

Class XII

Time : 3.15Hrs

Mark : 90

Note : Answer all the questions. Choose the most appropriate answer from the given four alternatives and write the option code and the corresponding answer.
Choose the most appropriate SYNONYMS of the words underlined in the following sentences.

- Part-I
- I felt I could not bear to intrude upon this happy family party.
a) leave b) ignore c) enter without permission d) protrude
 - There was a grand finale.
a) opening b) debate c) initiation d) climax
 - Anna said exasperatedly "Good Chair we made."
a) calmly b) pleasingly c) soothingly d) annoyingly

Choose the most appropriate ANTONYMS of the words underlined in the following sentences.

- But atleast four others are acutely controversial.
a) proactive b) doubtful c) agreeable d) enthusiastic
- Tenzing collapsed at the top like a giant fish.
a) refreshed b) fell down c) gave way d) fainted
- We are liable to forget this aspect.
a) likely b) inclined c) unlikely d) apt.
- Replace the underlined Idiom with its suitable meaning.
The examinations are round the corner.
a) Not to be avoided b) very near c) to be postponed d) not in the near future
- Replace the underlined words with the polite alternative
Raghav submitted his resignation last week but he is unemployed right now
a) Between jobs b) retired c) unpaid d) on probation
- Choose the correct combination for the compound word 'honey sweet'
a) Adjective + adverb b) Noun + verb
c) Noun + Adjective d) Adverb + Noun
- Fill in the blank with the most suitable Prepositional Phrase
_____ rain, take an umbrella.
a) In case of b) In favour of c) on behalf of d) In spite of
- Choose the best option that is the expansion of the abbreviation of "ISRO"
a) International satellite Research Organization
b) Indian Space Research Organization
c) Indian Social Reforms Organization
d) Indian Southern Railway Organization
- Choose the meaning of the foreign word in the sentence
The policemen were travelling in the bus incognito to nab the eve-teasers
a) In a group b) in a hurry c) in order d) in disguise
- Choose the right combination of the blended word webinar
a) Website + Seminar b) Web + seminar c) web + seminary d) webs + minar
- Choose the right definition for the given term "Pathologist".
a) One who studies diseases b) one who studies atmosphere
c. One who studies earthquakes d) one who studies insects
- Fill in the blank with a suitable relative pronoun.
This is the town _____ I spent my childhood.
a) with b) where c) whom d) who
- Replace the underlined word with a suitable phrasal verb
The fire was extinguished by the fire brigade.
a) put off b) put on c) put out d) put in

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- Choose the most appropriate linker and complete the sentence
- He worked hard _____ he failed
- a) so b) still c) as d) since
18. Add suitable question tag to the following statement
Students should be allowed to use the library everyday
- a) should they? b) isn't it? c) won't they? d) shouldn't they?
19. Choose the American English word for "Wash basin"
- a) sink b) basin c) washer d) sinker
20. Identify the sentence pattern of the following sentence
We present gifts to our friends on birthdays
- a) SVIDODOA b) SVCA c) SVOCA d) SVDIOIOA

Part-II
Section-1

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

4X2=8

21. *A film the mother-eagle's eye - ?*
When her bruised eaglet breathes:
- i. Who is compared to the mother eagle in the above line?
ii. What is the figure of speech employed in this first line?
22. *That ever with a frolic welcome took*
The thunder and the sunshine, and opposed.
- i. What do 'thunder' and 'sunshine' refer to?
ii. What do we infer about the attitude of the sailors?
23. *Our gates were strong, our walls were thick,*
So smooth and high, no man could win.
- i. How safe was the castle? ii. Name the figure of speech used in the given lines.
24. *A gray baboon sits statue-like alone*
Watching the sunrise;
- i. What is a baboon? ii. Bring out the alliteration words.
25. *All the world's a stage,*
And all the men and women merely players
They have their exits and their entrances
- i. What does the terms 'exits' and 'entrances'-mean?
ii. Mention the figure of speech in the second line.
26. *"Life is a soft loam; be gentle; go easy"*
And this too might serve him.
- i. Why does the poet suggest to take life easy?
ii. Identify the figure of speech in the above line.

Section-2

3X2=6

Do as directed.

Answer any three questions

27. Sathish said "How are you". (Change into Indirect speech)
28. Report the dialogue:
Aara : What type of movies do you like?
Ayush : I like horror movies.
29. The baby cried. She was feeling sleepy. (Combine the sentences)
30. If I am angel, were to tell me such a thing of her I would not believe it. (Begin with 'Were')

Part-III
Section-1

2X3=6

Explain any two:

31. *Like a huge python winding round and round*
The rugged trunk, indented deep win scars."

33. Is second childishness and mere oblivion,
Sans teeth, sans eyes, sans taste, sans everything.

Section – 2

2X3=6

Answer any two of the following questions.

34. What does the 'rule of the road' mean?
35. Why did the author avoid going to Lucia's room?
36. What happened in the grand finale?

Section – 3

3X3=9

Answer any three of the following.

37. Re-arrange the following jumbled proverbs carefully.
a) Think/alike/great/minds
b) Gold/is glitters/that/not/all
c) Race/steady/and/wins/the/slow
38. Build a dialogue between a teacher and a student with minimum of 3 exchange.
39. Write any three precautions to drive two wheeler safely.
40. The following table give information about the classification of foreign tourists from four countries according to their mode of travel to India in 2002. Read the table carefully and write 3 sentences describing the information provided.

Country or Nationality	Arrivals (in Numbers)	Proportion to the total (%)		
		Air	Sea	Land
Japan	59709	94.7	1.1	4.2
Korea (South)	29374	94.3	0.1	5.6
Australia	50743	97.6	0.6	1.8
New Zealand	10811	96.7	0.8	2.5

**Part-IV
Section – 1**

7X5=35

41. Answer the following in a paragraph
a) Justify the title of the story "Two Gentlemen of Verona".
OR
b) Narrate the humorous incidents that happened in the author's home, before and after the arrival of the chair.
42. a) 'Human greed led to the mighty fall of the citadel' - Explain
OR
b) List out the roles and responsibilities of Ulysses assigns to his son Telemachus, while he is away.
43. a) **Write a paragraph (150 words) by developing the following hints.**
Aksionov – to be flogged – sent to mines – driven to Siberia – twenty six years – become white hair – often prayed – earned a little – read the book – respected – lived simple – called – grandfather – saint – spent life peacefully.
OR
b) Ausable – clever – secret agent – entered – his room – found – Max – aimed – pistol – courage – quick – witted man – balcony – block – window – did not block – management – knocking – door – called police – extra protection – important paper – gospel – truth – outwitted – presence of mind.

44. a) Write as summary for the following passage :

Preethi srinivasan is a former cricketer from Tamilnadu. Who played domestic cricket in the 1990s. At the age of eight, she was the youngest girl to play in the state Cricket team. At the age of 17, she captained the Tamilnadu Women's under 19 Cricket team in a National tournament in 1997, and registered its only victory ever. She was also a state - level gold winner in 50m breaststroke swimming event. But the following year, she suffered a spinal cord injury in an accident in puducherry that left her quadriplegic. Her own trauma inspired her to create 'Soul - Free,' a foundation that aims to help Indian youth to cope with disabilities related to spinal cord injuries, and how suitable precautions can help them out. Instead of the term 'differently - abled,' 'Soul Free' employs the term "Positively - abled" for those suffering from a disability. She is active in social life and earned many honours too. In 2018, she received the Kalpana Chawala Award for Courage and baring Enterprise.

OR

b) Write about your future ambition.

45. a) Write a letter to your friend about your Preparation for the forthcoming Public Exam.

OR

b) Write a letter to your Headmaster requesting him to help you obtain a duplicate mark sheet of class XII, which you lost while travelling.

46. a) Spot the errors.

- i. Sheela is junior than me.
- ii. Ramesh went to-abroad.
- iii. Guilty must be punished.
- iv. Though he is ill, but he attends the class.
- v. The principal with all the teachers are present.

OR

b) Fill the Banks appropriately :

- i. _____ God bless you. (use modal verb)
- ii. Sitting on the _____ Aakash began to sing in his own _____. (stile, style)
- iii. Each of these boys _____ (has, have) passed.
- iv. The shop is open _____ midnight. (choose suitable preposition-with/until)

47. a) Developing the hints:

A rich farmer - lot of land - two sons - happy life - sons grown - younger son unhappy asked his share - got it - sold them all - fell into bad ways - became poor - understood his mistake - returned to family.

OR

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

The government is taking seriously the issue of road safety and is committed to reducing the number of people killed in accidents. Discussions are being conducted regularly to bring law - makers, law enforcement officers and road users to be done on road safety in its determination to curb the rate of road accidents in the country. The government is making serious efforts to instil proper road culture among children, young adults and the public in general. Within 10 months, the traffic police issued 1,43,000 summonses to motorists for traffic light related offences. The traffic police, however, have taken a stand against traffic light defaulters by making them pay hefty fines. Typical reasons given for breaking traffic lights include rushing to an urgent appointment or even worse to be completely oblivious to changing of the lights. Usual punishments include a fine a ban on driving for a ban on driving for a specified time and may even be a prison sentence. Sometimes, the court may even order to pay compensation if death occurs as a result of the accident.

Questions:

1. Why is the Government taking the issue of road safety seriously?
2. What steps is the Government taking to tackle the rise in road accidents?
3. How many people were caught breaking the rules about traffic lights in the first ten months?
4. Give two reasons as to why people said they broke the rules about traffic lights.
5. Name some of the usual punishments given to those breaking the traffic rules.