

Time allowed: 15min+3hours

Maximum Marks: 90

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PART I

Choose the synonym of the underlined word in the following sentences (20x1=20)

1. .... Seeing your car pulled up by his insolence of office.  
a. gentleness      b. modesty      c. awareness      d. Rudeness
2. I experienced not only agony and fear but also anger.  
a. suffering      b. frustration      c. confusion      d. Pride
3. We watched for a few moments; then as trade slackened we went over.  
a. increased      b. heightened      c. reduced      d. Multiplied
4. Choose the antonym of the underlined word in the following sentences  
The end of such liberty would be universal chaos.  
a. Confusion      b. orderliness      c. disorder      d. Commotion
5. We came upon them in the windy and deserted square.  
a. deprived      b. inhabited      c. lonely      d. despised.
6. He had returned to the hospital because he had a malignant tumour of the bone.  
a. serious      b. big      c. benign      d. Harmful
7. Choose the meaning of the foreign word "faux pas".  
a. Wonderful incident      b. social behaviour      c. good decision      d. false pass
8. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation OPEC  
a. Organisation of Proper Education Committee  
b. Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries  
c. Oil and Petroleum Exporting Countries  
d. Oil, Petrol and Ethanol Committee
9. Choose the correct compound word that can be placed after before the word "fast"  
a. run      b. walk      c. break      d. Sit

10. Choose the suitable meaning for the idiom "in deep waters".  
a. Under the water      b. under the ocean      c. in trouble      d. Wealthy condition
11. Write the American English word for the underlined word in the following sentence  
"He is a beggar"
12. Choose the clipped form of the word "influenza"  
a. influ      b. influence      c. fluenza      d. Flu
13. Choose the correct sentence pattern for the following sentence  
"Manu taught me English"  
a. SVCA      b. SVAA      c. SVIDODO      d. SVOC
14. All citizens ----- obey the laws of the land. ( Use a Modal verb)  
a.      b. could      c. must      d. Would
15. Form a new word by adding suitable prefix to the root word "lucky"  
a. On      b. in      c. dis      d. Un
16. Numismatics is the study of -----  
a. numbers      b. money and coin      c. speech sounds      d. Lunatics
17. Choose the correct plural form of "calf"  
a. Calfs      b. calve      c. calves      d. Calf
18. Choose the tri syllabic word  
a. initial      b. command      c. property      d. Enthusiastic
19. Complete the sentence by choosing the correct homophone  
The ----- ate the ----- of the coconut (kernel / colonel)
20. Choose the correct question tag for the following statement  
Sakthi was in a great dilemma at that time -----?  
a. Didn't she?      b. Did she?      c. wasn't she?      d. isn't she?

PART II  
SECTION A

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any four of the following questions (4x2=8)

21. "Legs wide, arms locked behind,  
As if to balance the prone brow  
Oppressive with its mind"  
a. Whose action is described here?  
b. What is his state of mind?

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22. "Then the whining school boy, with his satchel  
And shining morning face, creeping like snail  
Unwillingly to school"
- Which stage of life is being referred to here by the poet?
  - How does the boy go to school?

23. "Life is hard, be steel, be a rock"
- How should one face life?
  - Identify the figure of speech in the above line

24. "A creeper climbs, in whose embraces bound  
No other tree could live"
- Which tree is referred to in the above lines?
  - What quality of tree in highlighted here?

25. ".....for my purpose hold,  
To sail beyond the sunset, and the baths,  
Of all the western stars, until I die"
- What was Ulysses' purpose in life?
  - What does the word "baths" mean here?

26. "Our gates were strong our walls were thick  
So smooth and high, no man could win"
- How safe was the castle?
  - What was the firm belief of the soldiers?

### SECTION B

Do as directed (Any three)

(3x2=6)

- Rathi said to me, "I was very ill last week, but I am better now" (Change into Indirect speech)
- If you should need my help, just call me (Begin with should)
- By whom will the new stadium be built? (Change the voice)
- Sibi is a very intelligent student. (Change into complex sentence)

### PART III SECTION A

Explain any two of the following with reference to the context

(2x3=6)

- "The wizened warder let them through"
- "Then off there flung in smiling joy, And held himself erect"
- "Jealous in honour, sudden and quick in quarrel"

### SECTION B

Answer any two of the following briefly

(2x3=6)

- What is liberty according to the old lady?
- Describe the appearance of Nicola and Jacopa

36. What happened in the grand finale?

### SECTION C

(3x3=9)

Answer any three of the following

- Expand the following Headlines
  - Onion price goes up
  - Arun Jaitly passes away
  - Plastic carry bags banned in shops

38. Write a dialogue of at least 10 utterances between a politician and a citizen.

39. Prepare an Exam check list for a student appearing for the public exam.

40. Rearrange the jumbled proverb

- who help / themselves / God / those / helps
- brain / is the / workshop / An idle / devil's
- a pound / prevention / of cure / an ounce of / is better than

### PART IV

7x5=35

Answer the following

41. Answer in a paragraph any one of the following

- Summarise George Orwell's distinctive ideas in "A nice cup of tea"
- Explain in your own words "What freedom means?"

42. Answer in a paragraph any one of the following

- The young soldier matched his emperor in courage and patriotism. Elucidate your answer
- Describe the various stages of a man's life picturised in the poem "All the World's a stage"

43. Answer in a paragraph any one of the following

- "Water is the elixir of life" Explain this through Pi's story
- The sun brought about a positive change in the attitude of the children. Illustrate the statement through the story, "All summer in a Day".

44. Write a summary or make notes of the following passage

Women education is very important for the proper social and economic growth of the country. Both men and women are like two sides of the coin and run equally like two wheels of the society. Hence both are important elements for the growth and development of the country. Thus they require equal opportunity for education. If anyone is neglected social progress is not possible. The female education in India is highly necessary for the future of the country as women are the first teachers of their children, the future of the nation. If education of women is ignored, it would be a deterrent to the bright future of the nation. An uneducated woman cannot handle the family, give proper care for the children and thus cannot guide the future generation. An educated woman may easily handle her family, make each family member responsible, infuse good qualities in children, and participate in social work. All these would lead towards a socially and economically healthy nation. By educating a man, only a man be educated however by educating a woman, a whole country can be educated. Lack of

women education weakens the society. So women should have full rights for education and should not be treated as inferior to men. India is now a leading country in the field of women education. History of India is replete with brave women philosophers like Gargi, Vishwabara, Maritreya and other famous women like Mirabai, Durgabati, Ahalyabi, Laxmibai etc. All the famous historical women in India are inspiration for the women of this age. We should never forget their contributions to the society and country.

45. **Write a letter** to the manager of Waves Furniture Company ordering furniture for a coaching centre. Include the following details.

- \* description of the furniture
- \* number of pieces
- \* mode of payment, time and delivery option

(or)

Write a Paragraph about "Your Science Project"

46. **Spot the error**

- a. Oxygen is more heavier than hydrogen
- b. Professor Usha is not only a writer but an orator..
- c. We needn't apply for a bank loan, do we?.
- d. The dog jumped in the well.
- e. One of my teachers are rich.

(or)

**Do as directed**

- a. I -----(talk) to my brother, when the guests arrived. (Use a suitable tense form)
- b. I -----(help) you, if I had time. (Use a suitable tense form)
- c. Caesar's wife ---- be above suspicion. (use a modal verb)
- d. My marks are so poor that I ---- not show my progress report to my father. ( use a semi modal verb)
- a. Karishma did not act in any film. (Add a suitable question tag)

47. **Develop the following hints into a story.**

Birbal – courtiers jealous of him – ask Akbar to test – one courtier questioned him – how many crows in Agra – a weeks time given – Akbar seen in terrace – after a week – replied – as many as hairs in the courtier's head – Akbar laughs

(or)

**Read the following passage and answer in your own words, the questions given below.**

Varanasi, the pre eminent historic centre in India, is a cumulative city. Over many centuries it has been accrued by design, reconfigured by rulers, lost parts to devastating demolitions, been replenished by meaningful additions, and disfigured by insensitive constructions. As Diana Eck perceptively says in her hugely popular book on Varanasi, there is "hardly a stone left upon stone". The city continues to churn and the biggest of all changes has just been initiated. A project to redevelop areas around the Vishwanath temple and provide upgraded amenities to pilgrims was started. The details are now accessible, and it appears that the project is by far the most extensive attempt to intervene in the urban setting and historical landscape of the city.

When completed, it will radically alter the ground and bestow singular importance of Vishwanath temple. In a multinucleated, labyrinthine and fine grain city such as Varanasi, the new scale and order imposed by the project has set off fiery debates. Some approvingly argue in favour of its decisive strategy to upgrade the place, while some clearly disagree and critique the extensive demolition, loss of historical character and its potential to change the multicultural nature of the city.

**Questions:**

- What is Varanasi considered as?
- Why did it lose parts of it?
- What did Diana Eck say about Varanasi?
- What is the purpose of the new project?
- What debate has the project set off?

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PART I

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1. I continued making the trail on up the ridge.  
a. design                      b. signal                      c. sound                      d. Track
2. I have liberty to be indifferent to you  
a. concerned                      b. interested                      c. unconcerned                      d. Anxious
3. ... but there is not much stimulation in it.  
a. energy                      b. acceptance                      c. respect                      d. Excitement
4. Choose the antonym of the underlined word in the following sentences  
Their devotion had touched me deeply.  
a. dedication                      b. attraction                      c. loyalty                      d. Disloyalty
5. We came upon them in the windy and deserted square.  
a. deprived                      b. inhabited                      c. lonely                      d. despised.
6. Far away across the clouds, the great bulk Kanchenjunga loomed on the horizon.  
a. emerged                      b. loosened                      c. appeared                      d. Vanished
7. Choose the meaning of the **foreign** word in the sentence.  
Benson always tried to maintain the status quo with the company's policy.  
a. Existing condition                      b. interest                      c. strength                      d. Instruction
8. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation UAE  
a. United Arab Emirates                      b. United American Establishment  
c. Unity and Equivalent                      d. United Australian Emirates
9. Choose the correct compound word that can be placed before the word "power"  
a. house                      b. head                      c. horse                      d. Dog

10. Choose the suitable meaning for the idiom found in the following sentence.  
"His name is "under cloud" for the theft case  
a. On suspicion                      b. convicted                      c. acquitted                      d. not in the list
11. Write the American English word for the underlined word in the following sentence  
"Please stand in queue"
12. Choose the clipped form of the word "public house"  
a. public                      b. house                      c. pub                      d. Pubse
13. Choose the correct sentence pattern for the following sentence  
"Judges sentenced him guilty"  
a. SVCA                      b. SVOA                      c. SVIDO                      d. SVOC
14. I ----- drink coffee when I was young (Use a Semi Modal verb)  
a. can                      b. could                      c. must                      d. Would
15. Form a new word by adding suitable **suffix** to the root word "familiar"  
a. ---ing                      b. ---ise                      c. ---let                      d. -ed
16. Linguistics is the study of -----  
a. liquor                      b. lizards                      c. languages                      d. Lunatics
17. Choose the correct plural form of "Curriculum"  
a. curriculum                      b. curriculumes                      c. curricula                      d. Curriculae
18. Choose the **Mono syllabic** word  
a. Busy                      b. flight                      c. again                      d. Lucky
19. Complete the sentence by choosing the correct **homophone**  
The most ----- scientist in the world has been warning about the ----- danger of nuclear war  
(imminent / eminent)
20. Choose the correct **question tag** for the following statement  
She completed her work -----?  
a. Didn't she?                      b. Did she?                      c. Doesn't she?                      d. Does she?

**PART II  
SECTION A**

Answer any seven of the following

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any four of the following questions (4x2=8)

21. "All through the summer at ease we lay,  
And daily from the turret wall  
We watched the mowers in the hay"  
a. Who does we refer to?  
b. How did the soldiers spend the summer days?
22. "A film the mother-eagle's eye  
When her bruised eaglet breathes"  
a. Why did Napoleon's eyes become soft as a mother eagle's eyes?  
b. What is the figure of the speech employed in the first line?
23. "Tell him solitude is creative if he is strong  
And the final decisions are made in silent rooms"  
a. How would his being alone help the boy?  
b. Where are the final decisions taken?
24. "Little remains: but every hour is saved  
From that eternal silence, something more"  
a. What does the term "little remains" convey?  
b. Mention the figure of speech employed in the above lines
25. "The giant wears the scarf, and flowers are hung  
In crimson cluster all the bough among"  
a. Who is the giant here?  
b. Mention the figure of speech employed here
26. "Jealous in honour, sudden and quick in quarrel  
Seeking the bubble reputation"  
a. Which stage of life is being referred to here by the poet?  
b. Explain "bubble reputation"

**SECTION B**

Do as directed (Any three)

27. Report the dialogue  
Asha said to Karthiga, "Please don't make too much noise"
28. If I had had money I would have helped him (Begin with had)
29. They have made a film based on this novel. (Change the voice)
30. Though Sharan is not sick, he feels weak (Change into compound sentence)

**PART III  
SECTION A**

Answer any seven of the following questions

Explain any two of the following with reference to the context

(2x3=6)

31. "LIKE a huge Python, winding round and round,  
The rugged trunk, indented deep with scars"
32. "I will maintain unto my death"
33. "He will be lonely enough  
To have time for the work "

**SECTION B**

Answer any two of the following briefly

(2x3=6)

34. What are the author's view on China tea?
35. The soft snow was difficult and dangerous. Why?
36. "Curtaiment of private liberty is done to establish social order" – Do you agree?

**SECTION C**

Answer any three of the following

3x3=9

37. You are Ram / Reena, Secretary of the English Literary Club. Your literary club is screening a documentary film about "Life of Kalam" in the auditorium, for the students of Classes XI and II. Draft a notice inviting the students to view this film.
38. Write a dialogue of at least 6 utterances between the pedestrian and the traffic police man.
39. Describe the process of preparing bread sandwich
40. Complete the proverb  
a. A cat has ----- lives. ( i. One ii. Four iii. Nine)  
b. An empty purse frightens away ----- ( i. Friends ii. Wife iii. Children)  
c. An idle man's mind is a ----- work shop. (i. god ii. angel iii. devil)

**PART IV**

Answer the following

7x5=35

41. Answer in a paragraph any one of the following

- a. "There is no height, no depth that the spirit of man, guided by higher spirit cannot attain"  
Explain the above statement in the context of the achievement of Edmund Hillary and Tenzing.
- b. Justify the title of the story "Two Gentlemen of Verona"

(3x2=6)

42. Answer in a paragraph any one of the following

- a. Human greed led to the mighty fall of the citadel. Explain
- b. Explain how the poet Carl August Sandburg guides his son who is at the threshold of manhood, to face the challenges of life.

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43. Answer in a paragraph any one of the following

- a. How did Ausable outwit Max?
- b. "Forgiveness is the best form of revenge" Substantiate this statement through Aksionov's story.

44. Write a summary or make notes of the following passage

Preethi Srinivasan is a former cricketer from Tamil Nadu, who played domestic cricket in the 1990's. At the age of eight, she was the youngest girl to play in the State Cricket team. At the age of 17, she captained the Tamil Nadu Women's under 19 cricket team in a national tournament in 1997, and registered its only victory ever. She was also a state-level gold winner in 50m breaststroke swimming event. But the following year, she suffered a spinal cord injury in an accident in Puducherry that left her quadriplegic. Her own trauma inspired her to create "Soul-Free", a foundation that aims to help Indian youth to cope with disabilities related to spinal cord injuries, and how suitable precautions can help them out. Instead of the term "differently-abled", "Soul Free" employs the term "Positively-abled" for those suffering from a disability. She is active in social life and earned many honours too. In 2018, she received the Kalpana Chawala Award for Courage and Daring Enterprise.

45. Write a letter to AZ company requesting them to replace the defective juicer that you bought recently. Include the following details.

- \* the problem
- \* the date of purchase, receipt number and model
- \* what action you expected from them.

(or)

Write a Paragraph about "Joint family system in child development"

46. Spot the error

- a. The teacher along with the students attend the function.
- b. I bought a blue colour shirt and a tie.
- c. I am not understanding the problem.
- d. The trains often are late.
- e. He said that he can drive a car.

(or)

Do as directed

- a. When I ----- (reach) the bus stop, the bus had already left.
- b. Shankar----- (play) Cricket every Sunday.
- c. Even if you ask me not to go, I ----- ( use a modal verb)
- d. Thou ----- not steal (use a modal verb)
- e. He ----- play football in his college days ( use a semi modal verb)

47. Develop the following hints into a story.

Manager of a firm advertised – night watchman – applications presented – manager not satisfied – rejected all – there was Raju – sat in a corner – patiently waiting – manager questioned his health – got reply – suffering from sleeplessness – manager happy – appointed him

(or)

Read the following passage and answer in your own words, the questions given below.

The government is taking seriously the issue of road safety and is committed to reducing the number of people killed in accidents. Discussions are being conducted regularly to bring law-makers, law enforcement officers and road users together to discuss ways to tackle the rise in road accidents. Everyone agrees that more needs to be done on road safety in its determination to curb the rate of road accidents in the country. The Government is making serious efforts to instil proper road culture in children, young adults and the public in general. Within 10 months, the traffic police issued 1,43,077 summonses to motorists for traffic light related offences. The traffic police, however, have taken a tough stand against traffic light defaulters by making them pay hefty fines. Typical reasons given for beating traffic lights include rushing to an urgent appointment or even worse, to be completely oblivious of the changing of the lights. Usual punishments include a fine, a ban on driving for a specified time and may even be a prison sentence. Sometimes, the court may even order to pay out compensation if death occurs as a result of the accident.

Questions:

- Why is the Government taking the issue of road safety seriously?
- What steps is the Government taking to tackle the rise in road accidents?
- How many people were caught breaking the rules about traffic lights in the first ten months?
- Give two reasons as to why people said they broke the rules about traffic lights.
- Name some of the usual punishments given to those breaking the traffic rules.

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PART I

Choose the synonym of the underlined word in the following sentences (20x1=20)

1. One is liable to put in too much milk  
a. Likely                      b. responsibly                      c. eager                      d. Certain
2. Liberty is not a personal affair only but a social contract.  
a. Concern                      b. Commitment                      c. allotment                      d. Connection
3. The trolley was commandeered by an intrepid crew of two  
a. gallant                      b. timid                      c. happy                      d) Sad
4. Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words from the options given  
We have a whole kingdom in which we rule alone, can do what we choose, be wise or ridiculous...  
a. Comical                      b. senseless                      c. Sensible                      d. Absurd
5. China tea has virtues which are not to be despised nowadays  
a. disliked                      b. hated                      c. liked                      d. Accepted
6. I imagined that our destinations would be some humble dwellings.  
a. meek                      b. yielding                      c. mild                      d. Proud
7. Choose the suitable option to pair it with the given word "Pop" to form a compound word.  
a. blast                      b. Corn                      c. turn                      d. Head
8. Choose the right expansion of NOC  
a. National Optical Company                      b. Name Of the Company  
c. No Objection Certificate                      d. Nation Oriented Company
9. Choose the meaning of the foreign word in the sentence  
The project was rejected intoto  
a. totally                      b. Partially                      c. slightly                      d. Partly

10. Choose the right definition for the given term 'theophobia'  
a. Fear of light                      b. Fear of God                      c. Fear of devil                      d. Fear of rain
11. Choose the clipped form of the word 'demonstration'  
a. demon                      b. demo                      c. station                      d. Demons
12. Substitute the single word in the sentence with a phrasal verb  
He will not yield to pressure  
a. give out                      b. give away                      c. give in                      d) give off
13. Form a new word by adding a suitable prefix to the root word "tour"  
a. non                      b. de                      c. co                      d. Mis
14. Replace the British English word with American English word  
We bought two sets of spanner
15. Substitute the underlined word with the appropriate polite alternative  
The man in the grey suit is a barber  
a. hair splitter                      b. hair remover                      c. hair dresser                      d. hair designer
16. Fill in the blanks with a suitable Relative pronoun  
This is the town \_\_\_\_\_ I spent my childhood  
a. Which                      b. Where                      c. Whom                      d. Who
17. Choose the right combination for the blended word "modem"  
a. mo + dem                      b. Module + demo  
c. modulator + demo                      d. Modulator + demodulator
18. Choose the meaning of the underlined idiom  
Mano is a down-to-earth man  
a. Difficult                      b. Practical                      c. Rare                      d. Useful
19. Choose the correct question tag for the following statement  
Everybody welcomed the project, \_\_\_\_\_  
a. do they ?                      b. don't they ?                      c. didn't they ?                      d. did they ?
20. Choose the correct sentence pattern for the following sentence.  
We are meeting on sunday  
a. SVO                      b. SVC                      c. SVA                      d. SVOC

SECTION A

Answer any seven of the following

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any four of the following questions (4x2=8)

- 21. Our gates were strong, our walls were thick  
so smooth and high, no man could win  
a. How safe was the castle?  
b. What was the firm belief of the soldiers?
- 22. A creeper climbs, in whose embraces bround  
No other tree could live  
a. Why does Toru Dutt use the expression a creeper climbs?  
b. How does the tree survive the tight hold of the creeper?
- 23. All the world's a stage,  
And all the men and women merel players  
They have their exits and their entrances.  
a. What does the poet mean by the terms exits and entrances?  
b. Which figure of speech has been used in the second line?
- 24. This is my son, mine own Telemachus,  
To whom I leave the sceptre and the isle  
well- Loved of me.  
a. Who does Ulysses entrust his kingdom to, in his absence?  
b. Bring out the significance of the sceptre?
- 25. Life is a soft loam be gertle go easy And this too might serve him  
a. Why does the poet suggest to take life easy?  
b. Identify the figure of speech in the above line
- 26. 'You're wounded' 'Nay' his soldier's pride  
Touched to the quick, he said  
a. Why did the boy contradict Napoleon's words?  
b. Why was his pride touched ?

SECTION-B

Do as directed (Any three)

- 27. Answer any three of the following (3x2=6)  
Report the following dialogue  
Manager : Have you brought all your certificate?  
Arun : Yes Sir, you can verify them
- 28. Combine the following sentences using 'if' clause.  
Raj may join us. We will win the game.

- 29. Rewrite the sentence making an inversion in the conditional clause  
If i were a lion, I would kill all the animals in the forest
- 30. Smita carried out the survey and presented her report. ( Rewrite as a simple sentence ).  
[change into complex]

PART III  
SECTION A

Answer any seven of the following questions

Explain any two of the following with reference to the context

2x3=6

- 31. "Brutes have been gentled where lashes failed".
- 32. " He works his work, I mine "
- 33. " They seemed no threat to us at all "

SECTION-B

Answer any two of the following briefly

(2x3=6)

- 34. What did Hillary do with his WCT boots?
- 35. What does the 'rule of the road' mean?
- 36. What made the boys join the resistance movement against the Germans?

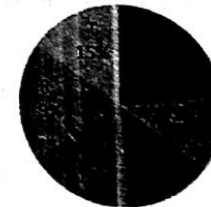
SECTION-C

Answer any three of the following

(3x3=9)

- 37. Study the pie – chart given and answer the questions that follow  
[Distribution of students at graduate level in seven institutes.

Distribution of students



N-12%, C-11%, S-12%, P-12%, E-17%, R-19%, T-15%

Questions

- Which institute is least preferred by the students?
- What are the two institutes equally preferred by the students?
- Which institute is highly preferred by the students?
- 38. Build a dialogue of minimum three exchanges between vegetable vendor and a customer.
- 39. Describe any three precautionary method you take after a cyclone hit.



40. Complete the given proverb by choosing the best option.

1. Cruelty deserves no \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) enemy (b) friend (c) Mercy
2. Care and diligence bring \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) bane (b) luck (c) Curse
3. burnt child \_\_\_\_\_ fire  
(a) likes (b) hates (c) dreads

#### PART IV

Answer the following

7x5=35

41. Answer any one of the following in about 150 words.
  - a. Summarise George Orwell's distinctive ideas in "A Nice Cup of Tea"
  - b. What do you infer from Gardiner's essay 'On the rule of the Road'?
42. Answer any one of the following in about 150 words
  - a. Describe the reminiscences of the poet when she sees the casuarina tree.
  - b. How according to the poet Carl August Sandburg is it possible for his son to bring changes into a world that resents change?
43. Write a paragraph by developing the following hints [any one]
  - a. Iran Dmitrich – Merchant – Russia – decides – business venture – Wife – bad dream – Iran disregards – meets another merchant – travel together – retrieve separately – Stopped by – police – Sentenced – Siberia – new prisoners came – discloses the fact – Makaradmits – Aksionov dies.
  - b. Ausable – Secret agent – important paper – Fowler thrilled – Max – Pistol – Wanted report – Ausable – fabricated story – balcony – knocking heard – befooled Max – jumps – died.
44. Write a summary or make notes of the following passage.

There is an enemy beneath our feet. He recognizes no national boundaries, no political Parties. Everyone in the world is threatened by him. The enemy is the Earth Quake. The Power of a quake is greater than anything man himself can produce. But today, scientists are diverting more of the efforts in to finding some way to combat earth quakes and it is possible that at some time in the near future mankind will have discovered a means of protecting itself from it. An earth quake strikes without warning. When it does, its power is immense. If it strikes a modern city, it can take down buildings and cause death and injury. If the quake strikes the sea, huge tidal waves sweep inland. If it strikes in mountain regions, avalanches roar down the valleys. There are three regions in the world where earthquakes are mostly likely to happen. Scientists call them earthquake zones. The first runs along the East coast of the Asia continent and the second runs down the west coast of South America. The third runs across the south of Europe and North Africa. If you take a map of the world and mark on it the locations of all the major earthquakes In history, you will see that they have occurred somewhere in these zones. So, it is possible for scientists to say where the earthquakes will strike, but they cannot say exactly when.

45. Letter writing

a. Write an application for the Post of Personal secretary to the managing director of M/S Vikas power corporation, Mount Road ch-2 Include the following details Educational Qualification, Experience, various other qualification required for the post.

(or)

b. You are the school pupil leader of your school you organised an inter school cultural Competitions. Write a report about this competition.

46. Spot the errors and rewrite the sentences:

1. The angry man entered into the room.
2. Earth revolves around the sun.
3. I met the concerned officer
4. Vimala has attended the party yesterday.
5. The news are very thrilling.

(or)

a. Fill in the blanks suitably.

- a. The Priest wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ (altar/alter)
- b. \_\_\_\_\_ I carry your bag? ( use a modal verb)
- c. I \_\_\_\_\_ buy a packet of milk ( use a quasi modal verb)
- d. Darkness sets in \_\_\_\_\_ the sun sets (use a suitable link word)

47. Read the poem and answer the following questions:

"For oh," say the children, we are weary  
And we cannot run or leap  
If we cared for any meadows, it were merely  
To drop down in them and sleep  
Our knees tremble sorely in the stooping  
We fall upon our faces, trying to go  
And underneath our heavy eyelids drooping  
The reddest flower would look as pale as snow

Questions:

- a. What do the children do all the day?
- b. What do they cry for?
- c. Whom does 'we' refer to?
- d. Give the meaning of "Stooping"
- e. What would they do if they saw any meadows?

(or)

a. Expand the following outlines into complete story:

Big cotton merchant- owned a factory-many employees-one day a heap of cotton stolen – no clue- merchant's Secretary assured to find out – asked him to host dinner – invite all workers – merchant agreed – middle of feast – secretary suddenly shouted – cotton sticking to hair of thieves –the guilty dusted their heads – tried to clear – caught in the trap – punished.

Time allowed: 15min+3hours

Maximum Marks: 90

Instructions :

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PART I

Choose the synonym of the underlined word in the following sentences (20x1=20)

1. As we made the rounds, my interest was again provoked by their remarkable demeanour.  
a. appearance and behaviour      b. sloth  
c. awareness      d. Rudeness
2. My progress, although slow, was steady.  
a. weak      b. bad      c. firm      d. worse
3. Individual liberty would have become social anarchy.  
a. lawlessness      b. order      c. control      d. lawfulness
4. Choose the antonym of the underlined word in the following sentences  
He had full confidence in the mechanic.  
a. trust      b. diffidence      c. reliance      d. acceptance
5. A stout old lady was walking with her basket in the middle of a street.  
a. fat      b. bulky      c. plump      d. thin
6. Their devotion had touched me deeply.  
a. dedication      b. loyalty      c. disloyalty      d. love
7. Choose the suitable phrasal verb for the underlined word in the sentence.  
Ram's request was rejected by his manager.  
a. turned off      b. turned down      c. turned in      d. turned away
8. Choose the blended form of "motel"  
a. Motor car + hotel      b. motor + hotel      c. motorway + hotel      d. motorist + hotel
9. Choose the clipped form of the word for "newscast"  
a. cast      b. new      c. casts      d. news
10. ----- is one who studies atmosphere, weather and climate  
a. meteorologist      b. geologist      c. archaeologist      d. Seismologist

11. Choose the suitable meaning for the underlined idiom in the following sentence.  
At present, the performance of the State's Kabbadi team is "at a low ebb"  
a. at the peak      b. outstanding  
c. up to the expectation      d. on the decline
12. Which word can be placed before power to form a compound word.  
a. head      b. house      c. horse      d. mute
13. Form a new word by adding a suitable prefix to the root word dominate  
a. il      b. re      c. pre      d. dis
14. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation CRPF  
a. Central Railway Protection Force  
b. Central Reserve Proper Force  
c. Common Reserve Police Force  
d. Central Reserve Police Force
15. Choose the tetra syllabic word from the given option  
a. expression      b. energetic      c. merchant      d. father
16. Choose the most appropriate question tag for the following statement.  
I haven't answered your questions, \_\_\_\_\_?  
a. haven't I      b. don't I      c. did I      d. have I
17. Choose the American English word for "wash basin"  
a. washer      b. basin      c. sink      d. sinker
18. Choose the correct preposition for the following sentence.  
The shop is open ----- midnight.  
a. above      b. until      c. with      d. of
19. Choose the polite alternative word for the underlined word in the following sentence.  
"This watch is very cheap"  
a. low      b. inferior      c. depreciate      d. economical
20. Identify the sentence pattern of the following sentence  
Kailash gave Vidhya a rose  
a. SVOA      b. SVAA      c. SVOC      d. SVIODO

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**PART II  
SECTION A**

Answer any seven of the following

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any four of the following questions (4x2=8)

21. "Then off there flung in smiling joy  
And held himself erect"  
a. Whose action is described here?  
b. Why was the rider in a hurry?
22. "Then the whining school boy, with his satchel  
And shining morning face, creeping like snail  
Unwillingly to school"  
Which stage of life is being referred to here by the poet?  
How does the boy go to school?
23. "Life is hard, be steel, be a rock"  
a. How should one face life?  
b. Identify the figure of speech in the above line
24. "Therefore I fain would consecrate a lay,  
Unto thy honour"  
a. Which tree is referred to in the above lines?  
b. What does the expression "fain" convey here?
25. ".....for my purpose hold,  
To sail beyond the sunset, and the baths,  
Of all the western stars, until I die"  
a. What was Ulysses' purpose in life?  
b. What does the word "baths" mean here?
26. "All through the summer at ease we lay"  
a. Who does 'we' refer to?  
b. How did the soldiers spend the summer days?

**SECTION-B**

Do as directed (Any three)

27. Report the dialogue  
Sibi: Could I open an account here?  
Manager: Sure. Get the application form and fill it up.
28. If I had a car, I would drop you (Begin with had)
29. Sita is watering the plants (Change the voice)
30. He found a bag that was full of gold coins (Change into simple sentence)

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**PART III  
SECTION A**

Answer any seven of the following questions

Explain any two of the following with reference to the context

2x3=6

31. "Dear is the Casuarina to my soul"
32. "Tell him too much money had killed men"
33. "To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield"

**SECTION-B**

Answer any two of the following briefly

(2x3=6)

34. What is liberty according to the old lady?
35. Does George Orwell like drinking tea with sugar? Give reasons.
36. What happened in the grand finale?

**SECTION-C**

Answer any three of the following

(3x3=9)

37. You are Nithish / Nithya, Cultural Secretary of ABC School. Draft a notice inviting the students to participate in the music competition.
38. Write a dialogue of at least 6 utterances between a customer and a Bank manager
39. Describe the process of preparing butter milk for four persons
40. Complete the proverbs  
a. ----- is the best policy (Punctuality / Honesty / Sincerity)  
b. ----- makes a man. ( Money / Power / Manners)  
c. ----- was not built in a day ( India / Rome / Italy)

**PART IV**

Answer the following

7x5=35

41. Answer in a paragraph any one of the following  
a. Write the character sketch of Nicola and Jacopo.  
b. What do you infer from Gardiner's essay "On the Rule of the Road"?
42. Answer in a paragraph any one of the following  
a. Describe how Sandburg guides his son who is at the threshold of manhood, to face the challenges of life.  
b. Describe the various stages of a man's life picturised in the poem "All the World's a stage"
43. Answer in a paragraph any one of the following  
a. Is Baldwin really honest or does he maintain his honesty fearing criticism? Why do you say so?  
b. How did Ausable outwit Max?
44. Write a summary or make notes of the following passage  
The aim of education is the overall development of the personality of man. It means the development of not only the mind but also the body. Games keep the body fit. Swami

Vivekananda was of the view that only a healthy mind can realize God. But a healthy mind can dwell only in a healthy body. For keeping a body healthy, games are indispensable. For this reason Swami Vivekananda has advised that all young men and women should play games. People who have developed the habit of playing games regularly can maintain good health. Games help to build a muscular body. They include sound sleep which is a sign of good health. Therefore games are food for the body as knowledge is food for the mind. In fact, all work and no play make Jack a dull boy. Everybody likes games because these keep them physically fit and mentally alert.

Games help us to keep our body active and vigorous. They instil in us the spirit of adventure. They enable us to face dangers boldly. When a person plays games, his blood circulation increases and his digestive system improves. He does not fall prey to any disease. Games inculcate in us the spirit of sportsmanship. They also teach us courage and perseverance. Games foster the qualities of fair play. Good players maintain equanimity in the event of victory or defeat.

45. Write an application for the post of Personal Secretary to the Managing Director of a company. Include the following details.

- \* educational qualification
- \* experience
- \* various other qualification required for the post

(or)

Write a Paragraph about "My Dream House"

46. Spot the error and write the corrected sentences

- a. I can speak English beside Hindi
- b. I have ordered for a cup of coffee.
- c. Have you ever seen Taj Mahal.
- d. There is no friendship among Sooraj and Manu
- e. Akash is suffering with fever.

(or)

Do as directed

- a. I ---- (buy) shares in that company, if I had some money. (Use a suitable tense form)
- b. Water ----- (collect) in the tank. (Use a suitable tense form)
- c. ----- God bless you. (use a modal verb)
- d. You ----- feel sorry for what you have done. ( use a semi modal verb)
- e. The protruding ----- (route / root) of the tree objected our way. (use the appropriate word)

47. Develop the following hints into a story.

A rich farmer – lot of land – two sons – happy life – sons grown – younger son unhappy – asked his share – got it – sold them all – fell into bad ways – became poor – understood his mistake – returned to family.

(or)

Read the following poem and answer in your own words, the questions given below.

A man and a lion once had a dispute,

Which was reckoned the greater, the man or the brute,  
The lion discoursed on his side at some length,  
And greatly enlarged on his courage and strength.  
Said the man, "Don't be prating; look yonder, I pray?  
At the sculpture of marble now what will you say?  
The lion is vanquished: but as for the man,  
He is striding upon him; deny if you can"  
"But pray" said the lion, "Who sculptured that stone?"  
"One of us" said the man, "I must candidly own"  
"But when we are sculptors", the other replied.  
"You will then on the man see the lion stride".

Questions:

- What was the dispute between the man and the lion about?
- What did the lion claim to be?
- In what way did the man try to give proof of his strength?
- What had the man to admit?
- What was the lion's retort?

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PART I

Choose the synonym of the underlined word in the following sentences

(20x1=20)

1. Choose the **synonym** of the underlined word in the following sentences  
Suffering seems so cruelly prevalent in the world today.  
a. Rare                      b. abnormal                      c. common                      d. irregular
2. In some countries, teapots are fitted with little dangling baskets  
a. Colouring                      b. brimming                      c. twisting                      d. hanging freely
3. I have liberty to be indifferent to you.  
a. concerned                      b. troubled                      c. unconcerned                      d. anxious
4. Choose the **antonym** of the underlined word in the following sentences  
He had full confidence in the mechanic.  
a. trust                      b. diffidence                      c. reliance                      d. acceptance
5. Suffering ennobles you, makes you a better person.  
a. flatters                      b. humiliates                      c. honours                      d. exalts
6. The best manner of making tea is the subject of violent disputes.  
a. rough                      b. gentle                      c. severe                      d. harsh
7. Choose the clipped form of the word for "public house"  
a. pub                      b. house                      c. pubse                      d. public
8. Choose the suitable meaning for the underlined phrasal verb in the sentence.  
War broke out on 15<sup>th</sup> September..  
a. Started suddenly                      b. spread all over                      c. ended suddenly                      d. damaged entirely
9. Choose the blended form of "biopic"  
a. biography + pic                      b. biograph + picture                      c. bio + pic                      d. biographical + picture
10. ----- is one treats kidney diseases  
a. neonatologist                      b. neurologist                      c. nephrologist                      d. Pulmonologist

11. Choose the suitable meaning for the underlined idiom in the following sentence.  
The judgement of the lower court was declared "null and void" by the high court.  
a. invalid                      b. relevant                      c. valid                      d. correct
12. Which word can be placed before word to form a compound word.  
a. cross                      b. good                      c. bad                      d. mute
13. Form a new word by adding a suitable suffix to the root word cease  
a. age                      b. less                      c. hood                      d. ness
14. Choose the correct expansion of the acronym INSAT  
a. International Satellite                      b. Independent Satellite Track  
c. Indian National Satellite                      d. Inter National Space And Technology
15. Choose the disyllabic word from the given option  
a. count                      b. house                      c. economy                      d. bizarre
16. Choose the most appropriate question tag for the following statement.  
This chapter is quite interesting, \_\_\_\_\_?  
a. isn't it                      b. aren't they                      c. are they                      d. is it
17. Choose the meaning of the foreign word in the given sentence.  
Its time to bid adieu to all of you gathered here  
a. salute                      b. welcome                      c. good bye                      d. ovation
18. Choose the correct preposition for the following sentence.  
The prayer session will be held ----- Fridays.  
a. at                      b. on                      c. with                      d. of
19. Choose the polite alternative word for the underlined word in the following sentence.  
"This is a school for "blind"  
a. mentally challenged                      b. handicapped                      c. unseeing                      d. visually impaired
20. Identify the sentence pattern of the following sentence  
My sister keeps the house clean  
a. SVOA                      b. SVAA                      c. SVOC                      d. SVIDODO

PART II  
SECTION A

Answer any seven of the following

- Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any four of the following questions (4x2=8)
21. " Full galloping; nor bridle drew  
Until he reached the mound"  
a. Who came galloping on a horse to Napoleon?

b. What does the phrase "full galloping" suggest?

22. "They have their exits and their entrances  
And one man in his time plays many parts"  
a. What does the poet mean by the term 'exits and entrances'?  
b. What is the figure of speech used here?

23. "..... free imaginations  
Bringing changes into a world resenting change"  
a. How does free imagination help the world?  
b. Identify the figure of speech in the above line

24. "A creeper climbs, in whose embraces bound  
No other tree could live"  
a. Which tree is referred to in the above lines?  
b. What quality of tree is highlighted here?

25. "... I mete and dole  
Unequal laws unto a savage race,  
That hoard, and sleep, and feed, and  
Know not me"  
a. What does Ulysses do?  
b. Ulysses is not happy to perform his duties as a king. Why?

26. "We could do nothing, being sold"  
a. Why couldn't they do anything?  
b. Why did they feel helpless?

#### SECTION-B

Do as directed (Any three)

27. Report the dialogue:  
Maya: What are you searching for?  
Usha: I am searching for my physics record note book.
28. Deepa attended the interview. She secured the job. (Use 'if clause')
29. I completed my homework yesterday (Change the voice)
30. In spite of his illness he attended the meeting. (Change into compound sentence)

#### PART III SECTION A

Answer any seven of the following questions

Explain any two of the following with reference to the context

31. "May Love defend thee from oblivion's curse"  
32. "Let him have lazy days seeking his deeper motives"  
33. "He works his work, I mine"

#### PART III SECTION A

Answer any seven of the following questions

Explain any two of the following with reference to the context

2×3=6

34. What does the 'rule of the road' mean?  
35. What did Edmund Hillary and Tenzing gift to the God of lofty Summit? How did they do it?  
36. What happened in the grand finale?

#### SECTION-C

Answer any three of the following

3×3=9

37. You are Raja / Rani. Draft an email to your friend inquiring about her studies.  
38. Write a dialogue of at least 6 utterances between a student and a teacher.  
39. Describe the process of preparing fruit salad for 2 persons  
40. Rearrange the jumbled sentence  
a. every hope / there is / walk and sing / that / she will  
b. ennobles you / suffering / a better person / and makes you  
c. a personal / liberty is not / but a social contract / affair only

#### PART IV

Answer the following

7×5=35

41. Answer in a paragraph any one of the following  
a. Summarise George Orwell's distinctive ideas in "A nice cup of tea"  
b. Describe the feelings of Edmund Hillary and Tenzing as they reached the top of the Summit.
42. Answer in a paragraph any one of the following  
a. The young soldier matched his emperor in courage and patriotism. Elucidate your answer  
b. Describe the capture of the Castle
43. Answer in a paragraph any one of the following  
a. Discuss the meaning and importance of the saying "God sees the truth but waits"  
b. Bring out the irony in the message "Remember Caesar".

44. Write a summary or make notes of the following passage

Since time immemorial, Mahabalipuram has been always a city whose fame has spread far and wide as a seat of religion, learning and an important port in the ancient world. It is located in the Kanchipuram district of Tamil Nadu and is home to several architectural monuments built between the 7<sup>th</sup> and the 9<sup>th</sup> century. Mahabalipuram was at the height of its splendour and glory during the reign of Narasimha Varman who played an important role in building the many magnificent temples. The Shore Temple at Mahabalipuram is a world heritage site as classified by UNESCO and is believed to be the only existing temple amongst the seven shore temples that were originally constructed. Constructed during the 7<sup>th</sup> century by Narasimha Varman the temple bears exquisite designs and carvings and is supposed to be the fore runner of Dravidian architecture. Arjuna's Penance is a rock structure carved to resemble a whale and was built by Raja Narasimha the first. Krishna Mandapam is one of the largest madapams and is dedicated to Lord Krishna, the mentor and guide of the Pandavas. Varaha Mandapam lies

(3×2=6)

2×3=6

beside the Arjuna penance and is dedicated to Lord Vishnu's Varaha incarnation Mahabalipuram is well connected to other cities in India. The Chennai airport is located 60 km from Mahabalipuram. The city is also well connected by road to Chennai, Kanchipuram and Pondicherry.

45. You are interested in applying for a scholarship programme to study at a foreign University. Write a letter to the foreign university inquire about the course. In your letter

- \* explain which course you are interested in
- \* tell what you know about the University
- \* Explain why you should receive the scholarship

(or)

Write a Paragraph about "Youth – the Power of Nation"

46. Spot the error and write the corrected sentences

- a. Brutus stabbed Caesar by a dagger.
- b. They described about the scenery.
- c. She doesn't like coffee, isn't it?
- d. India defeated Pakistan by innings
- e. I never do any work behind 10 p.m

(or)

Do as directed

- a. The guests arrived when we ----- (watch) the T.V. (Use a suitable tense form)
- b. If you ----- (speak) more slowly, he might have understood you. (Use a suitable tense form)
- c. Even if you ask me not to go, I ----- . (use a modal verb)
- d. My father ----- play foot ball in his college days. ( use a semi modal verb)
- e. He ----- (threw / through) the book out of the window. (use the appropriate word)

47. Develop the following hints into a story.

Priya – domestic help – natural singer – often sings while at work – visitor noticed – made a video of her song – uploaded it – becomes viral – singing sensation overnight.

(or)

Read the following passage and answer in your own words, the questions given below.

Swachh Bharat Abhiyan is a nation-wide campaign in India for the period 2014 to 2019 that aims to clean up the streets, roads and infrastructure of India's cities, towns, urban and rural areas. The campaign's official name is in Hindi and translates to "Neat and tidy India Mission" in English. The objectives of Swachh Bharat include eliminating open defecation through the construction of house hold-owned and community-owned toilets and establishing an accountable mechanism of monitoring toilet use. Run by the Government of India, the mission aims to achieve an "open-defecation free India" by 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2019, the 150th birthday anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi by constructing 100 million toilets in rural India at a projected cost of Rs.1.96 lakh crore. The campaign was officially launched on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2014 at Rajghat, New Delhi by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. It is India's largest cleanliness drive

Modi has called the campaign "Satyagrah se Swachhagrah" in reference to Gandhi's "Champaran Satyagraha" launched on 10<sup>th</sup> April 1916. The government has constructed 11 million toilets since 2014. Many people continue not to use toilets despite having them. The campaign has been criticized for using coercive approaches to force people to use toilets. Many households have been threatened with a loss of benefits such as access to electricity or food entitlements through the public distribution system. As per an independent survey released by Quality Council of India in August 2017, overall national rural access to toilets increased to 62.5% and usage of toilets to 91.3%. The World Health Organisation has in its report stated that at least 1,80,000 diarrhoeal deaths were averted in rural India since the launch of Swachh Bharat Mission

Questions:

What is the meaning of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan?

What is the main objective of this mission?

When and by whom this mission was launched?

Name the project launched by Mahatma Gandhi

Mention two coercive approaches made by the government?

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PART I

Choose the synonym of the underlined word in the following sentences

(20x1=20)

1. Then as trade **slackened** we went over.  
a. prospered      b. continued      c. increased      d. reduced
2. These are not the only **controversial** points to arise in connection with tea drinking.  
a. acceptable      b. peaceful      c. arguable      d. agreeable
3. Suffering was something basic that was full of **solace** for me.  
a. comfort      b. distress      c. anguish      d. boredom
4. Choose the **antonym** of the underlined words in the following sentences  
I shall not **inquire** of you whether I may eat mustard with my mutton.  
a. respond      b. ask      c. investigate      d. interrogate
5. Tenzing **collapsed** at the top like a giant fish.  
a. refreshed      b. fell down      c. gave way      d. fainted
6. He had returned to the hospital because he had a **malignant** tumour of the bone.  
a. serious      b. big      c. benign      d. harmful
7. Choose the meaning of the foreign word "**en route**".  
a. returning      b. on the way to  
c. on the short cut road      d. on the wrong route
8. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation **OPEC**  
a. Organisation of Proper Education Committee  
b. Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries  
c. Oil and Petroleum Exporting Countries  
d. Oil, Petrol and Ethanol Committee
9. Choose the correct compound word that can be placed after the word "**soft**"  
a. run      b. walk      c. ware      d. Pillow

10. Choose the suitable meaning for the underlined idiom in the following sentence  
I **told him flat** that I did not like him  
a. Expressed opinion directly      b. expressed opinion indirectly  
c. expressed to confuse      d. expressed in his apartment

11. Write the American English word for the underlined word in the following sentence  
"He is a **beggar**"  
Choose the correct phrasal verb for the underlined word in the given sentence

12. Can you **understand** what she is talking about?  
a. make for      b. make in      c. make out      d. make up

13. Choose the correct sentence pattern for the following sentence  
"Meenu is a doctor in London"  
a. SVCA      b. SVAA      c. SVIDO      d. SVOC

14. Choose the unclipped form of "**teen**"  
a. teendom      b. teenager      c. teeny      d. teenhood

15. Form a new word by adding suitable **prefix** to the root word "**lucky**"  
a. On      b. in      c. dis      d. un

16. Numismatics is the study of -----  
a. numbers      b. money and coin      c. speech sounds      d. lunatics

17. Choose the correct **plural** form of "**analysis**"  
a. analyses      b. analyses      c. analysis      d. analysi

18. Choose the **mono syllabic** word  
a. weight      b. command      c. biscuit      d. able

19. Choose the blended for of "breathalyzer"  
a. Breath + analyzer      b. breadth + analyze  
c. bread + analyzer      d. Breathing + analyze

20. Choose the correct **question tag** for the following statement  
I am a teacher -----?  
a. am not I      b. aren't I      c. don't I      d. am I

PART II  
SECTION A

Answer any seven of the following

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any four of the following questions (4x2=8)

21. "You know, we French stormed Ratisbon"



- a. Where is Ratisbon?  
b. Who took the city of Ratisbon?
22. "And all the men and women merely players"  
a. Mention the poet and poem name  
b. Pick out the words in alliteration
23. "Life is a soft loam, be gentle, go easy"  
a. Why does the poet suggest to take life easy?  
b. Identify the figure of speech in the above line
24. "There was a little private gate  
A little wicked wicket gate"  
a. What do you mean by a 'wicked wicket gate'?  
b. What is the figure of speech employed in the second line?
25. ".....for my purpose hold,  
To sail beyond the sunset, and the baths,  
Of all the western stars, until I die"  
a. What does Ulysses yearn for?  
b. How long would his venture last?
26. "A gray baboon sits statue-like alone  
Watching the sunrise"  
a. What is a baboon?  
b. Mention the figure of speech used in the above lines

#### SECTION-B

Do as directed (Any three)

27. Report the dialogue: (3x2=6)  
Ambika: What type of movies do you like?  
Deepa: I like horror movies.
28. I was a teacher. I taught English (use 'if clause')
29. They have made a film based on this novel (Change the voice)
30. My friend was not there and so I came back disappointed. (Change into complex sentence)

#### PART III SECTION A

Answer any seven of the following questions

Explain any two of the following with reference to the

31. "I am become a name;  
For always roaming with a hungry heart"
32. "What is the dirge like murmur that I hear"
33. "Jealous in honour, sudden and quick in quarrel"

#### SECTION B

2x3=6

Answer any two of the following questions

34. Define liberty as perceived by A.G. Gardiner?
35. Describe the appearance of Nicola and Jacopa
36. What did Hillary do with his wet boots?

#### SECTION-C

(3x3=9)

Answer any three of the following

37. Expand the following Headlines  
a. Onion price goes up  
b. Arun Jaitly passes away  
c. Plastic carry bags banned in shops
38. Write a dialog of at least 10 utterances between a politician and a citizen.
39. Prepare an Tour check list for a student going on school tour.
40. Rearrange the jumbled proverb  
a. who help / themselves / God / those / helps  
b. brain / is the / workshop / An idle / devil's  
c. a pound / prevention / of cure / an ounce of / is better than

#### PART IV

7x5=35

Answer the following

41. Answer in a paragraph any one of the following  
a. Summarise George Orwell's distinctive ideas in "A nice cup of tea"  
b. Explain in your own words "What freedom means?"
42. Answer in a paragraph any one of the following  
a. The young soldier matched his emperor in courage and patriotism. Elucidate your answer  
b. Human greed led to the mighty fall of the Castle. Explain.
43. Answer in a paragraph any one of the following  
a. Describe how the reminder "Remember Caesar" becomes an assassination attempt and how is it thwarted?  
b. How did the presence of Richard Parker influence the attitude of Pi?
44. Write a summary or make notes of the following passage  
The Kanchi Athi Varadar festival began on July 1, 2019. The temple of Varadar is in Kancheepuram. The deity is made of fig tree and hence the name Athi Varadar. He is immersed in Anantasara, the temple tank. The speciality about this temple is, the Deity is brought out once in 40 years and pujas done for 48 days and restored to his water bed. The last time he came out was on July 2, 1979, and earlier on July 12, 1939. What is so special about this deity? Why He gives darshan once in forty years only? During Muslim invasion, the Athi Varadar vigraha was immersed inside the sacred Anantasara of the temple secretly and the truth was known only to one family. For forty long years, the temple had no deity for worship thus no puja happening in the temple. The two brothers in the Dhatacharya lineage under

whose authority the Deity was hidden passed away thus taking away the secret forever. Unable to locate the original Deity of Athi Varadar, the authorities of the temple decided to install the Deity made out of stone and thus a Deity from Padma Giri was brought and worshipped. Around 1709, the Anantasara of the temple was emptied and Lord Athi Varadar was seen at the base of the sacred tank. The authorities then decided to take the vighraha out only once in forty years for 48 days and keep Him back.

45. You recently had a holiday and stayed in your friend's house. Write a letter to your friend. In your letter,
- \* thank your friend
  - \* Tell her what you enjoyed the most
  - \* Invite her to your house for the next vacation
- (or)

**Write a Paragraph** about "Swachh Bharat Mission"

46. **Spot the error and write the corrected sentences**
- a. We bought a lot of furnitures.
  - b. Neither Pranav nor Krishna are intelligent.
  - c. Ramesh is senior than Venkat.
  - d. The dog jumped in the well.
  - e. She completed her work, isn't she?
- (or)

**Do as directed**

- a. I ----- (meet) my friends in Chennai, next week. (Use a suitable tense form)
- b. If you had obeyed his words, he ----- (help) you (Use a suitable tense form)
- c. In the army, soldiers ----- obey their officers. (use a modal verb)
- d. How ----- you ask me such a question? ( use a semi modal verb)
- e. I have no ----- (piece / peace) of mind. (use the appropriate word)

47. **Develop the following hints into a story.**

Manager of a firm – advertised for night watchman- received many applications – not happy with them – found something wrong with them – Raju an applicant – waiting patiently - feeling drowsy – manager questioned him – suffering from sleeplessness – manager happy - appoints him immediately

(or)

**Read the following passage and answer in your own words, the questions given below.**

Nation building refers to the process of engaging all the citizens in the development of the nation. There are three key elements that contribute towards the progress of the nation. These are education, employment and empowerment. A nation develops at a steady pace when the youth of the country is educated and their education is put to right use. Majority of youths in our country are uneducated. Most of them can't read and write. So illiteracy is one of the biggest problems of our nation. The illiterate population of our country holds back and hinders the progress of our nation. The government of our country must make special efforts to

provide right education to them in order to make them think logically, rationally and open-mindedly. This help them act in a responsible manner and work for the progress of our nation. Providing employment opportunities to the unemployed and underemployed youths of the nation is also very important. Lack of employment opportunities can lead to social unrest. It is important to channelize the energy and intelligence of youths in the right direction and provide them employment opportunities as per their potential or they may move to a wrong track in life. Youth should be prevented from engaging in violent or other evil activities.

Thirdly, it is vital to empower the youth to take charge of their life. It is important to promote their rights and involve them in community decision-making. Thus the power of youth should be used wisely for the progress of our nation. It is important to frame policies which aim at empowering our youths to assure better tomorrow and brighter future.

Youth constitutes major portion of the total national population. Around 60 percent population of India is youth. Such a major portion of the population plays an important role in the development of the nation and cannot be ignored. The determination and energy with which youth can work makes them the most valuable and capable citizens of the nation. However it is important that the youth gets to exercise their freedom of speech, ideas and opinions. They should get the right platform to voice their opinions, share their ideas and showcase their talent.

**Questions:**

What are the three key elements in achieving progress?

In what ways right education useful to our youth?

Which is the main hindrance to the progress of our country?

Which problem can lead to social unrest?

What is the total percentage of youth in our country?

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