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KSJ MODEL PUBLIC EXAM - 2025

CLASS - XI
Time : 3.00 Hours

Reg. No.:
Maximum Marks : 90

PART - I

Note: Answer all the questions.

20x1=20

Choose the appropriate **synonyms** of the underlined words in the following sentences.

- That seemed quiet absurd and undignified on her part.
(a) logical (b) reasonable (c) creative (d) illogical
- I am no great delinquent in such matters.
(a) negligent (b) active (c) poor (d) inactive
- in bringing solace into the afflicted, hope unto the despondent and a new life unto every one.
(a) hopeful (b) depressed (c) decent (d) confident

Choose the appropriate **antonyms** of the words underlined in the following sentences.

- We took her to the open air theatre where a grand reception was organized.
(a) put in order (b) arranged (c) disorganized (d) ordered
- I realized that a career of rectitude sometimes has rewards beyond the mere consciousness of virtue.
(a) record (b) dishonesty (c) mistake (d) honesty
- My wife looked at me with expression of wonder - not anger or exasperation.
(a) pleasure (b) irritation (c) annoyance (d) remembrance
- Choose the correct meaning for the underlined idiom.
I was in a nice pickle when I missed the train.
(a) in a nice situation (b) in a happy situation
(c) in a comfortable situation (d) in a difficult situation
- Choose the correct expansion for the abbreviation 'NSS'.
(a) New Social Scheme (b) National Social Service
(c) National Service Scheme (d) National Self Service
- Replace the underlined phrasal verb in the sentence below with a single word.
Come what may, I will stand by you.
(a) represent (b) withdraw (c) support (d) resemble
- Choose the correct meaning for the underlined foreign word.
We gave the decorator carte blanche to furnish the house.
(a) complete freedom (b) some restriction (c) close relationship (d) a clever remark
- Choose the right definition for the word 'egocentrism'.
(a) concern for the poor (b) concern for others
(c) concern for the aged (d) concern for your own interests and welfare
- Choose the correct question tag for the following sentence.
My maths paper was too long, _____?
(a) wasn't it (b) didn't it (c) did it (d) was it
- Identify the pattern of the following sentence.
Madhav speaks Telugu.
(a) SVC (b) SVO (c) SV (d) SVA

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14. Choose the word that can be placed after the word 'gentle' to form a compound word.
 (a) folk (b) some (c) mind (d) word
15. Choose the word that has been wrongly spelt.
 (a) felicitation (b) adulation (c) ecentric (d) fallible
16. Choose the correct clipped word for 'hippopotamus'.
 (a) potamus (b) tamus (c) popo (d) hippo
17. Form a derivative by adding a suitable suffix to the root word 'beat'.
 (a) ful (b) ness (c) able (d) ous
18. Fill in the blank with a suitable preposition.
 The nearest hospital to this place is _____ a distance of twenty kilometers.
 (a) with (b) at (c) from (d) on
19. Replace the underlined word with its polite form.
 I saw a barber who was a blonde.
 (a) hair dresser (b) shaver (c) hair cutter (d) trimmer
20. Choose the correct tri syllabic word from the options given below.
 (a) poor (b) melody (c) collateral (d) away

PART – II
SECTION – 1

Answer any four of the following.**4x2=8****Read the sets of poetic lines given and answer the questions that follow.**

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) Why does the poet want to relearn how to laugh?
 (b) Identify the figure of speech used here.
22. With all my heart I do admire
 Athletes who sweat for fun or hire
 (a) Whom does the poet admire?
 (b) Pick out the words in alliteration.
23. If this belief from heaven be sent
 If such be Nature's holy plan
 (a) What does 'heaven' refer to?
 (b) Why does the poet call it 'holy'?
24. It must have been Macavity! but he's a mile away
 (a) What is Macavity blamed for?
 (b) Where is he?
25. He, who does not stoop, is a king we adore
 (a) Who is adored as a king?
 (b) What is the figure of speech used in the given line?
26. Let's talk of graves, of worms, and epitaphs
 Make dust our paper, and with rainy eyes
 Write sorrow on the bosom of the earth
 (a) What are 'paper' and 'rainy eyes' compared to?
 (b) Identify the figure of speech used in the second line.

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SECTION – 2

Do as directed. Answer any three of the following questions.

3x2=6

27. Uma says, "I like chocolates." (Rewrite using indirect speech)
28. The government set up Indian Airlines in 1953. (Change into the other voice)
29. He tried his best but did not succeed. (Rewrite as a complex sentence)
30. Were you a teacher, you would know the difficulties.
(Rewrite the sentence making an inversion using 'If' clause)

PART – III

SECTION – 1

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

2x3=6

31. Comes at the last, and with a little pin
Bores through his castle wall, and farewell king!
32. I have learned to wear many faces
Like dresses...
33. Have I not reason to lament
What Man has made of Man?

SECTION – 2

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

2x3=6

34. What made Mary Kom feel confident about the competitive players? Explain.
35. How does Arignar Anna highlight the duties and responsibilities of graduates to the society?
36. How do the chemists make fortunes out of the medicines people forget to take?

SECTION – 3

Answer any three of the following.

3x3=9

37. Write an email to Mr. Prakash to invite him to be the chief guest for your school Annual Day celebration.
38. Expand the following headlines.
(a) Free bicycles issued to the students
(b) 2 died in ceiling collapse
(c) Jewels stolen from a house
39. Build a conversation with minimum three exchanges between a doctor and a patient about personal hygiene.
40. Write a notice about the inauguration of English Literary Club in your school.

PART – IV

Answer the following.

7x5=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. Elucidate.
(OR)
(b) Bring out the pun in the title 'The Accidental Tourist.'

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

(a) How does the poet establish the victory of common sense over ego?

(OR)

(b) In what way is every hillock similar to Everest?

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

(a) Two friends made a pact – to meet after twenty years – Bob arrived – spoke to the policeman – tall man came – claimed to be Jimmy Wells – Bob realized not his friend – policemen on beat – arrested Bob – a noted criminal – sent another with a note.

(OR)

(b) Miss. Meadows – music teacher – received letter – fiancée – upset with message – affected her mood – reflected in class – called by Headmistress – gave a telegram – sender Basil - request to forgive – indicated reunion – Meadows turned happy selected cheerful song – teach children.

44. (a) Summarize or make notes of the following passage.

A sparrow is a small bird which is found throughout the world. There are many different species of sparrows. Sparrows are only about four to six inches in length. Many people appreciate their beautiful song. Sparrows prefer to build their nests in low places-usually on the ground, clumps of grass, low trees and low bushes. In cities they build their nests in building nooks or holes. They rarely build their nests in high places. They build their nests out of twigs, grasses and plant fibres. Their nests are usually small and well-built structures. Female sparrows lay four to six eggs at a time. The eggs are white with reddish brown spots. They hatch between eleven to fourteen days. Both the male and female parents care for the young. Insects are fed to the young after hatching. The large feet of the sparrows are used for scratching seeds. Adult sparrows mainly eat seeds. Sparrows can be found almost everywhere, where there are humans. Many people throughout the world enjoy these delightful birds. The sparrows are some of the few birds that engage in dust bathing. Sparrows first scratch a hole in the ground with their feet, then lie in it and fling dirt or sand over their bodies with flicks of their wings. They also bathe in water, or in dry or melting snow. Water bathing is similar to dust bathing, with the sparrow standing in shallow water and flicking water over its back with its wings, also ducking its head under the water. Both activities are social, with up to a hundred birds participating at once, and is followed by preening and sometimes group singing.

(OR)

(b) Write a paragraph on the importance of computers in the modern world.

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

(b) Write a letter to the Commissioner of the Corporation complaining about the sanitary conditions of the streets in your locality.

46. (a) Read the following sentences, spot the errors and rewrite them correctly.

(i) She kept the book in the table.

(ii) He is my cousin brother.

(iii) Physics are an interesting subject.

(iv) I wish he will come early.

(v) She made an universal appeal.

(OR)

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- (b) Fill in the blanks appropriately.
- (i) We served dates as _____ in the _____ (desert / dessert)
- (ii) _____ I have some more juice, please? (Fill in the blank with a suitable modal verb)
- (iii) We _____ (go) back to Pokhara in a small plane yesterday.
(Use a suitable tense form of the verb)
- (iv) Vijay had _____ idea about the problem. (no / any)
47. (a) Read the following passage and answer the questions.

Nepal lies between India and Tibet, among the Himalayan Mountains. The tallest mountain in the world, Mt. Everest is in Nepal. When mountaineers try to climb Mt. Everest, they take the help of Sherpa people, the strong and hardy people who live in these mountains. They carry heavy loads and act as guides. Some Sherpa family have three houses, one house in the lower hill, one a little higher and one further up. The houses are in a small village groups of about forty or fifty. There are cultivated fields around the houses usually built in the form of terraces right up the hill sides. They grow potatoes in the lower field. They graze their yak on the higher planes.

Questions:

- (i) Where does Nepal lie?
- (ii) What are Sherpa people like?
- (iii) Where do Sherpa families have their houses?
- (iv) How do Sherpa people help the mountaineers?
- (v) Which is the tallest mountain in the world?

(OR)

- (b) Read the following sentences and classify them according to their fields.
- (i) Dr. Buvaneshwari is a good gynecologist.
- (ii) Some of my friends own a fertile land.
- (iii) People should be very careful when they invest in share market.
- (iv) Ilaiyaraaja is a great musician.
- (v) Anti-virus always protects the system from hackers.
Computer, Education, Music, Commerce, Literature, Medicine, Agriculture

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PART – I

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| 1. (d) illogical | 2. (a) negligent | 3. (b) depressed |
| 4. (c) disorganized | 5. (b) dishonesty | 6. (a) pleasure |
| 7. (d) in a difficult situation | 8. (c) National Service Scheme | 9. (c) support |
| 10. (a) complete freedom | 11. (d) concern for your own interests and welfare | |
| 12. (a) wasn't it | 13. (b) SVO | 14. (a) folk |
| 15. (c) eccentric | 16. (d) hippo | 17. (c) able |
| 18. (b) at | 19. (a) hair dresser | 20. (b) melody |

PART - II SECTION - 2

27. Uma says that she likes chocolates.
 28. Indian Airlines was set up in 1953 by the government.
 29. Though he tried his best, he did not succeed.
 30. If you were a teacher, you would know the difficulties.

PART - III SECTION - 1

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| 31. Poem: The Hollow Crown | Poet: William Shakespeare |
| 32. Poem: Once Upon a Time | Poet: Gabriel Okara |
| 33. Poem: Lines Written in Early Spring | Poet: William Wordsworth |

PART - IV

46. (a) (i) She kept the book **on** the table.
 (ii) He is my **cousin**.
 (iii) Physics **is** an interesting subject.
 (iv) I wish he **would** come early.
 (v) She made **a** universal appeal.
46. (b) (i) dessert / desert (ii) May (iii) went (iv) no
47. (a) (i) Nepal lies between India and Tibet, among the Himalayan Mountains.
 (ii) Sherpa people are the strong and hardy people who live in these mountains.
 (iii) Sherpa families have three houses, one house in the lower hill, one a little higher and one further up.
 (iv) Sherpa people carry heavy loads and act as guides to the mountaineers.
 (v) Mt. Everest is in Nepal.
47. (b) (i) Medicine (ii) Agriculture (iii) Commerce (iv) Music (v) Computer

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