Instruction: 1) Check the question paper for fairness of printing. If there is any lack of fairness, inform Hall Supervisor immediately
2) Use Blue or Black ink to write and underline.

## Part - I

$20 \times 1=20$
I. Answer all the questions.

Choose the correct Synonyms for the underlined words from the options
given

1) The zip on the bag was jammed.
a) piled
b) tilled
c) filled
d) toiled
2) she said her morning prayer in a monotonous sing-song.
a) jarring
b) boring
c) piercing
d) depressing
3) The coaches lauded me
a) appreciated
b) gifted
c) garlanded
d) rebuked

Choose the correct Antonyms for the underlined words from the options given
4) They were content to work in secluded spheres.
a) withdrawn
b) obvious
c) hidden
d) mystery
5) Grandmother was always in spotless white.
a) pure
b) pointless
c) dirty
d) ereased
6) My particular speciality now is returning to hotel desks two or three times a day.
a) peculiar
b) exemplary
c) moderate
d) general
7) Choose the clipped form of Demonstration
a) Demon
b) Monster
c) Demo
d) Station
8) Form a new word by adding a suitable prefix to the base word 'tidy'.
a) ir
b) in
c) dis
d) un
9) Choose the word that can be placed after the word 'court' to form a compound word.
a) yard
b) file
c) gate
d) sail
10) Choose the suitable meaning for the idiom used in the following sentence

People look at their leader with awe and majesty
a) great hinder
b) royalty
c) great respect
d) wealthy
11) Form a derivative by adding a suitable suffix to the root word "peace"
a) - ly
b) - able
C) - ful
d) - ment
12) Fill in the blanks with the suitable Phrasal verb The rebellion was ......... by the officers.
a) put off
b) put on
c) put down
d) put up
13) Choose the correct article

Chandrayan - 3 is now in orbit
a) a
b) an
c) the
d) no article
14) Choose the correct plural form of "Criterion"
a) criterian
b) Criteria
c) Creterio
d) Creteiria
15) "Psychology" is the study of
a) animals
b) Human mind and behaviour
c) functioning of human society
d) languages
16) Choose the word with the correct spelling.
a) government
b) goverment
c) govarment
d) govarmint
17) Add suitable question tag to the following sentences

They left Chennai last week, ?
a) did they
b) hadn't they
c) didn't they
d) had they
18) Complete the sentence by choosing a suitable word from those given in the bracket.

Your ring is $\qquad$ (loose / lose)
Kindly send me your answer keys to us - padasalai.net@gmail.com
19) Choose the expanded form of SSC
a) Staff selection commission
b) Staff security commission
c) Safety and security commission
d) staff secured committee
20) Identify the pattern of the following sentence

He wrote a letter yesterday.
a) SVOC
b) SVOA
c) SVAA
d) SVAO

## Part - II <br> Section-I

Answer any four of the following

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4 \times 2=8
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Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer the following.
21) "Make dust our paper and with rainy eyes write sorrow on the bosom of the earth".
a) Where do they write their sorrow?
b) Mention the figure of speech in the above lines.
22) Defeat we repel, courage, our fort,
a) How do we react to defeat?
b) Which is considered as our stronghold?
23) "There never was a cat of such deceitfulness and Suavity"
a) Which cat is being talked here?
b) How is he different from the rest?
24) "Feel at home", "come again"

They say $\qquad$
a) Who are 'they'?
b) Do 'they' really mean it?
25) Our lands, our lives and all, are Boling broke's, And nothing can we call our own but death."
a) Who is Bolingbroke?
b) Pick out the words in alliteration.
26) When officialdom demands, Is there a doctor in the stands?
a) Why are doctors called from the stands by the sponsors?
b) Pick out the rhyming words in the given lines.

Section - 2
Answer any three of the following
$3 \times 2=6$
Do as directed.
27) Guru Saw the snake. He ran away. (Use 'As soon as')
28) Rahim follows the rules. (Change into passive voice)
29) If you were the PM, you would know the difficulties (Begin with 'were')
30) The officer said to the OA, "Bring the files immediately". (Change into Indirect speech)

## Part-III <br> Section-1

Explain any two of the following with reference to the context (ERC) $\quad 2 \times 3=6$
31) "Athletes, I'll drink to you

Or "eat with you"
32) Once upon a time, son

They used to laugh with their eyes.
33) "The Girds around me hopp'd and play'd

Their thoughts I can not measure"

## Section-2

Answer any two of the following questions in not more than $\mathbf{3 0}$ words. $\mathbf{2 \times 3 = 6}$
34) Where did the author study in his childhood?
35) Describe the grandfather as seen in the portrait.
36) What is a tight corner?
a) Slow and $\qquad$ wins the race. (steady, sturdy)
b) Blood is thicker than $\qquad$ (milk, water)
c) ............ make a man. (Wealth, Manners)
38) Describe the process of making apple juice
39) How do you prepare for giving an effective speech in the Annual Day Function of your school?
40) Write a NOTICE about the inauguration of a Laughter club in your locality.

## Part - IV <br> Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words.

$7 \times 5=35$
41) a) Why was Mary Kom named the "Queen of Boxing" and "Magnificent Mary"? (OR)
b) How does the speaker highlight the importance of giving book to the society in the lesson "THE CONVOCATION ADDRESS".
42) a) How does the poet establish the victory of common - sense over ego in the poem "CONFESSIONS OF A BORN SPECTATOR"?
(OR)
b) Descirbe the appearance and qualities of Macavity.
43) Answer in a paragraph of about $\mathbf{1 5 0}$ words, developing the following hints.
a) Philip Sletherby - politician - Brillmanor - meet - Mrs. Saltpen Jago London - Re-election - young man - Bestie - Needed three pounds Mistaken - fraud - Jago crest - demilion - "Seeing is believing".
(OR)
b) 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 freats Leacock - takes photo in animation - asks to come on Saturday - Leacock goes - disappointed - does not resemble him - accuses and leaves in tears.
44) Write a summary (or) make notes of the following passage.

Drinking coffee and tea is something most of us do daily, and the grews are enjoyed more in the company of friends and relatives. During the pandemic, we realised the deep bond even more deeply. Covid-19 has taught us the importance of this need. Groups can meet over a video call, each member enjoying a cup of tea; yet there is nothing like imperson. It helps to reduce loneliness, care for one another and hold discussions and hold discussions that lead to a deep connection. I suggest people to form this kind of groups and meet in convenient frequencies - daily, monthly or on weekends. An easy time to meet is Sunday mornings. A mix of different generations is good. Aviod gossip about each other or those not in group. And no financial and business fransactions unless it's an emergency. A bit of caring, sharing and conversation is always welcome.
45) a) Respond to the given advertisement with Bio-data. (Write $x x x$ for the name and yyy for the address

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b) Write a letter to the Chief Reservation Supervisor of Railways requesting
46) Spot to grant concession for your educational tour.
i)
i) He is my Cousin brother.
ii) Either of these are right.
iii) Gopi is one of the tallest boy.
iv) They discussed about the matter.
v) Surest is junior than me.
b) Identify the FIELD of the following sentences.

1. The hacker had some problem with his mother - board
2. Jegan is entering into trading.
3. A.R. Rahman is a great Pianist.
4. My grandfather owned a Fertile land
5. Dr. David is an Orthopaedic Surgeon.

MUSIC, AGRICULTURE, MEDICINE, COMPUTER, COMMERCE
47) Read the following passage and answer the questions in your own words.

Discipline is the most essential virtue in children. It is a complex quality. It shapes the mind of a citizen to religious social and economic pattern. At young age, we do not realize the value of discipline. Children merely long for unlimited freedom, without understanding the meaning of discipline. An athlete disciplines himself and keeps himself fit. He refrains from smoking, observes good food habits and keeps good health. Punctuality becomes the enjoyment of athletics. Discipline increases the human energy and implies control, resistance and adjustment. Our energy is saved and made vital for a good out put.

## Questions.

a) Which is the most essential virtue?
b) What does discipline shape?
c) What do children long for?
d) What are the qualities of an athlete?
e) Explain the result of discipline.
(OR)
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b) Build a dialogue with a minimum of 5 exchanges between a conductor and a passenger in a town bus during the peak hour in the morning.

