

Standard 12
ENGLISH
PART - 1

Time: 3.00 Hours

Marks: 90

20×1=20

Answer all the questions

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

- 1) He **shrugged** his shoulders to convey his disapproval
a) raised b) released c) let go d) bounced
- 2) I **dragged** our oxygen sets into our tents.
a) pushed b) pulled c) moved d) lifted
- 3) but there is not much **stimulation** in it.
a) strength b) weakness c) eagerness d) encouragement

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

- 4) The end of such liberty would be **universal** chaos
a) world b) complete c) individual d) unidentified
- 5) Suffering seems to be cruelly **prevalent** in the world today
a) rampant b) uncommon c) common d) immense
- 6) He looked **intently** at me and smiled
a) carefully b) seriously c) briefly d) casually
- 7) Add a suitable prefix to the word '**paid**'
a) post b) dis c) mol d) tri
- 8) Choose the word from the options to form a compound word with '**alignment**'
a) late b) proof c) wheel d) roof
- 9) Choose the blended form of '**heliport**'
a) helicopter + port b) copter + port
c) helicopter + airport d) heli + port
- 10) Choose the American English word for '**sweets**'
a) candies b) toffees c) cookies d) chokies
- 11) Choose the right definition for the term '**genocide**' killing of
a) race b) children c) monster d) leader
- 12) Add a suitable question tag
Water is scarcely available here,?
a) isn't it b) is it c) does it d) has it
- 13) Substitute the correct phrasal verb for the word underlined
The CBI **investigated** the scandal case
a) look on b) look back c) look after d) look into
- 14) Identify the sentence pattern of the following sentence
He painted the walls green
a) SVIOOO b) SVOC c) SVAA d) SVOA
- 15) Choose the expansion of GPS
a) Globe Priority Station b) Global Positioning System
c) Global Positioning Station d) Global Positioning Satellite
- 16) Fill in the blank with a suitable relative pronoun
He hesitates is lost
a) whose b) whom c) who d) which

- 17) Choose the tetra syllabic word
 a) tourist b) resolve c) team d) photographer
- 18) Choose the appropriate preposition
 The competition will commence Monday
 a) for b) on c) in d) at
- 19) Choose the correct determiner and complete the sentence
 How sugar do you want?
 a) much b) many c) more d) some
- 20) Choose the correct singular form of 'larvae'
 a) larvum b) larvus c) larva d) larvam

PART - II

Answer any seven of the following:

7×2=14

Section - 1

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

4×2=8

- 21) 'The famous citadel overthrown'
 a) Who is the poet?
 b) What happened to the castle?
- 22) 'One equal temper of heroic hearts'
 a) Pick out the words of alliteration
 b) Who is the speaker?
- 23) 'Sighing like furnece, with a woeful ballad'
 a) Mention the figure of speech
 b) Which stage is referred to here?
- 24) 'You're wounded! 'Nay', his soldiers pride'
 a) Who is wounded?
 b) Who says the word 'Nay'?
- 25) 'No other tree could live'
 a) Which tree is mentioned here?
 b) Does the poet really admire the tree?
- 26) 'Tell him to be alone often and get at himself'
 a) Who is the speaker?
 b) What is his advice?

Section - 2

Do as directed (Any Three)

3×2=6

- 27) "Let me sleep a bit longer", Radha said. [Change into indirect speech]
 28) His coat is tattered. It needs mending. [Change into simple sentence]
 29) Children love icecream. [Change into passive voice]
 30) If I had money, I would help you. [Begin the sentence with 'Had']

PART - III

7×3=21

Section - 1

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

2×3=6

- 31) 'Life is a soft loam; be gentle go easy'
 32) 'The rugged trunk; indented with deep scars'
 33) 'And see the great Achilles, whom we know'

Section - 2

2×3=6

Answer any two of the following questions in about 30 words each.

- 34) How were the two boys Nicola and Jacopo useful to the author?
- 35) Why does the author advise removing cream from the milk?
- 36) Define liberty as perceived by the author

Section - 3

3×3=9

Answer any three of the following questions

- 37) Describe the process of making bread omelette
- 38) Frame a dialogue between Principal and an old student
- 39) **Expand the following news headlines**
 - a) Counting of votes on June 11
 - b) Diabetic day celebrated with free check up.
 - c) Gold price rises up.
- 40) **Complete the proverbs using the words given below**
 - a) are deceptive
 - b) Beggars can't be
 - c) Art is long but is short.
[life, appearances, choosers]

PART - IV

7×5=35

Answer all the questions.

Answer in a paragraph in about 150 words

- 41) Justify the title of the story 'Two Gentlemen of Verona'

(OR)

Write a paragraph on Gardiner's 'On the Rule of the Road'

- 42) Summarise the poem 'All the World a stage'

(OR)

Bring out the advice of the poet to his son.

- 43) **Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints.**
Pi - from Puducherry - stranded in life boat - left with a leopard -
thirsty - close to tiger - finds water cans - tiger who scared him brought
peace - after 227 days - Pi reunites with family.

(OR)

Ausable - spy - never looked like - fat - fowler - writer - enter room - Max -
gun trotting - documents - Ausable spins story - about balcony Max believes -
knock on door - Ausable says - it is police - Max jumps out - dies - presence
of Mind.

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

It took three long years for my coming into existence after the idea of a new currency was conceived. I was conceived and named on 01/01/1999, when eleven European countries decided to have a new money from i.e, the Euro. My value was determined according to the conversion rate fixed by these countries in terms of their own currencies. On 1st January 2002, I was circulated as currency notes when twelve countries adopted me as their currency. Some countries opposed the idea of using me and initially refused to accept me. But now almost all the European countries have accepted me as valid currency.

- 45) Write an application for the post A.G.M. with necessary details and sent to Box No. 1119 c/o The Hindu Chennai - 61

(OR)

Write a paragraph on 'Educational tour' or 'Rain water Harvesting'

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

- None know the answer
- I prefer tea than milk
- Politics are my favourite subject
- As you are young so you walk fast
- They need your advices

(OR)

Fill in the blanks appropriately

- The nurse tried in to get the [vain/vein]
 - He was happy his poverty. [Use the correct phrase/preposition]
 - I [hear] a strange noise two hours ago. [suitable form of verb]
 - God bless you. [use a suitable modal verb]
- 47) Identify each of the following sentences with the field in the list given below, by understanding the word or words sensing as the clue.
- The best way to serve God is to wait for his orders
 - My objectives is to defeat those who indulge in vote bank politics
 - She applied for visa to go to America
 - He is an expert in using pedagogical methods
 - Primary market is concerned with issue of new shares
[commerce, politics, religion, Travel, Education]

(OR)

Read the following passage and answer in your own words.

The use of tobacco can also seriously impair the user's health. It can lead to cancer, heart attack, strokes and chronic lung disease. Babies whose parents smoke also have a greater risk of suffering from chronic lung disease after they become adults. Drinking alcohol causes changes in mood and results in lack of judgement and restraint, slurred speech, staggering and clumsiness. Larger amount of alcohol can produce drowsiness, stupor and even death.

Questions:

- What can impair health?
 - What will happen while using tobacco?
 - When do children suffer from chronic lung disease?
 - What does alcohol cause?
 - What is the result of consuming alcohol?
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