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## ENGLISH

## Part - I

Time: 3.00 hrs.

Marks: 100

14 x 1 = 14

## I. Answer all the questions.

Choose the appropriate synonyms of the underlined words from the options given below.

1. The coach was overwrought after the team's defeat.  
a) disappointed      b) upset      c) delighted      d) sensible
2. Sachin Tendulkar is a renowned cricketer  
a) good      b) great      c) unknown      d) famous
3. As far as I know he never behaved rudely.  
a) politely      b) cunningly      c) roughly      d) foolishly

Choose the appropriate antonyms of the underlined words from the options given below.

4. We could witness an apprehensive look on his better half's face.  
a) fabulous      b) fearless      c) wise      d) terrible
5. The rustler's son was not exhausted by the long journey.  
a) energized      b) composed      c) weary      d) tired
6. Then, a monstrous terror seized him.  
a) engaged      b) hold      c) threatened      d) released
7. Choose the **correct plural form** of 'formula' from the following.  
a) formulas      b) formii      c) formulae      d) formules
8. Form a derivative by adding **the right prefix** to the word 'obey'.  
a) ill      b) dis      c) un      d) en
9. Choose the **correct expansion** of the abbreviation 'HDMI'.  
a) Highly Defined Multimedia Interface      b) High Definition Multimedia Interface  
c) High speed Definition Multimedia Interface  
d) High Definition Multi Interface
10. Complete the following sentence with the **most appropriate phrasal verb** given below.  
I never \_\_\_\_\_ in the gym.  
a) puton      b) keepup      c) buildup      d) work out
11. Choose the suitable option to pair it with word 'dry' to form a compound word.  
a) cleaning      b) tickets      c) fall      d) back
12. Fill in the blank with the **most appropriate preposition** given below.  
Peter closed the hole \_\_\_\_\_ his finger.  
a) by      b) in      c) with      d) from
13. Complete the following sentence using **the most appropriate tense** form of the verb given below.  
We \_\_\_\_\_ in the kitchen, when the door bell rang.  
a) cooking      b) were cooking      c) cooked      d) had cooked
14. Choose the **most appropriate linker** from given four alternatives.  
Arul is not only a cricket player \_\_\_\_\_ a foot ball player.  
a) but      b) and      c) nor      d) but also

## Part - II

## Section - I

Answer any three of the following question in a sentence or two.

3 x 2 = 6

15. What does INSV stand for?
16. What challenging task did the team face during their voyage?
17. Why did M. Hamel say it was the last lesson?
18. How did Watson feel, when he heard of Holme's illness?

## Section - II

Read the following poetic lines and answer any three of the following.

3 x 2 = 6

19. Nothing goes right with the folks you meet  
Down on that gloomy Complaining Street  
a) What does the word 'gloomy' mean here?  
b) What is the opinion about the folks you meet down the street?

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20. Not hurrying to, nor turning from the goal;  
Not mourning for the things that disappear  
a) Why do you think the poet is not in a hurry?  
b) What should one not mourn for?
21. And now, if you will set us to our task,  
We will serve you four and twenty hours a day.  
a) Who will serve us for the whole day?  
b) Can the machines do any task without human being?
22. Beneath all uniforms, a single body breaths  
like ours: the land our brother walks upon  
is earth like this, in which we all shall lie.  
a) Where are we all going to lie finally? b) What is found beneath all uniforms?

## Section - III

Answer the following.

3 x 2 = 6

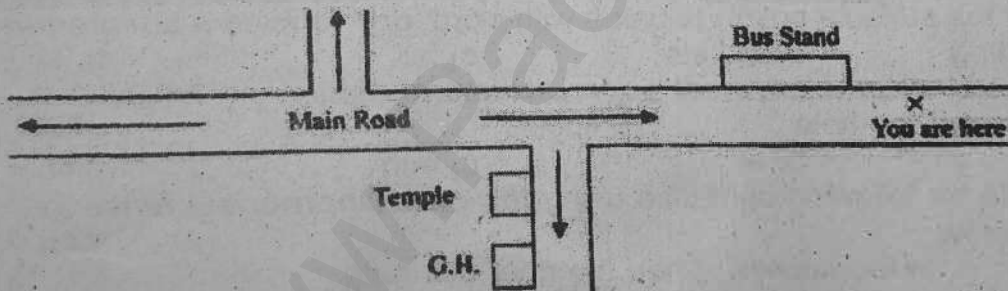
23. Rewrite the following sentence in other voice.  
The papers will be collected by me.
24. Rewrite the following sentence in Reported Speech.  
"Did you attend the class yesterday?" my friend asked me.
25. Punctuate the following sentence.  
Whats the matter he called
26. Combine the following sentence in to a complex sentence.  
Being honest he was praised by all.
27. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences.  
i) Allergic / dogs / Rani / though / is / to / of / six / she / them / has  
ii) your / today / put on / new / since / is / birthday / dress / the

## Section - IV

Answer the following question.

1 x 2 = 2

28. Guide a a stranger with your instructions to reach Government Hospital.



## Part - II

## Section - I

Answer any two of the following in a paragraph.

2 x 5 = 10

29. Give an account of the last day of M. Hamel in school.
30. Narrate the extensive search operation made by the policemen in the house
31. What were the various changes that came about in Aditya?
32. How did Watson help his friend to arrest the criminal?

## Section - II

Answer any two of the following .

2 x 5 = 10

33. Describe the journey of life depicted in the poem by Henry Van Dyke.
34. Write a paragraph on the origin, nature and usefulness of machines.
35. In the dim past, nor holding back in fear  
From what the future veils; but with a whole  
And happy heart, that pays its toll  
To Youth and Age, and travels on with cheer.

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- a) What is the figure of speech used in the second line?  
 b) Pick out the alliterating words from the lines given above.  
 c) What is the rhyme scheme employed in the lines given above?  
 d) Pick out the rhyming words from the given lines.

36. **Paraphrase the following stanza.**

My heart was so light  
 That I sang day and night,  
 For all nature looked gay.  
 "For all nature looked gay".  
 "You sang, Sir, you say?"

### Section - III

Answer any one of the following.

1 x 5 = 5

37. **Rearrange the following sentences in the correct order.**

- a) He gave an iron box to Tom  
 b) To unlock the iron box, Tom should believe his uncle.  
 c) Uncle Philip was a bachelor, cunning and malicious.  
 d) On his deathbed, he called Tom and declared him as his heir.  
 e) He said that the box contained precious stones.

38. **Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.**

Many years ago, China was in the middle of a great war. The emperor said that one man from each Chinese family must leave his family to join the army. Mulan, a teenage girl, who lived in a far away village of China, heard the news, when she was outside, washing clothes. Mulan ran into the house. Her father was sitting in a chair, carving a piece of wood. "Father! she said. "Did you hear what the emperor says each family must do?" "Yes, said her old father, "I heard about it in town. Well, I may as well go pack up". He put down his carving, stood up and walked very slowly to his room.

- (i) What was the danger of China? (ii) What was Mulan's father doing?  
 (iii) Where did Mulan hear the news? (iv) What was the order of the emperor?  
 (v) Who was Mulan?

### Section - IV

Answer any four of the following .

4 x 5 = 20

39. **Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below.**

No more power cut - the best power - up - India's No. 1 solar UPS Company - A/C  
 Fridge - LCD TV - Water heater - lights - fans .

40. Write a letter to the Headmaster / Headmistress of your school requesting for a Bonafide Certificate.

41. You are Ranjan / Ranjani, the head boy / head girl of AB Convent School . Your school is going to organize Singing Competition among inter schools. Prepare a notice for your school notice board inviting the students to participate in it.

42. **Express your views on the picture in or about five sentences.**



43. **Make notes or write a summary of the following passage.**

An ant colony has three types of ants. There are many worker ants, a few male and a queen ant. The queen ant is provided with wings at birth. It is the biggest ant in

a colony. It lays eggs in the soil and it is the mother of all the ants. The male ants have wings too. The fight of the queen ants and the male ants to mate is called their marriage flight. Soon after that they lose their wings. The worker ants are the smallest ants in a colony. They do a wide range of jobs. Worker ants take care of the nests. They look after the eggs laid by the queen. They also look after the queen and build the nest. They collect food for the entire colony and also dig new nests.

44. **Identify and correct the errors in the following sentences.**

- a) As he was tired and so he took rest.      b) Kannan is junior than me by two years.  
c) Arun is one of the best student in the class.  
d) Either Guru or his friends is to do the work.  
e) My brother is a M. Sc., degree holder.

**Section - V**

1 x 5 = 5

45. **Quote from memory.**

She's a lioness ..... Today's woman, dear.

46. **Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints. 2 x 8 = 16**

Holland - land below the sea level - dikes protect the country - little boy - Peter - in Holland - cake - to be given - old blind friend - leaves home happily - on his return - hears - water trickling - hole in the dike - calls for help in vain - applies little finger - throughout the night - next morning - passer-by raises an alarm - people - rescue - call him - hero of Holland.      (OR)

The emperor of Shining - order - old people to be killed - Farmer - very sad - carries his mother - Obatsuyama - leaves mother - arranges bed to sleep - mother warns - danger - asks to follow twigs - Son - surprised at her wisdom - takes her back - hides her in the closet - unreasonable order - rope of ashes - Mother's clever idea - farmer - tells the truth - emperor ashamed of the order - lifts his decree.

47. (a) **Read the following passage and answer the questions given below.**

The Olympic Games began in Greece about three hundred years ago. All the wars were stopped for the Olympic in those days. The discus and Pentathlon began in these early Olympic Games. In 394, the Romans stopped the Greek Olympic Games because they did not like them. In 1896, a French man - Pierre de Coubertin began the Olympic games again. These days the Olympic Games usually happen every four years. But how did the Paraolympics for disabled begin? In the 1940's Sir Ludwig Guttmann was a doctor at the Stoke Mandeville hospital in England. At the hospitals there were many disabled soldiers from World War II and Guttmann wanted these soldiers to get better by doing sports.

- a) Where did Olympic Games begin?      b) How did Paraolympics for disabled begin?  
c) Why did the Romans stop the Olympic Games?  
d) Who was sir Ludwig Guttmann?      (OR)

(b) **Read the following poem and answer the questions given below.**

A plump little girl and the thin little bird  
Were out in the meadow together  
"How could that the poor little bird must be  
Without any clothes like mine", said she  
Although it is a sunshiny weather!"  
'A nice little girl is that, "said he,  
But, oh how cold she must be for see!  
She hasn't a single feather!  
So each shivered to think of the poor thing  
Although it was sunshiny weather.

**Questions:**

- a) Where were the girl and the bird found?      b) What was the weather like?  
c) What did the bird think about the girl?      d) What did the girl say about the bird?