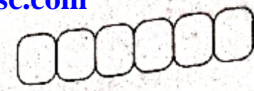


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Virudhunagar District
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Time: 3.00 Hours

Standard 11
ENGLISH

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 Black and Blue ink to write and underline.

PART - I

Answer all the Question:

Choose the most appropriate answer from the given four alternatives and write the option code and the corresponding answer.

20x1=20

Choose the most appropriate Synonyms of the underlined words.

- A peaceful pallor spread on her face.
a) smile b) silence c) paleness d) white
- The fight and all that followed are clearly etched in my mind.
a) occupied b) filled c) uploaded d) imprinted
- He has a memory like a sieve.
a) filter b) censor c) edit d) acute

Choose the most appropriate Antonyms of the underlined words.

- Her happiest moments were with her sparrows whom she fed with frivolous rebuke.
a) Serious b) harmless c) funny d) decent
- The Association Internationale de Boxe Amateur.
a) expert b) champion c) talent d) professional
- The ordinary man seldom forgets to turn off the lights before going upstairs
a) rarely b) often c) infrequently d) never
- Choose the word that can be added after "gentle" to form a compound word.
a) point b) place c) folk d) less
- Form a new word by adding a suitable prefix to the underlined word 'audible'
a) in b) un c) dis d) im

Choose the correct articles.

- Today computers are found to be _____ most useful devices as knowledge providers.
a) a b) an c) the d) none

Choose the correct idioms for the underlined words.

- It takes the west to put a razor-edge on him
a) extreme end b) a critical situation c) sternly opposed d) settle the dispute
- The two men started up the street arm in arm.
a) with arms linked together b) with weapons in hands
c) with handcuffs on wrists d) with arms in others shoulder

12. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation "IIM"

- a) Indian Industrial Management b) International Institutes of Management
c) International Industrial Management d) Indian Institutes of Management

13. Choose the correct preposition.

The wearer can see _____ the window.

- a) into b) from c) of d) through
- Choose the correct American word for petrol.
a) antiknock b) oil c) kerosene d) gasoline
 - Choose the clipped form of the word "bridegroom".
a) bride b) groom c) bribe d) room

16. One who studies reptiles and amphibians is called as a _____.

- a) pathologist b) linguist c) herpetologist d) archaeologist
- In a library, where dictionaries, Encyclopaedias, year books, Atlases are kept are called _____
a) Journal section b) stack section c) reference section d) electronic section

18. One who studies of dog training is called as a _____.

- a) pathologist b) Psychologists c) meteorologist d) cynology

19. Memories prevent them from remembering to do such small _____ things.

- a) dull b) interesting c) prose d) long

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20. Choose the correct spelling.

- a) inspector b) inspactor c) inspeccor d) inspeter

PART - II
SECTION - A

4 x 2 = 8

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

21. "But now they only laugh with their teeth,
While their ice-block-cold eyes..."

- a) Who are 'they'?
b) Explain: ice-block-cold eyes

22. "Most of all, I want to relearn
How to laugh, for my laugh in the mirror
Shows only my teeth like a snake's bare fangs!"

- a) Whom does the poet want to relearn from?
b) Mention the figure of speech used here.

23. "I am glad that when my struggle begins
Twixt prudence and ego, prudence wins"

- a) Between which attributes is the struggle?
b) What wins at last?

24. "When official Seldom demands
Is there a doctor in the stands?"

- a) Why are doctors called from stands by the sponsors?
b) Pick out the rhyming words in the given lines?

25. "And 'tis my faith that every flower enjoys the air it breathes..."

- a) What is the poet's faith?
b) What trait of Nature do we see here?

26. "If this belief from heaven be sent, if such be
Nature's holy plan"

- a) What does 'heaven' refer to?
b) Why does the poet call it 'holy'?

SECTION - B

Do as directed.

Answer any three of the following questions.

3 x 2 = 6

27. Jones said to Praveen, "I brought a new car yesterday". (Rewrite as a reported speech)
28. We speak English everyday. (Change the voice)
29. If you were a teacher, you would know the difficulties. (Rewrite the sentence beginning with 'were')
30. Ajay and Dinesh were two young too work in the industry. (Change into compound sentence)

PART - III
SECTION - A

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

2 x 3 = 6

31. "I want to be what I used to be"
32. "They do not ever in their dealings
Consider one another's feelings."
33. "In that sweet mood when pleasant thoughts
Bring sad thoughts to the mind."

SECTION - B

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

2 x 3 = 6

34. How was she felicitated on her return to India?
35. How did the grandmother spend the last few hours of her life?
36. How do the chemists make fortunes out of the medicines people forget to take?

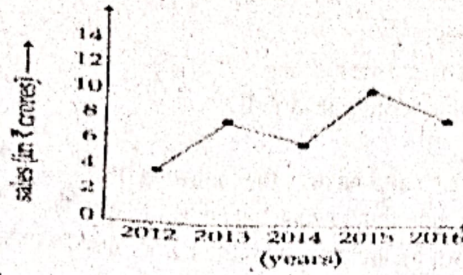
SECTION - C

Answer any three of the following.

3 x 3 = 9

37. You are Vikram, draft a notice for the office bearers of the science society of your school to attend a meeting regarding a science fair.
38. Describe the process of making Vegetable soup.
39. Study the following line graph which gives the details about the yearly sales of a company. Write three

sentences on your inference about the data.



40. Complete each of the following proverbs with the right option.

- i) Every cloud has a _____ lining. (golden/blackish/silver)
 ii) Time and _____ waits for no man. (tide/chance/place)
 iii) Don't cast pearls before the _____. (witch/swine/baron)

PART - IV

Answer the following.

7 x 5 = 35

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

a) How does Robert Lynd analyse the various reasons for forgetfulness in humans?

(or)

b) Lack of adequate financial resources and sponsorships often affects sports persons. How is this evident from Mary Kom's life?

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

a) Explain the things the poet has learnt when he grew into an adult.

(or)

b) The poet does not wish to exchange places with the athletes. How does he justify his view?

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

a) Two best friends - part ways - appointment - twenty years - Bob arrived - policeman on beat - tall man came - Jimmy Wells - Stopped suddenly - man's nose - Roman to a pug - under arrest - a note - Patrolman wells.

(or)

b) The dentist's clinic - many patients wait - tensed - tooth - to be extracted - the arrival of the dentist - Joe, the first patient - called in - the nurse goes - with hammer - reaction of patients - loud sound of sawing and screeching - other patients fear - go away - Joe comes out - hammer, pliers - to open tool box.

44. Write summary or make notes of the following passage in about 100 words.

Stress is a part of everyday life. There are many instances when stress can be helpful. A fire alarm is intended to cause the stress that alerts you to avoid danger. The stress created by a deadline to finish a paper can motivate you to finish the assignment on time. But when experienced in excess, stress has the opposite effect. It can harm our emotional and physical health and limit our ability to function at home, in school and within our relationships. The good news is that, since we are responsible for bringing about much of our own stress, we can also do much to manage stress by learning and practising, specific stress reduction strategies.

Practice time management skills to manage your academic schedule, social activities and making time for yourself. Set and implement specific goals for yourself that will improve your mood and help you reduce stress. Avoid procrastination. It can create more mental and physical stress. Exercise regularly. Physical activity can help you burn-off the energy generated by stress. Do meditation, practice good sleep habits to ensure that you are well rested.

45. a) You are Vinoth/Vinodhini. Your friend is hospitalized. Write a letter to him/her wishing him/her a speedy recovery.

(or)

b) Yusuf is the student secretary of the Literary club of your school. Write a letter on behalf of him to a book seller requesting him to supply some books for his school library

46. a) Fill in the banks.

i) The _____ dancer turned _____ after the final performance.

(weary/wiry)

ii) The cat _____ (chase) the bird before it flew out of the yard.

(Choose the correct tense form)

iii) Nirmala's daughter _____ write perfectly when she was seven.

(Use the correct semi-modal)

iv) You have to hurry _____ you will miss the bus.

(Fill with suitable conjunction)

(or)

b) Spot the error and correct them.

i) Everyone of the students were questioned.

- ii) Balaji is Junior than me
- iii) Our teacher gives us a lot of advices.
- iv) As she was sick, but she could not attend the meeting.
- v) If Meena had worked hard, she would receive an award.

47. a) Read the comprehension passage and answer the following questions.

To most of us the most fascinating thing about spiders is the web they spin. First of all, spiders are not insects. They belong to a group known as 'arachnids' and differ from insects in such a way that they have eight legs, eight eyes, wings and only two parts in their bodies.

They can live on any type of climate and are found in every part of the world. They can live on water, on the ground, depending on the species. They vary in size from eight centimetres to that which are so small, that they are barely visible. Some spiders can live for a whole year without water. One of the spiders, the large tarantula, eats birds, and can live for as long as fifteen years. Some on the other hand, live just for a year.

The silk in spider's web is secreted in abdominal glands. The silk is forced through long tiny holes from the spinning organs at the tip of the abdomen. It comes out as a liquid which becomes solid on contact with air.

Questions:

- a) Why are spiders not considered insects?
- b) What is the most fascinating aspect of spiders?
- c) Describe the special features of tarantulas.
- d) How does the silk in the spider's abdomen change into a solid state?
- e) Pick out a word that is equivalent to produced

(or)

- b) Write a paragraph on the topic "Speed thrills but kills" in about 150 words.