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BE CONFIDENT MODEL PUBLIC EXAM – MARCH 2023

Time Allowed : 3.00 Hours

Maximum Marks : 90

+1 ENGLISH

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

Note :

20 x 1 = 20

- (i) Answer all the questions.
- (ii) Choose the most appropriate answer from the given **four** alternatives and write the option code and the corresponding answer.

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

1. The coaches consoled me and lauded me on the silver win.

- a) imprinted b) tired c) liked d) appreciated

2. I always have catastrophes when I travel.

- a) happiness b) disaster c) waterfall d) laughing

3. My grandmother accepted her seclusion with resignation.

- a) isolation b) confusion c) companionship d) acceptance

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

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

- a) angry b) irritated c) delighted d) dull

5. The role of the university today is not cloistered and confined as in the past.

- a) closed b) gifted c) restricted d) unrestricted

6. A genuine mistake of such kind would have been rectified at once.

- a) honest b) authentic c) fake d) original

7. Choose the correct sentence pattern for the following sentence.

'He was happy yesterday.'

- a) SVCA b) SVOA c) SVOC d) SVIODO

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8. Choose the word that can be placed after 'door' to form a compound word.

- a) lashes b) knob c) piece d) hive

9. Fill in the blank choosing the correct preposition.

The clothes that he has put _____ are very impressive.

- a) on b) between c) upon d) under

10. Form a derivative by adding the right prefix to the word 'relevant'.

- a) dis b) im c) il d) ir

11. Choose the American English word for 'autumn'.

- a) fall b) fell c) fill d) feel

12. Choose the clipped form of the word 'university'.

- a) universe b) varsity c) versity d) versi

13. Choose the correct question tag for the following.

They experiment with ways to improve air quality, _____?

- a) don't they b) didn't they c) do they d) did they

14. Choose the right combination for the blended word 'interpol'.

- a) Inspector + Police b) Inter + Pol
c) Interstate + Police d) International + Police

[Turn over]

15. Choose the right definition for the word 'Cardiologist' _____
- a) One who treats heart problems b) one who treats stomach disorders
c) One who treats vision problems d) One who treats problems of ear, nose tongue
16. Form derivative by adding a suitable suffix to the root word 'constant'.
- a)ly b)ty c)ion d)al
17. Choose the correct meaning of the underline foreign word in the sentence.
- An applicant should submit a resume.
- a) letter b) summary c) fee d) review
18. Choose the meaning of the idiom 'nice pickle'.
- a) comfortable situation b) difficult situation
c) give up d) extremely happy
19. Substitute the phrasal verb in a sentence with a single word.
- We should never put off our schedule.
- a) cancel b) advance c) postpone d) plan
20. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation 'USB'.
- a) University Service bus b) Universal Serial Bus
c) Universal Strong Bus d) Universal Service Bus

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PART II

Section - 1

Read the following poetic line and answer any four from it.

4 × 2 = 8

21. "But now they only laugh with their teeth,
While their ice-block cold eyes"
- (a) Who are 'they'?
- (b) Identify the figure of speech.
22. "And yet not so – for what can we bequeath
Save deposed bodies to the ground?"
- (a) Identify the poem and poet name.
- (b) Identify the poetic device.
23. "When officialdom demands
Is there a doctor in the stands?"
- (a) Why are doctors called from stands by the sponsors?
- (b) Why does the poet make such an observation?
24. "Honour is our property, common to all
In dignity and pride no one need to be poor"
- (a) Who are considered rich?
- (b) What is their asset?

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25. "Macavity's a Mystery cat;
He's called the Hidden Paw"
- (a) Does the poet talk about a real cat?
- (b) Why is he called a Hidden Paw?

26. "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 them?

Section - 2

Do as directed.

3 x 2 = 6

Answer any three questions.

27. Change into Indirect speech.

Shankar said to me, "Do you know me?"

28. I speak English everyday. (Change into passive voice)

29. If I were a king, you would know the difficulties.

(Rewrite the sentence making an inversion in the conditional clause)

30. He is a magician from Mumbai and has performed all over the world. (Rewrite as a Complex sentence)

[Turn over]

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PART III

Section - 1

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

$2 \times 3 = 6$

31. "And his footprints are found in any file of Scotland Yard's"

32. "I have learned to wear my faces

Like dresses....."

33. "Comes at the last, and with a little pin

Bores through his castle wall and farewell king."

Section - 2

Answer any two of the following questions in about 30 words each.

$2 \times 3 = 6$

34. What difficulty did she experience while eating Chinese food?

35. How did the narrator take advantage of the situation?

36. What was Bryson's worst accident on a plane?

Section - 3

Answer any three of the following.

$3 \times 3 = 9$

37. Prepare a notice to be displayed on the notice-board of your school for the students of Class 11, informing them about the educational tour that has been arranged for them the next month.

38. Describe the process of wrapping a Christmas gift.

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39. Write an e-mail to a charitable trust requesting for a scholarship.

40. Expand the following news headlines in a sentence.

- a) Heavy rains lash Chennai
- b) NEET classes to begin on Sept.18th 2023.
- c) 12 injured as Buses collide.

PART IV

Answer the following.

7 × 5 = 35

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

- (a) Attempt a character sketch of Khuswant Singh's grandmother?

OR

- (b) Narrate the circumstance that lead to the narrator getting into a tight corner, by his own folly.

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

- (a) Describe the appearance and qualities of Macavity.

OR

- (b) 'Nature can nurture'. Describe how this process happens.

43. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words, by developing the 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 is edited - help of technology - Leacock upset over the changes - calls it worthless - leaves in anger.

OR

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(b) Jack and Jill – couple call – house – little nest – like birds – couple made – nests – bought everything – new villa – radiogram – piano – fridge – car – and – first baby – in installment – scheme – they hope – wise – play – emphasises – fact – purchase system – enables – low-income group – things – ready cash – never – never – nest.

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

(a) The aim of education is to enable the human personality to grow to its full stature. We have a body, a mind and a spirit. Accordingly, education aims at our physical, intellectual, spiritual and moral development. Games are a means of keeping the body healthy and fit. Physical fitness and freedom from all kinds of ailments are the desire and ambition of every human being. Indeed, good health is the first condition of happiness in life. Those who play games generally maintain good health. Games are an excellent means of bodily exercise. Whether it is sophisticated games like hockey, football and tennis or simple games like Kabaddi, they provide the much needed exercise to the body and thus keep the body healthy and strong. Players always have a better appetite and a better digestion than those who play no games or do exercises. Games not only make the body healthy and strong, but also make it muscular. Apart from building the body, games are an excellent recreation or pastime. Education teaches people the need and value of recreational activities. Education does not approve of the book-worm, who is lost in books all the time. Recreation is necessary. And games are among the most interesting recreations in the world. The essence of recreation is that it refreshes both body and mind and provides a means of escape from one's professional or scholarly pursuits. Thus games are very useful as a diversion for the mind.

OR

(b) Write a paragraph of about 150 words on "India 2030".

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45. (a) Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper about the need to wear seat belts while driving.

OR

(b) Write a letter to a bookseller ordering some books for school library.

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

- (i) physics are my favourite subject.
- (ii) A lady with ten cats live in that big house.
- (iii) My father gave me a lot of advices.
- (iv) I enjoy to speak foreign languages.
- (v) Despite being old yet he is active.

OR

(b) Fill in the blanks appropriately.

- (i) The _____ dancer turned _____ after the final performance. (weary / wiry)
- (ii) In schools, students _____ wear uniforms. (Use a modal verb)
- (iii) When she retired, she _____ (work) all her life.
(Use the verb in correct tense form)
- (iv) The voyagers did not _____ to drop anchor at the unknown island.
(Use a semi modal verb)

47. a) Write the biography of R.K.Narayan in a paragraph, using the information given.
R.K. Narayan – Rasipuram Krishnaswami Narayan – born–October 10, 1906–Chennai–
author–Indian writing in English completed education 1930– teacher–writer–Swami and
Friends – first www.tntextbooks.in 82 novel – 1935 - narrative of adventures of
schoolboys – most of his stories – set in fictitious town – Malgudi – themes – peculiar
human relationships – clash of modern and ancient traditions – style – graceful –
humourous – elegant – simple – 34 novels – prose version – The Ramayana – The
Mahabharatha – died May 13, 2001 – Chennai.

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(b) Read the passage and answer the following questions.

Laughing is an excellent way to reduce stress in our lives; it can help you to cope with and survive a stressful life. Laughter provides full-scale support for your muscles and unleashes a rush of stress busting endorphins. Since our body cannot distinguish between real and fake laughter, anything that makes you giggle will have a positive impact. Laughter Therapy aims to get people laughing, in groups and individual sessions and can help reduce stress, make people and employees happier and more committed, as well as improve their interpersonal skills. This laughter comes from the body and not the mind. Laughter Yoga (Hasya yoga) is a practice involving prolonged voluntary laughter. It aims to get people laughing in groups. It is practised in the early mornings in open-parks. It has been made popular as an exercise routine developed by Indian physician Madan Kataria, who writes about the practice in his 2002 book 'Laugh for no reason'. Laughter Yoga is based on the belief that voluntary laughter provides the same physiological as well as psychological benefits as spontaneous laughter. Laughter yoga session may start with gentle warm up techniques which include stretching, chanting, clapping, eye contact and body movements to help break down inhibitions and encourage a sense of playfulness. Moreover, laughter is the best medicine. Breathing exercises are used to prepare the lungs for laughter followed by a series of laughter exercises that combine a method of acting and visualization techniques. Twenty minutes of laughter is sufficient to augment physiological development. A handful of small scale scientific studies have indicated that laughter yoga has some medically beneficial effects, including cardiovascular health and mood. This therapy has proved to be good for depressed patients. This laughter therapy also plays a crucial role in social bonding.

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Questions:

- a) How does laughter help one to cope with stress?
- b) Why do you think voluntary laughter provides the same physiological as well as psychological benefits as spontaneous laughter?
- c) 'Laughter is the best medicine'. Explain.
- d) Given below is a set of activities. Which of these are followed in the 'Laughter Yoga' technique?
- e) 'Laughter therapy also plays a crucial role in social bonding'. How?

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