



KALAIMAGAL MATRIC HR.SEC.SCHOOL, MOHANUR.

HALT TEST-2

STD: XI

ENGLISH

TIME: 3Hrs

DATE: 12.03.2022

MARKS: 90

Answer all the questions.

PART -A

(20X1=20)

Choose the correct synonym for each of the following from the options given.

1. Thankful as I am for the unique honour conferred on me by this institution.
a) granted b) removed c) attached d) attempted
2.but only reiterate some of the cardinal principal enunciated by those who offered their advice in the past.
a) reduce b) repeat c) add d) inform.
3. ----- that we regard a man who does not possess it as eccentric.
a) modern b) weary c) normal d) weird

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

4. Those were days when numbers did not count, nor were eminent scholars asked to face problems confronting the masses.
a) significant b) unpopular c) unimportant d) improper.
5. It is philosophy or politics, ethics or economics, are certainly meant for him.
a) clearly b) doubtfully c) strongly d) weakly
6. There are, it must be admitted, some matters.....
a) replied b) denied c) argued d) accepted
7. Select the correct expansion of “HDTV”.
(a) High Definition Television (b) Heavy Dielectric Television
(c) Heavy Distributary Television (d) Highly Decentralized Television
8. Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word ‘mantle’ to form a compound word.
a) cover b) cloth c) picture d) piece
9. Form a derivative by adding the right suffix to the word ‘regular’.
a) _ance b) _able c) _ful d) _ity
10. Choose the meaning of the foreign word in the sentence.
Nalini is a bonafide student of the Madras University.
a) confident b) punctual c) brilliant d) genuine
11. Choose the right definition for the given term “Photophobia”.
a) Fear of rain b) Fear of flight
c) Fear of light d) Fear of pictures

12. Add suitable question tag to the following statement.

Many woman candidates attended the interview, _____?

- a) haven't they b) shouldn't they
c) don't they d) didn't they

13. Replace the underlined word with a phrasal verb.

I couldn't understand what you meant.

- a) break out b) find out c) iron out d) figure out

14. Add a suitable prefix to the root word - "Polite".

- (a) im_ b) non_ c) un_ d) anti_

15. One who studies the human mind and behaviour is called a__.

- (a) physicist (b) psychologist
(c) pathologist (d) physiologist

16. Fill in the blank with the suitable preposition.

The angry champion broke the crystal cup_____million pieces.

- a) into b) with c) against d) upon

17. Choose the clipped form of the word "dormitory".

- a) dormy b) dory c) dorm d) dormit

18. Substitute the underlined word with the appropriate polite alternative.

The gentleman in the black suit is a barber.

- (a) hair clipper (b) hair remover
(c) hair splitter (d) hair dresser

19. Substitute the phrasal verb in the sentence with a singleword.

Never put off until tomorrow what you can do today.

- a) continue b) finish c) halt d) postpone

20. Fill in the blank with a suitable relative pronoun.

The books_____are bought often not read.

- a) that b) what c) who d) whose

PART – II

SECTION-I

Answer any THREE of the following :

(3X2=6)

(i) Do as directed.

21. Report the following dialogue:

Conductor: Where do you want to go?

Passenger: I'm going to Coimbatore. Give me a ticket, please.

22. Tom didn't know Spanish. He didn't get the job. (Combine using 'If')

23. Rewrite the sentence making an inversion in the conditional clause.

If you were a King, you would know the difficulties. (Begin with 'Were')

24. The food was cheap. It was very tasty. (Form a simple sentence using 'In spite of').

(ii) Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any FOUR of the following: (4X2=8)

25. He, who does not stoop, is a king we adore

We bow before competence and merit;

a. Who is adored as a king?

b. What is the figure of speech used in the first line?

26. 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?

Let's talk of graves, of worms and epitaphs,

Make dust our paper, and with rainy eyes

Let's choose executors and talk of wills.

27. What do the three words, 'graves, 'worms, and epitaphs', refer to?

28. What does the executor mentioned in the poem do?

29. Who is Bolingbroke? Is he a friend or foe?.

30. We are proud of the position we

Hold; humble as we are,

a. What is the speaker proud of?

b. How is the speaker both humble and proud?

c. Pick out the alliteration in these lines.

PART-III

SECTION-1

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

(2X3=6)

31. Our pride springs from the way we live

Ours is the path of dignity and honour..

32. Everest is not the only peak,

Every hillock has a summit to boast!.

33. He, who does not stop, is a king we adore

We bow before competence and merit.

SECTION-2

Answer any two of the following briefly.

(2X3=6)

34. What is the difference between a physical and mental tight corner?

35. Universities develop broad mindedness. How does Dr. Radhakrishnan drives home this idea?

36. What should be the youngsters' aim in life after their graduation?

SECTION-3

Answer any three of the following.

(3X3=9)

37. Write about the importance of reading.
38. Build a dialogue of minimum 3 exchanges between a fruit vendor and a customer.
39. Describe the process of opening a bank account.
40. Complete the proverbs using the words given below:
 - a) Waste not, _____ not. (fight, want, earn)
 - b) _____ waters run deep. (still, flowing, stagnant)
 - c) One _____ doesn't make a garland. (pearl, bead, flower)

PART - IV

Note: Answer the following:

(7X5=35)

41. Answer in a paragraph on any one of the following in about 150 words.
 - a) How do Universities mould students, besides imparting academic education to them?
42. Answer in a paragraph on any one of the following in about 150 words.
 - a) Write an appreciation of the poem "The Hollow Crown".
43. Write a paragraph (150 words) by developing the following hints.

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.

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

Language is the most important tool of communication invented by human civilization. Time we speak, we do it with a particular purpose. Sometimes we wish to deliver a message, or we want to know something, or we like to express our feelings. At times, we use language to ask for help, to share information, or just to say a joke. Generally there are five main functions of language which we shall now discuss. The first one is informational function which help us deliver messages, describe things and give our listeners new information. The next function of a language is the expressive function. The third is the directive function of a language. The next function of a language is the aesthetic function. Here, the words and sentences are considered as linguistic artifacts. The fifth and final function of a language is the phatic function. The only purpose of this function is to maintain social relationships, and to begin, or to continue the conversation.

45. Read the following advertisement and prepare a Bio-data considering yourself fulfilling the conditions mentioned.

(Write XXXX for the name and YYYY for the address)

WANTED

Qualified nurses for a multi-specialty hospital, Attractive salary, Flexible working hours, Age below 30.

Apply to:

Post Box No: 3210, C/o, The Times of India, Chennai - 600 002.

(OR)

Write a paragraph of 150 words on the advantages and disadvantages of "Online Shopping".

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

- a) The colour of the curtains are very bright.
- b) I saw an uniformed soldier hiding behind the wall.
- c) Nobody knows why was he killed.
- d) My older brother is living abroad.
- e) They are discussing about their picnic

(OR)

(ii) Fill in the blanks suitably.

- a) Have you ever _____ such a beautiful _____? (scene, seen)
- b) How _____ you disobey my words? (use a quasi modal verb)
- c) What is done _____ not be undone? (use a modal verb)
- d) Take an umbrella with you _____ you will get wet. (use a suitable link word)

47. (a) Read the following passage and answer the questions.

The mighty sky makes a very interesting study. To an astronomer or a sailor, the position of the stars in a serious, professional study. Many of the stars are known by their names. Each has a distinctive appearance. The sky on a moonlit night in the poet's delight. The sky on a dark night may appear somewhat sinister to some, but to Shelley, the poet, it is the star – spangled black dress of a woman. When the sky is covered with clouds without any stars, it wears a grim appearance. To a child, the sky at night, is a mystery and to the mature, it is an endless object of study.

- (i) How are Stars known to us?
- (ii) Who is an astronomer?
- (iii) Explain the comparison made by Shelley?
- (iv) When do the sky appear grim?
- (v) How does a child differ from a matured adult, when it beholds the sky at night?(OR)

- b. Construct a dialogue between two friends discussing their life in hostel, in not less than five exchanges.