



## Standard 12

## ENGLISH

## PART - I

Time: 1.30 Hours

Marks: 50

Answer all the questions with correct answer along with the corresponding option codes.

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

10 x 1 = 10

1. A silver tumbler of buttermilk seasoned with asafotedia.
    - a) mixed
    - b) garnished
    - c) filled
    - d) loosened
  2. \_\_\_\_\_ he was sitting in splendour on his chair.
    - a) excitement
    - b) magnificence
    - c) satisfaction
    - d) hesitation
- Choose the correct antonyms of the underlined words from the options given below.
3. He greeted me with his usual smile and banter.
    - a) flattery
    - b) small talk
    - c) chitchat
    - d) repartee
  4. Individual liberty would have become social anarchy.
    - a) suitable
    - b) lawfulness
    - c) attained
    - d) lawlessness
  5. Choose the correct compound word that can be placed after the word "soft".
    - a) run
    - b) walk
    - c) ware
    - d) pillow
  6. Choose the correct combination for the blended word 'Smog'.
    - a) Smooth + frog
    - b) Smooth + fog
    - c) Smoke + fog
    - d) Smoke + frog
  7. Replace the underlined word with the polite form  
The culprit was sent to jail.
    - a) abroad
    - b) home
    - c) correctional facility
    - d) tour
  8. Choose the correct American English word for 'Time table'.
    - a) period
    - b) list
    - c) time blocker
    - d) schedule
  9. Fill in the blank with appropriate determiner.  
She earns so \_\_\_\_\_ that she could not make a decent living.
    - a) hard
    - b) big
    - c) little
    - d) far
  10. Fill in the blanks with suitable articles.  
There are only \_\_\_\_\_ few chocolates left for you.
    - a) the
    - b) a
    - c) too much
    - d) an

## PART - II

## SECTION - A

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any two.

2 x 2 = 4

11. "Tell him solitude is creative if he is strong  
and the final decisions are made in silent rooms."  
i) Can being in solitude help a strong human being? How?  
ii) Identify the figure of speech in the above line.
12. "Tell him time as a stuff can be wasted.  
Tell him to be a fool every so often"  
i) Why does the poet suggest that time can be wasted?  
ii) Identify the figure of speech in the above line.
13. "A film the mother-eagle's eye  
When her bruised eaglet breathes"  
i) Why did Napoleon's eye become soft as a mother eagle's eye?  
ii) What is the figure of the speech employed in the first line.

## SECTION - B

Answer all the questions.

2 x 2 = 4

Do as directed. (Any two)

14. The peacock is more colourful than any other bird found in India. (Change into Superlative)
15. My mother can speak more sweetly than anyone else. (Change into Positive)
16. Bangalore is one of the most populous cities in India. (Rewrite using the comparative degree of adjective)

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PART - III  
SECTION - A

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

17. "Brutes have been gentled where lashes failed."

1 x 3 = 3

18. "I'm killed, Sire! And, his Chief beside,  
Smiling, the boy fell dead."

## SECTION - B

Answer any one of the following in not more than 30 words.

19. What happened to the visitor when he sat on the stool?

1 x 3 = 3

20. How would 'liberty' cause universal chaos?

## SECTION - C

Answer any two of the following questions.

21. Describe the process of installing a computer.

2 x 3 = 6

22. Create a catchy slogans for each of the following topics.

a) Junk Food

b) Blood donation

c) Importance of Education

23. Rearrange the following jumbled words to make correct sentence.

a) get / in / at / 7'0 clock / I / up / morning / the

b) is / when / virtue / discipline / the / most essential / should / acquire / young / one

c) humanity / to the / pledge / consecrate service / of / solemnly / myself / I / my life

## PART - IV

Answer all the questions.

5 x 4 = 20

24. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words.

a) What do you infer from Gardiner's essay 'On the Rule of the Road'?

(or)

b) Narrate the humorous incidents that happened in the author's home after the arrival of the chair.

25. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words.

a) How does the poet Carl Sandburg give a vivid description of a father's worldly wisdom in directing a son who is at the threshold of manhood.

(or)

b) How was the young soldier's patriotism described in 'Incident of the French Camp'?

26. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words.

a) Life on Venus - other planet - raining for seven years - school children - nine years old - forgotten the - appears once in a seven year - Morgot from earth - came five years ago - children hated her - locked her in a room - sun came - only for two hours - rained again - unlocked the door - let Morgot out - missed the chance.

(or)

b) Lord Weston - judge in England - Roger's request - holiday - not happy - discover a piece of paper - "Remember Caesar" - plot to kill - victim of fair judgement - warning message on Caesar's Assassination - 15<sup>th</sup> of March. - takes precautions - shuts doors and windows - sends away cook and Gardener - Weston recollects - remainder message - Casers a gardener - appointment given - Weston's absent - mindedness.

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

i) My scissors is missing.

ii) Mithra as well as her daughters enjoy singing.

iii) You can also considers paramedical careers.

iv) Children prefer sweets than snacks.

v) One of my sister lives in Canada.

(or)

b) Write a paragraph on "The importance of Good Health" of about 150 words.