

ENGLISH

Part - I

Time: 3.00 hrs.

Marks: 90

Answer all the questions :

20 x 1 = 20

Choose the appropriate synonyms of the underlined words in the following questions

1. Her silver locks were scattered untidily over her pale puckered face
a) graceful b) fresh c) smothered d) wrinkled
2. Many people who read it have been astonished at the absent mindedness.
a) bored b) surprised c) liked d) expected
3. 'I always have catastrophes when I travel'
a) Disaster b) future c) prospering d) Success

Choose the appropriate antonyms of the underlined words in the following questions

4. he staff looked so prosperous and unsympathetic.
a) rich b) Wealthy c) poor d) luxurious
5. The role of the university today is not cloistered and confined as in the past.
a) Restricted b) detached c) unrestricted d) isolated
6. My fear of facing the new opponents quickly vanished
a) Disappeared b) nourished c) feared d) appeared
7. Choose the correct expansion of the acronym TOEFL
a) Test of energy fuel and liquid
b) Test of engineering for fundamental learners
c) Testing of education for foreign learners
d) Test of English as a foreign language
8. Choose the word that can be added after good to form a compound word :
a) sense b) time c) form d) will
9. Form a new word by adding a suitable prefix to the base word decent
a) in b) un c) dis d) mis
10. Choose the clipped form of the word laboratory
a) lab b) lap c) labo d) rotary
11. **Choose the meaning of the foreign word in the sentence:**
Ravi is seriously preparing for the 'Viva-voice'
a) Aptitude test b) Spoken examination
c) Written examination d) Fitness test
12. Choose the American English word for sink
a) wash basin b) dustbin c) tin d) timber
13. **Replace the underlined word in the sentence with a suitable phrasal verb :**
The fire was extinguished by the fire fighters immediately.
a) Put on b) Put off c) Put in d) Put out
14. Choose the right meaning of the idiomatic expression in the sentence his remark is below the belt
a) unfair behavior b) fair behavior
c) pleasant situation d) humorous
15. Choose the correct question tag and complete the sentence
You can never misuse your power and authority. _____?
a) can you b) will you c) can't you d) wouldn't you
16. Choose the correct sentence pattern
We met a great writer in the library
a) SVOA b) SVIDO c) SVOC d) SVCA

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17. Fill in the blanks with a suitable preposition :

My sister was waiting _____ her friend at the airport.

- a) of b) for c) to d) with

18. Choose the trisyllabic word from the following

- a) Eradicate b) creativity c) bestowed d) entertain

19. One who treats diseases and disorders of the nervous system is called a _____

- a) Psychologist b) Neurologist c) dermatologist d) pathologist

20. Choose the appropriate article to the sentence :

The Himalayas' is one of _____ highest mountains.

- a) an b) a c) the d) many

Part - II

Section - A

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

4 x 2 = 8

21. "I have learned to wear many faces
like dresses - home face"

- a) What has the poet learned? b) Identify the figure of speech used here.

22. Buy tickets worth their radium
To watch you gambol in the stadium

- a) What is meant by 'Gambol'? b) Pick out the rhyming words.

23. "The birds around me hopp'd and play'd
Their thoughts I cannot measure"

- a) Whose thoughts cannot be measured? b) Who does "I" refer to?

24. 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.

25. Make dust our paper and with rainy eyes
Write sorrow on the bosom of the earth

- a) Mention the figure of speech used here.
b) What do you mean by 'rainy eyes'?

26. For he's the master criminal who can defy the law

- a) Who is the master criminal? b) Which law does macavity break?

Section - B

Do as directed. Answer any three questions .

3 x 2 = 6

27. Ravi said to Rani "When will you return my book". (change into indirect speech)

28. If I had seen the signal. I would have stopped my car (Begin with Had)

29. They are constructing a house. (Change the voice)

30. Unless you work hard, you will not clear the semester.

(Change into compound sentence)

Part = III

Section - A

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

2 x 3 = 6

31. I want to be what I used to be.

32. His powers of levitation would make a fakir stare.

33. "How can you say to me, I am a kings"?

Section - B

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

2 x 3 = 6

34. Describe the grand father as seen in the portrait.

35. How do psychologists interpret forgetfulness?

36. What happened to Bryson when he learned to tie his shoe lace?



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Section - C

Answer any three of the following:**3 x 3 = 9**

37. Describe the process of preparing your favourite dish.
 38. Build a dialogue of minimum three utterances between a bank manager and a student who wants to open a bank account.

Complete the following proverbs:

- 39 a) _____ breeds contempt.
 b) Brevity is the soul of _____.
 c) One _____ makes no garland.
 (Flower, familiarity, wit)
 40. Write an e-mail to a charitable trust requesting for a scholarship.

Part - IV**41. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words : 7 x 5 = 35**

- a) Why was Mary Kom named "The queen of boxing" and "Magnificent Mary"?

(OR)

- b) Give an account of Bill Bryson's awkward behaviour during his trip to England.

42. a) Explain the view of Ogden Nash as expressed in his poem 'Confessions of a Born Spectator' **(OR)**

- b) The poem 'Everest is not the only peak' does not focus on the destination but the journey towards it. - Explain.

43. Answer in a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints

- a) Leacock - goes to a 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 - edited with the help of technology - Leacock upsets over - the changes - calls it worthless - leaves in anger **(OR)**

- b) Jimmy Wells and Bob - friends - lived in New York - parted - fixed a meeting after 20 years - Bob went to the west - well settled there - Bob changed a lot - a criminal Wells a policeman - Bob arrived the spot - appointed time - couldn't recognize - Wells identified - respected friendship - sent another police man - arrested Bob

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

Soybeans belong to the legume family. The beans are the seeds of the leguminous soybean plant. They can grow on a variety of soil and in a wide range of climates. Soybeans are versatile as they can be used as whole beans, soy sprouts or processed as a variety of food items such as soy milk, tofu, soy sauce, soy oil and soy dairy alternatives. They are also used for making candles and bio - diesel.

Soy is an excellent source of high quality protein; is low in saturated fats and is cholesterol free. It is also rich in vitamins, especially, vitamin B complex, minerals such as magnesium, calcium, iron potassium and copper. In recent times it has been highly recommended because of its ability to lower the levels of low density lipoprotein (LDL) a bad cholesterol.

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has confirmed that foods containing soy protein are likely to reduce the risk of coronary heart disease.

An easy way to take soy is as Soymilk now available with added flavour. Soymilk does not contain lactose (milk sugar) can be drunk by those who are allergic to normal milk. To get soymilk, soybeans are soaked in water, ground and then strained, if you don't mind the trouble, you can also make it at home.

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45. a) Respond to the following advertisement considering yourself fulfilling the conditions specified. (write xxx for your name and yyy for address)

WANTED
A Software Engineer with good communication skills
and fluency in English
Apply with Bio data to
Post Box no:5210 25
Nethaji Road Chennai 18
Chennai 600 008

(OR)

- b) Write a letter to a sports company ordering sports items for the physical education department of your school.

46. a) Read the following sentences Spot the errors and correct them :

- i) She kept the book in the table
- ii) He is my cousin brother
- iii) The principal with all the teachers are present
- iv) Radha went to abroad
- v) He bought a blue colour shirt

(OR)

- b) Fill in the blanks appropriately

- i) Our college _____ is a man of _____. ((Principle / Principal)
- ii) How _____ you disobey my words? (use a quasi modal verb)
- iii) The workers _____ (paint) the wall now. (use the verb in the correct form)
- iv) He is blind _____ he is active. (use a suitable link word)

47. a) Identify each of the following sentences with the filed in the list given below by understanding the word or words serving as the clue.

- i) In a democracy we have the right to criticize anyone.
- ii) Organic fertilizers have increased the productivity of the land
- iii) The programme will be telecast next week
- iv) The monitor displays menu
- v) Faith in god helps one to lead a peaceful life
(Religion, Computer, Agriculture, Media, Politics)

(OR)

- b) Read the following poem and answer the following :

"For oh" say the children, we are weary
And we cannot run or leap
If we cared for any meadows, it were merely
To drop down in them and sleep
Our knees tremble sorely in the stooping.
We fall upon our faces, trying to go
And underneath our heavy eyelids drooping
The reddest flower would look as pale as snow.

Questions:

- i) What do the children do all the day
- ii) What do they cry for?
- iii) Whom does 'we' refer to?
- iv) Give the meaning of "stooping"
- v) What would they do if they saw any meadows?
