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Part - II

Section - A

Choose the following set of poetic lines and answer any four of the following questions. 4x2=8

- 21) **There was a little private gate,
A little wicked wicket gate**
a) What is a wicket gate?
b) What is the figure of speech employed in the second line?
- 22) **Is second childishness and mere oblivion,
sans teeth, sans eyes, sans taste, sans everything**
a) What do you mean by oblivion?
b) Mention the name of the poem.
- 23) **Tell him too much money has killed men
And left them dead years before burial**
a) What happened to the men who wanted too much money?
b) Pick out the words in alliteration in the second line
- 24) **For some three suns to store and hoard myself,
And this gray spirit yearning in desire**
a) Explain "three suns"
b) Who speaks these words?
- 25) **Then off there flung, in smiling joy
And held himself erect**
a) Whose action is described here?
b) Why was the rider in a hurry?
- 26) **And in the shadow, on the broad tank cast
By that hoar tree, so beautiful and vast
The water lilies spring, like snow enmassed**
a) Which tree is described in the above lines?
b) What is the figure of speech used here?

Section - B

Do as directed: (Any three)

- 27) Report the following dialogue: 3x2=6
Conductor : Where are you going?
Passenger : I am going to Trichy. What is the bus fare?
Conductor : Eighty rupees
- 28) I watched a fantastic movie (**Change into a complex sentence**)
- 29) Very few indoor games are as interesting as chess (**Change into superlative degree**)
- 30) Unless you go for a walk regularly, you cannot reduce your weight. (**Rewrite the sentence using 'if'**)

Part - III

Section - A

Explain any two of the following with reference to the context: 2x3=6

- 31) Legs wide, arms locked behind
 32) And we had no arms to fight it with
 33) And one man in his time plays many parts

Section - B

Answer any two of the following:

- 34) Mention the countries in which tea is a part of civilization 2x3=6
 35) When did the children shy away from the chair?

36) Describe the girl with whom the boys were talking to in the cubicle?

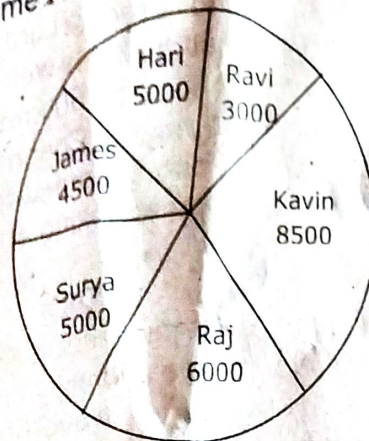
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Section - C

3x3=9

Answer any three of the following:

37) 6 persons working in some IT firms rent a house for Rs. 32,000 per month



- The person who contributes the second highest amount is
 - The person who contributes the least amount is
 - Two person who contributes equally are and
- 38) Describe the process of preparing butter milk for four persons
- 39) Write a dialogue of atleast 6 utterances between two friends about the Annual Sports Day
- 40) **Identify each of the following sentences with the right field:**
- The inflation rate is alarming
 - The yield of cash crop is increasing due to rain
 - India is marching towards 0% illiteracy
(Education, Commerce, Agriculture)

Part - IV

7x5=35

Answer the following:

41) **Answer in a paragraph any one of the following:**

- a) How did a casual incident in a hospital help Dr. Barnard perceive a new dimension of life?

(OR)

- b) Describe the situation in the narrator's household before and after chair was bought

42) **Answer in a paragraph any one of the following:**

- a) How safe was the castle? How was it conquered?

(OR)

- b) What is Ulysses' Clarion Call to his sailors? How does he inspire them?

43) **Answer in a paragraph any one of the following:**

- a) Robert Baldwin - honest - Grasham arrested - declare - false offered huge bribe - family members tempted - ashamed of greed - stood for justice

(OR)

- b) Lord Weston - discovered a piece of paper - Roger took measures - appointment to visit - absent mindedness.

44) **Write a summary or make notes of the following passage:**

Since time immemorial, Mahabalipuram has been always a city whose fame has spread far and wide as a seat of religion, learning and an important part in the ancient World. It is located in the Kanchipuram district of Tamil Nadu and is home to several architectural monuments built between the 7th and the 9th century. Mahabalipuram was at the height of its splendour and glory during the reign of Narasimha Varman who played an important role in building many magnificent temples. The shore Temple at Mahabalipuram is a World heritage site as classified by UNESCO and is believed to be the only existing temple amongst the

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- seven shore temples that were originally constructed. Arjuna's Penance is a rock structure carved to resemble a whale and was built by Raja Narasimha the first. Krishna Mandampam is one of the largest mandapams and is dedicated to Lord Krishna, the mentor and guide of the Pandavas. Mahabalipuram is well connected to other cities in India. The Chennai airport is located 60 kms from Mahabalipuram. The city is also well connected to road to Chennai, Kanchipuram and Pondicherry.
- 45) a) Write a letter to the Editor of a newspaper about the nuisance created by the roadside vendors blocking the pavements and occupying the parking zone.

(OR)

- b) Read the following advertisement and prepare a Bio-data (Write xxx for the name and yyy for the address)

WANTED

Male Receptionist - Graduate with computer knowledge and good fluency in English with minimum 3 years of experience.

Apply to : Post Box No. 2340, C/o The Hindu, Chennai - 600 002

- 46) a) **Spot the errors**

- The sparrow is one of the most smallest birds I have seen
- Everyone know that smoking is injurious to health
- Usha is not only a writer but an orator
- I had my meals in a restaurant near my office
- They discussed about politics

(OR)

- b) **Fill in the blanks:**

- They to more money. (earn / yearn)
- I like to meet you in person and discuss the matter (use a modal verb)
- I (help) you, if I had time (Use a suitable tense form)
- My mother is honest woman. (Use the correct article)

- 47) **Develop the following hints into a story**

- a) Vikram - office assistant - natural singer - often signs - while at work - visitor noticed - made a video of his song - uploaded - becomes viral - singing sensation - overnight.

(OR)

- b) **Read the poem and answer the questions**

The sun descending in the west,
The evening star does shine,
The birds are silent in their nest,
And I must seek for mine,
The moon, like a flower
In heaven's high bower
with silent delight
sits and smiles on the night.

- What is the time referred to here?
- Where is the sun descending?
- How are the birds?
- Which is compared to a flower?
- Give a suitable title