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Language – Part II – ENGLISH

Time Allowed : 3.00 Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 100

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

PART - I

- Note :**
- (i) Answer **all** the questions. **14x1=14**
 - (ii) Choose the **most appropriate** answer from the given four alternatives and write the option code and the corresponding answer.

Choose the appropriate **synonyms** for the italicised words.

1. He even *gnawed* at the dried pieces of seashell.
 (a) swallowed (b) bit (c) drank (d) gulped
2. There was a sudden rush and *scuffle*.
 (a) dance (b) talk (c) fight (d) distraction
3. Those are the times we have to be active and need to *anticipate* what could be there ahead.
 (a) foresee (b) forebear (c) avoid (d) treat

Choose the appropriate **antonyms** for the italicised words.

4. The project was undertaken in *consonance* with the National policy to empower women.
 (a) argument (b) agreement (c) disagreement (d) amusement
5. I saw a *frail* man with bald head sitting.
 (a) strong (b) weak (c) delicate (d) fragile
6. I would have forgotten that *unpleasant* incident of my childhood.
 (a) ugly (b) bad (c) pleasant (d) unhappy
7. Choose the correct *plural form* of 'loaf'.
 (a) loaves (b) loafs (c) loafes (d) loavs
8. Form a derivative by adding the right *prefix* to the word 'accurate'.
 (a) il (b) in (c) un (d) dis

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9. Choose the correct expansion of the **abbreviation** 'BCE'.
- (a) Before Complete Era (b) Beside Common Era
(c) Beside Complete Era (d) Before Common Era
10. Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate **phrasal verb** given below.
There will be a _____ next week in the office.
- (a) shut out (b) shut down (c) shut up (d) shut in
11. Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word 'house' to form a **compound word**.
- (a) keeping (b) ride (c) rain (d) play
12. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate **preposition** given below.
There are many problems of the disease _____ the East.
- (a) until (b) on (c) by (d) in
13. Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate **tense form** of the verb given below.
Mani _____ in the school for five years.
- (a) is working (b) has been working
(c) working (d) have been working
14. Choose the most appropriate **linker** from the given four alternatives.
My mother called me _____ I was playing football.
- (a) while (b) or (c) by (d) if

PART - II
SECTION - 1

Answer **any three** of the following questions in a sentence or **two**.

3x2=6

15. What was the daily routine of Sanyal ?
16. How did the bird try to reach its parents without having to fly ?
17. Why did Herman and the author slam the doors ?
18. Who is Mr. Culverton Smith ?

SECTION - 2

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

3x2=6

19. Nothing goes right with the folks you meet
Down on that gloomy complaining street.
(a) What is the opinion about the folks you meet down the street ?
(b) What does the word 'gloomy' mean here ?
20. Their hands are ours, and in their lines we read
A labour not different from our own.
(a) What does the word 'their' refer to ?
(b) What does the poet mean by 'lines we read' ?
21. Not a crumb to be found
On the snow-covered ground;
(a) What couldn't he find on the ground ?
(b) Why was the ground covered with snow ?
22. Not hurrying to, nor turning from the goal;
Not mourning for the things that disappear
(a) Why do you think the poet is not in a hurry ?
(b) What should one not mourn for ?

SECTION - 3

Answer **any three** of the following.

3x2=6

23. Rewrite the sentence in Reported Speech.
Balu said, "Asia is the largest continent."
24. Rewrite the following sentence in Passive Voice.
The carpenter was driving a car.
25. Punctuate the following sentence.
thats my delicate ariel said Prospero
26. Change the following sentence into a simple sentence.
Raghav was old yet he walked fast.
27. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences.
(a) in / position / women / almost / the / all / major / society / occupy.
(b) Delighted / them / assist / i / to / was.

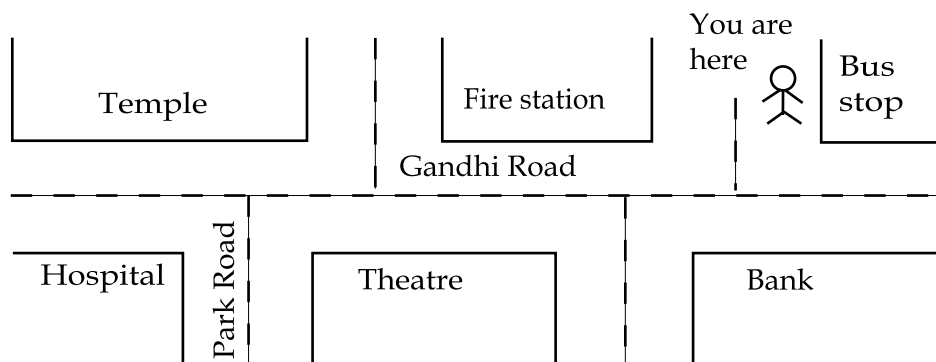
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SECTION - 4

28. Answer the following question.

1x2=2

You are at the Bus stop. An old woman asks for direction to the hospital. Guide her with your instructions.



PART - III

SECTION - 1

Answer **any two** of the following in a paragraph.

2x5=10

29. How did Watson help his friend to arrest the criminal ?
30. "Technology is a boon to the disabled." Justify.
31. Give a brief character sketch of Sasanka Sanyal.
32. Write in detail about the selection and training process which the Indian Navy crew underwent.

SECTION - 2

Answer **any two** of the following.

2x5=10

33. What feelings are evoked in us by the machines in the poem ?
34. How is mystery depicted in the poem, "The House on Elm Street" ?

35. Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below.

Let me but live my life from year to year,
 With forward face and unreluctant soul;
 Not hurrying to, nor turning from the goal;
 Not mourning for the things that disappear

- (a) Pick out the rhyming words in the given stanza.
- (b) Give the rhyme scheme for the given stanza.
- (c) Identify the figures of speech in the last two lines.
- (d) Pick out the alliterated words in the first line.

36. Paraphrase the following stanza.

She's a lioness; don't mess with her.
 She'll not spare you if you're a prankster.
 Don't ever try to saw her pride, her self-respect.
 She knows how to thaw you, saw you - so beware !

SECTION - 3

Answer **any one** of the following.

1x5=5

37. Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.

- (i) The Emperor gave her fine gifts.
- (ii) She was very brave and won many battles.
- (iii) When Mulan's father heard about the Emperor's order he was about to prepare himself.
- (iv) Then Mulan disguised as a man and joined the army.
- (v) The emperor ordered one man from each family to join the army.

38. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below.

This story speaks about the people of the twenty-ninth century who live in fairyland. The year is 2889, the date 25th July and the place is the office block of the Managing Editor of the Earth Herald, the world's largest newspaper. In this futuristic story written in 1889, the writer describes how he visualizes the world a thousand years later - a world of technological advancements where newspapers are not printed but 'spoken'.

Questions :

- (a) What does the story speak about ?
- (b) Which is the world's largest newspaper mentioned in this passage ?
- (c) When is this futuristic story written ?
- (d) How does the writer describe the world ?
- (e) Are the newspapers printed ?

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SECTION - 4

Answer **any four** of the following.

4x5=20

39. Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below.

Garuda Motors - EV world - Two wheelers - Electric - Eco-Friendly - Long range - Budget Friendly - Long Life - No.25 Carmel Convent Road - Nagercoil.

40. Write a letter of complaint for the following.

You are Raja. The street lights of your area do not work properly. As a responsible citizen, write a letter to the editor of the newspaper enlightening them about the problem and also suggest ways to brighten the area.

41. You are Nikhil/Nikitha, school pupil leader of GHSS, Trichy. Prepare a notice on behalf of your school inviting the grandparents of the students to celebrate World Elders' Day in your school auditorium on the 20th of next month.

42. Look at the following picture and express your views on it in a paragraph of five sentences.



43. Make notes or write a summary of the following passage.

First came the earthquake, then the sea retreated, almost to the horizon it seemed. But now it was coming back. The wave was high and square with a snowdrift of white foam at its head. It was the biggest wave that I had ever seen, but not so big that I would run away. I had turned thirteen and was not easily scared. The wave would break on the shore, maybe even strand a few Bluefin in the sharp grass. I could return home with dinner. Mama would wrap the fish in palm leaves, bake it and serve it with rice cooked in coconut oil. I rubbed my stomach and smiled. But then I remembered. Mama would not cook. She had returned to the village with a headache. The earthquake had given her a migraine. Tonight, Papa would cook. The wave rumbled closer. It made a noise like all the creatures of the world rolled up in a ball. The lion's roar, the bull's bellow, even the snakes hiss. How fabulous!

44. Identify the errors in the following sentences and rewrite them correctly.

- (a) But he was honest, he was punished.
- (b) My brother go to the temple daily.
- (c) My son is fond to music.
- (d) Riya is one of my better friends.
- (e) The young seagull uttered a joyfully scream.

SECTION - 5

45. Quote from memory.

1x5=5

Remember, no men

..... air and water.

PART - IV

46. Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints.

2x8=16

- (a) Zigzag - house - Dr. Krishnan - dull - sleep - snore - fan - fruits - neighbours - complain - zigzag - reception - clinic - nurse - table - not sleep - active - Dr. Krishnan - walked - half-door clinic - waiting room - voice - clear - commanding - silence - open mouthed - Krishnan - amazed - grumpy - gone - happy - job - trained - Dr. Krishnan - hospital - calm - peaceful - family - happy.

OR

- (b) Holland - country - land - below - sea level - walls - dikes - North sea - flooding - land - centuries - worked - walls - safe - dry - children - know - dikes - watched - moment - hole - finger - dangerous - boy - Peter - father - gates - sluices - open - ships - pass - Holland - canals - sea - leak - danger - alarm - people - Peter - home - hero.

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47. (a) Read the following paragraph and answer the questions given below.

English plays a vital role in increasing opportunities around the world, it provides access to the information with which individuals can learn and develop and it provides access to the networks which are vital in building and maintaining economic links. Perhaps more importantly, it provides a common language to share knowledge and ideas and to create the kind of relationships which go beyond a simple deal or contract. It enables people to explore cultural differences and to create the kind of trust and understanding which is vital in negotiating and agreeing to our common future. English has become essential for international communication. Economic growth means that more jobs require English; the expansion of education means that English is needed by more people for studying; and for a growing, globalized, urban middle class English plays a greater role in both their work and personal lives. A quarter of lower primary school students are now first-generation learners who have little support from the family and community and must rely for their learning on what happens in school. A minimum proficiency level in English is increasingly regarded as an entrance requirement for university.

Questions :

- (i) Which language plays an important role in increasing opportunities ?
- (ii) How is English important as a common language ?
- (iii) Why is English needed by more people ?
- (iv) How does English help people ?

OR

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

Memories of My Dad

He wasn't a hero
Known by the world,
But a hero he was
To his little girl.

My daddy was God,
Who knew all things.
And better than Santa,
With the gifts he'd bring.

I knew his voice
Before I could speak.
And loves it when
He would sing me to sleep.

Questions :

- (i) What was Dad to his little girl ?
- (ii) Why did the girl call her Dad, a God ?
- (iii) How was her Dad better than Santa ?
- (iv) Who knew the voice of Dad ?