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**FULL TEST 1**

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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.

**[Turn over]**

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

1. Memories prevent them from remembering to do such small prosaic things.

- a) cheap                      b) mean                      c) dull                      d) safe

2. The common link of friendship was snapped.

- a) broke                      b) united                      c) strengthen                      d) guidance

3. Unless you replenish it richly, coming generations will find only an empty coffer.

- a) deplete                      b) waste                      c) use up                      d) refill

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

4. There was no sound but a curious smothered noise from my friend.

- a) suppressed                      b) expressed                      c) smoothened                      d) suffocated

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

- a) praised                      b) criticized                      c) appreciated                      d) saluted

6. I pulled on it with grunts and frowns and increasing consternation.

- a) worry                      b) dismay                      c) disclaim                      d) happiness

7. Choose the correct sentence pattern of the sentence.

My sister keeps the house clean.

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

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

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

9. Fill in the blank choosing the correct preposition.

The students discussed the problem \_\_\_\_\_ themselves.

- a) among                      b) along                      c) between                      d) into

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

- a) un                      b) in                      c) im                      d) dis

11. Choose the correct meaning of the foreign word in the following sentence.

He set out a tour of Europe en famille.

- a) as a family                      b) genuine  
c) as a favour                      d) as a while

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

- a) cafet                      b) cafe                      c) caf                      d) caft

13. Choose the correct question tag for the following.

It changes the way people commute in cities, \_\_\_\_\_?

- a) don't it                      b) doesn't it                      c) does it                      d) did it

14. Fill in the blanks with a suitable relative pronoun.

The dress \_\_\_\_\_ she bought yesterday is already stained.

- a) what                      b) where                      c) who                      d) which

[Turn over]



a) cardiologist                      b) dermatologist  
c) pulmonologist                    d) nephrologist

a) ....tive                  b) ...ion                  c) ....ment                  d) ....ance

a) analysiser      b) analyses      c) analysis      d) analysi

a) to be very accurate      b) to exhaust one's effort  
c) to be very kind      d) to enjoy without limits

a) oppose      b) accept      c) deny      d) tolerate

- a) Goods and Service Trade
- b) Goods and Savings Term
- c) Goods and Service Tax
- d) Goods and Social Tax

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PART II

Section - 1

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

4 × 2 = 8

21. "Most of all, I want to relearn

How to laugh, for my laugh in the mirror

Shows only my teeth like a snake's bare fangs!"

(a) Whom does the poet want to relearn from?

(b) Identify the figure of speech in the last line.

22. "Keeps Death his court, and there the antic sits"

(a) What is meant by 'antic'?

(b) Identify the poetic device.

23. "Well, ego it might be pleased enough

But zealous athletes play so rough"

(a) What pleases the ego?

(b) Why are athletes often rough during play?

24. "Defeat we repel, courage our fort"

(a) How do we react to defeat?

(b) Which is considered as our stronghold?

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25. "There never was a Cat of such  
deceitfulness and suavity"

(a) Which cat is being talked of here?

(b) How is he different from the rest?.

26. "If this belief from heaven be sent,

If such be Nature's holy plan"

(a) What does 'heaven' refer to?

(b) Why does the poet call it 'holy'?

**Section - 2**

Do as directed.

3 x 2 = 6

Answer any three questions.

**27. Change into Indirect speech.**

The old woman said to the boy, "Please help me."

**28. Who write this complaint? (Change the voice)**

**29. If I had a car, I would drop you.**

**(Begin with 'Had')**

**30. Varsha reached the railway station. She was waiting for them there.**

**(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 × 3 = 6

31. "Have I not reason to lament,

What Man has made of Man?"

32. "I am just glad as glad can be

That I am not them, that they are not me"

33. "Never shall we fail in what we commit,

Shall nourish the ones that nourish the world."

Section - 2

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

2 × 3 = 6

34. How can a graduate give back to his/her society?

35. Describe the author's grandmother.

36. Who are the citizens of 'dreamland'? Why?

Section - 3

Answer any three of the following.

3 × 3 = 9

37. Complete the proverbs using the words given below.

i) Cruelty deserves no\_\_\_\_\_. ( enemy, friend, mercy)

ii) Burnt child \_\_\_\_\_ fire. (likes, hates, dreads)

iii) Care and diligence bring \_\_\_\_\_. (bane, luck, curse)

38. Describe the process of making a chocolate cake.

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39. You are the Sports Captain of your school. Write a message to the Physical Director, requesting him to be present during the football team selection scheduled for tomorrow.
40. Expand the following news headlines in a sentence.
- a) Municipal elections in December.
  - b) Telephone customers to get video phone.
  - c) ATM without security guard to close.

PART IV

Answer the following.

7 × 5 = 35

41. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words.
- (a) Briefly describe the 'accidents' encountered on the flight by Bryson?
- OR
- (b) Why was Mary Kom named 'Queen of Boxing' and 'Magnificent Mary'?
42. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words.
- (a) 'Everest is not the only peak' glorifies the sensible persons. Justify this statement.
- OR
- (b) 'Once Upon a Time' is a criticism of modern life. Justify the statement.
43. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words, by developing the hints.
- (a) Sletherby - wished - become - politician - he - went - meet - Mrs.Saltpen Jago - get - support - bertie companion - train - asked - Sletherby - lend - him - three Pounds - mother - dark - brown - hair - Sletherby - seen Mrs.Saltpen Jago - blonde Hair - doubt - refused - offer - money - Bertie - Claude - said - Mrs.Saltpen - Changed - her brown - hair - into - blonde.

[Turn over]



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OR

(b) Miss Meadows, a music teacher – gets a letter – feels upset – Fiance not Interested – reflects her gloom on students – changes the happy song to a sad one – Headmistress calls – delivers a telegram – Fiance agrees to wedding – Meadows happy – changes the song again to a cheerful one.

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

(a) Looking at the modern children, one striking difference between the childhood that the previous generation had and the one that this generation has is the lack of Indian or native games. In the 1970's, people used to play a variety of indoor and outdoor games that were the games of this soil. Nowadays almost all Children play games like cricket, tennis and football. Nobody is playing games like Kabaddi, Goli, Ghilli or Indoor games like the Dhaayakattam, Paramapadham, Pallanguzhi, Paandi or Aadupuliaattam. These games have a rich culture and heritage value and were tools of passing on some ancestral knowledge or the other. They also sharpened our observational and math skills unlike the hit and run games of the west that are uni-dimensional and strengthen only hand-eye coordination. Traditional Games were not just games, they were designed in such a way that one can develop lot of skills like logical thinking, building strategy, concentration, basic mathematics, aiming, and a lot more. Nowadays we develop these skills by paying money to centres that conduct personal development courses. Traditional Games act as learning aids. They teach us many things while playing, like to learn to win and lose, develop sensory skills, count, add, improve motor skills, identify colour, improve hand-eye co-ordination and finally to have fun, either by playing the game or watching a game being played.

OR

(b) Write a paragraph of about 150 words on "My ambition in life".

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45. (a) Write a letter to a sports company ordering sports items for the Physical Education Department of your school.

OR

(b) Write a letter to the Chief Reservation Supervisor of Railways requesting him to grant concession for your educational tour.

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

- (i) Games and sports helps in recreation.
- (ii) Where does the deer and the antelope play?
- (iii) One of the cookies are missing.
- (iv) If she had time, Jayashree will travel to France.
- (v) She always make excuses for coming late.

OR

(b) Fill in the blanks appropriately.

(i) They firmly \_\_\_\_\_ (believe) in the existence of God.

(Use the verb in correct tense form)

(ii) Nirmala \_\_\_\_\_ write perfectly when she was seven. (Use a semi modal verb)

(iii) When the pole vaulter cleared 28 \_\_\_\_\_, it was declared a record \_\_\_\_\_.

(feet / feat)

(iv) Thou \_\_\_\_\_ love your neighbour. (Use a modal verb)

47. a) You are the School Pupil Leader. Your school organised an Inter-School Sports event at Nehru Stadium. Write a report on the special events conducted in 100–120 words for the school souvenir.

OR

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OR

(b) Identify each of the following sentences with the fields given below.

- i) The last goal was scored in the last minute.
- ii) He went to France on a tourist visa.
- iii) Shakespeare's plays are read by many people.
- iv) The yield of cash crop is increasing due to rain.
- v) Our curriculum may be revised.

( Travel, Agriculture, Sports, Education, Literature)

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