

PART-I

Choose the appropriate synonyms for the underlined words:

10x1=10

Choose the appropriate antonyms for the underlined words:

1. Kuppayi is very careless.
a) ignored b) careful c) selfless
2. The bird dropped the diamond stud.
a) packed b) parked c) picked
3. You are always self-centered.
a) egoistic b) generous c) heroic
4. She soon developed a severe fever and was confined to her bed.
a) allowed b) banned c) restricted
5. Writing is a unique hobby.
a) common b) beneficial c) uncommon
6. Ajay mastered the technique of painting.
a) unskilled b) proficient c) experienced
7. **Choose the correct homophone.**
Chennai is the _____ of Tamil Nadu.
a) capitol b) capital
8. Choose the correct plural form of **DATUM**.
a) datums b) data c) datas
9. Expand the following abbreviation "**ISRO**."
a) Indian Space Remedial Organization b) Indian Stars Research Organization
c) Indian Space Research Organization
d) International Space Research Organization
10. Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word "soft" to form a compound word.
a) play b) ware c) run

PART-II

SECTION-I

Answer any two of the following questions in a sentence or two:

2x2=4

11. Why writing is beneficial according to Mani?
12. Who was suspected of stealing the diamond nose stud?
13. Why did the bird drop the diamond stud?

SECTION-II

Answer any two of the following question in a sentence or two:

2x2=4

14. *There is something special about a father's love*
Identify the alliteration in the given lines.
15. How did the child feel when it was hold by its dad?
16. What is the hobby of the poet?

SECTION-III

Answer any two of the following:

2x2 =4

17. Change the underlined words with correct pronoun.
a) My aunt lives in Trichy but, my aunt often comes to visit my family.
b) He helped the old lady. He gave the old lady food.
18. Fill in the blanks with the suitable collective noun.
a) a _____ of cow. b) a _____ of grapes.