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HIGHER SECONDARY FIRST YEAR MODEL EXAMINATIONS – JANUARY 2023

**BE CONFIDENT** LANGUAGE – PART II – ENGLISH

Time Allowed: 3.00]

[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.**

**20x1=20**

**Choose the appropriate synonyms of the underlined words in the following sentences.**

1. Indignant at her husband's behaviour, she decided to teach him a lesson.

- (a) calm (b) loving (c) smiling (d) angry

2. For several hours she thumped the sagging skins.

- (a) touched (b) slump (c) strong (d) fresh

3. And found myself pinned helplessly in the crash position.

- (a) irritation (b) gather (c) collide (d) fear

**Choose the appropriate antonyms of the underlined words in the following sentences.**

4. I realized that a career of rectitude sometimes has rewards.

- (a) honesty (b) interested (c) dishonesty (d) proud

5. The people were enormously nice too.

- (a) large (b) measure (c) area (d) small

6. Nor were eminent scholars asked to face the problems confronting the masses.

- (a) runaway (b) avoid (c) align (d) compromise

7. Choose the word that cannot be added after long to form a compound word.

- (a) past (b) life (c) jump (d) travel

8. Form a new word by adding a suitable prefix to the base word '-appear'.

- (a) il- (b) dis- (c) ex- (d) im-

9. Choose the unclipped form of the word 'graph'

- (a) phone (b) photo (c) piano (d) plane

10. Choose the right combination of the Blended Word 'staycation'.

- (a) staunch + vacation (b) stay + cation  
(c) stanch + cation (d) stay + vacation

11. \_\_\_\_\_ is a person who studies elections and voting statistics.

- (a) psephologist (b) cartographer (c) anthropologist (d) lexicographer

12. Choose the American form of the word for curtain.

- (a) dresser (b) thread (c) drapers (d) towel

13. Choose the meaning of the Foreign Word in a sentence.

The young flock were emigrating enmasse.

- (a) as a whole group    (b) as a gift    (c) totally    (d) a special purpose
14. Fill in the blank with appropriate Relative Pronoun.  
The readers ..... enjoy reading his novels, have a wonderful lifetime experience.  
(a) whom    (b) which    (c) who    (d) what
15. Fill in the blank with suitable Preposition.  
This is easy ..... understand for boys  
(a) in    (b) on    (c) at    (d) to
16. Choose the disyllabic word from the following.  
(a) Achieve    (b) family    (c) discovery    (d) ask
17. Choose the correct meaning for the underlined phrasal verb.  
The police will look into the case.  
(a) Study    (b) glance    (c) skim    (d) examine
18. Choose the correct Plural form of the word Fly.  
(a) flys    (b) flies    (c) flying    (d) fly
19. Choose the correct Polite word for the underlined word.  
She had always been short and fat and slightly bent.  
(a) Light headed    (b) overweight    (c) full figured    (d) heavy set
20. Fill in the blank with the correct question tag.  
He added quickly.....?  
(a) did he?    (b) didn't he?    (c) don't he?    (d) do he?

**PART – II**  
**SECTION – 1**

**Answer any four of the following.**

**4x2=8**

**Read the sets of poetic lines given and answer the questions that follow.**

21. "cocktail face, with all their conforming smiles  
Like a fixed portrait smile."  
(a) What does 'cocktail face' mean?  
(b) Mention the figure of speech used in the above lines.
- 22 "Well, ego it might be pleased enough  
But zealous athletes play so rough"  
(a) What pleases the ego?  
(b) Why do the athletes play so rough?
- 23 "And 'tis my faith that every flower  
Enjoys the air it breathes"  
(a) What trait of Nature do we see here?  
(b) Pick out the Alliterated words.

24. "It must have been Macavity! but he is a mile away  
(a) What is Macavity blamed for?  
(b) Where is Macavity?
25. "The height you reach is not that we care;  
He, who does not stoop is a king we adore."  
(a) Who is adored as a king?  
(b) What is the figure of speech used in the second line?
26. "for within the Hollow Crown  
That rounds the mortal temples of a king  
Keeps Death his court: and there antic sits".  
(a) What does antic mean?  
(b) Where is the court of death?

**SECTION – 2**

**Answer any three of the following questions.**

**3x2=6**

27. Robert remembers the addresses. [Rewrite as Passive voice]
28. Report the following Dialogue.  
Maurice: What is that noise, Mummy?  
Mother: That noise is a man having his tooth out.
29. If you should need my help, just call me. [Begin the sentence with Should]
30. As he was punished, he wept. [Change into a Compound Sentence]

**PART III**

**SECTION – 1**

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

**2x3=6**

31. "We are proud of the position we hold; humble as we are."
32. "Without being glad: and to say "It's been nice talking to you," after being bored"
33. "The budding twigs spread out their fan."

**SECTION – 2**

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

**2x3=6**

34. Describe the author's grandmother.
35. What are the articles the writer forgets most often?
36. What were the contents of Bryson's bag?

**SECTION – 3**

**Answer any three of the following.**

**3x3=9**

37. Describe the process of cleaning Water Tank.

38. Prepare a Notice. You are the Secretary of the Music Club of your school. Write a Notice inviting the students who want to participate in an interschool singing competition organised by you.
39. Write a dialogue of at least three exchanges between two friends about the exam preparation.
40. **Complete the Proverbs.**
- i) Many \_\_\_\_\_ make light work. (hands, legs, gifts)
  - ii) Don't judge a \_\_\_\_\_ by its cover (person, book, man)
  - iii) Practice makes \_\_\_\_\_ (regular, perfect, honesty)

**PART – IV**

**Answer the following paragraph of about 150 words.**

**7x5=35**

41. (a) What was the daily routine of the grandmother at home and how did the grandmother spend the last few hours of her life?

**OR**

- (b) Narrate the circumstance that led the narrator getting into a Tight Corner by his own folly

**Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words.**

42. (a) Explain the thing the poet has learnt when he grew into an Adult.

**OR**

- (b) Write an appreciation of the poem 'Lines Written in the Early Spring'.

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

43. (a) Two friends - made a pact - meet after twenty years-Bob arrived - spoke to policeman on beat - tall man came- claimed to be Jimmy Wells- Bob realized- not his friend - policeman in plain clothes - arrested Bob, a noted criminal - policeman on beat- real Jimmy wells - hesitated to arrest friend - sent another with a note.

**OR**

- (b) Miss Meadows- music teacher-school-lovely lady-thirty engaged Mr. Bazil - Miss Meadows' class-lively- pleasant-children-enjoy singing.

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

Tigers are mammals, they are also called as big cats. It's very beautiful and attractive animal of the forest. It is a very dangerous animal because it is ruthless in nature and can attack humans too. They are found in thick forests where there are more trees. Tiger is a predator, it kills their prey very mercilessly and tears body of animals with the help of their strong upper jaws which is full of canines and incisors. They have strong paws to hold their prey. Tiger is the God of forest and is very powerful animal of the jungle.

- 45.(a) Write a letter to your uncle requesting him to buy you a new bicycle.

**OR**

- (b) Write a letter to the editor of a local newspaper about the increasing awareness of health and diet.

46 (a) **Read the following sentences, spot the errors and correct them.**

- (i) The scissors is missing.
- (ii) You did your homework, did you?
- (iii) I will be there in a hour.
- (iv) One must not tell lies. He must always obey the elders.
- (v) As he was busy so he did not attend the class.

**OR**

(b) **Read the following sentences and classify them according to their fields.**

- (i) Dhoni was declared the man of series.
- (ii) My brother is planning to go to US.
- (iii) 'The Titanic' was a box-office hit.
- (iv) The price of oil increased.
- (v) Visitors were interacting with a security robot at a showroom.

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47 (a) **Read the following passage and answer the questions given below**

Varanasi, the pre-eminent historic centre in India, is a cumulative city. Over many centuries has been accrued by design, reconfigured by rulers, lost parts to devastating demolitions, been replenished by meaningful additions, and disfigured by insensitive constructions. As Diana Eck perceptively says in her hugely popular book on Varanasi, there is "hardly a stone left upon stone". The city continues to churn and the biggest of all changes has just been initiated. A project to redevelop areas around the Vishwanath temple and provide upgraded amenities to pilgrims was started. It appears that the project is by far the most extensive attempt to intervene in the urban setting and historical landscape of the city. When completed, it will radically alter the ground and bestow singular importance of Vishwanath temple. In a multinucleated, labyrinthine and fine grain city such as Varanasi, the new scale and order imposed by the project has set off fiery debates. Some approvingly argue in favour of its decisive strategy to upgrade the place. While some clearly disagree and critique the extensive demolition, loss of historical character and its potential to change the multicultural nature of the city.

**Questions:**

- (i) What is Varanasi considered as?
- (ii) Why did it lose parts of it?
- (iii) What did Diana Eck say about Varanasi?
- (iv) What is the purpose of the new project?
- (v) What debate has the project set off?

**OR**

(b) Write a dialogue of minimum five exchanges between a student and a bank manager.

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<b>PART – I</b>		
<b>1.</b>	<b>Answer all the questions:</b>	<b>20 x 1 = 20</b>
	<b>Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined words from the options given.</b>	
<b>01</b>	<b>(d) angry</b>	<b>3 Marks</b>
<b>02</b>	<b>(b) slump</b>	
<b>03</b>	<b>(c) collide</b>	
	<b>Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words from the options given.</b>	
<b>04</b>	<b>(c) dishonesty</b>	<b>3 Marks</b>
<b>05</b>	<b>(d) small</b>	
<b>06</b>	<b>(b) avoid</b>	
<b>07</b>	<b>(a) past</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
<b>08</b>	<b>(b) dis</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
<b>09</b>	<b>(b) graph</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>(d) stay + vacation</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>(a) psephologist</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>(c) drapers</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>(a) as a whole group</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>(c) who</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>(d) to</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>(a) achieve</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>(d) examine</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>(b) flies</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>(c) full figured</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>(b) didn't he</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>



<b>PART - II</b>		
<b>SECTION - 1</b>		
	<b>Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any four of the following.</b>	<b>4 x 2 = 8</b>
<b>21</b>	(a) face showing mixed emotions (b) simile	<b>1 Mark 1 Mark</b>
<b>22</b>	(a) Exchange of places with players (b) Because everyone wants to win /Because they are zealous	<b>1 Mark 1 Mark</b>
<b>23</b>	(a) Its fair work (b) faith, flower; every, enjoys	<b>1 Mark 1 Mark</b>
<b>24</b>	(a) Blamed for theft (b) He has gone miles away.	<b>1 Mark 1 Mark</b>
<b>25</b>	(a) one who does not stoop. (b) personification	<b>1 Mark 1 Mark</b>
<b>26</b>	(a) someone who draws attention through silly or funny acts (here a courtjester) (b) death sits on the head of the king.	<b>1 Mark 1 Mark</b>
<b>SECTION - 2</b>		
	<b>Answer any three questions.</b>	<b>3 x 2 = 6</b>
<b>27</b>	The addresses are remembered by Robert.	<b>2 Marks</b>
<b>28</b>	Maurice asked mother what was that noise. Mother replied that that noise was a man having his tooth out.	<b>2 Marks</b>
<b>29</b>	Should you need my help, just call me.	<b>2 Marks</b>
<b>30</b>	He was punished and so / so he wept.	<b>2 Marks</b>
<b>PART - III</b>		
<b>Section - 1</b>		
<b>(i)</b>	<b>Explain any two of the following with reference to the context.</b>	<b>2 x 3 = 6</b>
	<b>Name of the poem</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
	<b>Name of the poet</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
	<b>Explanation</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
<b>31</b>	Poem :Everest is not the only peak Poet :Kulothungan	
<b>32</b>	Poem : Once upon a time Poet : Gabriel Okara	
<b>33</b>	Poem :Lines written in early spring Poet :William Wordsworth	

<b>SECTION - 2</b>		
	<b>Answer any two of the following in not more than 30 words.</b>	<b>2 x 3 = 6</b>
<b>34</b>	<b>The author's grandmother was very old and had white hair. She had a wrinkled face and was bent. She put one hand on her waist for support and held a rosary in the other.</b>	<b>3 Marks</b>
<b>35</b>	<b>Walking sticks, umbrellas.</b>	<b>3 Marks</b>
<b>36</b>	<b>frequent flyer cards, newspaper cuttings, loose papers, tobaccopipes, magazines, passports, English money, and film.</b>	<b>3 Marks</b>
<b>SECTION - 3</b>		
	<b>Answer any three of the following.</b>	<b>3 x 3 = 9</b>
<b>37</b>	<b>Describe the process of cleaning water tank.</b>	<b>3 Marks</b>
<b>38</b>	<b>Notice writing.</b>	<b>3 Marks</b>
<b>39</b>	<b>Dialogue between two friends about the exam preparation.</b>	<b>3 Marks</b>
<b>40</b>	<b>Complete the proverbs.</b> a) hands b) book c) perfect	<b>3 Marks</b>
<b>PART - IV</b>		
	<b>Answer the following:</b>	<b>7 x 5 = 35</b>
<b>41</b> <b>(a)</b> <b>or</b> <b>(b)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Content - (60%), Language, style and organisation (40%)</b></li> <li>➤ <b>Exceptionally good paragraph</b></li> <li>➤ <b>Correct answer with all points with no mistakes</b></li> <li>➤ <b>Correct answer with a few mistakes</b></li> <li>➤ <b>Answer with a few points</b></li> <li>➤ <b>Answer with a few points and many mistakes</b></li> </ul>	<b>5 Marks</b> <b>4 Marks</b> <b>3 Marks</b>  <b>2 Marks</b> <b>1 Mark</b>
<b>42</b> <b>(a)</b> <b>or</b> <b>(b)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Content - (60%), Language, style and organisation (40%)</b></li> <li>➤ <b>Exceptionally good paragraph</b></li> <li>➤ <b>Correct answer with all points with no mistakes</b></li> <li>➤ <b>Correct answer with a few mistakes</b></li> <li>➤ <b>Answer with a few points</b></li> <li>➤ <b>Answer with a few points and many mistakes</b></li> </ul>	<b>5 Marks</b> <b>4 Marks</b>  <b>3 Marks</b> <b>2 Marks</b> <b>1 Mark</b>



47.	<b><u>Comprehension passage.</u></b>	
a)	a) Varanasi is considered as the pre eminent historic centre in India.	1 Mark
	b) it has been accrued by design, reconfigured by rulers, lost parts to devastating demolitions, been replenished by meaningful additions, and disfigured by insensitive constructions.	1 Mark
	c) Diana Eck said that in Varanasi, there was hardly a stone left upon stone.	1 Mark
	d) The purpose of the new project is to develop areas around the Viswanath temple and provide upgraded amenities to pilgrims.	1 Mark
	e) The project has set off a debate on the decisive strategy to upgrade the place and about the extensive demolition, loss of historical character and the potential to change the multicultural nature of the city.	1 Mark
b)	Dialogue between a student and a bank manager.	5 Marks

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