



Standard 11

ENGLISH

PART - I

Time: 3.00 Hours

Marks: 90

Answer all the questions

20×1=20

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

- 1) The greatest disadvantages for me was my loss of **appetite**
 a) hope b) memory c) hunger d) alertness
- 2) A fourth was **torpedoed** in the war
 a) thwarted b) satisfied c) dejected d) destroyed
- 3) The common link of friendship was **snapped**
 a) cut b) formed c) photographed d) broken

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

- 4) He had a **vile** meal
 a) evil b) horrible c) bad d) pleasant
- 5) I stand before this **august** assembly today.
 a) notable b) undignified c) month d) portion
- 6) He faces chaos in his everyday life
 a) normality b) misleading c) confusion d) assistance
- 7) **Choose the clipped form of 'influenza'**
 a) influ b) fluenza c) flu d) influza
- 8) **Add a prefix to the word 'logical'**
 a) in b) il c) re d) un
- 9) **Choose the correct combination for the compound word Sun Shade**
 a) Noun + Verb b) Noun + Adjective
 c) Noun + Noun d) Noun + Adverb
- 10) **Choose the meaning of the foreign word in the sentence**
 Some food items turn to be **sans** taste
 a) without b) with c) within d) withhold
- 11) **Fill in the blank choosing the correct preposition**
 He dived the pool
 a) in b) at c) to d) into
- 12) **Fill in the blank with a relative pronoun**
 Raghu is an engineer, constructed this building
 a) who b) whose c) when d) which
- 13) **Choose the suitable meaning for the idiom found in the following sentence**
 The leader's death came like a **bolt from the blue**
 a) expected happening b) serious accident
 c) unexpected event d) ordinary incident
- 14) **Add a question tag to the following statement**
 Rose is a fragrant flower?
 a) is it b) was it c) isn't it d) aren't it
- 15) **Replace the underlined word with a euphemistic expression**
 He is an **old man**
 a) long aged b) white haired c) senior citizen d) aged man

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- 16) **Replace the underlined phrasal verb into a single word**
You must go by the rules of the institution
a) follow b) avoid c) check d) watch
- 17) **Identify the sentence pattern of the following**
The new movie is very nice
a) SVO b) SVA c) SAV d) SVC
- 18) **Choose the di-syllabic word**
a) Caravan b) lesson c) logical d) rope
- 19) **Choose the expanded form MCI**
a) Multiple Crime Investigation b) Municipal Committee of Intellectuals
c) Multiple Civil Institution d) Medical council of India
- 20) **Choose the correct plural form of the word Criterion**
a) Criterions b) Criteria c) Criteriones d) Criteria

PART - II**Answer any 7 of the following****7×2=14****I. Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any four from it.****4×2=8**

- 21) **"Shows only my teeth like a snake's bare fangs!"**
a) Who is the speaker?
b) Mention the figure of speech used here.
- 22) **"Well, ego it might be pleased enough
But zealous athletes play so rough"**
a) What pleases ego?
b) Why are athletes often rough during play?
- 23) **"Have I not reason to lament"**
a) What made the poet lament?
b) What does lament mean?
- 24) **"For he's a friend in feline shape, a monster of depravity"**
a) How is the cat described in this line?
b) Explain the phrase 'monster of depravity'
- 25) **'Defeat we repel, courage our fort'**
a) How do we react to defeat?
b) Which is considered as our stronghold?
- 26) **'And that small model of the barren earth'**
a) Who is the speaker?
b) What does the 'small model' refer to?

II. Do as directed [Any Three]**3×2=6**

- 27) She asked him, "What do you want"? [Change into Indirect speech]
- 28) Being late, he missed the bus. [Change into compound sentence]
- 29) If she had the strength, she would do all the work. [Begin the sentence with 'Had']
- 30) John built this house in 1980. [Change into Passive Voice]

PART - III**Answer any 7 of the following****7×3=21****I. Explain any two of the following with reference to the context****2×3=6**

- 31) 'I have learned to wear many faces'
- 32) 'His powers of levitation would make a fakir stare'
- 33) 'And nothing can we call our own but death'

II. Answer any two of the following briefly**2×3=6**

- 34) Why are universities necessary for a society?
 35) What kind of absent-mindedness is regarded as virtue by Lynd?
 36) What did Mary Kom consider her greatest achievement?

III. Answer any three of the following briefly**3×3=9**

- 37) Your friend got succeeded in football match. Send an e-mail to wish him.
 38) Describe the process of booking a train ticket
 39) Write a dialogue between a tourist and guide

40) Fill in the blanks

- 1) Charity begins at
 a) Church b) home c) School
 2) As you sow, so you
 a) show b) Sleep c) reap
 3) A burnt child dreads the
 a) fire b) man c) drum

PART - IV**Answer the following****7×5=35**

- 41) Sketch the role of grandmother in the life of Khushvent Singh.

(OR)

Narrate the circumstance that led the narrator getting into a tight corner, by his own folly.

- 42) Summarise the poem 'Everest is not the only peak'

(OR)

How was the castle strong and safe? How was it defeated *once upon time*

- 43) **Write a paragraph by developing the following hints**

Many patients wait - dentists clinic - tensed - tooth - being extracted - arrival of the dentist - Joe, the first patient - called in - in nurse - goes - with hammer - reaction - others - go away - fear - was to open tool box

(OR)

Jack and Jill - a young couple - luxurious life style - Aunt Jane pays a visit - house by instalment - Jane is shocked - furniture by instalment - advises the couple - a little cheque by Jane - Jill pays for the medical bill - the baby will be theirs

- 44) **Write a summary on make into of the following passage**

Palm tree is tree-like plant with unbranched stem and crown of large fan-shaped leaves. The leaf of a palm tree is a symbol of victory. Now-a-days we could see these stately trees living the streets in some cities or growing near tropical beaches. The fruit, stems, and tender leaves provide food. The leaves, branches and trunks furnish strong wood, cane, thatch and twine. The nuts of the ivory palm are carved into buttons. Most palms are similar in general shape. Majority of them have straight, slender, unbranching trunks with a cluster of leaves at the top. The leaves of palm trees are shiny and leathery. They are either fan-shaped or feather-shaped. Palms can be found in large numbers in the tropical islands of the Pacific ocean

- 45) **Respond to the following advertisement**

Applications are invited for the post of 'The Principal' from experienced male teachers. Apply to Box No 4512, C/O The Hindu Chennai-6.

(OR)

Write a paragraph on 'Purity' or 'A memorable event in your life'

46) i) **Read the following sentences, spot the errors and correct them**

- a) Your counsel will benefit to us
- b) He met in an accident
- c) He is superior then Raju
- d) Leela is one of the tallest girl in the class
- e) Though he is old but he is active

(OR)

Fill in the blanks appropriately:

- a) Dravid is a Cricketer in the country of India. [populous/
popular]
 - b) you work hard, you will not clear the semester. [Use the correct
link word]
 - c) You report to the Principal immediately [Use the modal verb]
 - d) I [hear] a strange noise last night [Use suitable form of verb]
- 47) Children's Day has been celebrated in your school in a grand manner. Write a report on it.

(OR)

Read the following passage and answer the questions in your own words

The aim of education is to enable the human personality to grow to its full stature. Games are a means of keeping the body healthy and fit. Physical and freedom from all kinds of ailments are the desire and ambition of every human being. Good health is the first condition of happiness in life. Players always have a better appetite and a better digestion than those who play no games or do exercise.

Questions:

1. What is the aim of education?
 2. Which is the first condition of happiness?
 3. What are the desire and ambition of human being?
 4. Who has better appetite and better digestion?
 5. What does the passage deal with?
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