

Standard - 12

ENGLISH

Maximum Marks: 90

Time Allowed: 3.00 Hours

- 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 and pencil to draw diagrams.

PART - I

20 × 1 = 20

Answer all the questions write the correct answer along with the corresponding options code:

Choose the correct synonyms of the underlined words from the options given.

1. They are childish enough and in many ways artless.
a) selfless b) artistic c) guileless d) foolish
2. They only drink it in order to be warmed or stimulated.
a) motivated b) discouraged c) passive d) admired
3. _____ and no more humps to tantalize us with hopes of success.
a) attract b) disappoint c) taunt d) encourage

Choose the correct antonyms of the underlined words from the options given.

4. Suffering seems so cruelly prevalent in the world today.
a) frequent b) often c) quick d) rare
5. The anticipation of this imagined separation only increases their fondness for the calf.
a) expectancy b) contemplation c) outlook d) ignorance
6. He is the symbol not of tyranny.
a) cause b) autocracy c) democracy d) rejoice
7. Replace the underlines word with a suitable phrasal verb.
The match was postponed due to rain.
a) put out b) put up with c) put off d) put forward
8. Add a suitable prefix to the word 'respect'.
a) in b) im c) dis d) nin
9. Add a suitable suffix to the word "friend".
a) ic b) ly c) ness d) ity
10. I am an expert in cooking, _____?
a) amn't I b) are I c) am I d) aren't I
11. The examinations are round the corner.
a) Around the traffic b) very near
c) not in the near future d) to be postponed
12. Choose the word that can be placed before the word "throw".
a) over b) under c) above d) go
13. Choose the correct combination for the blended word "Newscast".
a) newsboard + cast b) news + broadcast
c) news + cast d) newsbroad + cast
14. Replace the underlined word with the polite form of expression.
I saw a disabled man
a) gifted b) physically challenged
c) handicapped d) dyslexic
15. Choose the correct American English word for 'ground floor'.
a) basement b) ground yard c) first floor d) base floor
16. Choose the correct expansion of the acronym 'LAN'.
a) Large Area Network b) Local Area Network
c) Local Agricultural Network d) Local Authentic Network
17. Choose the clipped form of 'Pantaloons'.
a) pants b) panta c) pantal d) looms
18. One who studies the human mind and behaviour is called as _____.
a) neurologists b) dermatologists
c) psychologists d) sociologists
19. Identify the sentence pattern of the following sentence.
I ate an apple yesterday.
a) SVOA b) SVCA c) SVIDO d) SVAA
20. Choose the correct plural form of the word "focus".
a) focuses b) focus c) foci d) focal

PART - II
SECTION - I

Read the following set of poetic lines and answer any four sets.

4×2=8

21. "We could do nothing, being sold."
i) Why couldn't they do anything?
ii) Why did they feel helpless?
22. "Like a huge python, winding round and round
The rugged trunk, indented deep with scars"
i) What is winding round and round?
ii) Identify the figure of speech in the first line.
23. "Then a soldier,
Full of strange oaths, and bearded like the pard,
Jealous in honour, sudden and quick in quarrel
Seeking the bubble reputation.
Even in the cannon's month."
i) Explain bubble reputation?
ii) What stage of life is being referred to here by the poet?
24. "Little remains: but every hour is saved From that
eternal silence, something more, A bringer of
new things; and vile it were"
i) How is every hour important to Ulysses?
ii) What does the term "Little remains" convey?
25. "— Free imaginations Bringing changes
into a world resenting change."
i) How does free imagination help the world?
ii) Does the world accept change?
26. "A film the mother-eagle's eye
When her bruised eaglet breathes"
i) Who is compared to the mother eagle in the above lines?
ii) What is the figure of the speech employed in the first line:

SECTION - II

Do as directed.

Answer any three questions.

3×2=6

27. Read the following dialogue and complete the report in the space provided:
Teacher: Why are you late?
Divya: I missed the bus.
28. You are advised to help the poor and needy. (Change the voice)
29. Unless you have a valid passport you cannot leave the country.
(Rewrite as a compound sentence)
30. If you should need my help, just call me. (Begin with should)

PART - III

SECTION - I

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

2×3=6

31. "Our captain was brave and we were true...."
32. "They have their exits and their entrances
And one man in his time plays many parts"
33. "To see your flag-bird flap his vans
Where I, to heart's desire, Perched him"

SECTION - II

Answer any two of the following questions in not more than 30 words. 2×3=6

34. According to the author, what does the phrase "a nice cup of tea" refer to?
35. Name an equipment and a tool carried by the climbers during their expedition.
36. What was offered to Maamanaar by their mother?

SECTION - III

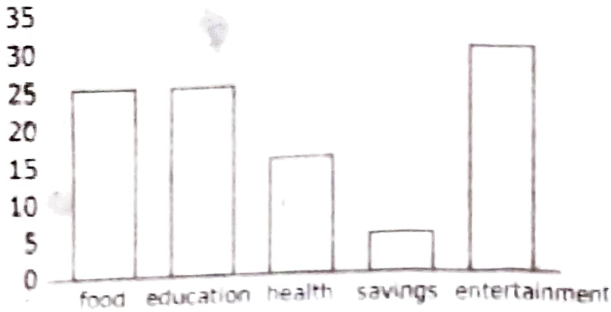
Answer any three of the following.

3×3=9

37. Study the bar chart given and write three sentences on your inference about the data.

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38. Built a dialogue of three utterances between a pedestrian and a traffic police man.
39. Describe the process of installing a computer.
40. **Write a slogan for each of the following:**
- to advertise a tooth paste.
 - to create awareness on blood donation.
 - to advertise a washing powder.

PART - IV

7×5=35

Answer the following.

41. **Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words:**
- Discuss the factual points and the author's personal points on the preparation of tea. (OR)
 - Write character sketches of Maamanaar and Pedanna.
42. **Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words:**
- How does Shakespeare describe the seven different roles played by man during his lifetime? (OR)
 - What is the role of the young soldier in the victory of the French at Ratisbon?
43. **Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words, by developing the hints:**
- Aksionov - young merchant of Vladimir - lives with family - goes to Nizhny fair - meets a merchant friend - during travel - stays in an inn - leaves inn before daybreak - gets arrested - innocent prisoner - accused of murder - spends 26 years in prison - meets Makar - Aksionov saves Makar - Makar feel guilty - confess his crime - Aksionov forgives criminal - dies peacefully. (OR)
 - Ausable secret agent - in his room - criminal enters - holds a pistol - Ausable turns anxious - wants to save - importance documents - spins a clever story - uses presence of mind - makes Max believe - presence of balcony - someone knocks door - Ausable says - called police to safeguard papers - Max gets terrified - jumps out - gets killed.
44. **Write a summary or make notes of the following passage:**
- A volcano is a vent in the earth's crust having a funnel shaped hollow from which eruption or flow of hot material called lava takes place. It is caused by magma forcing its way to the earth's surface. Before the flow of lava rock fragments and ashes are also thrown out into air. When the lava ejected by a volcano is thick it goes on accumulating round the vent and forms a conical hill. With further accumulations of lava in this way. If forms high mountain called a volcanic mountain. The mouth of volcano which looks like a bowl is known as a crater. When a volcano remains inactive for a long period the rain water accumulates in the crater and forms a lake called Crater Lake. Sometimes lava comes out through deep fissures. This type of lava ejection is called fissure eruption.
- Some volcano emit lava, ashes steam, gases, etc frequently. They are called active volcanoes. The Barren island volcano in the Andaman islands. Etna in Sicily and Stromboli in the Mediterranean sea are good examples. There are about 450 active volcano in the world. Volcanoes that have remained inactive for quite a long period are sleeping or dormant volcanoes. Such volcanoes are very dangerous because they suddenly rise to actively. Vesuvius near Naples in Italy is the example of this type of volcano.
45. a) Write a letter to the manager of Waves Furniture Company ordering furniture for a coaching centre. Include the following details: description of the furniture, number of pieces, mode of payment, time and delivery options. (OR)

- b) You had been to your Grandma's house during the summer holidays. You enjoyed your stay in her company. Write a letter to your Grandma stating how much you miss her after returning to your home.
46. a) **Read the following sentences spot the errors and correct them:**
- The Boss had full confidence in his manager for a successful completion of the project.
 - Oxygen is more heavier than hydrogen.
 - No sooner did the power resume, when the children screamed in joy.
 - Mithra as well as her daughter enjoy singing.
 - She wants to continuing her studies abroad.
- b) **Fill in the blanks appropriately:** (OR)
- If you had obeyed his words, he _____ (help) you. (Use a suitable tense form)
 - _____ god bless you. (Fill in the blank with a modal verb)
 - _____ Gandhiji, ahimsa means infinite love. (Use a suitable preposition)
 - We wrote _____ test yesterday. (aural/oral)
47. a) **Identify each sentence with the field in the list given below:**
(Space, Social service, Weather, Sports, Commerce)
- Isolated rain or thunder showers are likely to occur on the coastal areas of Tamil nadu.
 - As in January 2021, the rate of inflation came down at 3%.
 - My-goal is wining a grand slam, says Sania mirza.
 - Halley's comat has an orbital period of about 16 years.
 - An Indian woman was honoured for her leadership in starting a back for poor woman.

- b) **Read the following passage and answer in your own words the questions given below:**

The government is taking seriously the issue of road safety and is committed to reducing the number of people killed in accidents. Discussions are being conducted regularly to bring law makers, law enforcement officers and road users together to discuss ways to tackle the rise in road accidents. Everyone agrees that more needs to be done on road safety in its determination to curb the rate of road accidents in the country. The government is making serious efforts to instill proper road culture in children, young adults and the public in general. Within 10 months the traffic police issued 1,43,077 summonses to motorists for traffic light defaulters by making them pay hefty fines. Typical reasons given for beating traffic lights include rushing to an urgent appointment or even worse to be completely oblivious of the changing of the lights. Usual punishments include a fine ban on driving for a specified time and may even be a prison sentence. Sometimes, the court may even order to pay out compensation if death occurs as a result of the accident.

Questions:

- Why is the government taking the issue of road safety seriously?
 - What steps is the government taking to tackle the rise in road accidents?
 - How many people were caught breaking the rules about traffic lights in the first ten months?
 - Give two reasons as to why people said they broke the rules about traffic lights.
 - Name some of the usual punishments given to those breaking the traffic rules.
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