

11- Std

English

Marks:45

Time:1.30hrs

Part I

Answer all the Questions:

Choose the appropriate synonyms for the underlined words in the following sentences:

10 x 1 = 10

- With a gradual Crescendo to which I had often been safely contributing.
a) regress b) progress towards a climax c) lapse d) delay
- We have eschewed monarchy and autocracy and have inaugurated the era of democracy
a) Have nothing to do with b) have something to do with c) accepted d) indulge in

Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words:

- The staff looked so unsympathetic.
a) Credible b) genuine c) dutiful d) sympathetic
- It requires individual responsibility.
a) Classical b) personal c) collective d) modern

Choose the appropriate idiomatic expression for the underlined word:

- Eleventh hour preparation will not help the students.
a) Till 11 pm b) at the last moment c) much in advance d) late at night

Replace the underlined words with suitable phrasal verb:

- I can't tolerate your laziness.
a) Put off b) put forward c) put up with d) put out
- A person who has the hopeful feeling that all is going turnout well is
a) Patriotism b) optimism c) criticism d) heroism

Choose the correct question tag:

- They left Chennai last week.
a) did they b) hadn't they c) didn't they d) had they

Fill up with suitable homophone:

- The child looks very sick (pale/pail)
- Choose the correct trisyllabic word.
a) Movement b) civility c) physical d) control

PART II

SECTION I

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any two of the following: 2x2 = 4

- "And his footprints are not found in
Any file of Scotland yard's"
a) Whose footprints do the police need? And why?
b) Pick out the words in alliteration.
- "He, who does not stoop is a king be adore
We bow before competence and merit"
a) Whom do we talk adore?
b) What is valued and respected?

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13. "Macavity's-mystery cat, he is called
The Hidden paw"
a) Does the poet talk about a real cat?
b) Why is he called the Hidden paw?

SECTION II

Answer any two of the following:

2x2=4

14. Deepa attended the interview. She secured the job. (Combine using **If** clause)
15. My mother said to me, "take your breakfast now". (Change into **Indirect speech**)
16. Mohamed follows the rules. (Change into **other voice**)

PART III

SECTION I

Answer any two of the following questions:

2X3= 6

17. According to the speaker, how should universities mould the students of the present day?
18. What is the difference between physical and mental tight corner?
19. Why did the narrator visit Christie?

SECTION II

Explain any one of the following lines with reference to the context.

1x3 =3

20. "His powers of levitation would make a fakir stare"
21. "Honour is the property common to all
In dignity and pride no one need to be poor"

PART IV

Answer the following:

3x5=15

22. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words:
a) Narrate the circumstances that led to the narrator getting into a tight corner, By his own family. (or)
b) How does the speaker highlight the importance of giving back to the safety?
23. a) Give an account of Macavity's destructive mischief. (or)
b) In what way is every hillock similar to Everest?
24. Write a paragraph by developing the following hints.
a) Leacock – goes to a studio – The Photographer dislike Leacock's face – passes several comments – Leacock gets irritated - the photo taken – wants to see the proof – visits the studio again – the photo is edited – help of technology – Leacock upset over it – calls it worthless – leaves in anger. (or)
b) Miss Meadows - music teacher – received letter - fiance – upset with the messages – affected her mood – reflected in class – called by Headmistress – gave a telegram – sender Basil – request to forget – message in letter – indicated reunion – meadows turned happy – selected cheerful songs – teach children.
25. Identify each of the following sentences with the fields given below: 1x3= 3
a) Trees must be planted in plenty to clean up the air.
b) Faith in God helps one to lead a peaceful life.
c) Mr. Venkat Raghavan is one of the best umpires in the world.

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