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Language - PART – II - English

Time Allowed : 3.00 Hours

Maximum Marks : 90

- 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 and pencil to draw diagrams.

PART - I**Note :****20 x 1 = 20**

(i) Answer all the questions.

(ii) Choose the most appropriate answer from the given **four**

alternatives and write the option code and the corresponding answer.

[Turn over]

Choose the most appropriate synonyms of the underlined words in the following sentences.

1. She said her morning prayer in a monotonous sing song.

- a) interesting b) meaningful c) pious d) boring

2. I ate enough to sate my appetite and my palate.

- a) create b) kindle c) satisfy d) taste

3.nor were eminent scholars asked to face the problems confronting the masses.

- a) unknown b) strong c) uneducated d) famous

Choose the most appropriate antonyms of the underlined words in the following sentences.

4. Her happiest moments were with her sparrows whom she fed longer and with frivolous rebukes.

- a) praise b) curse c) punishment d) despise

5. The talk was running on the critical situation in which we had found ourselves.

- a) ordinary b) peculiar c) extraordinary d) dangerous

6. The biggest thing I took away from this championship was the conviction that I could take on any boxer.

- a) belief b) misunderstanding c) complication d) disbelief

7. Choose the meaning of the foreign word in the sentences.

But some items turned to be sans taste.

- a) with b) within c) without d) withhold

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8. Complete the sentence choosing the appropriate linker.

_____ you register your name, you cannot participate in the competition.

- a) As b) unless c) But d) If

9. Fill in the blank choosing the correct preposition.

They have been watching the cricket match _____ 10 o' clock.

- a) behind b) beside c) for d) since

10. Form a derivative by adding the right suffix to the word 'fortune'.

- a) ate b) ence c) ness d) less

11. Choose the correct compound word for the combination 'noble man'.

- a) Noun + noun b) Adjective + noun
c) Noun + adjective d) Noun + verb

12. Choose the clipped form of 'perambulator'.

- a) peram b) pram c) ramb d) pramb

13. Choose the correct question tag for the following.

He never fails in his duty, _____?

- a) doesn't he b) didn't he c) shall we d) does he

14. Choose the right definition for the given term 'Geologist'.

- a) studies artefacts and physical remains b) studies insects
c) studies the matter that constitutes the earth d) studies earthquake

[Turn over]

15. Choose the correct combination for the blended word 'telegenic'.

- a) television + photogenic b) tele + photogenic
c) television + photogenic d) tele + photogenic

16. Replace the underlined word with its polite form.

The undertaker was called to carry out the preparations for the funeral.

- a) mortician b) burier c) passed away d) collapsed life

17. Choose the correct American English word for 'purse'.

- a) wallet b) shop c) bag d) billfold

18. Choose the meaning of the idiom 'square off'.

- a) prepare for a conflict b) to give up c) in great fear d) a narrow escape

19. Choose the correct sentence pattern for the following sentence.

Yesterday they chose him the leader.

- a) ASVOC b) ASVOA c) ASVCA d) ASVIODO

20. Choose the correct expansion of the acronym 'RSC'.

- a) Referee Stopped Competition b) Referee Stopped Contest
c) Referee Started Competition d) Referee Started Contest

[Turn over]

PART II

Section - 1

Read the following poetic line and answer any four from it.

4 × 2 = 8

21. I have learned to wear many faces

Like dresses - home face.

(a) What has the poet learned?

(b) Mention the figure of speech in the second line.

22. And reassure myself new

That you are not me and I'm not you.

(a) Who does 'you' refer to?

(b) Write the words that rhyme in the given lines.

23. Defeat we repel, courage our fort.

(a) How do we react to our defeat?

(b) Which is considered as our strong hold?

24. And nothing can we call our own but death,

And that small model of the barren earth.

(a) What is the small model of the barren earth?

(b) Pick out the rhyming words in these lines.

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25. Cringing from others we haven't done

To seek a gain we adore none.

(a) Explain the line : 'To seek a gain we adore none'.

(b) Write the words that rhyme in the given lines.

26. But now they only laugh with their teeth,

While their ice-block-cold eyes.

(a) Who are 'they'?

(b) Identify the figure of speech.

Section - 2

Do as directed.

3 x 2 = 6

Answer any three questions.

27. Report the following dialogue:

Conductor : Where do you want to go?

Passenger : I want to go to the Mumbai.

28. We have already bought a piece of land in the town. (Change into other voice form)

29. I am not a king. I would abolish poverty.

(Rewrite the given sentences using 'If' clause)

30. In spite of his illness, Raja attended the meeting.

(Rewrite as a compound sentence)

[Turn over]

PART III

Section - 1

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

2 × 3 = 6

31. Our lands, our lives, and all, are Bolingbroke's

And nothing can we call our own but death.

32. Well, ego it might be pleased enough

But zealous athletes play so rough.

33. Most of all, I want to relearn

How to laugh, for my life in the mirror.

Section - 2

Answer any two of the following questions in about 30 words each.

2 × 3 = 6

34. What was the happiest time of the day for grandmother?

35. What is the difference between a physical and mental tight corner?

36. What did Mary Kom consider as her greatest achievement? Why?

Section - 3

Answer any three of the following.

3 × 3 = 9

37. Rearrange the shuffled words to make meaningful sentence.

i) workman / with / his / quarrels / tools / a / bad

ii) is / worth / a / bird / two / in / the / bush / in / the hand

iii) is / experience / of / wisdom / the mother

38. Describe the process of preparing fruits salad.

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39. You are Reema/Riteish, the secretary of M.B High School, Mumbai. You have been asked to inform students of class XI and XII about an Inter School Dramatics Competition. Draft a notice for the students' Notice board with all the required details in not more than 50 words.
40. Write an email to your uncle thanking him for the gift he had sent from abroad.

PART IV

Answer the following.

7 × 5 = 35

41. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words.
- (a) How does the speaker highlight the importance of giving back to the society?
- OR**
- (b) Why was Mary Kom christened as the 'Queen of Boxing' and 'Magnificent Mary'?
42. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words.
- (a) The Poet Okara painfully condemns the falsity displayed by adults both in their words and actions. Elucidate.
- OR**
- (b) What are the causes for King Richard's grief?
43. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words, by developing the hints.
- (a) The narrator went to the photographer - photographer looked grave - remarked he didn't like the face - the narrator angry - called on Saturday - the photographer made changes - photograph looked different - narrator was frustrated.

OR

(b) Many patients wait – dentist’s clinic – tensed – tooth – being extracted – the arrival of the dentist – Joe the first patient – called in – the nurses goes – with hammer – reaction – other visitors – go away – fear – was to open the tool box.

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

(a) The use of tobacco can also seriously impair the user’s health. It can lead to cancer, heart attack, strokes and chronic lung disease. Babies born to mothers who smoke are often smaller and less healthy than babies born to mothers who do not smoke. Bronchitis and pneumonia are serious illnesses common in babies born to parents who smoke, but less common in babies born to parents who do not smoke. Babies whose parents smoke also have a greater risk of suffering from chronic lung disease after they become adults. We know that alcoholic beverages actually poison the body. Drinking alcohol causes changes in mood and results in lack of judgment and restraint, slurred speech, staggering and clumsiness. Larger amount of alcohol can produce drowsiness, stupor and even death. People who become addicted to alcoholic beverages are called alcoholics. They drink so much of alcohol that it damages their health completely. They suffer from diseases such as cancer and ulcers more frequently than people who do not use alcohol.

OR

(b) Write a paragraph of about 150 words on “My ambition in life”.

45. (a) Write a letter to your cousin, sympathizing with him on his failure in the examination by a few marks.

OR

(b) Write a letter to the Editor of a newspaper complaining about the bad roads in your locality.

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

- (i) I saw an one-eyed man.
- (ii) They have been accused for the murder.
- (iii) Due to his intelligence and so he passed the examination.
- (iv) If he had come on time, we would permit him.
- (v) One of his brother is in America.

OR

(b) Fill in the blanks appropriately.

- (i) Roshini _____ (buy) an atlas yesterday. (Use the verb in correct tense form)
- (ii) I _____ wake up at 5 o'clock in the morning when I was young.
(Use a semi modal verb)
- (iii) They will _____ the signature on the _____ leaf. (cheque/ check)
- (iv) The world _____ avoid war. (Use a modal verb)

47. (a) Develop the following hints into a story.

A rich farmer - lot of land - cattle and servants - two sons - happy life - After son years younger son unhappy - asked for his share of the property - wouldn't listen to father's advice - got his share - sold them all - went away to another country - fell into bad ways - soon all money gone - poor - no one to help him - understood his mistake.

OR

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

If there is one single factor responsible for the alarming raise in heart attacks among young, seemingly healthy Indians, it is smoking. For patients younger than 40, smoking was the number one cause for heart disease. While the number of people who smoke has dropped by almost 40 per cent in the West over the last decade, it has astonishingly doubled in India over the same period. Smoking a pack of cigarettes a day, makes you seven times more vulnerable to heart disease than a non-smoker. The good news is that quitting the smoking can cut down the risk factor by a huge margin. A person who gives up smoking can, within a year, reduce the risk factor to that of a non-smoker.

(i) What does the word 'decade' mean?

- a) a period of ten years b) a period of twenty years
c) a period of fifty years d) a period of hundred years

(ii) What is the change that has taken place in the West during the last decade?

(iii) Find a word in the passage which means the same as giving up / leaving?

(iv) State whether the following statement is True or False.

Quitting the smoking can cut down the risk factor by a considerable margin.

(v) What is the good news about quitting the smoking?

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