

Time : 1.30 hrs

ENGLISH

Marks: 50

Section - A

Answer all the questions:-

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Choose the correct synonym for the underlined words:

3×1=3

- 1) Each will get on an infinite number of chocolates.
 - a) Clash
 - b) related
 - c) boundless
 - d) involvement
- 2) Unkempt and uncouth, he would visit offices
 - a) important
 - b) struggle
 - c) different
 - d) messy
- 3) From early childhood it was evident that he was a prodigy
 - a) stupid
 - b) genius
 - c) poor
 - d) irresponsible

Choose the correct antonym for the underlined words:

3×1=3

- 4) Pierre Deligne subsequently proved Ramanujan's conjecture to be correct
 - a) thought
 - b) courage
 - c) guess
 - d) fact
- 5) This is a significant contribution to knowledge
 - a) trivial
 - b) popularity
 - c) strength
 - d) integrity
- 6) He has helped oppressed people
 - a) ignored
 - b) freedom
 - c) slavery
 - d) subdued

7) Complete the following sentences using appropriate connectors: 2

- i) The stores are open daily _____ sundays. (except, thus, above all)
- ii) Irene felt cold _____ she was wearing a winter coat.
(for instance, although/moreover)

8) Choose the correct Determiners:- 2

- i) I always keep _____ money in my wallet for emergencies.
(any, every, some)
- ii) My father doesn't drink _____ coffee. (much, many, a lot)

Section - B

Part - I

Answer any three of the following questions:-

3×2=6

- 9) How did Ramanujan manage his paper crisis?
- 10) Why did the students laugh at Ramanujan?
- 11) When do ordinary men and women become heroes?
- 12) Why could not Nehru send any presents to Indira?
- 13) What does History tell us?

Read the poetic lines and answer the questions that follow:

5×1=5

- 14) Bigger than a mountain
So powerful and strong
 - a) What is bigger than a mountain?
 - b) How does the poet describe the comet?
- 15) The gladdest people living are the wholesome
folks who make

A circle at the ~~the~~ ~~fron~~ ~~side~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~no~~ ~~power~~ ~~but~~ ~~www.psc.com~~ ~~of~~ ~~2~~.
death can break

- Who are the gladdest people?
- What can break their unity?
- Where do they gather?

Part - II

change the following into Passive Voice:-

2×2=4

- Stanley will inform you later
 - People speak portugese in Brazil.

Section - C

Answer any two in a paragraph:-

2×5=10

- Describe the life of Srinivasa Ramanujan in India.
- Narrate how the poet describes the comet.
- Explain the important elements of Nehru's letter.
- The Stick-together families are the happiest of all - Explain

21) **Read the poetic lines and answer the questions that follow:-** **5**

Faster than a cheetah
With a tail that's miles long
Bigger than a mountain
So powerful and strong

- Pick out the rhyming words
- Identify the rhyme scheme.
- Name the figure of speech in the first line.
- Pick out the alliteration in the second line and fourth line.

22) **Quote from memory:-**

"Never.....
..... miles long"

Section - D

23) **Read the following passage and answer the questions given:** **5**

He almost told her about the expedition. The words were on the top of his tongue, but he checked himself. Why make her worry? Worry. That was it. There was worry in her voice. The words were cheerful but the voice was worried. Had she guessed that this was their parting! "It's easy to walk here, he said, 'but the distances are long. Selenopolis occupies more than a hundred square kilometres, Let's ride for a bit.

- What did he tell her?
- What did he check himself?
- What did she guess?
- What was the difficulty there?
- How much area does the Selenopolis occupy?
