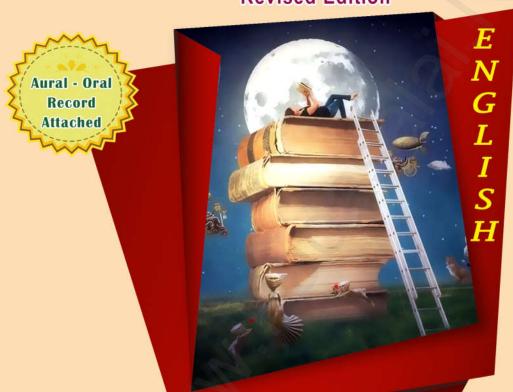


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PROSE

1. TWO GENTLEMEN OF VERONA

- 1. As we drove through the foothills of the Alps, two small boys stopped us on the outskirts of Verona.
 - a) heart of the town
- b) inner part of the town
- c) outer part of the town d) loose outer garment
- 2. Yet, gazing at the two little figures, with their brown skins, tangled hair and earnest eyes, we felt ourselves strangely attracted.
 - a) bright
- b) gloomy
- c) serious
- d) small
- **3.** ----- we saw our friends bent over shoe shine boxes beside the fountain in the public square, doing brisk business.
 - a) lethargic
- b) quick
- c) active
- d) lazy
- 4. We watched for a few moments; then as trade slackened we went over.
 - a) reduced
- b) improved
- c) careless
- d) developed
- 5. He **glanced** at us hopefully.
 - a) jumped
- b) gasped
- c) improved
- d) looked
- **6.** My interest was again **provoked** by their remarkable demeanour.
 - a) pulled
- b) excited
- c) either a or b
- d) neither a
- 7. My interest was again provoked by their remarkable demeanour.
 - a) appearance and behaviour
- b) sight

c) strength

- d) size
- 8. Nicola's smile was steady and engaging.
 - a) learn
- b) gloomy
- c) weak
- d) firm
- 9. Nicola's smile was steady and engaging.
 - a) weak
- b) attractive
- c) ugly
- d) forming
- 10. Nicola and Jacopo could be relied upon to satisfy our needs.
 - a) understood
- b) depended
- c) believed
- d) relevant
- 11. Nicola was glaring at his younger brother in vexation.
 - a) annoyance
- b) happiness
- c) sadness
- d) pleasure
- 12. He bit his lip, then in a rather put out tone he said "Very well."
 - a) interested
- b) disinterested
- c) selfish
- d) uninterested

- 13. I imagined that our destination would be some humble dwelling.
 - a) dealing in business
- b) staying or living place
- c) walled place
- d) good place
- 14. But directed by Jacopo, we drew up at a large reroofed villa.
 - a) signed
- b) waved
- c) stopped
- d) painted
- **15.** I could **scarcely** believe my years.
 - a) hardly
- b) ever
- c) always
- d) quickly
- **16.** I found a grilled side-entrance and <u>determinedly</u> rang the bell.
 - a) quickly
- b) gladly
- c) fearlessly
- d) firmly
- 17. At the door of a little cubicle the nurse paused.
 - a) signed
- b) stopped
- c) ran
- d) stalked
- 18. ---- with a smile **bade** me look through the glass.
 - a) asked
- b) pushed d) touched
- c) pulled
- 19. The two boys were seated at the bedside of a girl of about twenty who propped up on pillows ----
 - a) smiled
- b) gathered
- c) supported
- d) showed
- 20. ----- wearing a pretty lace jacket, was listening to their chatter, her eyes soft and tender
 - a) face
- b) talk
- c) shouting
- d) laughter
- 21. I felt I could not bear to intrude upon this happy family party.
 - a) inform
- b) exclude
- c) include
- d) interfere
- 22. For months they had barely kept themselves alive in a sort of shelter they built with their own hands amidst the rubble.
 - a) kind
- b) short
- c) small
- d) classification
- 23. For months they had barely kept themselves alive in a sort of **shelter** they built with their own hands.
 - a) roof
- b) stay
- c) canopy
- d) depot
- 24. For months they had barely kept themselves alive in a sort of shelter they built with their own hands amidst the rubble.
 - a) pebbles
- b) small pieces of stone
- c) friends
- d) enemies / foes

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25.	Their selfless action b	prought a new nobility to	15.	They had suffered horrik	oly from near starvation.
	human life			a) greatly	b) greeted
	a) devotion	b) interest		c) mildly	d) strongly
	c) dignity	d) shape	16.	They had suffered from e	exposure to the cold winter.
(Q.	NO: 4-6) ANTONYMS	<u>.</u> <u>-</u>		a) concealment	b) expression
1.	One boy had on a wor	rn jersey and cut-off khaki		c) hunger	d) suffering
	pants.		17.	They were selling wild st	
	a) old	b) clean / neat		a) strange	b) strong
	c) shabby	d) dirty		c) local	d) domestic
2.	A shortened army tunic	gathered in loose folds.	18.	Nicola's smile was stead	
	a) slack	b) free		a) alluring	b) appealing
	c) unfastened	d) tight		c) unappealing	d) attracting
3.		rk earnest eyes, we felt	19.	I <u>imagined</u> some humble	
	ourselves.			a) perceived	b) guessed
	a) straight	b) twisted	•	c) thought	d) unimagined
	c) curled	d) jumbled	20.	Their selfless action brown	
4.	_	k <u>earnest</u> eyes, we felt		a) selfish	b) generous
	ourselves.		21	c) kind	d) motivated
	a) serious	b) solemn	21.	Their selfless action brou	
	c) grave	d) frivolous		a) greatness	b) ignobility / meanness
5.	We felt ourselves strang		22	c) profoundness	d) tediousness
	a) oddly	b) peculiarly	22.	Their <u>devotion</u> had touch	
	c) commonly	d) happily		a) loyalty	b) sincerity
6.	Nicola answered serious		22	c) disloyalty / insincerity	
	a) cunningly	b) normally	23.	They <u>disappeared</u> beyon a) vanished	b) appeared
_	c) extremely	d) utterly		c) grown	d) developed
7.	He glanced at us hopefu		24	He smiled uncomfortab	
	a) positively	b) confidently	27.	a) comfortably	b) easily
0	c) doubtfully	d) desperately		c) toughly	d) difficult
8.	Jacopo was <u>lively</u> as a so a) dull	duirrei. b) bright	25.	They sat beside me, not	
	c) active	d) sparkling		a) by the side of	b) on left side
Q	They proved extremely			c) on right side	d) very far away
٠.	a) exceptionally	b) prevalently	(0)	NO: 34-36) SHORT AN	, ,
	c) adequately	d) moderately			
10.	We came upon them in the	-	1.	Answer the questions in	meet at the outskirts of
-0.	a) stormy	b) calm/ quiet	a)	Verona?	meet at the outskins of
	c) breezy	d) confused	b)		ot approve of the narrator
11.	We came upon them in the		0)	buying fruits from the bo	
	a) uninhabited	b) habituated	c)		much on clothes and food.
	c) inhabited	d) habitual		Why?	much on clothes and rood.
12.	I could scarcely believe	my eyes.	d)	•	money to go to the States?
	a) sufficiently	b) barely		How do you know?	menty to go to the suitest
	c) hardly	d) narrowly	e)	Why did the author avoid	d going to Lucia's room?
13.	Wearing a pretty lace jac	cket?	f)	What was Lucia sufferin	
	a) beautiful	b) smart	g)		in the resistance movement
	c) cute	d) ugly		against the Germans?	
14.	A bomb had destroyed to		h)	What made the boys wor	k so hard?
	a) ruined	b) created	i)	<u> </u>	close their problem to the
	c) demolished	d) preserved		author?	
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SUPPLEMENTARY

PARAGRAPHS:

- 1. Aksionov Vladimir bade good bye wife had a bad dream - charged with murdering a merchant driven to Siberia - Makar semyonich confessed -Aksionov was already dead – order for his release.
- 2. Iran Dmitrich Merchant- Russia decides business venture - Wife - bad dream - Iran disregards - meets another merchant - travel together – retrieve separately – stopped by – police-Sentenced - Siberia- new prisoners came discloses the fact - Makaradmits - Aksionov dies.
- 3. Robert Baldwin an honest man fraud in a bank -Gresham arrested - pressurized Baldwin - to falsely declare - offered huge bribe - Baldwin refused family members tempted - ashamed of greed - stood for justice - Gresham confessed - Baldwin rewarded.

- Ausable Secret agent important paper- Fowler thrilled - Max - Pistol - Wanted report - Ausable fabricated story - balcony - knocking heard befooled Max – jumps – died.
- 5. Life of Venus other planet raining for seven years - school children - nine years old - forgotten the sun - appeared once in 7 years - Margot from Earth came five years before - children hated her - locked her in a room - sun came - only for two hours rained again - unlocked the door - let Margot out missed the chance.
- Lord Weston Pompous and vain expressed displeasure for Roger's request – discovered a piece of paper - some one affected by his Judgement both Weston and Roger took measures appointment to visit garden - absent mindedness crux of the play.

QUESTION PATTERN WISE CONTENT

Q. NO. 1-3 SYNONYMS 3 MARKS

GOVERNMENT MODEL QUESTIONS:

- 1. Nicola was glaring at his young brother in **vexation**. (MDL-19)
 - a) Approval
- b) Appreciation
- c) Annoyance
- d) Admiration
- Suffering seems so cruelly **prevalent** in the world (MDL-19, PTA-5) today.
 - a) Common
- b) Scarce
- c) Abundant
- d) Meager
- You may..... Seeing your car pulled up by his insolence of office, feel that your liberty has been (MDL-19, PTA-1, SEP-20) outranged.
 - a) gentleness
- b) modesty
- c) awareness
- d) rudeness
- 4. I experienced not only agony and fear but also anger. (PTA-1)
 - a) suffering
- b) frustration
- c) confusion
- d) pride
- 5. We watched for a few moments; then as trade slackened we went over. (PTA-1, 6, SEP -20)
 - a) increased
- b) heightened
- c) reduced
- d) multiplied
- 6. I continued making the **trail** on up the ridge.
 - a) design
- b) signal
- (PTA-2)

- c) sound
- d) track

- 7. I have liberty to be **indifferent** to you. (PTA-2, 5)
 - a) concerned
- b) interested
- c) unconcerned
- d) anxious
- ...but there is not much stimulation in it.(PTA-2)
 - a) energy
- b) acceptance
- c) respect
- d) excitement
- 9. One is **liable** to put in too much milk. (PTA-3,
 - a) likely
- b) responsible MAY-23)
- c) eager
- d) certain
- 10. Liberty is not a personal affair only but a social (PTA-3) contract.
 - a) concern
- b) commitment
- c) allotment
- d) connection
- 11. The trolley was commandeeved by an **intrepid** crew of two. (PTA-3)
 - a) gallant
- b) timid
- c) happy
- d) sad
- 12. As we made the rounds, my interest was again provoked by their remarkable demeanour.(PTA-4)
 - a) appearance and behaviour b) sloth
 - c) awareness
- d) rudeness
- 13. My progress, although slow, was **steady**. (PTA-4)
 - a) weak
- b) bad
- c) firm
- d) worse
- 14. Individual liberty would have become social anarchy. (PTA-4)
 - a) lawlessness
- b) order
- c) control
- d) lawfulness

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15.	In some countries,	teapots are fitted with little	a) attract	b) disappoint
	dangling baskets.	(PTA-5)	c) taunt	d) encourage
	a) colouring	b) brimming	11. I follow my fancy ar	nd ask no man's permission
	c) twisting	d) hanging freely	a) plan	b) instinct (SEP-21)
16.	These are not the only	controversial points to arise	c) temper	d) desire
	in connection with tea	drinking. (PTA-6)	12. They are childish en	ough and in many ways <u>artless</u> .
	a) acceptable	b) peaceful	a) selfless	b) artistic
	c) arguable	d) agreeable	c) guileless	d) foolish
17.	, •	hing basic that was full of	13. suffering seems so c	ruelly prevalent in the
	solace for me.	(PTA-6)	world.	(SEP-21)
	a) comfort	b) distress	a) bearable	b) massive
	c) anguish	d) boredom	c) unattended	d) common
		EXAM QUESTIONS:	14. We watched for a	few moments; then as trade
1.	Yet their devotion had	_	slackened we went	over. (MAY-22)
	a) dedication	b) information (QTY-19)	a) reduced	b) improved
	c) satisfaction	d) vexation	c) loosened	d) ended
2.	,	under the spout to catch	15. Individual liberty	would have become social
	the stray leaves.	(QTY-19)	anarchy.	(MAY-22)
	a) tender	b) rotten	a) Welfare	b) Anxiety
	c) loose	d) harmful	c) Lawlessness	d) deprivation
3.	,	os and perforated lung.	16. He was a walking ho	error, with a disfigured face and
	a) weak	b) swollen (QTY-19)	long flap of skin hang	ging from the side of his neck to
	c) sticky	d) punctured	his body.	(MAY-22)
4.		ere childish enough in many	a) majestic	b) marred
	ways quite artless.	(HY-19)	c) dismantled	d) diseased
	a) strange	b) innocent	17. What is important in	-
	c) gentle	d) wicked	a) suitable	b) significant (JULY-22)
5.	One does not feel wis	er, braver or more optimistic	c) impulsive	d) motivating
	after drinking a tea.	(HY-19)		ept themselves in a sort of shelter
	a) natural	b) positive	_	he <u>rubble</u> . (JULY-22)
	c) energetic	d) healthy	a) circumstances	b) crisis
6.	I experienced not or	aly agony and fear but also	c) granite	d) debris
	anger.	(HY-19)		AL QUESTIONS:
	a) delight	b) pain	Synonyms (PAGE-6):	
	c) excitement	d) anxiety		ve, brisk, engaging, humble,
7.	that they only	drink it in order to be warmed	eager, resistance, persua	
	and stimulated .	(MAR-20)		ym of the underlined word in
	a) admired	b) motivated	each of the followin	-
	c) comforted	d) welcomed		est manner of making it is the
8.	It was a great thrill	to look straight down this	subject of violent dis	
	enormous rock face.	(MAR-20)	a) agreements	b) applauses
	a) huge	b) rough	c) conflicts	d) discussions
	c) steep	d) lofty		vilization in the country.
9.		ch liberty would be universal	_	vanced state of social
	<u>chaos</u> . (MAR	2-20, JULY-22, MAR-23)	development	
	a) mystery	b) destruction	b) a society that has	
	c) confusion	d) harmony	c) a society that has	
10.		mps to <u>tantalize</u> us with hopes	d) a society in an ave	erage state of social
	of success.	(SEP-20)	development	

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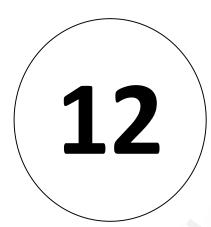
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3. ...that they only drink it in order to be warmed and 4. The end of such liberty would be universal **chaos**. a) confusion b) orderliness (PTA-1) stimulated. a) motivated d) Commotion b) discouraged c) disorder c) passive d) admired 5. He had returned to the hospital because he had a 4. ...under the spout to catch the stray leaves. malignant tumour of the bone. (PTA-1,6,SEP-20, b) loose a) fresh a) serious b) big JULY-22) c) gathered d) harmful c) benign d) harmful 5. One is <u>liable</u> to put in too much milk. 6. Their <u>devotion</u> had touched me deeply. (PTA-2,4) b) certain a) dedication b) attraction a) likely c) eager d) responsible c) loyalty d) disloyalty Go through the lesson and spot the words which 7. Far away across the clouds, the great bulk mean the same as the following. (PAGE-71) Kanchenjunga **loomed** on the horizon. (PTA-2) a) emerged 5. sorrowful (para 2) b) loosened 1. profession(para 1) 2. decency (para 5) 6. destiny (para 6) c) appeared d) vanished 8. We have a whole kingdom in which we rule 3. hijacked(para 8) 7. motivation(para 9) 4. serious (para 10) 8. significant(para 13) alone, can do what we choose, be wise a) Find out the synonym of the underlined word in ridiculous... (PTA-3) each of the following sentences. (PAGE-149) a) comical b) sensless 1. Just as we thought our chuckles had **subsided**. c) sensible d) absurd a) diminished b) increased 9. China tea has virtues which are not to be despised d) submerged (PTA-3) c) completed nowdays. 2. Our father rejected it, saying it wouldn't be sturdy. a) disliked b) hated a) weak c) tall d) good c) liked d) accepted b) strong 3. Anna would say with an **impudent** smile. 10. I imagined that our destinations would be some a) innocent b) fake c) disrespectful d) decent humble dwellings. (PTA-3) 4. A silver tumbler of buttermilk seasoned with a) meek b) yielding asafetida. c) mild d) proud b) garnished 11. He had full **confidence** in the mechanic. a) mixed d) loosened b) diffidence c) filled a) trust (PTA-4, 5)5. A few people from the house of bereavement stood c) reliance d) acceptance outside. 12. A stout old lady was walking with her basket in the middle of a street. a) rejoice b) celebration c) grief d)war (PTA-4) a) fat b) bulky c) plump d) thin Q. NO. 4-6 **ANTONYMS** 3 MARKS 13. Suffering ennobles you, makes you better person. b) humiliates a) flatters (PTA-5) GOVERNMENT MODEL QUESTIONS: d) exalts c) honours 14. The best manner of making tea is the subject of 1. Let me state unequivocally that Tamil is one of the violent disputes. (PTA-5) greatest classical literature. (MDL-19) a) rough b) gentle a) Ambiguously b) Clearly c) severe d) harsh d) Undoubtedly c) Unmistakably 15. I shall not **inquire** of you whether I may eat mustard 2. China tea has virtues which are not to be **despised**. with my mutton. (PTA-6) a) Hated (MDL-19) b) Loath a) respond b) ask d) Liked c) Averted d) interrogate c) investigate 3. One night we came upon then in the windy and 16. Tenzing **collapsed** at the top like a giant fish. deserted square. (MDL-19, PTA-1,2, MAR-20) a) refreshed b) fell down (PTA-6) a) Inhabited b) Unoccupied c) gave way d) fainted

d) Shrouded

c) Crowed

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	COVT MODEL OUE	STION PAPER- 2019	11. Choose the clipped	l word for " pianoforte"
	GOVI.MODEL QUE	231101V17M1 ER- 2017	a) Fort	b) Pite
Tin	ne Allowed : 3.00 Hours	Maximum Marks: 90	c) Piano	,
	PAR		12. "Study of codes" is	
	Answer all the questions		a) Cynology	
Ch	oose the correct Syno	nyms for the underlined	c) Criminology	
	ds from the options giv			e by adding the right prefix to
1.	Nicola was glaring at h	is young brother in	the word " argue"	
	vexation.		a) Contra	b) Counter
		b) Appreciation	c) Bi	d) Pre
	c) Annoyance			vith a suitable relative pronoun.
2.	Suffering seems so cru	elly <u>prevalent</u> in the world	He hesitate	
	today.		a) Whose c) How	b) Whom
	a) Common	b) Scarce	c) How	d) That
	c) Abundant	d) Meager	15. Fill in the blanks w	vith a suitable preposition.
3.	Seeing your car pulle	d up by his <u>insolence</u> of	Here is the watch	that you asked
	office, feel that your lib	erty has been outraged.	a) Of	b) From
	a) Calmness	b) Rudeness	c) For	d) At
	c) Closeness	d) Attraction	16. Choose the correc	t question tag for the following
Ch	oose the correct Anto	nyms for the underlined	statement. Let's ge	o to the beach,?
woı	ds from the options giv	en.	a) don't we	b) do we
4.	Let me state unequivo	cally that Tamil is one of	c) shall we	d) didn't we
	the greatest classical lit	erature.	17. Choose the suitable	le meaning for the idiom found
	a) Ambiguously	b) Clearly	in the following se	ntence.
	c) Unmistakably	d) Undoubtedly	When asked to re-	consider his decision, he put his
5.	China tea has virtue	es which are not to be	foot down.	
	despised.		a) Accepted	b) Refused
	a) Hated	b) Loath	c) Felt happy	d) Grew angry
	c) Averted	d) Liked	18. Substitute the	underlined word with the
6.	One night we came up	on then in the windy and	appropriate polite	alternative.
	deserted square.		She is a fat woman	n.
	a) Inhabited	b) Unoccupied	a) Bulky	b) Obese
	c) Crowed	d) Shrouded	c) Full-figured	d) Heavy weight
7.	Choose the correct	compound word for the	19. Choose the corn	rect sentence pattern for the
	combination "clear cut	"·	following sentence	
	a) Adjective + Verb	b) Gerund + Noun	The Headmaster s	sent the latecomer out.
	c) Noun+ Noun	d) Noun+ Verb	a) SVCA	b) SVOA
8.	Choose the correct exp	ansion of GDP.	c) SVOC	d) SVIODO
	a) Gross domestic produ	ct	20. Fill in the blanks	s with a suitable phrasal verb.
	b) Gross domestic purch	ase	Prajeeth is	a placement in Australia.
	c) Great demand for pure	chase	a) Longing on	b) Longing to
	d) Great domestic purch	ase	c) Longing for	d) Longing of
9.	Choose the meaning of	f the foreign word in the]	PART – II
	sentence			g sets of poetic lines and answer
	English is the lingua fra	nca of many countries.	any four from it.	$(4 \times 2 = 8)$
	a) Mother tongue	b) Foreign language		trong, our walls were thick,
	c) Unknown language	d) Common language		gh, no man could win."
10.	,	ibination for the blended	a) How safe was the	
	word "Diplonomics"			m belief of the soldiers?
	a) Diplo + economics			in whose embraces bound
	b) Diplomacy + econom	У	No other tree coul	
	c) Diplo + economy	d) Diplomacy + economics		Ferred to in the above lines?

a) Which tree is referred to in the above lines?

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- b) How does the tree survive the tight hold of the creeper?
- 23. Then the whining school-boy, with his satchel And shining morning face, creeping like snail / Unwillingly to school.
 - a) Which stage of life is being referred to here by the poet?
 - b) What are the characteristics of this stage?
-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?
- 25. Let him have lazy days seeking his deeper motives.

Let him seek deep for where he is born natural.

- a) Why does the son need lazy days?
- b) What is the figure of speech used here?
- 26. A film the mother-eagle's eye

When her bruised eaglet breathes

- a) Who is compared to the mother eagle in the above lines?
- b) What are the alliterated words?

Section – 2

III. Answer any three of the following questions.

 $(3 \times 2 = 6)$

- 27. Mani said to his coach, "I shall improve, if you guide me." (Change into Indirect Speech)
- 28. I was ill. I did not attend the exam. (Combine using
- 29. You are requested to make a cup of tea for the guest. (Change to other voice)
- 30. I watched a fantastic movie. (Change following into **Complex sentence**)

PART - III

Section – 1

- IV. Explain any two of the following with Reference to the Context: $(2 \times 3 = 6)$
- **31.** They seemed no threaten to us all
- 32. Jealous in honour, sudden and quick in quarrel, Seeking the bubble reputation
- 33. 'I'm killed, Sire!' And, his Chief beside Smiling, the boy fell dead

Section – 2

- V. Answer any two of the following questions in about 30 words each. $(2 \times 3 = 6)$
- 34. What were the various jobs undertaken by Nicola and Jacopo?
- 35. How did the hospitalization of Dr. Barnard and his wife affect their routine?
- **36.** Define liberty as perceived by A.G.Gardiner .

Section-3

VI. Answer any three of the following questions.

 $(3 \times 3 = 9)$

37. Study the pie-chart given and answer the questions that follow: Favorite sports of students

Favorite sports of students



- **a.** Which is the most favourite game of the students?
- **b.** Name the game prepared by the least number of the students?
- c. Which two games have equal number of preferred by the students?
- 38. Write a dialogue of minimum three exchanges between a student and a cultural secretary.
- **39.** Describe the process of preparing onion raita.
- **40.** Complete the proverbs using the words given below:
 - a) Brevity is the _____ of wit. (base, soul, root)
 - **b)** alone triumphs. (truth, god, love)
 - c) A man is known by the he keeps. (company, neighbour, relative)

PART-IV

VII. Answer the following: Answer in a paragraph in about 150 words each.

 $(7 \times 5 = 35)$

41. Justify the title of the story "Two Gentlemen of Verona".

(OR)

How does George L.Hart justify the statement that Tamil is a classical language? *

42. Describe the various stages of man's life picturized in the poem "All the World's a Stage."

The young soldier matched his emperor in courage and patriotism. Elucidate your answer.

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

Ivan Dmitrich Aksionov- merchant in Vladimirprone to drinking- goes to fair on business- meets another merchant- retire separately- stopped by the police-charged of murder and robbery-sentenced and sent to Siberia-26 years in jail- new prisoner Makar Semyonich-admits his crime- Aksionov dies.

(OR)

Group of school children-planet Venus-raining for seven years-predicted sun-for two hours-children in activity-Margot thin girl-not mingling-children locked her in a closet-sun appeared-children played-rain clouds appeared-unlocked the closet-Margot came out-power of sun.

44. Write a summary (OR) Make notes of the following passage.

The aim of education is to enable human personality to grow to its full stature. We have a body, a mind and spirit. Accordingly, education aims physical, intellectual, spiritual and moral development. Games are a means of keeping the body heavily 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 game generally maintain good health. Games are an excellent means of bodily exercise. Whether it is sophisticated game like hockey, football and tennis or simple games like Kabbadi, they provide the much needed exercise to the body and thus keep the body healthy and strong. Players always have a better appetite and a better digestion than those who play no games or do exercises. Games not only make the body healthy and strong, but also make it muscular.

45. You have got a job offer for the post of clerk at Cheyyar construction Pvt Ltd, Mount Road, Chennai – 02 but cannot join on time due to some urgent work at home. Write a letter to the HR (Human Resource Manager) of that company, and in your letter, Say why are you writing, Explain your situation, What you want request from manager. [Write XXX for your name and YYY for your address] **(OR)**

Write a paragraph of 150 words on "Newspaper Reading"

46. Spot the errors and rewrite the sentences correctly.

- a) He gave a lot of advices.
- **b)** I have finished my meals.
- c) They discussed about politics.
- d) Though he is ill but he attends the class.
- e) If they had contacted me, I would help them.

- a) I can't ____ the heat, if I want on ____ foot. (bare, bear)
 b) ____ you excuse me for a moment? (use a modal verb)
 c) You ___ not lose any more weight. You are
- c) You ____ not lose any more weight. You are already slim. (use a semi-modal verb)
- **d)** My brother _____ (buy) a bike recently. (use a proper tense)
- **47.** Identify each of the following sentences with the fields given below:
- a) India, UK. Oncologists collaborate.
- **b)** Ganesha idols immersed.
- c) Kejriwal wins the conference vote.
- d) Sunflower oil cuts down cholesterol.
- e) Green tea plantation in Ooty. (Health, Medicine, Agriculture, Religion, Politics)

(OR)

Read the following passage and answer the questions in your own words.

Kabbadi is a contact team sport that originated in Tamil Nadu. It is the national sport of Bangladesh. Kabbadi is played between two teams of seven players. The objective of the game is for a single player on offence, referred to as a "raider", to run into the opposing team's half of a court, tag out as many of their defenders as possible, and return to their own half of the court, all without being tackled by the defenders. Points are scored for each player tagged by the raider, while the opposing team earns a point for stopping the raider. Players are taken out of the game if they are tagged or tackled, but are brought back in for each point scored by their team from a tag or tackle. The raider should hold his breath and utter the words like "Kabbadi, Kabbadi", hututu hututu, chadu kudu, etc while the opponents try to catch him. If he stops uttering those words, he is considered out.

Questions:

- a) Kabbadi is the national sport of _____.
- b) Kabbadi is played between two teams of _____ players.
- c) How does a raider score points for his team?
- **d)** When does a raider concede a point to the opponent team?
- e) Can a player be revived when he/she is out of the game?

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PTA MODEL QUESTION - I

Time Allowed: 3.00 Hours Maximum Marks: 90 PART - I

Choose the synonym of the underlined word in the following sentences $(20 \times 1 = 20)$

- 1. Seeing your car pulled up by his insolence of office.
 - a) gentleness b) modesty c) awarenessd) rudeness
- 2. I experienced not only agony and fear but also
 - a) suffering b) frustration c) confusion d) pride
- 3. We watched for a few moments; then as trade slackened we went over.
 - a) increased b) heightened c) reduced d) multiplied

Choose the antonym of the underlined word in the following sentences

- 4. The end of such liberty would be universal chaos.
 - a) confusion
- b) orderliness
- c) disorder
- d) commotion
- 5. We came upon them in the windy and deserted square.
 - a) deprived b) inhabited c) lonely d) despised
- 6. He had returned to the hospital because he had a malignant tumour of the bone.
 - a) serious
- b) big
- c) benign d) harmful
- 7. Choose the meaning of the foreign word "faux pas".
 - a) wonderful incident
- b) social behaviour
- b) good decision
- d) false pass
- 8. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation
 - a) Organisation of Proper Education Committee
 - b) Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries
 - c) Oil and Petroleum Exporting Countries
 - d) Oil, Petrol and Ethanol Committee
- 9. Choose the correct compound word that can be placed after before the word "fast".
 - a) run
- b) walk
- c) break
- d) sit
- 10. Choose the suitable meaning of the idiom "in deep waters".
 - a) under the water
- b) under the ocean
- c) in trouble
- d) wealthy condition
- 11. Write the American English word for the underlined word in the following sentence. "He is a beggar".
- 12. Choose the clipped form of the word "influenza".
- b) influence c) fluenza d) flu 13. Choose the correct sentence pattern for the following sentence "Manu taught me English".
 - a) SVCA b) SVAA c) SVIODO d) SVOC

- 14. All citizens obey the laws of the land. (Use a Modal verb)
 - a) can
 - b) could
- c) must
- d) would
- 15. Form a new word by adding suitable prefix to the root word "lucky".
 - a) on
- b) in
- c) dis
- d) un
- 16. Numismatics is the study of
 - a) numbers
- b) money and coin
- c) speech sounds
- d) lunatics
- 17. Choose the correct plural form of "calf".
 - a) calfs
- b) calve
- c) calves
- 18. Choose the tri syllabic word
 - a) initial
- b) command
- c) property
- d) enthusiastic
- 19. Complete the sentence by choosing the correct homophone

The ----- ate the ---- of the coconut. (kernel / colonel)

20. Choose the correct question tag for the following

Sakthi was in a great dilemma at that time.....

- a) didn't she?
- b) did she?
- c) wasn't she?
- d) isn't she?

PART-II SECTION - A

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any four of the following questions (4x2=8)

- 21. "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 his state of mind?
- 22. "Then the whining school boy, with his satchel And shining morning face, creeping like snail Unwillingly to school"
 - a) Which stage of life is being referred to here by the poet?
 - b) How does the boy go to school?
- 23. "Life is hard, be steel, be a rock"
 - a) How should one face life?
 - b) Identify the figure of speech in the above line.
- 24. "A creeper climbs, in whose embraces bound No other tree could live"
 - a) Which tree is referred to in the above lines?
 - b) What quality of tree in highlighted here?
- 25. ".... for my purpose hold,

To sail beyond the sunset, and the baths, Of all the western stars, until I die"

- a) What was Ulysses' purpose in life?
- b) What does the word "baths" mean here?

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Answer all the questions.

20x1=20

Choose the most appropriate answer from the given four alternatives and write the option code and the corresponding answer.

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

- 1. One is liable to put in too much milk.
 - b) likely c) forced d) certain a) eager
- Anna would say with an impudent 2. smile.
 - a) disrespectful
- b) indifferent
- c) ungrateful
- d) misleading
- 3. the end of such liberty would be universal Chaos.
 - a) confusion
- b) mystery
- c) failure
- d) destruction

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

- 4. We can't appreciate light if we haven't known darkness.
 - a) reduce b) forget c) neglect d) condemn
- 5. There he was sitting in splendour on chair.

 - a) dejection b) simplicity
 - c) shame
- d) laziness
- 6. In those days, they didn't have sophisticated heart surgery.
 - a) critical b) artificial
 - c) primitive d) dangerous
- 7. Replace the underlined idiom with its suitable meaning.

Raja betrayed his friend to save his skin.

- a) avoid allergic reaction
- b) protect himself from difficulty
- c) help his suffering family
- d) receive a coveted award
- 8. Choose the suitable meaning for the idiom found in the following sentence.

The Finance Department should get the ducks in a row before the audit.

- a) be well-connected b) be well-trained
- c) be well-advanced d) be well-organised
- 9. Choose the word that can be placed after the word "wind" to form a compound word.
 - a) craft
- b) pane
- c) brake
- d) screen
- 10. The epic poem 'Paradise Lost' is considered as John Milton's magnum opus.

The foreign phrase 'magnum opus' means the

author's a) most forgotten composition

- b) most important work
- c) most translated epic
- d) most criticized document
- 11. Fill in the blank with the suitable prepositional phrase.

Gandhiji, Ahimsa means

infinite love.

- a) In connection with b) Except for
- c) On behalf of
- d) According to
- 12. Choose the appropriate linker and complete the sentence.

I could not attend the party I had to take care of my ailing mother.

a) although b) until c) otherwise d) because

13. Replace the British English word with its equivalent in American English.

Ramesh lifted the car's bonnet to check the

- a) Trunk b) Hoot c) Hood d) Boot
- 14. Replace the underlined word with a suitable phrasal verb.

The meeting was **postponed** as the chairman was on an official tour.

- a) put away b) put off c) put out d) put on
- 15. Choose the word that has been spelt correctly.
 - a)existance
- b) espionage
- c) repurcussions
- d) technicallity
- 16. Identify the correct combination of the word "sunlight".
 - a) Adjective + Verb b) Gerund + Verb
 - c) Adverb + Noun
- d) Noun + Noun
- 17. Form a new word by adding a suitable 'prefix' to the underlined word.

Today, I am certainly the most partial judge in England.

- a) im b) un c) in d) de
- 18. The expansion of the abbreviation IMF.
 - a) Indian Mountaineering Foundation
 - b) Indian Medical Foundation
 - c) International Military Force
 - d) International Manpower Force
- 19. Choose the appropriate question tag and complete the sentence.

Let's close our eyes and meditate for sometime,

a) shall we b)can't we c)shan't we d) can we

- 20. Choose the unclipped form of 'champ'.
 - a) champagne
- b) champaign
- c) chamberlain d) champion

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