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Time : 2.30 Hrs.
Section - I Vocabulary (20 Marks) Part - I
Marks : 100
1. Choose the appropriate synonyms of the underlined words:
5 X 1 = 5

- Some (i) species also move out of one area into another, not very far away. All birds have a certain amount of local movements (ii) caused by the (iii) stresses of living and the (iv) variations of food supply. This kind of movement is particularly noticeable in North India where the season are (v) well defined.
- i) a) groups b) clarify c) misguide d) cooperative
 ii) a) planned b) affected c) assigned d) late
 iii) a) trials b) adversity c) hardships d) quantity
 iv) a) scheduled b) inadequate c) few d) changes
 v) a) clear b) invisible c) hard d) doubt

2. Choose the appropriate antonyms of the underlined words.
5 X 1 = 5

- In ancient (i) India, the social and economic status of women was not very good. They were not fortunate (ii) enough to inherit an equal share of their ancestral property. The society was so narrow (iii) minded that it paid no heed to their needs. It imposed various restrictions upon women. They were given (iv) harsh treatment at home too. Do to this, many of them had to lead a miserable (v) life.

- i) a) old b) modern c) new d) tradition
 ii) a) lucky b) unfortunate c) unhappy d) foolish
 iii) a) broad b) great c) clear d) simple
 iv) a) good b) clever c) gentle d) rough
 v) a) pathetic b) joyful c) chaste d) obeyed

Part - II
10 X 1 = 10
3. Answer any ten of the following.

- The common expansion of CCTV is
 a) Charged Channel Television. b) Closed Channel Television.
 c) Closed Circuit Television. d) Check Circuit Television.

4. Fill in the blanks with correct Homophones.

I saw boys playing (sum/some)

5. Replace the underlined word with its equivalent American English word.

Clean the wash basin.

6. Which of the words given below can be placed after the word 'clean'. a) dry b) car c) wind d) in

7. What is the plural form of the word 'medium'. a) mediums b) media c) mediumas

8. Add a suffix to the word 'kind' from the list given below to complete the sentence.

- a) -ness b) -our c) -ship d) -ment

9. Replace the underlined word in the sentence with one of the phrasal verbs given below to convey the same meaning.

Children love to wear new dress. a) put on b) lay over c) get back d) go over

10. Separate the syllables of any one of the following words.

- a) entertainment b) profile c) gum

11. Choose the appropriate word to make a meaningful sentence.

She the situation with a positive frame of mind. a) saw b) faced

12. Construct a sentence using one of the following words given below. a) life b) live c) lively

13. Reframe the sentence using the underlined word as a verb.

He was doubtful about his uncle's arrival.

14. Which of the two sentences given below conveys the following meaning.

- He never listens to me. a) He hardly listens to me. b) He seldom listens to me.

Section - II (Grammar : 25 marks) Part - I
10 X 1 = 10
Answer all the questions.
Respond all the following as directed.
15. Which of the options given below will suit the following sentence?

- If she is late a) She will be punished b) She would be punished? c) She would have been punished.

16. Identify the pattern of the following sentence.

My father gave me some books. a) SVAA b) SVIDODO c) SVCA

17. Choose the correct question tag for the following statement.

She rarely goes to films, ? a) doesn't she b) does she c) do she

18. Complete the sentence.

No other girl in the class is Prema. a) as brilliant as b) more brilliant c) most brilliant as

19. Choose the sentence which correctly conveys the meaning of the sentence given below.

Anyone can easily learn English. a) No one can easily learn English. b) Every one can easily learn English. c) No one cannot easily learn English.

20. Complete the sentence.

..... the rain, the match continued. a) In the event of b) In spite of c) Instead of

21. Choose the correct verb form to complete the sentence.

It's time a) think b) to think c) thinking

22. Choose the correct phrase to complete the sentence.

The railway station is my house. a) in front of b) on account of c) on behalf of

23. Choose the appropriate article to complete the sentence.

Tamil Nadu is in southern part of India.

24. Choose the appropriate preposition to complete the sentence.

The boy always stands his mother. a) above b) under c) behind

Part - II
5 X 2 = 10
Answer all the following.
Rewrite as Directed.
25. Combine the two sentences into a single sentence. The boy saw the thief. He cried in fear.

26. Rewrite the sentence in the other voice. Shoba gave sweets to all the children and they thanked her.

27. Rewrite the sentence in the direct speech. The teacher asked the boys where they wanted to go.

28. From the context of the two sentences given below form a single sentence using the 'if clause'.

Work hard. You will pass the exam.

29. Read the following sentence about a group of friends and write your observation in a single sentence.

a) Priya is 14 years old b) Kumar is 11 years old c) Rama is 17 years old

d) Ravi is-13 years old e) Prema is 10 years old.

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30. Punctuate the following sentence.
how did I commit a mistake he wondered

Section - III (Prose : 15 marks) Part - I

Answer briefly any five of the following questions. Your answer should not exceed 30 words. 5 X 2 = 10

31. Why is the model's face his fortune?
32. Why isn't music an extravaganza or a hobby?
33. What requires whole hearted devotion?
34. What caused commotion in the street where Chaya lived?
35. What are the cause for the increase in domestic workers?
36. Do all birds travel non-stop when they make long journeys? What do some birds do?
37. What were the Pallava and Chola eras famous for?

Part - II

1 X 5 = 5

Answer in a paragraph any one of the following questions. Your paragraph should not exceed 120 words

38. a) Who was Hughie? What was the result of Hughie's mistaking the Baron for the beggar?
b) Describe the suffering of domestic workers. c) Write a short note on 'Birds migration'.

Section - IV (Poetry : 20 marks) Part - I

Quote from memory one of the following extracts.

1 X 5 = 5

39. a) Five lines from the poem "Manliness". b) Five lines of the poem "Migrant Bird".
From : "If you can dream....." From : "I breed my"
To : "..... and nerve, and sinew". To : "..... and make them last".

Part - II

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer the questions given below.

5 X 1 = 5

40. *Piles of purple crystals
sparkling in the light!*
How is the crystal?
41. *A child is sitting under the piano,
in the boom of tingling strings'*
Who is the child referred to here?
42. *"Each laid on other a staying hand"*
Why did each lay a staying hand on the other?
43. *"For oh", say the children, "we are weary,
And we cannot run or leap".*
Why can't the children run or leap?
44. *"The knocking softens, fades,
To a mild judicious tap".*
Why does the knocking soften to a mild tap?

Part - III

5 X 1 = 5

Read the following lines from the poems you have studied and answer the questions given below.

45. *"In spite of myself, the insidious mastery of song
Betrays me back, till the heart of me weeps to belong
Pick out the words that rhyme in these lines.*
46. *"If you can fill the unforfeiting minute
with sixty seconds" worth of distance run,
yours is the earth and everything that's in it,
and, what is more, you'll be a man, my son".*
Bring out the rhyme scheme used in these lines.
47. *"The barren boughs with out the leaves"*
Pick out the words in alliteration.
48. *"O ye wheels (breaking out in a mad
moaning)
"Stop! be silent for to day!"*
Identify the figure of speech employed here.
49. *"Have you noticed how some people,
My seem plain as plain can be?"*
What is the figure of speech used in these lines?

Part - IV

Answer in a paragraph any one of the following questions. Your paragraph should not exceed 120 words.

50. a) What does the poet of "Beautiful Inside" say about 'inner beauty'? 1 X 5 = 5
b) Describe the various qualities of manliness. c) How does the bird's life differ from the life of human being?

Section - V (Language functions : 20 marks)

51. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow. 5 X 2 = 10

In 1989, the United Nations declared that all the children of the world of any race, religion or colour, whether rich or poor, healthy or ill, boy or girl, have certain basic rights that assure them a life of dignity. This declaration is called the United Nations convention on the Rights of the child.

Our government passed the right to education act in April 2010. This means that all children between the ages six and fourteen will be provided with free education. If some one is desirous this right they can take it to court. Earlier, in 2006, the government had banned the hiring of children as workforce in hotels and tea shops.

If you come across any wrongful situation, you too can take an adult's help to get your voice heard or file a petition. Call 1090/1091 and get in touch with the police for any help in crimes against children. Do not be afraid to report a crime that you witness or experience your identity will not be disclosed.

Questions: a) What is called "The United nations convention on the rights of the child"?

- b) When did the government pass the right to education act?
c) What is meant by the "Right to Education"?
d) Whom will you call for crimes against children?
e) Will you be afraid to report a crime that you witness or experience.
52. Identify and correct the errors in the following sentences. 5 X 1 = 5
a) Raghu prefers coffee than tea. b) The deer runs fastly. c) As the child fell down so it started crying.
d) My uncle is tallest man in the village. e) This is a hardly nut to crack.
53. Look at the picture and answer the following questions in one or two sentences of your own.



1. What do you see in this picture? 5 X 1 = 5
2. How many persons are there in this picture?
3. Where is the man sitting?
4. What is the man with an overcoat doing?
5. You see a man sitting with his head covered, what do you think could be the reason for it?