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FIRST REVISION EXAMINATION - JANUARY - 2025

Time Allowed : 3.00 Hours]

ENGLISH
PART - I

[Max. Marks : 90

1. Answer all the questions. Choose the most appropriate answer from the given four alternatives and write the option code and the corresponding answer. 20x1= 20
Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined words from the options given:
- We reached its crest where it forms a great snow bump.
a) Top b) bottom c) near d) beside
 - Mind clouded in agony.
a) pleasure b) ecstasy c) pain d) joy
 - He glanced at his brother in vexation.
a) happiness b) annoyance c) doubt d) satisfaction
- Choose the correct Antonyms for the underlined words from the options given:
- Atleast four others are acutely controversial.
a) agreeable b) contradictions c) disputes d) interesting
 - In those days they didn't have sophisticated heart surgery.
a) well advanced b) primitive c) modern d) civilized
 - But it seemed like a lifetime.
a) long time b) quick time c) short time d) timeless
7. Fill in the blanks with suitable Phrasal verb
Our dog _____ when we were searching everywhere for it.
a) turned by b) turned to c) turned up d) turned on
- Which word can be placed before word to form a Compound word.
a) cross b) good c) bad d) mute
 - Choose the word that cannot form a derivative with the suffix '-ship'
a) champion b) craftsman c) apprentice d) container
 - Choose the correct expansion of 'SSC'
a) State Selection Commission b) Southern Staff Commission
c) Staff Selection Commission d) Senior State Club
 - Choose the meaning for the Idiom.
His name is under cloud for the theft case.
a) on suspicion b) convicted c) acquitted d) not in the list
 - Fill in the blank with a Preposition.
The boy jumped _____ a narrow stream.
a) into b) to c) between d) among
 - Choose the Mono - syllabic word.
a) ago b) boast c) demon d) unit
 - Write the American English word for the underlined word.
American English word for rubber.
a) crib b) barn c) eraser d) jelly
 - Identify the sentence pattern of the following.
Banu taught me English.
a) SVCA b) SVAA c) SVIODO d) SVOC

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16. Choose the appropriate Linker and Complete the sentence.
 ----- you book in advance, you cannot witness the show.
 a) unless b) if c) although d) otherwise
17. Fill in with Relative pronoun.
 Ram ----- house we live in, is an engineer.
 a) whom b) which c) who d) whose
18. Choose the appropriate question tag and complete the sentence.
 Don't commit this mistake again -----?
 a) do you b) will you c) would you d) won't you
19. Form a new word by adding a suitable prefix to the word - 'aware'
 a) in b) non c) un d) il
20. Choose the right combination for the blended word 'fortnight'
 a) fourteen + nights b) forty + nights c) fort + nights d) fourteen + nite

Part II

Section - A

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer the questions that follow.
 choose any 4 sets. 4x2=8

21. "*O sweet companions, loved with love intense,
 For your sakes, shall the tree remain ever dear?*"
 (a) Why shall the tree remain ever dear? (b) Mention the alliterated words.
22. "*We could do nothing, being sold*"
 (a) Why couldn't they do anything? (b) Why did they feel helpless?
23. "*Jealous in honour, sudden and quick in quarrel
 Seeking the bubble reputation*"
 (a) What is the soldier ready, to do? (b) Explain 'bubble reputation'.
24. *I mete and dole
 Unequal laws unto a savage race.*
 (a) What does Ulysses do?
 (b) Did he enjoy what he was doing? Give reasons.
25. "*That ever with a frolic welcome took
 The thunder and the sunshine, and opposed*".
 a) What do 'thunder' and 'sunshine' refer to?
 b) What do we infer about the attitude of the sailors?
26. "*A foothold there, no clever trick
 Could take us dead or quick,
 Only a bird could have got in*"
 a) What was challenging?
 b) Which aspect of the castle's strength is conveyed by the above line?

Section - B

Answer any three questions: 3x2 = 6

27. Report the following dialogue:
 Ambika : What type of movies do you like?
 Deepa : I like horror movies.
28. Change the voice of the following sentence.
 I cannot agree to your proposal.

29. Change the following sentence into complex.
On seeing the mother, the child stopped crying.
30. Rewrite using 'if' without changing the meaning.
Unless you go for a walk regularly, you cannot reduce your weight.

Part III
Section – A

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

2x3=6

31. How can this shameful tale be told?
32. When I am gone, He work his work, I mine
There lies the port; the vessel puffs her sail
33. They have their exits and their entrances.

Section – B

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

2x3=6

34. What made the boys join the resistance.
movement against the Germans?
35. Whom does the author call 'misguided people'?
What is his advice to them?
36. When did Hillary feel a sense of freedom and well being?

Section – C

Answer any three of the following.

3x3=9

37. The following table contains information on the types of English and Tamil books borrowed from a lending library. Study the table and answer the questions based on it.

Type of book lent	English	TAMIL
plays	500	600
Historical Novels	625	641
Social Novels	612	816

Questions:

- a) How many English books have been lent totally?
- b) Social novels are read the most in English and Tamil. Is this statement "True or False".
- c) On the whole, which type of books is read least?
38. Reshuffle the jumbled parts and frame meaningful sentences.
- a) best / self / is / the / help / help.
- b) the last straw / broke the / it was / that / camel's back
- c) Education / good / mark / is / a / of / handwriting / good
39. Complete the proverbs with the right- options.
- a) Doubt is the beginning not the end of -----
i) honesty ii) courage iii) wisdom
- b) A burnt ----- dreads the fire.
i) girl ii) child iii) man
- c) Never judge a book by its -----
i) page ii) print iii) cover
40. Write an e - mail to AZ company requesting them to replace the defective juicer that you bought recently. Include the following details : The problem, date of purchase, receipt number, model and warranty.

Part – IV

Answer the following:

7x5=35

41. Answer in a paragraph in a paragraph of about 150 words.
- a) How does the story "Two Gentlemen of Verona" promise hope for society. (OR)
- b) How did Hillary and Tenzing prepare themselves before they set off to the summit?
42. Answer in a paragraph any one of the following
- a) How safe was the castle? How was it conquered? (OR)
- b) What makes Ulysses seek newer adventures?

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43. Answer the following by developing the given hints.

- a) Richard Parker - influences Pi - ship wreck at Pacific Ocean - Pi's fear of Richard Parker - great beast - behaviour great - calms pi - alive because of Richard Parker - searches water - finds - gains strength - understands Parker - leaves Parker in jungle.

(OR)

- b) Ausable - clever - secret agent - entered - his room - found - Max - aimed - pistol - lose - courage - quick - witted man - balcony - block - window - did not block - management - knocking - door - called - police - extra protection - importance - paper - truth - outwitted - presence of mind.

44. a) Write a Make Notes or Summarize the following passage.

Good Health is important because a man of health can enjoy happiness during his life time. Without health we cannot do anything in the World. Health is more valuable than Wealth. Even a poor farmer with good health is happier than the rich person with poor health. Good health is necessary to carry out our daily tasks While discussing about health, many would consider the condition of their bodies and forget about the condition of their minds. If you are eating the right food and keeping fit, your body will be strong and help you to cope with stress and also fight illness. However, Health is not only about alleviating and being free from Physical aspects of health, but also it means being healthy in mind. An unhealthy mind results in an unhealthy body. Exercise and Eating the proper food are the best way of keeping the body healthy. An energised person is a happy person.

(OR)

- (b) Write a paragraph on an interesting news item you have read in recent times.

45. (a) Write a letter of application to the Manager of a glass manufacturing company for the post of Accountant. Enclose a detailed Bio - data with the covering letter.

(OR)

- (b) Write a letter to your friend, Describing your plans for the higher studies.

46. (a) Fill in the blanks appropriately.

- i) Abbas went to a school _____ the river and learnt German _____ French (besides / beside)

- ii) Scientists predict that by 2050, man _____ on Mars (land)

Use the correct form of the verb.

- iii) You _____ speak the truth. (Use a Semi - modal)

- iv) Let's go to the beach, _____? Complete it with a question tag.

(OR)

(b) Spot the error and correct them.

- i) One of the box is heavy.

- ii) Either of them are bad.

- iii) Unless they come, they could not meet the CM.

- iv) If ice melts it would become water.

- v) We discussed about the price rise.

47. (a) Develop the hints into a story.

Manager of a firm advertised - night watchman - applications presented - manager not satisfied - rejected all - there was Raju - sat in a corner - patiently waiting - manager questioned his health - got reply - suffering from sleeplessness - manager happy - appointed him.

(OR)

(b) Identify each of the following sentences with the fields given below.

- i) Sunflower oil cuts down cholesterol.

- ii) Green tea plantation starts in Ooty.

- iii) The inflation rate is alarming.

- iv) Vishwa went to England on a tourist Visa.

- v) Tempest is one of the famous plays of Shakespeare.

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