

PART - I

Answer all the questions:

20 x 1 = 20

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.

1. Nicola glared at his younger brother in vexation.
a) annoyance b) admiration c) assurance d) approval
2. One is liable to put in too much milk.
a) eager b) likely c) forced d) certain
3. They have their home on this lofty summit.
a) top of a mountain b) below of a mountain
c) assignment of a mountain d) middle of a mountain

Choose the appropriate antonyms of the underlined words in the following sentences:

4. In those days, they didn't have sophisticated heart surgery.
a) artificial b) painful c) primitive d) modern
5. Everything is so difficult now, food is so scarce and dear.
a) nutritious b) expensive c) adequate d) important
6. It has just been hauled from the sea.
a) pushed b) pulled c) halted d) hailed
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. Replace the underlined word with a suitable phrasal verb.
The enemies stopped the water supply to the city.
a) put out b) broke in c) cut off d) let in
9. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation 'IMF'.
a) Indian Money Foundation b) Indian Mountaineering Foundation
c) Indian Mountaineering Funding d) Indian Money Funding
10. Choose the word that can be placed after the word 'soft' to form a compound word.
a) wear b) pen c) ware d) ice
11. What is the sentence pattern of the given sentence?
I met my friend yesterday.
a) SVIODO b) SVCA c) SVAA d) SVOA
12. Replace the underlined word with its polite form.
Ravi has a second hand bike.
a) used b) owned c) pre-owned d) utilised
13. Fill in the blank with the suitable prepositional phrase.
_____ Gandhiji, Ahimsa means infinite love.
a) In connection with b) Except for c) on behalf of d) According to
14. Replace the British English word with its equivalent in American English.
Ramesh lifted the car's bonnet to check the engine.
a) Trunk b) Hoot c) Hood d) Boot
15. Choose the word that has been spelled correctly.
a) tommorrow b) existance c) volubility d) awefully

16. Identify the correct combination of the word "blackboard".
a) Adjective + Noun b) Noun + Noun c) Adverb + Noun d) Verb + Verb
17. Choose the appropriate question tag and complete the sentence.
I am not a doctor, _____?
a) are I? b) am I? c) aren't I? d) shall I?
18. Choose the unclipped form of 'promo'.
a) Promotion b) proforma c) Production d) Promote
19. Fill in the blank with a suitable Relative Pronoun for the following sentence.
Kowsik _____ house we live in, is an engineer.
a) who b) whom c) whose d) which
20. Choose the disyllabic word. a) benefit b) again c) weight d) strength

PART - II SECTION - 1

Read the following sets of Poetic lines and answer any four sets. 4 x 2 = 8

21. *"It may be we shall touch the Happy Isles,
And see the great Achilles, whom we knew."*
a) What is referred to Happy Isles?
b) Who can be seen in the Happy Isles?
22. *"And all the men and women merely Players;
They have their exits and their entrances;"*
a) What do the words 'exits' and 'entrances' mean?
b) Mention the poetic device used here.
23. *"Is second childishness and mere oblivion"*
a) Which stage is referred here?
b) What is meant by 'oblivion'?
24. *"The giant wears the scarf, and flowers are hung
In crimson clusters all the boughs among"*
a) Who is the giant here?
b) Mention the figure of speech used in the first line.
25. *"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?
26. *"The wizened warder let them through"*
a) What do you mean 'the wizened warder'?
b) Pick out the alliterated words in this line.

SECTION - 2

Do as directed. Answer any three questions.

3 x 2 = 6

27. If I had known you were ill, I would have met you. (Begin with "Had")
28. Close the door. (Change the voice)
29. Though he is poor, he helps others. (Rewrite as a compound sentence)
30. Mala said to Sheela, "Can you give me your watch?" (Change into Indirect speech)

PART - III SECTION-1

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

2 x 3 = 6

31. I cannot rest from travel.
32. We could do nothing, being sold.
33. When first my casement is wide open thrown
At dawn, my eyes delighted on it rest.

SECTION - 2

Answer any two of the following.

2 x 3 = 6

34. How did the narrator help the boys on Sunday?

35. How did the boy who played the mechanic lose his eyesight?
36. How did the mountaineers belay?

SECTION - 3

Answer any three of the following:

3 x 3 = 9

37. Describe the process of preparing mixed fruit salad.
38. Write a notice about the inauguration of the English Literary Club in your school.
39. Write a dialogue with three utterances each between the fruit seller and the customer who needs to buy 2 kg of apples.
40. Complete the proverbs.
a) _____ begins at home. (Honesty, Charity, Punctuality)
b) Slow and _____ wins the race. (speed, steady, strength)
c) Spare the rod and spoil the _____. (rod, life, child)

PART - IV

Answer the following.

7 x 5 = 35

41. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words.
a) Justify the title of the story "Two Gentlemen of Verona".
(OR)
b) How did Hillary and Tenzing prepare themselves before they set off to the summit?
42. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words.
a) Describe the reminiscences of the poet when she sees the Casuarina Tree.
(OR)
b) Describe the various stages of human life in the poem "All the world's a stage".
43. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the hints.
a) Aksionov - merchant - Russia - decides - business venture - wife - bad dream - meets another merchant - stopped by police - sentence in prison - Siberia - Makar admits - Aksionov dies. (OR)
b) Robert Baldwin - an honest man - fraud in a bank - Gresham arrested - pressurised Baldwin - to falsely declare - offered huge bribe - Baldwin refused - family members tempted - ashamed of greed - stood for justice - Gresham confessed - Baldwin rewarded.

44. (a) Either Make Notes or Summarize the following passage.

Soybeans belong to the legume family. The beans are the seeds of the leguminous soybean plant. They can be grown on a variety of soil and in a wide range of climates. Soybeans are versatile as they can be used as whole beans, soy sprouts or processed as a variety of food items, such as soy milk, tofu, soy sauce, soy oil and soy dairy alternatives. They are also used for making candles and bio-diesel.

Soy is an excellent source of high quality protein; is low in saturated fats and is cholesterol-free. It is also rich in vitamins, especially Vitamin B complex, minerals such as magnesium, calcium, iron, potassium and copper. In recent times it has been highly recommended because of its ability to lower the levels of Low Density Lipoprotein (LDL), a bad cholesterol.

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has confirmed that foods containing soy protein are likely to reduce the risk of coronary heart disease.

An easy way to take soy is as soymilk now available with added flavour.

Soymilk does not contain lactose (milk sugar) and can be drunk by those who are allergic to normal milk. To get soymilk, soybeans are soaked in water,

ground and then strained. If you don't mind the trouble, you can also make it at home. (OR)

(b) Write a paragraph of about 150 words on the hazards of using a mobile phone.

45. (a) Recently, you ordered for a watch through online shopping, and when it arrived, it was damaged. Write a letter to the company that sold you the watch.

- give details about the order your made
- explain what was wrong with the watch
- tel the company, what do you want them to do about it. (OR)

(b) Write a letter to your friend sharing your travel experince to Delhi.

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

(i) I prefer coffee than tea.

(ii) No sooner did he saw the snake than he ran away.

(iii) I have confidence on you.

(iv) As I am suffering from fever so I am unable to attend the class.

(v) The cat drink milk. (OR)

(b) Fill in the blanks appropriately.

(i) Usha _____ (buy) a laptop recently. (use the verb in the correct form)

(ii) My sister _____ dance so well, when she was in school.

(use a semi-modal verb)

(iii) The bugle is _____ in our school _____ (band / banned).

(iv) Study well _____ you will fail (use a link word)

47. (a) **Develop the hints into a story of 150 words.**

Once a bee - fell into a pond - pigeon flew past - dropped a leaf - bee climbed on leaf - escaped - a hunter - aimed at pigeon - the bee stung - lost his aim - pigeon escaped. (OR)

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

"The Little Tramp", the unforgettable character Charlie Chaplin invented, was born purely by accident in 1915. While rushing to a film shoot in California, he grabbed clothes what other people had left behind in the changing room. And when he emerged, he found, he had created a personality everybody loved a little guy in a bowler hat, a close-fitting jacket, a cane, a pair of outsized shoes and a brush-like moustache.

Before long, Chaplin found himself a star. That puzzled him, for he saw himself essentially as a shy British Music Hall Comedian. The U.S. acknowledged him as its king of silent film comedy. Soon, so did crowds all over the world.

But life wasn't always a laugh for Charles Spencer Chaplin. Both his parents were Music Hall artists, who separated when Charlie was very young. His childhood was very sad, for his mother never earned enough to look after her children. Sometimes, Chaplin had to sleep on the streets.

Charlie took his first bow on the stage, when his mother made her last appearance. It happened when her voice broke during a song. Her son stepped on stage and sang a popular song. That's when a star was born.

Questions:

(a) Which unforgettable character did Charlie Chaplin invent?

(b) Describe the personality created by Charlie, whom everybody loved.

(c) What did Charlie see himself as?

(d) Give one reason to show that Charlie's early life was very sad.

(e) Find the word in the passage that is opposite in meaning to "tragedy".