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Padasalai's 10th – Quarterly Exam Model Question Paper 2019

English Paper – I

TIME :15 + 2.30 hrs

MARKS : 100

Part- I

Answer all the questions

14x1=14

Choose the most suitable answer and write the code with corresponding answer. Choose the appropriate synonyms for the italicized word.

- 1) He nervously *gnawed* on his fingernails
 a) ate b) bit c) swallowed d) grew
- 2) He *whammed* the ball into the back of the net
 a) Struck b) smashed c) threw d) pushed
- 3) The sight of the food *maddened* him.
 a) pleased b) pacified c) enraged d) calmed

Choose the appropriate antonyms for the italicized words

- 4) Mum has *potential* to fulfill the condition
 a) expect b) incapability c) opened d) ignore
- 5) I'll just *trot* round to the shops for some bread
 a) Stop b) run c) walk d) move
- 6) He is *affluent* and can afford to send his children to the best schools.
 a) wealth b) needy c) poor d) suffering
- 7) Choose the correct plural form of '*radius*'
 a) radiuses b) radiuses c) radii d) radius
- 8) Attach a suitable prefix to the word '*technology*'
 a) un... b) mis.... c) bio.... d) pre
- 9) The common expansion of **IQ** is
 a) Intelligence questions b) Intelligent quotient c) Intelligence Quotient
 d) Immediate questions
- 10) Choose the correct meaning for the idiom '**a cuckoo in the nest**'
 a) played a game b) a cowardice c) unwelcome intruder d) one's original idea
- 11) Choose the suitable **phrasal verb** for the following
 The mother instructed the maid to.... The child carefully
 a) look for b) look on c) look at d) look after
- 12) Read the following sentences and change the form of the italicized word as directed.
 The *depth* of the sea from the ledge scared the seagull (to adjective)
- 13) Complete the following sentence by choosing the correct options.
 He wears a (lose / loose) coat.
- 14) Choose the correct compound word for **Noun +Verb**
 a) Watchman b) mouthwash c) overcoat d) income tax

PART II**Answer any ten of the following****10X2=20*****Question no.28 is compulsory****SECTION A****Answer any three of the following questions in a sentence or two**

- 15) What prompted the young seagull to fly finally?
- 16) How did the cops manage to enter the locked house?
- 17) What does the term circumnavigation mean?
- 18) Why did Sanyal recite the poem in the tea shop earlier?

SECTION –B**Answer any three of the following questions in a sentence or two Read the following lines and answer the questions given below**

- 19) And happy heart, that pays its toll
To youth and Age, and travels on with cheer
 - a) Is the poet afraid of future?
 - b) who pays the toll to whom?
- 20) The worst thing is that if anyone stays
Among them too long , he will learn their ways;
 - a) What is the worst thing that can happen if anyone stays with them?
 - b) What are the ways of the Grumble family?
- 21) She's today's woman. Today's woman dear
Love her, respect her, and keep her near.
 - a) Describe today's woman according to the poet?
 - b) How should a woman be treated?
- 22) Not a crumb to be found
On the snow-covered ground,
 - a) What couldn't he find on the ground?
 - b) why was the ground covered with snow?

SECTION C**Answer any four of the following****23) Rewrite the following sentence into passive voice**

Somebody has taken away my book.

24) Rewrite the following sentence into Active voice

That portrait was painted by my grandmother .

25) combine the sentence using the appropriate connector

Sita saw a snake . She ran away.

26) Transform the following sentence as directed:

When Raja heard the news, he jumped with joy. (into Compound sentence)

27)Identify the clauses and classify the accordingly

You can go wherever you want.

28)Punctuate the following

this was my favourite room said aditya

PART III

Answer any ten of the following question in utmost ten lines

10x5=50

***Question No.42 is compulsory**

29)Describe the funny incident that caused the confusion in the house?

30)Write in detail about the selection and training process which the crew underwent

31)From the poem: The Grumble Family, What kind of behaviour does the poet want the readers to possess?

32)What qualities have made women powerful?

33)Read the following poetic lines and answer the questions given below

a) They growl at the rain and they growl at the sun;

In fact, their growling is never done.

And if everything pleased them , there isn't a doubt

They'd growl that they'd nothing to grumble about !

i) Write the rhyme scheme of the above line.

ii) Identify the figure of speech employed in the first line

iii) Pick out the alliteration words in the 4th line

iv) Write the rhyming words of the above line?

34)Paraphrase the following stanza.

The summer of life she's ready to see in spring.

She says, "Spring will come again, my dear.

Let me care for the ones who 're near"

She's the woman-She has no fear

35)Report the following dialogue

Saleem : I want to order a big pineapple Cake for my birthday

Shop Owner : When is your birthday?

Saleem : It is tomorrow

Shop owner : You can collect it by noon.

36)Rearrange the words n the correct order to make meaningful sentence.

a) as / I / healthy /are / you / am /as.

b) coffee / I / either / or tea / want.

c) a / ruler / was/ he / despotic.

d) life / are / in / values / essential / Human.

e) best / the / policy / honesty / is.

37) Identify the tense and rewrite into the simple past tense.

Kamala is an artist. She draws and paints beautiful pictures. Sometimes she creates sculptures. She takes art classes to high school students.

38) Read the following passage and replace the italicized American English words with its British English equivalent.

Last month Karthick bought a *football*. He Post a *letter* last week. He used to use *lift* to go upstairs. His *friend* name is Ganesh . He is font of *biscuits*.

39) Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions:

The cops were reluctant (a)_____ leave without getting their hand (b)_____ somebody (c)_____ grandfather; the night had been distinctly a defeat (d)_____ them. They began to poke (e)_____ things again.

40) Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles

There is (a)_____ small pond near (b)_____ park and there are many ducks in (c)_____ park. We always have (d)_____ great time. In addition there is (e)_____ elementary school close to our home.

41) Fill in the blanks with appropriate modals /semi-modals.

Many books were published so that people (i)_____ have easy access to it But children of today (ii)_____ rather it on screen than reading. Though they (iii)_____ enjoy watching it on screen, read science Literature that (v)_____ enhance their knowledge.

42) Identify which part of the sentence has the error

a) The cow is an useful animal
 A B C D

B) Being tired so he takes rest.
 A B C D

c) I live at Salem.
 A B C D

d) Mathematics are a branch of study
 A B C D

e) He is neither rich or poor.
 A B C D

PART IV**Answer both the questions:****8x2=16****43)a) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below:**

Bungee jumping is an activity that involves jumping from a tall structure while connected to a long elastic cord. The tall structure is usually a fixed object, such as a building, bridge or crane: but it is also possible to jump from a movable object, such as a hot-air-balloon or helicopter that has the ability to hover above the ground . The thrill comes from the free-falling and the re-bounce. When the person jumps, the

cord stretches and the jumper flies upwards again as the cord recoils and continues to oscillate up and down until all the kinetic energy is dissipated.

Questions:

- a) What is Bungee jumping?
- b) Can Bungee be performed from a movable object?
- c) When do you think Bungee becomes thrilling?
- d) What is the experience when one falls off the platform?

(OR)

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

Nation's Strength

Not gold, but only man can make
 A people great and strong
 Men who for truth and honor's sake
 Stand fast and suffer long.
 Brave men who work while others sleep
 Who dare while others fly
 They build a nation's pillars deep
 And lift them to the sky.

Questions:

- a) Who can make a nation strong and great?
- b) What do brave men do?
- c) What do the brave do while others flee?
- d) What do brave patriots lift to the sky?

44) Quote form memory

- a) i) From : From what
- To :hill or down.
- ii) From : The summer
- To : has no fear
- (or)
- b) i) From : A woman.....
- To : Not fake
- ii) From : Still seeking
- To : be the best

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