

Standard 11

LANGUAGE PART - II - ENGLISH

Time: 3.00 Hrs.

Maximum Marks: 90

- Instructions:**
1. Check the question paper for fairness of printing. If there is any lack of fairness inform the hall supervisor immediately.
 2. Use Blue or Black ink to write and underline.

PART - I

20×1=20

Answer all the questions.

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) She thumped the sagging skins of the dilapidated drum.
a) damaged b) ruined c) spoiled d) worn-out
- 2) Memories prevent them from doing such prosaic things.
a) dull b) simple c) hard d) unexpected
- 3) Without service sermons become sweet nothing.
a) words b) speeches c) argument d) alive

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

- 4) It is the most memorable for me.
a) disappearing b) vanishing c) lasting d) forgettable
- 5) A genuine mistake of such kind would have been rectified at once.
a) fake b) real c) true d) regular
- 6) They should bring sunshine into dingy places.
a) luxuriant b) bright c) sunny d) dark
- 7) Choose the appropriate combination of the given compound word 'sightseeing':
a) noun+gerund b) noun+participle c) noun+adjective d) noun+noun
- 8) Add a suitable prefix to the word 'cipher':
a) an b) un c) dis d) de
- 9) Choose the correct expansion form of "TOEFL":
a) Teaching of English as a Foreign Language
b) Testing of Economy in Foreign Land
c) Test of English as a Foreign Language
d) Testing of essence in Foreign Language
- 10) Choose the meaning of the idiom 'alarm bells ringing':
a) praising someone b) disagreeing
c) celebrating victory d) sign of something going wrong
- 11) One who always abstains from alcohol is called as a _____.
a) Philanthropist b) Teetotaler c) Globetrotter d) Bibliophile
- 12) He took over the charges yesterday.
a) assumed control of b) supervised
c) investigated d) examined
- 13) Choose the tetra syllabic word from the following:
a) violence b) efficacy c) victory d) initial
- 14) The soldier was wounded in the battle field.
a) SVA b) SV c) SVO d) SVC
- 15) Choose the correct American word from the following word 'aubergine':
a) bio plant b) insect plant c) egg plant d) animal plant
- 16) Choose the right combination for the given blended word 'bloatocrat':
a) blo+aristocrat b) blo+crat
c) bloated+aristocrat d) bloated+crat
- 17) Choose the word that is spelt correctly:
a) perembulto b) perambiltor c) perambulator d) perambuldo
- 18) Choose the correct plural form of the word "mouse":
a) mouses b) mousis c) mice d) mices

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- 19) Choose the clipped form of the word "Dormitory":
 a) Dormy b) Dory c) Dorm d) Dormit
- 20) Fill in the blanks with right words:
 I have a friend _____ cat is annoying.
 a) whose b) that c) which d) who

PART - II
SECTION - A

Read the following set of poetic lines and answer any four sets: 4×2=8

- 21) "But now they only laugh with their teeth,
 While their ice-block-cold eyes....."
 a) Who are 'they'?
 b) Identify the figure of speech used here.
- 22) "Well, ego it might be pleased enough
 But zealous athletes play so rough".
 a) What pleases the ego?
 b) Pick out the rhyming words in the given lines
- 23) "If this belief from heaven be sent,
 If such be Nature's holy plan"
 a) What does 'heaven' refer to?
 b) Why does the poet call it 'holy'?
- 24) "Macavity's a Mystery Cat: he's called the Hidden Paw....."
 a) Does the poet talk about a real cat?
 b) Why is he called the Hidden Paw?
- 25) "Let's talk of grave, of worms and epitaphs
 Make dust our paper"
 a) Who does 'us' refer to?
 b) What is paper made of?
- 26) "Defeat we repel courage our fort;"
 a) How do we react to defeat?
 b) Which is considered as our stronghold?

SECTION - B

Do as directed. Answer any three questions:

3×2=6

- 27) Change the direct speech into Reported form:
 Women : Excuse me. Can you please direct me to the canara bank?
 Man : Why not? Turn right and go straight. It's right behind the police station.
 Women : Thank you.
- 28) She has completed all her assignments. (Change the voice)
- 29) If I were a monkey. I would hop from tree to tree. (Begin with 'Were')
- 30) Rewrite the following sentences as a complex sentence:
 In spite of being old, he walks quickly.

PART - III
SECTION - A

Explain any two of the following with reference to the context:

2×3=6

- 31) "Athletes, I'll drink to you, or eat with you,
 Or anything except compete with you"
- 32) "In that sweet mood when pleasant thoughts
 Bring sad thoughts to the mind"
- 33) "He always has an alibi, and one or two to spare"

SECTION - B

Answer any two of the following questions in not more than 30 words: 2×3=6

- 34) Where did the author study in his childhood?
 35) Name a few things that a person remembers easily.
 36) How can a graduate give back to his / her society?

Kindly send me your answer keys to us - padasalai.net@gmail.com

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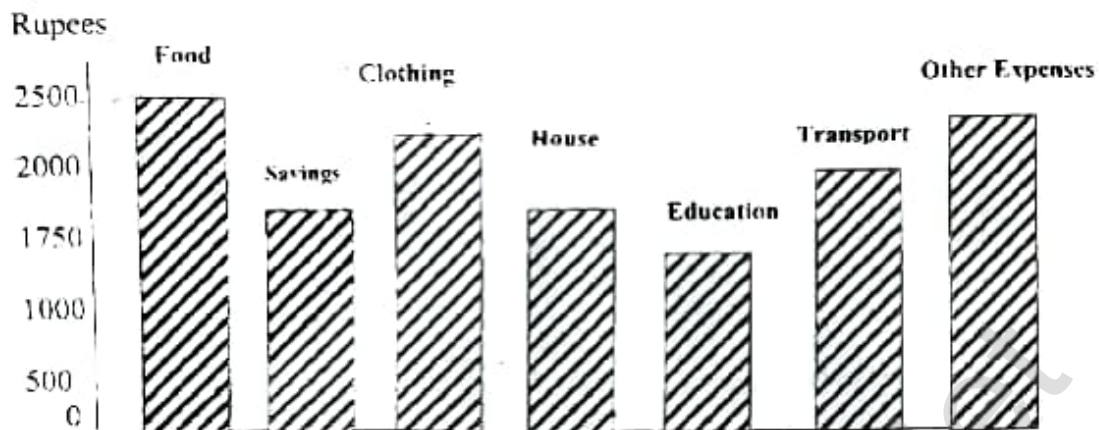
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SECTION - C

Answer any three of the following:

3×3=9

- 37) Study the bar diagram and answer the questions given below:
Expenses of a Family



- i) What does the bar graph represent?
a) income b) expenditure c) profit d) business
- ii) On which items does the family spend the maximum amount of money?
a) education b) food c) house rent d) transport
- iii) Which item comes fourth in terms of expenses?
a) clothing b) house rent c) education d) transport
- 38) Describe the process of making an omelet.
- 39) Write an e-mail to your uncle thanking him for the gift that he had sent from abroad.
- 40) **Rearrange the jumbled proverbs correctly:**
a) Still / deep / run / waters.
b) Time / and / waits / tide / no / for / man.
c) Too / cooks / many / the / spoil / broth.

PART - IV

Answer the following:

7×5=35

- 41) **Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words:**
a) Why was Mary Kom named the 'Queen of Boxing' and 'Magnificent Mary'?
(OR)
b) Narrate the circumstances that led to the narrator getting into a tight corner, by his own folly.
- 42) **Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words:**
a) Explain the things the poet has learnt when he grew into an adult.
(OR)
b) In what way is every hillock similar to Everest?
- 43) **Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the hints:**
a) The dentist's clinic - many patients wait - tensed - tooth - to be extracted - the arrival of the dentist - Joe the first patient - called in - the nurse goes - with hammer - reaction of patients - loud sound of sawing and screeching - other patients fear - go away - Joe comes out - hammer, pliers - to open tool box.
(OR)
b) Miss Meadows, a music teacher - gets a letter - feels upset - finance not interested - reflects her gloom on students changes the happy song to a sad one - Headmistress call - delivers a telegram - Fiance agrees to wedding - Meadows happy - changes the songs again to a cheerful one.
- 44) **Write a summary or make a notes of the following passage:**
Sparrows are found in many parts of the world and they are of several kinds. The one that is best known to us in the house-sparrow. But there is also the hedge-sparrow that makes its nest in hedges and twitters. It makes its nest in a hole or some niche in the house. This nest is no more than an arrangement not very tidy one of paper and straw which may be lined with wool and hair. The hedge-sparrow is more tender than the house-

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sparrow. It is brown, black and bluish grey in color. It too sings often a warbling song. Like the house-sparrow it hops on the ground and makes its own untidy nest. Sparrows eat seeds of many different kinds. But much more than seeds, they feed on insects. They lay eggs which number three to six. (at one time)

- 45) a) Write a letter to the Editor of a Newspaper on the dangerous effects of rash driving. **(OR)**

b) Write a letter to your cousin describing your school field trip.

- 46) a) **Read the following sentences spot the errors and correct them:**

- i) Children often quarrel on pretty issues.
- ii) Though he was poor but he was happy.
- iii) One of the boy looks happy.
- iv) She met the concerned officer.
- v) He is my cousin brother.

(OR)

- b) **Fill in the blanks suitably: [Use a Linker]**

- i) Niveditha's _____ son _____ himself to the new environment. (Adapted, Adopted)
- ii) The light went out while I _____ (read).
- iii) Thou _____ love your neighbor. **(Fill with a modal verb)**
- iv) _____ you hurry, you will miss the train.

- 47) a) **Identify each of the following sentences with the fields given below: [Sports, Taxation, Business, Computer, E-mail]**

- i) The board had decided to give the shareholders a dividend of 25 percent.
- ii) A salaried employee in the highest slab pays income tax at 33.66 percent.
- iii) For programming people use the binary system.
- iv) My goal is winning a grand slam, says Sania Mizra.
- v) My friend received an e-mail from his brother who is in the States.

(OR)

- b) **Read the passage and answer the questions that follow:**

My grandfather recently moved from the village to live with us in the city. Grandfather was suspicious about the electronic gadgets I had in my room, and Grandmother said she did not want to know anything about my new toys!

So, one day, I decided to show grandfather how I was able to see and talk to my cousin Shreya, who stayed thousand of miles away in New Zealand. Grandfather was so amazed when he was able to have a conversation with Shreya. He excitedly called grandmother to match this 'magic'. But grandmother's response was usual she did not want to waste her time.

However, I wanted grandfather to enjoy this experience again but this time through his own efforts. I suggested grandfather should take computer lessons and of course I would be his teacher. So every evening after doing my homework, grandfather would start his lessons with me. The internet fascinated him. To think he now had the world'd information at his fingertips - how marvellous!

He took the sessions very seriously though he got tired very easily. There were times when he would fall asleep on the keyboard! Sometimes, he would accidentally close the windows and would start all over again. I had to be really patient with his at all times. But we kept up the sessions; and now after just two months, grandfather is so glad he tried. The computer is grandfather's new toy, and he is not going to let anything stop him when he is at play!

Questions:

- i) Why was the grandfather suspicious about the electronic gadgets?
- ii) Describe the reactions of both the grandparents to the gadgets.
- iii) Was it easy for the narrator to teach his grandfather?
- iv) Why did the internet fascinate him?
- v) Narrate any one funny instance in the teaching learning process.