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44) Write a summary (or) make notes of the following passage.

Hobby is the work done during one's leisure time. After the day's hard work we feel tired. A hobby is very essential for relaxation and for refreshment.

Gardening is a good hobby. We can develop a specious yard into a beautiful garden. Proper care of the plants brings good results. In a couple of months, the garden produces lot of vegetables.

Gardening gives us immense pleasure. The sweet fragrance of the flowers fill our nostrils and make us active and smart again. The sight of the growing plant delights our senses and soul.

45) Respond to the following advertisement considering yourself fulfilling the conditions specified.

WANTED

A young graduate for
the Post Office Superintendent.
Male candidates are preferable
and should have 5 years experience.

Apply to
Box No. 596
C/O The Hindu,
Chennai - 2.

(OR)

Write a letter to the postmaster informing him of your change of address

46) Spot the errors and rewrite the sentences correctly.

- A sky is blue in colour
- Children prefer sweets than fruits
- The scenery of Kashmir are enchanting.
- Though he is strong but he is lazy.
- I am a lawyer, amn't I?

(OR)

Fill in the blanks correctly

- The ate the of the coconut. [kennal / colonel]
 - Hurry up or you miss the bus [use a suitable modal verb]
 - They usually [work] in the morning. [use suitable tense form]
 - I reached on time, I was not permitted. [use a suitable linker]
- 47) Identify each of the following sentence with the fields given below.
- Examinations should evaluate all aspects of learning.
 - Vitamin B₃ controls the levels of Cholesterol.
 - Hockey is our national game
 - The yield of cash crop is increasing due to rain
 - The flight was cancelled owing to fog.
- [weather, education, sports, health, agriculture, Business, commerce]

(OR)

Develop the following hints into a readable passage and give a suitable title

A dog with a piece of bone in its mouth - crossing a river - saw its reflection - mistaken it for another dog with another piece of bone - dropped its bone to snatch the other bone.

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ENGLISH

PART - I

Marks: 90

Time: 3.00 Hours

Answer all the questions.

20x1=20

Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined words from the options given

- Nicole's smile was steady and engaging.
a) staring b) chasing c) attractive d) daring
- But these is not much stimulation in it.
a) excitement b) insight c) contemplation d) inspiration
- In those days they didn't have sophisticated heart surgery.
a) confused b) refined c) misled d) entangled

Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words from the options given

- He had full confidence in the mechanic
a) trust b) reliance c) acceptance d) diffidence
- We persisted in our efforts to beat a trail up it.
a) abandoned b) practised c) insisted d) motivated
- You will probably find it unmentioned.
a) possibly b) properly c) certainly d) finally
- Choose the clipped word for rehabilitation.
a) reh b) habit c) rehabit d) rehab
- Choose the right combination for the blended word edutainment.
a) educational + entertainment b) educate + entertainment
c) education + entertainment d) educator + entertainment
- Choose the right definition for the term Hemophobia.
a) fear of medicine b) Fear of blood c) Fear of needles d) Fear of pain
- Choose the correct expansion of PAN
a) Permanent Account Number b) Portal Assurance Number
c) Private Authentic Number d) Personal Account Number
- Choose the correct compound word that can be placed before Power.
a) house b) horse c) head d) dog
- Choose the correct plural form of datum
a) data b) datums c) datua d) datum
- Choose the trisyllabic word
a) vanish b) bump c) reverence d) futility
- Identify the sentence pattern of the following
They remained calm
a) SV b) SVC c) SVO d) SVA
- Form a new word by adding prefix to the word like.
a) mis b) dis c) en d) em.
- Replace the underlined phrasal verb into a single word.
He pulled on despite hardship.
a) stopped b) carried c) continued d) grumbled

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17) Substitute the underlined word with the appropriate polite word.

This watch is very cheap
 a) low b) inferior c) depreciate d) economical

18) Choose the correct article from the options

Reading is useful hobby.
 a) a b) an c) the d) none

19) Choose the correct preposition for the following sentence

The shop is open midnight
 a) above b) until c) with d) of

20) Fill in the blanks with correct relative pronoun

He hesitates is lost.
 a) whom b) whose c) who d) which

PART - II**Section - A**

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any four from them. 4×2=8

- 21) 'A little wicked wicket gate'
 a) Explain 'wicked wicket gate'
 b) Write out the words in alliteration.
- 22) 'With one sweet song that seems to have no close'
 a) How is the song?
 b) What is the effect of the song on men?
- 23) 'The water lilies spring, like snow enmassed'
 a) What springs like snow?
 b) Mention the poetic device employed here.
- 24) 'Then a whining school - boy with his satchel'
 a) What is 'setchel'?
 b) Which stage of life is referred to here?
- 25) 'Seeking the bubble reputation'
 a) Explain 'bubble reputation'
 b) Who is seeking bubble reputation?
- 26) 'For always roaming with a hungry heart'
 a) How did Ulysses go round?
 b) Explain 'hungry heart'

Section - B

Answer any three of the following questions.

3×2=6

27) Report the following dialogue.

Shopkeeper: Why do you bring back the book?
Student: Some pages are missing in it.
Shopkeeper: Okey. I will exchange it.

- 28) The work was over. We went home. [Combine the sentences using 'when']
 29) Where had you kept the book? [Change into passive voice]
 30) If I had money, I would help you [Begin with 'Had']

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PART - III**Section - A**

Explain any two of the following with reference to the context. 2×3=6

- 31) 'And friendly allies drawing near'.
 32) 'To sail beyond the sunset, and the baths'
 33) 'With spectacles on nose and pouch on side'

Section - B

Answer any two of the following questions in about 30 words each. 2×3=6

- 34) What made the boys work so hard?
 35) What happened in the grand finale?
 36) What are the author's views on China tea?

Section - C

Answer any three of the following questions.

3×3=9

- 37) Describe the process of making apple juice.
 38) Write a dialogue between a vegetable vendor and a customer
 39) Reshuffle the jumbled parts and frame meaningful sentences.
 a) To move / muscles / we need / our body / any part of
 b) Keeping clean / many diseases / simplest way / is the / of preventing.
 c) Faith / in a / like a / dark forest / small lamp / is
- 40) Complete the proverbs:
 a) is the best help
 a) Self - esteem b) self - concept c) self - help d) self - pity
 b) while the iron is hot
 a) Best b) Strike c) Blow d) Hit
 c) Cleanliness is next to
 a) godliness b) goodness c) kindness d) meekness

PART - IV

Answer in a paragraph in about 150 words.

7×5=35

41) Justify the title of the story 'Two Gentlemen of Verone'

(OR)

Explain how Dr. Barnand learnt a lesson from the boys.

42) How safe was the castle? How was it conquered?

(OR)

Explain the stages of human life.

43) Develop the following hints and write a paragraph

Pi Patel - son of a zookeeper - travelled with some animals - ship sank - survived in a lifeboat - afraid of the tiger - felt thirsty - found cans of drinking water - became friendly to the tiger - survive for 227 days.

(OR)

Robert Baldwin - bank of John Gresham - 35 years - misappropriation of money - offers hundred thousand dollars - to say "I don't remember" - family members persuade - firm decision - Gnesham confesses - Mr. Marshall - job in Third National Bank.