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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 for the underlined words in the following sentences.

1. A silver tumbler of buttermilk seasoned with asafoetida.

- a) mixed b) garnished c) filled d) loosened

2. ...that they only drink it in order to be warmed and stimulated.

- a) motivated b) discouraged c) passive d) admired

3. "Don't buy", warned Luigi, our cautious driver.

- a) slow b) careful c) careless d) rare

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

4. Suffering seems so cruelly prevalent in the world today.

- a) rare b) common c) fact d) intrepid

5. Individual liberty would have become social anarchy.

- a) lawfulness b) legally c) rebellion d) peace

6. ...the tents flapped and shook under the perpetual South Col gate.

- a) temporary b) surely c) permanent d) doubtfully

7. Choose the correct compound word for the combination "hair cut"

- a) Adjective + Verb
b) Noun + Verb
c) Preposition + Noun
d) Noun + Noun

[Turn over]

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8. Choose the correct expansion of the Acronym "RAW".

- a) Research & Analectic Wing b) Reform & Analysis Wing
c) Rectitude & Analytic Wing d) Research & Analysis Wing

9. Form a derivative by adding the right suffix to the word "patient".

- a) ly b) ion c) ous d) ment

10. Choose the right combination for the blended word "forex".

- a) Foreign + exercise b) forum + excahnge
c) foreign + exchange d) forum + exercise

11. Complete the following sentence with the appropriate phrase.

Many tourists visited Ooty _____ heavy rains.

- a) Inspite of b) according to c) due to d) because of

12. 'Phonetics' is the study of _____

- a) speech sounds b) scientific study of a language
c) genes d) building and aircraft

13. Form a derivative by adding the right prefix to the word "different".

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

14. Complete the following sentence using appropriate determiner.

How _____ pages did you read?

- a) much b) many c) few d) little

[Turn over]

15. Fill in the blanks with a suitable preposition.

It is easy to work _____ the aegis of visionary leader.

- a) for b) upon c) under d) above

16. Choose the correct question tag for the following statement.

There is not much time left, _____?

- a) isn't there b) is there c) is it d) isn't it

17. Choose the suitable meaning of the idiom 'go to grave'.

- a) to compensate for a wrong doing b) to be the most powerful
c) very near d) to exit the world

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

I bought my car second-hand.

- a) correctional facility b) between jobs
c) senior citizen d) pre-owned

19. Choose the correct American English word for 'sweets'.

- a) cookies b) snacks c) candies d) cakes

20. Choose the meaning of the phrasal verb 'stand by'

- a) support b) dismiss c) near d) to open

[Turn over]

Part - II

Section - 1

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any four from it. $4 \times 2 = 8$

21. ".....for my purpose holds,

To sail beyond the sunset, and the baths,

Of all the western stars, until I die"

a) What was Ulysses' purpose in life?

b) How long would his venture last?

22. "The giant wears the scarf, and flowers are hung

In crimson clusters all the bough among"

a) Who is the giant here?

b) Why is the scarf colourful?

23. "Then the whining school-boy with his satchel

And shining morning face, creeping like a snail

Unwillingly to go to school"

a) Which stage of life is being referred to here by the poet?

b) Identify the figure of speech.

24. "Life is hard, be steel; be a rock"

a) How should one face life?

b) Identify the figure of speech.

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25. "We could do nothing, being sold"

- a) Why couldn't they do nothing?
- b) Why did they feel helpless?

26. "Legs wide, arms locked behind,

As if to balance the prone brow

Oppressive with its mind"

- a) Whose action is described here?
- b) What is meant by 'prone brow'?

Section - 2

Do as directed.

Answer any three of the following questions.

3 X 2 = 6

27. Sandeep said to John, "Would you like to watch a movie with me?"

(Change into indirect speech)

28. The palace cannot be kept clean, unless we appoint more people.

(Rewrite the following sentence using 'If' without changing the meaning)

29. His shoulder was hurt in an accident. (Change the voice)

30. This is not the way to answer. (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. $2 \times 3 = 6$

31. "Our only enemy was gold"

32. "Yet learning something out of every folly
Hoping to repeat none of the cheap follies"

33. "Is second childishness and mere oblivion
Sans teeth, sans eyes, sans taste, sans everything"

SECTION - 2

Answer any two of the following questions in about 30 words each. $2 \times 3 = 6$

34. The soft snow was difficult and dangerous. Why?

35. Define 'liberty' as perceived by the author.

36. What made the boys work so hard?

SECTION - 3

Answer any three of the following: $3 \times 3 = 9$

37. Reshuffle the jumbled parts and frame meaningful sentences.

a) cooks / broth / too many / spoil the

b) an island / is / no man

c) began / is / half / well / done

38. Complete the proverbs using the words given below.

(a) Blood is thicker than _____. (nods, water, hope)

(b) Face is the index of the _____. (heart, soul, mind)

(c) _____ is the best teacher. (confidence, perseverance, experience)

[Turn over]

39. Build up a dialogue between a salesman and a customer at an electronic shop.
40. Describe the process of obtaining a demand draft from a bank.

PART- IV

Answer the following.

7 x 5 = 35

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

(a) What was the driving force that made the boys do various jobs?

OR

(b) Narrate the humourous incidents that happened in the author's home before and after the arrival of the chair.

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

(a) Describe the reminiscences of the poet, when he sees the casuarina tree.

OR

(b) Explain how the poet guides his son who is at the threshold of manhood, to face the challenges of life.

43. Write a paragraph in about 150 words by developing the following hints.

(a) Ivan Dmitrich Aksionov - merchant in Vladimir - goes fair on business - meets another merchant - retire separately - stopped by the police - charged of murder and robbed - 26 years in jail - Maker Semyonich - admits his crime - Aksionov dies.

OR

(b) Margot - vivid memory - sun - five years old - planet earth - Venus planet - sunny day - tantrums - thousands of dollars - sun shape and warmth - students hatred convictions - conflict with Margot and other children.

[Turn over]

44. Make notes or summarise the following passage.

Education is a must for both men and women equally as both together make a healthy and educated society. It is an essential tool for getting bright future. It plays a most important role in the development and progress of the country. Citizens of the country become responsible for the better future and development of the country. Highly educated people become the base of the developed country. So, proper education makes the bright future of both, the individual and the country. It is only educated leaders who build the nation and lead it to the height of success and progress. Education makes people as perfect and noble as possible. Good education gives many positives to life such as enhancement of the personal advancement, higher social status, sound social health, economical progress, pride to the nation and so on.

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

[Write XXXX for your name and YYYY for your address]

<p style="text-align: center;">WANTED</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Qualified Computer Operator for a reputed company. Attractive salary. Experience 5 years. Age below 30. Apply to The Hindu, Post.Box.No. 1888, Chennai - 600007</p>

OR

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

46. a) Spot the errors and rewrite the sentences correctly.

- i) This is the most least mark I have ever scored.
- ii) My company has delayed to give pay rise due to economic problems.
- iii) Don't forget to handover this file to my manager, do you?
- iv) I had my evening meals in a restaurant near my office.
- v) My friend can type so fast as I.

OR

[Turn over]

b) Fill in the blanks correctly.

i) Raja is ___ and he can solve any ___ problem. (*industrious, industrial*)

ii) The candidates ___ answer five out of ten questions. (*use a modal verb*)

iii) I _____ to buy a packet of milk. (*use a semi modal verb*)

iv) Nothing much _____ (**happen**) when I got to the meeting.

(*use a proper tense*)

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

i) It was cloudy in the afternoon.

ii) He played Baseball.

iii) The expenditure and income were analysed.

iv) He watched the menu in the screen.

v) The press persons asked many questions to the P.M.

(**Computer, Media, Sports, Weather, Business**)

OR

b) Read the following passage and answer the questions in your own words :

The pearl is considered one of the most beautiful jewels. It is one gem that is not dug up from a mine in the earth. It is grown in the shell of an oyster. The oyster does not make the pearl for the purpose of adorning the necks of women. It makes it only as a means of self protection. Sometimes a hard, tiny object like a grain of sand gets inside the shell. It irritates the soft sensitive flesh.

[Turn over]

The oyster has no way to free itself of it. To protect itself from the object the oyster begins to cover the object with a thick fluid from its own body, when this layer hardens and the irritation begins again, another layer is added. This goes on for many years - until finally the oyster has produced a beautiful pearl.

- i) Where does the pearl come from?
- ii) What irritates the soft sensitive flesh?
- iii) What does the oyster cover the object with?
- iv) How are the layer formed?
- v) How long does the oyster take to produce a pearl?

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4121**(BE CONFIDENT****MODEL PUBLIC EXAM - 3)****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) garnished	3 Marks
02	(a) motivated	
03	(b) careful	
	Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words from the options given.	
04	(a) rare	3 Marks
05	(d) peace	
06	(a) temporary	
07	(b) Noun + Verb	1 Mark
08	(d) Research & Analysis Wing	1 Mark
09	(a) ly	1 Mark
10	(c) foreign + exchange	1 Mark
11	(a) inspite of	1 Mark
12	(a) speech sounds	1 Mark
13	(d) in	1 Mark
14	(b) many	1 Mark
15	(c) under	1 Mark
16	(b) is there	1 Mark
17	(d) to exit the world	1 Mark
18	(d) pre-owned	1 Mark
19	(c) candies	1 Mark
20	(a) support	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) To travel all over the world and seek knowledge / to travel beyond the horizon (b) till his death / till he dies	1 Mark 1 Mark
22	(a) Casuarina tree (b) crimson flowers	1 Mark 1 Mark
23	(a) second stage / school boy (b) simile	1 Mark 1 Mark
24	(a) One should face life by being like a steel or rock. (b) metaphor	1 Mark 1 Mark
25	(a) As they were sold out for gold, they could not do anything. (b) They felt helpless because they had to surrender without fighting / Because they had no weapons to fight with gold.	1 Mark 1 Mark
26	(a) Napoleon's action (b) eye brow inclined downward	1 Mark 1 Mark
	SECTION - 2	3 x 2 = 6
	Answer any three questions.	
27	Sandeep asked John whether he would like to watch a movie with him.	2 Marks
28	If we appoint more people, the palace can be kept clean. / If we do not appoint more people, the palace cannot be kept clean.	2 Marks
29	He hurt his shoulder in an accident.	2 Marks
30	This is not the way that you should answer.	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 : The Castle Poet : Edwin Muir	
32	Poem : A father to his son Poet : Carl August Sandburg	
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	The soft snow was not firm to get foot-hold. It might slip or it might give way under the foot. Sometimes it held his weight but often gave way suddenly. So the soft snow was difficult and dangerous.	3 Marks
35	Liberty is not only a personal affair only, but also a social contract. It is an accommodation of interests.	3 Marks
36	The boys worked so hard to pay for their sister's medical treatment.	3 Marks
	SECTION - 3	
	Answer any three of the following.	3 x 3 = 9
37	Reshuffle the jumbled parts and frame meaningful sentences. a) Too many cooks spoil the broth. b) No man is an island. c) well began is half done.	3 Marks
38	Complete the proverbs. a) water b) mind c) experience	3 Marks
39	Build up a dialogue between a salesman and a customer at an electronic shop.	3 Marks
40	Describe the process of obtaining a demand draft from a bank.	3 Marks
	PART - IV	
	Answer the following:	7 x 5 = 35
41 (a) or (b)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 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 	5 Marks 4 Marks 3 Marks 2 Marks 1 Mark
42 (a) or (b)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 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 	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"> • 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>(b)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paragraph 	<p>5 marks</p>
<p>46</p>	<p>i) Spot the errors and correct them. a) This is the least mark I have ever scored. b) My company has delayed giving pay rise due to economic problems. c) Don't forget to hand over this file to my manager, will you? d) I had my evening meal in a restaurant near my office. e) My friend can type as fast as I. (or)</p>	<p>1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark</p>

	a) industrious, industrial b) must c) need d) had happened	1 Mark 1 Mark 2 Marks 1 Mark
47 a	Identify the field. i) weather ii) Sports iii) Business iv) Computer v) Media	1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark
(b)	Comprehension passage. a) Pearls are grown in the shells of an oyster. b) A hard tiny object like a grain of sand gets inside the shell and irritates the soft sensitive flesh. c) The oyster covers the object with a thick fluid from its own body. d) When any hard tiny object gets inside the shell and irritates the sensitive flesh, the oyster protects itself by ejecting a thick fluid from its body. When this layer of liquid hardens and the irritation begins again, the oyster adds another layer. This is the process through which the layers are formed. e)The oyster takes many years to produce a pearl	1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark

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