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PROSE**1. THE PORTRAIT OF A LADY****(Q. NO: 1-3) SYNONYMS:**

- That seemed quite **absurd** and undignified.
a) illogical b) reasonable (TB)
c) sensible d) annoying
- She **hobbled** about the house in spotless white.
a) strapped b) staggered (TB, JULY-22)
c) marched d) camped
- Her silver locks **puckered** her face. (TB)
a) stretched out b) saddened
c) wrinkled d) stitched
- She was an **expanse** of pure white serenity. (TB)
a) enclosure b) experience
c) widespread d) reached
- She said her prayers in a **monotonous** sing song.
a) interesting b) exciting
c) changing d) boring
- The common link of friendship was **snapped**.
a) broken b) held
c) supported d) shot
- My grandmother accepted her **seclusion**.
a) access b) annex
c) isolation d) correlation
- The little birds were creating a veritable **bedlam**.
a) confusion b) calmness
c) orderly d) carelessness
- Some came and **perched** on her legs.
a) poached b) penetrated
c) reacted d) rested
- She fed longer and with frivolous **rebuke**.
a) praise b) scoldings
c) admire d) approve
- She thumped the skins of the **dilapidated** drum.
a) damaged b) renovated
c) designated d) branded
- A peaceful **pallor** spread on her face.
a) healthy b) paleness
c) parlour d) energized
- We covered her with a **shroud**.
a) cloud b) cloth
c) mist d) flower
- We went to her room with a **crude** stretcher.
a) sophisticated b) dirty
c) decent d) natural
- She lay dead and stiff **wrapped** in the red shroud.
a) covered b) exposed
c) opened d) unseen
- We **protested**.
a) accepted b) agreed
c) opposed d) supported

- She **ignored** our protests.
a) obeyed b) acknowledged
c) disregarded d) considered
- She **thumped** the sagging skins of the drum.
a) beat b) destroyed
c) tore d) polished
- We had to **persuade** her to stop.
a) deter b) convince
c) discourage d) dissuade
- She **clasped** me in her arms..
a) held b) repeating
c) silence d) boring
- She fed her sparrows with **frivolous** rebukes.
a) sensible b) serious
c) important d) senseless
- I **cherished** the moist imprint.
a) neglected b) treasured
c) abandoned d) criticised
- She was **distressed**.
a) upset b) pleased
c) soothed d) comforted
- My grandmother sat inside reading the **scriptures**.
a) sculptures b) statues
c) holy books d) divine creatures
- I loved her voice but never **bothered** to learn it.
a) troubled b) convenient
c) interested d) expelled

(Q. NO: 4-6) ANTONYMS:

- She had been old and **wrinkled**.
a) crumpled b) smooth
c) furrowed d) puckered
- She had once been **young** and pretty.
a) junior b) old
c) infant d) modern
- She had once been young and **pretty**.
a) repulsive b) appealing
c) cheerful d) pleasing
- He wore a big turban with **loose** fitting clothes.
a) rigid b) tight
c) hanging d) definite
- That seemed **quite** absurd.
a) doubtfully b) incompletely
c) absolutely d) imperfectly
- That seemed quite **absurd**.
a) foolish b) practical
c) sensible d) certain
- Her silver locks were **scattered** over her face. (TB)
a) messy b) gathered
c) disorderly d) disorganised

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8. An expanse of pure white **serenity**. (TB)
 a) simplicity b) anxiety
 c) absurdity d) stupidity
9. We were **constantly** together.
 a) repeatedly b) regularly
 c) inconsistently d) invariably
10. She said prayer in a **monotonous** sing-song. (TB)
 a) interesting b) tiresome (MAR 23)
 c) fragrant d) satisfying
11. Breakfast of a thick, **stale** chapatti.
 a) stenchy b) fresh
 c) smelly d) dried
12. The school was **attached** to the temple.
 a) connected b) separated
 c) united d) joined
13. My parents were **comfortably** settled in the city.
 a) warmly b) adequately
 c) agreeably d) poorly
14. For some time she **continued** to wake me up.
 a) advanced b) stopped
 c) maintained d) progressed
15. She was **distressed**.
 a) peaceful b) worried
 c) anxious d) nervous
16. Her **silence** meant disapproval.
 a) calmness b) patience
 c) noise d) bill
17. Her silence meant **disapproval**.
 a) praise b) criticism
 c) disagree d) censure
18. The **common** link of friendship was snapped.
 a) typical b) natural
 c) peculiar d) familiar
19. My grandma accepted her **seclusion**.
 a) privacy b) isolation
 c) sociable d) detached
20. She **rarely** left her spinning wheel.
 a) regularly b) hardly
 c) barely d) seldom
21. She fed her sparrows with **frivolous** rebukes.
 a) serious b) sad
 c) furious d) happy
22. We had to **persuade** her to stop.
 a) compel b) dissuade
 c) entice d) urge
23. We **protested**.
 a) promoted b) apprehended
 c) accepted d) projected
24. Before we could **suspect**, her lips stopped.
 a) distrust b) unbelievable
 c) trust d) dubious

25. We went to her room with a **crude** stretcher.
 a) dirty b) clean
 c) filthy d) awkward

(34-36) SHORT ANSWERS:**PART-1**

- a) Describe the grandfather as seen in the portrait. (QTY-18), (HY-18)
- b) Why was the author left with his grandmother in the village?
- c) Where did the author study in his childhood?
- d) Why did the grandmother accompany the author to school? (SCERT-2, MAY-22)
- e) What made the dogs follow the grandmother after school hours? (JN-19)
- f) Why didn't the grandmother feel sentimental when the author went abroad for higher education?
- g) What was the happiest time of the day for grandmother? (HY-19, SEP-21)

PART-2

- a. Describe the author's grandmother. (HY-18)
- b. What was the daily routine of the grandmother at home? (HY-18)
- c. How is school education in the village different from that in the city?
- d. The grandmother appreciated the value of education. Give instances in support of your answer.
- e. The grandmother was strong-minded. Justify.
- f. How did the grandmother spend the last few hours of her life?

(41-47) PARAGRAPH:

- a) The grandmother played a vital role in the author's formative years. (QTY-18)
- b) Give an account of the author's relationship with his grandmother. (QTY-19)
- c) Attempt a character sketch of Khushwant Singh's grandmother. (SCERT-1) (MAR-19)

2. THE QUEEN OF BOXING**(Q. NO: 1-3) SYNONYMS:**

1. The autobiography of **accomplished** sports persons are replete with challenges.
 a) commenced b) failed
 c) achieved d) left
2. The autobiography of accomplished sports persons are **replete** with challenges.
 a) filled b) lacking
 c) empty d) rejuvenate
3. Their single minded **pursuit** towards their goals.
 a) surrender b) retreat
 c) rehearse d) quest

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4. A book is sure to make an **inspirational** read.
a) arousing b) unemotional
c) un-affecting d) dull
5. I'd heard of how **expensive** things were in America.
a) moderate b) valuable
c) worthless d) steep
6. With this **princely** sum I left for the US. (TB)
a) meagre b) very large
c) very small d) sufficient
7. I was **relieved** to have money in my pocket.
a) worried b) relaxed
c) careless d) anxious
8. We were **confined** to the sports arena.
a) restrained b) unlimited
c) free d) released
9. I was **fortunate**.
a) unfortunate b) unlucky
c) lucky d) hopeless
10. I **competed** in the 48kg in this championship.
a) fought b) surrendered
c) agreed d) assisted
11. The greatest disadvantage for me was my loss of **appetite**. (TB) (MAR-19, 23)
a) hunger b) anger
c) drowsiness d) happiness
12. I was not **accustomed** to the food there.
a) unusual b) adapted
c) abnormal d) revolted
13. They consoled me and **lauded** me. (TB)
a) analysed b) appreciated
c) criticized d) condemned
14. The biggest thing was the **conviction** that I could take on any boxer. (TB)
a) compulsion b) connection
c) faith d) fixation
15. I had painfully began to **master** the art.
a) acquire b) mistake
c) majestic d) unskilled
16. I ate enough to **sate** my appetite and my palate. (TB)
a) dissatisfy b) satisfy
c) disappointed d) disagreed
17. I ate enough to sate my appetite and my **palate**. (TB)
a) plan b) performance
c) taste d) decour
18. A **felicitation** programme was held in Langol. (TB)
a) ridicule b) mock
c) applaud d) degrade
19. Words of **adulation** were showered on me. (TB)
a) appreciation b) adulthood
c) donation d) belittle
20. All are clearly **etched** in my memory. (TB)
a) tickled b) imprinted
c) written d) energy
21. My medal **haul** continued after my marriage. (TB)
a) collection b) expectation
c) curiosity d) anxiety
22. It put an end to **speculation**. (TB)
a) proof b) information
c) guess d) truth
23. I **retained** the world title.
a) kept b) wasted
c) refused d) lost
24. Indian boxer performed **exceptionally** well.
a) usually b) commonly
c) extremely d) normally
25. The media **christened** me Magnificent Mary.
a) converted b) called
c) criticized d) ignored
- (Q. NO: 4-6) ANTONYMS:**
1. I was **selected** in the 48kg category.
a) chosen b) preferred
c) ignored d) elected
2. The association International de Boxe **Amateur**. (TB)
a) appraisal b) professional
c) hobby d) fun
3. I was both **upset** and worried.
a) confused b) comforted
c) distressed d) chaotic
4. Things were **expensive** in America. (TB)
a) experience b) exchange
c) cheap d) valuable
5. I was **relieved** to have money in my pocket.
a) worried b) consoled
c) satisfied d) relaxed
6. The people were **enormously** nice too.
a) tremendously b) trivial
c) greatly d) vastly
7. It is **compulsory** for all players. (TB)
a) regular b) convince
c) create d) optional
8. I was **fortunate** but others were not lucky.
a) lucky b) unfortunate
c) happy d) flourishing
9. I was able to face my **opponent**.
a) friend b) enemy
c) competitor d) rival
10. My fear quickly **vanished**.
a) faded b) disappeared
c) appeared d) gone
11. I was even **hopeful** of winning the gold. (TB)
a) desperate b) complex
c) determined d) refused

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This is a bonafide record of work done by _____
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1) INTERNAL TEST MARKS (4)

TEST	TOTAL MARKS	MARKS AWARDED
1	25	
2	25	
3	25	
4	25	
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against evil by the help of the good. But such a fight is for heroes and not for men led by impulses of the moment. Evil on one side naturally begets evil on the other, injustice leading to violence and insult to vengeance. Unfortunately, such a force has already been started, and either through panic or through wrath our authorities have shown us the claws whose sure effect is to drive some of us into the secret path of resentment and others into utter demoralization. In this crisis you, as a great leader of men, have stood among us to proclaim your faith in the ideal which you know to be that of India, the ideal which is both against the cowardliness of hidden revenge and the cowed submissiveness of the terror-stricken... I have always felt, and said accordingly, that the great gift of freedom can never come to a people through charity. We must win it before we can own it. And India's opportunity for winning it will come to her when she can prove that she is morally superior to the people who rule her by their right of conquest. Armed with her utter faith in goodness she must stand unabashed before the arrogance that scoffs at the power of spirit. And you have come to your motherland in the time of her need to remind her of her mission, to lead her in the true path of conquest, to purge her present day politics of its feebleness which imagines that it has gained its purpose when it struts in the borrowed feathers of diplomatic dishonesty. This is why I pray most fervently that nothing that tends to weaken our spiritual freedom may intrude into your marching line, that martyrdom for the cause of truth may never degenerate into fanaticism for mere verbal forms, descending into the self-deception that hides itself behind sacred names.

With these few words for an introduction allow me to offer the following as a poet's contribution to your noble work:

Give me the supreme courage of love,
this is my prayer,
the courage to speak,
to do, to suffer at thy will,
to leave all things or be left alone.
Give me the supreme faith of love,
this is my prayer,
the faith of the life in death,
of the victory in defeat,
of the power hidden in the frailness of beauty,
of the dignity of pain that accepts hurt,
but disdains to return it.

Very sincerely yours,
Rabindranath Tagore

A. Answer the following questions. (PAGE-148)

1. Who according to Gandhi, can fight against evil and how?
2. What is Gandhiji's ideal?
3. According to Tagore, when will India get the opportunity to win the gift of freedom?
4. How does Tagore acknowledge Gandhi's noble work?
5. Find words from the passage which mean the same as the following.
6. Find words from the passage which are antonyms of the following.

(b) POETRY COMPREHENSION**GOVERNMENT MODEL QUESTIONS:****1. Read the following poem and answer the questions that follow. (SCERT-1)**

I know what the caged bird feels, alas!
When the sun is bright on the upland slopes;
When the wind stirs soft through the springing grass,
And the river flows like a stream of glass;
When the first bird sings and the first bud opes,
And the faint perfume from its chalice steals—
I know what the caged bird feels!

Questions:

- i) In line 4, the phrase "like a stream of glass" suggests the water is
a. cold. b. clear. c. dirty. d. hard.
- ii) In line 5, the word 'opes' means
a. closes b. cracks c. opens d. falls
- iii) What is the tone or the mood of the poem?
- iv) Suggest a suitable title for the poem.
- v) Pick one word from the poem which is opposite to 'stink'

2. Read the following poem and answer the questions that follow. (SCERT-2)

When cats run home and light is come,
And dew is cold upon the ground,
And the far off stream is dumb,
And the whirring sail goes round
And the whirring sail goes round
Alone and warming his five wits
The white owl in the belfry sits.
When merry milkmaids click the latch,
And rarely smells the new mown hay.
And the cock hath sung beneath the thatch
Twice or thrice his roundedley
Twice or thrice his roundedley
Alone and warming his five wits
The white owl in the belfry sits.

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SCERT MODEL PAPER- 2

ENGLISH

TIME: 3:00 HRS

MARKS:90

Part - I

Choose the correct answer for each of the following from the options given. (20x1=20)

I) A) Choose the most appropriate synonym of the underlined lexical item in each of the following sentences. 3 x1= 3

1) My grandmother accepted her seclusion with resignation.

- a) isolation b) freedom c) desperation d) condition

2) I realized that a career of rectitude sometimes has rewards.

- a) attitude b) duty
c) dishonesty d) righteousness

3) I do claim to represent the common man in all his ruggedness.

- a) gentleness b) toughness
c) humbleness d) fragility

B) Choose the most accurate of the four given words which is opposite to the usage of the underlined word in the following sentences. 3x1=3

4. So you will understand, when I tell you how much I ache to be suave, ...

- a) polite b) uncultured
c) sophisticated d) debonair

5. The coaches consoled me and lauded me on the silver win.

- a) praised b) persuaded
c) criticized d) congratulated

6. He is an audacious perverted of the truth.

- a) timid b) outspoken
c) aggressive d) daring

C) Answer all the questions. 14 x 1= 14

7. Choose the blended form of “ Breakfast and lunch”

- a) Blunch b) Bunch c) Brunch d) Funch

8. Choose the right definition for the given term “dermatologist”.

- a) one who specializes in skin problems.
b) one who treats cancer.
c) one who treats ulcers.
d) one who treats conditions like diabetes.

9. Choose the American English word for “ lift ”

- a) valet b) stairs
c) elevator d) perambulator

10. Choose the meaning of the foreign word in the sentence:

The student requested for a *bonafide* certificate.

- a) genuine b) duplicate c) summary d) fake

11. Choose the phrasal verb from the options given to substitute the underlined word in the given sentence.

The fire was extinguished by the fire-fighters immediately.

- a) put on b) put off c) put in d) put out

12. Form a new word by adding a suitable Prefix to the root word “fortunate”

- a) in b) re c) un d) de

13. Choose the expanded form of “ PIN ”

- a) Postal Information Number
b) Personal Identification Number
c) Permanent Index Number
d) Profile Identity Number

14. Choose the Tetra-syllabic word.

- a) antipathy b) coaches
c) supplementary d) revision

15. Form a new word by adding a suitable Suffix to the root word ‘generous’

- a) _____ity b) _____able
c) _____al d) _____ic

16. Replace the underlined word choosing the most appropriate phrasal verb.

The proposed meeting was cancelled.

- a) called on b) called out
c) called off d) called in

17. Choose the unclipped form of ‘ zoo’

- a) zoology b) zoological park
c) zoologist d) zoom

18. Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate conjunction.

Nainar had fever_____I took him to a hospital.

- a) but b) or c) and so d) then

19. Choose the most appropriate question tag for the following sentence.

Mithali is unstoppable.____

- a) isn't it ? b) is she?
c) isn't she? d) doesn't she?

20. Complete the following sentence choosing the most appropriate semi-modal verb.

Sathish_____play in this ground during his childhood.

- a) used to b) dared to c) ought to d) need to

Part – II

Answer any SEVEN of the following: (7x2=14)

II. a. Read the given sets of poetic lines and answer the questions that follow : (Answer any four out of six)

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- ii) Seema _____ (leave) for her NEET classes shortly.
(use the appropriate tense form of the verb)
- iii) I prefer coffee _____ tea. (Fill in the blank with a suitable preposition)
- iv) You have submitted the assignment. You _____ (not) come to school tomorrow. (Use an appropriate semi-modal verb)

47. a) Read the following passage and answer the questions in your words:

India is unique in the system of Joint Hindu families. A Joint Hindu family comprises of father, mother, sons, daughters, grandsons and granddaughters. They hold the property jointly. They do the business under the control of the head of the family. These families have been engaged in occupations like agriculture, handicrafts, small industries etc. Their business units are known as Joint Hindu family business. This system is found only in India. The system of Joint Hindu family came into existence by the operation of Hindu Law. There will not be any disagreement among the members. The firm is owned by the members of the family who have inherited their ancestral property. The head of the family is known as 'KARTA'.

Questions:

- i) Who are the members of a Joint Hindu Family?
- ii) When did the Joint Hindu family come into existence?
- iii) How is the head of the family called?
- iv) What do you mean by the term 'ancestral property'? **(OR)**
- b) Write a paragraph on 'The benefits of reading newspapers'.

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PART - I

Answer all the questions.

20x1=20

Choose the appropriate synonyms of the underlined words in the following sentences.

1. She said her morning prayer in a monotonous sing – song.
a) jarring b) boring
c) piercing d) depressing
2. The greatest disadvantage for me was my loss of appetite.
a) alertness b) hope
c) hunger d) memory
3. What was her Vexation.....
a) annoyance b) discomfort
c) confusion d) lethargy

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

4. I pulled myself together to hand my card,
nonchalantly to the clerk.
a) physically b) foolishly
c) secretly d) concernedly
5. I do claim to represent him in all his
ruggedness.
a) loneliness b) eagerness
c) weakness d) sadness
6. My particular specialty now is returning to
hotel desks two or three times a day.
a) peculiar b) exemplary
c) moderate d) general
7. Choose the word that can be placed after the
word ‘Court’ to form a compound word.
a) yard b) file
c) gate d) bail
8. Form a derivative by adding a suitable suffix to
the root word “peace”.
a) -ly b) -able
c) -ful d) -ment
9. Choose the expanded form of TNPSC.
a) Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission
b) Tamil Nadu Private Sector Commission
c) Tamil Nadu Public Service Committee
d) Tamil Nadu Private Sector Committee
10. Choose the clipped form of the word
“Helicopter”.
a) copter b) heli
c) heter d) coper
11. Replace the underlined phrasal verb in the
sentence below with a single word.
The crippled soldier somehow managed to run
away from the prison camp.
a) operate b) follow
c) observe d) escape
12. Add suitable question tag to the following
sentence.
Raji is not a Lawyer, _____
a) doesn’t she? b) is she?
c) has she? d) hasn’t she?
13. Identify the pattern of the following sentence.
Gopi gave Prithvi a book
a) SVIODO b) SVOA
c) SVAA d) SVOC
14. Choose the meaning of the foreign word in the
given sentence.
I got my resume neatly typed.
a) an overall plan b) an urgent message
c) a detailed description d) brief summary
15. Substitute the underlined word with the
appropriate polite alternative.
The company has announced a grand sale of
used vehicles.

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- a) Well-handled b) Old- fashioned
c) Long-lasting d) Pre-owned
16. Choose the word that has been wrongly spelt.
a) crescendo b) discrepancy
c) catastrophe d) absurdity
17. Fill in the blanks with the suitable preposition.
I will never go _____ my conscience in taking a decision.
a) across b) against
c) above d) along
18. A "Gynaecologist" is one who _____.
a) treats diseases specific to women
b) studies atmosphere, weather and climate
c) specialises in the study of genes
d) has expertise in treating stomach disorders
19. Choose the correct meaning of the idiom used in the given sentence.
Ramesh gave false excuses for not attending the function and took me for a ride.
a) deceived b) irritated
c) surprised d) confused
20. Pick out the word that has four syllables.
a) animosity b) exception
c) animation d) excitement

PART - II**SECTION - 1**

Answer any four of the following. **4x2=8**

Read the sets of poetic lines given and answer the questions that follow.

21. "But now they only laugh with their teeth,
While their ice - block - cold eyes.....".
a) Who are "They"?
b) Explain : ice - block – cold eyes.
22. "With all my heart I do admire
Athletes who sweat for fun or hire".
a) Whom does the poet admire?
b) For what reason do the athletes sweat?
23. "If this belief from heaven be sent,
If such be Nature's holy plan".
a) What does 'heaven' refer to?
b) Why does the poet call it 'holy'?
24. "He sways his head from side to side,
with movements like a snake;"
a) Explain the comparison made here.
b) Identify the figure of speech used here.
25. Defeat we repel, courage our fort;
a) How do we react to defeat?
b) Which is considered as our stronghold?
26. "Our lands, our lives, and all, are
Bolingbroke's
And nothing can we call our own but death".
a) Who is Bolingbroke?
b) Pick out the words in alliteration.

SECTION - 2

Answer any three of the following questions. **3x2=6**

27. The librarian said to the students, "Speak softly".
(Rewrite as reported speech).
28. No one has opened that house for several years.
(Rewrite the sentence using passive voice).
29. Ajay and Dinesh were too young to work in the industry.
(Change into a compound sentence).
30. If you were a teacher, you would know the difficulties.
(Rewrite the sentence beginning with 'were').

PART - III / SECTION - 1

Explain any two of the following with reference to the context. **2x3=6**

31. "Once upon a time, Son
They used to laugh, with their hearts;"
32. "Have I not reason to lament
What man has made of Man"?
33. Let's talk of graves, of worms and epitaphs".

SECTION - 2

Answer any two of the following questions in not more than 30 words each. **2x3=6**

34. How was Mary Kom felicitated on her return to India?
35. What kind of absent – mindedness is regarded as a virtue by Lynd?
36. Why did the clerk say that Bryson was not entitled to flyer miles?

SECTION - 3

Answer any three of the following. **3x3=9**

37. Complete the proverbs with the suitable words given.
a) A penny saved is a penny _____.
(borrowed, earned, invested)
b) Even the _____ have ears. (floors, walls, windows)
c) Every cloud has a silver _____.
(lining, finish, border)
38. Write a notice about the inauguration of a Laughter club in your school.
39. Describe the process of making a vegetable salad.
40. Write an e-mail to your sister giving her important tips on how to prepare for the final examination.

PART - IV

41. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words. **7x5=35**

- a) The grandmother played a vital role in the author's formative years Explain.

(OR)

- b) How does Dr. Arignar Anna highlight the importance of giving back to the Society?

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

- a) How does the poet establish the victory of common-sense over ego in the poem "Confessions of a Born Spector"?

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(OR)

- b) Describe the appearance and qualities of Macavity.

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

- a) Philip Sletherby – Politician – Brillmanor – meet – Mrs. Saltpen Jago – London – Re-election – young man – Bestic – Needed three pounds – Mistaken – fraud – Jago Crest – demilion – “Seeing is believing”.

(OR)

- b) Jack and Jill – happy married couple – Villa New Hampsted – Aunt Jane visits – much surprised – furniture – Lovely house – instalment basis – Aunt Jane cannot believe – Jack explains borrow Thrift and Providence Trust Corporation Aunt Jane – Leaves house – on foot – gives cheque – They try to own baby.

44. Summarize the following passage.

a) The aim of education is to enable the human personality to grow to its status in full. Man has a body, mind and spirit. Accordingly, education aims at the physical, the intellectual, the spiritual and the moral development of a man. Games are the means of keeping the body healthy and fit. Physical fitness and freedom from all kinds of ailments are the desire and ambition of every human being. Indeed, good health is the first condition of happiness in life. Those who play games regularly maintain good health. Games are excellent means of body exercise. Keep the body healthy and strong. There are many games like Hockey, Football, Tennis etc. and other games like Kabaddi, Hide and Seek etc. If a man wants to develop his personality he has to keep his body healthy. Players always have a better appetite and a better digestion. So work and play should be fairly balanced.

(OR)

- b) Frame a dialogue between two senior citizens chatting about how they spend their life after retirement from job. (Minimum of five exchanges)

45. a) Respond to the given advertisement with Bio-Data. (Write XXX for the name and YYY for the address)

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Apply with Bio-Data to :

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(OR)

- b) Write a letter to the Chief Reservation Supervisor of Railways requesting him to grant concession for your educational tour.

46. a) i) The doctor advised his patient to take out the _____ of cigarette he had in his _____

and throw it in the dustbin. (Pocket / Packet)

- ii) If we had had time, we _____ (visit) the exhibition.

(Use the correct tense form of the verb)

- iii) The sisters _____ meet everyday, when they lived in the same town.

(Fill in the blank with the suitable semi-modal verb)

- iv) Don't talk _____ you are eating.

(Fill in the blank with the suitable conjunction)

(OR)

b) Read the following sentences, spot the errors and rewrite the sentences correctly.

- i) Neither of the boys are guilty.
ii) Balaji is junior than me.
iii) Our teacher gives us a lot of advices
iv) The quality of the mangoes were good.
v) The tourists took much photos during their trip.

47. a) Read the following passage and answer the questions in your own words:

Many people are unsuccessful because of their subconscious mind. Human brain is like a powerful computer. Everything starts from our brain. Whatever you have been learning since your birth is stored in your brain. There are two types of thinking – positive and negative. All the above things are considered as programming.

Thus to be a successful person, you have to change your mental programming. You will achieve success after diluting the negative programming from your brain. Brain is a machine of thoughts which never stops and hence carries out activities continuously. You have to leave your negative thinking which is a hindrance for your progress. Anger, tension and hatred are negative things. You must avoid all these as they lead us in the direction of failure. The positive things are faith, love, honour, praise and to achieve high dream, say I can do! Whatever commands you give your brain, it will do the same.

Questions:

- i) What are the two types of thinking?
ii) What is said about the brain?
iii) Mention some of the positive things that one should follow.
iv) What should be done to be a successful person?
v) What is the hindrance for one's progress?

(OR)

- b) Write a paragraph of 150 words on “My ambition in Life”.

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