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Language – Part II – English – Paper I

Time Allowed : 2.30 Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 90

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

Note : (i) Answer all the questions.

- (ii) Choose the most appropriate answer from the given four alternatives and write the option code and the corresponding answer.

PART - A

20x1=20

Answer all the questions by choosing the correct options given below each question :

(i) Choose the correct synonyms of the underlined words in the sentences below :

- The lands and goods are, by the laws of Venice, confiscate.
(a) seize (b) damage (c) lease (d) pledge
- Lady Anstey's criticisms were affected.
(a) logical (b) artificial
(c) powerful (d) confusing
- Let the young minds blossom - full of thoughts of prosperity.
(a) affluence (b) delight
(c) gratitude (d) triumph

(ii) Choose the correct antonyms of the underlined words in the sentences below :

- Kalpana Chawla's family initially resisted her decision to pursue a career in aeronautics.
(a) warmly (b) forcefully
(c) safely (d) finally

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5. Kesavan Nair had to establish his innocence in the matter.
- (a) fairness (b) purity
(c) guilt (d) reluctance
6. One should not degrade oneself.
- (a) withdraw (b) elevate
(c) encourage (d) humiliate
7. Choose the Tetra-syllabic word from the following :
- (a) campaign (b) university
(c) expensive (d) biology
8. Choose the appropriate syllabification for the given word.
- (a) dis-a-bi-li-ty (b) dis-abi-li-ty
(c) di-sab-ili-ty (d) di-sa-bi-li-ty
9. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation UPS.
- (a) Uninterrupted Power Service
(b) Uninterruptible Power Supply
(c) Universal Power Supply
(d) Uniform Power Service
10. Choose the correct expansion of the acronym GATT.
- (a) Guided Allocation of Tenders and Taxes
(b) Guided Administration of Trade and Tariffs
(c) General Agreement on Trade and Tariffs
(d) General Approach on Tenders and Taxes
11. Choose the correct combination for the compound word 'whitewash'.
- (a) Adjective + Verb (b) Adverb + Noun
(c) Noun + Verb (d) Verb + Noun
12. Choose the appropriate compound word for combination 'Adjective + Noun'.
- (a) crybaby (b) lifetime
(c) overhaul (d) grandmother

13. Choose the right combination for the blended word 'telex'.
- (a) telegraph + fax (b) teleprinter + exchange
(c) telephone + exchange (d) television + expo
14. Choose the clipped word for 'memorandum'.
- (a) memo (b) rand
(c) random (d) modum
15. Choose the meaning of the foreign phrase in the sentence below.
The Management dismissed the employees who participated in the protest en masse.
- (a) without prior warning (b) in small segments
(c) as a whole group (d) with immediate effect
16. Choose the right definition for the term 'kleptomania'.
- (a) abnormal craving for water (b) craze for collecting books
(c) obsession with writing (d) uncontrollable desire to steal
17. Choose the suitable meaning for the idiom used in the following sentence.
If the criminal case is transferred to the CBI, the Managing Director of the company will be in deep waters.
- (a) drowned in debts (b) get into serious trouble
(c) immersed in joy (d) start consuming alcohol
18. Replace the underlined phrasal verb in the sentence below with a single word.
Seeing the pranks of the child, the mother's anger slowly melted away.
- (a) dismissed (b) developed
(c) disappeared (d) destroyed
19. Replace the underlined word in the sentence below with a suitable phrasal verb.
The parents became very emotional, when they met their lost son after five years.
- (a) ran into (b) dropped in
(c) brought up (d) went on
20. Form a new word by adding a suitable prefix to the root word 'sensitive'.
- (a) micro- (b) auto- (c) semi- (d) hyper-

PART - B

7x2=14

(i) Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any four of the following.

21. "You can pass me my helmet from its plastic hook;"
- What is the profession of the speaker ?
 - Why does he ask for his helmet ?
22. "O listen! for the vale profound
Is overflowing with the sound."
- What sound is the valley filled with ?
 - Pick out the rhyming words.
23. "My Captain does not answer, his lips are pale and still.."
- Why do the Captain's lips look pale ?
 - Mention the figure of speech used in this line.
24. "Love alters not with his brief hours and weeks,
But bears it out even to the edge of doom."
- Which quality of true love is portrayed in these lines ?
 - Explain the phrase 'the edge of doom'.
25. "Bowed to the earth with bitter woe,
Or laughing at some raree-show.."
- What are humans burdened with ?
 - What does the poet mean by 'raree-show' ?
26. "If you can't be a bush; be a bit of the grass,
And some highway happier make;"
- How can you be of use as a bit of the grass ?
 - Pick out the words in alliteration.

(ii) Rewrite any three of the following as directed :

27. The cyclist warned the driver not to move his car till the police arrived.
(Change into direct speech)
28. When the orator concluded his powerful speech, the audience gave a standing ovation.
(Change into a compound sentence)
29. In spite of being careful, I dropped the eggs on the floor.
(Begin with 'Though')
30. I know a lady. Her husband is a great astrologer.
(Combine the sentences using a relative pronoun)

PART - C

7x3=21

(i) Answer any four of the following :

31. What should a nation do to achieve the status of a 'developed' nation ?
32. How do successful people manage their time ?
33. What was the effect of Lady Anstey's book in artistic circles ?
34. How according to Portia is mercy 'twice blessed' ?
35. "Why toil so much in your old age?" What does Outhakutty want Kesavan Nair to do ?
36. What was the difference between Rakesh Sharma and Chawla ?

(ii) Explain any three of the following with reference to the context :
Question No. 40 is compulsory.

37. "I'll be centre of my gravity, a universe of one."
38. "Life, what is it but a dream ?"
39. "Love alters not with its brief hours and weeks."
40. "From fearful trip the victor ship comes in with object won."

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PART - D

7x5=35

Answer the following questions. Write a paragraph in about 150 words :

41. What predictions does Kesavan Nair make about the fate of the lands in Outhakutty's hands ?

OR

Mr. Henderson's theory and its outcome.

42. What was the effect of the reaper's song on the poet ?

OR

What is the message conveyed in the poem 'Be the Best' ?

43. Spot the error in the following sentences and correct them.

- (a) There is a church besides our office.
- (b) The audience has assembled in the auditorium.
- (c) Mumbai is one of the most busiest cities in India.
- (d) The messenger gave us all the informations over phone.
- (e) We were safely guided by a NSS volunteer.

OR

Correct and edit the following passage.

Nations are built by an imagination and untiring enthusiastic efforts of generations. One generation transfere the fruits for its toil to another which than takes forward the machine.

44. Fill in the blanks with suitable tense form of the verbs given in brackets :

But all of us _____ (has) to be clear that nobody _____ (go) to hold our hands and _____ (lead) us into the 'developed country club'. Nuclear tests _____ (be) the culmination of efforts to apply nuclear technology for national security. When we carried out the tests in May 1998, India _____ (witness) issuing of sanctions.

OR

Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions :

All the great men _____ Venice gather _____ the Duke's court but Shylock is unmoved _____ their arguments. He feels that the law is _____ his side and demands justice according _____ the bond.

45. Match each of the following sentences with the suitable field in the list given below :

- (a) At Keeladi, we found the traces of ancient Tamil Culture in copper plates and mud pots.
- (b) Violent storms are predicted in the coastal areas tomorrow.
- (c) India will test fire its largest range missile Agni III.
- (d) Life skills should be realised through curriculum objectives.
- (e) The percentage share of mutual funds in equity is growing by the year.
(Education, Commerce, Archaeology, Weather, Defence)

OR

Complete the passage with the words given in the list.

A new study has revealed significant _____ between air pollution and lower IQ levels in children. Air pollution seems to be growing with each passing day. It has _____ effects on children; it causes _____, suffocation, decreased attention and _____ leading to poor performance. The pollutants travel to the brain and other parts of the body through their blood, which causes a drop in IQ level and other _____ problems.
(irritability, association, related, adverse, concentration)

46. Replace the British English words with the American English words in the following sentences :

- (a) The lady had time only to prepare porridge for her children in the morning.
- (b) I had an agreement with the driver who parked the lorry in front of my house.
- (c) I distributed home-made biscuits to my friends on Diwali.
- (d) The old couple lives in the ground floor of this flat.

OR

Form two derivatives for each of the following words :

- (a) glory -
- (b) connect -
- (c) harm -
- (d) assist -
- (e) sense -

47. Supply suitable modal / quasi - modal verb for the following sentences :

- (a) First, I _____ make myself clear.
- (b) _____ I use your ear phones for sometime.
- (c) The ayurvedic medicine _____ certainly cure your infection.
- (d) How _____ you go for a swim in this cold weather ?
- (e) Students _____ obey the rules and regulations of the university.

OR

- (i) Use the word 'well' as a noun, adjective and adverb in your own sentences.
- (ii) The two friends were not _____ to sit inside the meditation hall, as they were talking _____.

(aloud, allowed)

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