

ENGLISH

Part - I

Marks: 90
20 x 1 = 20

Time: 3.00 hrs.

I. Answer all the questions:

Choose the correct synonym for the underlined words from the options given.

1. Her silver locks were scattered untidily over her pale, puckered face.....
a) graceful b) fresh c) smoothed d) wrinkled
2. It was indeed a sensational bid.
a) astounded b) ordinary c) sensitive d) exciting
3. I had a sumptuous meal to sate my hunger.
a) sadden b) suppress c) satisfy d) struggle

Choose the correct antonym for the underlined words from the options given.

4. The vessels dropped and scattered all over.
a) speckled b) sprinkled c) gathered d) grew
5. There a curious smothering noise from my friend.
a) suppressed b) expressed c) smoothened d) suffocated
6. He is reluctant to go to school.
a) willing b) creased c) lined d) crippled
7. Choose the clipped form of "percolate".
a) perk b) per c) perc d) collate
8. Choose the right definition for the given term "plagiarist".
a) A student of bees
b) one who accumulates; one who collects
c) one who purloins the words, writings, or ideas of another, and passes them off as his own; a literary thief.
d) one who is tenacious of a strict adherence to official formalities.
9. Choose the meaning of the idiom 'Beat around the bush'.
a) Indirectly talking about an issue
b) Do or say something exactly right.
c) To go to bed.
d) Without any hesitation; instantly
10. Choose the meaning of the foreign word in the sentence.
I'd like to learn taekwondo though it might not be the best option for me.
a) Japanese language b) Chinese preparation
c) Floor dancing d) Kick fist martial art
11. Choose the word from the options given to form a compound word with "goat".
a) male b) female c) scape d) major
12. Form a new word by adding a suitable suffix to the root word, "hero".
a) lty b) ism c) ness d) ish
13. Choose the expanded form of "NSC".
a) National Savings Certificate b) National Service Certificate
c) National Service Career d) National Service Certificate
14. The correct syllabification of the word "psychology" is _____.
a) psych-ol-ogy b) psy-chol-ogy c) ps-ycho-logy d) psy-chol-l-gy
15. A craze for establishing banks is known as _____.
a) b) Stampomania c) Eulogomania d) bancomania
16. Fill in the blank with the suitable preposition.
Ramesh went _____ Tom's place to settle the bills.
a) to b) on c) in d) from

17. Add a suitable **question tag** to the following statement.
He never fails in his duty.....?
- a) isn't he b) won't he c) will he d) does he
18. Substitute the underlined word with **appropriate polite alternative**.
Sagar's cat had to be Killed Because it had cancer.
- a) put in b) put down c) put up d) put out
19. Substitute the **phrasal verb** in the sentence with a single word.
However hard she tried, she could not figure out the meaning of the proverb.
- a) appreciate b) c) understand d) faint
20. Fill in the blanks with a **suitable relative pronoun**.
The children..... shouted in the street are not form our school
- a) which b) whose c) who d) that

PART - II

II. Answer any four of the following:

4 x 2 = 8

21. "I have learned to wear many faces like dresses"
a) State the figure of speech in the above line.
b) Who does the term 'I' refer to?
22. "When swollen eye meets gnarled fist
When snaps the knee, and cracks the wrist"
a) What is the figure of speech employed in the second line?
b) Why are the eyes swollen?
23. "Or the greenhouse glass is broken, and the trellis past repair
Ay, there's the wonder of the thing! Macavity's not there!"
a) What is a greenhouse and a trellis?
b) What is a wonder after the greenhouse glass is broken?
24. "Let's talk of graved, of worms, and epitaphs,
Make dust our paper, and with rainy eyes
Write sorrow on the bosom of the earth".
a) What do you understand by rainy eyes?
b) Identify the figure of speech in the first line.
25. "And I must think, do all I can,
That there was pleasure there..."
a) What did the poet notice about the twigs?
b) What was the poet's thought about then?
26. "The height you reach is not that we care".
a) How different is the poet's perception of success?
b) How does the poet use the word height?

II Do as directed (any three)

3 x 2 = 6

27. Rewrite Indirect Speech.

Raja said to Ravi, "I did the work".

28. Rewrite the following sentence in its passive form.

I am playing cricket.

29. Convert the following complex sentence to a compound sentence.

I called for Arun who came at once.

30. Though he was poor, he was happy (into compound sentence)

PART - III

III. Answer any seven of the following:

2 x 3 = 6

(Explain any two of the following with Reference to the Context)

31. "Have I not reason to lament What Man has made of Man?"

32. "I am just glad as glad can he
That I am not them, that they are not me."
33. We deem it our duty and mission in life,
To bless and praise the deserving ones

Answer any two of the following questions briefly:

2 x 3 = 6

34. Why was the author left with his grandmother in the village?
35. What difficulty did Mary kom experience while eating Chinese preparation?
36. What were the contents of Bryson's bag?

Answer any three of the following:

3 x 3 = 9

37. Re-arrange the shuffled words and frame into meaningful sentences,
(change to pie chart / graph or table)

- i) pillars / there / human life / man / of / woman / and / are / two
ii) uppermost / soil layer / is / earth / the / of / the
iii) it / paints / which / supports / food / provide / all / living things / to / planet / on / this
38. Describe the process of tea.
39. Expand the following news headlines.
40. **Complete the proverbs choosing the suitable words given in brackets.**
i) A thing begun is _____ done, (half, full, not)
ii) Beauty is in the _____ of the beholder, (imagination, mind, eye)

PART - IV

IV. Answer the following:

7 x 5 = 35

41. Describe Mary Kom's personal experiences during her first International Championship match from the time of selection to winning the medal. (OR)
Trace the thoughts that went on in the mind of the narrator when picture after picture was put up and sold at the auction.

42. According to the poet what contributes most to the injuries sustained by the athletes? (OR)

Explain how 'Lines Written in Early Spring' stresses the fact that Nature is meant for Man's joy and pleasure to be preserved by Man.

43. **Write an essay of about 150 words by developing the following hints.**

C.V. Burgess - master craftsman - reveals - few names - first patient joe - wife Emily - surgical room - Emily apprehensive - two children - Dorothea - Dentist hospital becomes play area - snobbish woman - whole play resolves - dramatic irony of patients guess - the dentists' room - opening the tool cabinet - The about - feigned seriousness - the fact of the misplacement of key - which add comic.

(OR)

Narrator - wants - photograph - photographer wait for an hour - comments - angry - called on Saturday - proof - Narrator shocked - photograph not like him - worthless bauble.

44. **Write a summary or Make notes of the following passage.**

Goa is a vibrant, living entity and more than just a geographical sunspot on the western coast of India. Famous for its silver sands and mesmeric sunsets, its recorded history dates back to the 3rd century B.C. It is blessed with marvelous weather, fabulous beaches, picturesque hill-top forts, gracious people and awe inspiring cathedrals, Arombol, 50 km north of Panaji, is a unique beach, which is both rocky and sandy.

It was a sweet water pond right near the seashore that's very pleasant to bask in. Goa not only has almost 120 km long silver beaches but also offers long, wide and picturesque rivers and scenic lakes. Aqua sports hold great attraction for tourists to Goa. Some of the most popular aqua sports are swift rides on water scooters and speedboats at the Bay of Doha paula. The best time to visit Goa, the ideal Serene Beach Resort is during the relatively cool winter months between late September and mid-March.

45. Read the following advertisement and respond to it with a resume/bio-data

Wanted
English teacher - post graduate with computer knowledge, and good communication skills, Minimum 2 years of Experience is mandatory.
Apply to : Post Box No: 1998 C/o. The Hindu, Chennai-02

(OR)

Write a letter to your friend to attend your Birthday celebration

46. Read the following sentences, spot the errors and rewrite the sentences correctly.

- i) People of diverse cultures lives in India.
- ii) There is many people who exhibit unity on diversity.
- iii) Water is needed to irrigating the fields.
- iv) We live in times when incomes is rising.
- v) He is my cousin brother.

(OR)

Fill in the blanks appropriately.

- a) They could _____ untie the _____. (knot / not)
- b) The world _____ avoid war in the larger interest of human race.

(Fill in with a modal verb)

- c) Every student _____ respect the national symbols.(use semi-modal)
- d) _____ you have the ticket you can enter the examination hall.

(Use a suitable link word)

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

- a) The flight was cancelled due to fog.
- b) Spicy food can cause acidity in the stomach.
- c) Meena stumbled upon a chance to practice running a race.
- d) The monitor is not working. Get it repaired.

(Sports, Weather, Commerce, Nutrition, Dietetics and Compter) (OR)

Read the following poem and answer the questions that follow:

I know what the caged bird feels, alas!
When the sun is bright on the upland slopes;
When the wind stirs soft through the springing grass,
And the river flows like a stream of glass;
When the first bird sings and the first bud opes,
And the faint perfume from its chalice steals-
I know what the caged bird feels!

- i) In line 4, the phrase "like a stream of glass" suggests the water is
 - a) cold
 - b) clear
 - c) dirty
 - d) hard
- ii) In line 5, the word 'opes' means
 - a) Closes
 - b) cracks
 - c) opens
 - d) falls
- iii) What is the tone or the mood of the poem?
- iv) Suggest a suitable title for the poem?
