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PART - I

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1. b likely
2. a disrespectful
3. a confusion
4. d condemn
5. b simplicity
6. c primitive
7. b protect himself from difficulty
8. d be well-organised
9. d screen
10. b most important work
11. d According to
12. d because
13. c Hood
14. b put off
15. b espionage
16. d Noun + Noun

17. a im

18. a Indian Mountaineering Foundation

19. a Shall we

20. d champion

PART - IISECTION - 1

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| 21. | (a) | Soldiers |
| | (b) | Through the turrets they were able to watch the mowers. |
| 22. | (a) | The second stage, the school boy is being referred to here by the poet. |
| | (b) | Simile. |
| 23. | (a) | Free imagination helps to bring changes in the world. |
| | (b) | Transferred Epithet. |
| 24. | (a) | Casuarina tree |
| | (b) | Crimson - clusters |
| 25. | (a) | Three long years |
| | (b) | Ulysses yearns to desire knowledge, |
| 26. | (a) | Napoleon's action is described here. |
| | (b) | The phrase 'prose brow' means eye brow inclined downward. The phrase suggests that Napoleon was contemplative and was anxious about the result of the war. |

Section - 2

27. Raju said that he had been playing tennis the whole morning.
28. None invited me to the party.
29. You must do these exercise otherwise you will not recover.
30. When the work was over, we went home.
(or)
We went home when the work was over.

PART - IIISection - I

21. Reference :

Poem : THE CASTLE

Poet : Edwin Muir

32. Reference :

Poem : ALL THE WORLD'S A STAGE

Poet : William Shakespeare

33. Reference :

Poem : A FATHER TO HIS SON

Poet : Carl August Sandburg.

SECTION - 2

34. * On every Sunday the boys used to travel to a village Poleta, 30 kilometres from their place. They usually hired cycles to go there. Jacopo asked the narrators to take them to Poleta in the car. He readily accepted and took them to Poleta in his car.

35. * The profound lesson Dr. Barnard learnt from the boys was that the business of living is joy in the real sense of the word, not just something for pleasure, amusement and recreation. The business of living is the celebration of being alive and what we have lost is not important, but what is important is what we have left.

36. * Suganthi, their neighbours came by and put her baby brother on the chair. From then onwards the children sat on the chair without fear.

SECTION - 3

37.	(a)	(ii)	soul
	(b)	(ii)	swallow
	(c)	(iii)	invention

39. * Four or five Mangoes are taken and washed well.

* They are wiped dried and cut into pieces of medium size. The seeds are removed.

* Then mangoes are put into the mixer.

* Some milk is added.

* The mangoes are crushed and a fine liquid is obtained.

* This liquid is filtered and the juice is stored in the refrigerator.

* It is taken out whenever needed, and after adding sugar, it is served in cups.

40. (a) Kodaikanal - 14°C

(b) Tiruchi - 35°C

(c) Chennai (38°C), Tiruchi (35°C) $\rightarrow$ Madurai (38°C)

46.

- (a) (i) Usba is not only a writer but also an orator.
- (ii) Though she is weak, she is active (or)
She is weak but she is active.
- (iii) The bus conductor gave me a one rupee coin.
- (iv) Children prefer sweets to snacks.
- (v) Pradeep is my cousin.

- (b) (i) peace, piece
- (ii) dare
- (iii) saw
- (iv) Shopping

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(b)

- (i) Timber harvesting
- (ii) Building houses, Making furniture, Providing pulp for paper products.
- (iii) To extract the valuable timber.
- (iv) 30 %
- (v) Timber