

**Standard 11****ENGLISH**

Time: 3.00 Hours

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 questions.

20 x 1 = 20

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 underlined words.

1. With this princely sum I left for the US.

- a) royal      b) magnificent      c) luxurious      d) elegant

2. It is indelibly branded in letters of fire in my heart.

- a) immediately      b) unerasably      c) immensely      d) permanently

3. I tell you how much I ache to be Suave.

- a) easy      b) polite      c) humble      d) simple

Choose the most appropriate **Antonyms** of the underlined words.

4. We had to persuade her to stop.

- a) encourage      b) dissuade      c) convince      d) urge

5. The name of the provincial hotel at which he had vile meal.

- a) unwillingly      b) pleasant      c) often      d) simple

6. Don't look so doleful, girls

- a) Peaceful      b) Joyful      c) Doubtful      d) Powerful

7. Choose the appropriate combination of the given compound word 'homesick'.

- a) noun + noun      b) adjective + noun      c) adverb + noun      d) noun + adjective

8. Form a new word by adding a suitable **Suffix** to the underlined word:

Add a suitable suffix to the word 'approve'

- a) ment      b) able      c) ly      d) al

9. Choose the correct expansion form of "MRI"

- a) Magnetic Resonance Image      b) Magnetic Reasonal Image  
c) Magnetic Resonance imaging      d) Magnetic Reasonal imaging

10. Choose the correct answer.

Human memory begins to work, when the foetus is just \_\_\_\_\_ weeks old in mother's womb.

- a) 10      b) 20      c) 30      d) 40

11. One who studies fish is called a \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) herpetologist      b) Ichthyologist      c) Oologist      d) Ornithologist

12. Choose the right combination for the blended word 'bloatocrat'.

- a) blo + aristocrat      b) blo + crat      c) bloated + aristocrat      d) bloated + crat

13. Replace the underlined **phrasal verb** with a single word.

The fund constantly ran over budget

- a) exceed      b) cancelled      c) withdraw      d) returned

14. Choose the suitable meaning for the given **idiom**.

I love thrillers and this book right up my alley

- a) got irritated      b) deceived me      c) appeals to me strongly      d) self centred

15. Choose a suitable **Question tag**

Nobody has arrived yet, \_\_\_\_\_?

- a) hasn't they      b) has they      c) haven't they      d) have they

16. Choose the meaning of the given **foreign words**

This will do the country magnum bonum.

- a) great honour      b) great good      c) recognition      d) much harm

17. Choose the correct **Plural form** of the word "criterion"

- a) criterions      b) criteriae      c) criteria      d) criteriones



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18. Choose the **poly syllabic word** from the following  
 a) Knowledge    b) inferiority    c) mountain    d) detect
19. Choose the word that is **spelt correctly**  
 a) democracy    b) democrazy    c) damocrazi    d) democrase
20. Choose the correct **clipped form** of the word 'fanatic'  
 a) fan    b) natic    c) fana    d) fane

## PART - II

## SECTION - A

4 x 2 = 8

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

21. "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.
22. "Well, ego it might be pleased enough  
 But zealous athletes play so rough".  
 a) What pleases the ego?  
 b) Why are athletes often rough during play?
23. "And I must think, do all I can,  
 That there was pleasure there."  
 a) What did the poet notice about the twigs?  
 b) What was the poet's thought then?
24. "For he's a fiend in feline shape, a monster of depravity."  
 a) How is the cat described in this line?  
 b) Explain the phrase 'monster of depravity'.
25. "He, who does not stoop, is a king we adore.  
 We bow before competence and merit;"  
 a) Who is adored as a king?  
 b) What is the figure or speech used in the first line?
26. "Let's talk of grave, of worms and epitaphs  
 Make dust our paper"  
 a) Who does 'us' refer to?  
 b) What is paper made of?

## SECTION - B

Do as directed.

Answer any three of the following questions.

3 x 2 = 6

27. Change the direct speech into Reported form.

Satish: Do you know that Chandar arrives tomorrow?

Hari: No, when did his holidays begin?

Satish: Last week.

28. Please show mercy on us.

(Change to Passive Voice)

29. Rewrite the sentence making an inversion in the conditional Clause.

If it were not for the expenses involved I would go by air.

30. Unless you work hard, you will not pass.

(Change into simple 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. "The birds around me hopp'd and play'd, their thoughts I cannot measure."

33. "His powers of levitation would make a fakir stare."

## SECTION - B

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

2 x 3 = 6

34. According to Mary Kom, what was the reason for her losing in the finals?

35. How can a graduate give back to his / her society?

36. What did Bryson wish to avoid in his life?



## SECTION - C

Answer any three of the following.

37. Study the table given below and answer the questions that follow:

3 x 3 = 9

Hotel	Type of the room	Rent in Rs.	Distance to Bus stand
Hotel Meera	Single, non A/c	370	5 kilometer
Hotel Kannagi	Single A/c	560	2 kilometer
Hotel Opal	Double, non A/c	450	3 kilometer
Hotel Midway	Double deluxe, A/c	780	1 kilometer

- i) Hotel \_\_\_\_\_ is the nearest to the bus stand.  
 a) Kannagi      b) Midway      c) Opal      d) Meera
- ii) The tariff for an A/c room in Hotel Kannagi is Rs. \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a) 90      b) 190      c) 120      d) 110
- iii) \_\_\_\_\_ is suitable for an economical tourist with family.  
 a) Meera      b) Opal      c) Kannagi      d) Midway

38. Describe the process of recycling waste material.

39. Write an e-mail to your uncle thanking him for the gift that he had sent from abroad.

40. Frame the dialogue between two friends about planting trees.

## PART - IV

Answer the following.

7 x 5 = 35

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

- a) The grandmother played a vital role in the author's formative years. Give your own example for how elders have a positive influence on the younger generation. Include examples from the story also.

(or)

- b) Narrate the circumstances that led to the narrator getting into a tight corner, by his own folly.

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

- a) 'Face is the index of the mind'. Does this adage concur with the view of the poet?

(or)

- b) What are the causes for King Richard's grief?

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

- a) 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.

(or)

- b) Miss Meadows - gloomy in class - taxes the students - lament - Basil - letter - change of mood - Head mistress Ms. Wyatt - telegram - feels happy - returns to class - good cheer.

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

A volcano is a vent in the earth's crust having a funnel shaped hollow from which eruption or flow of hot material called lava takes place. It is caused by magma forcing its way to the earth's surface. Before the flow of lava, rock fragments and ashes are also thrown out into air. When the lava ejected by a volcano is thick it goes on accumulating round the vent and forms a conical hill. With further accumulations of lava in this way, it forms high mountain called a volcanic mountain. The mouth of volcano which looks like a bowl is known as a crater. When a volcano remains inactive for a long period, the rain water accumulates in the crater and forms a lake called Crater Lake. Sometimes lava comes out through deep fissures. This type of lava ejection is called fissure eruption. Some volcano emits lava, ashes, steam, gases, etc frequently. They are called active volcanoes. The Barren island volcano in the Andaman islands, Etna in Sicily and Stromboli in the Mediterranean sea are good examples. There are about 450 active volcanoes in the world. Volcanoes that have remained inactive for quite a long period are sleeping or dormant volcanoes. Such volcanoes are very dangerous because they suddenly rise actively. Vesuvius near Naples in Italy is the example of this type of volcano.

45. a) Write a letter to the to the Chief Reservation Supervisor of Railways requesting him to grant concession for your educational tour.

(or)

- b) Write a letter to the Inspector of police reporting a theft in your house.

46. a) Spot the errors in the following sentences and correct them.

- i) Malini told to her cousin that she would donate some money



- ii) Though I had a good sleep, but I feel very tired.
- iii) Every tourist has a amazing story to share.
- iv) One of the components are already missing
- v) Mr. Mohan is going through the most worst phase of his life

(or)

b) Fill in the blanks appropriately.

- i) The trouble with many \_\_\_\_\_ is that they never seem to grow out of \_\_\_\_\_ (adolescence/adolescents)
- ii) As the shops \_\_\_\_\_ (close), we could not buy anything for the children (use the correct verb form)
- iii) Raghav \_\_\_\_\_ take tea, but now he doesn't. (use a semi-modal verb)
- iv) \_\_\_\_\_ he was a deserving candidate he didn't win the election. (use a linker)

47. a) Read the comprehension and answer the following question.

Many people are unsuccessful because of their subconscious mind. Human brain is like a powerful computer. Everything starts from our brain. Whatever you have been learning since your birth is stored in your brain. There are two types of thinking - positive and negative. All the above things are considered as programming.

Thus to be a successful person, you have to change your mental programming. You will achieve success after diluting the negative programming from your brain. Brain is a machine of thoughts which never stops and hence carries out activities continuously. You have to leave your negative thinking which is a hindrance for your progress. Anger, tension and hatred are negative things. You must avoid all these as they lead us in the direction of failure. The positive things are faith, love, honour, praise and to achieve high dream, say I can do! Whatever commands you give your brain, it will do the same.

Questions:

- i) What are the two types of thinking?
- ii) What is said about the brain?
- iii) Mention some of the positive things that one should follow.
- iv) What should be done to be a successful person?
- v) What is the hindrance for one's progress?

(or)

b) Develop the following hints into a readable passage and give a suitable title.

A rich farmer - lot of land - cattle and servants - two sons - happy life - After some years younger son unhappy - asked for his share of the property - wouldn't listen to father's advice - got his share - sold them all - went away to another country - fell into bad ways - soon all money gone - poor - no one to help him - understood his mistake.