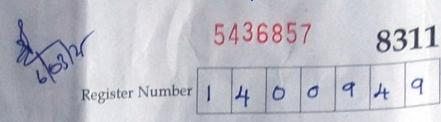
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Language - Part II - English

Time Allowed: 3.00 Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 90

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PART-I

Note:

Answer all the questions. (i)

20x1 = 20

Choose the most appropriate answer from the given four alternatives and write (ii) both the option code and the corresponding answer for each question.

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

These two children had given me a profound lesson,

genuine (a)

(b) complete (c) prosaic

They only drink it in order to be warmed and stimulated. 2.

perplexed

motivated

(c) admired

discouraged (d)

Our father rejected it, saying it wouldn't be sturdy. 3.

strong

(b) fine

suitable (c)

(d) comfortable

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

We came upon them in the windy and deserted square. 4.

empty (a)

uninhabited (b)

(c) isolated

occupied

Fortuitously, a guest visited our house. 5.

unfortunately (b)

luckily

happily (C)

peacefully

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6.	I experienced not only agony and fear but also anger.						
	(a) surprise	pleasure	(c)	suffering	(d)	sorrow	
7.	1 1	t has been spelt correc					
	((a)/ wearhouse	(b) seperate	(c)	foreign	(d)	secretery	
8.	Choose the word that	t is not a noun.					
	(a) stimulate	(b) destruction	(c)	strength	(d)	wisdom	
9.	Fill in the blank with	the appropriate word	l.				
	There was a grand _	of scattered	l plates	and silverwar	e after th	he show.	
	(a) feeling	(b) final	(c)	finally	(d)	finale	
10.	Fill in the blank with	the suitable phrasal v	erb.				
	After a long break, th	ne regiment began to		towards t	heir dest	ination.	
((a) set off	(b) set up	(c)		(d)	set in	
11.	Choose the polite alte	ernative for the under	lined w	ord in the follo	owing se	ntence.	
	The burglars were ser	nt to jail.					
	(a) rehabilitation co	entre (b)	asylı	ım			
	(c) prison	(d)	corre	ectional facility	7		
12.	Choose the suitable a following sentence.	American English wo	rd equi	valent to the I	British Er	nglish word ii	n the
	Aswin bought sweets	s from the stall.					
	(a) jelly	(b) candies	(c)	muffins	(d)	cream	
13.	Choose the correct co		pound	word - 'softwa	are'.		
	(a) Noun + Adjecti	No.	Nou	n + Noun			
	(c) Adverb + Adjec	ctive (d)) Adje	ctive + Noun			
14.	Choose the word tha	t can be blended with	the wo	rd - 'smoke'.			
	(a) hail	(b) mist	(0)	fog	(d)	snow	
15.	Choose the correct m	eaning of the Idiom is	n the gi	ven sentence.			
	When they had	to climb through	deep	snow the	party	sometimes	had
4	to wait for the dust to	settle.					
	(a) to wait for a lor						
		uation to become clea	r				
	(d) to wait for the s	,					
	(d) to wait for the s	our to set,					

16. Choose the suitable preposition to fill the blank in the following sentence.
She was popular her schoolmates.
(a) along (b) with among (d) between
17. Choose the right expansion for TNPSC.
(a) Tamilnadu Public Science Council
(b) Tamilnadu People Service Commission
Tamilnadu Public Service Commission
(d) Tamilnadu Pupil Service Commission
18. Choose the appropriate linker.
We fail to harness the rain water, we suffer.
(a) consequently (b) nevertheless (c) besides (d) whereas
19. Choose the appropriate determiner.
There are only chocolates left for you.
(a) a few (b) more (c) much (d) a little
20. Choose the right article and fill in the blank. Radha is tallest of the three. (a) the (b) an (c) no Article (d) a PART - II
SECTION - 1
Choose any four of the following sets of poetic lines and answer the questions that follow. $4x2=8$
21. This is my son, mine own Telemachus
To whom I leave the sceptre and the isle
Well-loved of me,
(a) What does 'the sceptre' mean?
(b) Whom does Ulysses entrust his Kingdom to?
22. A creeper climbs, in whose embraces bound
No other tree could live.
(a) How does the tree survive the tight hold of the creeper?
(b) Pick out the words in alliteration.
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Expla	in any two of the following with reference to the context	The dust	2x3=6
31.	Brutes have been gentled where lashes failed.	www.TrbTnpsc.com	وسي
32.	It is the tree's lament, an eerie speech,	8	
33.	To follow knowledge like a sinking star, Beyond the utmost bound of human thought.	undren	
	SECTION - 2		
Ansv	wer any two of the following questions in not more than 30 v	vords each.	2x3=6
34.	Describe the appearance of Nicola and Jacopo.		
35.	What did Tenzing and Edmund Hillary gift to the Gods of lo	ofty Summit ?	
36.	Why did the family find it difficult to make a chair?		
Ans	wer any three of the following.	i.Net	3x3=9
37	Create a catchy slogan for each of the following topics.		
	(a) Junk Food		
) V	(b) Save Water		
	(c) Eye Donation		
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38	Extend the conversation with three more relevant exchange	S.	
	Passenger: Has the Rockfort Express arrived?		
	Railway Staff: No, it will arrive in ten minutes.		
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