

XII - JULY 2022



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Language — Part II — English

Time Allowed : 3.00 Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 90

- Instructions :** (1) Check the question paper for fairness of printing. If there is any lack of fairness, inform the Hall Supervisor immediately.
- (2) Use **Blue** or **Black** ink to write and underline and pencil to draw diagrams.

PART - I

- Note :** (i) Answer **all** the questions. **20x1=20**
- (ii) Choose the **most appropriate** answer from the given **four** alternatives and write the option code and the corresponding answer.

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

- What is important is what you have left.

(a) suitable	(b) significant
(c) impulsive	(d) motivating
- The end of such liberty would be universal chaos.

(a) confusion	(b) battle	(c) peace	(d) debate
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- ...they had barely kept themselves in a sort of shelter they built... amidst the rubble.

(a) circumstances	(b) crisis
(c) granite	(d) debris

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

- ... he had a malignant tumour of the bone.

(a) dangerous	(b) curable	(c) benign	(d) mild
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5. A stout old lady was walking with her basket down the middle of a street... with no small peril to herself.
(a) safety (b) reward (c) danger (d) recognition
6. Just as we thought, our chuckles had subsided.
(a) diminished (b) submerged (c) increased (d) completed
7. Form a new word by adding a suitable prefix to the underlined word.
Raja treated the elders with respect.
(a) un (b) ir (c) in (d) dis
8. Choose the correct word and complete the sentence. He was an _____ scholar.
(a) eminent (b) imminent (c) immaterial (d) immature
9. Replace the underlined word with a suitable phrasal verb.
The enemies stopped the water supply to the city.
(a) put out (b) cut off (c) broke in (d) let in
10. Choose the word that can be placed after the word 'soft' to form a compound word.
(a) wear (b) ware (c) pen (d) ice
11. What is the sentence pattern of the given sentence ?
Ravi gave Raja a pen on his birthday.
(a) SVOA (b) SVOAA (c) SVOCA (d) SVIODOA
12. Fill in the blank choosing the correct prepositional phrase.
Many tourists visited Ooty _____ heavy rains.
(a) in spite of (b) on account of (c) in case of (d) instead of
13. Replace the underlined word with its polite form.
Rajathi has a second-hand car.
(a) used (b) pre-owned (c) owned (d) utilised

14. Choose the correct British English word for 'program'.
- (a) Progame (b) Programm (c) Program (d) Programme
15. Form a new word by adding a suitable suffix to the underlined word.
Ravi could manage the finances of his company very well.
- (a) ly (b) ment (c) mis (d) ful
16. Complete the sentence choosing an appropriate linker.
_____ you register your name, you cannot participate in the competitions.
- (a) If (b) Otherwise (c) As (d) Unless
17. Choose the correct question tag for the following statement.
The employees are seldom allowed to meet their boss, _____ ?
- (a) are they (b) aren't they (c) can they (d) can we
18. Fill in the blanks with the right verb.
Sh! Someone _____ to our conversation.
- (a) will listened (b) listens (c) is listening (d) were listening
19. Choose the correct combination of the compound word 'world famous'.
- (a) Noun + Verb (b) Noun + Adjective
(c) Noun + Gerund (d) Noun + Participle
20. Choose the word that has been spelt correctly from the options given.
- (a) awefully (b) awfully (c) awefuly (d) awfully

PART - II
SECTION - 1

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer **any four** sets.

4x2=8

21. and above all tell himself no lies about himself
whatever the white lies and protective fronts.
- (a) Explain the term 'white lies'.
(b) Pick out the words in alliteration in the given lines.
22. ... for my purpose holds
To sail beyond the sunset, and the baths
Of all the western stars, until I die.
- (a) What was Ulysses' purpose in life ?
(b) How long would his venture last ?

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23. Seeking the bubble reputation
Even in the cannon's mouth.
(a) Which stage of life is being referred to here by the poet ?
(b) Explain 'bubble reputation'.
24. Much have I seen and known; cities of men
And manners, climates, councils, governments,
(a) Who does 'I' refer to ?
(b) What has been seen and known by the narrator ?
25. The growth of a frail flower in a path up
has sometimes shattered and split a rock.
(a) How can a frail flower affect a rock ?
(b) Pick out the words in alliteration in the given lines.
26. "Like a huge Python, winding round and round.
The rugged trunk, indented deep with scars".
(a) What winds round and round like a python ?
(b) Mention the figure of speech in the first line.

SECTION - 2

Do as directed.

3x2=6

Answer **any three** questions.

27. Geetha asked Angel whether she would help her to pack her bag. (Change into Direct speech)
28. The Governor inaugurated the exhibition at ten O'clock. (Change the voice).
29. Mr. Kunaal would not sponsor my higher education unless I studied well. (Rewrite using 'if' without changing the meaning of the sentence).
30. Apples are costlier than Oranges. (Rewrite using the positive degree).

PART - III
SECTION - 1

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

2x3=6

31. Tell him too much money has killed men
and left them dead years before burial :
32. Thy form, O Tree, as in my happy prime
I saw thee, in my own loved native clime.
33. Turning again toward childish treble, pipes
And whistles in his sound.

SECTION - 2

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

2x3=6

- 34. The boys did not spend much on clothes and food. Why ?
- 35. How did the boy who played the mechanic lose his eyesight ?
- 36. What does the traffic policeman at Piccadilly Circus Symbolize ?

SECTION - 3

Answer **any three** of the following.

3x3=9

- 37. Write a slogan on each of the following topics.
 - (a) Avoid junk food
 - (b) Save Electricity
 - (c) Planting trees
- 38. Rearrange the following jumbled sentences correctly.
 - (a) Foolish / penny / wise / pound / I
 - (b) before / don't / chickens / hatch / your / count / they
 - (c) another / meat / man's / is / one / poison / man's
- 39. Describe the process of obtaining a demand draft from a bank.
- 40. Complete each of the following proverbs with the right option.
 - (a) _____ is not a bed of roses.
 - (b) _____ once lost is lost forever.
 - (c) _____ was not built in a day.(Rome, Time, Life)

PART - IV

Note : Answer the following. Answer the following in a paragraph of about **150** words.

7x5=35

- 41. (a) What message is conveyed through the story "Two Gentlemen of Verona"?
OR
(b) Why does A.G. Gardiner say that curtailment of private liberty is required to establish social liberty ?
- 42. Answer the following in a paragraph of about **150** words.
 - (a) Why does the poet consider the Casuarina tree dear to her and wish it to remain for ever ?
OR
(b) What makes Ulysses seek newer adventures ?

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

(a) Ivan Dmitrich Aksionov - Young merchant - lived - Vladimir - Nizhny fair - wife - bad dream - stayed at inn - met another merchant - murdered at night - Aksionov arrested - petition rejected - sent - mines of Siberia - 26 years - grew - old - gentle - prayed often - respected by inmates - one day - met - another prisoner - found out - he murderer - Makar confessed - Aksionov forgave - died in peace - before order - for release came.

OR

(b) Ausable - secret agent - very fat - fowler - young writer - disappointed - dull evening with sloppy man - unlocks door - find - man with a pistol - wants report about missiles - Ausable unperturbed - talks - about balcony with irritation - knock at door - max - nervous - Ausable - cool - says - it is the police - knocking continues - max nervous - Ausable - says - police will shoot - in fear max - jumps from window - thinks - there is a balcony - dies - door opens - waiter brings wine - fowler - shocked to learn - no police - no balcony.

44. (a) Make notes of the following passage.

The earth goes round the sun and the moon goes round the earth. There are several other bodies, which like the earth, go round the sun. All these, including our earth, are called the planets of the sun. The moon is called a satellite of the earth, because it hangs on to it. The other planets have also got their satellites. The sun and the planets with their satellites form a happy family. This is called the Solar System. Solar means belonging to the sun, and the sun being the father of all the planets, the whole group is called the Solar System.

At night you see thousands of stars in the sky. A few of these are the planets and these are really not called stars at all. Can you distinguish between a planet and a star? The planets are really quite tiny, like our earth, compared to the stars, but they look bigger in the sky, because they are nearer to us. But the real way to distinguish the stars from the planets is to see if they twinkle or not. Stars twinkle, planets do not. That is because the planets only shine because they get the light of our sun. It is only the sunshine on the planets or the moon that we see. The real stars are like our sun. They shine of themselves because they are very hot and burning. In reality, our sun itself is a star, only it looks bigger, as it is nearer and we see it as a great ball of fire.

OR

(b) Write a paragraph on the topic "Effective uses of good communication".

45. (a) You wish to become a Pilot. Write a letter to a college enquiring about the details of the pilot training course offered by the college. Include the following details in your enquiry: duration of the course, fee structure, scholarships, hostel facilities and placement details.

OR

(b) Draft a letter to the commissioner of municipal corporation with regard to segregation of food waste.

46. (a) Read the following sentences, spot the errors and correct them.
- Very few indoor games are more interesting than chess.
 - I prefer coffee than tea.
 - Neither of the two boys were late.
 - Pragathi put the bunch of flowers in the vase, doesn't she ?
 - The Chairman had full confidence on his Manager for successful completion of the project.

OR

- (b) Fill in the blanks appropriately.
- This is to inform you that all the members _____ Ram, _____ your proposal. (accept/ except)
 - I _____ to play hockey, when I was a student. (Fill in with a semimodal)
 - Can you get me _____ butter ? (Use an appropriate determiner)
 - Most of the guests _____ attended the party left early. (Fill in the blank with a relative pronoun)
47. (a) Develop the hints into a story of **150** words.

A fisherman catches a golden fish - brings to the king - the gatekeeper stops him - wants half the reward - fisherman agrees - goes in - king happy - offers reward - the fisherman asks for fifty lashes on his back - The king surprised - thinks the fisherman is mad - after getting twenty five lashes cries out, "Stop! I have a partner" - The dishonesty of the gatekeeper comes to light-punished.

OR

- (b) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below.

Bottlenose dolphins are the most common members of the dolphin family. They are the favourites of many people. They are known for being graceful, friendly and intelligent. Bottlenose dolphins are grey. They are usually 2-4 metres long.

The Bottlenose dolphin gets its name from its snout that is shaped like a bottle. It has blowholes on the top of its head for breathing.

Bottlenose dolphins use sounds to communicate. They squeak and whistle to each other. They also use body language to communicate. Bottlenose dolphins are very smart. Their intelligence is close to humans and apes. They are also very emotional animals.

Bottlenose dolphins are fascinating mammals. We still have a lot to learn about these intelligent creatures.

Questions :

- What are the special qualities of Bottlenose dolphins ?
- How does the Bottlenose dolphin get its name ?
- What enables the Bottlenose dolphin to breathe ?
- How do Bottlenose dolphins communicate ?
- Mention two qualities of humans that are found in Bottlenose dolphins.

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