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Register No.

First Revision Examination - 2024

Marks : 90

Time : 3.00 Hrs.

ENGLISH

PART - I

Answer all the questions.

Choose the most appropriate synonyms of the underlined words in the following sentences. 20 x 1 = 20

1. Seeing your car pulled up by his insolence of office.
a) indifference b) modesty c) rudeness d) polite
 2. _____ felt the fierce determination. a) weak b) intense c) fine d) fearful
 3. One is liable to put in too much milk. a) likely b) certain c) eager d) responsible
- Choose the most appropriate antonyms of the underlined words in the following sentences.
4. The other a shortened army tunic gathered in loose folds.
a) collected b) dispersed c) garnered d) scattered
 5. _____ his shoulder and arm were amputated.
a) removed b) cured c) joined d) strengthened
 6. The anticipation of this imagined separation only increases their fondness for the calf.
a) expectancy b) contemplation c) outlook d) ignorance
 7. Choose the singular form of the given plural word - "Syllabi".
a) syllabuses b) syllabis c) syllabus d) syllabies
 8. Choose correct expansion of the acronym "PIN". a) Primary Indian Number b) Postal Indian Number
c) Postal Index Number d) Primary Index Number
 9. Replace the British English word with American English word "Cupboard".
a) chest of drawer b) almira c) closet d) bureau
 10. Fill in the blank with the suitable preposition.
The shop is open _____ midnight. a) above b) until c) with d) of
 11. Choose the correct question tag for the following statement.
These girls sang very well yesterday, _____?
a) do they b) don't they c) didn't they d) did they
 12. Add a suitable prefix to the root word "dominate" a) il b) re c) pre d) dis
 13. Substitute the underlined word with the appropriate polite alternative.
This watch is very cheap. a) low b) inferior c) depreciate d) economical
 14. Choose the clipped form of the word "Facsimile". a) faux b) smile c) fax d) face
 15. Replace underlined word with a phrasal verb.
The sports meet was cancelled due to the rain. a) called up b) called for c) called in d) called
 16. Choose the correct sentence pattern for the following.
They named the child Riya. a) SVOC b) SVOA c) SVCA d) SVAC
 17. Choose the suitable place meaning for the idiom used in the following sentence.
His name is under cloud for the theft case.
a) On suspicion b) convicted c) acquitted d) not in the list
 18. Choose the right combination of the given blended word "Edutainment".
a) education + attainment b) education + entertainment c) educator + attainment
d) educator + entertainment
 19. Choose the mono syllabic word a) ago b) boast c) demon d) unit
 20. Choose the clipped word for the given word "Public house". a) public b) house c) pub d) put

PART - II SECTION - 1

(4x2=8)

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any four sets.

21. "Is second childishness and mere oblivion;
Sans teeth, sans eyes, sans taste, sans everything."
a) What do you mean by 'Sans'? b) What does 'second childishness' mean?
22. "For some three suns to store and hoard myself,
And this gray spirit yearning in desire".
a) Explain "three suns". b) Who speaks these words?
23. "The Marshal's in the market-place
And you'll be there anon."
a) Where does the soldier ask Napoleon to go? b) Why does he want the emperor to go there?
24. "All through that summer at ease we lay,
And daily from the turret wall
We watched the mowers in the haly
a) How did the soldiers spend the summer days? b) What could they watch from the turret wall?
25. "The giant wears the scarf, and flowers are hung
In crimson clusters all the bough among."
a) Who is the giant here? b) Why is the scarf colourful?
26. "Life is a soft loam; be gentle; go easy.
And this too might serve him."
a) Explain the comparison made here. b) Pick out the words in alliteration.

SECTION - 2

Do as directed.

Answer any three questions.

27. Report the following dialogue.
Bank Manager: Tell me what can I do for you?
Student : I am a student, could I open an account here.
28. The team was trained by the coach. (Change the voice)
29. If you should need my help, just call me (begin with 'should')
30. Walk fast. Catch the bus. (Combine using 'if')

PART - III SECTION - 1

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

31. "What is that dirge - like murmur that I hear".
32. To follow knowledge like a sinking star,
Beyond the utmost bound of human thought.
33. Then off there flung in smiling joy,
And held himself erect.

SECTION - 2

Answer any two of the following questions

34. Why does the author prefer the cylindrical cup to a flat cup?
35. How did the hospitalization of Dr. Barnard and his wife affect their routine?
36. How did maamanaar handle the chair at home?

SECTION - 3

Answer any three of the following.

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in temperature with increase in height. There are several gases like Nitrogen, Oxygen, Hydrogen, carbon-di-oxide, Argon etc. About half of all the solar energy that reaches the earth is infra-red radiation. The other half hitting the earth is heat. Greenhouse gases absorb the warmth of the sun and heat up the earth. This process is called as Green House Effect. A major temperature change is rapidly taking place now. We need to address this global issue immediately to save the humankind. (OR)

45. a) Read the following advertisement and prepare a Bio-data considering yourself fulfilling the conditions mentioned.

(Write XXXX for the name and YYYY for the address)

WANTED
Qualified nurses for a multi-speciality hospital, Attractive salary, Flexible Working hours, Age below 30,
Apply to
Post Box No.1234
C/o The Times of India, Chennai 600 006.

(OR)

b) You had been to your grandma's house during the summer holidays. You enjoyed your stay in her company. Write a letter to your Grandma stating how much you miss her after returning to your home.

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

- (i) Raja prefers coffee than tea.
- (ii) One of the boy sang well.
- (iii) Uma went to abroad.
- (iv) I took a umbrella with me.
- (v) We bought the furnitures last week. (OR)

b) Fill in the blanks appropriately.

- (i) She had to _____ out her papers before she _____ help from the clerk. (sought / sort)
- (ii) All citizens _____ obey the laws of land. (Use a modal verb)
- (iii) He always _____ (make) excuses for coming late (Use the verb in the correct form)
- (iv) This is the town _____ I was born (Fill in the blank with suitable relative pronoun)

47. a) Develop the following hints into a story of 150 words.

Once a bee – fell into a pond – pigeon flew past – dropped a leaf – bee climbed on leaf – escaped hunter – aimed at pigeon – the bee stung – lost his aim – pigeon escaped. (OR)

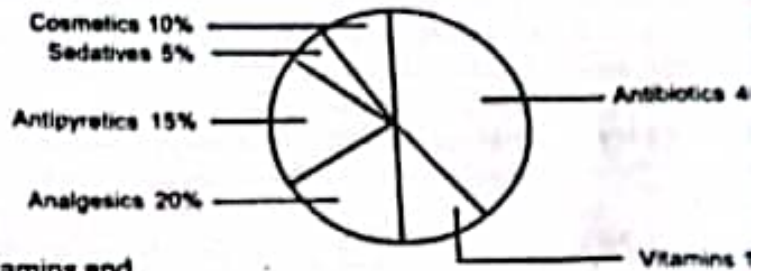
b) Read the following passage and answer in your own words.

After the meal, the way we place our eating tools, our knives, forks, spoons or chopsticks is culturally defined. In Australia, when we have finished eating the main course, we put the knife and fork across the middle of the plate parallel to each other with the handles facing towards us. When resting during the meal, we place the knife and fork across each other in the middle of the plate. In China, the chopsticks go crossways across the top of the plate with the handles facing towards the right. In Indonesia, some people place the fork and spoon like the Australians do but not at all. Indonesia is a multi-cultural society, so there may be a number of customs practiced within the country.

Questions:

- a) Which table manners reveals one's culture?
- b) Is a table manner important? Why?
- c) What do you know about the table manners observed by the Australians?
- d) How do the Chinese practice their table manners?
- e) Explain the Indonesian culture.

37. Study the pie chart answer the question given below.
Monthly sales at a medical shop.



- (i) There is an equal demand for vitamins and
a) Antibiotics b) Sedatives c) Cosmetics d) Antipyretics
(ii) State whether the following statement is true or false:
"The sale of analgesics is twice that of cosmetics".
(iii) The medical shop records the highest sale of:
a) Vitamins b) Antipyretics c) Analgesics d) Antibiotics
38. Expand each of the following News Headlines into a sentence.
a) Onion price goes up. b) Plastic carry bags banned in shops.
c) ATMs without security guard to close.
39. Build a dialogue of minimum three exchanges between vegetable vendor and a customer.
40. Prepare a notice about your School Annual Day Function.

PART - IV

Answer the following.

41. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words.
a) Justify the title of the story "Two Gentlemen of Verona" (OR)
b) What do you infer from Gardiner's essay "On the rule of the Road"?
42. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words.
a) Describe the various stages of a man's life picturised in the poem "All the world's a stage"
b) What is the father's advice to his son when he is on the threshold of manhood?
43. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the hints
a) Pi – Pacific – lifeboat – handing on to an oar – shocked – Richard Parker – a Bengal tiger – sharks beneath – storm – raging – Pi – carefully – raising his hand – hyena – behind – leapt – tried Pi – opened the locker cans of water – 124 days – greedily drank – four cans of water – drinking enough water – Pi realized – the tiger – peace, purpose and wholeness – undaunted – survive for 277 days thinking too much – family – tragic circumstances – in a jungle world – ship found him – reunited – family. (OR)
b) Lord Weston – conceited – pompous judge – proudly – attained – lofty position – handsome – unwilling – half-holiday – secretary – Weston – Morbidly – view – frivolous matters – Weston – light hearted – sensible – Weston – life was in danger – simply – eating grapes – witty remark – wanted to be a great man – assassination threat aware – absentminded – habit of taking very serious – a silly matter – cool – remarked wittily – interactive – humorous – play.
4. a) Write a summary or make notes.

Our atmosphere is a tiny layer of gas around our planet earth, this layer of air is divided into five spheres namely Troposphere, Stratosphere, Mesosphere, Thermosphere and Exosphere. The Troposphere is the lowest part of the atmosphere. It contains most of our weather clouds, rain, snow and is contains about 75% of all of the air in the atmosphere and almost all of the water vapour.