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BE CONFIDENT MODEL PUBLIC EXAM – MARCH 2023

Time Allowed : 3.00 Hours

Maximum Marks : 90

+2 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. Our original zest had now quite gone.

- a) ignorance b) enthusiasm c) perseverance d) innocence

2. One is liable to put in too much milk.

- a) likely b) certain c) eager d) unlikely

3. Just as we thought our chuckles had subsided.

- a) diminished b) increased c) completed d) submerged

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

4. My gloomy thoughts probably stem from an accident.

- a) sad b) cheerful c) confusing d) anxious

5. Their devotion had touched me deeply.

- a) dedication b) loyalty c) attraction d) disloyalty

6. I have liberty to be indifferent to you.

- a) concerned b) unconcerned c) fragile d) autocracy

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

'Judges sentenced him guilty'

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

[Turn over]

8. Complete the sentence choosing the appropriate linker.

_____ you register your name, you cannot participate in the competitions.

- a) If b) As soon as c) Though d) Unless

9. Fill in the blank choosing the correct preposition.

I saw a helicopter fly _____ a lake.

- a) among b) between c) over d) since

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

- a) in b) mis c) il d) en

11. Choose the correct compound word for the combination 'output'.

- a) Noun + verb b) verb + noun
c) Preposition + Noun d) Preposition + verb

12. Choose the word that has been spelt correctly from the options given.

- a) indispensable b) competant c) secretery d) hypocrites

13. Choose the correct question tag for the following.

Don't ever meddle with my papers, _____?

- a) shall we b) would you c) will you d) have they

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

Rameswaram is the place _____ Dr. Abdul Kalam was born.

- a) whom b) where c) who d) whose

[Turn over]

15. Choose the correct combination for the blended word 'alphanumeric'.

- a) alphabetic + number b) alpha + numeric
c) alphabetic + numeric d) alphabetic + nuetral

16. Replace the underlined word with its polite form.

He is an old man.

- a) job seeker b) caretaker c) guardian d) senior citizen

17. Choose the correct American English word for 'flat'.

- a) fall b) apartment c) building d) avenue

18. Choose the meaning of the idiom 'save one's skin'.

- a) one's favourite activity b) to be well organised
c) to be the most powerful d) to protect oneself from difficulty

19. Fill in the blanks with the suitable prepositional phrase.

Our teacher always acts _____ of her students.

- a) in case of b) according to c) in favour of d) in spite of

20. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation 'CBCID'.

- a) Cyber - Branch Crime Investigation Department
b) Crime - Branch cycle Intermediate Department
c) Crystal Ballot Crime Investigation Department
d) Crime - Branch Crime Investigation Department

[Turn over]

PART II

Section - 1

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

4 × 2 = 8

21. "A film the mother - eagle's eye
When her bruised eaglet breathes"
- (a) Who is compared to the mother eagle in the above lines?
(b) Explain the comparison.
22. "Tell him solitude is creative; if he is strong
And the final decisions are made in silent rooms."
- (a) Can being in solitude help a strong human being? How?
(b) Identify the figure of speech in the above line.
23. "What is that dirge - like murmur that I hear
Like the sea breaking on a shingle - beach?"
- (a) What is a 'dirge'?
(b) Identify the figure of speech in the above line.
24. "Oh then our maze of tunneled stone
Grew thin and treacherous as air.
The castle was lost without a groan,
The famous citadel overthrown"
- (a) Bring out the contrast in the first two lines.
(b) What is the rhyme scheme of the given stanza.

[Turn over]

25. "This is my son, mine own Telemachus,
To whom I leave the sceptre and the Isle
Well-loved of me.

- (a) Who does Ulysses entrust his kingdom to, in his absence?
(b) Bring out the significance of the 'sceptre'.

26. Then a soldier,

Full of strange oaths, and bearded like the pard
Jealous in honour, sudden and quick in quarrel.

- (a) What is the soldier ready to do?
(b) What are the distinguishing features of this stage?

Section - 2

Do as directed.

3 x 2 = 6

Answer any three questions.

27. **Change into indirect speech.**

The little boy said to me, "Alas! My dog is dead."

28. It is time to stop the work. **(Change into passive voice)**

29. If I had known you were ill, I would have called on you.

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

30. Praveen ran into the field so that he might congratulate the winners.

(Rewrite as a simple 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. 'I'm killed, Sire!' And, his chief beside,

Smiling, the boy fell dead.

32. "Our gates were strong, our walls were thick"

33. "They have their exits and their entrances;

And one man in his time plays many parts."

Section - 2

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

2 × 3 = 6

34. What did Hillary find in a tiny hollow?

35. What is the foundation of social conduct?

36. Why does the author advise removing cream from the milk?

Section - 3

Answer any three of the following.

3 × 3 = 9

37. Complete the proverbs using the words given below.

i) Better late than _____

ii) A friend in _____ is a friend indeed.

iii) Health is _____

(wealth, never, need)

38. Describe the process of installing a computer.

[Turn over]

39. You are Reema/Riteish, the secretary of M.B High School, Chennai. Draft a notice inviting the students to participate in the music competition.
40. Build up a dialogue between a salesman and a customer at an electronic shop.

PART IV

Answer the following.

7 × 5 = 35

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

(a) Summarise George Orwell's distinctive ideas in " A Nice Cup of Tea".

OR

(b) What do you infer from Gardiner's essay 'On the rule of the Road'?

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

(a) Human greed led to the mighty fall of the citadel. Explain.

OR

(b) What makes Ulysses seek newer adventures?

43. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words, by developing the hints.

(a) Ausable secret agent - important report new missiles fowler writer Max -
Another secret agent threatens Ausable -to complain hotel authorities close
balcony loud knocking - police Max asks Ausable send the police back - waits on
the balcony Max jumps through the window - door opens waiter comes drinks
Ausable to fowler - no police - Max could not return no balcony over there -
Ausable outwits Max.

OR

(b) Yann Martel - zoo in Pondicherry - Pi - three days without water - hyena,
Richard Parker, zebra, orangutan - sedation and seasickness - four cans -
Richard Parker - 124 days - grateful to Richard Parker - jungle.

[Turn over]

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

(a) The use of tobacco can also seriously impair the user's health. It can lead to cancer, heart attack, strokes and chronic lung disease. Babies born to mothers who smoke are often smaller and less healthy than babies born to mothers who do not smoke. Bronchitis and pneumonia are serious illnesses common in babies born to parents who smoke, but less common in babies born to parents who do not smoke. Babies whose parents smoke also have a greater risk of suffering from chronic lung disease after they become adults. We know that alcoholic beverages actually poison the body. Drinking alcohol causes changes in mood and results in lack of judgment and restraint slurred speech staggering and clumsiness. Larger amount of alcohol can produce drowsiness, stupor and even death. People who become addicted to alcoholic beverages are called alcoholics.

OR

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

45. (a) Write a letter to your relative or friend who is admitted in hospital for treatment of jaundice. Advise him / her not to worry about the illness and be positive. Assure him / her of your psychological and financial help during the crisis.

OR

(b) You wish to become a pilot. Write a letter to a college enquiring about the details of the pilot training course offered by the college. Include the following details in your enquiry: duration of the course, fee structure, scholarships, hostel facilities and placement details.

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

- (i) In spite of his poverty and setbacks, he was able to launch his dream carrier.
- (ii) There's someone to talk on the phone, but they cannot hear me.
- (iii) Let me introduce my oldest daughter to you all.
- (iv) Our dog scarcely sleeps at night, didn't it?
- (v) Faster you run, sooner you get tired.

OR

(b) Fill in the blanks appropriately.

(i) We _____ (see) a wonderful film at the cinema last night.

(Use the verb in correct tense form)

(ii) You _____ help the needy. (Use a semi modal verb)

(iii) The book _____ for the B.A. class has been _____ for containing religion.

(prescribed/ proscribed)

(iv) I wish you _____ tell me the truth. (Use a modal verb)

[Turn over]

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

- i) The Central Processing Unit is not functioning properly.
- ii) ISRO has successfully launched Mangalyan to space.
- iii) The flights have been cancelled due to fog in Jammu.
- iv) Sindhu clinched the championship title at the Asian Open.
- v) Peace talks between the two nations is held at Russia.

(weather, space, sports, politics, computer)

OR

(b) The Delhi administration has launched a campaign against the use of polythene bags. Write an article on 'Hazards of Polythene Bags' in about 150 words for your school magazine.

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3121**(BE CONFIDENT****MODEL PUBLIC EXAM - 2)****STD : XII (ENGLISH – SCORING KEY)**

PART - I		
1.	Answer all the questions:	20 x 1 = 20
	Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined words from the options given.	
01	(b) enthusiasm	3 Marks
02	(a) likely	
03	(a) diminished	
	Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words from the options given.	
04	(b) cheerful	3 Marks
05	(d) disloyalty	
06	(a) concerned	
07	(c) SVOC	1 Mark
08	(d) unless	1 Mark
09	(c) over	1 Mark
10	(a) in	1 Mark
11	(d) preposition + verb	1 Mark
12	(d) hypocrites	1 Mark
13	(c) will you	1 Mark
14	(b) where	1 Mark
15	(c) alphabetic + numeric	1 Mark
16	(d) senior citizen	1 Mark
17	(b) apartment	1 Mark
18	(d) to protect oneself from difficulty	1 Mark
19	(c) in favour of	1 Mark
20	(d) Crime – Branch Crime Investigation Department	1 Mark

PART – II		
SECTION - 1		
	Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any four of the following.	4 x 2 = 8
21	(a) Napoleon (b) The concerned mother eagle sees her bruised eagle that breathes painfully. Likewise Napoleon showed his love and concern to the young wounded soldier who was about to breathe his last.	1 Mark 1 Mark
22	(a) Yes, It helps him to be creative. (b) Personification	1 Mark 1 Mark
23	(a) Dirge – a lament for the dead/ a song sung at the burial of a dead person (b) simile	1 Mark 1 Mark
24	(a) In the first line the poet says that the castle is strong as stone but in the second line says that it has become thin as air. (b) abaa	1 Mark 1 Mark
25	(a) Telemachus (b) symbol of kingly power	1 Mark 1 Mark
26	(a) to quarrel for his country (b) Zealous in honour aggressive and ambitious / sudden and quick in quarrel / He seeks a reputation in all that he does / The soldier is ready to guard his country.	1 Mark 1 Mark
SECTION – 2		
	Answer any three questions.	3 x 2 = 6
27	The little boy exclaimed sorrowfully that his dog was dead.	2 Marks
28	It is time for the work to be stopped.	2 Marks
29	Had I known you were ill, I would have called on you.	2 Marks
30	Praveen ran into the field to congratulate the winners.	2 Marks
PART – III - Section - 1		
(i)	Explain any two of the following with reference to the context.	2 x 3 = 6
	Name of the poem	1 Mark
	Name of the poet	1 Mark
	Explanation	1 Mark
31	Poem : Incident of the French camp Poet : Robert Browning	
32	Poem : The Castle Poet : Edwin Muir	
33	Poem : All the world's a stage Poet : William Shakespeare	

SECTION - 2		
	Answer any two of the following in not more than 30 words.	2 x 3 = 6
34	Hillary found two oxygen bottles left by Evans and Bourdillon in a tiny hollow.	3 Marks
35	A reasonable consideration for the rights or feelings of others is the foundation of social conduct.	3 Marks
36	Creamy milk will give a sickly taste to the tea.	3 Marks
SECTION - 3		
	Answer any three of the following.	3 x 3 = 9
37	Complete the proverbs. a) never b) need c) wealth	3 Marks
38	Describe the process of installing a computer. ❖ First open the box and take out the computer parts. ❖ Set the computer on a table or flat surface. ❖ Plug both the computer and the monitor with a power cord. ❖ Before turning on the power, check that all parts are connected to the CPU. ❖ Once you connect the CPU, connect the keyboard and mouse. ❖ Finally turn on the power.	3 Marks
39	Notice Writing.	3 Marks
40	Build up a dialogue between a salesman and a customer at an electronic shop.	3 Marks
PART - IV		
	Answer the following:	7 x 5 = 35
41	➤ Content - (60%), Language, style and organisation (40%) or ➤ Exceptionally good paragraph (b) ➤ Correct answer with all points with no mistakes ➤ Correct answer with a few mistakes ➤ Answer with a few points ➤ Answer with a few points and many mistakes	5 Marks 4 Marks 3 Marks 2 Marks 1 Mark
42	➤ Content - (60%), Language, style and organisation (40%) or ➤ Exceptionally good paragraph (b) ➤ Correct answer with all points with no mistakes ➤ Correct answer with a few mistakes ➤ Answer with a few points ➤ Answer with a few points and many mistakes	5 Marks 4 Marks 3 Marks 2 Marks 1 Mark

<p>43 (a) or (b)</p>	<p>➤ Content – (60%), Language, style and organisation (40%) ➤ Exceptionally good paragraph ➤ Correct answer with all points with no mistakes ➤ Correct answer with a few mistakes ➤ Answer with a few points ➤ Answer with a few points and many mistakes</p>	<p>5 Marks 4 Marks 3 Marks 2 Marks 1 Mark</p>
<p>44 (a)</p>	<p>Write a summary or make notes of the following passage. Summarising – Format Rough copy / Rough Draft / First copy / First Draft Fair copy / Fair Draft / Final copy / Final Draft Suitable title (An exceptional summary can be awarded Maximum marks. The number of words in the Fair Draft need not be taken into account) (or) Note making : Format Title Sub-titles Key points under each sub-titles</p>	<p>1 mark 3 Marks 1 Mark 1 Mark 2 Marks 2 Marks</p>
<p>45 (a)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal letter 	<p>5 marks</p>
<p>(b)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From • To • Salutation • Subject • Body of the letter • Subscription • Superscription / Address on the envelope 	<p>½ mark ½ mark ½ mark ½ mark 2 marks ½ mark ½ mark</p>
<p>46</p>	<p>i) <u>Spot the errors and correct them.</u> a) In spite of his poverty and setbacks, he was able to launch his dream career. b) There's someone talking on the phone, but they cannot hear me. c) Let me introduce my eldest daughter to you all. d) Our dog scarcely sleeps at night, does it? e) The faster you run, the sooner you get tired.</p>	<p>1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark</p>

	(or)	
	a) saw b) ought to c) prescribed, proscribed d) would	1 Mark 1 Mark 2 Marks 1 Mark
47 a	Identify the field. i) Computer ii) Space iii) Weather iv) Sports v) Politics	1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark

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