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SECOND REVISION EXAMINATION - 2025

Time Allowed : 3.00 Hours]

ENGLISH

[Max. Marks : 90

Part - I

1. Answer all the questions. Choose the most appropriate answer from the given four alternatives and write the option code and the corresponding answer. **20×1=20**

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

- The grandmother said her prayer in a monotonous sing – song.
a) increase b) reduce c) ignore d) boring
- Memories prevent them from prosaic things.
a) informed b) rotating c) studying d) dull
- We have eschewed monarchy and autocracy.
a) wrong b) nothing c) movement d) logic in his idea

Choose the appropriate antonyms of the underlined words in the following sentences.

- I found our speech copious without order.
a) initiate b) original c) meagre d) monotonous
- Marian electrified audiences with her voice.
a) final b) external c) initial d) discourage
- The venerable old man was cherished.
a) wicked b) desirable c) preferable d) attractive
- Choose the correct monosyllabic word from the given options.
a) laugh b) music c) about d) censure
- Choose the correct expansion of **IGNOU**.
a) Indira Gandhi National Open Union b) India Gandhi National Open Union
c) Indira Gandhi National Open University d) India Gandhi National Open University

- Choose the correct combination for 'Gerund + Noun' from the given options.
a) chessmen b) dancing bird c) push-button d) easy going

- Choose the appropriate combination for the blended word 'smog'.
a) smock + fog b) smoke + fog c) smoking + fog d) smooth + fog

- Choose the correct meaning for the definition 'pyromania' from the given options.
a) desire of clothes b) desire of pirates
c) desire to set fire to things d) desire of pyjamas

- Choose the correct clipped form of 'microphone' from the options below.
a) micro b) mice c) phone d) mike

- Choose the right word to replace the phrasal verb.
She takes after his father.

a) compels b) talks c) resembles d) gives

- Fill in the following sentence with suitable preposition from the options below.
Here is the watch that you asked _____.

a) of b) from c) for d) at

- Substitute the underlined words with the appropriate polite alternative.
She is a fat women.

a) bulky b) full figured c) obese d) heavy weight

- Fill in the blanks with suitable relative pronoun.
He _____ hesitates is lost

a) whose b) whom c) how d) that

SECTION - 2

Answer any two of the following questions in not more than 30 words each. 2x3=6

34. How did Mary Kom manage to get financial support for her trip to the USA?
 35. What is common about the 'angler' and the 'poet'?
 36. In what ways have universities improved the society?

SECTION - 3

Answer any three of the following questions.

3x3=9

37. Study the following table, and write three sentences on your inference about the data.

AVERAGE ANNUAL RAINFALL IN THE SOUTHERN STATES OF INDIA IN THE YEAR 2020

| SL NO | STATES OF INDIA | AVERAGE RAINFALL IN mm |
|-------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 | Tamil Nadu & Pondicherry | 1996 |
| 2 | Andhra Pradesh | 3580 |
| 3 | Karnataka | 5160 |
| 4 | Kerala | 3555 |

38. You are Nithish/ Nithya, cultural secretary of ABC school. Draft a notice inviting the students to participate in the music competition.
 39. Frame a dialogue of minimum three exchanges between a bus – conductor and a passenger.
 40. Rearrange the jumbled proverb
 i) who help / themselves / God / those / helps
 ii) brain / is the / workshop / an idle / devil's
 iii) a pound / prevention / of cure / an ounce of / is better than

PART - IV

Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words.

7x5=35

41. a) Why was Mary Kom named the "Queen of Boxing" and "Magnificent Mary"? (OR)
 b) Narrate the circumstances that led to the narrator getting into a tight corner, by his own folly.
 42. a) Gabriel Okara criticises the modern life in his poem 'Once upon a time'. Justify this statement. (OR) akwaacademy.blogspot.com
 b) How does king Richard personify Death and justifies its role?
 43. Write a Paragraph by developing the following hints.
 a) Leacock - goes to a studio - The photographer dislikes Leacock's face - passes several comments - Leacock gets irritated - the photo taken - wants to see the proof - visits on Saturday - the photo is edited - help of technology - Leacock upset - the changes made - calls it worthless - leaves in anger - one man's treasure is another man's trash. (OR)
 b) Jimmy wells and Bob - friends - lived Newyork - fixed a meeting - after 20 years - Bob went to west - made future - Bob changed - Well, a policeman - Bob arrived the spot - couldn't recognize well - well identified Bob - wanted criminal - respected friendship - sent another policemen - arrested Bob - the two friend's different means take them to meet different ends.
 44. a) Write a summary or make notes of the following passage.

It is a common saying that a man is known by the company he keeps. We may, with equal truth, say that a man is known by the books he reads. Just as there can be little friendship without some resemblance of character, so there can be little linking for a book unless it is suited to the taste of a reader. Books are usually subjects of free choice, and no man would voluntarily read such books, as he dislikes. As books that we love resemble friends, they exert a powerful influence over our character. They largely influence our minds in either a good or a bad direction, and so are capable of making or damaging our character accordingly. The boys and girls are so ignorant that they do not clearly distinguish right from wrong. If a bad book falls into their hands, it leaves a harmful influences upon their minds, which cannot be removed.

Remember the company you keep influences your mind and even people will judge you accordingly. If you always underestimate yourself, try to be in the company of those who see your strong points and help you enhance them. Dreamers too are good people to have around. (OR)

- b) Write an article for your school magazine highlighting the fact that it's our lifestyle that determines how healthy we remain.
45. a) Write a letter to a sports company ordering sports items for the Physical Education Department of your school. (OR)
- b) Expand the proverb 'Despair gives courage to a coward' into a story - Paragraph.
46. (a) Read the following and spot the errors and correct them.
- He gave me an one - rupee coin
 - If they had contacted me, I would help them.
 - He is confident on his success.
 - My father gave me a lot of advises.
 - As I am suffering from fever, so I am unable to attend the class. (OR)
- (b) Fill in the blanks suitably.
- The _____ of this story is good for the student's _____ (morale / moral)
 - Anand invited _____ friends for the birthday party. (few / a few)
 - Children of today _____ rather watch science literature on screen than reading. (Use Model verb)
 - Unless one _____ (be) upright there is no use in being a charming fellow.
47. Read the following poetry and answer the following question:

*If you think you are beaten, you are,
If you think you dare not, you don't,
If you like to win, but you think you can't
It is almost certain you won't.
If you think you'll lose, you're lost,
For out in the world we find,
Success begins with a fellow's will.
It's all in the state of mind.
Life's battles don't always go
To the stronger or faster man.
But soon or late the man who wins,
Is the man who thinks he can.*

Questions:

- Which word is repeated throughout the poem?
 - What is the expectation of the poet about 'thinking'?
 - Where is the thought begun from?
 - What does the poet mean by 'life's battles'?
 - Do you agree with the poet?
- (OR)
- b) Identify each sentence with the field in the list given below.
- Hero Honda has recorded a sales volume of 4 lakh motor cycles.
 - Hybrid variety of Tomato gives a good harvest.
 - Good link of roads would help in smooth flow of traffic.
 - Rice contains more carbohydrates.
 - We go by train to Mysore.
- (Tourism, Nutrition and dietetics, Transport, Business, Travel, Industry)