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Standard 8
ENGLISH

Time: 2.30 Hours   Marks: 100

SECTION - A
PART - I

I. Choose the appropriate Synonyms of the underlined word: **3×1=3**

1) What is the secret, you are **whispering**.
      a) rumourers   b) murmuring   c) Shouting

2) Dixie was feeling very **exhausted**.
      a) Joy   b) wounded   c) tired

3) I was really **scared**.
      a) bold   b) frightened   c) timid

II. Choose the appropriate Antonyms of the underlined word: **3×1=3**

4) He spoke **nervously**.
      a) Scared   b) confident   c) anxious

5) Karan visited his **ancestral** village.
      a) offspring   b) relative   c) family

6) His grandmother was very **kind** to him.
      a) loving   b) offspring   c) affectionate

PART - II

III. Answer the following: **9×1=9**

7) Pick out the correct **Homophone**:
   My favourite colour is ....
      a) blew   b) blue

8) **Choose the correct expansion of "UK".**
      a) United kind   b) United Kite
      c) Uncommon kingdom   d) United kingdom

9) **Choose the best answer to make a Compound word. Which can be placed after "Day" ....**
      a) ball   b) dream   c) wheel   d) walk

10) **Choose the plural form of "foot"**
      a) feet   b) foots   c) feets   d) footos

11) **Add a suitable prefix to the word "locate"**
      a) re   b) un   c) im   d) sub

12) **Find the clipped word of "influenza".**
      a) Infu   b) flu   c) enza   d) inf

13) **Choose the best idiom to complete the sentence:**
   English is a ....
      a) At a snail's pace   b) Bad egg
      c) on cloudnine   d) A piece of cake

14) **Pick out the correct American English word:**
   I saw a film.
      a) movie   b) garden   c) engine   d) lift

15) **Choose the correct phrasal verb to complete the sentence:**
   .... quietly with your works.
      a) put off   b) carry on   c) take over   d) look into

SECTION - B (GRAMMER)
PART - I

IV. Do as directed: 7×1=7

16) **Add suitable** *Question tags*:

We must lock the doors, ...

a) mustn't they?   b) mustn't we?   c) shouldn't we?

17) **Fill in the blanks with suitable** *conjunctions*:

I have found the book .... I had lost.

a) and   b) but   c) that

18) **If clause:**

If you .... me. I would tell you.

a) will ask   b) asked   c) had asked

19) **Choose the appropriate tense:**

They were watching TV when they .... a loud bang at the door.

a) hear   b) had heard   c) heard

20) **Choose the right pattern:**

The Chef cooked.

a) SVA   b) SVO   c) SV

21) **Fill in the blanks with correct** *preposition*.

Ajay kumar lives .... Jaipur.

a) on   b) in   c) at

22) **Fill in the blanks with** *collective noun*.

Raghu bought a .... of grapes

a) bunch   b) group   c) crew

PART - II

V. SPOT THE ERRORS: 4×1=4

23) They comes home early.

24) I have met him yesterday.

25) I bought a apple

26) She is waiting for you for 3 hours.

VI. 27) PUNCTUATE: 1×2=2

tanya said to rahul sam is a nice guy.

28) **Change into direct speech:**   1×2=2

I told them to be quiet.

SECTION - C (PROSE)
PART - I

VII. Answer the following: (any five)   5×2=10

29) Where did the sparrows build the nest?

30) What do strangers do with our personal information?

31) Which should be used with adult's supervision?

32) In what ways the river and its bank have changed?

33) How did the young boy find the strength of the wind?

34) What was Ajay gifted with?

35) Who is an online predator?

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PART - II

VIII. Answer the following in about 100 words: (any two)   **2×5=10**

36) How did Newton learn about the way a windmill operated?
37) How does the author spend his afternoon? Explain.
38) How can you make yourself cybersafe?
39) What happens if someone is addicted to mobile phone?

SECTION - D (POETRY)

PART - I

IX. Quote from memory: **1×5=5**

40) **Write 5 lines from the poem "A thing of beauty".**

   From : A flowery band . . . .

   To   : . . . . such are daffodils.

PART - II

X. Read the following lines and answer the questions: **5×2=10**

41) **I felt the love and tenderness**
    Keeping me safe from harm.
    a) Who felt the love and tenderness?
    b) What did he keep for safe?

42) **Nothing you're given will ever come free**
    Even the smallest of gifts deserves "thank you".
    a) What do the smallest gifts deserve?
    b) Is anything come free?

43) **It takes me to places**
    Near and far,
    a) What takes you to various places?
    b) How does it take to far and near places?

44) **My computer has always been so brainy and smart**
    a) Pick out the alliterated words.
    b) Find out the figure of speech.

45) **In safety till the BANGs are done**
    Then to my kennel I will run
    And guard you safely all the night
    Because you understood my fright
    a) Pick out the rhyming words.
    b) Write the rhyme scheme.

XI. Answer anyone of the following in about 100 words: **1×5=5**

46) What are the qualities needed to make
    this life worthwhile?
47) How does the poet describe her computer?

SECTION - E

PART - I

XII. Identify the Character / Speaker: **5×1=5**

48) I don't have a camera phone.
49) They are all well taken care of and chubby.

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50) "You really are a Beauty".

51) They are all answered his questions differently.

52) "Good Bye, Mother".

5×1=5

XIII. Fill in the blanks:

53) .... was the first man eater shot by corbett.

54) The king decided to consult a ....

55) Madhoo was ... .

56) The giant smells the blood of an ... .

57) Moti is a poor ....

1×5=5

XIV. Answer anyone of the following in about 100 words:

58) What were the answers to the three questions? What is the message of the hermit?

59) How did shree's aunt save shree?

SECTION - F

Answer any three of the following questions:

3×5=15

60) Write a letter to the postmaster General on non-receipt of book parcel.

61) you are the head girl / boy of a Govt. High School. Your school is soon going to publish the annual magazine next month. Write a notice for the notice board of your school inviting students to submit write ups.

62) **Look at the picture and express your own views on it.**

63) **Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions:**

Beauty can be defined as a quality in someone or something that makes it attractive and interesting in our eyes. The famous English saying goes "Beauty lies in the eyes of the beholder"! Beauty is a quality that makes us feel a sense of pleasure and appreciation. Beauty is not at all outward appearance but deeper human qualities like kindness, compassion and so on. Poet John keats had once written, "A thing of Beauty is a joy forever."

Questions:

a) Define Beauty.

b) Name two qualities that are beautiful.

c) Do you agree, "Beauty lies in external appearance"?

d) Write a quote on beauty?

e) Give a suitable title for the passage.

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