

Answer all the questions

15 x 1=15

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

1. She fed longer and frivolous rebukes  
a) Not serious    b) Serious    c) bitter    d) severe
2. I was tired and suffering from jet lag  
a) Tiredness due to long flight travel    b) Slow jet  
c) Jets sound    d) travel by jet

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

3. I was presented with a traditional shawl.  
a) expensive    b) generous    c) modern    d) valuable
4. She hobbled about the house in spotless white  
a) pure    b) pointless    c) dirty    d) creased
5. Choose the word from the options given to form a compound word with "boat"  
a) fish    b) white    c) ride    d) peddle
6. Frame a compound word using 'Noun+Verb'
7. Form a new word by adding a suitable suffix to the root word "music"  
a) \_s    b) \_ian    c) \_ir    d) \_ion
8. Form a new word by adding a prefix to the root word "national"  
a) in\_    b) ir\_    c) multi\_    d) mis\_

Fill in the blanks with suitable answer

9. Sometimes people \_\_\_\_\_ (lose / loose) their composure when they are surprised
10. Is there \_\_\_\_\_ at the door?  
a) Nobody    b) Somebody    c) Some one    d) Everybody
11. It \_\_\_\_\_ (rain) since eight O'clock this morning
12. Choose the meaning for the idiom 'made a head way'  
a) to have headaches    b) to be injured in the head  
c) to make progress    d) to run in a race
13. What is the abbreviation for TOEFL  
a) Test of English as a foreign language  
b) Test on Engineering and Finance Lesson  
c) Travel over Education and Foreign language  
d) Tour on European and French Logistics
14. Fill in the blanks  
How \_\_\_\_\_ you oppose me? (use a quasi modal)
15. There is a bridge \_\_\_\_\_ the river  
a) on    b) over    c) in    d) across

## PART – II

Answer any two of the following

2 x 2=4

16. "But now they only laugh with their teeth while their ice-block-cold eyes..."  
1) who are they?  
2) Explain: 'ice-block-cold eyes'

17. I want to unlearn all these muting things

- 1) who wants to unlearn?
- 2) What are these muting things?

18. "With all my heart I do admire  
Athletes who sweat for fun or hire"

- 1) whom does the poet admire?
- 2) for what reasons do the athletes sweat?

**PART – III**

**Answer any two of the following question**

**3 x 2=6**

19. What did Marykom consider her greatest achievement? Why

20. Why was the author left with his grandmother in the village?

21. Why did the grandmother accompany the author to school?

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

**3 x 2=6**

22. "I have learned to wear my faces Like dresses"

23. "I want to be what I used to be"

24. "I am just glad as glad can be That I am not them, that they are not me"

**PART – IV**

**Answer the following**

**3 x 5=15**

**Answer the following in a paragraph of about 100 words**

25. The grandma played vital role in the author's formative years – Explain (or)

Why was Marykom named the Queen of Boxing and magnificent Mary?

**Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words**

26. The poem 'Once Upon a Time' is nothing but criticism of modern life – Justify this statement (or)

How does the poet establish the victory of common sense of ego?

27. Write a paragraph (150 words) by developing for the following hints

A policeman – down the street – checking doors – stops to walk – after 20 years – how each – of them has changed the criminal – arrested – change a good man in to animal (or)

Robert sletherby was an aspiring politician – Brillmanor to meet Mrs. Saltpen Jogo – Bertie the son of saltpen jogo – Bertie has forgotten his purse – demilion – grey hound – clande people K.C – mistaken Bertie as Franel.

28. Write a notice about the inauguration of a laughter club in your school

**3 x 1=3**

29. You are the sports captain of your school. Write a message to the physical Director, requesting him to be present during the football team Selection scheduled for tomorrow.

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