 35) How did the narrator take advantage of the situation ?
 36) What was Bry son's worst accident on a plane ?

Section - 3

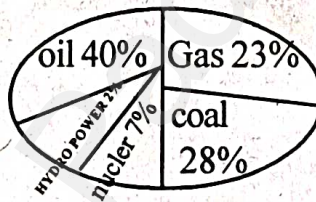
Answer any three of the following:-

3×3=9

37) Complete the proverbs with the suitable options :

- a) _____ waters run deep a) pure b) sea c) well d) still.
 b) Rolling stone _____ no moss . a) Scatters b) gathers c) disperse d) divides.
 c) _____ Vessels make the most noise a) Loaded b) filled c) fraught d) Empty

38) Describe the process of preparing a cup of tea.

39) Consider your self as the principal and draft a mail to dhoni@abemail.com, inviting him for the Annual sports day.40) Study the pie - chart given and answer the questions that follow.
 Source of Energy in the word .Questions :

- a) Which is the most available source of energy ?
 b) Which is the second largest souce of energy in the world ?
 c) Which source of energy occupies the fourth place in the descending order ?

Part - IV

Answer the following

7×5=35

41) Answer the folloing in a para of about 150 words :

- a) The grand mother was strong - minded Justify [or]
 b) How do universities mould students apart from imparting academic education of them

42) Answer any one in a para of about 150 words .

- a) Describe the appearance and qualities of macavity.
 [or]
 b) When humanity fails to live in harmony wiht Nature its effects are felt around the world why and How ?

43) Develop the following hints of any one into an essay :

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a) the situation in ' After Twenty Year's ' - is simple and clearly defined - A man stands on a newyork street , - waiting for a friend - whom he had to meet twenty years earlier - and he explains his story - to a passing policeman - It is a - situation - that can be Understood - by cultures all over the world , by one generation after - the next .

[or]

b) Richard parker - influences pi - ship wreck at pacific ocean - pills fear of Richard parker - great beast - behaviour great - calms pills - alive because of Richard parker - searches water - finds - gains strength - understands parker - leaves parker - in jungle .

44) A) Make a summary or note making of the following:-

There is an enemy beneath our feet . He recognises no national boundaries no political parties. Every one in the world is threatened by him . The enemy is the earth quake . the power of a quake is greater than anything man himself can produce. But today scientists are diverting more of the efforts into finding some way to combat earthquakes and it is possible that at sometime in the near future mankind will have discovered a means of protecting itself from it And earthquake strikes without warning when it does its power is immense Its isa strikes a modern city , it can take down buildings and cause death and injury.

45) a) Write a letter to your father to send you money for your excursion.

[or]

b) Responding to the advertisement.

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chennai - 600 002

46) A) Read the following sentences and **spot the errors** and rewrite the sentences correctly

- The colour of the curtains are very bright .
- I saw an uniformed soldier hiding behind the wall .
- Nobody knows why was he killed
- My older brother is living abroad.
- They are discussing about their picnic.

[or]

B) Fill in the blanks suitably

- Have you ever _____ Such a beautiful _____ ? [scene, seen]
- How _____ you disobey my words ? [use a quasi modal verb]
- What is done _____ not be undone [use a modal verb].
- Take an umbrella with you _____ you will get wet. [use suitable link word]

47) A) Identify each of the following sentences with the fields given below.

- In a democracy we have the right to criticise anyone.
- The price of vegetables shot up suddenly .
- The passenger sat down to check his e - mails.
- It was a thrilling , neck and neck finish.
- The programme will be telecast next week.

(commerce, sports, literature, computer , politics, media, agriculture)

[or]

B) Write a dialogue between a passenger and ticket examiner with a minimum of five exchanges.
