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FULL PORTION TEST - 1

Standard XII

ENGLISH

Time: 3.00 hrs.

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.

Note: 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.

20x1=20

PART - I

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

1. You may feel your liberty has been outraged.
a) shelved b) violated c) condemned d) allowed
2. He would retort instantly.
a) behave b) sentence c) counter d) accuse
3. We moved to the two reserve cylinders on the ridge.
a) extra b) double c) booked d) ordered

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

4. He had returned to the hospital because he had a malignant tumour of the bone.
a) life threatening b) benign c) cancerous d) fatal
5. Nowadays China tea is economical.
a) costly b) cheap c) useless d) worthless
6. You must be saving up to emigrate to America.
a) migrate b) celebrate c) immigrate d) magistrate
7. Choose the correct suffix to the word 'resist'.
a) ity b) ous c) ment d) ance
8. Choose the adjective form of the word 'strength'.
a) strongly b) strong c) strengthen d) strength
9. Choose the correct meaning of the underlined idiom in the following sentence.
In her new place of work, she felt like a fish out of water.
a) familiar b) uncomfortable c) easy d) rigorous
10. What is the polite term for the underlined word.
She has become fat over the years.
a) big boned b) stout c) heavy d) sturdy
11. Write the American English word for the underlined word in the following sentence.
Don't leave the cupboard unlocked.
a) loft b) closet c) bureau d) shelf
12. Choose the correct word to pair with 'railway' to make a compound word.
a) stand b) stop c) station d) depot
13. Form a derivative by adding the right prefix to the root word 'violence'.
a) pre b) dis c) mono d) non
14. Fill in the blank with a suitable relative pronoun.
Please do I say.
a) whose b) when c) where d) what
15. Fill in the blank with a suitable preposition.
The vegabonds are taking rest a shady tree.
a) under b) with c) from d) between
16. Fill in the blank with a suitable prepositional phrase.
..... the advertisement appeared in leading newspaper.
a) As far as b) With reference to c) In addition to d) In the midst of
17. Fill in the blank choosing the correct form of verb.
My grandparents in their native place since their marriage.
a) live b) are living c) had lived d) have been living

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18. Choose the monosyllable word.
 a) unemployment b) powerful c) famous d) school
19. Which of the following is the pattern of 'SVOC'?'
 a) She collects the firewood from the forest b) Immediately she left the place
 c) We found him unconscious d) He writes legibly
20. Choose the word with correct spelling.
 a) explanation b) mischivious c) bargain d) garantce

PART - II

SECTION - 1

Answer any four of the following:

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer the questions that follow.

21. This is my son, mine own Telemachus,
 To whom I leave the sceptre and the isle-
 Well-loved of me.
 a) Whose son is Telemachus?
 b) What does 'sceptre' signify?
22. *Tell him solitude is creative if he is strong
 And the final decisions are made in silent rooms.*
 a) Where are the final decisions made?
 b) Identify the figure of speech used here.
23. *With neck out-thrust, you fancy how,
 Legs wide, arms locked behind,*
 a) Who does 'you' refer to?
 b) Pick out the words in alliteration.
24. *With spectacles on nose and pouch on side;
 His youthful hose, well sav'd, a world too wide*
 a) Which stage of life does the poet refer to?
 b) Pick out the rhyming words.
25. *A gray baboon sits statue-like alone*
 a) Where does the baboon sit?
 b) What is the figure of speech used here?
26. *How can this shameful tale be told?*
 a) What is the shameful tale?
 b) What are the words in alliteration?

SECTION - 2

Do as directed.

Answer any three of the following.

3x2=6

27. "How can I help you in this regard?" her friend said to her. (Change into indirect speech)
28. We were asked to wait here by the organisers. (Change into active voice)
29. Unless you are fit, you won't be selected for the military. (Change into simple)
30. Angel writes more legibly than Engel. (Change into positive degree)

PART - III

SECTION - 1

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

2x3=6

31. It is the tree's lament, an eerie speech.
32. We are not now that strength which in old days
 Moved earth and heaven
33. 'To see your flag-bird flap his vans
 Where I, to heart's desire,
 Perched him!'

SECTION - 2

Answer any two of the following questions in not more than 30 words each:

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34. How did the narrator help the boys on Sunday?
35. How did the boy who played the mechanic lose his eyesight?
36. Why is there a danger of the world getting 'liberty drunk'?

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SECTION - 3

Answer any three of the following questions:

3x3=9

37. Write an article of about 50 words on the perils of using mobile phones by children.
38. Describe the process of sending a parcel by courier service.
39. Expand the following news headlines.
 - i) Landslide takes heavy toll in Wayanad.
 - ii) Olympics begins in Paris.
 - iii) Gold price is falling.
40. Rearrange the jumbled words into meaningful sentences.
 - i) A rolling/ moss/ gathers/ stone/ no.
 - ii) Man/ God/ disposes/ proposes.
 - iii) Become/ really/ you/ are/ who.

PART - IV

Answer the following:

7x5=35

41. 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) How was the family of Nicóla and Jacopo affected by the war?

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

- a) Describe the reminiscences of Toru Dutt when she sees the casuarina tree.

(OR)

- b) How according to Carl August Sandburg is it possible for his son to bring changes into a world that resents change?

43. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints.

- a) Baldwin - upright and honest - working in bank - his friendship with Gresham - Gresham's misappropriation of money - arrested - Baldwin to testify - offered a 100,000 dollars to say - I don't remember - his family asked him to accept offer - Baldwin disgusted - Marshall's visit - Gresham confessed his guilt - Baldwin offered job in Marshall's bank.

(OR)

- b) Ausable - fat - private detective - lives in the 6th floor of hotel - Fowler - young writer - go to hotel room - a spy was there with pistol - Fowler thrilled - Ausable makes Max believe there is balcony - knock on door - Ausable says police arrive - Max jumps to death - outwits Max.

44. a) Summarize or make notes of the following passage:

Lung cancer was first discovered in the early 1900s in autopsies. Later advances in imaging technologies, bronchoscopy and molecular diagnostics helped diagnose it more frequently and reliably in the 20th century. As we confront this growing epidemic on August 1, observed as World Lung Cancer Day understanding the multifaceted aspects of lung cancer - from its risk factors to the critical importance of early detection - becomes paramount.

Lung cancer is the most commonly diagnosed cancer and the leading cause of cancer - related deaths globally. As per the Indian Council of Medical Research, the incidence of lung cancer is rising rapidly every year in India and contributes to 10% of cancer deaths. India ranks fourth globally in terms of the absolute number of lung cancer cases with 81,000 cases and 75,000 deaths reported in 2022. This is expected to double by 2025. Currently, lung cancer is most often detected in Indians only at stage 3 or 4 by which time it is no longer curable leading to poor survival rates. Over half of the patients present with distant metastasis at diagnosis. This delay is often due to inadequate screening resource constraints lack of a structured referral system and high burden of tuberculosis. Primary care physicians may not recognise lung cancer due to these factors. So an augmented intelligence system to suggest diagnoses based on imaging or history may help.

While India has developed frameworks for different cancer screening programmes, lung cancer is yet to be included. The recent ICMR call to researchers for a rigorous evaluation of population health to set the appropriate guidelines for screening is an encouraging sign.

(OR)

- b) Write a paragraph of 150 words on 'Decision making is a challenge'.

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45. a) Write a letter to your relative who is admitted in a hospital for treatment of jaundice wishing him/her speedy recovery.

(OR)

b) Write a letter to Proprietor of Furniture Mart ordering some furniture for your house.

46. a) Fill in the blanks appropriately.

i) By now, we (reach) our destination. (Use correct form of verb given within the brackets)

ii) She not go against her parents. (Use a semi-modal verb)

iii) Children love to the shore. (Use sea/ see)

iv) We are asked to remain we are. (Use appropriate linker)

(OR)

b) Read the following sentences, spot the errors and write them correctly.

i) Its a beautiful house.

ii) I will be there in a hour.

iii) The scissors is missing.

iv) There is many people in the hall.

v) She behaved as if she was my friend.

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

Rich farmer - lot of land - cattle and servants - had two sons - elder obedient - younger disobedient - after some years - the younger demanded his share of property - not listens to his father's advice - got his share - sold it - left for another country - fell into bad company - lost his money - poor - no one helped - returned home - father happy that he returned safe.

(OR)

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

Budget documents public show that the basic Customs Duty on laboratory chemicals a critical component of research has been hiked to 150% from the existing 10%. Imported chemicals, reagent and enzymes come under the category of laboratory chemicals and are vital to experimental research across nearly every domain of scientific research. Most of them are niche products and can be expensive. The issue sparked outrage on social media with estimates by researchers that chemicals that usually cost ₹1,00,000 would now be bought for ₹2,50,000.

The Customs Department defines laboratory chemicals as "all chemicals, organic or inorganic, whether or not chemically defined imported in packings no exceeding 500 grams or 500 milligrams and which can be identified with reference to the purity, markings or other features to show them to be meant for use solely as laboratory chemicals".

Several scientists were perturbed by the rates. It was likely to be misprint or that exemptions would be made for chemicals specifically used for research and development.

Questions:

i) What comes under the category of laboratory chemicals?

ii) How does Customs Department define laboratory chemicals?

iii) How much are laboratory chemicals likely to cost?

iv) Why were the scientists perturbed?

v) How can laboratory chemicals be identified?
