# KALAIMAGAL MATRIC HR .SEC. SCHOOL, MOHANUR. 

## PART-I

## Answer all the questions.

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

1. He rammed his handkerchief in his mouth and again disappeared.
a) pushed
b) gave
c) pulled
d) bought
2. I ate enough to sate my appetite.
a) suppress
b) quench
c) increase
d) satisfy
3. She thumped the sagging skins of the dilapidated drum.
a) preserved
b) repaired
c) damaged
d) costly

Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words from the options given.
4. There was no sound but a curious smothered noise from my friend.
a) strange
b) serious
c) light
d) indifferent
5. Words of praise and adulation were showered on me.
a) reverence
b) admire
c) irresponsibility
d) criticism
6. I was presented with a traditional shawl.
a) expensive
b) generous
c) modern
d) valuable
7. Select the correct expansion of "GDP"
a) Gross Domestic Product
b) Gross Domestic Production
c) Gross Domestic Producing
d) Gross Domestic Producer
8. Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word 'door' to form a compound word.
a) hive
b) knob
c) lashes
d) piece
9. Form a derivative by adding the right suffix to the word 'peace'.
a) - ance
b) - able
c) -fu
I d) - ity
10. Choose the meaning of the foreign word in the sentences.

You must establish a good rapport with your family.
a) close relationship with good understanding
b) punctual
c) brilliant
d) genuine
11. Choose the right definition for the given term "seismologist".
a) studies insects
b) studies diseases
c) studies birds
d) studies earthquakes
12. Add suitable question tag to the following statement.

We rarely visit our native town,.....?
a) will you
b) didn't we
c) don't we
d) do we
13. Replace the underlined word with a phrasal verb. He wore new dress.
a) put off
b) put away
c) put up
d) put on
14. Add a suitable prefix to the root word - "fortunate".
a) mis -
b) dis -
c) un-
d) il -
15. Choose the suitable meaning of the idiom 'on the ropes'.
a) Prepare for a conflict
b) state of near collapse
c) to give up
d) be afraid
16. Fill in the blank with the suitable preposition. Let us hope $\qquad$
a) in
b) between
c) among
d) for
17. Choose the clipped form of the word "influenza".
a) flu
b) influ
c) za
d) enza
18. Substitute the underlined word with the appropriate polite alternative. He is a poor man.
a) full-figured
b) slow learner
c) vertically challenged
d) low income level
19. 'Particular' is a word.
a) trisyllabic
b) tetrasyllabic
c) disyllabic
d) penta syllabic
20. Fill in the blank with a suitable relative pronoun. This is the boy------ gave me a pen.
a) that
b) what
c) who
d) whose

PART II / Section - 1
Read the following sets of poetic line and answer any four from it.
21. 'He sways his head from side to side with the movements like a snake

And when you think he's half asleep he's always wide awake......'
a) Explain the comparison made here.
b) What does he pretend to do?
22. "Well, ego it might be pleased enough

But zealous athletes play so rough"
a) What pleases the ego?
b) Why are the athletes often rough during play?
23." $A$ life that knows no kneeling and bending We are proud and feel so tall"
a) What kind of a life, does the poet talk about?
b) Pick out the alliterated words.
24. Keeps Death his court, and these the antic sits

Scoffing his state and grinning at his pomp
a) How his death portrayed?
b) What does it do?
25. "But now they only laugh with their teeth

While their ice-block cold eyes"
a) Explain : ice-block cold eyes.
b) Mention the figure of speech.
26. "I have to wear many faces, Like dresses - home face"
a) Who does the term ' $l$ ' refer to?
b) Identify the poem and poet name.

Answer any three of the following questions.
27. Report the following dialogue :

Teacher: Why were you absent yesterday?
Raji : I went to temple.
28. They are constructing a house. (Change into passive voice)
29. Rewrite the sentence making an inversion in the conditional clause.

If you should need to meet me, you can call this number. (Begin with 'Should')
30. Though he was ill at the time of the exam, he obtained a high score in the subject. (Change into compound sentence)

PART III / Section-1
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. Ours is a path of dignity and honour

A life that knows no keeling or bending
33. I live with bread like you
feel want. Taste grief, need friends
ii) Answer any two of the following briefly.
34. Why did she call herself 'lucky'?
35. What was the reaction of Bryson's wife to
36. How do psychologists interpret forgetfulness?
(iii) Answer any three of the following.

## 37. Write about the data in three sentences.

Percentage of vehicles crossing the bridge during peak hours.

38. Build a dialogue of minimum 3 exchanges between a tourist and tourist guide.
39. Describe the process of making apple juice.
40. Complete the proverbs using the words given below.
a. $\qquad$ is the best teacher. (strike, experience, truth)
b. Barking dogs seldom $\qquad$ . (bite, success, hit)
c. $\qquad$ is the index of the mind. (money, gold, face)

## PART IV

Answer the following questions.
Answer in a paragraph in about 150 words.
41. Answer in a paragraph on any one of the following in about 150 words.
a) Why was Mary Kom named the 'Queen of Boxing' and 'Magnificient Mary'?
(OR)
a) Narrate the circumstances that led to the narrator getting into a tight corner by his own folly.
42. Answer in a paragraph on any one of the following in about 150 words.
a) What sort of encouragement should an athlete in India be given ? Give a few suggestions.
(OR)
b) Write an appreciation of the poem "The Hollow Crown".
43. Write a paragraph ( 150 words) by developing the following hints:

Many patients wait - dentist's clinic - tensed - tooth - being extracted - the arrival of the dentist - Joe, the first patient -entered the surgery - the nurse enters and exits - hammer - reaction of other patients - go away - fear - was to open tool box.

A policeman down the street - checking doors - a man standing - stops to talk - about the childhood friends agreed to meet after 20 years - his friend there shows up - how each of them has changed - the criminal arrested - and the undercover cop says - 20 years - changes a good man into a criminal.

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

The elephant is the largest and one of the most powerful and intelligent animals. Even though blue whales are the largest animals for they grow up to 30 meters, elephants top the list as far as land animals are concerned. A fully grown elephant may reach a height of 4 meters and a weight of 6 metric tons. The most remarkable feature of the elephant is its tusks and trunk. The tusks, in fact, are two of its upper teeth that have grown on the outside and become enlarged. A tame or trained elephant uses its tusks to support heavy loads while wild elephants use them as weapons of attack. Tusks are made of ivory which is highly valuable. And it is for tusks that elephants are hunted down and killed. Even though articles made of ivory are banned in most countries they are available in the black market, and this leads to elephant poaching. The trunk is another interesting feature of the elephant. It serves as an arm and a hand for picking up twigs and leaves and pushing them into its mouth.

The 'trunk is actually the elephant's lengthened nose and upper lip. It is thick and well-protected on the outside but has a tender inside.
45. Read the following advertisement and prepare a resume/bio-data/CV considering yourself fulfilling the conditions specified:

WANTED RECEPTIONIST
Wanted Female Smart graduates with computer knowledge, fluency in English and good communication skills. Preferably

5 years experience. Salary negotiable.
Apply within 10 days to:
The Hindu, P.O. Box No.247, Chennai - 2.
(OR)
Write a paragraph on 'Cleanliness is next to Godliness' or 'Conservation of Energy'.
46. (i) Read the following sentences, spot the errors and rewrite the sentences correctly.
a. Beside a race bike, he has a sports car.
b. This is an union of workers.
c. We discussed about the water problem at the meeting.
d. The Nile is one of the longest river in the world.
e. I am working here since 2000.
ii) Fill in the blanks suitably.
a) I don't know--------, the----------will improve. (whether, weather)
b) When Kowshik was a child, he-------- play in the street. (use a quasi modal verb)
c) He -----------die rather than surrender. (use the modal verb)
d) He worked hard-------------- he failed. (use a suitable link word)
47. Identify each of the following sentences with the fields given below.
a) Shakespeare's plays are read by many people.
b) The yield of wheat has increased.
c) Fast food is a growing health hazard.
d) My brother is planning to go to the U.S.
e) Raina was declared the Man of the match.
(Nutrition and Dietetics, Travel, Sports, Literature, Agriculture) (OR)
Read the following passage and answer the questions in your own words :
Preserving Nature is man's prime responsibility. The earth does not belong to us for us and abuse. It belongs to our children. As man became civilized, he slowly lost his attachment with Nature. In his quest for development, man cleared pristine forests and polluted the environment. The magnitude of destruction increased in proportion to the magnitude of his greed. As man drifted away from Nature, his problems increased and his heart became hard and cold. There many calamities. Misfortunes and problems of our times are but the manifestation of this greed. This is why we have injured people, animals and environment. If we want to set things right we must reconnect with Nature.

## Questions:

a) What is the prime responsibility of man?
b) Whom does the earth belong to?
c) When does man lose attachment with Nature?
d) What is the manifestation of man's greed?
e) What do you do to set things right?

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