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English

Mark : 50

Time : 1.30 Hr

Choose the correct synonyms of the underlined word in the following sentences **13 x 1 = 13**

1. We watched for a few moments; as trade slackened we went over
 a) Concluded b) gathered c) reduced d) collected
2. That they only drink it in order to be warmed and stimulated.
 a) Motivated b) discouraged c) passive d) admired

Choose the correct antonyms of the underlined word in the following sentences

3.which are not to be despised
 a) Hated b) liked c) respected d) defeated
4. We came upon the in the windy and deserted square.
 a) Deprived b) inhabited c) appeared d) despised
5. Form a new word by adding a suitable prefix to the root word 'different'
 a) Un b) il c) in d) dis
6. Form a new word by adding a suitable suffix to the root word 'resemble'
 a) Ence b) ance c) ly d) ness
7. Choose the suitable meaning for the underlined phrasal verb in the sentence.
 She tried to light a candle but the rain put out it
 a) Lit b) poured c) extinguished d) mixed
8. All citizens obey the laws of the land (Use a **Modal** verb)
 a) May b) could c) must d) would
9. Complete the sentence by choosing the correct **homophones**
 The most scientist in the world has been warning about the danger
 of nuclear war (**imminent/eminent**)
10. Everyone (sleep) when the earth quake hit the small town (use a given verb)
 a) Was sleeping b) slept c) had slept d) am sleeping
11. Choose the correct preposition given in the sentence.
 If you look up tea..... the first cookery book.
 a) On b) in c) with d) up
12. Choose the correct prepositional phrase given in the sentence.
 Gandhiji, ahimasa means infinite love.
 a) In spite of b) according to c) on account of d) instead of
13. Choose the correct conjunction given in the sentence.
 she can drive, she travels by bus.
 a) As b) when c) although d) if

Answer the following questions**4 x 1 = 4****Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any TWO of the following.**

14 “ *Our gates were strong, our walls were thick
So smooth and high, no man could win* ”

- How safe was the castle?
- What was the firm belief of the castle?

15 “*A little wicked wicket gate
The wizened warder let them through*”

- Mention the figure of speech above the given line
- Write down the alliterated words

16 “*The giant wears the scarf, and flowers are hung
In crimson clusters all the bough among!*”

- Who is the giant here?
- Why is the scarf colourful?

Do as directed (any two)**2 x 2 = 4**

17. Joseph and Mary said, “ we can’t attend the party”

18. Priya : Where are you going?

Vijay : I am going to the railway station.

19. Adit has been promoted. Ranjith has been promoted (as well as)

Explain anyone of the following with reference to the context**1 x 3 = 3**

20. How can this shameful tale be told?

21 Dear is the casuarinas to my soul.

Answer any TWO of the following**2 x 3 = 6**

22. Who did the narrator meet at the outskirts of Verona?

23 .What were the various jobs undertaken by the little boys?

24. According to the author, what does the phrase ‘ a nice cup of tea’ refer to?.

Answer the following**(5)**

25. **Answer in a paragraph any one of the following’**

a) Justify the title of the story “ Two Gentlemen of Verona”

b)Summarise George Orwell’s distinctive ideas in A Nice Cup Tea”

26. **Answer in a paragraph about 150 words .**

(5)

a) Describe the reminiscences of the poet, when she sees the casuarinas tree.

b). Can you call “ The Castle” an allegorical poem? Discuss.

27. **Answer in a paragraph about 150 words by developing the following hints.**

(5)

a) Aksinov –imprisoned – murder – not committed – twenty years in prison – hair turned grey – lean and thin – pray to god –called saint by jail mates – lived peacefully –

b). Pi stranded in lifeboat – leopard hyena – thirty – search water – close to tier – finds water – Cans – after drinking water – scared – brought peace- 227 days -Pi reunites with family.

28. Write an application for the post of Personal Secretary to the Managing Director of a company. **(5)**

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