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STANDARD : XI

SUBJECT : ENGLISH

MARK:90

TIME: 3 hr

## PART I

Choose the most appropriate synonyms of the underlined words

20 x 1 = 20

1. That seemed quite absurd.

- a. logical      b. serene      c. sincere      d. illogical

2. A felicitation programme was held in Langol.

- a. congratulatory      b. evaluation      c. assessment      d. acknowledgement

3. I am no delinquent in such matters.

- a. activist      b. wrongdoer      c. volunteer      d. strategist

Choose the most appropriate antonyms of the underlined words

4. The fact remain.

- a. trut      b. verity      c. veracity      d. lie

5. Things were expensive in America.

- a. cheap      b. costly      c. extravagant      d. highly priced

6. Her silver hair lay scattered.

- a. sprinkled      b. untidy      c. gathered      d. divided

7. Form a new word by adding a suitable prefix to the root word “fortune”

- a. in\_\_      b. un\_\_      c. dis\_\_      d. mis\_\_

8. Choose the correct American English word for “queue”

- a. straight      b. level      c. line      d. order

9. Choose the clipped word for “microphone”

- a. mike      b. mice      c. micro      d. phone

10. Choose the expanded form of “NGO”

- a. Net Governing Organisation      b. New government Organisation  
c. Non government Organisation      d. Neo government organization

11. “Furniture” is a----- word.

- a. di syllabic      b. penta syllabic      c. tetra syllabic      d. tri syllabic

12.question tag

Rashid attends the class regularly,-----?

- a.isn't he      b.doesn't he      c.is he      d.does he

13.An entomologist is the one who studies-----

- a.artifacts      b.birds      c.earthquakes      d.insects

14.Form a derivatives by adding the right suffix to the word appear

- a.---ness      b.b.---ance      c.---sion      d.---less

15.The plural form of **alga** is ----

- a.algas      b.alges      c.algae      d.algaes

16.Fill in the blank with the suitable relative pronoun

The athlete----won the medal is appreciated by all.

- a.who      b.when      c. where      d.how

17.Choose the clipped form of the word **labarotory**

- a.lap      b.lab      c.labo      d.rotary

18.Choose the suitable meaning for the idiom

The managers sudden outburst was a bit **below the belt**.

- a.acceptable reaction      b.irresponsible response  
c.un expected explanation      d.unfair behavior

19.Choose the definition for the term **biography**

- a.self written account of one's own life.  
b.life story of a person written by someone  
c.a motion picture on the life of a popular person  
d.list of books referred to in a scholarly work

20.Choose the correct sentence pattern.

The photographer had pulled a string

- a.SVC      b.SVA      c.SVO      d.SVIO DO

## PART-2

Read the given lines and answer the questions that follow in a sentence or two

8 x 1 =8

21. *I have learnt to wear many faces like dresses*

- a.who does I refer to?

- b. Why did the poet wear many faces ?  
c. What is the figure of speech employed here.

22. ***With all my heart I do admire***

Athletes who sweat for fun or hire

- a. Whom does the poet admire?  
b. For what reasons do athletes sweat?

23. ***Have I not reason to lament***

- a. What Man has made of Man?  
b. When does the poet lament?  
c. Why does the poet lament?

**Answer the following questions**

3 x 2 = 6

24. If I had come earlier, I would have attended the interview. ( Begin with 'Had')  
25. If I were the headmaster, I would appoint you as a teacher. (begin with 'Were')  
26. Mani said, "I can write a story". (change into indirect speech)

**PART-3**

**Answer the following with reference to the context**

2 x 3 = 6

27. With all my heart I do admire

Athletes who sweat for fun or hire.

28. Now they shake hands without hearts

While their left hands search.

**Answer the following questions**

2 x 3 = 6

29. Where did the author study in his childhood?  
30. What was Mary Kom's first impression of America?

**Answer the following questions**

3 x 3 = 9

31. Write a notice about the inauguration of a laughter club  
32. Write any three precautions to be taken at home before a cyclone hit.  
33. Frame a dialogue of minimum three exchanges between a teacher and a student.

**PART-4**

**Answer the following in a paragraph of 100-150 words each.**

3 x 5 = 15

34. Describe the friendship between Khushwant Singh and grandmother.

35. One has to be cautious and not be carried away by stories. How did Sletherby exhibit caution?

36. Nature can nurture, Describe how this process happens.

**37. Read the following sentence, spot the errors and correct them.**

5 x 1 = 5

a. Though I walked fast but I missed the bus.

b. The dog fell at the river.

c. Each of the cycle is damaged.

d. My uncle is richest person in the village.

e. University student has been injured in the accident.

**38. Fill in the blanks appropriately.**

5 x 1 = 5

a. When Saran was a child, he ---- play in the street. (use a semi modal)

b. If they had tried hard, they ---- (win) the trophy. (use correct verb)

c. In school students ---- wear uniforms. It is compulsory. (use correct modal)

d. your ring is ----. Don't ---- it. (lose, loose)

39. Write a paragraph of about 150 words on the hazards of using mobile phone. 1 x 5 = 5

40. write a letter to your friend sharing your travel experience to Delhi. 1 x 5 = 5

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