

activity which gives us immense pleasure. We are never alone when we have the company of books. In the modern world we have very little time, when we have a little leisure, we watch T.V. gossip or run to parties, clubs or other social activities. We are afraid to be alone with ourselves afraid to sit quietly and think. We are happy with others but not with ourselves. Reading a book on such an occasion gives us the comfort of good company and true pleasure.

(OR)

b) Write a paragraph on "The Importance of Education".

45. a) Write a letter to an eminent writer inviting him to be a Chief Guest for the Valedictory function of your School Literary Association.

(OR)

b) Write a letter to your friend requesting him to attend the birthday party.

46. a) Read the following sentences. spot the errors and correct them.

- I prefer coffee than tea.
- If you study well, you would get good marks.
- Civics are my favourite subject.
- We met a NIP yesterday.
- I cannot cope up with pressure.

(OR)

b) Fill in the blanks as instructed.

- Antony \_\_\_\_\_ if you have tears, prepare to \_\_\_\_\_ them now. (shed / said)
- He \_\_\_\_\_ wake up at 5 o'clock in the morning when he was young. (Fill in the blank with a semi-modal verb)
- I \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) a different noise. (Fill in the blank with the right tense form)
- The Chennai Airport is located 60Km \_\_\_\_\_ Mahabalipuram. (use the correct preposition word)

47. a) Identify each of the following sentences with the semantic field in the list given below.

(Cricket, Science, Medicine, Education, Nutrition and Dietetics)

- What one learns in school stays with him forever.
- We should take balanced diet every day.
- Newton found the gravitational force from the fall of an apple.
- One doctor is trying to find medicine against ageing.
- Virat Kohli played very well in the World Cup Cricket-2023.

(OR)

b) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Speech is a great blessing but it can also be a great curse, for while it helps us to make our intentions and desires known to others, it can also, if we use it carelessly, make our attitude completely misunderstood. A slip of the tongue, the use of an unusual word, or of an ambiguous word, may create an enemy where we had hoped to win a friend. Again, different classes of people use different words, and the ordinary speech of an educated man may create the impression to an uneducated listener that he was showing off with his skill unwittingly. We may use a word which bears a different meaning to our listener from what it does to a man of his own class. Thus, speech is not a gift to use lightly without thought, but one which demands careful handling. Only a fool would express himself alike to all kinds and conditions of people and situations.

Questions:

- In what way is speech a blessing to mankind?
- Describe how words could make an enemy out of someone you would like to be friend.
- Why is an educated man's speech considered boastful by an uneducated listener?
- How should speech be used?
- How does one prove himself a fool through his use of language?

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## PART - I

Note: i) Answer all the questions.

(20x1=20)

ii) Choosing the correct options for each of the following questions given below. Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined word in each of the following sentences.

- I shall only reiterate some of the Cardinal Principles  
a) accept                      b) express                      c) repeat                      d) adopt
- I am always reluctant to trust a departing visitor  
a) anxious                      b) eager                      c) unwilling                      d) willing
- Thankful I am for the unique honour conferred on me  
a) common                      b) normal                      c) usual                      d) one and only

Choose the correct antonyms of the underlined word in each of the following sentences.

- Thousands of Sparrows scattered on the floor  
a) sprinkled                      b) spread out                      c) dispersed                      d) gathered
- I was presented with a traditional shawl  
a) modern                      b) ancient                      c) costly                      d) colourful
- And then the unexpected happened  
a) expected                      b) sudden                      c) wanted                      d) unknown

7. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation of ATM.

- Automatic Telling Man
  - Automatic Teller Man
  - Auto Telling Machine
  - Automatic Teller Machine
8. Choose the word that can be added after 'back' from the option given to form a compound word.

- round
  - ground
  - sin
  - pet
9. Form a new word by adding a suitable suffix to the root word 'arrive'.

- \_\_ed
  - \_\_al
  - \_\_ly
  - \_\_ion
10. Choose the correct meaning of the foreign word in the following sentence. He received his degree in-absentia.

- before completion
- in person
- without attending convocation
- after completing his course

11. Choose the right definition for the given term 'Pathologist'.

- One who studies diseases
- One who studies insects
- One who studies earthquake
- One who studies birds

12. Choose the correct question tag for the following statement.

Let us play Cricket, \_\_\_\_\_?

- Don't we
- Shall we?
- Shan't we?
- Can we?

13. Replace the underlined word in the given sentence with the suitable phrasal verb.

His performance was extraordinary.

- stood up
- stepped up
- looked up
- picked out

14. Fill in the blank with the suitable preposition.

How do you use shall we \_\_\_\_\_ a sentence?

- on
- of
- at
- in

15. Choose the clipped form of the word 'demonstration'.

- demon
- monster
- station
- demo

16. Substitute the underlined word with the appropriate Eponymous word.

He is a fat man.

- bulky
- strong
- full-figured
- heavy weight





17. Choose the right combination for the given blended word.

I have taken my lunch in a motel.

- a) motor + telegram  
b) motor + hotel  
c) motorway + hotel  
d) motor highway + hotel

18. Choose the equivalent American English word for the underlined British English word.

He is a lorry driver.

- a) track  
b) truck  
c) wagon  
d) container

19. Choose the correct plural form of 'goose'.

- a) geese  
b) geeses  
c) geeses  
d) gasse

20. Identify the sentence pattern of the following sentence.

We completed the work on time.

- a) SVO  
b) SVCA  
c) SVOA  
d) SVIODO

### PART - II (SECTION - I)

Choose any FOUR of the following sets of poetic lines and answer the questions that follow. (4x2=8)

21. *With all my heart I do admire  
Athletes who sweat for fun or hire*  
a) Whom does the poet admire?  
b) For what reasons do the athletes sweat?
22. *He Sways his head from side to side  
With movement like a snake*  
a) Who is "he"?  
b) Mention the figure of speech used here.
23. *For you have but mistook me all this while \_\_\_\_\_*  
a) How is the speaker mistaken by the people?  
b) Write the words in alliteration.
24. *We are proud of the position we  
hold; humble as we are,*  
a) What is the speaker proud of?  
b) How is the speaker both humble and proud?
25. *Is 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'?
26. *"Feel at home", "come again"  
They say \_\_\_\_\_*  
a) Who are 'they'?  
b) Do 'they' really mean it.

### SECTION - II

Do as directed.

Answer any THREE questions.

(3x2=6)

27. He said to her, "Do you have anything to say?" (Change into indirect speech)
28. If you should need to meet me you can call this number. (Begin with 'Should')
29. Unless you work hard, you cannot succeed. (Rewrite as a compound sentence)
30. A cake is eaten by me. (Change the voice)

### PART - III (Section - I)

Explain any TWO of the following with reference to the context.

(2x3=6)

31. *I have learned to wear many faces  
Like dresses.....*
32. *Have I not reason to lament  
What Man has made of Man?*
33. *"How can you say to me, I am a King?"*

### Section - II

Answer any TWO of the following questions in no more than 30 words each. (2x3=6)

34. Why did Mary Kom think that she should not return empty-handed?
35. The narrator would not forget two things about his friend. What are they?
36. What did Bryson wish to avoid in his life?

### Section - III

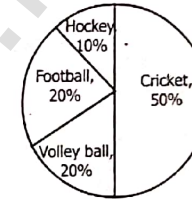
Answer any THREE of the following.

(3x3=9)

37. Complete the proverbs choosing the right word from the list.

(pain, seldom, apple)

- a) Barking dogs \_\_\_\_\_ bite.  
b) An \_\_\_\_\_ a day keeps the doctor away.  
c) No \_\_\_\_\_ no gain.
38. Write a note about the valedictory function of English Literary Club in your school.
39. Write an email to your uncle thanking him for the gift that he had sent from abroad.
40. Study the Pie-chart given and answer the questions that follow.



- i) Which is the most popular game?  
ii) Which is the least played game?  
iii) Which are the games that are equally preferred?

### PART - IV

(7x5=35)

Answer the following.

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

42. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words.

a) How does Gabriel Okara criticize the modern life in his poem "Once Upon a Time"?

(OR)

b) 'Nature can nurture'. Describe how this process happens.

43. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words, by developing the hints.

Leacock - goes to a studio - The photographers dislikes Leacock's face - passes several comments - Leacock gets irritated - the photo taken - wants to see the proof - visits the studio again - The photo is edited - help of technology - Leacock upset over the changes - calls it worthless - leaves in anger.

(OR)

Two friends - made a pact - meet after twenty years - Bob arrived - Spoke to policeman on beat - tall man came - claimed to be Jimmy Wells - Bob realized - not his friend - policeman in plain clothes - arrested Bob, a noted criminal - policeman on beat - real Jimmy Wells - hesitated to arrest friend - sent another with a note.

44. a) Write a Summary of the following passage.

We do not realize the facts that our minds are moulded by the books we read. In fact we have several means by which we acquire knowledge today - the radio, the T.V., the newspaper and magazines, the internet etc. But reading books is the most ancient and the most effective of them all. Reading a book is different and it is an