

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

Answer all the questions.

(20X1=20)

Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined words from the option given.

1. The vessel is then slackened down to towing speed.
a) increased b) reduced c) sailed d) continued
2. Suffering was something basic that was full of solace for me.
a) boredom b) surface c) anguish d) comfort
3. Individual liberty would have become social anarchy.
a) lawlessness b) order c) control d) lawfulness

Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words from the option given.

4. Sekar had returned to the hospital because he had a malignant tumour of the bone.
a) serious b) benign c) dangerous d) matured
5. A stout old lady was walking with her basket in the middle of a street.
a) fat b) thin c) bulk d) plump
6. One night, we came upon them in the windy and deserted square.
a) crowded b) inhabited c) proud d) un occupied
7. Choose the blended form of "Motel"
a) Motor car+hotel b) motor+hotel
c) Motorway +hotel d) Motorist +hotel
8. Choose the clipped word for "Pianoforte"
a) Forte b) Fite c) piano d) Pie

Fill in the blanks with suitable preposition.

Here is the watch that you asked a) with b) on c) for d) by

Choose the American English word for "wash basin"

10. a) washer b) sink c) hand wash d) basin

Identify the sentence pattern of the following sentence:

My sister keeps the house clean.

11. a) SVOA b) SVAA c) SVOC d) SVIDO

Choose the di-syllabic word from the given option:

12. a) count b) house c) economy d) bizarre

Choose the suitable meaning for the underlined idiom :

The judgement of the lower court was declared "null and void" by the high court.

13. a) invalid b) relevant c) valid d) correct

Choose the correct expansion of of the acronym **INSAT**

14. a) International Satellite b) Independent Satellite Track
c) Indian National Satellite d) Inter National Space and Technology

Choose the correct singular form of "analyses"

15. a) analyse b) analysis c) analy d) analysi

Choose the compound word for the word: "Soft"

16. a) Ride b) walk c) ware d) Pillow

Choose the correct question tag for the following statement:

Don't waste time.

17. a) will you? b) don't you? c) do you ? d) Isn't you?

Numismatics is the study of-----

18. a) numbers b) money and coin c) speech sounds d) lunatics

19. Choose the correct homophones;
The most----- (**Imminent/ eminent**) scientist in the world has been warning about the nuclear danger.
20. This is the girl ----- comes from England (**Fill in the blanks with relative pronoun**)
a) where b) who c) whose d) whom

PART-II

SECTION -A

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any four of the following questions. (4X2=8)

21. "Our gates are strong, our walls were thick
So smooth and high, no man could win."
a) How safe was the castle?
b) What was the firm belief of the soldiers?
22. "Like a huge python, winding round and round,
The rugged trunk indented deep with scars,
Up to its summit near the stars.
A creeper climbs, in whose embraces bound
No other tree could live."
a) What is compared to python?
b) Where is the tree's summit?
23. "And one man in his time plays many parts"
a) Pick out the alliterated words.
b) According to the poet, how many stages are there in man's life?
24. "I cannot rest from travel: I will drink
Life to the lees...."
a) Whom does I refer to?
b) Explain "drink life to the lees".
25. ...I mete and dole
Unequal laws unto a savage race,
That hoard and sleep, and feed, and
Know not me."
a) What does Ulysses do?
b) Did he enjoy what he was doing? Give reasons?
26. "Life is hard, be steel, be a rock"
a) Who said to whom about the life?
b) Identify the figure of speech in the above line.

SECTION-B

Do as Directed (Any Three).

27. Rekha is a very intelligent student. (**Change in to complex sentence**) (3 X 2 = 6)
28. If you should need my help, just call me. (**Begin with "Should"**)
29. **Report the following dialogue.**
Deepa : Did you enjoy your vacation?
Rajesh: Yes! I went to Kodaikannal . It was beautiful and cold.
30. Open the door. (**Change the voice**)

PART - III
SECTION - A

Answer any seven of the following questions:

(2 X 3 = 6)

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

31. "The wizened warder let them through..."
32. "I am killed sire! "and his chief beside
Smiling , the boy fell dead."
33. "To follow the knowledge like a sinking star, Beyond the utmost bound of human thought."

SECTION-B

Answer any two of the following briefly:

(2 X 3 = 6)

34. How did the boy who played the mechanic lose his eye sight?
35. "Curtaiment of private liberty is done to establish social order'- Do you agree?
36. What did Hillary do with his WCT boots?

SECTION-C

Answer any three of the following:

(3 X 3 = 9)

37. Build a dialogue of minimum three exchanges between Vegetable vendor and a customer.
38. Write any three precautions to be taken during rainy season .
39. You are Babu/Banu Cultural Secretary of your school. Draft a notice inviting the students to participate in the Dance competition.
40. The below table shows the different number of people learning the language. Study the following table and write three sentences on your Inference about the data.

language	No. of people learning the	No. of native speakers
English	78%	68%
French	55%	50%
Chinese	48%	48%

PART - IV

Answer the following.

(7x5=35)

41. **Answer the following in a paragraph of about 159 words.**
 - a) Justify the title of the story "Two gentle men of Verona" (OR)
 - b) Substantiate Gardiner's "On the rule of the road".
42. **Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words.**
 - a) Describe how Sandburg guides his son at the threshold of manhood, to face the challenges of life. (OR)
 - b) The Casuarina Tree will be remembered for ever .Why?
43. **Write a paragraph by developing the following hints (Any One).**
 - a) Ivan Dmitrich- merchant- Russia — decides- business venture- wife-vaddream- Ivan disregards-meet another merchant- travel together- retrieve separately-stopped by police-Sentenced- Siberia- new prisoners came- discloses — the fact- Makar admits- Aksionov dies. (OR)
 - b) Ausable — Secret agent- awaits missile report- fowler- writer- both enter room- sixth floor- received by Max-points gun at them- Ausable remarks — balcony- intruders- enter- knock at the door- Max shocked- Ausable pretends- called Police-Max hide in the balcony-door opens- waiter enters-no balcony- max is dead- document saved- Ausable played — clever trick.

44. Write a summary or make notes of the following passage.

Mobile phone is a wonderful gift of science. It is a gift to society. It has revolutionized the world of communication. Now a man can have communication anywhere, anytime to anyone sitting thousands of kilometers away from him. Though a small instrument, it can perform big functions. The latest version of it offers many great facilities including music System, photography, internet, computer, etc. It is, in fact, an improved version of landline phone which has facilitated communication. Now we can talk whether we are in car, bus, train or aeroplane. Mobile phones have received overwhelming response from all across the world. Now everyone has a mobile phone. It is useful for all. A businessman uses it to keep in touch with his clients, customers, his workers and other associates affiliated to him. It has contributed to his business expansion. Even green grocer and plumber have a mobile phone. It helps them in their business dealings. Almost all the big cities are well-connected by the mobile phones. Even in remote villages mobile facility is available. Many big companies have come into this field. Severe competition among them has caused to a fall in the prices of the instrument and cost of the services as well. As a result, now even middle class and lower middle class people find it convenient to afford mobile.

45. a) Write an application for the post of Personal Secretary to the Managing director of M/s. Vikas Power corporation, Mount road Chennai-68. Include the following details: Educational Qualification, Experience required for the post. (OR)

b) Write a paragraph about "Youth-the power of Nation".

46. a) Spot the errors and write the correct sentence:

- i) They discussed about the matter. ii) Nobody can solve this problem. Can't they?
 iii) We bought a lot of furnitures. iv) Ramesh is senior than Venkat.
 v) The dog jumped in the well. (OR)

b) Do as directed.

- i) If you obeyed his words, he ^{into} ~~would~~ ^{would have helped to} (help) you. (Use a suitable tense form)
 ii) Right now, I ~~-----~~ (write) the examination. (Use a suitable tense form)
 iii) In the army, soldiers ~~must~~ obey their officers. (Use a modal verb)
 iv) The doctor treated the injured ~~-----~~ with ~~-----~~ (patience/ patients)

47. Read the following poem and answer the questions below:

Some people are like caterpillars,
 Some people are like butterflies.
 People who are insecure.
 People who think they are fat.
 People who think they are ugly.
 People who are scared of their flaws.
 Are the caterpillars.
 People who have accepted that no matter how hard you try,
 You will never be perfect.
 People who are positive.
 People who are dreamers.
 People who believe anything can happen as long as you try.
 Are the butterflies.
 The good thing about caterpillars is that they always
 Turn into a beautiful butterfly.
 You will soon turn into a person who
 Is able to accept that they are who they are.
 You will be a bit shaky at first.
 But with more confidence
 You will fly high.

- 1) What are the people like?
 2) What do the people who are butterflies, believe?
 3) What is the good thing about caterpillars?
 4) How will you fly high?

5) Write the synonyms from the passage for the given words: frightened. (OR)
 Write a dialogue between Mala and Raja of making a plan to celebrate New Year.
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