

## Standard 11

## LANGUAGE - PART II - ENGLISH

Time Allowed: 3.00 Hours

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 and pencil to draw diagrams.

## PART - I

Answer all the questions.

Choose the correct **synonyms** of the underlined words in the following sentences: 20×1=20

- 1) So common is it that I am always reluctant to trust.  
a) unwilling                      b) trust                      c) willing                      d) eager
- 2) She hobbled about the house in spotless white.  
a) limped                      b) moved                      c) run                      d) walked
- 3) ..... hope unto the despondent and a new life unto everyone.  
a) elated                      b) spirited                      c) frustrated                      d) cheerful

Choose the correct **antonyms** of the underlined words:

- 4) I fell into conversation with an attractive young lady in the next seat.  
a) charming                      b) captivating                      c) ugly                      d) ravishing
- 5) The grains were scattered all over the place.  
a) gathered                      b) picked                      c) distributed                      d) found
- 6) I do claim to represent him in all his ruggedness.  
a) eagerness                      b) weakness                      c) loneliness                      d) sadness
- 7) **Choose the word that can be placed after the word 'court' to form a compound word:**  
a) file                      b) gate                      c) yard                      d) bail
- 8) **Fill in the blanks with suitable Homophones:**  
The car skidded to a halt when I applied the \_\_\_\_\_. (brake / break)
- 9) **Choose the clipped form of "Demonstration":**  
a) Monster                      b) Demo                      c) Station                      d) Demon
- 10) **Choose the correct combination for the compound word 'calling bell':**  
a) Gerund + Noun                      b) Gerund + Verb                      c) Adj. + Noun                      d) Adverb + Noun
- 11) **Form a derivative by adding a suitable suffix to the root word "Peace":**  
a) -ly                      b) -able                      c) -ful                      d) -ment
- 12) **Choose the expanded form of ATM:**  
a) Automatic Teller Machine                      b) Any Time Money  
c) Automated Teller Machine                      d) Always Taken Money
- 13) **Add a suitable prefix to the word 'advantage' to form a new word:**  
a) dis-                      b) mis-                      c) ir-                      d) in
- 14) **Replace the underlined phrasal verb in the sentence below with a single word:**  
The crippled soldier somehow managed to runaway from the prison camp.  
a) operate                      b) observe                      c) escape                      d) follow
- 15) The meaning of the word "absenteeism" is  
a) exceptional courage                      b) habitual failure  
c) a brutal act                      d) concern for your own interests
- 16) COVID-19 is an acronym that stands for  
a) Koronovairus disease of 2019                      b) Coronavirus disease of 2019  
c) Coronoviruss disease of 2019                      d) Keronaavairus disease of 2019
- 17) **Choose the meaning of the foreign word from the following:**  
All bonafide cases of hardship will receive help.  
a) fake                      b) genuine                      c) good                      d) certificate
- 18) **Add suitable question tag to the following sentence:**  
Raji is not a Lawyer, \_\_\_\_\_  
a) doesn't she?                      b) is she?                      c) has she?                      d) hasn't she?

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- 19) Identify the pattern of the following sentence:  
Gopi gave Prithvi a book.  
a) SVIDO                      b) SVOA                      c) SVAA                      d) SVOC
- 20) Fill in the blank with a suitable preposition:  
I will never go \_\_\_\_\_ my conscience in taking a decision.  
a) across                      b) against                      c) above                      d) along

**PART - II**  
**SECTION - 1**

Answer any four of the following:

Read the following sets of poetic lines given and answer the questions that follow:

- 21) "With all my heart I do admire  
Athletes who sweat for fun or hire"  
4×2=8  
a) Whom does the poet admire?  
b) For what reason do the athletes sweat?
- 22) "Most of all, I want to relearn  
How to laugh, for my laugh in the mirror  
Shows only my teeth like a snake's bare fangs!"  
a) Whom does the poet want to relearn from?  
b) Mention the figure of speech used here.
- 23) "One infant grows up and becomes a jockey,  
Another plays basket ball or hockey"  
a) Who is a jockey?  
b) Pick out the rhyming words.
- 24) "And tell sad stories the death of kings"  
a) Pick out the alliterated words.  
b) Who is the speaker?
- 25) "Defeat we repel, courage our fort;"  
a) How do we react to defeat?  
b) Which is considered as our stronghold?
- 26) "But now they only laugh with their teeth  
While their ice-block-cold eyes ....."  
a) Who does the word 'they' refer to?  
b) Explain: 'laugh with their teeth'.

**SECTION - 2**

Answer any three of the following:

Do as directed:

3×2=6

- 27) The lady said to the girl, "Please open the door".  
[Change into Indirect speech]
- 28) If you should need to meet me, you can call this number.  
[Begin with 'should']
- 29) Geetha saw the snake. She ran away.  
[Use 'As soon as']
- 30) No one has opened that house.  
[Change into passive voice]

**PART - III**  
**SECTION - 1**

Explain any two of the following with reference to the context: [ERC] 2×3=6

- 31) "Have I not reason to lament  
What man has made of man"?
- 32) "Athletes, I'll drink to you  
Or eat with you".
- 33) "For he's the master criminal who  
can defy the law".

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

- 34) How was Mary Kom felicitated on her return to India?
- 35) What is a tight corner?
- 36) Why are the universities necessary for a society?

**SECTION - 3**  
**Answer any three of the following: 3×3=9**

- 37) **Complete the proverbs with the suitable words:**
  - a) Waste not, \_\_\_\_\_ not. (want, fight, earn)
  - b) Even the \_\_\_\_\_ have ears. (walls, floors, windows)
  - c) Time and \_\_\_\_\_ wait for none. (tide, chance, place)
- 38) Describe the process of making vegetable soup.
- 39) Write a MESSAGE to your brother reminding him about the COMPUTER CLASS that evening.
- 40) Write an E-Mail draft to your father about the Educational Tour.

**PART - IV**

**7×5=35**

- 41) **Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words:**
  - a) The grandmother played a vital role in the author's formative years - Explain. **(OR)**
  - b) How does Dr. Arignar Anna highlight the importance of giving back to the society?
- 42) **Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words:**
  - a) What are the causes for King Richard's grief? **(OR)**
  - b) Explain the things the poet has learnt when he grew into an adult, in the poem, "ONCE UPON A TIME".
- 43) **Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the hints:**
  - a) Stephen Leacock - visits a photo studio - for photograph - the photographer - unpleasant - comments - takes a long time - Leacock gets angry - The photographer rude - comments - on Leacock's features - ill treats Leacock - takes photo in animation - asks to come on Saturday - Leacock goes - disappointed - does not resemble him - accuses and leaves in tears. **(OR)**
  - b) Jack and Jill happy married couple - villa New Hampsted - Aunt Jane visits - much surprised - furniture - Lovely house - instalment basis - Aunt Jane cannot believe - Jack explains borrow Thirft and Providence Trust Corporation Aunt Jane - leaves house - on foot - gives cheque - They try to own baby.
- 44) a) **Summarize the following passage:**  
 The aim of education is to enable the human personality to grow to its status in full. Man has a body, mind and spirit. Accordingly, education aims at the physical, the intellectual, the spiritual and the moral development of a man. Games are the means of keeping the body healthy 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 games regularly maintain good health. Games are excellent means of body exercise. Keep the body healthy and strong. There are many games like Hockey, Football, Tennis etc. and other games like Kabadi, Hide and Seek etc. If a man wants to develop his personality he has to keep his body healthy. Players always have a better appetite and a better digestion. So work and play should be fairly balanced. **(OR)**
- b) Write a Dialogue between a teacher and a student about the forthcoming Public Exam.

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- 45) a) Respond to the given advertisement with BIO-DATA:  
[Write xxxx for the name and yyyy for the address]

WANTED
<p>Post Graduate 'English Teacher' to handle Higher Secondary Classes in a reputed Matriculation School, situated in Madurai. Salary Negotiable. Candidates should have at least 5 years experience in handling Hr.Sec.Classes. <u>Apply with your BIO-DATA to:</u> The Correspondent ABC Matric Hr. Sec. School, Amritha Nagar, Madurai.</p>

(OR)

- b) Write a letter to the commissioner of the corporation complaining about the damaged roads in the city.
- 46) a) **Spot the errors and correct them:**
- Balaji is junior than me.
  - I wish I am a bird.
  - Neither of the boys are guilty.
  - She is my cousin sister.
  - The quality of the mangoes were good.

(OR)

- b) **Fill in the blanks appropriately as instructed:**
- Raja was about to \_\_\_\_\_ his \_\_\_\_\_ phone. [cell, sell]
  - The teacher gave \_\_\_\_\_ student a separate topic for the assignment.  
[any, every]
  - The sisters \_\_\_\_\_ meet everyday, when they lived in the same town.  
**[use semi-modal verb]**
  - His father \_\_\_\_\_ (go) for walking everyday.  
**[Write the correct verb]**
  - Don't talk \_\_\_\_\_ you are eating. **[use suitable 'conjunction']**
- 47) a) **Identify the field of the following sentences:**
- Sangeetha stumbled upon a chance to practice running a race.
  - Robots are steadily moving fiction to fact.
  - The board has recommended a dividend of 75 percent.
  - An Indian woman was honoured for reproducing high yielding crops.
  - "Who am I mere prime minister before the queen of song?"  
[Commerce, Music, Sports, Social Service, Science]

(OR)

- b) **Read the following passage and answer the questions in your own words:**

Orlando, the youngest son of Sir Rowland de Bois, had been left in the care of his eldest brother, Oliver, when their father died; but Oliver proved an unworthy brother. Disregarding the orders of his dying father, he kept Orlando at home, untaught and entirely neglected. But Orlando resembled his noble father so much in his good qualities that even without education he seemed like youth who were dead. To bring this about, he persuaded him to engage in a wrestling match with famous wrestler who has killed many men. It was this cruel brother's neglect of his that made Orlando wish to die, being so friendless.

**Questions:**

- Who was Oliver?
- What did his father order him to do?
- Did Oliver do his duty? If not, why?
- How did Oliver try to kill his brother?
- Why did Orlando wish to die?

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