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Language – Part II – ENGLISH

Time Allowed : 3.00 Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 100

- 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.

PART - I

- Note :**
- (i) Answer **all** the questions. **14x1=14**
 - (ii) Choose the **most appropriate** answer from the given **four** alternatives and write the option code and the corresponding answer.

Choose the appropriate synonym for the italicised words.

1. His parents circled around raising a proud *cackle*.
(a) sharp noise (b) blunt noise (c) high pitch (d) shout
2. The spoilt child of *affluent* parents.
(a) poor (b) deprived (c) old (d) wealthy
3. I saw a *frail* man.
(a) strong (b) weak (c) happy (d) weak

Choose the appropriate antonym for the italicised words.

4. 'Nothing', Herman said *gruffly*.
(a) sadly (b) happily (c) angrily (d) slowly
5. The project was undertaken in *consonance* with the National policy.
(a) agreement (b) constant (c) disagreement (d) harmony
6. His *inclusion* in the team has caused controversy.
(a) addition (b) exclusion (c) insertion (d) involvement
7. Choose the correct Plural form of '**box**' from the following.
(a) boxs (b) boox (c) boxes (d) boxess

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8. Form a derivative by adding the right suffix to the word 'child'.
 (a) ment (b) hood (c) ful (d) able
9. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation IIT.
 (a) International Institute of Technology
 (b) Indian Industrial Technology
 (c) International Investigating Technology
 (d) Indian Institute of Technology
10. Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate phrasal verb given below.
 The airhostess instructed the passengers to wear the seat belts during the _____.
 (a) take off (b) take on (c) take in (d) take of
11. Choose the suitable option to pair with the word 'play' to form a compound word.
 (a) thing (b) hole (c) fall (d) light
12. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate prepositional phrase given below.
 He didn't turn up _____ his busy schedule.
 (a) consequence of (b) due to
 (c) except for (d) inspite of
13. Choose the appropriate meaning for the given idiom 'once in a blue moon'.
 (a) happens rarely (b) happens frequently
 (c) happens everyday (d) happens very often
14. Choose the most appropriate linker from the given four alternatives.
 I forgot _____ I had to meet the Principal.
 (a) whether (b) that (c) if (d) and

PART - II
SECTION - 1

Note : Answer **any three** of the following questions in a sentence or **two**.

3x2=6

15. Why did the seagull fail to fly ?
16. What did Aditya offer Sanyal ?
17. How many years had M. Hamel been in the village ?
18. Whom did Watson see when he entered the room ?

SECTION - 2

Note : Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer **any three** of the following.

3x2=6

19. So let the way wind up the hill or down
O'er rough or smooth, the journey will be joy:
(a) How is the way of life ?
(b) How should be the journey of life ?
20. A silly young cricket, accustomed to sing
Through the warm, sunny months of gay summer and spring,
(a) What was the routine of the cricket ?
(b) Name the seasons mentioned here.
21. Strong is she in her faith and beliefs.
"Persistence is the key to everything", says she.
(a) What is she strong about ?
(b) How does she deal with the adversities in life ?
22. It never grows leaves,
Not in the winter, spring, summer or fall.
It just sits there, never getting small or ever growing tall,
(a) What does 'it' refer to ?
(b) In what way, the tree is a mystery ?

SECTION - 3

Note : Answer **any three** of the following.

3x2=6

23. Rewrite the following sentence in other voice.
Our army has defeated the enemy.
24. Rewrite the sentence in Reported Speech.
The Captain said to the soldiers, "March fast".
25. Punctuate the following sentence.
we had ghosts i said
26. Combine the following sentence into a compound sentence.
Radha was ill. She was not hospitalised.
27. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences.
(a) celebrated/at/festivals/sea/We
(b) was/alone/The/seagull/young/his/on/ledge

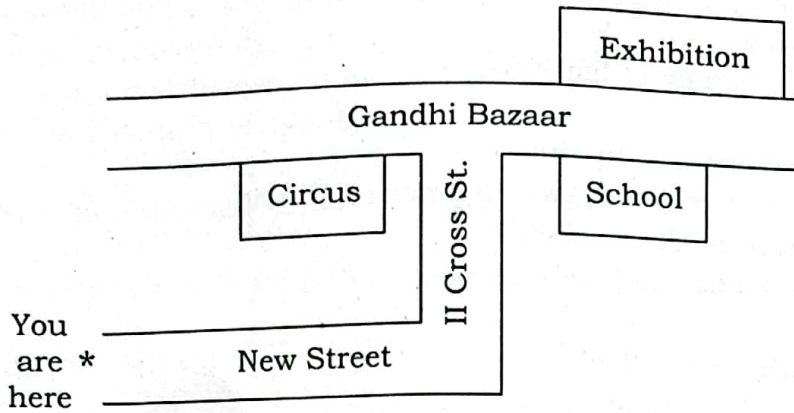
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SECTION - 4

Answer the following question.

1x2=2

28. Your friend wants to visit the Exhibition. Guide him to reach his destination.



PART - III
SECTION - 1

Note : Answer **any two** of the following in a paragraph.

2x5=10

29. Describe the struggles underwent by the young seagull to overcome its fear of flying.
30. Highlight the factors responsible for the all-women Indian Navy crew to carry out their expedition.
31. Give a brief character sketch of Sasanka Sanyal.
32. We appreciate the value of something only when we are about to lose it. Explain this with reference to the French language and M. Hamel.

SECTION - 2

Note : Answer **any two** of the following.

2x5=10

33. Describe the journey of life as depicted in the poem by Henry Van Dyke.
34. Write a paragraph on "The Grumble Family" and their attitude towards other folks.
35. Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below.
We can pull and haul and push and life and drive,
We can print and plough and weave and heat and light,
We can run and race and swim and fly and dive,
We can see and hear and count and read and write!
(a) Pick out the rhyming words from the given stanza.
(b) Identify the rhyme scheme for the given stanza.
(c) Identify the figure of speech employed in the first line of the given stanza.
(d) Pick out the alliterating words in the second line.

36. Paraphrase the following stanza.

At night the house seems to be alive,
Lights flicker on and off.

I am often tempted to go to the house,
To just take a look and see what it is really about,
But fear takes over me.

SECTION - 3

Note : Answer **any one** of the following.

1x5=5

37. Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.

- (i) As he walked beside the canal, he noticed that the rains had swollen the water.
- (ii) Many years ago there lived in Holland a boy named Peter.
- (iii) He remembered his mother's wish that he should return before dark.
- (iv) The little boy was glad to go on such errand.
- (v) One afternoon Peter's mother called him from play and asked him to take cakes to his friend, the blind man.

38. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

They lived in a cave made out of a rock; it was divided into several apartments, one of which Prospero called his study; there he kept his books, which chiefly treated of magic. By virtue of his art, he had released many good spirits from a witch called Sycorax, who had imprisoned in the bodies of large trees. These gentle spirits were ever after obedient to the will of Prospero. Of these Ariel was the chief.

Questions :

- (a) Where did they live ?
- (b) Who had left the books ?
- (c) What is the name of the witch ?
- (d) Who was Ariel ?
- (e) Where were the good spirits imprisoned ?

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SECTION - 4

Note : Answer any four of the following.

4x5=20

39. Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below :

Fruits and Vegetables - Organic - fresh from farms - free home delivery -
63, MRC Road, Salem

40. Write a letter of complaint to the Officer of the PWD department to take immediate action to maintain cleanliness, in the Children's park in your locality.

41. You are Nikil/Nikitha, school pupil leader of GHSS, Trichy. Prepare a notice on behalf of your school inviting the grandparents of the students to celebrate World Elders' Day in your school auditorium on the 20th of next month.

42. Look at the following picture and express your views on it, in a paragraph of five sentences.



43. Make notes or write a summary of the following passage.

Vitamins have diverse biochemical functions. Vitamin A acts as a regulator of cell and tissue growth and differentiation. Vitamin D provides a hormone-like function, regulating mineral metabolism for bones and other organs. The B complex vitamins function as enzyme cofactors or the precursors for them. Vitamin C and E function as antioxidants. Both deficient and excess intake of a vitamin can potentially cause clinically significant illness, although excess intake of water-soluble vitamins is less likely to do so.

When intake of vitamins from diet was lacking, the results were, vitamin deficiency diseases. Governments have mandated the addition of some vitamins to staple foods such as flour or milk referred to as food fortification, to prevent deficiencies.

Once growth and development are completed, vitamins remain essential nutrients for the healthy maintenance of the cells, tissues and organs that make up a multicellular organism; they also enable a multicellular life form to efficiently use chemical energy provided by food it eats, and to help process the proteins, carbohydrates, and fats required for cellular respiration.

44. Identify the errors in the following sentences and rewrite them correctly.
- Thirty litres of milk are too much for payasam.
 - Her cousins as well as she is hard working.
 - My son is fond to music.
 - Sachin is senior than Dhoni.
 - Vasco da Gama was a first European to reach India by sea.

SECTION - 5

45. Quote from memory.

1x5=5

Let me but
 nor holding back in fear.

PART - IV

2x8=16

46. Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints.

- (a) Dr. Ashok - entrusts his - pet bird - Dr. Krishnan - Children excited of his entry - it can speak - 21 - languages - Zigzag - sleeps endlessly - with heavy snore - no peace at home - Mrs. Krishnan - not happy - shouts and asks for solutions - Dr. Krishnan writes - to Ashok - finding solution - no reply - Dr. Krishnan - takes Zigzag to clinic - turn of event - Zigzag - takes - care of - the orderliness - clinic - very quiet - all surprised - Zigzag commands - Dr. Krishnan happy - finds - secret - Zigzag - must be engaged - if not he sleeps - family is happy with his presence.

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- (b) Mulan - brave girl - China - great war - Emperor announced - one man - each family - join army - Mulan knew Kung fu - joined the army - fought - behalf of her father - became General of army - once - fever - affected Mulan also - doctor reveals - truth - some soldiers - protest - surprise attack - enemy army - Mulan - army wins - Emperor - happy.

47. (a) Read the following paragraph and answer the questions given below :

BUNGEE - JUMPING

Bungee jumping is an activity that involves jumping from a tall structure while connected to a long elastic cord. The tall structure is usually a fixed object, such as a building, bridge or crane; but it is also possible to jump from a movable object, such as a hot-air-balloon or helicopter, that has the ability to hover above the ground. The thrill comes from the free-falling and the rebound. When the person jumps, the cord stretches and the jumper flies upwards again as the cord recoils, and continues to oscillate up and down until all the kinetic energy is dissipated. Jumping Heights, located in Mohan Chatti Village, in Rishikesh has been rated as one of the most preferred bungee jumping destinations in India at a height of 83 meters.

Questions :

- (i) What is Bungee Jumping ?
- (ii) Can Bungee be performed from a movable object ? How ?
- (iii) When do you think Bungee becomes thrilling ?
- (iv) Where is the Bungee Jumping point located in India ?

OR

- (b) Read the following poem and answer the questions given below.

When things go wrong as they sometimes will
 When the road you're trudging seems all uphill;
 When the funds are low, and the debts are high;
 You want to smile, but you have to sigh;
 When care is pressing you down a bit
 Rest if you must, but don't you quit
 Success is failure turned inside out;
 The silver tint of the clouds of doubt;
 And you can never tell how close you are;
 It may be near when it seems afar.
 So, stick to the fight when you're hardest hit -
 It's when things go wrong that you mustn't quit.

Questions :

- (i) According to the poet, what happens to our funds and debts ?
- (ii) What must we do when care presses us down ?
- (iii) What is success ?
- (iv) How far can the silver tint be ?

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