

11 - Std

Time : 2.30 hrs

1. Answer all the questions by choosing the correct options given below each question. 20x1=20

- (i) Choose the correct synonyms of the underlined words from the options given in each of the sentences : 3
1. She maintained a brilliant academic record. (a) bright (b) active (c) outstanding (d) dull
 2. If that will not suffice, I will be bound to pay it ten times. (a) be enough (b) surplus (c) support (d) demand
 3. I haven't the knack of putting things brightly. (a) practice (b) ability (c) habit (d) patience
- (ii) Choose the correct antonyms of the underlined words from the options given in each of the sentences : 3
4. Other astronauts went on a space - walk to capture it. (a) free (b) catch (c) cease (d) destroy
 5. People with high self - esteem feel unique. (a) lonely (b) better (c) unnerved (d) common
 6. ... and they made huge profits. (a) great (b) interesting (c) expected (d) small
- (iii) Choose the correct answer to each of the following from the options given : 14
7. Choose the di - syllabic word. (a) logical (b) daughter (c) strength (d) banana
 8. Choose the appropriate syllabification for the word 'activity'. (a) act - iv - ity (b) ac - tiv - ity (c) acti - vity (d) ac - ti - vi - ty
 9. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation 'CPU'. (a) Central Power Unit (b) Central Processing Unit (c) Common Processing Unit (d) Central Pre University
 10. Choose the correct expansion of the acronym 'RADAR'. (a) Radio Decision and Ranging (b) Rare Detective and Research (c) Revenue Department Research (d) Radio Detection and Ranging
 11. Choose the correct combination for the compound word 'Honeybee'. (a) Noun + Adverb (b) Noun + Noun (c) Adverb + Noun (d) Adjective + Noun
 12. Choose the appropriate compound word for the combination 'Adjective + Verb'. (a) bluebird (b) whitewash (c) black box (d) overthrow
 13. Choose the right combination for the blended word 'Interpol'. (a) Internal + Politics (b) International + Police (c) Internal + Police (d) International + Politics
 14. Choose the clipped word for 'spectacles'. (a) specs (b) species (c) spect (d) spectra
 15. Choose the meaning of the underlined foreign word in the given sentence. All bonafide cases of hardship will receive help. (a) qualified (b) genuine (c) classified (d) registered
 16. Choose the right definition for the given term 'Ornithologist'. (a) One who studies insects (b) One who studies music (c) One who studies birds (d) One who studies fossils
 17. Choose the suitable meaning for the idiom found in the following sentence : Mr. Henderson had decided to bear his burden in silence. (a) lift slowly (b) suffer quietly (c) hold tightly (d) load completely
 18. Replace the underlined phrasal verb with the suitable single word from the options given : Nobody could quarrel with your conclusion. (a) oppose (b) appreciate (c) support (d) encourage
 19. Replace the underlined word with the appropriate phrasal verb from the options given : The crew successfully conducted eighty experiments. (a) put out (b) turned on (c) carried out (d) called off
 20. Form a word by adding a suitable suffix to the root word 'employ'. (a) _____ness (b) _____tion (c) _____ly (d) _____ment

PART - B (14 MARKS)

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any four (4) of the following :

8 marks

21. And when the rockets thrust me on my trans - galactic hop
With twenty hundred light years before my first stop
(a) What is meant by light year? (b) Pick out the rhyming words from the given lines.
22. Children three that nestle near
Eager eye and willing ear
(a) How many children were there? (b) What kind of eye and ear did they have?
23. O no! It is an ever - fixed mark
(a) Which is compared to an ever - fixed mark? (b) Mention the figure of speech used in the given line.
24. If you can't be a muskie, then just be a bass
But the liveliest bass in the lake.
(a) What is meant by bass? (b) Mention the figure of speech used here.
25. No nightingale did ever chaunt
More welcome notes to weary bands
(a) Which bird is mentioned here? (b) Write down the words in alliteration.
26. It isn't by size that you win or you fail
Be the best of whatever you are
(a) Does size matter to win? (b) How should we be?

8. Rewrite any three (3) of the following as directed. (Question No. 28 is compulsory) 6 marks
27. One day Harold Abbott saw a man that man had no legs. (Combine the sentences using a Relative Clause)
28. The teacher said to the students, "Don't waste your time." (Change into Indirect speech)
29. Many people make themselves miserable as they try to imitate others. (Change into a Simple sentence)
30. Unless you play well, you will not be selected. (Change into a Compound sentence)

PART - C (21 MARKS)

- (i) Answer any four (4) of the following : 12 marks
31. When and how did Kalpana's dream become true?
32. What is the first step to success?
33. What was the agreement between Antonio and Shylock?
34. How, according to Portia, is mercy twice blessed?
35. How much land did Kesavan Nair cultivate?
36. Who was Professor Rinaldi?

- (ii) Explain any three (3) of the following with reference to the context : (Question No. 40 is compulsory) 9 marks
37. I'll be the centre of my gravity, a universe of one
Setting off to outer space tomorrow morning
38. The music in my heart I bore
Long after it was heard no more
39. Still she haunts me, phantomwise
40. It isn't by size that you win or you fail
Be the best of whatever you are

PART - D (35 MARKS)

7 x 5 = 35

1. Answer the following questions :
- Write a paragraph in about 150 words :
41. Kalpana Chawla's Education and Initial career. (OR) Kesavan Nair - the true farmer
42. Shakespeare's appreciation of true love. (OR) Wordsworth's appreciation of the solitary reaper's song
43. Spot the errors in the following sentences and correct them :
- (a) I congratulated him for his victory. (b) If you are late again and you will be punished.
- (c) Neither Ajay nor Arun are present today. (d) My father gave me a lot of advices.
- (e) Please give me an one rupee coin. (OR)

Correct and edit the following passage :

Kalpana Chawla carved a identity for herself in an otherwise men's domain. She will always inspired many young women as she has paved way for them to dream to think behind horizons and reach for stares.

44. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions :
- By the time Professor Rinaldi came ___(1)___ England, Mr. Henderson was tired ___(2)___ laughing and needed sympathy. Rinaldi was a man ___(3)___ great learning and artistic insight, who had become disgusted ___(4)___ controversies ___(5)___ beauty.

(OR) Fill in the blanks with suitable tense form of the verbs given in brackets :

There ___(1)___ (be) people who ___(2)___ (keep) on grumbling and complaining. For them, here is the story of Harold Abbott who used to worry a lot. One day, he ___(3)___ (happen) to see a man who ___(4)___ (have) no legs but looked cheerful and happy. He ___(5)___ (greet) him with a smile.

45. Identify each of the following sentences with the suitable fields in the list given below :
- (a) Regular exercises keep us fit and active.
- (b) P. V. Sindhu won the silver medal in the Olympic Games.
- (c) The Loan waiver measures will help farmers save the World.
- (d) Spicy food can cause acidity in the stomach.
- (e) During our last trip to Delhi, we visited the Taj Mahal.

(Nutrition & Dietetics, Travel, Health, Sports, Agriculture) (OR)

Complete the news item with the words given in the list :

Teachers have the overall ___(3)___ for the subjects they ___(4)___ . Their academic freedom makes them to be more ___(5)___ .

[responsibility, teach, creative, autonomy, independence]

46. Replace the American English words in the following sentences with relevant British English words :
- (a) During the last vacation, we visited Ooty. (b) Children like cookies very much.
- (c) A lot of trucks are plying in our city. (d) I want to buy an apartment in Chennai.
- (e) My brother is a druggist. (OR)

Form two derivatives for each of the following words :

(a) hope (b) magic (c) peace (d) employ (e) kind

47. Supply suitable modal / quasi - modal verb for each of the following sentences :
- (a) I ___ take leave of you?
- (b) We ___ like to visit Yercaud every year.
- (c) I ___ swan against the current in the river.
- (d) You ___ not read each and every chapter.
- (e) During her college days, she ___ attend dance classes. (OR)
- (a) Use the word 'well' as a noun, as a verb and as an adjective in your own sentences.
- (b) I found this ___ in front of the ___

(Fill in the blanks with the Homophones 'dairy' & 'diary' suitably)

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