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UNIT - I

PROSE : Two Gentlemen of Verona - A.J.Cronin

Choose the most appropriate synonym for the underlined word in each of the following sentences:

1. -----my interest was again provoked by their remarkable demeanor.
a) curbed b) reversed **c) kindled** d) developed.
2. We came upon them in the deserted square, resting on the stone pavement beneath the lights.
a) pedestal **b) footpath** c) parapet d) footbridge
3. I imagined that our destinations would be some humble dwelling.
a) houses b) meadows c) shrines d) orchards
4. I could scarcely believe my eyes.
a) instantly b) firmly c) thoroughly **d) hardly**
5. At the door of a little cubicle the nurse paused.
a) shelf **b) chamber** c) garage d) mill

II. Choose the most appropriate antonym for the underlined word in each of the following sentences:

1. "Don't buy," warned Luigi, our cautious driver.
a) worthless b) fearless c) hopeless **d) reckless**
2. In the week which followed we saw them frequently.
a) regularly **b) rarely** c) randomly d) routinely
3. What struck one most was their willingness to work.
a) compliance b) tolerance **c) reluctance** d) endurance
4. -----they had suffered horribly from near starvation and exposure to the cold winter.
a) protection b) disclosure c) comfort d) severity
5. In the twelve months she has been our patient she has made good progress.
a) distress b) improvement c) compression **d) deterioration**

6. Form compound words by combining the words in Box B with that of the words in Box A :

BOX – A	BOX – B
i) stair	Skirts
ii) hill	Burn
iii) out	Right
iv) foot	Side
v) side	Berries
vi) up	Case
vii) straw	Square
viii) steel	Hills
ix) public	rimmed

ANSWER
i) staircase
ii) hillside
iii) outskirts
iv) foothills
v) sideburn
vi) upright
vii) strawberries
viii) steel-rimmed
ix) public square

GRAMMAR

Change the following sentences in direct speech into indirect speech by choosing the right options:

- My father said, "How do you like your new job?"
 - My father asked how did I like my new job.
 - My father asked how I liked my new job.**
 - My father enquired whether I liked my new job.
- Vivek said to his sister, "You can use my phone, whenever you want."
 - Vivek told his sister that she could use his phone, whenever she wanted.**
 - Vivek told his sister to use his phone, whenever she wanted.
 - Vivek told his sister that she could use his phone, whenever she wants.
- The doctor said to Jane, "Don't eat fried food items till you recover completely".
 - The doctor told Jane that she could not eat fried items till she recovered completely.
 - The doctor advised Jane not to eat fried food items till she had recovered completely.
 - The doctor advised Jane not to eat fried food items till she recovered completely.**
- My relatives said, "What a talented woman your mother is!"
 - My relatives exclaimed that my mother was a very**

talented woman.

b) My relatives exclaimed what a talented woman my mother was.

c) My relatives exclaimed that your mother was such a talented woman.

5. Anu said to Priya, "Did you discuss this matter with the Manager yesterday?"

a) Anu asked Priya, whether she discussed that matter with the Manager the previous day?"

b) Anu asked Priya, if did discuss that matter with the Manager yesterday.

c) Anu asked Priya if she had discussed that matter with the Manager the day before.

Mixed Tenses:

I choose the correct answer:

1. Raj -----lunch by the time they arrived.

a) finished b) was finished **c) had finished** d)has finished

2. I ----- a terrible headache. I am going to take medicine.

a) has **b) have** c) had had d)will have

3. A hot wind----- since Monday.

a) has been blowing b) is blowing c) blows d)blew

4. We'll meet in September when she ----- back.

a) will come b)will have come c)came **d)comes**

5. Adhira ----- a comic when the teacher asked her to come to the blackboard.

a) was reading b) has been reading c) read d)has read

6. You won't need the jacket. It ----- warmer.

a) gets **b) is getting** c)has got d)had got

7. Vijay ----- when the meeting started.

a)hasn't arrived **b) hadn't arrived**

c) hasn't been arriving d)wasn't arriving

8. To be honest, I ----- she will be able to handle this properly.

a)doubt b) have doubted c) am doubting d)will doubt

9. They ----- for 5 years at the end of this year.

a) will work **b) will have been working**

c) will be working d)are going to work

3. I was feeling terribly sick yesterday. I ----- eat anything.
a) can b) could c) can't **d) couldn't**
4. This is a very precious book. You -----lose it.
a) must **b) mustn't** c) needn't d) may not
5. You ----- wash those carrots. They've already been washed.
a) must b) mustn't **c) needn't** d) dare not
6. We -----hurry. We don't have time.
a) might b) mustn't c) needn't **d) ought to**
7. This is a very interesting novel. You -----read it.
a) shall b) will **c) should** d) used to
8. The fire-fighters -----enter the burning mall.
a) used to b) ought to c) need to **d) dare to**
9. Thou -----not steal.
a) shall b) will c) need d) would
10. -----you mind looking after the baby?
a) Will b) shall **c) would** d) could

POEM : The Castle – Edwin Muir

Read the Poem thoroughly and Complete the following by Choosing the Best Option :

1. -----the soldiers had been in the castle.
a) From January to March b) During war
c) During winter **d) Throughout summer**
2. The soldiers had been watchful and did not find any -----to the castle
a) risk b) allies c) weapon d) mowers
3. The castle had really very strong and high walls and so no army could --- there easily.
a) footboard b) hold on c) footage **d) foothold**
4. The loyal soldiers would not -----the trespassers
a) go with b) agree with **c) spare** d) fight with
5. -----could only enter the castle.
a) The Civilians b) The Soldiers' families c) The Animals **d) The Bird's**

6. The captain and the soldiers had been -----
 a) brave and broadminded b) brave and bully
c) brave and loyal d) brutal land atrocious
7. Grew thin and treacherous air means -----
 a) air has grown weak b) the castle became air
 c) the soldiers became weak
d) suddenly the castle has lost its strength
8. The secret galleries of the castle became bare because -----
 a) someone had been baited b) some soldiers had been killed
c) allies soldiers had withdrawn d) civilians entered and looted.
9. In no time the strength of the citadel soldiers was ----by the greedy man.
 a) summoned b)soiled **c) severed** d)sanctioned
10. True soldiers of the citadel were defeated by the -----
 a)loyal warder b) warder warrior
c)ambitious warder d) sincere gatekeeper

UNIT - II

PROSE: A Nice cup of a Tea – George Orwell

Choose the correct answer:

1. The real name of George Orwell is
 a) T.s. Eliot **b) Eric Arthur Blair** c) George Eliot d)Jane Austen
2. -----is economical
 a) Ceylonese tea b) Indian tea **c) China tea** d) green tea
3. Find out the word which is same in meaning to the word 'comforting' --
 a)confronting **b)consoling** c) baffling d) confusing
4. In the sentence -----'And with the other kind one's tea is always half cold. The phrase the other kind refers to -----
 a) flat tea cup **b) cylindrical tea cup**
 c) flat, shallow tea cup d) mud tea cup
5. Morning coffee hour in England is called-----
 a) breakfast hour **b) elevenses** c) thirteensies d) elevators
6. Find out the opposite to the word 'destroy'
 a) ruin **b) preserve** c)stink d) allow
7. The tea that is served with sherry at the end is -----
 a) high tea **b) low tea** c) royale tea d) celebration tea

8. According to George Orwell, there are ----- golden rules for the perfect cup of tea
 a) nine b) ten **c)eleven** d) eight
9. The word "Eire" refers to the country -----
 a) Scotland b) Eriteria **c) Ireland** d) Indonesia
10. As an idiom 'cup of tea' refers to one's -----
 a) favourite place **b) favourite activity**
 c) favourite phrase d) favourite beverage

GRAMMAR

1. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions:
 a) The angry client rushed straight **into** the Manager's room **with** the damaged product.
 b) The children had slept **before** I returned home **from** office.
 c) We have planned to tour **around** the ancient city **for** the next three days.
 d) We congratulate the woman athlete, who is undoubtedly an epitome **of** conviction, **on** her winning India's first gold medal.
 e) The researcher placed the specimen slide **under** the microscope and viewed the magnified image **through** the eye-piece.
2. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositional phrases given in the box below:

From end to end / at peace with / in addition to / upside down / without any exception / side by side / all at once / day by day / beyond doubt / for the sake of

- a) -----the main course, we also had a dessert.
 b)The political scenario appears to be worsening -----
 c) Place both the dolls -----in the show case.
 d) When the man saw his smiling baby his anger disappeared -----
 e) The Management decided to interview all the applicants -----
 f) The accused has been proved guilty -----
 g) I watched the movie keenly -----
 h) The breakthrough invention turned the world-----
 i) Parents are always ready to sacrifice anything ----- their children.
 j) You should be ----- all your friend and colleagues.

Answer : a) in addition to b) day by day c) side by side d) all at once e) without any expectation f) beyond doubt g) from end to end h) upside down i) for the sake of j) at peace with

Connectives / Linkers

I. Choose the appropriate linker from the brackets and complete the Sentences

(therefore, as if, such as, neither nor, however, after, so that)

1. He speaks about the subject -----he were an expert.
2. We opened the window ----- fresh air would blow into the house.
3. The flight fare is expensive; ----- he booked a train ticket.
4. -----commercial establishments -----road side kiosks were left with much stock of packaged drinking water in hot summer.
5. California is set to ban the pesticide chlorpyrifos, ----- scientists deemed it a toxic air contaminant that harms brain development in babies.
6. The simplest of things, ----- the names of the streets, can tell us so much about the history and heritage of the past generations.
7. The worker died of sunstroke. ----- the cause of the death was yet to be officially confirmed.

II. Spot the errors in the following sentences. Correct and rewrite them:

1. Neither Lekha is a singer nor a dancer.

Answer : Lekha is neither a singer nor a dancer.

2. Scarcely had the workers stepped out, than the building collapsed.

Answer : Scarcely had the workers stepped out, when the building collapsed.

3. No sooner did the power resume when, the children screamed in joy.

Answer : No sooner did the power resume than, the children screamed in joy

4. Tell me if you will come to movie or not.

Answer : Tell me if you can come to movie or not.

5. Sheetal had no other assignment, but that of collecting the data.

Answer : Sheetal had no other assignment, than that of collecting the data

6. Rekha cooks like her mother does.

Answer : Rekha cooks like her mother does – **No Error**

7. Professor Usha is not only a writer but an orator.

Answer : Professor Usha is not only a writer but also an orator

8. Your neighbours are not so wicked like you think.

Answer : Your neighbours are not so wicked **as** you think.

9. The girl both won an award and a scholarship.

Answer : The girl won **both** an award and a scholarship.

10. Three years have passed when my cousin resigned his job.

Answer : Three years **had** passed when my cousin resigned his job.

POEM : Our Casuarina Tree - Toru Dutt

Choose the correct answer: -

- The casuarinas tree is compared to -----
a) **python** b) scarf c) boughs d) flowers
- The flowers are ----- in colour
a) red b) blue c) green d) **crimson**
- A ----- sits like a statue in the tree
a) bird b) **baboon** c) kokila d) cow
- flower is found in the pond
a) Lotus b) **Water lilies** c) Roses d) Lilies
- The poet likes the casuarina tree for its -----with
a) magnificence b) strength c) **bond** d) love
- The poet is able to leas the -----of the tree
a) lament b) murmur c) **speech** d) noise
- The poet was at ----- when she wrote the poem remembering the casuarina tree
a) London or Yales b) **France or Italy** c) India & Bonlodes d) New York
- According to the poet the casuarina tree is -----
a) happy b) **deathless** c) mortal d) heavenly
- The meaning of the phrase ' oblivions curse' is
a) **wiping the memory off** b) forget c) death d) heavenly
- haunts her memory from prime to youth
a) Death b) Waves c) **Memory of the casuarina tree** d) Memory of brothers.

Unit – III

PROSE : In Celebration of Being Alive

– Dr. Christiaan Barnard

I. Choose the correct answer: -

1. Choose the single word equivalent of the phrasal verb 'stem from' in the sentence.
My gloomy thoughts stem from an accident I had a few years ago.
a) dissipate **b) originate** c) resume d) flourish
2. Choose the most appropriate synonym of the word 'perforated'
a) punctured b) refreshed c) vanished d) enlarged
3. Which of the following is the suitable alternative for the phrase 'over and over'
a) force fully **b) repeatedly** c) excitedly d) ultimately
4. Choose the appropriate antonym of the word 'gloomy'
a) hopeful b) powerful c) graceful **d) cheerful**
5. There was a grand finale of scattered-----
a) plaits b) plights **c) plates** d) pleats
6. Dr. Bernard is a -----surgeon.
a) cardiac b) neuro c) pediatric d) dental
7. Which of the following is not a derivative of the root word 'noble'
a) nobleness b) ignoble c) ennoble **d) nobleless**
8. Choose the word which is not the antonym of 'important'
a) trivial b) minor **c) serious** d) petty
9. They put on quite a show that day.
a) arranged **b) displayed** c) transported d) commenced
10. -----the mechanic was totally blind.
a) sight impaired b) visionless person
c) bleary - eyed **d) visually challenged**

II. Choose the most suitable synonym for the underlined word in the sentence below.

11. Suffering seems so cruelly prevalent in the world today.
a) common b) painful c) violent d) sensitive

12. Grand Prix is one of several international -----events.

- a) ice-skating b) swimming **c) motor-racing** d) gun shooting

GRAMMAR

Active Voice

In the following questions,. a sentence has been given in Active / passive Voice. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Passive / Active Voice.

1. One should keep ones promises

- a) Promises should be kept by someone b) One promise should be kept
c) Once a promise should be kept **d) Promises should be kept.**

2. People in Egypt speak Arabic.

- a) Arabic was spoken by people in Egypt
b) Arabic is spoken in Egypt. c) In Egypt Arabic is spoken
d) Arabic is being spoken by people in Egypt

3. The poor must be looked after by society.

- a) Society must have looked after the poor.
b) Society must look after the poor.
c) Society must be looked alter the poor.
d) Society must looked after the poor.

4. We should respect elders.

- a) Elders should have respected b) Elders are to be respected
c) Elders have been respected **d) Elders should be respected**

5. Can we rely on him?

- a) Can he be relied on?** b) Can we be relied by him?
c) Can he be relied by us? d) Can we be relied on by him?

6. Who teaches you English?

- a) By whom you are taught English?
b) By whom English is taught to you?
c) By whom was you taught English?
d) By whom are you taught English?

7. Do not insult the poor

- a) Let the poor not to insult **b) Let not the poor be insulted**
c) Let the poor to be not insulted d) Let us not insulted the poor

8. It interests me.
- a) I have been interested in It **b) I am interested in it**
c) I will be Interested in it d) I was interested in it
9. The boy laughed at the lame man.
- a) The boy laughed seeing the lame man
b) The lame man was laughed at by the boy.
c) The boy laughed when he saw the lame man.
d) The lame man was laughed by the boy
10. Rohit was taken to the hospital by the villagers.
- a) Rohit was helped by the villagers to reach the hospital
b) The villagers took Robit to the hospital
c) The hospital was reached by the villagers with Rohit
d) The villagers reached the hospital with Rohit.
11. Complete the minutes of the last meeting.
- a) The last meeting's minutes are completed.
b) The completed minutes of last meeting is to be tabled
c) Minutes of the last meeting are to be completed
d) The meetings last minutes are completed.
12. Grandfather was digging the flowerbeds.
- a) The grandfather was digging flowerbeds.
b) The flowerbeds were digging grandfather.
c) Grandfather's flowerbeds were being dug
d) The flowerbeds were being dug by grandfather.
13. I will complete my project next week.
- a) Next week my project I will complete.
b) Next week my project will be completed.
c) My project will be completed by me next week.
d) My project I will completed next week
14. God helps those who help themselves.
- a) Those who help themselves help God.
b) Those who help themselves are helped by God.
c) Those who help God help themselves.
d) Those who are helped by themselves are helped by God.
15. He will object to my proposal.
- a) My proposal will be objected to by him.**

- b) The objection to my proposal will come from him
 c) His objection will be to my proposal
 d) There will be an objection to my proposal by him.
16. Why didn't you bring the matter to my notice?
 a) Why wasn't the matter brought to my notice
 b) Why isn't the matter brought by you to my notice?
 c) Why isn't the matter brought to my notice?
d) Why wasn't the matter brought by you to my notice?
17. People say that he is a spy.
 a) It was said that he is a spy. b) It is said by people that he is a spy.
 c) It has been said that he is a spy **d) It is said that he is a spy.**
18. The task should have been completed by the student.
a) The student should have completed the task.
 b) The student should complete the task.
 c) The student should be completing the task.
 d) The student should have complete the task.
19. He was caught by the police for littering up the street.
 a) The police has caught him littering up the street.
 b) The police was catching him littering up the street.
c) The police caught him for littering up the street.
 d) The police catches him littering up the street.
20. Let the window be opened.
 a) Window be opened b) Leave the window open
c) Open the window d) Don't close the window

SUPPLEMENTARY : The Hour of Truth (Play)

– Percival Wilde

Match the idioms under column A with their meanings in column B :

A	B
1. to make good	a) sudden unexpected event
2. save one's skin	b) compensate for a wrong doing
3. make both ends meet	c) to be very powerful
4. a bolt from the blue	d) protect oneself from difficulty
5. have the whip hand	e) manage one's expenses within one's income

- Answer :** 1. b) compensate for a wrong doing
 2. d) protect oneself from difficulty
 3. e) manage one's expenses within one's income
 4. a) sudden, unexpected event
 5. c) to be very powerful

UNIT – IV

PROSE : The summit – Edmund Hillary

A. Read the following sentences and choose the right synonym from the given for the underlined words.

(thrust, devout, perpetual, donned, enormous)

1. Over our down clothing we put on our windproof and on to our hands we pulled three pairs of gloves – silk, woolen and windproof.
2. -----a firm push in a specified direction of the ice – axe would sink it half-way up the shaft, giving a solid and comfortable belay.
3. It was a great thrill to look straight down this huge rock face and to see, 8000 feet below us, the tiny tents of Camp 4 in the Western Cwm.
4. Small offerings, indeed, but at least a token gift to the Gods that all pious Buddhists believe have their home on this lofty summit.
5. We crawled into the tent and, with a sigh of delight, collapsed into our sleeping – bags, while the tents flapped and shook under the everlasting Sough Col gate.

Answer : 1. donned 2. thrust 3. enormous 4. devout 5. perpetual

B. choose the antonyms for the given words from the text.

Lowered, gradually, lost, extravagantly, follow, narrow, heavier, attached, Law, appearing, carelessly.

Answer :

lowered	x hoisted	gradually	x suddenly
lost	x found	extravagantly	x sparingly
follow	x lead	narrow	x wide
heavier	x lighter	attached	x removed
low	x high	appearing	x concealed
carelessly	x cautiously		

POEM : Ulysses – Alfred Tennyson

Choose the correct answer:

1. Ulysses -----his life in his kingdom.
a) enjoys **b) despises** c) prefers d) favours
2. Ulysses has become -----by virtue of his travels.
a) tired b) hungry c) liberal **d) popular**
3. This gray spirit yearning in desire to follow knowledge like a sinking star.
This 'gray spirit' belongs to -----
a) all sailors b) knowledgeable persons **c) Ulysses** d) travelers
4. "To whom I leave the scepter and the isle". The 'isle' refers to -----
a) The kingdom of Ulysses b) Land of three suns
c) The Hyades d) Troy
5. Telemachus would subdue his subjects through -----
a) austerity b) ruthlessness c) genuineness **d) gentleness**
6. -----with a frolic welcome faced thunder and sunshine pleasantly.
a) The subjects b) The household gods
c) The horsemen **d) The mariners**
7. The venture of Ulysses and his sailors -----
a) is for conquests **b) seeks newer worlds**
c) lasts up to the sunset d) results in certain death
8. Achilles is -----
a) a mighty Greek warrior b) an enemy of Ulysses
c) a fairy d) a terrible monster
9. Ulysses laments the -----of his youth.
a) loss of strength b) loss of his kingdom
c) happy life d) power and wealth
10. Which of the following did Ulysses and his sailors not have?
a) striving b) seeking c) finding **d) yielding**

GRAMMAR

Conditional Clauses

Choose the correct form of the verb and complete the following conditional sentences :

1. If you -----(**complete** / completed / had completed / have completed) your plus two successfully. you will have many choices before you for your further studies, employment and vocation.

2. If you are a nature lover, you -----(**can try** / trying / tried / are trying) horticulture and gardening.
3. If you are good at language, storytelling, original writing skill -----(go / are going / going / **can go**)for language and culture studies.
4. Music, television and film may be a good choice if you -----(**have** / has / having / had had) skill in acting.
5. Logistics -----(are going / **will be** / were / would) a good choice if you want to try your luck in import and export business.
6. If you -----wished / **wish** / wishing / are wishing) to show your talent in capturing the beauty photography may give you amazing opening.
7. If you want to be a trend setter -----(**take** / took / taken / have taken / had taken) a new pat and don't travel on a beaten track.
8. Most importantly students will have bright vocational choices in life if they -----(**give** / gave / given) skill based training from the schools as Gandhiji emphasized.
9. Knowing well about the deadly weather at our border if they are ready to serve our nation, what do we -----them?
a) call b)called c)calling d)have called
10. If you -----a citizen of this nation you ought to know its glorious past.
a) are b)being c) be d) been
11. Will I get admission in this college if I -----more than 85%?
a) secured b) scored **c) score** d) am scored
12. What would Raja do if he -----that this one is a fake company?
a) knew b) Found c) has found d) finds
13. How -----I support Saritha if she had no plan for the needy?
a)is having b)is c) has **d) would**
14. Omar would have joined army if he -----the physical tests.
a) has passed b) has pass c) passes **d) had passed**
15. If I won the lottery I -----you.
a) would inform b) would be informed
c) will have inform d) would have been informed
16. If Ramya wears a light colour saree she -----awesome.
a) may look b) look c) looked d) looks
17. If you -----composed even in a difficult situation, you shall win the hearts of many people.
a) stay b)stayed c)have stayed d)had stayed

18. If the crow had been careful it -----its vada
 a) would not lose b) should have lost
 c) could **d) would not have lost**
19. If Selvi -----the lecture she would have changed her earlier view.
a) had attended b) has attended
 c) has been attended d) have been attended
20. My mother and her friend -----if they had had an idea about the horrible weather condition of that place.
 a) would have pilgrimage b) would have pilgrimaged
c) would not have pilgrimaged d) should not have pilgrimaged
21. Even if I don't know the answer I -----from my neighbor.
 a) will no copy **b) won't copy** c) would copy d) shall copy
22. If a person says he knew his future he -----kidding.
 a) would be b) will c) will be **d) is**
23. If a person goes on smoking the air around him -----polluted.
 a) will get **b) gets** c) would get d) would have got
24. If I -----a Millionaire, I would help others.
 a) am b) was **c) were** d) have been
25. People -----if the rich helped them unconditionally.
 a) suffered b) will suffer **c) would not suffer** d) suffering

UNIT - V

PROSE : The status of Tamil as a classical Language

- George L Hart

I. You have read about collocations which refers to how words go together or form fixed relationships. Strong collocations are where the link between the two words is quite fixed and restricted. Weak collocations are where a word can collocate with many other words

Identify the following collocations and group them under strong or weak:

Utterly stupid	Strong	Come prepared	Weak
Keep quiet	Weak	Blissfully	Strong
Give way	Weak	ignorant	Strong
Whisk an egg	Strong	Come prepared	Weak
Go mad	Weak	Curly hair	Strong
Winding road	Weak		

Read the lesson once again and keeping their meanings in mind match the following words:

	A	B	Answers
1	Indigenous	Reading	Indigenous Language (சொந்தமொழி)
2	Aesthetic	Family	Aesthetic Sense (அழகியல் உணர்வு)
3	Extensive	Sources	Extensive Reading (விரிவான வாசிப்பு)
4	Universal	Language	Universal Concern (உலகளாவிய பிரச்சனை)
5	Million	False	Million Facets (பலவித கோணங்களில்)
6	Conservative	Sense	Conservative Family (பழமைவாய்ந்த குடும்பம்)
7	Patently	Anthropologist	Patently False (வெளிப்படையான தவறு)
8	Secondary	Facets	Secondary sources (இரண்டாம் நிலை மூலங்கள்)
9	Linguistic	Anthologies	Linguistic Anthropologist (சமூக வாழ்வில் மொழியின் தாக்கத்தை ஆராய்பவர்)
10	Sangam	Concern	Sangam Anthologies (சங்ககால தொகை நூல்கள்)

UNIT - VI

PROSE : On the Rule of the Road - A.G. Gardiner

Choose the correct answer :

- A stout ----- was walking with her basket down the middle of the street in Petrograd.
a) old man **b) old woman** c) young lady d) small
- The pavement is for -----
a) pedestrians b)buses c) trains d) flight
- If all take liberty in their hands the end will be -----
a) brother **b) chaos** c) peace d) bliss
- liberty could have become social anarchy.
a) Social **b) Individual** c) Universal d) Mob
- Liberty is a -----affair.
a) social b) Personal c) genial d) Universal
- Dying the hair red is -----
a) Social contract b) Personal liberty
c) individual liberty d) reasonable

7. We are always conscious of the -----of others.
a) good nature **b) imperfections** c) silly thing d) behavior
8. The behavior of the police men to maintain traffic may be termed as ----
a) tyranny b) liberty c) insolence d) social order
9. The air ailment of personal liberty will result in -----
a) confusion b) liberty – drunk c) social anarchy d) social order
10. When one steps out of the personal demon and enter into public oru personal liberty of action becomes qualified by -----
a) other's liberty b) public liberty
c) personal liberty d) our insolent behavior

Grammar

Choose the correct Answer :

1. Man and woman -----complementary to each other .(is /**are**)
2. Plenty of mangoes and bananas-----available in this season (is / **are**)
3. A dictionary and an atlas -----missing from the library (is / **are**)
4. Here -----the keys (is / **are**)
5. Cats and dogs -----not get along (**do** / does)
6. The brothers as well as their sister -----good at their studies (is / **are**)
7. The students accompanied by their teacher ---gone on a picnic.
(has / **have**)
8. A lot of houses -----collapsed in the Fan storm. (has / **have**)
9. The children as well as their mother -----missing. (is / **are**)
10. A large sum of money -----stolen. (**was** / were)

POEM : Incident of the French Camp – Robert Browning

I. Choose the best option and complete the following sentences.

1. The French stormed -----
a) Ratisbon b)Moscow c)London d)Brisbane
2. Ratisbon is in -----
a) England b) Russia **c) Germany** d) Asia
3. Napoleon was the emperor of -----
a) Germany b) Greece **c) France** d)Italy
4. Napoleon stood on a -----on a storming day.
a)palace **b) mound** c) mount d) roof

5. The young soldier came on a -----

- a) cart b) chariot **c) horse** d) palanquin

II. Answer the following after reading the given poetic lines.

1. "Legs wide, arms locked behind,
As if to balance the prone brow
Oppressive with its mind".

- a) Pick out the rhyming words. **behind - mind**
b) Write the alliterating words. **legs – locked**

2. 'you're wounded!' 'Nay', his soldier's pride
Touched to the quick, he said:

- a) Who is wounded? **The young soldier**
b) Was he really wounded? **Yes**
c) What do you mean by 'Nay'? **Nay means No**



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2. My friends _____ the Prime Minister yesterday. (see, have seen, saw)
3. I _____ him only one letter upto now (sent, have sent, sad)
4. It started to rain while we _____ tennis (are playing, were playing, had played)
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6. He _____ a sleep while he was driving (falls, fell, has fallen).
7. He _____ a mill in this town (have, has, is having)
8. He _____ here for the last five years. (worked, is working, has been working)
9. I _____ him for a long time (know, have known, am knowing)
10. Don't disturb me. I _____ my home work. (do, did, am doing)
11. Abdul _____ to be a doctor (wants, wanting, is wanting)
12. The soup _____ good (taste, tastes, is tasting)
13. Here are your shoes, I _____ them. (just clean, have just cleaned, have not cleaned)
14. When we went to the cinema, the film _____ (already started, had already started, would already start)
15. I _____ for half an hour when it suddenly started to rain. (have walked, have been walking, had been walking)
16. Did you think you _____ me some where before? (have seen, had seen, were seeing)

17. When I _____ my dinner. I went to bed. (had, have had, had had)
18. I _____ twenty next Saturday (be)
19. It _____ Diwali is a week. (be)
20. We _____ our exam results in may (know)
21. This time tomorrow I _____ (sit) on the beach in Singapore.
22. I _____ (write) my exercise by them.
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25. By next March we _____ (live) here for four years.
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MODALS

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2. My marks are so poor that I _____ show my progress report to my father.
3. As his class mates, we _____ to stand by him through thin crisis.
4. He _____ play football in his college days.

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1. David : Have you finished your work?

James : Not yet, David.

2. Rani : Can you lend me 500 rupees?

Latha : Sorry, I don't have that much.

3. Ramya : I am going to hospital now.

Vidhya : Why?

4. Vimal : Could I meet the manager?

Receptionist : Just a moment please.

UNIT - 2**PREPOSITIONAL PHRASE**

1. _____ pongal, we have long holidays.
2. Children are _____ eating sweets.
3. Show concern _____ poor
4. We are proud _____ an Indian.
5. The child started crying _____ its way

CONJUNCTIONS.

1. _____ the train arrived he got into it.
2. _____ he had my phone number, he didn't contact me.
3. He will not pass _____ he works hard.
4. I will not go shopping _____ it rains.
5. He is absent _____ he is ill.
6. _____ he entered the school, the bell rang.
7. _____ the train had left, he reached the station.
8. _____ I was studying, my mother was cooking.
9. The electricity bill must be paid on or _____ 15th December.
10. _____ being a novelist he is a great short story writer.

UNIT - 3**ACTIVE AND PASSIVE VOICE.**

1. They made him king
2. They use video for teaching the students.
3. One should keep one's promises
4. When will you return the book?
5. People speak English all over the world.

QUESTION TAG.

1. He is good, _____?
2. She rarely goes to films _____?
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UNIT - 4**SIMPLE , COMPLEX AND COMPOUND SENTENCES.**

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3. He confessed his crime (CX)
4. But for your help, I would have suffered a lot. (CX)
5. Besides being a good batsman, yuvraj is a great fielder. (CD)
6. Mr. Saravanan who is our Head Master is a man of principles. (CD)

CONDITIONAL CLAUSE.

1. The table will collapse if you _____ (stand) on it.

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3. He will be late for the train if he _____ (not start) at once.
4. Unless he _____(sell) more he won't get much commission.
5. If I _____(be) ready when he called he would have taken me with him.

UNIT - 5

ARTICLES :

1. I saw _____ boy. _____ boy was blind.
2. The mobile phone is _____ utility item.
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4. He holds _____ M.A. Degree in history.
5. Raj is playing _____ piano now.

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complete the sentence

1. Is the Taj Mahalas the Big Temple?
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7. No other team isour team.
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**David asked james whether he had finished his work.
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Latha : Sorry, I don't have that much.

**Rani asked latha whether she could lend her 500 rupees.
Latha regretted that she did not have that much.**

3. Ramya : Iam going to hospital now.
Vidhya : Why?

**Ramya told Vidhya that she was going hospital then.
Vidhya asked for the reason.**

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Receptionist : Just a moment please.

Vimal asked the receptionist whether he could meet the manager. The receptionist requested him to wait for a moment.

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5. No other street in this area is ...**as busy as**.....this one.
6. Ants work.....**harder than**.....any other insect.
7. No other team is ...**as strong as**.....our team.
8. Very few birds in the world are...**as beautiful**.....as peacock.
9. This is...**the longest lesson**.....in this book.
10. Very few building in this street are ...**as tall as**.....this one.

UNIT -6

AGREEMENT OF THE VERB WITH THE SUBJECT.

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EXPECTED ERROR SPOT

S. No.	Textual Exercise	
1.	The trains often are late.	
2.	His salary is Rs.20,000/- per year.	
3.	I am not understanding the problem	
4.	Have you had your meals?	
5.	He invited us to stay a few days with him.	
6.	My sister was recently operated for appendicitis.	
7.	Thirukkural has been translated to many languages.	
8.	There are no reliable evidences to show that he is guilty.	
9.	I bought a blue colour shirt and a tie.	
10.	There is always heavy traffic during peak hours.	
11.	I am not on talking terms with my neighbour.	
12.	The teacher says, "He is making a good progress in studies"	
13.	He was proclaimed a traitor by the king.	

14.	The letter was written partially in English and partially in Tamil	
15.	We are unable to locate the mistake.	
16.	He took up gymnastic when he was eight years old.	

OLD +1 & +2 YEAR QUESTIONS 2006-2019

1. He gave me an one-rupee note.
2. Though she is weak but she is active.
3. She kept the book in the table.
4. None of you know the answer.
5. We speak the English.
6. Children prefer TV games than story books.
7. Mala is a M.A., in English.
8. One of the boy has got the first prize.
9. Two and two make four.
10. Though he was honest, but he was poor.
11. Sheela is junior than me.
12. Ramesh went to abroad.
13. Guilty must be punished.
14. Though he is ill, but he attends the class.
15. The principal with all the teachers ar present.
16. He gave me an one-rupee coin.
17. If they had contacted me, I would help them.
18. He is confident on his success.
19. My father gave me a lot of advices.
20. Though he practiced well, but he did not win the prize.
21. He took up gymnastic when he was seven years old.
22. He come latte to school.
23. Although he came late, but he finished the work in time.
24. A group of twelve students are travelling together.
25. John is best student in the class.
26. The cat was sitting in a wall
27. A honest man is always respected.
28. Mathematics are my favourite subject.

29. Each of the student has participated in the competition.
30. If I was a bird, I would fly.
31. He is my cousin brother.
32. No one know the answer.
33. Children prefer sweets than fruits.
34. Though he prepared well but he failed in his exam.
35. Jim/Mohan is one of the best student in his class.
36. She goes to school by feet.
37. Sun rises in the east.
38. Gopi is one of the tallest boy.
39. I am a teacher, isn't I?
40. Neither Ram nor Arun are present today.
41. He is a M.Sc., student.
42. They discussed about the matter.
43. The luggages are very heavy.
44. As I am suffering from fever, so give me two days leave.
45. Taj Mahal is one of the greatest wonder of the world.
46. He congratulated me for winning the election. She congratulated him for his success.
47. The news are very good.
48. He wears a HMT watch presented by his uncle.
49. Neither he nor you are active.
50. If you had walked fast, you would catch the bus.
51. He joined an European University last year.
52. One of the boy looks happy.
53. She / He prefers coffee than tea.
54. He sold his furnitures.
55. Sitting near the window and he saw the crowd.
56. I prefer coffee than tea.
57. He has finished his meals.
58. I am suffering with fever.
59. One of the dacoits were shot dead.
60. I bought a HMT watch.
61. The cow is an useful animal.
62. Mary is superior than Jose in drawing.
63. She said that she can drive a car.

64. We sell wooden furnitures.
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67. Though he is poor but he is happy.
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71. If they had contacted me I would help them.
72. One of his sons are a doctor in the United States of America.
73. I met an European at the airport.
74. My uncle will come on next Monday.
75. Kevin has been working here from 2003.
76. If you had given the money in advance, I would buy the book.
77. He made an universal appeal to all.
78. If she had approached me, I would help her.
79. The scenery of Kashmir are enchanting.
80. Even though he walked fast but he missed the bus.
81. One of his men were caught by the police.
82. There is an university at Madurai.
83. He gave me a lot of advices.
84. Although Raju is poor but he is generous.
85. He is confident on his success.
86. We were discussing about the matter.
87. Children prefer TV games than story books.
88. Although he came late but he finished the work is time.
89. Civics are my favourite subject.
90. If he had known of your arrival, he would come to receive you
91. Madhumati is my cousin sister.
92. Sheela purchased furnitures from the shop.
93. Though he is old but he walks steadily.
94. Sam is junior than me.
95. The news are read every day. / The news are very good.
96. Though his mother-tongue is Tamil but he always speaks in English.
97. The cow is an useful animal.
98. One of the boys look happy.
99. If I were a bird, I will fly.

100. Let us hope though the best.
101. Mathematics are an interesting subject.
102. One of the minister walked out.
103. Unless you study well, you will pass.
104. Childredn prefer sweets than fruits.
105. She gave me an one-rupee coin.
106. Mohan is one of the best student in his class.
107. She is angry at her husband.
108. I have not met you before, isn't?
109. The workers formed an union for their welfare.
110. Naveen as well as Sekar sing well.
111. Ivan prefers reading than playing.
112. One of the machines are not working.
113. Although he worked hard but he scored low marks.
114. If she had known the matter, she would solve the problem.
115. Physics are my favourite subject.
116. Children prefer sweets than snacks.
117. He had written the letter by pen.
118. Neither Ram nor his friends is present today.
119. I met one of my relative yesterday.
120. The telephone is an useful instrument.
121. He did not listen to his father's advices.
122. Neither of the boys are guilty.
123. He is a honourable man.
124. Slow and steady win the race.
125. Everyone admire the Taj Mahal.
126. The wages of sin are death.
127. If I had time, I would have taught you.
128. Supposing if you go too the library, return this book.
129. An apple a day keeps a doctor away.
130. Neither of your suggestions are practical.
131. The three brothers shared the property between themselves.
132. The horse which I rode ran fastly.
133. The theory of Economics are confusing.
134. Yellow River is the second longest river in China.
135. Despite being old and he is active.

136. Rini always speaks the truth, don't he?
137. His father met in an accident.
138. The house is built in an one- acre land.
139. Rahul has been working here from 2010.
140. If you jump the signal or you will be penalized.
141. The boys are entering into the classroom.
142. We usually go to the bed at night.
143. Every fruit in the basket were rotten.
144. Grant Trunk Express has arrived on time.
145. Sheela knows him very well, don't she?
146. I lost my luggages in the train.
147. If you come late. I would punish you.
148. Despite of his shoulder injury, he continued to bowl.
149. The first volume of these poems have already been published.
150. The lightning flashed across a sky.
151. Martin has finished his meals.
152. Gas is usually more cheap than electricity.
153. Supposing if we start early we can reach on time.
154. He remains brave and confidence in a difficult situation
155. Our joys knew no bounds
156. He joined an European University last year.
157. One of the boy looks happy.
158. Unless you study well, you will pass
159. Civics are my favourite subjects.
160. If I had started in time, I would caught the train
161. A bunch of keys were found in the car
162. I prefer coffee than tea
163. He gave me an on rupee coin
164. Raju met in an accident
165. Steel is use in concrete buildings
166. They were discussing about the programme
167. All the furnitures in her house has been sold.
168. Kailash told Nithish that he can drive a car.
169. The Flights often late.
170. No sooner did the doctor give me an injection to I became alright
171. I and sheela attended the seminar last week.

172. We are having a son, who is now studying abroad.
173. The colour of the curtains are very bright.
174. I saw an uniformed soldier hiding behind the wall.
175. Nobody knows why was he killed
176. My older brother is living abroad
177. They are discussing about their picnic
178. Malini told to her cousin that she would donate some money.
179. Though I had a good sleep but I feel very tired.
180. Every tourist has a amazing story to share .
181. One of the components are already missing.
182. Mr. Mohan is going through the most worst phase of his life.

MOST IMPORTANT PUBLIC EXPECTED QUESTIONS with key

1. Let us hope **for** the best
2. Men and women are **equals**.
3. **The** young shouldn't teach tradition to **the** old.
4. I bought half **a** litre of milk.
5. I have **a** headache.
6. India defeated Srilanka by **an** innings.
7. I can speak English **besides** Hindi.
8. There is a Church **beside** our school.
9. My school is **behind** the temple.
10. It has been raining **for** five hours.
11. He has been working here **since** 2001.
12. My book is **on** the table.
13. The cat jumped **upon** the wall.
14. She jumped **into** the well.
15. Several dam were built **across** the river.
16. The bridge is being built **over** the Cauvery river.
17. The UNICEF **carries** out a lot of noble service for the protection of children.
18. A lot of work **is** to be finished by me.
19. A lot of students **are** attending the seminar.
20. The **cattle** are grazing.
21. The police **are** in search of the criminal.

22. Get me a **pair of scissors** from the tool box.
23. My friend **is** always cheerful.
24. I **always read** in the morning.
25. I **want** a pen.
26. He **is possesses** a new car.
27. He **is leaving for** Chennai tonight.
28. Anand **is suffering from** fever.
29. I **listened to** the music.
30. Santhosh **knocked at** the door.
31. Raja **met with** an accident.
32. Ramesh **is good at** English.
33. Suresh **is poor in** Mathematics.
34. He **is confident of** his success.
35. They have been **accused of** the murder
36. The Principal **is angry with** you
37. I always **sympathise with** the poor.
38. He **discussed** the matter yesterday.
39. I have **ordered** a cup of coffee.
40. He **requested** my help.
41. They **described** the scenery.
42. We **regret** the inconvenience.
43. He **discussed** the matter yesterday.
44. She **entered** the room.
45. He **accompanied** his friends to Ooty.
46. He **told** me that he was busy.
47. I have **answered** all their questions.
48. Slow and steady **wins** the race
49. The cup and saucer **is** placed on the table.
50. Bread and butter **makes** a wholesome breakfast.
51. Early to bed and Early to rise **is** good habit.
52. Greed and grief **goes** hand in hand.
53. Honour and glory **is** his reward.
54. The ebb and flow of the tide **is** due to the lunar influence.



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VARIOUS DISTRICT QUESTIONS - 2020

1. RAMNATHAPURAM

I. ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS.

20x1=20

Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined words from the options given:

1. If the tea is not loose in the pot it never infuses properly
a) Fills b) opens c) clears d) kicks
2. We scrambled cautiously over the rock
a) organize b) peace c) order d) rush
3. How dare this fellow interfere with my liberty?
a) obstruct b) advance c) continue d) encourage

Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words from the options given:

4. it was turning more into grim struggle.
a) terrible b) cheerful c) barren d) fertile
5. We reached the crest
a) peak b) height c) nadir d) summit.
6. There was a grand finale of events
a) Beginning b) end c) climax d) progress

Choose the correct answers from the underlined lexical items as directed.

7. Choose the correct combination for the compound word "girl friend"
a) Noun+verb b) Noun+ adjective c) Noun+ adverb d) Noun + noun
8. Form a new word by adding suitable prefix to the root word "secure"
a) in b) dis c) un d) re
9. Choose the meaning of the foreign word "post mortem" from the option.
a) evidence b) proof c) eye witness d) medical examination of dead body
10. Select the correct expansion of the abbreviation "ONGC"
a) Oil and Natural Gas Corporation b) Oil and National Gas Commission
c) Oil and Neural Gas Commission d) Online and National Gas Commission
11. Choose the right definition of the term:
One who specializes in lung problems is called _____
a) Cardiologist b) Dermatologist c) Pulmonologist d) Nephrologists
12. Add suitable question tag from the option given:
Nobody can resolve this issue, _____ ?
a) Can't they? b) won't they? c) can they? d) will they?

13. Choose the suitable phrasal verb from the given option.

The plane will _____ at 10 p.m

- a) take in b) take off c) take over d) take for

14. Form a new word by adding a suitable prefix for "_____look"

- a) en b) in c) on d) over

15. Choose the suitable phrase and fill in the blanks.

_____ the rain stopped, we went home.

- a) as soon as b) in view of c) in spite of d) on account of

16. Choose the correct clipped word for "**centem**"

- a) cent b) century c) turn d) centi

17. Choose the blended form of "**interpol**"

- a) international + pol b) inter+ police
c) inter+ poli d) international + police

18. Replace the phrasal verb with a single word:

Don't **get into** an argument.

- a) avoid b) involve c) stop d) engage

19. Fill in the blank with the suitable relative pronoun:

The painting _____ I adore is costly.

- a) who b) whose c) whom d) which

20. Put suitable modal verb for the sentence.

I _____ go for jogging when I was young.

- a) should b) would c) could d) might

(II) DO AS DIRECTED: (ANY THREE)

27. Combine the sentences using 'if'

He worked hard. He passed the exam.

28. Change into indirect speech.

Moti said, "We are good friends and shall never tell lies".

29. Life is very short. Yet some people love it. (Begin with "in spite of")

30. Change the voice: The note was handed to me by some.

46.A] Spot the error and correct them.

- 1) Ink is an useful article
- 2) Though he worked hard but he failed
- 3) Leela is a M.A. in English
- 4) As I missed the bus so I did not come
- 5) He is my cousin brother. (OR)

B] Fill in the blanks:-

- 1) Rare plants are found in the valley. (Identify the kind of passive voice)
- 2) ----his is rich, he is humble. (Use a link word)
- 3) They continued with the match -the rain (Use a phrase / preposition)

- 4) The tallest building -----has a restaurant on the thirteenth floor is on fire.
(Use a relative pronoun)
- 5) How ----you ask me such a question? (Use a quasi modal)

2. THIRUVARUR DISTRICT

II. ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS.

20x1=20

Choose the most appropriate synonyms for the underlined word in the following sentence:

- A son of shelter they built with their own hands amidst the **rubble**.
a) able b) bubble c) debris d) deficits
- In some countries, teapots are fitted with little **dangling** baskets.
a) colouring b) brimming c) twisting d) hanging freely
- She caused great **peril** to herself.
a) frill b) danger c) predate d) shrill

Choose the most appropriate antonyms for the underlined words in the following sentence:

- "Don't buy" warned Luigi, our **cautious** driver.
a) anxious b) careful c) careless
- From here the ridge **narrowed** to a knife edge.
a) furrowed b) broadened c) diminished d) limited
- One day we came upon them in the windy and **deserted** square.
a) inhabited b) damaged c) inserted d) diverted
- Choose the correct combination for the compound word '**bleaching powder**'.
a) adjective + verb b) gerund + noun c) verb + noun d) noun + verb
- Choose the appropriate expansion of **UGC**
a) University General Committee b) Udyog General Corporation
c) Union of Government's Council d) University Grants Commission
- Choose the meaning of the foreign word in the following sentence.
I realized that not attending my friend's birthday party was a **faux pas**
a) wonderful incident b) social blunder c) good decision d) pleasant thing
- Choose the correct combination for the blended word '**Globish**'
a) Globe + Fish b) Globe + Frisk c) Globe + ish d) Global + English
- Choose the clipped word for '**facsimile**'
a) fax b) facs c) fact d) facsi
- One who studies about past culture is _____
a) Aero biologist b) Archaeologist c) Agrobiologist d) Anthropologist
- Form a derivative by adding the right prefix to the word. '**closed**'
a) in _____ b) re _____ c) en _____ d) un _____

14. Fill in the blanks with a suitable relative pronoun.

Tell me the name of the student _____ you want to meet.

- a) whose b) whom c) who d) which

15. Fill in the blank with a suitable preposition.

He was leaning _____ the pillar.

- a) off b) against c) on d) in

16. Choose the right question tag for the following statement:

There is a pharmacy near that bus stand. _____?

- a) isn't there? b) is there? c) isn't it? d) is it?

17. Choose the correct meaning for idiom found in the following sentences:

How can anyone '**make both ends meet**' with just Rs.2000/- a month?

- a) join the two ends. b) arrange for a meeting
c) manage with money d) account for the meeting

18. Substitute the underlined word with appropriate euphemistic expression

The movie about the **beggars** portrayed the reality.

- a) idlers b) poverty c) poor d) panhandlers

19. Choose the correct sentence pattern for the following sentence.

He works cheerfully throughout the day.

- a) SVCA b) SVOA c) SVAA

20. Fill in the blank with a suitable phrasal verb: they _____ a doctor.

- a) sent in b) sent to c) sent for d) sent with

(II) DO AS DIRECTED: (ANY THREE)

27. Report the following dialogue:

Kumar : Can you come to my office tomorrow?

Raju : Thank you. I will come after lunch.

28. She must buy a ticket. Otherwise she will not be allowed to watch the programme. (combine using 'if')

29. Rewrite the sentence making an inversion in the conditional class.

If you should be late once again, you will lose your job.

30. Change the following into a complex sentence.

The house was destroyed in the fire, but the whole family was saved.

46. Read the following sentences, spot the errors and rewrite the sentences correctly.

- a) The stories he read was all about adventures.
b) I have not met you before, isn't it?
c) Kumar told to his sister that he was all right.
d) The shadow of this building is dark.
e) Though he prepared but he failed in his exam.

(OR)

Fill in the blanks correctly:

- a) The moisture is -----to the heavy ----- (Fill in the blanks with dew/due)
b) I -----speak two languages (use a modal in the given blank)

c) I -----drink coffee when I was young (use a semi – modal verb)

d) I -----(suing) since I was four years old (use a proper tense)

40. Complete the proverbs using the words given below.

a) Every cloud has a silver lining ----- (lining, finish, colour)

b) Little pitchers have big ----- (ear, mouths, bottom)

c) Manners maketh a ----- (man, child, parent)

3. KUMBAKONAM - THANJAVUR

I. ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS.

20x1=20

Choose the most appropriate synonyms for the underlined word in the following sentence:

1. As trade **slackened** we went over

a) broad b) large c) reduced d) closed

2. Suffering was something basic that was full of **solace** for me.

a) distress b) comfort c) anguish d) boredom

3. "How dare this fellow **interfere** with your free use of the public highway?"

a) recover b) hinder c) obstacles d) free

Choose the most appropriate antonyms for the underlined word in the following sentence:

4. The achievement, that was brilliantly **concluded** by Tenzing and Hilary.

a) completed b) stopped c) Commenced d) closed

5. The business of living is the **celebration** of being alive.

a) condemn b) failure c) achievement d) triumph

6. It would be equally **reasonable** to put in pepper or salt.

a) wise b) logical c) unreasonable d) appropriate

7. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation of **RAW**.

a) Research and Administrative Wing b) Research and Analysis Wing
c) Research Administration Wing d) Research Academic Wing

8. Choose the correct plural form of **aquarium**

a) aquariums b) aquaria c) acquarioms d) acquaries

9. Form a new word by adding suitable suffix to the root word **manage**.

a) tion b) able c) ment d) ly

10. Choose the meaning of the word **Anglophobia**.

a) fear of meeting strangers b) fear of drinking
c) fear of playing outdoor d) fear of using English

11. Add a suitable question tag to the following sentence

you have not returned my books yet.

a) have you? b) Haven't you? c) Had he? d) Hasn't he?

12. Choose the suitable meaning for the phrasal verb in the following sentence:

The principal put off the meeting to next week.

a) immediately b) suddenly c) later d) postpone

13. Choose the suitable meaning for the idiom in the following sentence.

I've been looking after my sister's three troublesome children all day and I am **at the end of my tether.**

- a) gain confidence b) lose patience c) loss temper d) control anger

14. Choose the right word that can be placed after **'ice'** to form a compound word.

- a) flow b) fall c) melt d) cut

15. Fill in the blank with suitable proposition.

The people and the road to watch the procession go by

- a) across b) along c) on d) under

16. Choose the right blended word for the combination of **documentary** and **drama.**

- a) docdrama b) docudrama c) mentarama d) documma

17. Choose the correct American English word for **'Chemist'**

- a) druggist b) dreamtist c) activist d) pupilist

18. Identify the sentence pattern of the following;

I met my friend at the market.

- a) SVCA b) SVIODO c) SVOC d) SVOA

19. Choose the clipped form of the word **'Veterinary'**

- a) vetery b) nary c) vet d) wet

20. Choose the appropriate syllabification for the given word **'conviction'**

- a) co-n-vic-tion b) convi-ction c) con-vi-c-tion d) con-vic-tion

(II) DO AS DIRECTED: (ANY THREE)

27. Change into direct speech

Mala asked Rita why she had been absent the previous day.

28. Combine into a single sentence using 'Though'

Meena tried her level best, still she could not win the race.

29. Change the active voice of the following sentence

The books have been checked by the Librarian

30. Continue the following sentence using 'if' clause.

I did not prepare well. I did not write the exam well.

46. Read the following sentences, spot the errors and correct them.

- a) professor Usha is not only a writer but an orator
b) I had my evening meals in a restaurant near my office
c) One of the boy wins the race
d) Prema is senior then me.
e) I am a teacher. amn't I? (OR)

Fill in the blanks appropriately.

- i) The child ---the toy ----the window (through / threw)
ii) How -----you open my bag? (use a semi – model)
iii) If I -----(be) a spider. I -----(weave) webs

37. Complete the proverbs using the words given below.

- a) Strike the iron when it is -----
 - b) Every cloud has a -----lining
 - c) Brevity is the sour of -----
- (Silver, wit, hot)

4. THIRUNELVELI

II. ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS.

20x1=20

Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined words from the options given:

1. A **bundle** of unsold newspapers lay at his feet.

- a) hold b) side c) pack d) closed

2. They pulled the sledge along the **steep** hill.

- a) sharp b) expensive c) stiff d) slope

3. Piccadilly circus would be a **malestorm**

- a) control b) disturbance c) heaven d) disorder

Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words given below:

4. Some people lack **etiquette**.

- a) bad manners b) decency c) character d) virtues

5. Suffering **ennobles** you

- a) dignifies b) honours c) elevates d) demeans

6. We all are liable to **forget** this.

- a) reminder b) blank out c) remember d) ignore

Answer the following

7. Choose the word from the options given to form a compound word with **'get'**

- a) go b) away c) sit d) that

8. Choose the correct prefix to the root word **'argue'**

- a) pro _____ b) counter _____ c) mal _____ d) dis _____

9. choose the clipped form of the word **'limousine'**

- a) sine b) limous c) limo d) lysine

10. Choose the right definition for the given term **Thespian**

- a) gifted orator b) gifted politician c) gifted teacher d) gifted theater artist

11. Replace the underlined phrasal verb into a single word

The terrorists **caved in** after a terrible fight

- a) surrendered b) escaped c) opposed d) to be rated

12. Choose the meaning of the given foreign term in the following sentence

We do not have **exparte** communication

- a) for all b) two sided c) one sided d) none

13. Choose the suitable meaning for the idiom found in the following sentence

I am **at the end of my tether**.

- a) gain confidence b) lose patience c) lose temper d) control anger

14. Substitute the underlined words or phrases with polite alternatives

Accidental deaths are on high nowadays.

- a) passed away b) collapsed life c) lives taken d) collateral damage

15. Choose the correct expansion of the given Abbreviation '**VCR**'

- a) video clear Recorder b) very clear Recorder
c) video cassette Recorder d) video cassette Record

16. Fill in the blanks with suitable modals one _____ always keep his promises.

- a) must b) shall c) will d) can

17. Fill in the blanks with suitable preposition

The kids are hiding _____ the table

- a) on b) above c) in d) under

18. Choose the correct question tag for the following statement

Rani slapped her sister, _____?

- a) did the? b) was she c) didn't she d) wasn't she

19. Replace the underlined British English word with American English word

Remove the empty **tin** from the place

- a) cene b) cone c) drum d) can

20. Fill in the blank with correct relative pronoun.

They _____ work hard, must be appreciated

- a) that b) who c) whom d) what

(II) DO AS DIRECTED: (ANY THREE)

27. Report the following dialogue.

Owner : have you brought your lunch?

Servant : No sir,

Owner : Take this and finish our lunch?

28. If I had power, I would make all prosperous [Begin with 'Had']

29. Trusted people are mostly respected by us. [change into Active voice]

30. Obey the order . you will be happy. [use unless]

46. Read the following sentences, spot the errors and correct them.

- a) I am tired about waking
b) He met one of his relative yesterday
c) Neither Ram or Raghu is active
d) They sell wooden furnitures
e) He is tallest student.

(OR)

Fill in the blanks appropriately.

- a) Our -----is a men of -----[Principle / Principal]
b) You -----drive carefully on the highway [use suitable modal]

c) -----his laziness, the boy remained passive for a long time.[phrase / preposition]

d) Anila never -----[come] late to office. [use suitable form of the verb]

40. Complete the proverbs using the words given below.

a) Necessity is the -----of invention

a) Father b) Mother c) brother

b) Strike while the ----- is hot

a) Cooper b) steel c) iron

c) -----favours wise

a) Luck b) Fortune c) success

5. DHARMAPURI DISTRICT

I. ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS.

20x1=20

Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined words from the options given:

1. _____ that thy only drink it in order to be warmed and **stimulated**.

a) motivated b) discouraged c) threatened d) admired

2. These two children had given me a **profound** lesson in getting on with the business of living.

a) renewed b) disappointed c) very great d) deep

3. _____ then the end of such liberty would be universal **chaos**.

a) success b) happiness c) immortality d) confusion

Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words from the options given:

4. Their **selfless** action brought a new nobility to human life.

a) careful b) expensive c) selfish d) irrelevant

5. The story of the **ascent** of Everest is of comradeship and teamwork.

a) dissent b) descent c) decent d) different

6. _____ but there are **sufficient** to show how subtilized the whole business has become.

a) enough b) suffocative c) inadequate d) submissive

Choose the correct answers from the underlined lexical items as directed.

7. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation **NSS**.

a) National Social Service b) National Security Service

c) National Service Society d) National Service Scheme

8. Choose the correct plural form of **datum**.

a) datums b) data c) datas d) datus

9. Form a new word by adding a suffix to the root word **honour**.

a) _____ able b) _____ ment c) _____ ity d) _____ tion

10. Choose the right definition of the word **bibliomania**.

a) craze for sports and games

b) craze for books

c) craze for money and assets

d) craze for new things

11. Add a suitable question tag to the following sentence?

I am not lazy, _____?

- a) are I ? b) is it? c) aren't I ? d) am I ?

12. Choose the suitable meaning of the phrasal verb found in the following sentence:

Due to heavy rain, the meeting was **put off** to next week.

- a) cancelled b) postponed c) decided d) conducted

13. Choose the suitable meaning of the idiom found in the following sentence;

Before the rescue operation, the team **did the math**.

- a) arranged things from shop b) collected money from the people
c) called the media for coverage d) thought carefully about something.

14. Choose the right word to be placed before '**consuming**' to form a compound word.

- a) time b) dream c) sports d) watch

15. Fill in the blanks with a suitable preposition:

Arun is sitting _____ Alex and Akbar.

- a) along b) into c) between d) among

16. Choose the right combination for the blended word '**heliport**'

- a) aero+port b) hello+ portal c) helicopter + portray d) helicopter + airport

17. Choose the correct American English word for '**holiday**'

- a) schedule b) vacation c) apartment d) rest

18. Identify the pattern of the following sentence:

They named the child Tamizhan.

- a) SVCA b) SVOC c) SVOA d) SVAA

19. Choose the clipped form of '**taxicab**'

- a) taxi b) cab c) tax d) tab

20. Choose the tri – syllabic word.

- a) queue b) apparatus c) banana d) neighbor

(II) DO AS DIRECTED: (ANY THREE)

27. Mano said to the teacher, " I have completed my work." (change into Indirect speech)

28. No one knows when he will return. (Rewrite as a Simple sentence)

29. You are requested 'to open the door. (Change into Active voice)

30. Very few professions are as noble as teaching. (change into Superlative degree)

46. Read the following sentences, spot the errors and correct them.

(i) Keep you luggages there

(ii) They discussed about the problem

(iii) Neither Siva nor his friends was present to the meeting

(iv) There is an university in Salem

(v) Rose is most beautiful than lily (OR)

Fill in the blanks appropriately:

- (i) -----heavy rain, we continued our trip (Use a phrase)
- (ii) If you work hard, you –score good marks, (Use a modal)
- (iii) How -----you ask me such a question? (Use a semi – modal)
- (iv) I found this -----in front of the Aavin -----(Fill up with dairy; dairy)

6.KANCHIPURAM DISTRICT

I. ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS.

20x1=20

Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined words from the options given:

1. He is very **cautious** in his work.
a) incautious b) careful c) attentive d) slow
2. You will be **liable** for any damage caused.
a) responsible b) liberty c) licence d) libel
3. You may, being in a hurry, and seeing your car pulled up by his **insolence** of office, feel that your liberty has been outrage.
a) comfortable b) consolation c) rudeness d) amiable

Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words from the options given:

4. One does not feel wise, braver or more **optimistic**.
a) opportunistic b) cheerful c) realistic d) pessimistic
5. In those days, they had only **primitive** heart surgery.
a) sophisticated b) modern c) latest d) conventional
6. There was a curious **smothering** noise from my friend.
a) suppressed b) expressed c) smoothened d) suffocated

Choose the correct answers from the underlined lexical items as directed.

7. Choose the correct expansion of the acronym of **TOEFL**.
a) Trade of England and Foreign Lands b) Test of English as a Foreign Language
c) Test of English and Foreign Language
d) Trade of Engine and Famous Latest Material
8. Choose the correct combination for the compound word **finger print**.
a) verb + noun b) preposition + noun c) noun + verb d) noun + noun
9. Choose the correct combination for the blended word **melodrama**.
a) melodious + drama b) melody + drama
c) melodo + drama d) melodium + drama
10. Choose the meaning of the foreign word in the sentence : **“in toto”**
a) in cognito b) In disguise c) Totally d) In fact
11. Choose the correct part of speech of the stressed word **pre’sent**
a) adjective b) noun c) verb d) adverb

12. Choose the suitable meaning for the idiom found in the following sentence:

The director **waits for the dust to settle.**

- a) waits to clear the dust from the room
- b) waits to settle the matter for the actor
- c) waits for a situation to become clear or certain
- d) waits for a conducive atmosphere for the shooting

13. Replace the underlined phrasal verb into words:

The university exam **puts off** due to agitation of the students.

- a) to open b) take lead c) start a journey d) postpone

14. Form a new word by adding a suitable prefix to the root word **fertile.**

- a) in _____ b) un _____ c) im _____ d) dis _____

15. Identify the sentence pattern of the following :

The plane landed safely at the airport.

- a) SVOA b) SVCA c) SVAO d) SVAA

16. Fill in the blank choose the correct preposition.

The boy jumped _____ a narrow stream.

- a) into b) over c) in d) through

17. Choose the unclipped form for the word **copter.**

- a) helicopter b) air copter c) hollow copter d) heliport

18. Replace the underlined word with a euphemistic expression.

Tom wants to go to **toilet.**

- a) to spend a penny b) lavatory c) dressing table d) latrine

19. Add suitable question tag to the following statement.

Shakespeare writes 37 plays

- a) isn't b) don't he c) doesn't he d) aren't he

20. Fill in with a relative pronoun.

John Milton _____ writes "The Paradise Lost"

- a) who b) whose c) which d) whom

(II) DO AS DIRECTED: (ANY THREE)

27. Rewrite the following dialogue in reported speech:

Headmaster : students, all of you prepare sincerely for your forthcoming public exam.

Student : Okay sir, we try to take good marks in all the subjects.

28. Combine the sentence using 'if'

29. Who taught her computer science? (change into passive voice)

30. Transform the following into a complex sentence.

Helen is a poor girl, yet she helps others.

45. Read the following sentences, spot the errors and correct them:

- a) Neither of my sisters is married
- b) Those three girls love each other

- c) It is ten miles walk
- d) It is the best of the two books
- e) You are wiser than old.

(OR)

Fill in the blanks

- a) The child -----the toy -----the window (through / threw)
- b) My grandfather -----to visit temple during his boyhood days
(semi – modal verb)
- c) Raju -----(wake) up at 6 a.m everyday (suitable form of verb)
- d) The ladder is kept -----wall.

39. Complete the proverb by using the words given below.

- a) A burnt child dreads the -----
- b) -----bird catches the prey
- c) A known ----- is better than an unknown angel.
[devil, fire, early]

7. THANJAI

I. ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS.

20x1=20

Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined words from the options given:

1. Dr. Barnard had a **perforated** lung.
 - a) inflated
 - b) shrunk
 - c) inebriated
 - d) pin pricked
2. She caused great **peril** to herself
 - a) frill
 - b) danger
 - c) shrill
 - d) safety
3. True children had given me a **profound** lesson.
 - a) shallow
 - b) modest
 - c) intense
 - d) humble

Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words from the options given.

4. China tea has virtues which are not to be **despised**
 - a) hated
 - b) loath
 - c) averted
 - d) liked
5. The **serenity** was much admired
 - a) calmness
 - b) tranquility
 - c) surrender
 - d) bustle
6. They wear over-sized high **altitude** boots.
 - a) heights
 - b) lights
 - c) depth
 - d) sound
7. Choose the word from the options to form a compound for **'knife'**
 - a) cut
 - b) sharp
 - c) edge
 - d) vegetable
8. Form a derivative by adding the right prefix to the word **experienced**
 - a) re
 - b) in
 - c) un
 - d) dis
9. Choose the correct question tag for the following statement.
Carl can cope with her studies.....?
 - a) Can't she
 - b) can she
 - c) was she
 - d) does she

10. Choose the suitable meaning for the idiom found in the following sentence
His arrogant behaviour with others has left him **'high and dry'**
a) to be penniless b) to be very sick c) to be very famous d) isolated
11. Fill in the blanks with a suitable preposition.
This material is different.....that.
a) to b) with c) of d) from
12. Choose the American English word for **'time table'**
a) Schedule b) programme c) agenda d) data
13. Complete the following with the appropriate words from the options given
It is not easy for him to tie..... In his shoe laces.
a) night b) knight c) knot d) not
14. Fill in the blanks with suitable phrasal verb.
Howsugar do you want?
a) much b) many c) some d) any
15. Fill in the blank with a suitable phrasal verb.
When Imy own recipe, I find eleven outstanding points.
a) get into b) look out c) put into d) look through
16. Choose the correct expanded form of **VAT**.
a) Value Added Tax b) Volume Added
c) Volume Addition Tax d) Value Addition Tax
17. Substitute the underlined word with the appropriate polite alternative.
This school is for **blind**
a) unsighted b) sightless c) visually challenged d) eye sight failure
18. Choose the meaning of the foreign word in the sentence.
Due to the strike of the workers, the factory has been closed **'sine die'**
a) doing justice things b) dying c) due to sickness
d) postpone something without assignment of date
19. Choose the correct sentence pattern for the following sentence.
He smiled uncomfortably.
a) SVO b) SV IO DO c) SVCA d) SVA
20. Fill in the blanks with a suitable relative pronoun.
It was Ausable..... closed the door behind him
a) who b) whose c) whom d) which

II) DO AS DIRECTED: (ANY THREE)

27. Padma : Did you see the dentist last week?
Devi : No, I will be seeing the dentist next week.
28. The grandmother looks after the children. They admire her very much.
(change the voice)
29. He did not invite her. She didn't come. (combine using 'if')

(Change into complex sentence.)

- a) One of the thieves, were arrested
- b) They discussed about politics.
- c) He have me an one rupee coin.
- d) Inspite of he is hard working he failed
- e) Can you give me any informations.

a) There is no -----way to a great novel (right / write)
b) I ----speak two languages (use a model in the given blank)
c) They -----(go) to take a cruise next summer (use a proper tense)

a) When in Rome -----as Romans do (do, act, behavior)
b) Every cloud has a silver -----(lining, fruits, stones)
c) Even homer -----(slips, sleeps, nods)

20x1=20

a) rudeness
c) improper manners

b) acceptable behaviour
d) misbehaviour

Suffering seems so cruelly **prevalent** in the world today.

a) rare
b) abnormal
c) common
d) irregular

I decided to go on and we finally reached **firmer** snow higher up.

a) stronger
b) softer
c) wavering
d) weaker

a) charming b) alluring c) attracting d) unappealing

We **persisted** in our efforts to beat a trail up it

a) continued b) remained c) stayed d) stopped

We are **liable** to forget this aspect

a) likely b) inclined c) Unlikely d) apt.

Choose the clipped form of the word for **deputante**

a) det b) debut c) debu d) deb

8. Choose the blended form of **biopic**
 a) biography + picture
 b) biograph + pictures
 c) biographical + picture
 d) bio + pictures
9. Choose the correct definition for the given term **acaridicid**
 a) killing of people
 b) killing of mites
 c) killing of larval pesits
 d) killing of ants.
10. Choose the meaning of the Idiom:
 Orders for the new product are coming in **thick and fast**.
 a) Large numbers
 b) small numbers
 c) limited quantity
 d) appropriate level.
11. Choose the phrasal verb from the options given to substitute the underlined word in the given sentence.
 Whenever you need help. You can **visit** me at any time.
 a) call at b) call on c) call for d) call in
12. Choose the meaning of the foreign word in the sentence.
 In that race, Raj spoke against **ad valorem** property taxes at the state level.
 a) according to the law b) according to the investment
 c) according to inflation d) according to value
13. Choose the correct combination for the compound word '**roundabout**'
 a) Noun + Adjective b) Verb + Noun c) Adjective + Noun d) Noun + Verb
14. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation **BPO**.
 a) Bank Process outsourcing b) Better Process Outsourcing
 c) Binary Process Outsourcing d) Business Process Outstanding.
15. Choose the penta syllabic word from the given options;
 a) Abracadabra b) Population c) Political d) environment
16. Choose the most appropriate question tag for the following sentences.
 Cathy was hoping to come.....?
 a) is she? b) was she? c) wasn't she? d) isn't she
17. Choose the American English word for '**push chair**'
 a) armchair b) stroller c) suspender d) sneaker
18. Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate preposition:
 They have achieved so much _____ the difficulties they have to overcome.
 a) regarding b) against c) considering d) applauding
19. Choose the correct substitute word for the underlined word below:
 How long have you been **Unemployed**?
 a) without earning b) always wandering
 c) between jobs d) between placements
20. Choose the plural form of the word '**Ultimatum**'
 a) Ultimatem b) Ultimate c) Ultimati d) Ultimatom

II) DO AS DIRECTED: (ANY THREE)

27. Rewrite the following in direct speech

The commander ordered his men to halt.

28. Change into the other voice "Will the concert be postponed by them?"

29. I forgot the answer. I lost the marks (use if clause)

30. I saw a beautiful bird. (change into a complex sentence.)

46.a) Spot the error and rewrite the sentences correctly

- It takes me a hour to reach the temple.
- Divide this apple between the girls.
- She aims to do well in the exams.
- The CM as well as his followers are at the meeting
- Neither they nor I were mistaken

(OR)

b) Fill in the blanks

- We -----be obedient. (Fill in the blanks with suitable semi – modal verb)
- He ----- (live) in this house since 1978. (Use suitable verb form)
- I won't spend one ----- on a bottle of perfume until I know that I love the ---
----- (scent, cent)
- Raja was tall ----- be cant reach the left. (Use suitable linkers)

9. OTHER DISTRICT

I. ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS.

20x1=20

Choose the most appropriate synonyms for the bold words from the options given below.

- Jacopo who **barely** came up to the door handle of the car, was nearly 12
a) surely b) happily c) hardly d) sadly
- I was crossing the street with my wife after a **lovely** meal
a) long b) expensive c) good d) cheap
- There is not a **facet** of human existence that is not explored
a) look b) location c) livelihood d) feature

Choose the correct antonym for the underlined words from the options given below

- The following afternoon we drove to the **tiny** village
a) small b) dirty c) neat d) huge
- At least four others are acutely **controversial**
a) proactive b) debatable c) agreeable d) uncertain
- You may, being in a **hurry**, and seeing your car pulled up by
a) quick b) relaxed c) swift d) gradual
- Add suitable suffix to the root word '**quick**' by choosing the right option
a) ity b) ly c) able d) ful

8. Select the correct expansion of **'GPS'**
 - a) Globe Position System
 - b) Global Positioning System
 - c)Globe and Positioning System
 - d) Global Portray System
9. Choose the correct plural form of **Criterion**
 - a) Criteria
 - b) Criteria
 - c) Crite
 - d)Criteria
- 10.Choose the meaning of the word **Genetics**
 - a) Study of science
 - b) Study of beauty
 - c) Study of genes
 - d) Study of money and coins
- 11.Add suitable question tag to the following sentence.
They never read English
 - a) Don't they?
 - b) Do they
 - c) Weren't they?
 - d) Are they?
- 12.Replace the bold word with a phrasal verb.
My mother **put out** the lights.
 - a) Switch on
 - b) Switch off
 - c) Remove
 - d)Fit
- 13.Choose the meaning for the idiom **"Go to grave"**.
 - a) to be most powerful
 - b) to exit the world
 - c) be alone
 - d) to be very innocent
- 14.Choose the right word that can be placed after **"Wet"** to form a compound word
 - a) trophy
 - b) grinder
 - c) board
 - d) ship
- 15.The boy jumped_____a narrow stream. (Use suitable preposition)
- 16.Choose the right combination of the blended word **"Surgical instrument"**
 - a) surgery + instrument
 - b) surge + instrument
 - c) surgic + instrument
 - d) surger + ment
- 17.Choose the correct American English word for **'queue'**
 - a) line
 - b) queen
 - c) thatre
 - d) cinema
- 18.Identify the sentence pattern of the sentence **"She went to Chennai"**
 - a) SVOC
 - b) SVO
 - c) SCV
 - d) SVA
- 19.Choose the clipped form of the word **"Helicopter"**
 - a) hell
 - b) copter
 - c) Helicop
 - d) Helcop
- 20.Choose the Penta-syllabic word
 - a) Furniture
 - b) Examination
 - c) Pencillin
 - d) Strong

II) DO AS DIRECTED: (ANY THREE)

- 27.The police said to the criminal. "Where are you coming from"?
(change into indirect speech)
- 28.Though I played well, I was not selected. (Use "But")
- 29.Open the door. (Change the voice)
- 30.If you read well, you will be selected. (Use "Unless")
- 46.I. Read the following sentences, spot the errors and rewrite the sentences correctly.
 - a) He is my cousin brother.

- b) I went to school in bus.
- c) One of the boys play well.
- d) Though he is short but he wins the race.
- e) Ramu is tallest boy in the class.

(OR)

II. Fill in the blanks suitable.

- a) We must have -----before we leave the -----(dessert, desert)
- b) My mother -----visit the temple, when she was young. (Use a semi – modal verb)
- c) -----his honesty, he is not respected. (Use a phrase)
- d) If I -----(be) a collector, I would stop it (Use a verb in correct form)

10. TIRUPUR DISTRICT

I. ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS.

20x1=20

Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined words from the option given:

1. One night we came upon them in the **deserted** square.
 - a) inhabited b) uninhabited c) dwelt d) lived
2. A **malignant** tumour of the bone is found
 - a) alive b) lively c) deadly d) marvellous
3. We may choose to be wise or **ridiculous**.
 - a) funny b) earnest c) critical d) foolish

Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words from the options given:

4. The best manner of making tea is the subject of **violent** dispute.
 - a) gentle b) vicious c) reckless d) brutal
5. We climbed **cautiously**
 - a) carefully b) sparingly c) carelessly d) meticulously
6. The great **sacred** works are equally important.
 - a) holy b) unholy c) pure d) orthodox
7. Form a derivative by adding the right suffix to the word '**need**'
 - a)....ly b)tion c)y d)ment
8. The term **Hydrophobia** denotes the fear of
 - a) hydrogen b) air c) water d) blood
9. Select the correct expansion of the abbreviation '**TTE**'
 - a) Train Tribe Examiner b) Town Train Examiner
 - c)Train Ticket Examiner d) Travel Ticket Examiner

10. Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word '**Green**' to form a compound word.
- a) hut b) cottage c) house d) food
11. Choose the clipped form of the word '**referee**'
- a) refer b) ref c) reff d) free
12. Choose the meaning of the foreign phrase in the sentence.
Kanga subburathinam wrote under the **pseudonym** 'Sharathidasan'
- a) philosophical name b) pet name c) kick name d) per name
13. Add suitable question tag to the following sentence
The flag has four colours on it,?
- a) isn't it b) doesn't it c) has it d) hasn't it
14. Replace the underlined word with a phrasal verb.
I **continue** my work with joy.
- a) carry out b) carry in c) carry on d) carry off
15. Choose the odd one out on the basis of syllabification.
- a) negotiation b) discrimination c) evaluation d) definition
16. Fill in the blank with the suitable preposition.
Raju goes to schoolfoot
- a) by b) over c) on d) in
17. Choose the right euphemis (polite alternative) for the word '**kicked the bucket**'
- a) kicked b) killed c) died d) scolded
18. Fill in the blank with the suitable relative pronoun.
The man won the first prize is known to me.
- a) whose b) whom c) who d) which
19. Complete the sentence choosing the appropriate word from the options given.
He is sick and Special care and attention.
- a) kneads b) needs c) knees d) kneels
20. Choose the correct plural form the word '**axis**'
- a) axes b) axion c) axes d) axeses

II) DO AS DIRECTED: (ANY THREE)

27. Ksvitha : I know that it is not going to be easy but I like challenges.
Gowri : Go ahead I you will succeed.
Kavitha : Thank you so much.
28. Unless children are vaccinated, they will fall ill.
(change into a compound sentence)
29. My father sent me a book. (change the voice)
30. Should you be interested. I could buy a ticket for the music festival
(Rewrite using 'if')

46.I. Read the following sentences, spot the errors and rewrite the sentences correctly

- a) Much water go waste
- b) He aims for state rank
- c) salt always dissolved in water
- d) The tree is very tall that we cannot climb upon it
- e) Having done the work and he went home.

(OR)

II. Fill in the blanks suitable.

- a) The -----of new pension scheme will -----the future of the employees (effect / affect)
- b) -----his Presence of mind, he came out safely (Use suitable phrase / Preposition)
- c) We -----respect elders (use semi – modal)
- d) If I had four hand, I -----(finish) the work
- a) would finish b) would have finished c) Will finish d) will be finished

40.Complete the proverb choosing the right words given in the brackets.

- a) hearty laugh -----disease (increases, dispels, multiplies)
- b) Small rudders guide -----ships (large, big, great)
- c) Don't try to walk, before you can -----(crawl, leap, run)

11. NAMAKKAL DISTRICT SECOND REVISION TEST

II. ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS.

20x1=20

Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined words from the option given:

1. Nicola was glaring at his brother in vexation
a)Willingness b) annoyance c) pleasing d) happiness
2. There are not the only controversial paints to arise in connection with tea drinking.
a) walked quickly b)walked fast c) arguable d) peaceful
3. Scrambling on the rocks and cutting hand holds on the snow.
a) retreating b) climbing fast c) stopping d) starting

Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words from the options given:

4. For a few moments I lay regaining my breath.
a) achieving b) reaching c) losing d) attaining
5. Suffering ennobles you, makes you better person.
a) honour b) humiliating c) exacted d) dignifying

6. One does not feel wiser, braver or more **optimistic**
 - a) Cheerful b) Pessimistic c) Realistic d) Opportunistic
7. Choose the correct expansion of the acronym of "**LAN**"
 - a) Local Area Network b) Locality Area Network
 - c) Local Area Net d) Local Area Networking
8. Choose the correct combination for the compound word "**birth place**"
 - a) Noun + verb b) Noun + Adjective c) Noun + Noun d) Noun + Adverb
9. Choose the correct combination for the blended word "**pixel**"
 - a) picture + element b) picture + electricity
 - c) picture + electronics d) pix-element
10. Choose the meaning of the foreign word in the following sentence.
Rengarajan **alias** Sujatha has written thrilling novels
 - a) also known as b) differently known as c) secretly called d) signed as
11. Choose the right definition for the given term "**theophobia**"
 - a) fear of food b) fear of dreams c) fear of god d) fear of home
12. Choose the suitable meaning for the idiom found in the following sentence.
The leader's death came like **a bolt from the blue.**
 - a) unexpected event b) expected happening
 - c) sudden happening d) serious accident
13. Replace the underline phrasal verbs into a single word
You must **go by** the rules of the Institution.
 - a) follow b) abide c) check d) watch
14. Form a new word by adding a suitable prefix to the root word. "**paid**".
 - a) mal ----- b) ids ----- c) post ----- d) tri -----
15. Identify the sentence pattern of the following Latha gifted me a box.
 - a) SVIODO b) SVOC c) SVOA d) SVCA
16. Fill in the blank choosing the correct preposition.
Rani is known -----her teaching skills
 - a) in b) at c) for d) to
17. Choose the clipped form of "**Zoological park**"
 - a) zoology b) zoo c) park d) logical park
18. Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate phrase.
-----letter, I have something to say,
 - a) Waiting for b) looking forward
 - c) in expectation of the d) with reference to the
19. Choose the most appropriate question tag for the following sentence.
Let's go for the movie-----?
 - a) Shall we b) Will we c) won't we d) shan't we

20. Complete the following sentence by choosing the appropriate relative adverb of the following:-

This is the place -----the meeting will be held.

- a) When b) Where c) Who d) how

II) DO AS DIRECTED: (ANY THREE)

3x2=6

31. Report the following dialogue.

Paul : Alas I have lost my wallet.

Ragul : No you must have misplace your wallet somewhere

Paul : Okay I will look for it.

32. It is now necessary to consult a Cardiologist. [Change the voice]

33. In the event of paying the arrears, you will be admitted. [Into a complex sentence]

34. The students went on a tour. They learnt about cultures of India.

[Combine the sentences using 'if']

46.a) Read the following sentences, spot the error and correct them.

- i) Neither he or you are active.
- ii) He wears a HMT watch presented by his uncle.
- iii) He congratulated me for winning the election
- (iv) If you walked fast, you will catch the bus.
- (v) Many a boy have taken part in the programme.

(OR)

b) Fill in the blanks appropriately

- i) Please ----- a minute and I want to check my ----- (weight / wait)
- ii) You ----- report to the principal immediately. (Use semi – modal verb)
- iii) I ----- (hear) a strange noise. [Use suitable form verb]
- iv) He hid ----- the door. [Use the correct phrase preposition]

12. OTHER DISTRICT THIRD REVISION TEST

III. ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS.

20x1=20

Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined words from the option given:

- 1. -----that they only drink it in order to be warmed and **stimulated**.
a) motivated b) discouraged c) passive d) admired
- 2. They built with their own hands amidst the **Rubble**.
a) Debris b) Rocks c) Stones d) Sand
- 3. Liberty is a social **contract**.
a) issue b) commitment c) right d) lease

Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words from the options given:

4. One does not feel wise, braver or more **optimistic**.
a) pessimistic b) dull c) cheerful d) realistic
5. They were childish and in many ways quite **artless**.
a) innocent b) wise c) brave d) dull
6. -----but they are **sufficient** to show how subtilized the whole business has become
a) enough b) inadequate c) appropriate d) submissive
7. Choose the suitable meaning for the phrasal verb in the following sentence.
The students **called on** their Headmaster.
a) visited b) invited c) saw d) found
8. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation: **IELTS**.
a) International English Language Testing System
b) International Engineering Lab testing system
c) Internal English Language testing System
d) International English Laboratory testing system.
9. Choose the correct plural form of the word – **Index**.
a) Indexes b) Indices c) Induce d) Induces
10. Choose the meaning of the word – **Pathologist**.
a) One who studies about disease b) one who studies about Birds
c) one who specializes Heart disease d) one who studies about Earth
11. Form a new word adding a suitable prefix to the root word – **modest**
a) in ----- b) im ----- c) un ----- d) ill -----
12. Add a suitable tag to the statement –
Two and Two makes four.
a) Doesn't it? b) Isn't it? c) Aren't it? d) hasn't it?
13. Choose the suitable meaning of the idiom found in the following sentence.
The two brothers are always at logger heads.
a) Quarrelled always b) Worked together
c) Sang together d) Play together
14. Choose the right word that can be placed after "**white**" to form a compound word.
a) shirt b) wash c) wall d) coat
15. Fill in the blank with suitable preposition.
-----being a teacher he is a good speaker.
a) Beside b) Besides c) among d) due to
16. Choose the Right Combination for the Blended Word "**Travelogue**".
a) Traveller + Catalogue b) Travel + Catalogue
c) Travelling + catalogue d) Travel + catalyst
17. Choose the correct American English word for "**POST**"
a) Letter b) Mail c) Agenda d) Media

18. Identify the sentence pattern of the following.

The car turned right

- a) SVA b) SVO c) SVC d) SVOC

19. Choose the clipped form of the word "**Perambulator**".

- a) Pram b) RAM c) Ambulance d) Amputation

20. Choose the Tetra syllabic word.

- a) beautifully b) wonderful c) hopefully d) usefully

II) DO AS DIRECTED: (ANY THREE)

3x2=6

47. Rama said to Ravi, Why are you late today?" (Change into indirect speech)

48. Though it was raining, the match continued. [Change into a compound sentence]

49. Grammar is being taught to the students by the Teacher. [Change the voice]

50. No sooner the bell rang than the students went out. (Being with As soon as)

46. [A] Read the following sentences spot the error and correct the same.

- (i) Familiarity breed contempt
- (ii) Nehru abhorred advices
- (iii) One of these furnitures must be costly
- (iv) The Gold is the most precious metal
- (v) Rajesh is senior than ram

(OR)

- [B](i) She -----the book -----the window. (through, threw)
- (ii) The soldiers -----to be vigil always. (Use a semi model)
- (iii) -----of his illness, he attended the meeting (Use a Phrase)
- (iv) Had he been clever he ----- (win) the match.

13. SIVAGANGAI DISTRICT - SECOND REVISION TEST

IV. ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS.

20x1=20

Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined words from the option given:

- One boy had on a worn jersey and cut – off khaki pants.
a) new b) old and damaged c) invigorated d) fresh
- His shoulder and arm were amputated.
a) fixed b) cut off c) mended d) regulated
- I have to accommodate my liberty to their liberties .
a) hinder b) hamper c) fit in with d) reject

Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words from the options given:

- Anyone who has used that comforting phrase 'a nice cup of tea' invariable means Indian tea.
a) never b) always c) constantly d) ever

5. It is an **accommodation** of interests.
a) adaptation b) settlement c) refusal d) fitting
6. The achievement that was brilliantly **concluded** by Tenzing and Hillary.
a) completed b) commenced c) stopped d) closed
7. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation **MCI**.
a) Multiple Crimes Investigation b) Municipal Committee of Intellectuals
c) Medical Council of India d) Multiple Civil Institutions
8. Form a new word by adding a suitable prefix to the root word '**existence**'.
a) un b) co c) sub d) de
9. Choose the appropriate phrasal verb for the following sentence.
Anita never comes late to office-----?
a) doesn't she b) will she c) does she d) won't she
10. Choose the appropriate phrasal verb for the following sentence.
The match was -due to rain.
a) put off b) put out c) put on. d) put into
11. Choose the unclipped form of **teen**.
a) teen dom b) teenager c) teenhood d) teeny
12. Choose the correct combination for the compound word '**snow drop**'.
a) noun + verb b) adverb + adjective c) adjective + verb d) adverb + noun.
13. Choose the suitable idiom for the underlined word in the following sentence.
A bus came **round the corner** and braked sharply.
a) rushing b) fast c) very near d) immediately
14. Fill in the blanks with the suitable preposition.
Hillary climbed -----a mountain meticulously.
a) over b) under c) beside d) in
15. Choose the correct combination for the blended word "**webinar**".
a) website + seminary b) web + seminar
c) website + seminar d) web + seminary
16. Fill in the blanks with suitable articles or determiners.
-----information that she gave proved false.
a) the b) a c) an d) much
17. Choose the tetra syllabic word"
a) away b) available c) gone d) lament
18. Complete the following sentence using appropriate modal verb.
Military men -----undergo strenuous training.
a) can b) shall c) may d) must
19. Choose the correct American English word for '**holiday**'.
a) leisure b) weekend c) vacation d) picnic
20. Identity the pattern of the following sentence:
I listen to music daily
a) SVOA b) SVIODO c) SVOC d) SVAA

II) DO AS DIRECTED: (ANY THREE)**3x2=6**

27. Report the dialogue :

Kamal : Do you know how many students joined the professional courses this year from our school?

Ajay : I think only five students joined the professional courses.

28. Don't insult the poor and weak. [Change into Passive form]

29. If I had gone by cab. I would have reached the place in time. . [Begin with "Had"]

30. Besides being a singer, she is also a dancer. (Rewrite as a compound sentence)

46. Read the following sentences, spot the error and correct them :

i) He is sleeping for four hours.

ii) He recites the poem very fastly

iii) Six miles are a long distance

iv) This is the most least mark I have

ever scored

v) None of them are given permission.

(OR)

Fill in the blanks appropriately:

i) The birds -----to God for their daily ----- (prey/Pray)

ii) How -----you open my bag? (Semi modal)

iii) -----Kiran, Rajesh may attend a programme. (use a prepositional phrase)

iv) I want to meet my uncle -----lives in Delhi (use a relative pronoun)

14. VELLORE

Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined words from the option given:

1. There is a great **confusion** due to traffic jam

a) shuffle

b) problem

c) mess

d) confession

2. Finally the snake **wriggled** and escaped

a) move relaxedly

b) move with a twist

c) move with elegance

d) move freely

3. The child gave an **artless** smile

a) broad

b) dangerous

c) innocent

d) ignorant

Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words from the options given:

4. As she was **humble** she was liked by all

a) meek

b) gentle

c) honourable

d) proud

5. People of **primitive** age lived eco-friendly

a) modern

b) ancient

c) very old

d) private

6. Arul had **sufficient** money to go abroad

a) inadequate

b) plenty of

c) adequate

d) abundant

7. Choose the correct combination for the compound word '**sea saw**'

a) Adjective + verb

b) Gerund + Noun

c) Verb + Noun

d) Verb + Verb

8. Choose the appropriate expansion of **EMIS**
 a) Educational Monitoring and Identifying System
 b) Educational Management and Information Scheme
 c) Educational Management and Information System
 d) Employment Management and Information Scheme
9. Choose the meaning of the foreign word in the following sentence
 An 'In camera' of the cabinet meeting may be conducted next week.
 a) in the studio b) valedictory c) secret session d) farewell
10. Choose the correct combination for the blended word '**Scifi**'
 a) Scientific + fiction b) Science + fiction
 c) Scientific + findings d) Science + fidelity
11. Choose the clipped word for '**fantatic**'
 a) fantastic b) fan c) fact d) fatic
12. The fear of school is known as
 a) Scolionophobia b) Lelophobia c) Acrophobia d) Poinophobia
13. Form a derivative by adding the right prefix to the word '**close**'
 a) in____ b) re____ c) dis____ d) un____
14. The study of building and flying aircraft is known as -----
 a) Aesthetics b) Aerodynamics c) Space science d) Aeronautics
15. Fill in the blank with a suitable preposition
 Nagulan was confident _____ his position
 a) of b) against c) on d) in
16. Choose the right question tag for the following statement
 Lets walk together _____?
 a) isn't there? b) shall us? c) shall we? d) is it?
17. Choose the correct meaning for idiom found in the following sentence
 Iniyavan is the apple of his teacher's eye
 a) disobedient guy b) loyal student
 c) irregular guy d) favourite students
18. Substitute the underlined word with appropriate euphemistic expression
 The gentlemen in the black suit is a Barber
 a) hair trimmer b) hair designer c) hair cutter d) hair dresser
19. Choose the correct sentence pattern for the following sentence
 Cheerfully he works throughout the day
 a) SVCA b) SVOA c) SVAA d) ASVA
20. Fill in the blank with a suitable phrasal verb
 The students _____ the bus when the bus arrived.
 a) get on b) get off c) check in d) check out

46. Read the following sentences. Spot the errors and rewrite the sentences correctly:

- Neither Doreman nor Nobita are a real character
- I have a pen, haven't I?
- Kumar went to buy furnitures
- The children prefer chocolate than sweets
- As Chezhan prepared well so he secured goods marks in his exam

(OR)

Fill the blanks correctly:

- The _____ fought against the enemy throughout the _____ the blanks with the confusable. (night / knight)
- It _____ rain (Use a modal in the given blank)
- Ezhil _____ play football during her school days. (Use a semi-modal verb)
- Thendral _____ (dance) for two hours. (Use a proper tense)

40. Complete the proverbs using the words given below

- East or West _____ is the best (home, south, house)
- All that _____ is not gold. (glitters, shines, gutters)
- _____ maketh a man (behavior, manner, personality)

15. RANIPET

Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined words from the option given:

- Nicola was glaring at his younger brother in **vexation**
 - annoyance
 - happiness
 - confidence
 - challenge
- and no more humps to **tantalize** us with hopes of success
 - encourage
 - tease
 - avoid
 - disappoint
- but I have liberty to be **indifferent** to you
 - lenient
 - friendly
 - impressive
 - unconcerned

Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words from the options given:

- China tea has virtues which are not to be a **diespised**
 - disliked
 - liked
 - destroyed
 - created
- I experienced not only **agony** and fear but also anger
 - comfort
 - privacy
 - difference
 - pleasure
- that the liberties of all may be **preserved**
 - maintained
 - protected
 - destroyed
 - appreciated
- Choose the correct combination for the compound word **'free hit'**
 - Noun + verb
 - Noun + Noun
 - Adjective + Verb
 - Adverb + Verb
- Choose the appropriate expansion of **GDP**
 - Great Democratic party
 - Gross Domestic Product
 - Gross Domestic purchase
 - Gross Development Programme

9. Choose the meaning of the foreign word in the following sentence
English is the **lingua franca** of many countries.
a) common language b) unknown language
c) mother tongue d) easy language
10. Choose the correct combination for the blended word '**infotech**'
a) Infosys + technic b) Information + technology
c) Inform + technology d) Interior + technology
11. Choose the clipped word for '**advertisement**'
a) advt b) advert c) advertise d) ad
12. The study of speech sounds is called -----
a) Linguistics b) Phonetics c) Politics d) Statistics
13. Choose the correct plural form of '**child**'
a) childs b) childrens c) childers d) children
14. Fill in the blanks with a suitable relative pronoun
Arjun _____ father is a famous cricketer, is my class-mate
a) whom b) whose c) what d) which
15. Fill in the blank with a suitable preposition
My house is _____ the temple
a) behind b) after c) under d) between
16. Choose the right question tag for the following statement
Let's go shopping, _____?
a) can we? b) shall we? c) will you? d) aren't I?
17. Choose the correct meaning for idiom found in the following sentence
As a doctor, I see nothing noble in a patient **thrashing around** in a sweat-soaked bed.
a) to move about restlessly b) to beat someone mercilessly
c) to groan in pain continuously d) to think carefully about something
18. Choose the American form of the word '**underground**'
a) ground floor b) vacation c) subway d) sidewalk
19. Choose the correct sentence pattern for the following sentence
We go to temple every Friday.
a) SVOC b) SVCA c) SVOA d) SVAA
20. Fill in the blank with a suitable phrasal verb
We will _____ from the hotel tomorrow.
a) call off b) turn on c) check out d) put out
- 46.a) Read the following sentences, spot the errors and correct them
a) A lot of furnitures are broken
b) He returned back to India after ten years.
c) Besides being a good singer and she is a good dancer
d) Ramayana is a famous Indian epic.
e) One of my books are missing

(OR)

b) Fill in the blanks appropriately

- i) _____ Newton's Third Law, every action has an opposite and equivalent reaction. (Use a phrase)
- ii) If I were a bird, I _____ fly. (Use a modal)
- iii) They _____ (play) cricket now. (Use the correct tense form of the verb)
- iv) The wound on my right _____ took a long time to _____
(Fill up with heal; heel)

40. Complete the proverbs by choosing the correct words from the options

- a) The hand that rocks the cradle rules the _____ (world / road / office)
- b) To err is _____; to forgive is divine. (devil / human / friendly)
- c) Art is _____ and life is short. (long / strong / sweet)



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PART- I, II, III, IV - KEY ANSWER
VARIOUS DISTRICT QUESTIONS - 2020

1. RAMNATHAPURAM

I. ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS.

20x1=20

Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined words from the options given:

1. If the tea is not loose in the pot it never infuses properly
 a) **Fills** b) opens c) clears d) kicks
2. We scrambled cautiously over the rock
 a) organize b) peace c) order d) **rush**
3. How dare this fellow interfere with my liberty?
 a) **obstruct** b) advance c) continue d) encourage

Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words from the options given:

4. it was turning more into grim struggle.
 a) terrible b) **cheerful** c) barren d) fertile
5. We reached the crest
 a) peak b) height c) **nadir** d) summit.
6. There was a grand finale of events
 a) **Beginning** b) end c) climax d) progress

Choose the correct answers from the underlined lexical items as directed.

7. Choose the correct combination for the compound word "girl friend"
 a) Noun+verb b) Noun+ adjective c) Noun+ adverb d) **Noun + noun**
8. Form a new word by adding suitable prefix to the root word "secure"
 a) **in** b) dis c) **un** d) re
9. Choose the meaning of the foreign word "post mortem" from the option.
 a) evidence b) proof c) eye witness d) **medical examination of dead body**
10. Select the correct expansion of the abbreviation "ONGC"
 a) **Oil and Natural Gas Corporation** b) Oil and National Gas Commission
 c) Oil and Neural Gas Commission d) Online and National Gas Commission
11. Choose the right definition of the term:
 One who specializes in lung problems is called _____
 a) Cardiologist b) Dermatologist c) **Pulmonologist** d) Nephrologists
12. Add suitable question tag from the option given:
 Nobody can resolve this issue, _____ ?
 a) Can't they? b) won't they? c) **can they?** d) will they?

13. Choose the suitable phrasal verb from the given option.

The plane will _____ at 10 p.m

- a) take in **b) take off** c) take over d) take for

14. Form a new word by adding a suitable prefix for "_____look"

- a) en b) in c) on **d) over**

15. Choose the suitable phrase and fill in the blanks.

_____ the rain stopped, we went home.

- a) as soon as** b) in view of c) in spite of d) on account of

16. Choose the correct clipped word for "**centem**"

- a) cent** b) century c) turn d) centi

17. Choose the blended form of "**interpol**"

- a) international + pol b) inter+ police
c) inter+ poli **d) international + police**

18. Replace the phrasal verb with a single word:

Don't **get into** an argument.

- a) avoid **b) involve** c) stop d) engage

19. Fill in the blank with the suitable relative pronoun:

The painting _____ I adore is costly.

- a) who b) whose c) whom **d) which**

20. Put suitable modal verb for the sentence.

I _____ go for jogging when I was young.

- a) should **b) would** c) could d) might

(II) DO AS DIRECTED: (ANY THREE)

27. Combine the sentences using 'if'

He worked hard. He passed the exam.

If he had not worked hard, he would not have passed the exam.

28. Change into indirect speech.

Moti said, "We are good friends and shall never tell lies".

Moti said that they were good friends and would never tell lies.

29. Life is very short. Yet some people love it. (Begin with "in spite of")

In spite of life being very short, some people love it.

30. Change the voice: The note was handed to me by some.

Someone handed the note to me.

46. A] Spot the error and correct them.

- 1) Ink is **a** useful article
- 2) **Though** he worked hard but he failed
- 3) Leela is **an** M.A. in English
- 4) **As** I missed the bus so I did not come
- 5) He is my cousin **brother**. (OR)

B] Fill in the blanks:-

- 1) Rare plants are found in the valley. **(Impersonal passive voice)**

- 2) **Though** he is rich, he is humble. (Use a link word)
- 3) They continued with the match **Inspite of** the rain (Use a phrase / preposition)
- 4) The tallest building **which** has a restaurant on the thirteenth floor is on fire. (Use a relative pronoun)
- 5) How **dare** you ask me such a question? (Use a quasi modal)

2. THIRUVARUR DISTRICT

II. ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS.

20x1=20

Choose the most appropriate synonyms for the underlined word in the following sentence:

1. A son of shelter they built with their own hands amidst the **rubble**.
a) able b) bubble **c) debris** d) deficits
2. In some countries, teapots are fitted with little **dangling** baskets.
a) colouring b) brimming c) twisting **d) hanging freely**
3. She caused great **peril** to herself.
a) frill **b) danger** c) predate d) shrill

Choose the most appropriate antonyms for the underlined words in the following sentence:

4. "Don't buy" warned Luigi, our **cautious** driver.
a) anxious b) careful **c) careless**
5. From here the ridge **narrowed** to a knife edge.
a) furrowed **b) broadened** c) diminished d) limited
6. One day we came upon them in the windy and **deserted** square.
a) inhabited b) damaged c) inserted d) diverted
7. Choose the correct combination for the compound word '**bleaching powder**'.
a) adjective + verb **b) gerund + noun** c) verb + noun d) noun + verb
8. Choose the appropriate expansion of **UGC**
a) University General Committee b) Udyog General Corporation
c) Union of Government's Council **d) University Grants Commission**
9. Choose the meaning of the foreign word in the following sentence.
I realized that not attending my friend's birthday party was a **faux pas**
a) wonderful incident **b) social blunder** c) good decision d) pleasant thing
10. Choose the correct combination for the blended word '**Globish**'
a) Globe + Fish b) Globe + Frisk c) Globe + ish **d) Global + English**
11. Choose the clipped word for '**facsimile**'
a) fax b) facs c) fact d) facsi

12. One who studies about past culture is _____
 a) Aero biologist **b) Archaeologist** c) Agrobiologist d) Anthropologist
13. Form a derivative by adding the right prefix to the word. '**closed**'
 a) in _____ b) re _____ **c) en _____** d) un _____
14. Fill in the blanks with a suitable relative pronoun.
 Tell me the name of the student _____ you want to meet.
 a) whose **b) whom** c) who d) which
15. Fill in the blank with a suitable preposition.
 He was leaning _____ the pillar.
 a) off **b) against** c) on d) in
16. Choose the right question tag for the following statement:
 There is a pharmacy near that bus stand. _____?
a) isn't there? b) is there? c) isn't it? d) is it?
17. Choose the correct meaning for idiom found in the following sentences:
 How can anyone '**make both ends meet**' with just Rs.2000/- a month?
 a) join the two ends. b) arrange for a meeting
c) manage with money d) account for the meeting
18. Substitute the underlined word with appropriate euphemistic expression
 The movie about the **beggars** portrayed the reality.
 a) idlers b) poverty c) poor **d) panhandlers**
19. Choose the correct sentence pattern for the following sentence.
 He works cheerfully throughout the day.
 a) SVCA b) SVOA **c) SVAA**
20. Fill in the blank with a suitable phrasal verb: they _____ the doctor.
 a) sent in **b) sent to** c) sent for d) sent with

(II) DO AS DIRECTED: (ANY THREE)

27. Report the following dialogue:
 Kumar : Can you come to my office tomorrow?
 Raju : Thank you. I will come after lunch.
Kumar asked Raju if/ whether he could come to his office the next day. Raju thanked him and added that he would come after lunch.
28. She must buy a ticket. Otherwise she will not be allowed to watch the programme. (combine using 'if')
If she does not buy a ticket, she will not be allowed to watch the programme.
29. Rewrite the sentence making an inversion in the conditional class.
 If you should be late once again, you will lose your job.
Should you be late once again, you will lose your job.
30. Change the following into a complex sentence.
 The house was destroyed in the fire, but the whole family was saved.
Though the house was destroyed in the fire, the whole family

was saved.

46. Read the following sentences, spot the errors and rewrite the sentences correctly.

- a) The stories he **was** read all about adventures.
- b) I have not met you before, **have I?**
- c) Kumar told **to** his sister that he was all right.
- d) The shadow **on** this building is dark.
- e) Though he prepared **but** he failed in his exam. (OR)

Fill in the blanks correctly:

- a) The moisture is **due** to the heavy **dew**
 - b) I **can** speak two languages (use a modal in the given blank)
 - c) I **used to** drink coffee when I was young (use a semi – modal verb)
 - d) I **had been singing** (sung) since I was four years old (use a proper tense)
40. Complete the proverbs using the words given below.
- a) Every cloud has a silver **lining** (lining, finish, colour)
 - b) Little pitcher's have big **ear** (ear, mouths, bottom)
 - c) Manners maketh a **man** (man, child, parent)

3. KUMBAKONAM - THANJAVUR

I. ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS.

20x1=20

Choose the most appropriate synonyms for the underlined word in the following sentence:

- 1. As trade **slackened** we went over
a) broad b) large **c) reduced** d) closed
- 2. Suffering was something basic that was full of **solace** for me.
a) distress **b) comfort** c) anguish d) boredom
- 3. "How dare this fellow **interfere** with your free use of the public highway?
a) recover **b) hinder** c) obstacles d) free

Choose the most appropriate antonyms for the underlined word in the following sentence:

- 4. The achievement, that was brilliantly **concluded** by Tenzing and Hilary.
a) completed b) stopped **c) Commenced** d) closed
- 5. The business of living is the **celebration** of being alive.
a) condemn **b) failure** c) achievement d) triumph
- 6. It would be equally **reasonable** to put in pepper or salt.
a) wise b) logical **c) unreasonable** d) appropriate
- 7. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation of **RAW**.
a) Research and Administrative Wing **b) Research and Analysis Wing**
c) Research Administration Wing d) Research Academic Wing

8. Choose the correct plural form of **aquarium**
a) aquariums **b) aquaria** c) acquarioms d) acquaries
9. Form a new word by adding suitable suffix to the root word **manage**.
 a) tion b) able **c) ment** d) ly
10. Choose the meaning of the word **Anglophobia**.
 a) fear of meeting strangers b) fear of drinking
 c) fear of playing outdoor **d) fear of using English**
11. Add a suitable question tag to the following sentence
 you have not returned my books yet.
a) have you? b) Haven't you? c) Had he? d) Hasn't he?
12. Choose the suitable meaning for the phrasal verb in the following sentence:
 The principal **put off** the meeting to next week.
 a) immediately b) suddenly c) later **d) postpone**
13. Choose the suitable meaning for the idiom in the following sentence.
 I've been looking after my sister's three troublesome children all day and I am
at the end of my tether.
 a) gain confidence **b) lose patience** c) loss temper d) control anger
14. Choose the right word that can be placed after **'ice'** to form a compound word.
 a) flow **b) fall** c) melt d) cut
15. Fill in the blank with suitable preposition.
 The people stood the road to watch the procession go by
a) across b) along c) on d) under
16. Choose the right blended word for the combination of **documentary** and **drama**.
 a) docdrama **b) docudrama** c) mentarama d) documa
17. Choose the correct American English word for **'Chemist'**
a) druggist b) dreamtist c) activist d) pupilist
18. Identify the sentence pattern of the following;
 I met my friend at the market.
 a) SVCA b) SVIODO c) SVOC **d) SVOA**
19. Choose the clipped form of the word **'Veterinary'**
 a) vetery b) nary **c) vet** d) wet
- 20.** Choose the appropriate syllabification for the given word **'conviction'**
 a) co-n-vic-tion b) convi-ction c) con-vi-c-tion **d) con-vic-tion**

(II) DO AS DIRECTED: (ANY THREE)

27. Change into direct speech

Mala asked Rita why she had been absent the previous day.

Mala said to Rita, "Why were you absent yesterday?"

28. Combine into a single sentence using 'Though'

Meena tried her level best, still she could not win the race.

Though she tried her level best, Meena could not win the race

29. Change the active voice of the following sentence

The books have been checked by the Librarian.

The librarian has checked the books.

30. Continue the following sentence using 'if' clause.

I did not prepare well. I did not write the exam well.

If I had prepared well, I would have written the exam well.

46. Read the following sentences, spot the errors and correct them.

- a) professor Usha is not only a writer **but also** an orator
- b) I had my evening **meal** in a restaurant near my office
- c) One of the **boys** wins the race
- d) Prema is senior **to** me.
- e) I am a teacher. **aren't I?** (OR)

Fill in the blanks appropriately.

- i) The child **threw** the toy **through** the window (through / threw)
- ii) How **dare** you open my bag? (use a semi – model)
- iii) If I **were** (be) a spider. I **would weave** (weave) webs

37. Complete the proverbs using the words given below.

- a) Strike the iron when it is **hot**
 - b) Every cloud has a **silver** lining
 - c) Brevity is the soul of **wit**.
- (Silver, wit, hot)

4. THIRUNELVELI

II. ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS.

20x1=20

Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined words from the options given:

1. A **bundle** of unsold newspapers lay at his feet.
 - a) hold b) side **c) pack** d) closed
2. They pulled the sledge along the **steep** hill.
 - a) sharp** b) expensive c) stiff d) slope
3. Piccadilly circus would be a **malestorm**
 - a) control b) disturbance c) heaven **d) disorder**

Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words given below:

4. Some people lack **etiquette**.
 - a) bad manners** b) decency c) character d) virtues
5. Suffering **ennobles** you
 - a) dignifies b) honours c) elevates **d) demeans**
6. We all are liable to **forget** this.
 - a) reminder b) blank out **c) remember** d) ignore

Answer the following

7. Choose the word from the options given to form a compound word with **'get'**
 a) go **b) away** c) sit d) that
8. Choose the correct prefix to the root word **'argue'**
 a) pro_____ **b) counter** _____ c) mal_____ d) dis_____
9. Choose the clipped form of the word **'limousine'**
 a) sine b) limous **c) limo** d) lysine
- 10.** Choose the right definition for the given term **Thespian**
 a) gifted orator b) gifted politician c) gifted teacher **d) gifted theater artist**
11. Replace the underlined phrasal verb into a single word
 The terrorists **caved in** after a terrible fight
a) surrendered b) escaped c) opposed d) to be rated
12. Choose the meaning of the given foreign term in the following sentence
 We do not have **exparte** communication
 a) for all b) two sided **c) one sided** d) none
13. Choose the suitable meaning for the idiom found in the following sentence
 I am **at the end of my tether.**
 a) gain confidence **b) lose patience** c) lose temper d) control anger
14. Substitute the underlined words or phrases with polite alternatives
Accidental deaths are on high nowadays.
 a) passed away b) collapsed life c) lives taken **d) collateral damage**
15. Choose the correct expansion of the given Abbreviation **'VCR'**
 a) video clear Recorder b) very clear Recorder
c) video cassette Recorder d) video cassette Record
16. Fill in the blanks with suitable modals one _____ always keep his promises.
a) must b) shall c) will d) can
17. Fill in the blanks with suitable preposition
 The kids are hiding _____ the table
 a) on b) above c) in **d) under**
18. Choose the correct question tag for the following statement
 Rani slapped her sister, _____?
 a) did the? b) was she **c) didn't she** d) wasn't she
19. Replace the underlined British English word with American English word
 Remove the empty **tin** from the place
 a) cene b) cone c) drum **d) can**
20. Fill in the blank with correct relative pronoun.
 They _____ work hard, must be appreciated
 a) that **b) who** c) whom d) what

(II) DO AS DIRECTED: (ANY THREE)

27. Report the following dialogue.

Owner : have you brought your lunch?

Servant : No sir,

Owner : Take this and finish our lunch?

The owner asked the servant if/whether he had brought his lunch. The servant denied that he did not take lunch. The owner ordered him to take that and finish their lunch.

28. If I had power, I would make all prosperous [Begin with 'Had']

Had I power, I would make all prosperous

29. Trusted people are mostly respected by us. [change into Active voice]

We respect trusted people mostly.

30. Obey the order, you will be happy. [use unless]

Unless you obey the order, you will not be happy.

46. Read the following sentences, spot the errors and correct them.

- a) I am tired **of** waking
- b) He met one of his **relatives** yesterday
- c) Neither Ram **nor** Raghu is active
- d) They sell wooden **furniture**
- e) He is **the** tallest student.

(OR)

Fill in the blanks appropriately.

- a) Our **Principal** is a men of **Principle** [Principle / Principal]
- b) You **must/should** drive carefully on the highway [use suitable modal]
- c) **Inspite of** his laziness, the boy remained passive for a long time. [phrase / preposition]
- d) Anila never **comes** [come] late to office. [use suitable form of the verb]

40. Complete the proverbs using the words given below.

- a) Necessity is the **mother** of invention
- a) Father b) Mother c) brother
- b) Strike while the **iron** is hot
- a) Cooper b) steel c) iron
- c) **fortune** favours wise
- a) Luck b) Fortune c) success

5. DHARMAPURI DISTRICT**I. ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS.****20x1=20**

Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined words from the options given:

1. _____ that thy only drink it in order to be warmed and **stimulated**.
a) motivated b) discouraged c) threatened d) admired

2. These two children had given me a **profound** lesson in getting on with the business of living.
a) renewed b) disappointed **c) very great** d) deep
3. _____ then the end of such liberty would be universal **chaos**,
a) success b) happiness c) immortality **d) confusion**
- Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words from the options given:
4. Their **selfless** action brought a new nobility to human life.
a) careful b) expensive **c) selfish** d) irrelevant
5. The story of the **ascent** of Everest is of comradeship and teamwork.
a) dissent **b) descent** c) decent d) different
6. _____ but there are **sufficient** to show how subtilized the whole business has become.
a) enough b) suffocative **c) inadequate** d) submissive

Choose the correct answers from the underlined lexical items as directed.

7. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation **NSS**.
a) National Social Service b) National Security Service
c) National Service Society **d) National Service Scheme**
8. Choose the correct plural form of **datum**.
a) datums **b) data** c) datas d) datus
9. Form a new word by adding a suffix to the root word **honour**.
a) _____ able b) _____ ment c) _____ ity d) _____ tion
- 10.** Choose the right definition of the word **bibliomania**.
a) craze for sports and games **b) craze for books**
c) craze for money and assets d) craze for new things
11. Add a suitable question tag to the following sentence?
I am not lazy, _____?
a) are I? b) is it? c) aren't I? d) am I?
12. Choose the suitable meaning of the phrasal verb found in the following sentence:
Due to heavy rain, the meeting was **put off** to next week.
a) cancelled **b) postponed** c) decided d) conducted
13. Choose the suitable meaning of the idiom found in the following sentence:
Before the rescue operation, the team **did the math**.
a) arranged things from shop b) collected money from the people
c) called the media for coverage **d) thought carefully about something.**
14. Choose the right word to be placed before '**consuming**' to form a compound word.
a) time b) dream c) sports d) watch
15. Fill in the blanks with a suitable preposition:
Arun is sitting _____ Alex and Akbar.
a) along b) into **c) between** d) among

16. Choose the right combination for the blended word '**heliport**'
 a) aero+port b) hello+ portal c) helicopter + portray **d) helicopter + airport**
17. Choose the correct American English word for '**holiday**'
 a) schedule **b) vacation** c) apartment d) rest
18. Identify the pattern of the following sentence:
 They named the child Tamizhan.
 a) SVCA **b) SVOC** c) SVOA d) SVAA
19. Choose the clipped form of '**taxicab**'
a) taxi b) cab c) tax d) tab
20. Choose the tri – syllabic word.
 a) queue b) apparatus **c) banana** d) neighbor

(II) DO AS DIRECTED: (ANY THREE)

27. Mano said to the teacher, " I have completed my work." (change into Indirect speech)
Mano told the teacher that he had completed his work.
28. No one knows when he will return. (Rewrite as a Simple sentence)
No one knows his return.
29. You are requested 'to open the door. (Change into Active voice)
Please open the door.
30. Very few professions are as noble as teaching. (change into Superlative degree)
Teaching is one of the noblest professions in the world.
46. Read the following sentences, spot the errors and correct them.
 (i) Keep your **luggage** there
 (ii) They discussed **about** the problem
 (iii) Neither Siva nor his friends **were** present to the meeting
 (iv) There is **a** university in Salem
 (v) Rose is most beautiful **to** lily (OR)
 Fill in the blanks appropriately:
 (i) **Inspite of** heavy rain, we continued our trip (Use a phrase)
 (ii) If you work hard, you **will** score good marks, (Use a modal)
 (iii) How **dare** you ask me such a question? (Use a semi – modal)
 (iv) I found this **diary** in front of the Aavin **dairy** (Fill up with diary; dairy)

6.KANCHIPURAM DISTRICT

I. ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS.

20x1=20

Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined words from the options given:

1. He is very **cautious** in his work.
 a) incautious **b) careful** c) attentive d) slow
2. You will be **liable** for any damage caused.
a) responsible b) liberty c) licence d) libel

3. You may, being in a hurry, and seeing your car pulled up by his **insolence** of office, feel that your liberty has been outrage.

- a) comfortable b) consolation **c) rudeness** d) amiable

Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words from the options given:

4. One does not feel wise, braver or more **optimistic**.

- a) opportunistic b) cheerful c) realistic **d) pessimistic**

5. In those days, they had only **primitive** heart surgery.

- a) sophisticated** b) modern c) latest d) conventional

6. There was a curious **smothering** noise from my friend.

- a) suppressed **b) expressed** c) smoothened d) suffocated

Choose the correct answers from the underlined lexical items as directed.

7. Choose the correct expansion of the acronym of **TOEFL**.

- a) Trade of England and Foreign Lands
b) Test of English as a Foreign Language
 c) Test of English and Foreign Language
 d) Trade of Engine and Famous Latest Material

8. Choose the correct combination for the compound word **finger print**.

- a) verb + noun b) preposition + noun c) noun + verb **d) noun + noun**

9. Choose the correct combination for the blended word **melodrama**.

- a) melodious + drama **b) melody + drama**
 c) melodo + drama d) melodium + drama

10. Choose the meaning of the foreign word in the sentence : **"in toto"**

- a) in cognito b) In disguise **c) Totally** d) In fact

11. Choose the correct part of speech of the stressed word **pre'sent**

- a) adjective b) noun **c) verb** d) adverb

12. Choose the suitable meaning for the idiom found in the following sentence:

The director **waits for the dust to settle**.

- a) waits to the clear dust from the room
 b) waits to settle the matter for the actor
c) waits for a situation to become clear or certain
 d) waits for conductive atmosphere for the shooting

13. Replace the underlined phrasal verb into words:

The university exam **put off** due to agitation of the students.

- a) to open b) take lead c) start a journey **d) postpone**

14. Form a new word by addition a suitable prefix to the root word **fertile**.

- a) in _____** b) un _____ c) im _____ d) dis _____

15. Identify the sentence pattern of the following :

The plane landed safely at the airport.

- a) SVOA b) SVCA c) SVAO **d) SVAA**

16. Fill in the blank choose the correct preposition.

The boy jumped _____ a narrow stream.

- a) **into** b) over c) in d) through

17. Choose the unclipped for the word **copter**.

- a) **helicopter** b) air copter c) hollow copter d) heliport

18. Replace the underlined word with a euphemistic expression.

Tom wants to go to **toilet**.

- a) to spend a penny b) **lavatory** c) dressing table d) latrine

19. Add suitable question tag to the following statement.

Shakespeare writes 37 plays

- a) isn't b) don't he c) **doesn't he** d) aren't he

20. Fill in with a relative pronoun.

John Milton _____ writes "The Paradise Lost"

- a) **who** b) whose c) which d) whom

(II) DO AS DIRECTED: (ANY THREE)

27. Rewrite the following dialogue in reported speech:

Headmaster : students, all of you prepare sincerely for your forth coming public exam.

Students : Okay sir, we try take good marks in all the subject.

Headmaster advised the students to prepare sincerely for their forth coming public exam. Students agreed and added that they tried take good marks in all the subjects.

28. Combine the sentence using 'if' :

The students have secured poor marks. They failed to prepare for their exam sincerely.

29. Who taught her computer science? (change into passive voice)

By whom was computer science taught to her?

30. Transform the following into a complex sentence.

Helen is a poor girl, yet she helps others.

Though Helen is a poor girl, she helps others.

45. Read the following sentences, spot the errors and correct them:

- Neither of my sisters **are** married
- Those three girls **loves** each other
- It is **a** ten miles walk
- This** is the best of the two books
- You are wiser **to** old.

(OR)

Fill in the blanks

- The child **threw** the toy **through** the window (through / threw)
- My grandfather **used** to visit temple during his boyhood days

(semi – modal verb)

- c) Raju **wakes** (wake) up at 6 a.m everyday (suitable form of verb)
d) The ladder is kept **against** wall.

39. Complete the proverb by using the words given below.

- a) A burnt child dreads the **fire**
b) **Early** bird catches the prey
c) A known **devil** is better than an unknown angel.
[devil, fire, early]

7. THANJAI

I. ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS.

20x1=20

Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined words from the options given:

1. Dr. Barnard had a **perforated** lung.
a) inflated b) shrunk c) inebriated **d) pin pricked**
2. She caused great **peril** to herself
a) frill **b) danger** c) shrill d) safety
3. True children had given me a **profound** lesson.
a) shallow b) modest **c) intense** d) humble

Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words from the options given.

4. China tea has virtues which are not to be **despised**
a) hated b) loath c) averted **d) liked**
5. The **serenity** was much admired
a) calmness b) tranquility c) surrender **d) bustle**
6. They wear over-sized high **altitude** boots.
a) heights b) lights **c) depth** d) sound
7. Choose the word from the options to form a compound for **'knife'**
a) cut b) sharp **c) edge** d) vegetable
8. Form a derivative by adding the right prefix to the word **experienced**
a) re b) in **c) un** d) dis
9. Choose the correct question tag for the following statement.
Carl can cope with her studies.....?
a) **Can't she** b) can she c) was she d) does she
10. Choose the suitable meaning for the idiom found in the following sentence
His arrogant behaviour with others has left him **'high and dry'**
a) to be penniless b) to be very sick c) to be very famous **d) isolated**
11. Fill in the blanks with a suitable preposition.
This material is different.....that.
a) to b) with c) of **d) from**
12. Choose the American English word for **'time table'**
a) Schedule b) programme c) agenda d) data

13. Complete the following with the appropriate words from the options given
It is not easy for him to tie..... In his shoe laces.
a) night b) knight **c) knot** d) not
14. Fill in the blanks with suitable phrasal verb.
Howsugar do you want?
a) much b) many c) some d) any
15. Fill in the blank with a suitable phrasal verb.
When Imy own recipe, I find eleven outstanding points.
a) get into b) look out c) put into **d) look through**
16. Choose the correct expanded form of **VAT**.
a) Value Added Tax b) Volume Added
c) Volume Addition Tax d) Value Addition Tax
17. Substitute the underlined word with the appropriate polite alternative.
This school is for **blind**
a) unsighted b) sightless **c) visually challenged** d) eye sight failure
18. Choose the meaning of the foreign word in the sentence.
Due to the strike of the workers, the factory has been closed '**sine die**'
a) doing justice things b) dying c) due to sickness
d) postpone something without assignment of date
19. Choose the correct sentence pattern for the following sentence.
He smiled uncomfortably.
a) SVO b) SV IO DO c) SVCA **d) SVA**
20. Fill in the blanks with a suitable relative pronoun.
It was Ausable..... closed the door behind him
a) who b) whose c) whom d) which

II) DO AS DIRECTED: (ANY THREE)

27. Padma : Did you see the dentist last week?
Devi : No, I will be seeing the dentist next week.
Padma asked Devi if/whether she had seen the dentist the previous week. Devi replied negatively that she would be seeing the dentist the following week.
28. The grandmother looks after the children. They admire her very much.
(change the voice)
The children are looked after by the grandmother and she is admired by them very much.
29. He did not invite her. She didn't come. (combine using 'if')
If he had invited her, she would have come.
30. The house was destroyed in the fire but the whole family was saved.
(Change into complex sentence.)
Though the house was destroyed in the fire, the whole family was saved.

a) One of the thieves, **was** arrested
b) They discussed **about** politics.
c) He **has** a one rupee coin.
d) Inspite of **his** hard working he failed
e) Can you give me any **information.**

a) There is no **right** way to **write** a great novel (right / write)
b) I **can** speak two languages (use a model in the given blank)
c) They **will go** (go) to take a cruise next summer (use a proper tense)

- a) When in Rome **do** as Romans do (do, act, behavior)
- b) Every cloud has a silver **lining** (lining, fruits, stones)
- c) Even homer **nods** (slips, sleeps, nods)

$$20 \times 1 = 20$$

1. There is also the mysterious social **etiquette** surrounding the teapot.
a) rudeness b) acceptable behaviour
c) improper manners d) misbehaviour

2. Suffering seems so cruelly **prevalent** in the world today.
a) rare b) abnormal **c) common** d) irregular

3. I decided to go on and we finally reached **firmer** snow higher up.
a) stronger b) softer c) wavering d) weaker

4. Nicola's smile was steady and **engaging**
a) charming b) alluring c) attracting **d) unappealing**

5. We **persisted** in our efforts to beat a trail up it
a) continued b) remained c) stayed **d) stopped**

6. We are **liable** to forget this aspect
a) likely b) inclined **c) Unlikely** d) apt.

7. Choose the clipped form of the word for **deputante**
 a) det b) debut c) debu **d) deb**

8. Choose the blended form of **biopic**

a) **biography + picture** b) biograph + pictures
c) biographical + picture d) bio + pictures

9. Choose the correct definition for the given term **acaridicid'**
 a) killing of people **b) killing of mites**
 c) killing of larval pesits d) killing of ants
10. Choose the meaning of the Idiom:
 Orders for the new product are coming in **thick and fast.**
a) Large numbers b) small numbers
 c) limited quantity d) appropriate level.
11. Choose the phrasal verb from the options given to substitute the underlined word in the given sentence.
 Whenever you need help. You can **visit** me at any time.
 a) call at **b) call on** c) call for d) call in
12. Choose the meaning of the foreign word in the sentence.
 In that race, Raj spoke against **ad valorem** property taxes at the state level.
 a) according to the law b) according to the investment
 c) according to inflation **d) according to value**
13. Choose the correct combination for the compound word '**roundabout**'
a) Noun + Adjective b) Verb + Noun c) Adjective + Noun d) Noun + Verb
14. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation **BPO.**
 a) Bank Process outsourcing b) Better Process Outsourcing
 c) Binary Process Outsourcing **d) Business Process Outsourcing**
15. Choose the penta syllabic word from the given options;
a) Abracadabra b) Population c) Political d) environment
16. Choose the most appropriate question tag for the following sentences.
 Cathy was hoping to come.....?
 a) is she? b) was she? **c) wasn't she?** d) isn't she
17. Choose the American English word for '**push chair**'
 a) armchair **b) stroller** c) suspender d) sneaker
18. Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate preposition:
 They have achieved so much ____ the difficulties they have to overcome.
 a) regarding **b) against** c) considering d) applauding
19. Choose the correct substitute word for the underlined word below:
 How long have you been **Unemployed?**
 a) without earning b) always wandering
c) between jobs d) between placements
20. Choose the plural form of the word '**Ultimatum**'
 a) Ultimatem **b) Ultimate** c) Ultimati d) Ultimatom

II) DO AS DIRECTED: (ANY THREE)

27. Rewrite the following in direct speech

The commander ordered his men to halt.

The commander said to his men, "Halt".

28. Change into the other voice "Will the concert be postponed by them?"

Will they postponed the concert?

29. I forgot the answer . I lost the marks (use if clause)

If I had not forgot the answer, I would not have lost the marks.

30. I saw a beautiful bird. (change into a complex sentence.)

I saw a bird which was beautiful.

46.a) Spot the error and rewrite the sentences correctly

- It takes me an hour to reach the temple.
- Divide this apple among the girls.
- She aims to do well in the exams.
- The CM as well as his followers is at the meeting
- Neither they nor I was mistaken

(OR)

b) Fill in the blanks

- We ought to be obedient. (Fill in the blanks with suitable semi – modal verb)
- He has been living (live) in this house since 1978. (Use suitable verb form)
- I won't spend one cent on a bottle of perfume until I know that I love the scent (scent, cent)
- (iv) Raja was tall but he can't reach the left. (Use suitable linkers)

9. OTHER DISTRICT

I. ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS.

20x1=20

Choose the most appropriate synonyms for the bold words from the options given below.

1. Jacopo who **barely** came up to the door handle of the car, was nearly 12

- surely
- happily
- c) hardly**
- sadly

2. I was crossing the street with my wife after a **lovely** meal

- long
- b) expensive**
- good
- d) cheap

3. There is not a **facet** of human existence that is not explored

- a) look**
- b) location
- c) livelihood
- d) feature

Choose the correct antonym for the underlined words from the options given below

4. The following afternoon we drove to the **tiny** village

- small
- b) dirty
- c) neat
- d) huge**

5. At least four others are acutely **controversial**

- a) proactive
- b) debatable
- c) agreeable**
- d) uncertain

6. You may, being in a **hurry**, and seeing your car pulled up by

- a) quick
- b) relaxed**
- c) swift
- d) gradual

7. Add suitable suffix to the root word '**quick**' by choosing the right option

- a)ity
- b) ly**
- c) able
- d) ful

8. Select the correct expansion of '**GPS**'

- a) Globe Position System
- b) Global Positioning System**
- c)Globe and Positioning System
- d) Global Portray System

9. Choose the correct plural form of **Criterion**
 a) Criteria **b) Criteria** c) Crite d) Criteria
10. Choose the meaning of the word **Genetics**
 a) Study of science b) Study of beauty
c) Study of genes d) Study of money and coins
11. Add suitable question tag to the following sentence.
 They never read English
 a) Don't they? **b) Do they** c) Weren't they? d) Are they?
12. Replace the bold word with a phrasal verb.
 My mother **put out** the lights.
 a) Switch on **b) Switch off** c) Remove d) Fit
13. Choose the meaning for the idiom **"Go to grave"**.
 a) to be most powerful **b) to exit the world**
 c) be alone d) to be very innocent
14. Choose the right word that can be placed after **"Wet"** to form a compound word
 a) trophy **b) grinder** c) board d) ship
15. The boy jumped _____ a narrow stream. (Use suitable preposition)
 a) **into** b) on c) upon d) over
16. Choose the right combination of the blended word **"Surgical instrument"**
a) surgery + instrument b) surge + instrument
 c) surgic + instrument d) surger + ment
17. Choose the correct American English word for **'queue'**
a) line b) queen c) thatre d) cinema
18. Identify the sentence pattern of the sentence **"She went to Chennai"**
 a) SVOC b) SVO c) SCV **d) SVA**
19. Choose the clipped form of the word **"Helicopter"**
 a) hell **b) copter** c) Helicop d) Helcop
20. Choose the Penta-syllabic word
 a) Furniture **b) Examination** c) Pencillin d) Strong

II) DO AS DIRECTED: (ANY THREE)

27. The police said to the criminal. "Where are you coming from?"
 (change into indirect speech)
The police man asked the criminal where he was coming from.
28. Though I played well, I was not selected. (Use "But")
I played well but I was not selected.
29. Open the door. (Change the voice)
Let the door be opened.
30. If you read well, you will be selected. (Use "Unless")
Unless you read well, you will not be selected.

46.I. Read the following sentences, spot the errors and rewrite the sentences correctly.

- He is my cousin **brother**.
- I went to school **by** bus.
- One of the boys **plays** well.
- Though he is short **but** he wins the race.
- Ramu is **the** tallest boy in the class.

(OR)

II. Fill in the blanks suitable.

- We must have **dessert** before we leave the **desert** (dessert, desert)
- My mother **used to** visit the temple, when she was young. (Use a semi – modal verb)
- Inspite of** his honesty, he is not respected. (Use a phrase)
- If I **were** (be) a collector, I would stop it (Use a verb in correct form)

10. TIRUPUR DISTRICT

I. ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS.

20x1=20

Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined words from the option given:

- One night we came upon them in the **deserted** square.
a) inhabited **b) uninhabited** c) dwelt d) lived
- A **malignant** tumour of the bone is found
a) alive b) lively **c) deadly** d) marvellous
- We may choose to be wise or **ridiculous**.
a) funny b) earnest c) critical d) foolish

Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words from the options given:

- The best manner of making tea is the subject of **violent** dispute.
a) gentle b) vicious c) reckless d) brutal
- We climbed **cautiously**
a) carefully b) sparingly **c) carelessly** d) meticulously
- The great **sacred** works are equally important.
a) holy **b) unholy** c) pure d) orthodox
- Form a derivative by adding the right suffix to the word '**need**'
a)....ly b)tion **c)y** d)ment
- The term **Hydrophobia** denotes the fear of
a) hydrogen b) air **c) water** d) blood
- Select the correct expansion of the abbreviation '**TTE**'
a) Train Tribe Examiner b) Town Train Examiner
c) Train Ticket Examiner d) Travel Ticket Examiner

10. Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word '**Green**' to form a compound word.
- a) hut b) cottage **c) house** d) food
11. Choose the clipped form of the word '**referee**'
- a) refer **b) ref** c) reff d) free
12. Choose the meaning of the foreign phrase in the sentence.
Kanga subburathinam wrote under the **pseudonym** 'Sharathidasan'
- a) philosophical name** b) pet name c) kick name d) per name
13. Add suitable question tag to the following sentence
The flag has four colours on it,?
- a) isn't it **b) doesn't it** c) has it d) hasn't it
14. Replace the underlined word with a phrasal verb.
I **continue** my work with joy.
- a) carry out b) carry in **c) carry on** d) carry off
15. Choose the odd one out on the basis of syllabification.
- a) negotiation b) discrimination c) evaluation **d) definition**
16. Fill in the blank with the suitable preposition.
Raju goes to schoolfoot
- a) by b) over **c) on** d) in
17. Choose the right euphemis (polite alternative) for the word '**kicked the bucket**'
- a) kicked b) killed **c) died** d) scolded
18. Fill in the blank with the suitable relative pronoun.
The man won the first prize is known to me.
- a) whose b) whom **c) who** d) which
19. Complete the sentence choosing the appropriate word from the options given.
He is sick and Special care and attention.
- a) kneads **b) needs** c) knees d) kneels
20. Choose the correct plural form the word '**axis**'
- a) axes b) axion **c) axes** d) axeses

II) DO AS DIRECTED: (ANY THREE)

27. Kavitha : I know that it is not going to be easy but I like challenges.
Gowri : Go ahead .I you will succeed.
Kavitha : Thank you so much.

Kavitha said to Gowri that she knew that it was not going to be easy but she liked challenges. Gowri appreciated her and added that she would succeed .Kavitha thanked her so much .

28. Unless children are vaccinated, they will fall ill.

(change into a compound sentence)

The children must be vaccinated or/otherwise they will fall ill.

29. My father sent me a book. (change the voice)

A book was sent to me by my father.

30. Should you be interested. I could buy a ticket for the music festival

(Rewrite using 'if')

If you should be interested I could buy a ticket for the music festival.

46. I. Read the following sentences, spot the errors and rewrite the sentences correctly

a) Much water **goes** waste

b) He aims **for** state rank

c) Salt always **dissolves** in water

d) The tree is **so** tall that we cannot climb upon it

e) Having done the work **and** he went home.

(OR)

II. Fill in the blanks suitable.

a) The **effect** of new pension scheme will **affect** the future of the employees (effect / affect)

b) **Due to** his Presence of mind, he came out safely (Use suitable phrase / Preposition)

c) We **ought to** respect elders (use semi – modal)

d) If I had four hand, I **would finish** (finish) the work

a) would finish b) would have finished c) Will finish d) will be finished

40. Complete the proverb choosing the right words given in the brackets.

a) hearty laugh **dispels** disease (increases, dispels, multiplies)

b) Small rudders guide **big** ships (large, big, great)

c) Don't try to walk, before you can **crawl** (crawl, leap, run)

11. NAMAKKAL DISTRICT SECOND REVISION TEST

II. ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS.

20x1=20

Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined words from the option given:

1. Nicola was glaring at his brother in **vexation**

a) Willingness

b) annoyance

c) pleasing

d) happiness

2. There are not the only **controversial** points to arise in connection with tea drinking.

a) walked quickly

b) walked fast

c) arguable

d)

peaceful

3. **Scrambling** on the rocks and cutting hand holds on the snow.
 a) retreating **b) climbing fast** c) stopping d) starting

Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words from the options given:

4. For a few moments I lay **regaining** my breath.
 a) achieving b) reaching **c) losing** d) attaining
5. Suffering **ennobles** you, makes you better person.
 a) honour **b) humiliating** c) exacted d) dignifying
6. One does not feel wiser, braver or more **optimistic**
 a) Cheerful **b) Pessimistic** c) Realistic d) Opportunistic
7. Choose the correct expansion of the acronym of "**LAN**"
a) Local Area Network b) Locality Area Network
 c) Local Area Net d) Local Area Networking
8. Choose the correct combination for the compound word "**birth place**"
 a) Noun + verb b) Noun + Adjective **c) Noun + Noun** d) Noun + Adverb
9. Choose the correct combination for the blended word "**pixel**"
a) picture + element b) picture + electricity
 c) picture + electronics d) pix-element
10. Choose the meaning of the foreign word in the following sentence.
 Rengarajan **alias** Sujatha has written thrilling novels
a) also known as b) differently known as c) secretly called d) signed as
11. Choose the right definition for the given term "**theophobia**"
 a) fear of food b) fear of dreams **c) fear of god** d) fear of home
12. Choose the suitable meaning for the idiom found in the following sentence.
 The leader's death came like **a bolt from the blue.**
a) unexpected event b) expected happening
 c) sudden happening d) serious accident
13. Replace the underline phrasal verbs into a single word
 You must **go by** the rules of the Institution.
a) follow b) abide c) check d) watch
14. Form a new word by adding a suitable prefix to the root word. "**paid**".
 a) mal ----- b) ids ----- **c) post -----** d) tri -----
15. Identify the sentence pattern of the following Latha gifted me a box.
a) SVIDO b) SVOC c) SVOA d) SVCA
16. Fill in the blank choosing the correct preposition.
 Rani is known -----her teaching skills
 a) in b) at **c) for** d) to
17. Choose the clipped form of "**Zoological park**"
 a) zoology **b) zoo** c) park d) logical park
18. Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate phrase.

-----letter, I have something to say,

a) Waiting for

b) looking forward

c) in expectation of the

d) with reference to the

19. Choose the most appropriate question tag for the following sentence.

Let's go for the movie-----?

a) Shall we

b) Will we

c) won't we

d) shan't we

20. Complete the following sentence by choosing the appropriate relative adverb of the following:-

This is the place -----the meeting will be held.

a) When

b) Where

c) Who

d) how

II) DO AS DIRECTED: (ANY THREE)

3x2=6

27. Report the following dialogue.

Paul : Alas I have lost my wallet.

Ragul : No you must have misplace your wallet somewhere

Paul : Okay I will look for it.

Paul exclaimed sadly that he had lost his wallet. Ragul replied negatively that he must have misplaced his wallet somewhere. Paul replied positively that he would look for it

28. It is now necessary to consult a Cardiologist. [Change the voice]

29. In the event of paying the arrears, you will be admitted. [Into a complex sentence]

If you pay the arrears, you will be admitted.

30. The students went on a tour. They learnt about cultures of India.

[Combine the sentences using 'if']

If the students had not went on a tour, they would not have learnt about cultures of India.

46.a) Read the following sentences, spot the error and correct them.

i) Neither he or you **is** active.

ii) He wears **an** HMT watch presented by his uncle.

iii) He congratulated me **on** winning the election

(iv) If you walked fast, you **would** catch the bus.

(v) Many a boy **has** taken part in the programme.

(OR)

b) Fill in the blanks appropriately

i) Please **wait** a minute and I want to check my **weight** (weight / wait)

ii) You **need to** report to the principal immediately. (Use semi – modal verb]

iii) I **heard** (hear) a strange noise. [Use suitable form verb]

iv) He hid **behind** the door. [Use the correct phrase preposition]

12. NAMAKKAL FIRST REVISION TEST

III. ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS.

20x1=20

Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined words from the option given:

1. -----that they only drink it in order to be warmed and **stimulated**.
a) **motivated** b) discouraged c) passive d) admired
2. They built with their own hands amidst the **Rubble**.
a) **Debris** b) Rocks c) Stones d) Sand
3. Liberty is a social **contract**.
a) issue b) **commitment** c) right d) lease

Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words from the options given:

4. One does not feel wise, braver or more **optimistic**.
a) **pessimistic** b) dull c) cheerful d) realistic
5. They were childish and in many ways quite **artless**.
a) innocent b) **wise** c) brave d) dull
6. -----but they are **sufficient** to show how subtilized the whole business has become
a) enough b) **inadequate** c) appropriate d) submissive
7. Choose the suitable meaning for the phrasal verb in the following sentence.
The students **called on** their Headmaster.
a) **visited** b) invited c) saw d) found
8. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation: **IELTS**.
a) **International English Language Testing System**
b) International Engineering Lab testing system
c) Internal English Language testing System
d) International English Laboratory testing system.
9. Choose the correct plural form of the word – **Index**.
a) **Indexes** b) Indices c) Induce d) Induces
10. Choose the meaning of the word – **Pathologist**.
a) **One who studies about disease** b) one who studies about Birds
c) one who specializes Heart disease d) one who studies about Earth
11. Form a new word adding a suitable prefix to the root word – modest
a) in ----- b) **im-----** c) un----- d) ill -----
12. Add a suitable tag to the statement –
Two and Two makes four.
a) Doesn't it? b) **Isn't it?** c) Aren't it? d) hasn't it?
13. Choose the suitable meaning of the idiom found in the following sentence.
The two brothers are always at logger heads.
a) **Quarrelled always** b) Worked together
c) Sang together d) Play together
14. Choose the right word that can be placed after "**white**" to form a compound word.
a) shirt b) **wash** c) wall d) coat

15. Fill in the blank with suitable preposition.

-----being a teacher he is a good speaker.

- a) Beside **b) Besides** c) among d) due to

16. Choose the Right Combination for the Blended Word "**Travelogue**".

- a) Traveller + Catalogue **b) Travel + Catalogue**
c) Travelling + catalogue d) Travel + catalyst

17. Choose the correct American English word for "**POST**".

- a) Letter **b) Mail** c) Agenda d) Media

18. Identify the sentence pattern of the following.

The car turned right

- a) SVA** b) SVO c) SVC d) SVOC

19. Choose the clipped form of the word "**Perambulator**".

- a) Pram** b) RAM c) Ambulance d) Amputation

20. Choose the Tetra syllabic word.

- a) beautifully** b) wonderful c) hopefully d) usefully

II) DO AS DIRECTED: (ANY THREE)

3x2=6

27. Rama said to Ravi, "Why are you late today?" (Change into indirect speech)

Rama asked Ravi why he was late that day.

28. Though it was raining, the match continued. [Change into a compound sentence]

It was raining but the match continued.

29. Grammar is being taught to the students by the Teacher. [Change the voice]

The teacher is teaching grammar to the students.

30. No sooner the bell rang than the students went out. (Being with As soon as)

As soon as the bell rang, the students went out.

46. [A] Read the following sentences spot the error and correct the same.

- (i) Familiarity **breeds** contempt
(ii) Nehru abhorred **advice**
(iii) One of these **furniture** must be costly
(iv) The Gold is the most precious **than** metal
(v) Rajesh is senior **to** ram (OR)

[B] (i) She **threw** the book **through** the window. (through, threw)

(ii) The soldiers **ought** to be vigil always. (Use a semi model)

(iii) **inspite** of his illness, he attended the meeting (Use a Phrase)

(iv) Had he been clever he **would have won** -(win) the match.

13. SIVAGANGAI DISTRICT - SECOND REVISION TEST

IV. ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS.

20x1=20

Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined words from the option given:

1. One boy had on a worn jersey and cut – off khaki pants.

- a) new **b) old and damaged** c) invigorated d) fresh

2. His shoulder and arm were **amputated**.
 a) fixed **b) cut off** c) mended d) regulated
3. I have to **accommodate** my liberty to their liberties .
 a) hinder b) hamper **c) fit in with** d) reject

Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words from the options given:

4. Anyone who has used that comforting phrase 'a nice cup of tea' **invariable** means Indian tea.
 a) **never** b) always c) constantly d) ever
5. It is an **accommodation** of interests.
 a) adaptation b) settlement **c) refusal** d) fitting
6. The achievement that was brilliantly **concluded** by Tenzing and Hillary.
 a) completed **b) commenced** c) stopped d) closed
7. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation **MCI**.
 a) Multiple Crimes Investigation b) Municipal Committee of Intellectuals
c) Medical Council of India d) Multiple Civil Institutions
8. Form a new word by adding a suitable prefix to the root word '**existence**'.
 a) un **b) co** c) sub d) de
9. Choose the appropriate phrasal verb for the following sentence.
 Anita never comes late to office-----?
 a) doesn't she b) will she **c) does she** d) won't she
10. Choose the appropriate phrasal verb for the following sentence.
 The match was -due to rain.
a) put off b) put out c) put on. d) put into
11. Choose the unclipped form of **teen**.
 a) teen dom **b) teenager** c) teenhood d) teeny
12. Choose the correct combination for the compound word '**snow drop**'
a) noun + verb b) adverb + adjective c) adjective + verb d) adverb + noun.
13. Choose the suitable idiom for the underlined word in the following sentence.
 A bus came **round the corner** and braked sharply.
 a) rushing b) fast **c) very near** d) immediately
14. Fill in the blanks with the suitable preposition.
 Hillary climbed -----a mountain meticulously.
a) over b) under c) beside d) in
15. Choose the correct combination for the blended word "**webinar**"
 a) website + seminary b) web + seminar
c) website + seminar d) web + seminary
16. Fill in the blanks with suitable articles or determiners.
 -----information that she gave proved false.
a) the b) a c) an d) much

17. Choose the tetra syllabic word”

- a) away **b) available** c) gone d) lament

18. Complete the following sentence using appropriate modal verb.

Military men -----undergo strenuous training.

- a) can** b) shall c) may d) must

19. Choose the correct American English word for 'holiday'.

- a) leisure b) weekend **c) vacation** d) picnic

20. Identity the pattern of the following sentence:

I listen to music daily

- a) SVOA** b) SVIODO c) SVOC d) SVAA

II) DO AS DIRECTED: (ANY THREE)

3x2=6

27. Report the dialogue :

Kamal : Do you know how many students joined the professional courses this year from our school?

Ajay : I think only five students joined the professional courses.

Kamal asked Ajay if /whether he knew how many students joined the professional courses that year from their school. Ajay replied that he thought only five students joined the professional courses.

28. Don't insult the poor and weak. [Change into Passive form]

Let not the poor and weak be insulted.

29. If I had gone by cab. I would have reached the place in time. . [Begin with "Had"]

Had I gone by cab, I would have reached the place in time.

30. Besides being a singer, she is also a dancer. (Rewrite as a compound sentence)

she is not only a singer but also a dancer.

46. Read the following sentences, spot the error and correct them :

- i) He **has been** sleeping for four hours. ii) He recites the poem very **fast**
iii) Six miles **is** long distance iv) This is the **most** least mark I have ever scored
v) None of them **is** given permission.

(OR)

Fill in the blanks appropriately:

- i) The birds **Pray** to God for their daily **prey** -(prey/Pray)
ii) How **dare** you open my bag? (Semi modal)
iii) **On behalf of** Kiran, Rajesh may attend a programme. (use a prepositional phrase)
iv) I want to meet my uncle **who**-lives in Delhi (use a relative pronoun)

14. VELLORE

Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined words from the option given:

1. There is a great confusion due to traffic jam

- a) shuffle b) problem **c) mess** d) confession

- Answer any three of the following questions:**

- Fill the blanks correctly:**

- 30

15. RANIPET

Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined words from the option given:

1. Nicola was glaring at his younger brother in **vexation**
 a) **annoyance** b) happiness c) confidence d) challenge
2. ----- and no more humps to **tantalize** us with hopes of success
 a) encourage b) **tease** c) avoid d) disappoint
3. ----- but I have liberty to be **indifferent** to you
 a) lenient b) friendly c) impressive d) **unconcerned**

Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words from the options given:

4. China tea has virtues which are not to be a **diespised**
 a) disliked b) **liked** c) destroyed d) created
5. I experienced not only **agony** and fear but also anger
 a) **comfort** b) privacy c) difference d) pleasure
6. ----- that the liberties of all may be **preserved**
 a) maintained b) protected c) **destroyed** d) appreciated
7. Choose the correct combination for the compound word '**free hit**'
 a) Noun + verb b) Noun + Noun c) **Adjective + Verb** d) Adverb + Verb
8. Choose the appropriate expansion of **GDP**
 a) Great Democratic party b) **Gross Domestic Product**
 c) Gross Domestic purchase d) Gross Development Programme
9. Choose the meaning of the foreign word in the following sentence
 English is the **lingua franca** of many countries.
 a) **common language** b) unknown language
 c) mother tongue d) easy language
10. Choose the correct combination for the blended word '**infotech**'
 a) Infosys + technic b) **Information + technology**
 c) Inform + technology d) Interior + technology
11. Choose the clipped word for '**advertisement**'
 a) advt b) advert c) advertise d) **ad**
12. The study of speech sounds is called -----
 a) Linguistics b) **Phonetics** c) Politics d) Statistics
13. Choose the correct plural form of '**child**'
 a) childs b) childrens c) childers d) **children**
14. Fill in the blanks with a suitable relative pronoun
 Arjun _____ father is a famous cricketer, is my class-mate
 a) whom b) **whose** c) what d) which
15. Fill in the blank with a suitable preposition
 My house is _____ the temple
 a) **behind** b) after c) under d) between

16. Choose the right question tag for the following statement
Let's go shopping, _____?
a) can we? **b) shall we?** c) will you? d) aren't I?
17. Choose the correct meaning for idiom found in the following sentence
As a doctor, I see nothing noble in a patient **thrashing around** in a sweat-soaked bed.
a) to move about restlessly b) to beat someone mercilessly
c) to groan in pain continuously d) to think carefully about something
18. Choose the American form of the word '**underground**'
a) ground floor b) vacation **c) subway** d) sidewalk
19. Choose the correct sentence pattern for the following sentence
We go to temple every Friday.
a) SVOC b) SVCA c) SVOA d) SVAA
20. Fill in the blank with a suitable phrasal verb
We will _____ from the hotel tomorrow.
a) put out b) turn on c) check out **d) call off**

Answer any three of the following ;

27. Doctor : take these medicines regularly and avoided spicy food.

patient : O.K Doctor , thank you .

28. She was ill. She did not attend the function (using If clause)

29. He is clever but he is lazy (Rewrite as a simple sentence)

30. Salim is as tall as Saran . (change into comparative degree)

46.a) Read the following sentences, spot the errors and correct them

- a) A lot of **furniture** are broken
- b) He returned **back** to India after ten years.
- c) Besides being a good singer **and** she is a good dancer
- d) **The** Ramayana is a famous Indian epic.
- e) One of my books **is** missing

(OR)

b) Fill in the blanks appropriately

- i) **According to** Newton's Third Law, every action has an opposite and equivalent reaction. (Use a phrase)
- ii) If I were a bird, I **would** fly. (Use a modal)
- iii) They **are playing** (play) cricket now. (Use the correct tense form of the verb)
- iv) The wound on my right **heel** took a long time to **heal**
(Fill up with heal; heel)

40. Complete the proverbs by choosing the correct words from the options

- a) The hand that rocks the cradle rules the **world** (world /road/ office)

b) To err is **human** ; to forgive is divine. (devil / human / friendly)

c) Art is **long** and life is short. (long / strong / sweet)

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