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Standard 11

ENGLISH

PART - I

Time: 1.30 Hours

Marks: 45

I. A. Choose the correct synonym of the underlined word from the option given below. 10×1=10

- 1) The previous lots started at fifty guineas with a gradual Crescendo.
 a) development b) huge c) large d) progress
- 2) You are inheritors of that rich legacy.
 a) owner b) successors c) advocates d) critics

B. Choose the correct antonym of the underlined word from the option given below

- 3) My heart stopped; My blood Congeaed.
 a) melted b) evaporated c) heated d) frozen
- 4) We have eschewed the monarchy and autocracy.
 a) democracy b) aristocracy c) literacy d) ministership

C. Answer the following questions:

- 5) Choose the meaning of the idiom "alarm bells ringing"
 a) praising some one b) disagreeing
 c) celebrating victory d) sign of something going wrong

6) Replace the underlined phrasal verb with a single word.

In Simla, we putup at a moderate hotel

- a) ate b) stayed c) dined d) hired

7) Choose the word that has been spelt correctly

- a) decietfulness b) deceitfulness
 c) diceitfulness d) deceitfullness

8) Choose the correct plural form of "Criterion"

- a) Criterian b) criteria c) creterio d) cretria

9) Fill in the blanks with appropriate word.

Ravi has the habit of being absent at work.

He is known for his

- a) absenteeism b) patriotism c) heroism d) criticism

10) Choose the appropriate question tag for the following sentence:

Sita likes icecream,

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

PART - II

II. A. Answer the following

2x2=4

11) "There never was a cat of such
deceitfulness and suavity"

a) Which cat is being talked of here?

b) How is he different from the rest?

12) "We are proud of the position we
hold; humble as we are".

a) What is the speaker proud of?

b) Pick out the alliteration in the first line?

B. Explain the following with reference to the context.

2x3=6

13) "And when you think he's half asleep, he's always wide awake".

14) "Every hillock has a summit to boast".

PART - III

III. A. Answer the following

15) Why are universities necessary for a society?

16) What was the narrator's financial condition?

B. Answer the following as directed:

2x2=4

17) Obey the rules, otherwise you will be fined. (Combine using 'IF')

18) Ravi said to Mala, "Please give me a pen" (Change into indirect speech)

PART - IV

IV. A. Answer the following

3x5=15

19) Narrate the circumstances that led to the narrator getting into a tight corner, by his own folly?

(OR)

How do universities mould students apart from imparting academic education to them?

20) In what way is every hillock similar to Everest?

(OR)

Describe the appearance and qualities of Macavity?

21) Stephen Leacock's visit to the photo studio turns out to be an annoying experience for him. Discuss citing relevant instances from the story.

(OR)

Describe Miss. Meadow's mood before and after receiving the telegram. How did it affect her class?
