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TEXTUAL TOPICS AND ALLOTMENT OF MARKS

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GRAMMAR TOPICS AND MARKS ALLOTMENT

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12	Identifying types of Sentences- Simple, Compound, Complex	01
13	Piece of Literature- Diary Entry, Report, Notice, Letter, Invitation, Newsletter, Newspaper, Orders, Note Taking, Note Making	01
14	Format and Stages of the Letters	01
15	Prefixes and Suffixes	Can Be Asked and included in / for Evaluation
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16	Phrasal Verbs	
17	Modal Auxiliary Verbs	
18	Figures Of Speech	
19	For other grammar topics - refer Uttara Uttunga Edition - 1 & 2	
Total Marks Allotted to Grammar		14

PROSE

Multiple Choice Questions – Answers

Prose-1: A Wrong Man in Workers' Paradise

I Choose the correct answers:

1) Author of A Wrong Man in Workers' Paradise

A) Manmohan Singh B) M.K. Gandhi C) Walter Scott D) Rabindranath Tagore

2) Who brought wrong man into paradise

A) Aerial messenger B) Girl of the silent Torrent
C) Men of worker's Paradise D) Elder's of the Worker's Paradise

3) "The man indulged in mad whims." Who considers the man's work as mad whims

A) The man himself B) The writer C) The people in paradise D) The elder's in paradise

4) What was found in workers' paradise?

A) people laughing B) people painting
C) people working all day D) people complaining

5) "When men say we haven't moment to spare" it means that:

A) They are over burdened with their work
B) They are happy and proud to be so busy
C) They are different
D) They are very free

6) "The girl's hair was carelessly done". This indicates of any set that:

A) she was interested only in work
B) She didn't like to dress her hair properly
C) she was unaware of any sense of dressing
D) She didn't like dress.

7) “ The girl scanned the painted pot at home secretly” This line indicates that:

- A) The girl was impressed by art and beauty
- B) The girl didn't want artist to know that she was impressed by his work
- C) The girl was afraid of the elder's rebuke
- D) The girl was busy whole day

8) “ The hurring feet of the girl became less hurried because

- A) She became lazy like the man
- B) She was attracted by the art
- C) She was trying to re-arrange priorities
- D) The meaningless was slowly becoming meaningful

9) The girl follow's the man out of the workers' paradise. This suggests the girl

- A) was bored in workers' paradise
- B) was fascinated with the man's skill in painting
- C) saw new possibilities open-up before her
- D) wanted to learn painting and art.

10) The people in workers' paradise is

- A) happy
- B) sad
- C) tensed
- D) mad

11) Who had brought the artist to the workers' paradise

- A) God
- B) Devil
- C) he went by himself
- D) an aerial messenger

2) The girl everyday went to fill her pitcher to the

- A) lake
- B) waterfall
- C) river
- D) torrent

13) The idler- artist wanted the pitcher

- A) to fill water in
- B) he wanted do some work
- C) he wanted to paint the pitcher
- D) he wanted to colour it

14) How did the painted pitcher affect the girl

- A) she put aside, thinking it is useless
- B) she was fascinated by it
- C) she threw it away
- D) she was not affected by it.

15) How did the girl started wasting time

- A) by painting pitcher
- C) by tying coloured ribbons to her hair
- D) by talking to the artists

16) At the end of the story the elders gasped in surprise because:

- A) much work was left untouched
- B) the aerial messenger had a mistake
- C) the artists refused to leave
- D) the girl wanted go with the artist

17) The moving finger means:

- A) Fate or destiny
- B) Birth and death
- C) Journey
- D) Heaven and earth

18) Who is compared the lonely beggar in the lesson to

- A) the women in the workers' paradise
- B) the men in the workers' paradise
- C) to the elders
- D) the idler.

19) Who confess for brining wrong man to the worker's paradise

- A) the aerial messenger
- B) the girl of the silent torrent
- C) the elders of the workers' paradise
- D) the men and women in the workers' paradise.

20) In the workers' paradise you find everything except

- A) work B) rest C) effort D) leisure

21) The torrent flew silently in workers' paradise because

- A) it was afraid of the workers
B) it was made by heaven in that manner
C) it did not want to disturb the workers
D) It did not want waste its energy

22) Only one option doesn't match the artist

- A) He indulged in mad whims
B) He made little pieces of sculpture-men, women, etc.
C) He lay down in the green meadows
D) He made the pitcher for the girl.

23) A picture have no meaning and no purpose. This sentence mean that

- A) A picture may be drawn for merely enjoyment and appreciation.
B) The picture was incomprehensible
C) It was a modern art
D) The picture is useless and meaningless.

24) When people in workers' paradise say " God we haven't moment to spare" means:

- A) exalted B) upset C) angry D) eager

25) " God we haven't moment to spare". Said by

- A) men in the workers' paradise
B) women in the workers' paradise
C) elders of the workers' paradise
D) aerial messenger

A Wrong Man in Workers' Paradise: Key Answers

1. D) Rabindranath Tagore
2. A) Aerial Messenger
3. B) The writer
4. C) People working all day
5. B) They are happy and proud to be happy
6. A) She was interested only in work
7. C) The girl was afraid of elders rebuke
8. D) The meaningless was slowly becoming meaningful
9. D) Saw new possibilities open up before her
10. A) Happy
11. D) An aerial messenger
12. D) Torrent
13. C) He wanted to paint the pitcher
14. B) She was fascinated by it
15. C) By tying coloured ribbons to her hair
16. D) The girl wanted to go with the wrong man
17. A) Fate or destiny
18. D) The idler
19. A) The aerial messenger
20. D) Leisure
21. D) It didn't want waste its energy
22. D) He made the the pitcher for the girl
23. A) A picture may be drawn for merely enjoyment and appreciation
24. A) Exalted
25. A) Men in the workers' paradise.

Prose-2: The Elixir of Life

I Choose the correct answers:

1 Man has since ages sought for _____ for immortality.

- A) Divine blessings B)divine Amritha C) divine powers D) divine presence

2) Nile valley is the creation of _____ itself.

- A) river B) earthquake C) flood D) deluge

3) Water, that we take for granted is the _____ on the face of the earth.

- A) most necessary and sought out liquid
B) elixir
C) most scarce liquid
D) most potent and wonderful thing

4) Water in a landscape may be compared to _____

- A) eyes in human face B) the mood of human being
C) the elixir on earth D) manna on the earth

5) The menace of soil erosion can be curbed _____ by only one option is correct.

- A) delisting the rivers often
B) changing the route of rivers
C) by deforestation
D) by the practice of contour cultivation

6) Forest consisting of stunted trees are called

- A) civilized forest B) scrub jungle C) small jungle D) bush jungle

7) Where was C. V. Raman born _____

- A) Vizag B) Bengaluru C) Thiruvananthapuram D) Madras

8) According to C.V. Raman, the most neglected form of transport action in our country is _____

- A)airways B) railways C) roads D)internal waterways

9) The amazing properties of water make it a _____ resource.

- A) ordinary B) common C) unique D) mortise

10) The land where silt is deposited is usually _____

- A) very fertile B) barren C)marshy D) unproductive

11) Geologist tells us that the entire soil of the _____ valley is the creation of river itself.

- A) Nile B) Ganga C) Jamuna D) Indus

12) What according to C.V.Raman is the real elixir of life?

- A) soil B) energy C) food D) The plain water

13) _____ desert is close to the valley of the Nile in Egypt.

- A) Sahara B) Thar C)Mongolian D) Libyan

14) Silt is brought down by the Nile from _____

- A) Uganda B) Egypt C) Abyssinia D) Chad

15) How does water in rainfed tanks get its colour?

- A) algae B) tanks are dirty C) reflection of the sky D) silt suspended in it

16) What is the real elixir of life?

- A) water B) wine C) amrita D) Coca-Cola

17) Soil erosion occurs mainly due to

- A) existence of ruts B) afforestation C) absence of checks D) sudden burst of rain water

18) What can be termed as the foundation of agriculture

- A) soil B) water C) sunlight D) carbon-oxide

19) What are barges?

- A) someone who rushes in B) Ships
C) large boats with flat bottoms D) suspended matter in water

20) Tanks in South India get their water from

- A) streams B) rivers C) snow D) rain

21) Planting of appropriate type of vegetation will result in

- A) the continuance of successful agriculture land
B) the terracing of the
C) preventing environmental pollution
D) reducing the momentum of the flow of water

22) What does water carry down in suspension?

- A) fish B) pieces of wood C) flowers D) silt

23) Momentum means

- A) momentous B) speed C) life- defining D) threat

24) Availability of hydroelectric power would make a huge difference to

- A) life in the countryside B) everyone C) no one D) city-dwellers

25) Much of Indian agriculture depends on _____

A) Retreating monsoon

B) winter season

C) spring

D) seasonal rainfall

The Elixir of Life : Key Answers

1. B) Divine Amrita
2. A) River
3. D) Most potent and wonderful thing
4. A) Eyes in human face
5. D) By the practice of contour cultivation
6. B) Scrub jungle
7. D) Madras
8. D) Internal waterways
9. C) unique
10. A) Very fertile
11. A) Nile
12. D) The plain water
13. D) Libyan Desert
14. C) Abyssinia
15. D) Silt suspended in it
16. A) Water
17. D) Sudden burst of water
18. B) Water
19. C) Large boats with flat bottoms
20. D) Rain
21. D) Reducing the momentum of the flowing water
22. D) Silt
23. B) Speed
24. A) Life in the countryside
25. D) Seasonal rainfall.

Prose-3: The Gift of the Magi

I Choose the correct answer:

1 Della had _____ with her on Christmas eve.

A) One dollar and seventy- cents

B) One dollar and eighty-seven cents

C) One dollar and sixty –seven cents

D) One dollar and eighty-six cents

2) The weekly income of Dillingham was _____

- A)\$30 B)\$20 C)\$40 D)\$50

3) The platinum fob chain was priced at

- A)\$21 B)\$20 C) \$20.87 D) 21.87

4) What was Jim's reaction when he entered the house

- A)stupefied silence B) intense anger
C) extreme sorrow D)Extremely happy

5) King Solomon was very well known for his

- A) wisdom B)intelligence C) wit D) industriousness

6) Why did Della been saving money?

- A)to buy herself a dress
B) to buy some utensils
C) to buy a Christmas gift for Jim
D) to buy a Christmas cake

7) What was the weekly rent of the flat?

- A)8 dollars B) 10 dollars C) 5 dollars D) 2 dollars

8) What was Della's prized possession?

- A) A diamond ring
B) Matching earrings
C) Her knee length hair
D) A beautiful face

9) What was Jim's prized possession?

- A) A gold watch
B)A fur overcoat
C) Leather Shoes
D) A set of books

10) What was the colour of Della's Hair?

- A) Black B) Brown C) Auburn D) Grey

11) What did Della do with her hair?

- A) She cut it fashionably short
B) She curled it
C) She sold it
D) She plaited it

12) What amount did Della get for her hair?

- A) 10 Dollars B) 30 Dollars C) 5 Dollar D) 20 Dollars

13) What did Della purchase with the money she got on selling her hair?

- A) She bought beautiful dress
B) She bought gold watch chain
C) She bought platinum fob chain
D) She bought a leather belt

14) What was Della's cooking for dinner?

- A) Salad B) Chops C) duck D) goose

15) How old was Jim?

- A) 20 B) 25 C) 23 D) 22

16) What had Jim bought for Della?

- A) Silk dress
B) A pair of sandals
c) Tortoise-Shell Combs
D) Gold necklace

17) What does Tresses mean?

- A) Hair B) Dresses C) Type of Sandals D) Type of ornament

18) Della saved her one dollar and eighty-cents by bulldozing with the

- A) Grocer B) Vegetable man C) Butcher D) All the above

19)The writer of the lesson the gift of the magi

- A) William Blake B) E.H.Carter C) O. Henry D) Ruskin Bond

20) The writer compares Della's hair

- A) Snow fall B)Water fall C) River Flowing D) Flower Blooming

21) Janitor means

- A) Caretaker B)Teacher C) Nurse D) Priest

22) The Magi were

- A) The three wise men
B) The three Doctors
C) The Three Pilgrims
D) The three Sages

23) King Solomon is the king of _____

- A) Egypt B) Israel C) Babylon D) Ithaca

24) The queen who visited king Solomon queen of

- A) Elizabeth B) Razia Sultana C) victoria D) Sheba

25) The owner of hair goods of all kinds

- A)Mme. Sofronie
B)Mme. Melanda
C)Mme.Margret
D)Mme.Saldana

The Gift of the Magi :Key Answers

1. B) One dollar and eighty seven cents
2. A) \$30
3. A) \$21
4. A) Stupefied silence
5. A) Wisdom
6. C) To buy a Christmas gift for Jim
7. A) 8 dollars
8. C) Her knee length hair
9. A) A gold watch
10. B) Brown
11. C) She sold it
12. D) 20 dollars
13. C) She bought platinum fob chain
14. B) Chops
15. D) 22
16. C) Tortoise- shell combs
17. A) hair
18. D) All the above
19. C) O. Henry
20. B) Water fall
21. A) Care taker
22. A) The three wise men
23. B) Israel
24. D) Sheba
25. A) Mme.Soforinie

Prose-4: Louis Pasteur, conqueror of diseases

- 1.The word 'bacteria' *in the Greek means
A. Little germs B. Little rods C. Little organisms D. Little plants
2. Pasteur found a branch of science called
A. Microbiology B. Biotechnology
C. Bacteriology D. Ophthalmology
3. Germs have no parents but occur by themselves is known as
A. First generation B. Spontaneous generation
C. Instant generation. D. Second generation

4. Pasteur's birthday was celebrated as a National festival on his

- A. 70th birthday.
- B. 72nd birthday
- C. 71st birthday.
- D. 75th birthday

5. Pasteur turned his laboratory into a small germ factory when he discovered

- A. cure for anthrax
- B. Solution for French wine growers
- C. germs are carried in air
- D. cure for mad dog bites

6. All the two dozen animals injected by weak germs in Pasteur's experiment were

- A. Dying
- B. already dead
- C. Perfectly well
- D. Infected

7. The French wine growers were troubled by a germ , which Pasteur discovered as

- A. Anthrax
- B. Rabies.
- C. Bacteria.
- D. Yeast

8. The soup in the bottle opened on the mountains as a part of experiment had

- A. Gone completely mouldy
- B. no germs at all
- C. Gone partially mouldy
- D. Dust and germs

9. The process of heating milk to a temperature of 50°-60°C to make the germs harmless is known as

- A. Vaccination.
- B. Pasteurisation
- C. Heating.
- D. Inoculation

10. Pasteur's last experiment was in connection with a terrible disease

- A. Anthrax.
- B. Typhoid.
- C. Enteric fever.
- D. Rabies

11. Pasteur's memory is still honoured in the Institute of Pasteur situated in _____

- A. London
- B. Paris.
- C. Lille
- D. Waterloo

12. Pasteur always found this method easy to solve a difficult problem.

- A. Discussing with other scientists
- B. Spending hours in laboratory
- C. Sit quite ,silent and motionless for hours
- D. Discussing with his wife

13. Pasteur helped these people to overcome their problems

- A. Silkworm breeders
- B. Cow keepers
- C. Brewers
- D. All of the above

14. Louis Pasteur was not a soldier but a fighter. This means he fought

- A. The battle of Waterloo
- B. The world war I
- C. Diseases all his life
- D. Various battles like his father

15. Pasteur spent all his time and energy for 3 years on the study of the disease that ruined the

- A. Silk worm industry
- B. Cattle breeders
- C. French wine growers
- D. Milk

16. According to Pasteur, the future will belong to those who shall have done

- A. The most harm to humankind
- B. Experiment with explosives
- C. Most for suffering humanity
- D. nothing to humanity

17. Pasteur says that supreme happiness is the result of consciousness of having contributed to progress and welfare of

- A. Science
- B. Technology.
- C. Society.
- D. Humanity

18. A person who makes beer is

- A. Breeder B. Brewer. C. Baker D. Beer maker

19. As a young boy Pasteur always showed interest in the following subject

- A. Chemistry B. Biology C. Physics D. Zoology

20. "If you can cure animals , you can cure my son." Who said this ?

- A. Scientists. B. Pasteur
C. The Boy's mother D. Soldiers

21. The law of blood and death , forces each nation to be always ready for

- A. Peace B. Negotiation
C. War D. Cooperation

22. It is not impossible to imagine Pasteur experimenting with

- A. Germs B. Soup
C. Wine D. Explosives

23. Dr.Jenner had already discovered vaccination for

- A. Small pox B. Anthrax
C. Rabies D. Typhoid

24. Many scientist were angry on Pasteur about

- A. Cure for anthrax
B. Injecting people with weak form of germs
C. Honours from French government
D. He was better scientist

25. Troops were inoculated for the first time during ____ war.

- A. World war I B. Waterloo
C. Plassey D. World war II

Louis Pasteur, conqueror of diseases : KeyAnswers

1. B. Little rods
2. C. Bacteriology
3. B. Spontaneous generation
4. A. 70th birthday
5. A. Cure for anthrax
6. C. Perfectly well
7. D. Yeast
8. B. No germs at all
9. B. Pasteurisation
10. D. Rabies
11. B. Paris
12. C. Sit quite, silent and motionless for hours.
13. d. all of the above
14. C. Diseases all his life
15. A. Silkworm industry
16. C. Most for suffering humanity
17. D. Humanity
18. B. Brewer
19. A. Chemistry
20. C. The Boy's mother
21. C. War
22. D. Explosives
23. A. Small pox
24. B. Injecting people with weak form of germs
25. A. World war I

Prose-5: What is moral action ?

1. Gandhiji says our conventional behaviour is

- A. Immoral B. Necessary C. Unnecessary D. Non moral

2. The messenger bearing the King's order considering it to be his duty is an example for

- A. Moral act. B. Immoral act C. Non moral act D. Own act

3. Gandhiji says that the result of our action is

- A. Under our control B. Not under control
C. Under other control. D. None of these

4. "Till you learn to form your opinion and express them, I do not care what you think of me" was addressed by this American orator to an assembly of people

- A. Wendell Philips B. Francis Xavier
C. Daniel Webster. D. Henry clay

5. This person wiped all his good deeds by a single mean act

- A. Daniel Webster. B. Henry clay
C. Alexander D. King Richard II

6. It is difficult to judge the morality of a man's action because one cannot penetrate into the depth of his

- A. Soul. B. Mind. C. Body. D. Character

7. Complete the quote of Shakespeare-" love born out of profit is _____"

- A. Great love. B. True love.
C. Natural love D. No love

8. According to Gandhiji, a simple living becomes moral when

- A. Wealthy person lives in luxury
B. Wealthy person sympathises with poor
C. Poor man lives in luxury
D. Wealthy person lives a simple life considering the misery in world

9. A great Christian, St. Francis Xavier passionately prayed

- A. To Enjoy a higher seat after death
- B. To have a pure mind
- C. To be happy
- D. To protect from sins

10. According to Gandhiji, a moral act should be

- A. A own act
- B. Free from fear and compulsion
- C. With good intentions
- D. All of the above

11. Saint Theresa wanted to hold a torch in her right hand so that she might

- A. Burn the glories of hell
- B. View the glories of heaven
- C. Burn the glories of heaven
- D. Burn the glories of God

12. Which act of King Richard II is considered moral?

- A. Peasants revolt against the king
- B. Peasants forced to surrender the letter
- C. Granting rights under his seal and signature
- D. None of the above

13. In feeding the poor, the act becomes moral if the person has

- A. Profit motive
- B. Selfish motive
- C. No motive
- D. Ulterior motive

14. Gandhiji says that Alexander conquest cannot be termed moral as

- A. It was done with good intention
- B. It was done for fame
- C. It was done from fear
- D. It was done with compulsion

15. What would be the result if rules are not observed in the society

- A. Anarchy.
- B. Diarchy.
- C. Monarchy.
- D. War

16. To justify that moral action should be free from fear Gandhiji gives the example of

- A. Wealthy person leading a simple life
- B. Employer paying higher wages to his employees
- C. King Richard II of England
- D. All of the above

17. Discrimination based on skin colour is called as

- A. Anarchy
- B. Racialism
- C. Untouchability
- D. Communism

18. What should a brave man be prepared to do for morality?

- A. Face war
- B. Face challenges of life
- C. Face cruelty in Society
- D. Face death

19. The American statesman who sacrificed his convictions to his ambition was

- A. Wendell Philips
- B. Alexander
- C. Henry clay
- D. Daniel Webster

20. Those who do good out of fear and hesitation have

- A. Moral virtue
- B. Immoral virtue
- C. No moral virtue
- D. No humanity

What is moral action? : Key Answers

- 1.b. Necessary
2. A. Moral act
3. B. Not under control
4. A. Wendell Philips
5. A. Daniel Webster
6. B. Mind
7. D. No love
8. D. Wealthy person lives a simple life considering the misery of life.
9. B. To have a pure mind
10. D. All of the above.
11. C. Burn the glories of heaven.
12. D. None of the above.
13. C. No motive
14. B. It was done for fame
15. A. Anarchy
16. D. All of the above
17. B. Racialism
18. D. Face death
19. C. Henry Clay
20. C. No moral virtue.

Prose-6: The Eyes are not Here

M.C.Q

1.The Story “The Eyes are not here” is written by

- a) APJ Abdul Kalam
- b) Langston Hughes
- c) Ruskin Bond
- d) Leo Tolstoy

2. The narrator’s first co-passenger was a/an

- a) young boy
- b) old lady
- c) young girl
- d) child

3. The narrator was alone in the train compartment up to
 - a) Rohana
 - b) Dehra
 - c) Saharanpur
 - d) Mussoorie

4. The couple who saw the girl off were probably
 - a) her parents
 - b) uncle and aunt
 - c) grandfather and grandmother
 - d) friends

5. The couple who saw the girl off seemed very anxious about her
 - a) health
 - b) destination
 - c) comfort
 - d) blindness

6. At that time the narrator was
 - a) completely blind
 - b) partly blind
 - c) seriously ill
 - d) suffering from fever

7. The girl in the story The Eyes are not here was wearing
 - a) slippers
 - b) shoes
 - c) a skirt
 - d) a sweater

8. The first question that the narrator asked the girl was, she was all the way travelling to
 - a) Rohaha
 - b) Saharanpur
 - c) Dehra
 - d) Delhi

9. The narrator's voice startled the girl because
 - a) she did not see him at first
 - b) he spoke very loudly
 - c) The narrator was sitting in a dark corner
 - d) she did not know that there was another person in the compartment

10. The narrator thought that he must have been sitting
 - a) near the door
 - b) in the side-lower berth
 - c) in a dark corner
 - d) in front of the girl

11. According to the narrator, people with good eyesight often fail to see
 - a) what is chasing them
 - b) in which situation they are
 - c) what is right in front of them
 - d) goodness

12. According to the narrator, people who cannot see or see very little have to take in

- a) only the essentials
- b) the stark realities
- c) the insignificant
- d) the hardships of life

13. The girl said that she was getting off at

- a) Dehra
- b) Saharanpur
- c) Mussoorie
- d) Kolkata

14. At Saharanpur the girl was going to meet

- a) her mother
- b) her aunt
- c) her brother
- d) her father

15. The narrator thinks that aunts are usually

- a) good in nature
- b) generous
- c) loving mothers
- d) formidable creatures

16. In the story *The Eyes are not here* the narrator's first destination was

- a) Rohana
- b) Mussoorie
- c) Dehra
- d) Saharanpur

17. In the story *The Eyes are not here* the narrator's final destination was

- a) Rohana
- b) Mussoorie
- c) Dehra
- d) Saharanpur

18. The girl loves to visit

- a) seas
- b) hills
- c) lakes
- d) historical places

19. The girl prefers to visit the hills in the month of

- a) September
- b) October
- c) November
- d) December

20. "Then I made a mistake". The mistake that the narrator made was

- a) to ask the girl of her family
- b) to behave rudely with the girl
- c) to ask a question that revealed his blindness
- d) to crack a joke

21. When the narrator asked the girl what it was like outside, she

- a) was startled to hear such question
- b) began to describe the outside
- c) remained silent
- d) seemed to find nothing strange in the question

22. According to the narrator, few girls can resist

- a) flattery
- b) curiosity
- c) hunger
- d) talking

23. "I can't bear" The speaker cannot bear

- a) to travel without any companion
- b) to travel with luggage
- c) to sit in a train for more than two or three hours
- d) to travel without a story book

24. The narrator was prepared to sit at his own seat just to

- a) enjoy the journey
- b) enjoy the scenic beauty
- c) listen to the girl's talking
- d) listen to music

25. The narrator was prepared to listen to the girl's talking for

- a) one hour
- b) almost any length of time
- c) two hours
- d) four hours

26. "And a high-pitched female voice near the carriage door". The voice belonged to the

- a) female vendors
- b) girl's aunt
- c) girl's mother
- d) narrator's mother

27. It seemed to the narrator that the perfume from the hair of the girl

- a) attractive
- b) tantalizing
- c) comforting
- d) irritating

28. The narrator wanted to raise his hand to

- a) touch the girl's hand
- b) pick up his luggage
- c) touch the window
- d) touch the girl's hair

29. After the girl's departure there was still lingering

- a) the scent of perfume of the girl
- b) the words of the girl
- c) sound of the girl's laughter
- d) the narrator's voice

30. An apology was stammered by

- a) the girl's aunt
- b) the girl
- c) the narrator
- d) a male passenger

31. "I'm not nearly as attractive a travelling companion as the one who just left". The 'one' referred to here is

- a) the narrator
- b) the narrator's first companion
- c) a new male passenger
- d) the girl's aunt

32. The narrator's new fellow – traveller noticed the girl's

- a) attitude
- b) eyes
- c) beautiful hair
- d) way of speaking

33. The narrator compared the girl's voice to

- a) the roaring of cloud
- b) the sparkle of a mountain stream
- c) the murmuring of river
- d) the sweep of the wind

34. "But they were of no use". Here 'they' refers to

- a) the narrator's eyes
- b) the girl's eyes
- c) the new traveller's eyes
- d) the girl's hands

35. "Didn't you notice? The person whom it was spoken did not notice

- a) the animals in the field
- b) the girl's aunt
- c) the train
- d) the girl's eyes

36. The girl was startled when the narrator first spoke to her because

- a) she did not see him at first
- b) he was sitting in a dark corner
- c) she was not used to being spoken to in that manner
- d) she did not know that there was another person in the compartment

37. "Then I made a mistake". The mistake the narrator made was

- a) to ask a wrong question
- b) to behave rudely with the girl
- c) to let slip the fact that he could not see
- d) to crack a joke

38. The game that the narrator played with his fellow-travellers was to _____.

- a) pretend that he could see
- b) pretend that he couldn't hear
- c) make conversations about things around them
- d) make sure that they did not realize that he could not see

39. The new fellow traveller's remark took the narrator by surprise because _____

- a) he said that he did not notice the girl's hair style
- b) he said that there was no girl at all
- c) he said he had seen a boy instead
- d) he said that the girl had no sense of humour.

40. What is the narrator's very first clue about his fellow traveller in the train?

- a) He knows that she wears slippers, from the way the slap against her heels.
- b) He knows that she has light eyes and golden hair.
- c) HE knows that she has a radiant smile
- d) He knows that she wears glasses.

41. What further arouses his curiosity about her?

- a) Her voice
- b) Her good looks
- c) Her perfume
- d) Her sense of humour

42. Where did the girl say she was getting off?

- a) Dehra
- b) Saharanpur
- c) Mussoorie
- d) Nainital

43. The eyes of the narrator were sensitive to

- a) Light
- b) shadow
- c) light and darkness
- d) darkness

44. According to the narrator people with good eyesight often fail to see things in front of them because

- a) They don't care about anything else
- b) They actually cannot see
- c) They have too much to take in
- d) They avoid the people in front of them

45. The girl's parents seemed very anxious about her comfort because

- a) she was home sick
- b) she was blind
- c) she boarded a train for the first time
- d) she was young and charming

46. The narrator decided to conceal his blindness from the girl by

- a) keeping quiet
- b) keeping to his seat
- c) putting a finger on his lips
- d) quarrelling

47. The journey in 'The Eyes Have It' took place in the month of

- a) May
- b) October
- c) July
- d) December

48. In October the hills are covered with
a) moss
b) pine trees
c) wild dahlias
d) sunflowers
49. How are the roads of Mussoorie in the month of October
a) crowded
b) quiet
c) complete busy
d) quiet and almost deserted
50. The surprise of the story is
a) the girl is also blind like the narrator
b) the parents of the girl are known to the narrator
c) the aunt of the girl is known to the narrator
d) the narrator knows the girl since childhood

The Eyes are not Here : Key Answers

1. c) Ruskin Bond
2. c) young girl
3. a) Mussoorie
4. a) her parents
5. c) comforts
6. a) completely blind
7. a) slippers
8. c) Dehra
9. c) the narrator was sitting in a dark corner
10. c) in a dark corner
11. c) what is right in front of them
12. a) only the essentials
13. b) Saharanpur
14. b) her aunt
15. d) formidable creatures
16. c) Dehra
17. b) Mussoorie
18. b) hills
19. b) October
20. c) to ask a question that revealed his blindness
21. d) seemed to find nothing strange in the question
22. a) flattery
23. c) to sit in a train for more than two – or – three hours
24. c) listen to the girl's talking
25. b) almost any length of time
26. b) girl's aunt
27. b) tantalizing
28. d) touch the girl's hair
29. a) the scent of perfume of the girl
30. d) a male passenger
31. b) the narrator's first companion
32. b) eyes
33. b) the sparkle of a mountain stream

- 34. b) the girl's eyes
- 35. a) the animals in the field
- 36. d) she did not know that there was another person in the compartment
- 37. a) to ask a wrong question
- 38. d) make sure that they did not realize that he could not see
- 39. a) he said that he did not notice the girl's hair style
- 40. a) he knows that she wears slippers, from the way slap against her heels
- 41. a) her voice
- 42. b) Saharanpur
- 43. d) darkness
- 44. d) they avoid the people in front of them
- 45. b) she was blind
- 46. c) putting a finger on his lips
- 47. b) October
- 48. c) wild Dahlias'
- 49. d) quiet and almost deserted
- 50. a) the girl is also blind like the narrator

PROSE-7: The Girl who was Anne Frank

1. Who would Anne allow to read her diary?

- A) her sister
- B) her parents
- C) a real friend (if she got one)
- D) no one

2. Why does Anne want to keep a diary?

- A) She has no close friends
- B) She loves to write
- C) she wants people to read about her later
- D) she likes the idea of it

3. What did she name her diary?

- A) Anne
- B) Catty
- C) Kitty
- D) Kitten

4. Why was writing in a diary strange experience for Anne?

- A) she had never written anything before
- B) she didn't know how to write
- C) neither she nor anyone else would be interested in it later
- D) Both A and C

5. Why does she give a brief sketch about her family in the diary?

- A) no one would understand it if she dove right in
- B) to introduce Kitty to her family
- C) she would forget facts about her family
- D) she liked talking about her family

6. What was Anne's father?

- A) Banker
- B) Carpenter
- C) Driver
- D) Professor

7. Who was Mr. Van Dann?

- A) he was a traveler
- B) he was a fellow refugee
- C) he was an artist
- D) none of the above

8. What did Anne Frank record in her diary?

- A) Anne Frank recorded her life in the Annex with all its inevitable tensions
- B) she recorded about her life
- C) she created wonderful and delicate record of adolescence with complete honesty
- D) both A and C

9. Who was the only survivor from Anne's family?

- A) Anne
- B) Anne's father
- C) Anne's mother
- D) Anne's sister

10. When was the diary given to Anne?

- A) 11th Birthday
- B) 12th Birthday
- C) 13th Birthday
- D) 14th Birthday

11. What became the mission of the Frank's life?

- A) the care of his family
- B) the care of his daughter's diary
- C) the care of his relatives
- D) the care of his friends

12. Anne was compared to _____

- A) a song-bird
- B) a humming bird
- C) a nightingale
- D) none of the above

13. The stage of life between childhood and adulthood _____

- A) early age
- B) adolescence
- C) old age
- D) childhood

14. What was the subject on which she had to write?

- A) necessity of walking
- B) necessity of running
- C) necessity of talking
- D) necessity of reading

15. How did the Anne explain his father?

- A) most adorable father
- B) most angry father
- C) most delicate father
- D) none of the above

16. Who is Anne's long awaited friend?

- A) her pen
- B) her cat
- C) her diary
- D) her dog

17. How does she want to begin her diary?

- A) by writing her name
- B) by giving an introduction
- C) by writing about her hobby
- D) none of the above

18. What name was her book published with?

- A) from the Diary of Anne Frank
- B) The Diary of a young girl
- C) Anne Frank
- D) Anne Frank's diary

19. Why was she unable to get closer to her already existing friends?

- A) she didn't like her friends
- B) her friends are not understanding
- C) she can't bring herself to talk about personal stuff
- D) all of the above

20. What language was the diary originally written in?

- A) Spanish
- B) English
- C) Dutch
- D) French

21. Anne had everything on this earth; except

- A) a friend
- B) loving parents
- C) a true friend
- D) loving sister

22. Find out the name of Anne's elder sister

- A) Margot
- B) Sanne
- C) Kitty
- D) Edith

23. Anne was born in Frankfurt in Germany when she was four, her father emigrated to

- A) France
- B) Holland
- C) England
- D) Belgium

24. When was Anne born?

- A) in 1929
- B) in 1933
- C) in 1934
- D) in 1935

25. What qualities of Mr. Frank did his staff admire?

- A) for his warm personality
- B) for his courage
- C) for his selfishness
- D) both A and B

26. Her problem of loneliness is that:

- A) she feels imitated
- B) she can't manage a group
- C) she can't confide in her 'friend'
- D) she feels over confidence

27. Despite having thirty people around Anne feels lonely because:

- A) she does not have a foe
- B) she does not have a classmate
- C) she does not have a sister
- D) she does not have a true friend

28. The character traits of Anne were:

- A) Talkative and quarrelsome
- B) Patient and prickly
- C) smiling and cheerful
- D) talkative and patient

29. The word “incorrigible” means:

- A) that can't be fooled
- B) that can't be judged
- C) that can't be corrected
- D) that can't be made

30. The word ‘plunked down’ means:

- A) put down knowingly
- B) put down in a casual way
- C) put down without effort
- D) pull down in a way

31. Anne and her sister were sent to Anchen to stay:

- A) with their neighbour
- B) with their uncle
- C) with their grandpa
- D) with their grandma

32. As an extra assignment Anne was given an essay to be written on:

- A) a chatter box
- B) A buddhu box
- C) A carrom box
- D) A bundle box

33. The noun form of ‘jotted’ is:

- A) jottingly
- B) jotting
- C) joet
- D) jolty

34. Anne would never be able to cure herself of this habit since:

- A) her mother also talked much
- B) her father also talked much
- C) her grandma also talked much
- D) her grandpa also talked much

35. Anne’s argument about talking was that:

- A) talking is a fundamental right
- B) talking is a student’s right
- C) talking is a birth-right
- D) talking is a duty

The Girl who was Anne Frank: Key Answers

1. D) no one
2. C) she wants people to read about her later
3. A) Anne
4. C) neither she nor anyone else would be interested in it later
5. A) no one would understand it if she dove right in
6. A) Banker
7. B) he was a fellow refugee
8. D) both A and C
9. B) Anne's father
10. C) 13th Birthday
11. B) the care of his daughter's diary
12. A) a song-bird
13. B) adolescence
14. C) necessity of talking
15. A) most adorable father
16. C) her diary
17. B) by giving an introduction
18. B) The Diary of a young girl
19. C) she can't bring herself to talk about personal stuff
20. D) French
21. C) a true friend
22. A) Margot
23. B) Holland
24. B) in 1933
25. D) both A and B
26. C) she can't confide in her 'friend'
27. D) she does not have a true friend
28. D) talkative and patient
29. C) that can't be corrected
30. B) put down in a casual way
31. D) with their grandma
32. A) a chatter box
33. B) jotting
34. A) her mother also talked much
35. B) talking is a student's right

PROSE: 10: The Pie and the Tart

1. "If I stop walking, I shall freeze," said Pierre. "I prefer to die sitting down", said Jean. This Shows

- A) that it was extremely cold in Paris on that day
- B) that Jean is quick-witted and reacts intelligently
- C) their ability to laugh at and talk lightly about their miserable condition
- D) none of the above

2. "I really don't see the necessity," said Judge Gaston. This remark is a reflection on.

- A) the judge's insensitivity
- B) how people felt about vagabonds in those days
- C) the judge's sense of humour
- D) the judge's carelessness

3. What, according to Pierre, is a sure sign of starvation?

- A) Squinting slightly while begging
- B) Squinting slightly while eating
- C) squinting slightly while sleeping
- D) squinting slightly while playing

4. "I can't very well be seen carrying an eel pie through the streets of Paris. Can I?" says Gaultier. This shows that he is

- A) Lazy
- B) Wise
- C) Courageous
- D) too conscious and proud of his position

5. Jean does not give the details of the conversation between the baker and his wife to Pierre, as

- A) it is not necessary
- B) Jean wants to play the boss
- C) Jean wants to take advantage of the situation
- D) none of the above

6. Who opens the door of the cake-shop when Pierre knocks on it?

- A) M. Gaultier
- B) Marion
- C) Judge Gaston
- D) Kelvin

7. I' have a hollow in here that all the birds of the air could nest in, the figure of speech used here is _____

- A) Simile
- B) Synecdoche
- C) Alliteration
- D) Hyperbole

8. How was Marion going to identify Gaultier's messenger?
- A) when he kisses her hand
 - B) when he smiles
 - C) when he hugs her
 - D) when he talks to her
9. When Jean comes begging to the cake shop, Marion says:
- A) Here take some food and money
 - B) Why don't you come tomorrow?
 - C) My husband is out and I have nothing for you
 - D) Go to the other street
10. What makes Pierre say that the eels "give themselves up to Gaultier"?
- A) Gaultier is an excellent baker
 - B) he is an excellent artist
 - C) he is an excellent cook
 - D) he is an excellent painter
11. What is the only one fault that Pierre finds with the eel pie?
- A) it is a single pie
 - B) it is a double pie
 - C) it is a half pie
 - D) none of the above
12. Where is Gaultier supposed to carry the pie?
- A) to his relative's house
 - B) to his friend's house
 - C) to the Mayor's house
 - D) to his cousin's house
13. The tart to sit affably on a foundation of eel pie, the figure of speech used here is _____
- A) Metaphor
 - B) Personification
 - C) Simile
 - D) Simile
14. Name all the characters in the pie and tart?
- A) Gaultier and Marion
 - B) Jean and Pierre
 - C) Gaultier, Marion, Jean and Pierre
 - D) Sam and Tommy
15. Where is the play taking place?
- A) Britain
 - B) Germany
 - C) France
 - D) Italy

The Pie and the Tart : Key Answers

1. C) their ability to laugh at and talk lightly about their miserable condition
2. C) the judge's sense of humour
3. A) Squinting slightly while begging
4. D) too conscious and proud of his position
5. A) it is not necessary
6. A) M. Gaultier
7. D) Hyperbole
8. A) when he kisses her hand
9. C) My husband is out and I have nothing for you
10. A) Gaultier is an excellent baker
11. A) it is a single pie
12. C) to the Mayor's house
13. B) Personification
14. C) Gaultier, Marion, Jean and Pierre
15. C) France

SUBJECT: ENGLISH I (FIRST LANGUAGE)

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POEM 1: TO A PAIR OF SARUS CRANE

Man Mohan Singh

I FOUR ALTERNATIVES ARE GIVEN CHOOSE THE MOST APPROPRIATE ONE:

1. The time of the day suggested in the poem.
 - a. Sunrise
 - b. sunset
 - c. either sunrise or sunset
 - d. not clear

2. The sun is described as the reluctant sun. It means that,
 - a. The sun was unwilling to rise
 - b. The male bird was impatient
 - c. It was the bird's feeling that the sun was reluctant to rise.
 - d. The sun always takes more time to rise than to set.

3. Majestic neck was humbled by
 - a. The hunters
 - b. the poet
 - c. the female bird
 - d. The male bird

4. The expression of "picked up hands and jaws," suggests,
 - a. Callousness of the hunters.
 - b. Heartlessness of the hunters.
 - c. Urgency of the hunters.
 - d. Cruelty of the hunters

5. _____ is compared to 'dirty linen'
 - a. The proud neck of the bird
 - b. The dead body of the bird.
 - c. The hands and jaws of the bird
 - d. The material of the bag.

6. "and sat to hatch/the blood stained feathers/into a toddling chick". This suggests,
 - a. That the female bird was out of her senses after the death of the male bird.
 - b. The intense love of the female bird towards its male partner.
 - c. The foolish act of the female bird.
 - d. The desperate act of the female bird to bring the male bird back to life.

7. "The wave of the sea" referred in the poem is
 - a. Wave of grief
 - b. wave of happiness
 - c. wave of joy
 - d. wave of bliss

8. Female bird sits on blood stained feathers to bring back
 - a. Female Sarus crane
 - b. Male Sarus crane
 - c. Wave
 - d. Flood

9. The bird's sorrow transmitted to the air like a
 - a. Rim
 - b. Morse code
 - c. fable
 - d. toddle

10. The female crane is distressed at her partner's
 - a. Disgraceful end
 - b. graceful end
 - c. birth
 - d. rebirth

11. The poet says that the female Sarus crane went beyond
 - a. Hume's words
 - b. hunters' words
 - c. dots and pits
 - d. horizon

12. The female Sarus crane was taken away by
 - a. The hunters
 - b. The wave of the sea
 - c. The wind
 - d. The male Sarus crane.

13. The meaning of 'Coarse' is
 - a. edge
 - b. low
 - c. symbol
 - d. rough

14. The poet brings out the _____ of the female crane in the poem
 - a. Happiness and sorrow
 - b. prosperity and poverty
 - c. Agony and desperation
 - d. contentment and peace

15. Stories from ancient times about people and events that may not be true.
 - a. Fable
 - b. sonnet
 - c. ode
 - d. legend

16. After the killers left the place the female bird returned to the
 - a. Nest
 - b. death scene
 - c. hunters
 - d. crane

17. The proud, dignified bird was killed and thrown into
 - a. River
 - b. well
 - c. washing bag
 - d. sea

18. The male bird was pulling the reluctant sun from the
 - a. Sky
 - b. clouds
 - c. earth
 - d. rim of horizon

19. Finally, a wave comes and sweeps female crane to
 - a. death
 - b. life
 - c. heaven
 - d. hell

20. The poem "To a pair of Sarus crane" is written by
 - a. William Blake
 - b. Shakespeare
 - c. Robert Frost
 - d. Man Mohan Singh

TO A PAIR OF SARUS CRANE : KEY ANSWERS

1. b. Sunrise
2. a. The sun was unwilling to rise
3. a. The hunters
4. a. Callousness of the hunters.
5. b. The dead body of the bird.
6. a. That the female bird was out of her senses after the death of the male bird.
7. a. wave of grief
8. b. Male Sarus crane

9. b. Morse code
10. a. Disgraceful end
11. a. Hume's words
12. b. The wave of the sea c
13. d. rough
14. c. Agony and desperation
15. d. legend
16. b. death scene
17. washing bag
18. rim of horizon
19. death
20. Man Mohan Singh

POEM-2: ABRAHAM LINCOLN'S LETTER TO HIS SON'S TEACHER

-Abraham Lincoln

I FOUR ALTERNATIVES ARE GIVEN CHOOSE THE MOST APPROPRIATE ONE:

1. In the poem Abraham Lincoln letter "He will have to learn" means
 - a. The son has the choice either to learn or not to learn
 - b. The son has no choice
 - c. The father has the choice
 - d. The father has no choice

2. "..... all men are not just, all men are not true." These lines convey
 - a. A one-sided view of life
 - b. The harsh reality of life
 - c. Lincoln's personal view
 - d. Teacher's personal view

3. The statement "for every scoundrel there is a hero" means
 - a. The number of scoundrels in this world is equal to number of heroes
 - b. For every bad person in this world, there is a good person.
 - c. In spite of all the wickedness in this world, there is enough goodness.
 - d. In spite of sadness there is laughter.

4. It is important for a _____ to know that the world is filled with heroes. Dedicated leaders and friends.
 1. Father b. mother c. teacher d. child

5. Abraham Lincoln's letter emphasize
 - a. positive aspect b. negative aspect c. positive and negative aspects d. none of these.

6. money has greater value than easy money
a. Hard earned b. found c. gifted d. lost
7. The phrase 'learn to lose' means
a. Be a winner b. be a loser c. be an achiever d. be sportive and accept defeat with a smile
8. Its more honourable to fail than to
a. Cheat b. earn c. win d. lose
9. Father does not want his son to follow.....
a. The crowd b. The parents c. The friends d. The teachers
10. The father wants his son to listen to all kind of people but to
a. Believe no one b. not to filter c. See and believe d. Filter what he hears
11. We need to be aware of
a. Too much of saltiness b. too much of bitterness
c. too much of spiciness d. too much of sweetness
12. The ultimate teaching Lincoln recommends his son is to have
a. Sublime faith in himself and man-kind
b. Faith in only himself
c. Faith in only strangers
d. Faith in only teacher
13. Lincoln does not want his son to
a. Put a price tag on his soul
b. Put a baggage on his back
c. Put a luggage on his shoulders
d. Put a price tag on his head
14. Lincoln wants the teacher to teach his son to ponder
a. The books
b. The eternal mystery of birds in the sky and bees in the sun
c. The technology
d. The people
15. When the father says, "This is a big order," it implies
a. That the father has no faith in the teachers.
b. That the father has no faith in the school
c. That the task of teaching such values is too difficult for any teacher or school.
d. That it's simple task
16. 'Sublime' means
a. Supreme b. strength c. courage d. coward
17. Abraham Lincoln ends his letter that his son is such a
a. Bad fellow b. fine little fellow c. good fellow d. best fellow

18. 'Envy' means
a. Jealousy b. anger c. torcher d. desperate
19. The father wants the teacher to teach his son to close his ears
a. Howling fox b. howling mob c. howling dog d. howling beast
20. For every enemy there is a
a. Enemy b. friend c. politician d. leader

POEM 2 ABRAHAM LINCOLN'S LETTER TO HIS SON'S TEACHER: KEY ANSWERS

1. b. The son has no choice
2. b. The harsh reality of life
3. c. In spite of all the wickedness in this world, there is enough goodness
4. d. child
5. c. positive and negative aspect
6. a. Hard earned
7. d. be sportive and accept defeat with a smile
8. a. cheat
9. a. The crowd
10. d. Filter what he hears
11. d. too much of sweetness
12. a. Sublime faith in himself and man-kind
13. a. Put a price tag on his soul
14. b. The eternal mystery of birds in the sky and bees in the sun
15. c. That the task of teaching such values is too difficult for any teacher or school.
16. a. Supreme
17. b. fine little fellow
18. a. Jealousy
19. b. howling mob
20. b. friend

POEM-3: VACHANA THE TEMPLE AND THE BODY

-Basavanna

I FOUR ALTERNATIVES ARE GIVEN CHOOSE THE MOST APPROPRIATE ONE:

1. The lines “The rich/will make temples for Siva,” implies that
 - a. They want to please the Lord
 - b. They can afford to build temples
 - c. They believe that this is how they can serve God
 - d. They believe that the temple is the only place to feel the presence of God

2. Which of the following statements are true?
 - a. The speaker is against building any structure for worshipping God.
 - b. It’s not possible for the speaker to build a temple
 - c. It’s only an excuse given by the speaker for not being able to build a temple
 - d. The speaker believes that God is present within ourselves and not in any temple

3. “What shall I a poor man, do?” The feelings of the speaker here is
 - a. Doubt b. pride c. anger d. anguish

4. The word “Listen” in the last stanza is
 - a. an order b. an appeal c. a request d. an advice

5. The expression “Things Standing,” suggests
 - a. Any man-made temple
 - b. anybody who is standing
 - c. anything which is static
 - d. the human body

6. Human body is compared to a
 - a. Temple b. school c. library d. park

7. The head is compared to a
 - a. Pillars b. shrine c. cupola of gold d. river

8. Listen O’ Lord of.....
 - a. Clouds b. sun c. meeting rivers d. world

9. The rich will make temples for
 - a. Siva b. poet c. rich d. poor

10. The moving shall
 - a. Never stay b. ever stay c. destroyed d. razed

11. Cannot be destroyed
 - a. Moving temple b. moving school c. moving cart d. moving man

12. Basavanna treats his own as a temple
a. Body b. property c. belongings d. none of these
13. Things standing shall
a. Stand b. fall c. stop d. freeze
14. The poem with religious lyrics is called
a. Veda b. Vachana c. Vaibhava d. Vaishnava
15. Vachana in English is translated by
a. Basavanna b. Allama Prabhu c. Akka Mahadevi d. A. K. Ramanujan

VACHANA THE TEMPLE AND THE BODY : KEY ANSWERS

1. c. They believe that this is how they can serve God
 2. d. The speaker believes that God is present within ourselves and not in any temple
 3. d. anguish
 4. d. an advice
 5. c. anything which is static
 6. a. Temple
 7. c. cupola of gold
 8. c. meeting rivers
 9. a. Siva
 10. b. ever stay
 11. a. Moving temple
 12. a. Body
 13. b. fall
 14. b. Vachana
 15. d. A. k. Ramanujan
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POEM – 5: A POISON TREE

1. The writer of the poem 'A Poison Tree' is _____
(a) Sir Walter Scott (b) William Blake © William Shakespeare (d) Manmohan Singh
2. The antonym of the word 'friend' is _____
(a) foe (b) wrath © relative (d) hate
3. I was angry with my friend _____?
(a) did I (b) didn't I © wasn't I (d) was I

4. My foe outstretche'd beneath the tree. The underlined word is :

- (a) noun (b) pronoun © adjective (d) preposition

5. Identify the wrong rhyming word :

- (a) shine (b) mine © dine (d) den

6. A possible allusion to the forbidden fruit in "The Bible" is: _____

- (a) Mango (b) Grapes © Apple (d) orange

7. The night has veild the pole'.The figure of speech used in this line is _____

- (a) Alliteration (b) Metaphor © Personification (d) Simile

8. In the Poem 'A poison tree ',the speaker became angry with his enemy but _____

- (a) told about (b) Kept quiet © did not fight with him (d) fight with him

9. When the anger was not told,it _____

- (a) Left (b) grew © ended (d) calmed

10. The anger was watered in_____

- (a) Fears (b) Tears © smiles (d) joys

11. Anger was watered both _____

- (a) Evening and morning (b)Night and day © noon and night (d) night and morning

12. Did the foe know whom the fruit belonged to ?

- (a) no (b) don't know © yes (d)can't say

13. Where did the enemy come one night ?

- (a) Park (b) home © garden (d) street

14. When did the enemy come to steal the fruit ?

- (a) Morning (b) evening © day (d) night

15. How did the poet feel to see his enemy in the garden ?

- (a) sad (b) angry © afraid (d) glad

16. The poet William Blake compares anger to _____

- (a) Joy (b) apple © poison (d) tree

17. Anger was sunned with _____

- (a) Laughter (b) cries © smile (d) tears

18. The anger was not shared with _____

- (a) friend (b) relative © Foe (d) Neighbour

19. When the anger was communicated it _____

- (a) ended (b) continued © Left (d) grew

20. “ A Poison Tree “ is taken from _____

- (a) songs of innocence (b) songs of experience
© songs of joy (d) songs of expectations

A POISON TREE : KEY ANSWERS

1. (b) William Blake
2. (a) foe
3. © wasn't
4. (a) noun
5. (d) den
6. © apple
7. © personification
8. (b) kept quiet
9. (a) grew
10. (a) fears
11. (d) night and morning
12. © yes
13. © garden
14. (d) night
15. (d) glad
16. © poison

17. © simile
18. © foe
19. © ended
20. (b) songs of experience

POEM – 7: THE STOLEN BOAT

1. The poem “The stolen Boat” is written by _____
(a) William Shakespeare (b) William Wordsworth (c) William Blake (d) William Cowper
2. I Unloosed the chain, and stepping in pushed from the shore. The underlined word is :
(a) noun (b) verb (c) adverb (d) adjective
3. I dipped my oars into the silent lake ____ the appropriate question tag to be filled is
(a) did it ? (b) didn't it ? (c) did I ? (d) didn't I ?
4. The word ‘loosed’ takes prefix is : _____
(a) dis (b) mis (c) un (d) in
5. The antonyms of the word ‘huge’ is _____
(a) big (b) tiny (c) large (d) more
6. My boat went heaving through the water like a swan . The figure of speech used in this line is :
(a) simile (b) metaphor (c) personification (d) alliteration
7. A high rough mass of rock which sticks out from the land around it. The one word substitute of this sentence is :
(a) stone (b) mound (c) crag (d) steep
8. The boat was tied to a _____
(a) coconut tree (b) willow tree (c) iron pole (d) huge rock
9. Craggy ridge refers to stybarrow crag in _____
(a) New Zealand (b) England (c) Ireland (d) Scotland

10. 'The stolen boat' is related use to one memorable incident of poet :
- (a) adulthood (b) Childhood (c) old age (d) adolescent
11. The boat was moored to a _____
- (a) Willow tree (b) neem tree (c) river side (d) none
12. The poet use words like while talking about inanimate boat.
- (a) Peak (b) Mountains (c) oars (d) 'home and her'
13. When the boat moved, it made _____
- (a) big circles of water (b) Forming waves (c) small circles (d) Silent
14. 'The Prelude' means _____
- (a) Experience (b) important event (c) Memories (d) Holography
15. The two things the poet compares his boat to be _____
- (a) Ghost and echoes (b) Fairy and swan (c) Oars and moving water (d) Fear and loneliness
16. Bark is referred in the poem is _____
- (a) Rock (b) Hill (c) Mountain (d) boat
17. The boy is trembling because _____
- (a) He is frightened by the 'approaching' peak (c) of cold
 © Solitude (d) A trouble to his dreams
18. She was elfin pinnace-the figure of speech used here _____
- (a) Simile (b) Paradox (c) Anti thesis (d) Personification
19. 'Elfin' means _____
- (a) swan (b) fairy (c) dark peak (d) stars and moon

20. This incident was lead in one _____
- (a) Summer morning (b) winter evening
(c) autumn evening (d) summer morning

THE STOLEN BOAT: KEY ANSWERS

1. (b) William Wordsworth
2. (b) Verb
3. (d) Didn't I
4. © Un
5. (b) Tiny
6. (a) simile
7. © Crag
8. (b) Willow Tree
9. (b) England
10. (b) Childhood
11. (a) Willow Tree
12. (d) home and her
13. © small circles
14. (a) The important event
15. (b) fairy and swan
16. (d) Boat
17. (a) he is frightened by the "approaching " peak
18. (d) Personification
19. (b) Fairy
20. (d) summer evening

POEM-9: BUTTOO

1. Buttoo had gone to Dronacharya to learn the science of
a. Archery b. technology c. boxing d. horse riding
2. Drona refused to teach archery to
a. Arjuna b. Bhima c. Buttoo d. Yudhishtira
3. 'thy science' refers to
a. Skills of archery b. skills of geology c. skills of damaging d. skills of demanding
4. Buttoo revered as his master
a. Kripa b. Drona c. Arjuna d. Rama
5. Drona as recompense asked Buttoo to give his
a. Right hand thumb b. left hand thumb c. right hand finger d. left hand finger
6. Drona had promised earlier that in archery there would be no one greater than
a. Arjuna b. Buttoo c. Karna d. Duryodhana

7. Drona's demand of Buttoo's right hand thumb is
 - a. Treaty
 - b. deal
 - c. sad recompense
 - d. pact
8. Buttoo says "All that I have, all I shall conquer by my skill, gladly shall I thee resign." This shows Buttoo's
 - a. Reverence to Drona
 - b. generosity
 - c. gratitude
 - d. foolishness
9. "Rash promise ever ends in strife." By saying this Drona is
 - a. Warning Buttoo of unpleasant consequence
 - b. Offering Buttoo a chance to change his stance
 - c. Hinting that his demand for recompense could be damaging or destructive to Buttoo
 - d. Regretting the rash promise he had made to Arjuna.
10. Drona was _____ in his demand
 - a. Fair
 - b. good
 - c. devoted
 - d. unfair
11. The poem "Buttoo" is a ballad on the legend of
 - a. Ekalavya
 - b. Nakula
 - c. Sahadeva
 - d. Mahadevi
12. Buttoo makes a statue of
 - a. Dronacharya
 - b. Bhima
 - c. Kunti
 - d. Arjuna
13. Buttoo considered Dronacharya as his....
 - a. Student
 - b. friend
 - c. enemy
 - d. Master
14. Drona blesses Buttoo that his name will be linked with
 - a. Self-help, truth and modesty
 - b. arrogance
 - c. falsehood
 - d. attitude
15. "Buttoo" is an extract from
 - a. Ramayana
 - b. Mahabharata
 - c. Upanishads
 - d. Puranas

BUTTOO: KEY ANSWERS

1. a. Archery
2. c. Buttoo
3. a. Skills of archery
4. b. drone
5. a. Right hand thumb
6. a. Arjuna
7. c. Sad recompense
8. a. reverence
9. c. Hinting that his demand for recompense could be damaging or destructive to Buttoo
10. d. Unfair
11. a. Ekalavya
12. a. Dronacharya
13. d. master
14. a. Self-help, truth and modesty
15. b. Mahabharata

POEM-10 : C L M

1. The phrase “Her beauty” in line ‘her beauty fed my common earth’ refers to
 - a. Natural phenomenon
 - b. the beauty of his mother’s physical and emotional trauma at the birth of a child
 - c. His birth and life are not responsible for the death
 - d. His existence his impossible

2. “dusty in the mind” refers to
 - a. The fading memory of his mother
 - b. Forgotten the dear ones left behind
 - c. The fading memory of his father
 - d. Forgotten his wife

3. “I am so grown” means
 - a. That he has grown so much physically that she would not be able to recognize him.
 - b. That he has grown so unworthy of all her sacrifices
 - c. Powerful and forceful images
 - d. That he has grown so much physically that she would be able to recognize him.

4. suggests that his concern goes beyond his personal experience
 - a. Useless soul’s face
 - b. My debt to her and Women-kind
 - c. Useless is my heart
 - d. Happier and safe

5. The child in the womb of the mother sucks her life like a
 - a. Louse
 - b. flies
 - c. bugs
 - d. leech

6. The poet feels guilty and says that he has never said thanks to his mother who is
 - a. Alive
 - b. with her parents
 - c. dead
 - d. at home

7. Poem CLM means
 - a. Caroline L. Masfield
 - b. Contract labor management
 - c. Case list Management
 - d. Commodity leisure machine

8. The poet wants the..... to remain shut.
 - a. Grave
 - b. hell
 - c. heaven
 - d. home

9. Caroline L Masfield is the poet’s
 - a. Father
 - b. brother
 - c. sister
 - d. mother

10. “O grave, keep shut lest I be ashamed!” emphasize the feeling of
 - a. Guilt and shame
 - b. Happiness and joy
 - c. sorrow
 - d. blissful

11. triumph and trample over women's rights
 a. Men b. women c. society d. community

12. ' I' refers to in the poem CLM
 a. The poet b. the mother c. women d. men

13. The most dominant feeling of the poet in the poem 'CLM' is
 a. The feeling of ingratitude b. a feeling of guilt c. a feeling of regret d. A feeling of shame

14. Suggest that the poet of CLM, concern goes beyond his personal experience.
 a. What have I done to keep in mind my debt to her and women kind?
 b. She would pass by me in street
 c. My sense of what she did for me
 d. If the grave's gates could be undone.

15. The poet John Masefield mother dies while giving birth to his
 a. Brother b. twins c. sister d. to him



CLM : KEY ANSWERS

1. b. The beauty of his mother's physical and emotional trauma at the birth of a child
2. a. The fading memory of his mother
3. a. That he has grown so much physically that she would not be able to recognize him.
4. b. My debt to her and Women-kind
5. d. leech
6. c. dead
7. a. Caroline L. Masefield
8. a. Grave
9. d. mother
10. a. Guilt and shame
11. a. men
12. a. The poet
13. d. A feeling of shame
14. a. What have I done to keep in mind my debt to her and women kind?
15. c. sister



SUPPLEMENTARY READING

LESSON-2: KARNA

1. Karna became a disciple of Parasurama by representing himself as a

A. Soldier. B. Charioteer. C. Brahmana. D. King

2. Kunti stood stupefied because

A. She recognised karna and felt helpless

B. Arjuna displayed superhuman skills

C. Duryodhana's brow was dark with envy

D. Karna challenged Arjuna.

3. Karna challenged Arjuna for a _____ combat

A. Single

B. Double

C. Triple

D. Multiple

4. Duryodhana restored Karna's honour by crowning him as the king of

A. Hastinapur

B. Ayodhya

C. Kurukshetra

D. Anga

5. A large crowd was assembled in the arena to witness the performance of their beloved

A. Kings

B. Princes

C. Charioteers

D. Dronacharya and Kripacharya

6. The divine parents of Arjuna and Radheya was

- A. Indra and Dharmaputra
- B. Indra And Bhaskara
- C. Pandu and Bhaskara
- D. Dharmaputra and Pandu

7. Indra disguised himself as brahmana and begged karna for _____ and _____

- A. Earrings and sword
- B. Sword and armllet
- C. Armour and earrings
- D. Sword and armour

8. Who cursed karna that he would forget the invocatory mantra at the needed hour?

- A. Kripacharya B. Dronacharya
- C. Parasurama. D. Bhishma

9. Parasurama realised that karna was not a brahmana when

- A. Karna bore the pain made by stinging worm
- B. He saw the godlike form of karna
- C. Karna revealed that he was a son of charioteer
- D. Karna mastered all skills

10. Who revealed the truth of Karna's birth to Bhishma?

- A. Kunti. B. Krishna. C. Narada. D. Bhaskara

11. Grandsire expressed his last wish to karna that

- A. He should end his enmity with pandavas
- B. He should befriend kouravas
- C. He should be victorious over pandavas
- D. He should rule over the world

12. Pandavas were lured into the palace of

- A. Gold. B. Wax. C. Lamps. D. Treasure

13. The left wheel of Karna's chariot sank into the mudsire as

- A. Karna's fated hour was come
B. Karna's fortune returned
C. Karna's was attacked by Arjuna's arrow
D. Karna's generosity ended

14. Duryodhana's sorrow alleviated when he saw _____ enter the battlefield

- A. Duhsasana. B. Radheya. C. Arjuna D. Bhishma

15. 'send your shaft and slay your wicked enemy'. .who uttered these words.

- A. Madhava. B. Vrikodara. C. Partha D. Duryodhana

16. "You would certainly not take unfair advantage of this accident". The accident referred to here is

- A. Bhishma's death
B. Arrow which missed Partha's head
C. Chariot sunk in the ground
D. Lord Krishna's denouncement

17. Karna couldn't refuse the gift asked of him as he was

- A. A miser. B. Generous. C. Kind. C. Wealthy

18. Indra granted a boon to karna with a condition that

- A. It could kill his powerful enemy
B. After the killing, the weapon would no longer be available
C. It would return back to Indra
D. All of the above.

19. Pandavas lost the game and had to spend _____ years of forest life and the _____year incognito

- A. Twelve, thirteenth
B. Thirteen, fourteenth
C. Ten, eleventh
D. Eleven, twelfth

20. The Karna's story does not include one of the characters mentioned below

- A. Vrikodara. B. Phalguna. C. Pritha. D. Ahalya.

KARNA: KEY ANSWERS

1. C. Brahmana
2. A. She recognised Karna and felt helpless.
3. A. Single
4. D. Anga
5. B. Princes
6. B. Indra and Bhaskara
7. C. Armour and earrings
8. C. Parasurama
9. A. Karna bore the pain made by stinging worm
10. C. Narada
11. A. He should end his enmity with pandavas.
12. B. Wax
13. A. Karna's fated hour was come
14. B. Radheya
15. A. Madhava
16. C. Chariot sunk in the ground
17. B. Generous
18. D. All of the above
19. A. Twelve, thirteenth
20. D. Ahalya.

LESSON-3: ULYSSES AND CYCLOPS

1. The Grecians hid themselves in the remote parts ____ the cave ____ sight of the uncouth Monster
(a) of,at (b) at,of (c) of,in (d) in,at
2. Ulysses watched his time while the monster lay insensible ____? The suitable question tag to be filled here is
(a) Was he (b) wasn't (c) didn't he (d) did he
3. They fled and dispersed into corners. The underlined word is :
(a) Noun (b) adjective (c) verb (d) conjunction
4. The word 'convenient' takes the prefix :
(a) In (b) un (c) mis (d) dis
5. The antonym of the word 'savage' :
(a) Modern (b) civilized (c) ancient (d) cruel
6. The word does not have a prefix is :
(a) Underground (b) unfriendly (c) unarmed (d) untilled

7. The word 'infusion' means :
 (a) Mixture (b) texture (c) shout (d) guess
8. 'Making a loin's meal of them'. The figure of speech used in this line is ____
 (a) Personification (b) metaphor (c) alliteration (d) simile
9. Charles Lamb was a great English ____
 (a) Novelist (b) Essayist (c) Dramatist (d) Singer
10. The lesson 'Ulysses and Cyclops' is extracted from Charles Lamb's:
 (a) Adventures of Ulysses (b) Adventures of Cyclops
 (c) Tales from Shakespeare (d) Essays of Elia
11. The Odyssey _____
 (a) The Greek Epic (b) Roman Epic (c) Persian Epic (d) Chinese Epic
12. 'Odyssey' is written by _____
 (a) Homer (b) Charles Lamb (c) W.B. Yeats (d) Shakespeare
13. Ulysses was the king of the island of ____ in Greece.
 (a) Sicily (b) Ithaca (c) Sardinia (d) Tripoli
14. Polyphemus boasted himself to be the son of _____
 (a) Uranus (b) Saturn (c) Pluto (d) Neptune
15. The Greek wine stored in _____ great vessels.
 (a) Five (b) ten (c) Fifteen (d) twenty
16. Polyphemus had one eye on his _____
 (a) Forehead (b) back of the head (c) on his nose (d) ear
17. Ulysses introduced himself to Polyphemus as :
 (a) Noman (b) all man (c) No god (d) No Cyclops
18. Ulysses give the Cyclop to drink ____
 (a) Water (b) Fruit Juice (c) wine (d) wine
19. Ulysses and his me pierced Polyphemus with sharp huge stake which they had heated red hot on _____
 (a) His neck (b) his head (c) his eye (d) his right hand
20. Ulysses and his men escaped by _____
 (a) Tying themselves under the rams (b) tying themselves on the rams
 © running behind the rams (d) hiding behind the rams.

ULYSSES AND CYCLOPS : KEY ANSWERS

1. (a) of,at
2. (d) Didn't he
3. © verb
4. (a) in
5. (b) Civilized
6. (a) Underground
7. (a) Mixture
8. (b) Metaphor
9. (b) Essayist
10. (a) Adventures of Ulysses
11. (a) The Greek Epic
12. (a) Homer
13. (b) Ithaca
14. (d) Neptune
15. © Fifteen days
16. (a) Forehead
17. (a) Noman
18. © wine
19. © his eyes
20. (a) Tying themselves under the rams.

VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

GRAMMAR: FIGURE OF SPEECH

1. "Pull the reluctant sun from the rim of horizon"
a. Hyperbole b. metaphor c. simile d. personification
2. "To lie like a dirty linen"
a. Hyperbole b. metaphor c. simile d. personification
3. In movement of grace over his disgraceful end
a. oxymoron b. metaphor c. simile d. personification
4. "A wave of the sea she had never seen came to her from far away and carried her to him."
Hyperbole b. metaphor c. simile d. personification
5. "In dots and pits like the Morse code"
a. Hyperbole b. metaphor c. simile d. personification
6. "My legs are pillars"
a. Hyperbole b. metaphor c. simile d. personification
7. "when the night had veiled the pole"
a. Personification b. alliteration c. synecdoche d. metaphor

8. "You may break, you may shatter the vase, if you will, but the scent of the roses will linger there still."
a. Personification b. alliteration c. synecdoche d. metaphor
9. "with trembling oars I turned"
a. Transferred epithet b. euphemism c. pun d. synecdoche
10. "O grave, keep shut lest I be ashamed"
a. Simile b. metaphor c. personification d. hyperbole

FIGURE OF SPEECH: KEY ANSWERS

1. a. Hyperbole
2. c. Simile
3. a. Oxymoron
4. d. personification
5. c. Simile
6. b. Metaphor
7. a. personification
8. d. metaphor
9. a. Transferred epithet
10. d. hyperbole

GRAMMAR: MODALS

1. I am not sure about him. He _____ come any time.
a. Might b. will c. can d. should
2. You are weak in chemistry. You _____ work hard.
a. May b. can c. must d. might
3. My grandfather _____ climb the Nandi Hills in twenty minutes in his youth.
a. Might b. will c. shall d. could
4. You _____ be very proud of your son winning so many prizes.
a. Must b. mustn't c. could d. couldn't
5. We _____ inform others about the benefits of vaccination.
a. Could b. should c. would d. may
6. _____ I borrow your pen?
a. Can b. shall c. will d. should
7. You _____ to work hard if you want to pass the exams
a. Have b. would c. may d. might
8. _____ I sit down. Please?
a. Should b. have c. had d. May

9. You _____ stop smoking.
a. Should b. could c. would d. will
10. I _____ been able to solve this problem as its too difficult.
a. Could b. couldn't c. have d. haven't

MODALS: KEY ANSWERS

1. a. Might
2. c. must
3. d. could
4. a. Must
5. b. should
6. a. can
7. a. have
8. d may
9. a. should
10. d. haven't

GRAMMAR: PARTS OF SPEECH

Mention the correct parts of speech for the underlined word.

1. They decided to buy the house.
a. Noun b. pronoun c. verb d. adverb
2. That was an exciting movie.
a. Adverb b. adjective c. verb d. conjunction
3. They are extremely helpful.
a. Noun b. verb c. adverb d. adjective
4. Saniya plays tennis.
a. Verb b. adverb c. preposition d. adjective
5. Students went into the class-room.
a. Pronoun b. preposition c. conjunction d. interjection
6. Please look after yourself.
a. Pronoun b. preposition c. interjection d. conjunction
7. I'll wait until she arrives.
a. Interjection b. preposition c. conjunction d. Pronoun
8. Hey! How are you doing?
a. Pronoun b. preposition c. conjunction d. interjection

9. My father is not only a town but also a business man.
a. Pronoun b. preposition c. conjunction d. interjection
10. Ben is an adorable baby.
a. Adverb b. conjunction c. verb d. adjective

PARTS OF SPEECH: KEY ANSWERS

1. a. Noun
2. b. adjective
3. c. adverb
4. a. Verb
5. b. preposition
6. a. Pronoun
7. c. conjunction
8. d. interjection
9. c. conjunction
10. d. adjective

GRAMMAR: PREPOSITIONS

I. Fill in the blanks with appropriate preposition:-

1. She often quotes _____ Shakespeare.
A. From. B. With
C. Of D. After
2. I verily hold him worthy ___ rule the world.
A. To. B. For. C. Of. D. By
3. The idle man was taken ___ task ___ busy farmers.
A. with, to B. To, by
C. By , from D. Across, with
4. They presented him _ _ watch.
A. With. B. For. C. Of. D. From
5. The quarrel arose _____ the two sisters.
A. Between. B. In C. With. D. Into

6. I expected ____ him a better performance.

A. For. B. From. C. To. D. About

7. The man who had entered the compartment broke ____ my reverie

A. In B. Through. C. Into. D. after

8. The idler was standing ____ the stream.

A. From B. In. C. Across. D. by

9. This table is made ____ wood

A. From B. Of. C. By. D. with

10. I saw a beautiful girl ____ limp.

A. For. B. With. C. To. D. Into

PREPOSITIONS: KEY ANSWERS

1. a. from

2. A. To

3. B. To, by

4. A. With

5. A. Between

6. B. From

7. C. Into

8. d. By

9. B. Of

10. B. With

GRAMMAR: PHRASAL VERBS

II. The correct phrasal verb to be filled in the blank is:

1. The police told the protestors to _____

- A. Back up B. Back into. C. Back out. D. Back off

2. The guest _____ the prizes to winners.

- A. Gave away. B. Gave up. C. Gave in. D. Gave

3. If you _____ yourself there is nothing in which you cannot succeed.

- A. Trust on. B. Believe in. C. Bring in. D. Get into

4. A tree was _____ in the storm

- A. Blown Away. B. Blown up
C. Blown off. D. Blown down

5. The man who had entered the compartment _____ my reverie.

- A. Broke down. B. Broke Into
C. Broke up. D. Broken off

6. The thief managed to _____ the police barricade.

- A. Break through. B. Break in. C. Break out. D. Break on

7. It took me a long time to _____ the loss of my dear friend.

- A. Get in B. Get at. C. Get back. D. Get over

8. We are on the _____ for new opportunities.

- A. Look upon. B. Look Out.
C. Look for D. Look through

9. The idea of a balanced diet is very difficult to _____ to anyone who is illiterate.

- A. Put through. B. Put across. C. Take in. D. Make over

10. Della's despair ____ to ecstatic joy.

- A. Gave upon B. Gave away C. Gave in. D. Gave out

PHRASAL VERBS: KEY ANSWERS

1.d. back off

2. A. Gave away

3. B. Believe in

4. D. blown down

5. B. Broke into

6. A. Break through

7. D. Get over

8. C. Look for

9. B. Put across

10. B. Gave away

GRAMMAR: QUESTION TAGS

III. Add suitable question tags for the following statements:-

1. None can ever count the love for you. _____?

- A. Can they B. Can't they C. Can you D. Couldn't you

2. It was no fault of mine, _____?

- A. Wasn't it. B. Was it. C. Isn't it D. Is it

3. I can't very well be seen carrying an eel pie through the streets of Paris, _____?

- A. Can he. B. Could I. C. Can I. D. Couldn't I

4. She was an interesting girl, _____?

- A. Was she B. Wasn't she. C. Did she. D. Isn't she

5. You have no work in your hand , ____ ?

- A. Haven't you. B. Do you. C. Don't you. D. Have you

6. You like me just as well, ____-?

- A. Don't you B. Didn't you. C. Do you. D. Did you

7. I look like a Coney island chorus girl, ____?

- A. Ain't I. B. Isn't it. C. Don't I D. Do I

8. He couldn't find words enough to thank me.

- A. Can he B. Would he. C. Did he. D. Could he

9. Their gifts were no doubt wise ones, ____?

- A. Were they B. Weren't they. C. Aren't they. D. Isn't it

10. I'm me without my hair, ____?

- A. Am I. B. Ain't I. C. Do I. D. Aren't I

QUESTION TAGS: KEY ANSWERS

1.a. Can they

2. B. Was it

3. C. Can I

4. B. Wasn't she

5. D. Have you

6. A. Don't you

7. C. Don't I

8. D. Could he

9. a. Were they

10. D. Ain't I

GRAMMAR: DEGREES OF COMPARISON

1. Darjeeling is more beautiful than many other hill stations in India. The Positive degree of this sentence is
- A. No other hill station in India is as beautiful as Darjeeling .
 - B. Very few hill stations in India are as beautiful as Darjeeling.
 - C. Darjeeling is as beautiful as any other hill station in India.
 - D. Darjeeling is the most beautiful hill station in India.
2. This is one of the greatest pieces of art. The positive degree of this sentence is
- A. Very few pieces of art are as great as this.
 - B. This piece of art is greater than any other art.
 - C. No other piece of art is greater than this.
 - D. No other piece of art is as great as this.
3. Mango is sweeter than many other fruits . The superlative degree if this sentence is
- A. Mango is the sweetest fruit.
 - B. Mango is sweeter than any other fruit
 - C. Mango is one of the sweetest fruit.
 - D. Mango is as sweet as any fruit.
4. Very few monuments in India are as famous as the Tajmahal. The comparative degree of this sentence is
- A. The Tajmahal is more famous than any other monument in India
 - B. The Tajmahal is most famous than other monument in India
 - C. The Tajmahal is more famous than many other monument in India
 - D. The Tajmahal is one of the famous monuments India.
5. The pen is the mightiest tool for fighting against social evils. The positive degree of this sentence is
- A. Very few tools are as mighty as the pen for fighting against the social evils.
 - B. No other tool is as mightier as pen for fighting against social evils.
 - C. No other tool is as mighty as pen for fighting against social evils.
 - D. Very few tools for fighting against social evils are as mightier as pen.
6. Napoleon was the bravest of all generals. The comparative degree of this sentence is
- A. No other general is as braver as any general.
 - B. Napoleon was braver than any other general.
 - C. Napoleon is one of the braver general.
 - D. Napoleon is braver than any other general.

7. Very few cities in India are as populated as Mumbai. The superlative degree of this sentence is

- A. Mumbai is highly populated in India.
- B. Mumbai is more populated city in India.
- C. Mumbai is the most populated cities in India.
- D. Mumbai is one of the most populated cities in India.

8. Lead is heavier than any other metal. The superlative degree of this sentence is

- A. Lead is the heaviest metal .
- B. Lead is one of the heaviest metal.
- C. Lead is heaviest than most other metal.
- D. Lead is the heavier metal .

9. Kuvempu is one of the greatest writers. The positive degree of this sentence is

- A. Kuvempu is greater than most other writers.
- B. Kuvempu is greater than other writers.
- C. Very few writers are as great as kuvempu.
- D. No other writer is as great as kuvempu.

10. This book is better than any other one. The superlative degree of this sentence is

- A. This book is good than most others.
- B. This book is one of the best.
- C. This is the best book
- D. This is a good book

DEGREES OF COMPARISON: KEY ANSWERS

- 1.b. Very few hill stations in India are as beautiful as Darjeeling.
- 2. A. Very few pieces of art are as great as this.
- 3. C. Mango is one of the sweetest fruit.
- 4. C. The Tajmahal is more famous than many other monument in India.
- 5. C. No other tool is as mighty as pen for fighting against social evils.
- 6. B. Napoleon was braver than any other general.

7. C. Mumbai is one of the most populated cities in India.
8. A. Lead is the heaviest metal.
9. C. Very few writers are as great as kuvempu.
10. C. This is the best book.

GRAMMAR: ARTICLES

I Fill in the blanks with a, an or the:

- 1) His long nose gave him _____ unique feature.
- 2) Looking at him I said that he must be _____ European.
- 3) I met him _____ year ago.
- 4) Walk fast. You are _____ young person, not _____ old man.
- 5) It was _____ unanimous decision.
- 6) 'Ivanhoe' is _____ historical novel.
- 7) We had _____ hour of English.
- 8) Modesty is _____ womanly grace.
- 9) The Cyclops was _____ one – eyed man.
- 10) My sister is _____ M.A. in English.
- 11) Satish was _____ N.C.C. cadet.
- 12) On his advise, he had _____ X-ray taken.
- 13) The doctor is _____ F.R.C.S.
- 14) My name begins with _____ 'H'
- 15) It surely was _____ historical event.
- 16) _____ book you wanted is not in the library.
- 17) _____ Mount Everest is _____ tallest peak.
- 18) _____ Cauvery flows into _____ Bay of Bengal.
- 19) I am going to _____ market to buy vegetables.
- 20) _____ English is _____ universal language.

ARTICLES: KEY ANSWERS

- 1) a 2) an 3) a 4) a, an 5) an 6) a 7) an 8) a 9) an 10) an 11) an
12) an 13) an 14) a 15) an 16) the 17) the, the 18) the, the 19) a 20) an, the

GRAMMAR: CONJUNCTIONS

II Choose the correct answer and fill in the blanks with appropriate conjunctions:

1) God made the country _____ man made the town.

- A) but B) and C) still D) after

2) This is the house _____ Jack built.

- A) and B) at C) where D) that

3) Either take it _____ leave it.

- A) but B) or C) and D) that

4) This the place _____ he was murdered.

- A) where B) but C) and D) that

5) He ran away _____ he was afraid.

- A) but B) and C) because D) although

6) You will pass _____ you work hard.

- A) if B) but C) so D) till

7) _____ you say so, I must believe it.

- A) and B) but C) since D) because

8) _____ the shower was over the sun shone out again.

- A) after B) because C) and D) though

9) I have not met him _____ Monday.

- A) still B) before C) until D) since

10) God sees the truth _____ waits.

- A) or B) and C) but D) therefore

- 11) My grand father died _____ I was born
A) before B) after C)but D) and
- 12) We got into the port _____ the storm came on
A)thou B)after C)list D)before
- 13) blessed are the merciful_____ they shall obtain mercy
A) if B) but c) for D) because
- 14) you will not succeed_____ you work harder
A)if B) till C)until D) unless
- 15) you will get the prize _____ you deserve it
A)and B) but C) if D)before
- 16) He found his watch_____ he had left it
A)where B) when C) which D) why
- 17)He finished first_____ he began late
A) and B) but C) before D) though
- 18)He was so tired _____ he could scarcely stand
A) and B) but C) that D) there
- 19) We came _____ they had left.
A) after B) but C)before D)and
- 20) Answer the first question _____ you proceed further
A)before B) after C) where D) when

CONJUNCTIONS: KEY ANSWERS

1. A) but
2. D) that
3. B) or
4. A) where
5. C) Because
6. A) if
7. C) since
8. A) after
9. D) since
10. B) and
11. A) before
12. D) before
13. C) for
14. D) unless
15. C) if
16. A) where
17. D) though
18. C) that
19. A) after
20. A) before

GRAMMAR: VERB AND NOUN FORMS

Fill in the blanks with the appropriate form of the verb or noun:

- 1 Gndhiji, more than any leader, _____ India's struggle for freedom.
A) symbol B) symbolizes C) symbolize D) symbolic
- 2 Her _____ is a result of her excellent health and friendly character.
A) beautiful B) beauty C) beautify D) beautifully
- 3 Give her little time to _____ the idea.
A) acceptance B) accepting C) accept D) accepted
- 4 He failed completely in the _____ of his duty.
A) performing B) performed C) performing D) performance
- 5 We need to _____ the causes of unemployment.
A) identic B) identify C) Identified D) Identification
- 6 I have great _____ for her courage.
A) admiration B) admire C) admiring D) admiring

7 He would pick now to _____ a sense of humor.

- A)development B)develop C) developing D) developed

8 The flood caused serious _____ to the village.

- A)destroy B)destroyed C) destruction D)destroying

9 His words of _____ put into every hearts.

- A)courage B)encourage C)courageous D)courageously

10 Anna's _____ in God is unshaken.

- A)believed B)belief C) believing D)believes

VERB AND NOUN FORMS: KEY ANSWERS

1. B) symbolizes
2. B) beauty
3. C) accept
4. D) performance
5. B) identify
6. A) Admiration
7. B) develop
8. C) destruction
9. A) courage
10. B) belief

GRAMMAR: PREFIXES AND SUFFIXES

Choose the suitable prefix and suffix to fill in the blanks:

1 The government is encouraging _____ national companies to invest in India.

- A)non B)semi C)multi D)under

2 All my life would be _____ without you.

- A)less B)ful C)un D)ness

3 Her attitudes are _____ friendly.

A)in B)semi C)un D)im

4 Alice hasn't complained of any _____ comfort.

A)un B)in C)dis D) non

5 He couldn't hide his disappoint _____ at his low grade.

A)ness B)ing C)ed D)ment

6 We were very _____ satisfied with the service at the restaurant.

A)dis B)mis C) un D) in

7 The quality of the work was very poor and much of it had to be _____ done.

A) Pre B)un C) re D) post

8 Everyone was watching me and felt very _____ conscious.

A)un B)over C)mis D)self

9 You shouldn't eat chicken that is _____ cooked.

A)anti B)mis C) over D) under

10 In many countries it is _____ legal to keep a gun your house.

A)un B) in C) il D)im

PREFIXES AND SUFFIXES: KEY ANSWERS

1.C) multi 2. A) less 3.C) un 4.C) non 5.D) ment

6.A) dis 7. C)re 8.B)over 9. D) under 10. 10) il

GRAMMAR: ACTIVE AND PASSIVE VOICE

CHANGE THE VOICE:

1. You should open the wine about three hours before you use it.
 - A) The wine should be opened by you before three hours you use it.
 - B) The wine should not be opened before three hours.
 - C) The wine should be opened by you about three hours before it is used.
 - D) Before three hours you should open the wine.

2. The milkman brings the milk to my door.
 - A) The milk is brought to my door by the milkman.
 - B) The milkman brings milk to my door.
 - C) The milk is bought to my door by milkman.
 - D) The milk maid brings milk to my door.

3. People steal things from supermarkets.
 - A) Things are stolen from supermarkets by people.
 - B) People steal things from their supermarkets.
 - C) Things are stolen from supermarkets by the people.
 - D) Things are stolen by people from super market.

4. Were you asked to escape by me?
 - A) Did I told you to escape?
 - B) Did I say you to escape?
 - C) Did I ask you to escape?
 - D) Did I said you to escape?

5. He was overcome by irresistible drowsiness.
 - A) Irresistible drowsiness made him to recover.
 - B) Irresistible drowsiness overcame him
 - C) Irresistible drowsiness made him to overcome from it.
 - D) He overcame by drowsiness.

6. We serve hot meals till 10:30 and guests can order coffee upto 11:30.
 - A) Hot meals are served by us till 10:30 and guests can order coffee.
 - B) Hot meals are served till 10:30 and guest can order coffee upto 11.30.
 - C) Hot meal is served by us till 10:30 and guests can order coffee upto 11:30.
 - D) Guests can order coffee and meal upto 11:30.

7. Holes had been drilled in flippers by them.
 - A) They drilled holes in flippers
 - B) They have to drill holes in flippers.
 - C) They had to drill holes in flippers.
 - D) They had drilled holes in flippers.

8. Those wretches should have been killed by us.

- A) We should have killed those wretches.
- B) They shouldn't have killed those wretches.
- C) I should kill those wretches.
- D) The wretches are killed by me.

9. Rohan was carried away by intense thirst.

- A) Intense thirst was carried away by Rohan.
- B) Intense thirst carried away Rohan.
- C) Rohan was carried by thirst.
- D) The thirst was carried away by Rohan.

10. Normally men sweep this street every day.

- A) Normally this street is swept everyday by men.
- B) This street is normally swept everyday by men.
- C) Those streets are normally swept everyday by men.
- D) Both A and B.

11. He can drive a car.

- A) A car can be driven by him.
- B) A car can't be driven by him.
- C) He drives a car.
- D) He should learn to drive a car.

12. She may eat an apple.

- A) She may not eat an apple.
- B) An apple may be eaten by her.
- C) An apple may be later eaten by her.
- D) She might eat an apple.

13. I should have started my job.

- A) I should have started job by now.
- B) A job should have been started by me
- C) A job should not have been started by me.
- D) A job should have been started by now.

14. Always speak the truth.

- A) Speak always the truth.
- B) Let the truth always be spoken.
- C) Let us not speak the truth.
- D) Let us speak truthfully.

15. An ambulance took the injured man to the hospital.

- A) The injured man was taken to the hospital by an ambulance.
- B) The injured man was taken to the hospital by the ambulance.
- C) Ambulance took injured man to the hospital.
- D) The injured was taken to the hospital by ambulance.

16. Passengers leave all sorts of things in buses.
A) Passengers left all things in buses.
B) The things were left by passenger in bus.
C) All sort of things are left by passengers in buses.
D) All sort of things were left by passengers in buses.
17. I am made right by you in that dress.
A) You make me right in that dress.
B) You made me right in that dress.
C) You made me to be right in that dress.
D) I made you to be right in that dress.
18. I will clean the house every Saturday.
A) The house will be clean by me every Saturday.
B) The house will be clean by me every Saturdays.
C) Every Saturday I will clean the house.
D) The house will be cleaned by me every Saturday.
19. Anjali is baking a brownie.
A) A brownie is being baked by Anjali.
B) A brownie was baked by Anjali.
C) A brownie is still baked by her.
D) A brownie's are baked by Anjali.
20. She must deliver the letters.
A) The letters should be delivered.
B) The letters are being delivered.
C) The letters must be delivered.
D) The letters are delivered.

ACTIVE AND PASSIVE VOICE: KEY ANSWERS

1. C) The wine should be opened by you about three hours before it is used.
2. A) The milk is brought to my door by the milkman.
3. A) Things are stolen from supermarkets by people.
4. C) Did I ask you to escape?
5. B) Irresistible drowsiness overcame him
6. C) Hot meal is served by us till 10:30 and guests can order coffee upto 11:30.
7. D) They had drilled holes in flippers.
8. A) We should have killed those wretches.
9. B) Intense thirst carried away Rohan
10. D) Both A and B.
11. A) A car can be driven by him.
12. B) An apple may be eaten by her.
13. B) A job should have been started by me
14. B) Let the truth always be spoken.

15. A) The injured man was taken to the hospital by an ambulance.
16. C) All sort of things are left by passengers in buses.
17. A) You make me right in that dress.
18. D) The house will be cleaned by me every Saturday.
19. A) A brownie is being baked by Anjali.
20. C) The letters must be delivered.

LETTER WRITING – FORMAL LETTER : FORMAT AND STAGES

EXAMPLE FOR STAGES	STAGES TITLE	STAGES
#3, 7 th Cross, 6 th Main, M.G Road, Kolar	Heading/Sender's Address	01
21-06-2021	Date	02
The Manager, The Xmas Company 13 th Cross, 1 st Main, Malleshwaram Bangalore	Recipient's Address/ To Address	03
Respected Sir/Madam Dear Sir/ Madam Dear Mr.Sharath/ Dear Ms.Shalini	Salutation/Greeting	04
Request for providing the training materials	Subject	05
On behalf of the Human Resource Team, We would like to thank you for assisting in the development of training package for our management staff.	Introduction (Body of the Letter)	06
The information has been reviewed by the advisory committee and everyone of us in the board of directors. Everyone is agreed for the materials and the support you have provide during the preparation and demo visit. They are superior in quality. We look forward for using them in our next training sessions. Hence, requesting to provide them as early as possible.	Main Body (Body of the Letter)	07
We would be grateful to you and nice working with you again in near future.	Conclusion (Body of the Letter)	08
Regards/Thanking You	Leave Taking	09
Yours sincerely/ Yours Truly Yours faithfully	Complimentary Closure/Subscription/Closing	10
kvvb	Sender's Signature	11
Ko. Vee. Venkatesha Babu Managing Director	Sender's Name and Designation	12

LETTER WRITING – PERSONAL LETTER : FORMAT AND STAGES

EXAMPLE FOR STAGES	STAGES TITLE	STAGES
#3, 7 th Cross, 6 th Main, M.G Road, Kolar	Heading/Sender's Address	01
21-06-2021	Date	02
Dear Mother/Father/Friend/Sister/Brother	Salutation/Greeting	03
I am fine here. How are you and all at home. Hope they are doing good with the favours of god.	Introduction (Body of the Letter)	04
I am preparing well for my upcoming exams. I have taken necessary coaching and clarified my doubts with my teachers. By solving all previous question papers, I am very confident in getting good marks.	Main Body (Body of the Letter)	05
Convey my wishes to all our family members. I will see you all as soon as I finish my exams.	Conclusion (Body of the Letter)	06
With love,	Leave Taking	07
Yours loving/Yours Affectionately/ Fondly Yours	Complimentary Closure/Subscription/Closing	08
kvvb	Sender's Signature	09
Ko. Vee. Venkatesha Babu	Sender's Name	10
Sri. V Reddy #1, Sannidhi Nilaya 13 th Cross, 1 st Main, Shantinikethan Layout, Gowribidanur, Chikkaballapur Dist-561208	Recipient's Address/ Superscription/To Address (Not Mandatory Field)	11

MODEL PAPERS 14E FIRST LANGUAGE ENGLISH
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Multiple Choice Question Based Model Question Paper
PAPER - 01

Subject : First Language English

Code No : 14E

Time : 3 Hours

Total No. of Questions : 40 + 40 + 40 = 120

Max. Marks : 40 + 40 + 40 = 120

Four choices are given for each of the questions/incomplete statements. Choose the correct answer and shade the correct choice in the OMR given to you with blue / black ball point pen.

40 x 1 = 40

1. _____ Nile is _____ longest river in the world.
The correct articles to be filled in the blanks are

- | | |
|-------------|------------|
| A. A, an | B. The, a |
| C. The, the | D. An, the |

2. Please do not interfere _____ my personal affairs. The correct preposition to be filled in the blank is

- | | |
|----------|-------|
| A. about | B. in |
| C. of | D. on |

3. I was surprised to see that strange blue drink. The underlined word is a/an.

- | | |
|-----------|--------------|
| A. Noun | B. Verb |
| C. Adverb | D. Adjective |

11. China is larger than most other countries in the world. The superlative degree of the given sentence is

- A. China is the largest country in the world.
- B. China is one of the largest countries in the world.
- C. China is larger than any other country.
- D. Very few countries are as large as China.

12. Identify the simple sentence

- A. Mary and Samantha took the bus.
- B. Joe waited for the train, but the train was late.
- C. Although he was wealthy, he was still unhappy.
- D. I learned English perfectly because I studied very hard.

13. Friday, 30th November 2012

I had the best day ever today. I woke up this morning, the sun was shining through the curtains and I could smell breakfast cooking downstairs. I jumped out of my bed, threw on my school clothes and skipped down to the kitchen.

Rohini

The above piece of literature is a

- | | |
|------------------|----------------|
| A. Formal letter | B. Diary entry |
| C. Notice | D. Report |

14. The appropriate way to sign off a formal letter is

- | | |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| A. Cheers | B. Yours lovingly |
| C. Yours faithfully | D. With love |

15. The girl scanned the painted pot at home secretly because the girl was

- a. impressed by its beauty
- b. very secretive in nature
- c. afraid of the idle man
- d. afraid of the elders' rebuke for wasting her time.

16. The elders in the workers Paradise became anxious because

- A. the girl became lazy
- B. people were not happy
- C. work began to suffer
- D. the man was idle

17. According to C.V. Raman the true elixir of life is

- A. soil
- B. rain-fed tank
- C. civilized forest
- D. plain water

18. When Della's head was covered with tiny, close-lying curls, she looked like a

- a. truant school boy
- B. Coney Island chorus girl
- C. Queen of Sheba
- D. King Solomon

19. Mme. Sofronie dealt in

- a. Jewellery
- B. Grocery
- C. Hair goods
- D. Vegetables

20. In 1885 Pasteur

- a. celebrated his 70th birthday.
- b. was made Director of scientific studies.
- c. was appointed head of a college.
- d. made his first experiment on a young Alsatian boy.

21. Alexander was termed 'great', but moral he cannot be called because all his actions were

- a. not intentional
- B. only for conquest and renown
- C. done by compulsion
- D. mechanical

22. 'Love born out of the profit motive is no love' - These are the words of

- a. Saint Theresa
- B. William Shakespeare
- C. Mahatma Gandhi
- D. King Richards

23. According to the narrator, the girl's voice had the _____ of a mountain stream.

- A. gurgle
- B. splash
- C. gush
- D. sparkle

24. Otto Frank and Van Daan traded in

- a. books
- B. food
- C. spices
- D. clothes

25. Pierre knew that there were twenty-three holes in his tunic because

- a. Pierre had counted them
- B. Jean had told him
- C. Pierre had guessed it
- D. Jean had counted them.

26. 'He does not catch them. They give themselves up' - Here 'They' refer to

- A. pie
- B. tart
- C. dogs
- D. eels

27. The sun was described as a reluctant sun. It means that, the sun was

- A. unwilling to rise
- B. impatient
- C. red in colour
- D. in a hurry

28. The female sarus crane sat on the blood stained feathers to

- A. mourn the death of male bird
- B. express its love
- C. hatch it into a toddling chick
- D. show its anger

29. According to Abraham Lincoln 'Brawn and brain' refers to

- A. The good and bad side of life
- B. The success and failure
- C. The difficulties and strength
- D. The physical strength and intelligence

30. Bullies are the easiest to lick. This suggests that

- a. It is easy to defeat the physically strong
- b. It is difficult to fight with bullies
- c. It is easy to follow the crowd
- d. It is difficult to learn the books

31. The poet compares the human body to a _____.

- A. cupola
- B. building
- C. temple
- D. pillar

32. The line in the poem which tells you that the speaker is a scheming and cunning friend is

- a. My foe beheld it shine
- B. My foe outstretched beneath the tree
- C. I was angry with my friend
- D. And I sunned it with smiles

33. The poet William Blake speaks about

- a. a growing tree
- B. an apple
- C. his suppressed anger
- D. a foe

34. In the poem 'The stolen boat' the narrator's pleasure is troubled because

- a. the pleasure is short lived.
- b. his conscience pricks him on his stealthy act.
- c. he is scared to be alone.
- d. It was dark at night.

35. Buttoo went to Dronacharya to

- A. learn archery
- B. get inspiration
- C. learn shooting
- D. get knowledge

36. Drona sought _____ as recompense from Buttoo

- a. bow and arrow
- B. richness
- C. right-hand thumb
- D. reverence

37. The poet says that his mother would not know him because

- a. she has grown old
- B. he has grown big
- C. she is not willing to know
- D. he has ignored her

38. John Masefield began his life

- a. in the darkness of the grave
- B. on this earth
- C. in his home
- D. in the dark womb

39. One who objected Karna in joining the battle with Arjuna was

- A. Parashurama
- B. Duryodhana
- C. Bhishma
- D. Kripacharya

40. Ulysses and his men pleased themselves a whole day by

- A. eating the flesh of sheep and goats
- B. beholding the giant's kitchen
- C. enjoying goat's milk
- D. drinking Greek wine

Analysis of the KSEEB Question Paper

TEXTUAL TOPICS AND ALLOTMENT OF MARKS

SL NO	UNIT NAME (RETAINED FOR EVALUATION IN 2020-21)	MARKS ALLOTTED	QN NO
PROSE			
01	A Wrong Man in Workers' Paradise	02	15,16
02	The Elixir of Life	01	17
03	The Gift of the Magi	02	18,19
04	Louis Pasteur	01	20
05	What is Moral Action?	02	21,22
06	The Eyes are not Here	01	23
07	The Girl who was Anne Frank	01	24
08	The Pie and the Tart	02	25,26
Total Marks Allotted to Prose		12	12
POETRY			
09	To a Pair of Sarus Crane	02	27,28
10	Abraham Lincoln's Letter...	02	29,30
11	Vachana	01	31
12	A Poison Tree	02	32,33
13	The Stolen Boat	01	34
14	Butto	02	35,36
15	C.L.M	02	37,38
Total Marks Allotted to Poetry		12	12
SUPPLEMENTARY READING			
16	Karna	01	39
17	Ulysses and The Cyclops	01	40
Total Marks Allotted to Supplementary Reading		02	02
Grand Total Marks for the Text		26	26

GRAMMAR TOPICS AND MARKS ALLOTMENT

SL NO	GRAMMAR	MARKS ALLOTTED	PAGE NO
1	Articles	01	1
2	preposition	01	2
3	Parts of the speech of the underlined word	01	3
4	Question tag	01	4
5	Antonym of the underlined word	01	5
6	Correct verb form to fill in	01	6
7	Right word- Noun/Verb/Adverb/Adjective form	01	7
8	Correct form of the word	01	8
9	Passive voice	01	9
10	Reported speech	01	10
11	Degrees of Comparison (Superlative)	01	11
12	Identifying types of Sentences- Simple, Compound, Complex	01	12
13	Piece of Literature- Diary Entry, Report, Notice, Letter, Invitation, Newsletter, Newspaper, Orders, Note Taking, Note Making	01	13
14	Format of the Letters	01	14
Total Marks Allotted to Grammar		14	14

KEY ANSWERS FOR THE KSEEB PAPER
Multiple Choice Question Based Model Question Paper - 01

1. C) the, the
2. B) in
3. A) noun
4. D) Does he?
5. B) expand
6. D) has expressed
7. B) besides
8. A) deadly
9. C) Dozens of letters were received by leading actors
10. D) Kiran asked me if I had seen the cricket match
11. B) China is one of the largest countries in the world
12. A) Mary and Samantha took the bus
13. B) Diary entry
14. C) Yours faithfully
15. D) afraid of the elders' rebuke for wasting her time
16. C) work began to suffer
17. D) plain water
18. A) truant school boy
19. C) Hair goods
20. D) made his first experiment on a young Alsatian boy
21. B) only for conquest and renown
22. B) William Shakespeare
23. D) sparkle
24. C) spices
25. A) Pierre had counted them
26. D) eels
27. A) unwilling to rise
28. C) hatch it into a toddling chick
29. D) the physical strength and intelligence
30. A) It is easy to defeat the physically strong
31. C) temple
32. D) And I sunned it with smiles
33. C) his suppressed anger
34. B) his conscience pricks him on his stealthy act
35. A) learn archery
36. C) right-hand thumb
37. B) he has grown big
38. D) in the dark womb
39. D) Kripacharya
40. B) beholding the giant's kitchen

Multiple Choice Question Based Model Question Paper -2

Class:10th

Subject: First Language English

Total Marks: 40

Four choices are given for each of the questions/incomplete statements. Choose the correct answer and shade the correct choice in the OMR given to you.

1.This table is made _____ wood.

The appropriate preposition to be used here is

A. with B. from C. by D. of

2. Gandhiji, more than any leader, _____, India's struggle for freedom.

Fill in the blank with the appropriate form of the verb.

A. Symbol B. Symbolizes C. Symbolize D. Symbolic

3. _____ our many faults, our parents love us.

Choose the appropriate alternative and fill in the blank

A. Besides B. In spite of C. Even though D. Having

4. He said to her, "What a cold day!" The reported speech of the above sentence is

A .He told her that it was a cold day. B .He exclaimed that it was a cold day.
C.He exclaimed sorrowfully that it was a cold day. D.He exclaimed that it was a very cold day.

5 .She sang melodiously, _____ The appropriate question tag to be used here is

A. Doesn't she? B. Didn't she? C. Did she? D. Does she?

6. Darjeeling is more beautiful than any other hill station in India.

The positive degree of the above sentence is

A. No other hill station in India is more beautiful than Darjeeling.
B. Very few hill stations in India are as beautiful as Darjeeling.
C .No other hill station in India as beautiful as Darjeeling.
D. Many other hill stations are as beautiful as Darjeeling.

7. As we were tired, we went slowly.

The simple form of this sentence is,

A. We were tired and we went slowly.

B. Being tired we went slowly.

C. We were tired, so went slowly

D. We went slowly because we were tired.

8. The fruits were fresh , but the cream was _____

Choose the appropriate antonym of the underlined word

A. bitter B. stale C. sweet D. raw

9. Dr. Jenner in England had already discovered vaccination for small pox.

The passive form of the above sentence is

A. Vaccination for small pox was already discovered by Dr. Jenner in England.

B. Vaccination for small pox had already been discovered by Dr. Jenner in England.

C. Vaccination for small pox has already been discovered by Dr. Jenner in England.

D. Vaccination for small pox is already discovered by Dr. Jenner in England.

10. Mount Everest is _____ tallest peak in _____ Himalayas.

The correct set of articles to be used here is

A. a, an B. the, a C. the, the D. a. an

11. Ben is an adorable baby.

The underlined word word is a/ an

A. Noun B. Verb C. Adverb D. Adjective

12. They rushed to the hospital , _____ they were late.

Fill the blank with the appropriate conjunction

A. but B. and C. so D. because

13. 12 December 2018

An Inter-School Basketball match will be played between the teams of our school and Public School on our school playground on 25 December at 4 p. m. onwards . Don't miss the opportunity.

Abhaya

Sports Captain

The above piece of literature is

- A. Diary entry
- B. Notice
- C. Report
- D. Informal Letter.

14. When you are writing a formal letter, what information might you need?

- A. Date
- B .Name
- C. Contact details
- D. All of these

15. The hurrying feet became 'less hurried' because _____

- A she became lazy like the wrong man
- B she was attracted by art
- C she was trying to re-arrange the properties
- D The meaningless was becoming slowly meaningful

16. Who had brought the artist to the worker's paradise?

- A) God
- B) Devil
- C) he went by himself
- D) an aerial messenger

17. Water in a landscape may be compared to _____

- A) the eyes in human face
- B) the mood of human being
- C) the elixir on earth
- D) manna on the earth

18. What did Della purchase with the money she got on selling her hair?

- A)She bought beautiful dress
- B) She bought gold watch chain
- C) She bought platinum fob chain
- D) She bought a leather belt

19. Della had _____ with her on Christmas eve.

- A) One dollar and seventy- cents
- B) One dollar and eighty-seven cents
- C) One dollar and sixty –seven cents
- D) One dollar and eighty-six cents

20. What does the word bacteria mean?

- A. Little circles
- B. Little rods
- C. Little cylinders
- D. Little sticks

21. Gandhiji says that our conventional behaviour is _____

- A. Immoral
- B. moral
- C. unnecessary
- D. necessary

22. An act is moral if it is _____

- A. done with without compulsion or fear
- B. done by taking someone’s advice
- C. mechanically
- D. with fear and compulsion

23. The narrator guessed that the couple who saw the girl off at Rohana was probably her parents because

- A. they were middle aged
- B. they seemed very anxious
- C. they accompanied the girl to the railway station
- D. they gave detailed instructions about the care she had to take

24. In which year did the Nazis invade Netherlands?

- A. 1939 B. 1940 C. 1941 D. 1938

25. “ I can’t very well be seen carrying an eel pie through the streets of Paris, can I?” Says Gaultier. This shows that he is

- A. lazy B. wise C. not interested D. too conscious and proud of his position

26. What is the only fault that Pierre finds with the eel pie?

- A. there was only one pie
B. it was not baked properly
C. it was not fresh
D. it was not succulent

27. What is compared to ‘ dirty linen’ in the poem “To a Pair of Sarus Crane”?

- A. The proud neck of the bird
B. The dead body of the bird
C. The hands and jaws of the bird
D. The material of the bag

28. The expression ‘ picked up hands and jaws’ suggests

- A. Callousness of the hunters
B. Heartlessness of the hunters
C. Urgency of the hunters
D. Cruelty of the hunters

29. “ All men are not just, all men are not just true.” These lines convey

- A. A one side view of life
B. The harsh reality of life
C. Lincoln’s personal view
D. Teacher’s personal view

30. Teach him to sell his _____ and _____ to the highest bidders.

- A. property and wealth
- B. talent and intelligence
- C. mind and soul
- D. brain and brawn

31. The expression 'Things standing shall fall', suggests

- A. Any man made temple
- B. Anybody who is standing
- C. Anything which is static
- D. The human body

32. 'Sunned it with smiles' suggests that:

- A. The speaker cunningly hid his anger with bright smiles
- B. The speaker pretended he was not angry
- C. The speaker let his anger grow slowly
- D. The speaker was happy

33. What happened when the speaker expressed his anger?

- A. he was given back in the same coin
- B. his anger came to an end
- C. his anger grew
- D. his enemy was killed

34. William Wordsworth calls the poetry as _____

- A. an inexplicable feeling of joy
- B. an emotion recollected in tranquility
- C. a feeling of intense joy
- D. an outpouring of emotions

35. 'All shall conquer by my skill, Gladly shall I to thee resign.' This shows Buttoo's _____ towards Drona.

- A. reverence
- B. generosity
- C. gratitude
- D. foolishness

36. What recompense did Dronacharya ask from Buttoo?

- A. His right hand thumb
- B. Gold coins
- C. His left hand
- D. Jewels

37. The most dominant feeling of the poet in the poem C.L.M. is _____

- A. a feeling of guilt
- B. a feeling of sorrow
- C. a feeling of ingratitude
- D. a feeling of anger

38. “ Man’s lust “ in the poem refers to

- A. man’s beastly sexuality
- B. man’s lust for power over women
- C. man’s desire to conquer the world
- D. both a and b

39. The Devine parent of Arjuna was _____

- A . Indra,the lord of the thunder clouds
- B. the lord of the wind
- C. the lord of the sea
- D. Bhaskara, the sun God

40. The Ulysses introduced himself to the Polyphemeus as _____

- A .Noman
- B. King of Ithaca
- C. King of Israel
- D. king of Egypt

Multiple Choice Based Model Question Paper -2 : Key Answers

Q1. D) of

Q2. B) Symbolizes

Q3. B) In spite of

Q4. D) He exclaimed that it was a very cold day.

Q5. B) Didn't she?

Q6. C) No other hill station in India is as beautiful as Darjeeling.

Q7.

B) Being tired we went slowly.

Q8. B) stale

Q9. B) Vaccination for small pox had already been discovered by Dr. Jenner in England.

Q10. C) the, the

Q11. D) Adjective

Q12. A) but

Q13. B) Notice

Q14. D) All of these

Q15. D The meaningless was becoming slowly meaningful

Q16. D) an aerial messenger

Q17. A) the eyes in human face

Q18. C) She bought platinum fob chain

Q19. B) One dollar and eighty-seven cents

Q20. B) Little rods

Q21. D) necessary

Q22. A) done with without compulsion or fear

Q23. B) they seemed very anxious

Q24. B) 1940

Q25. D) too conscious and proud of his position

Q26. A) there was only one pie

Q27. B) The dead body of the bird

Q28. A) Callousness of the hunters

Q29. B) The harsh reality of life

Q30. D) brain and brawn

- Q31. A) Any Man Made Temple
- Q32. A) The speaker cunningly hid his anger with bright similes
- Q33. B) his anger came to an end
- Q34. B) an emotion recollected in tranquility
- Q35. A) reverence
- Q36. A) His right hand thumb
- Q37. A) a feeling of guilt
- Q38. D) both a and b
- Q39. A) Indra, the lord of the thunder clouds
- Q40. A) Noman

SSLC MCQ Based Model Question Paper- 03

Subject: First Language English

Four choices are given for each of the question /incomplete statements. Choose the correct answer and shade the correct in the OMR given to you with blue/black ball point pen.

$$40 \times 1 = 40$$

1. The girls couldn't get into the bus, _____.

The suitable question tag to be filled in the blank is

(A) did they? (B) didn't they? (C) could they? (D) couldn't they

2. My Uncle got _____ M.Sc. postgraduate degree from _____ Annamalai University

The appropriate articles to be filled in the blanks are

(A) a, an (B) an, a (C) an, the (D) an, an

3. The Boss paid me _____ cheque because of insufficient cash _____ hand.

The appropriate prepositions to be filled in the blanks are

(A) by, in (B) with, in (C) through, into (D) with, into

4. It took me a long time to _____ the loss of my dear friend.

The suitable phrasal verb to be filled in the blank is

(A) get in (B) get at (C) get back at (D) get over

5. Each of the students _____ well in the exam.

The appropriate form of the verb to be filled in the blank is

(A) have done (B) are doing (C) has done (D) have been doing

6. She was an elfin pinnace.

The figure of speech used here is

(A) Simile (B) Metaphor (C) Alliteration (D) Personification

7. When she was her courage, he felt ashamed of his own _____.

Fill in the blank with a suitable antonym of the word underlined.

- (A) encourage (B) discourage
(C) coward (D) cowardice

8. As we were tired, we went slowly.

The simple form of this sentence is

- (A) We were tired and we went slowly.
(B) Being tired we went slowly
(C) We were tired, we went slowly
(D) We went slowly because we were tired

9. Very few writers are as great as Ku Vempu.

The comparative degree of this sentence is

- (A) No other writer is as great as Ku Vempu
(B) Ku Vempu is one of the greatest writers.
(C) Ku Vempu is greater than any other writers
(D) Ku Vempu is greater than many other writers

10. How can I do this?

The passive form of this sentence is

- (A) I can definitely do this (B) How can this have done by me?
(C) How will this be done? (D) How was this done by me?

11. Sundar has been staying in Mumbai since 2000

The appropriate question to get the italicized words as answer is

- (A) Since when is Sundar staying in Mumbai?
(B) Where is Sundar been staying?
(C) Since when has Sundar been staying in Mumbai?
(D) Why is Sundar staying in Mumbai?

12. I like tea better than coffee.

The correct form of this sentence using the word 'prefer 'is

- (A) I prefer tea to coffee (B) I prefer tea than coffee
(C) I prefer tea and coffee (D) I prefer tea before coffee

13. Which of the following expresses suggestion?

- (A) you will come and see us again (B) you may come and see us again
(B) you should come and see us again (D) you must come and see us again

14. I took up this profession to please my father.

The appropriate interrogative sentence to get the underlined words as answer is

- (A) Why have you taken up this profession?
(B) What did you do to please your father?
(C) What did you take up?
(D) Why did you take up this profession ?

15. Who considers the man's work as "mad whim?"

- (A) The man himself (B) the writer
(C) the people in the workers ' paradise (D) The aerial messengers

16. The girl follows the man out of the workers paradise. This suggests that the girl

- (A) was bored with workers paradise
(B) was fascinated with the man's skill in painting
(C) saw new possibilities open – up before her.
(D) none of the above

17. What is 'cheering sight', mentioned by C.V.Raman in paragraph 5 ?

- (A) plants and animals (B) Rainfall in countryside
(B) filled rainfed tanks (D) all the above

18. Della saved her one dollar and eighty seven cents by _____
- (A) from her pocket money
 - (B) bargaining hard prices with grocer, vegetable man and the butcher
 - (C) selling her hair
 - (D) borrowed from her neighbour
19. Della tried to _____ before Jim get home
- (A) fix her chopped hair with curls
 - (B) dye her hair
 - (C) trim her hair
 - (D) make over her
20. Pastuer used to sit for _____ quite silent thinking hard about the difficult problems
- (A) days
 - (B) months
 - (C) hours
 - (D) seconds
21. Gandhiji says that our Conventional behavior is :
- (A) Immoral
 - (B) moral
 - (C) neither moral nor immoral
 - (D) unnecessary
22. Saint Teresa hold a torch in her right hand _____
- (A) To burn the glories of of heaven with the torch
 - (B) to extinguish the fires of hell
 - (C) to show light to the world
 - (D) All the above
23. The narrator guessed that the couple who saw the girl off at Rohana were Probably her parents because,
- (A) they were middle aged
 - (B) They seemed very anxious
 - (C) they accompanied the girl to the railway station
 - (D) they gave detailed instructions about the care she had to take

24. How does Anne try to keep the diary a secret ?
- (A) She used to keep in her sister's bag
 - (B) she handed over to the typist
 - (C) she used to keep it under her bed
 - (D) she used to keep her diaries in her father's briefcase
25. How was Marion going to identify Gaultier's messenger ?
- (A) The messenger has to knock the door thrice
 - (B) The messenger had to ask to kiss Marion's hand
 - (C) The messenger's hand has to be kissed by Marion
 - (D) The messenger has to say her Husband's name
26. Jean does not give the details of the conversation between the baker and his wife to Pierre, as
- (A) it is not necessary
 - (B) Jean wants to play the boss
 - (C) Jean wants to take advantage of the situation
 - (D) he wants to prove his cleverness
27. The expression 'picked up hands and jaws' suggests,
- (A) callousness of the hunters.
 - (B) heartlessness of the hunters.
 - (C) urgency of the hunters.
 - (D) cruelty of the hunters
28. 'and sat to hatch the blood stained feathers into a toddling chick this suggests,
- (A) that the female bird ' ' was out of her senses after the death of the male bird
 - (B) the intense love of the female bird towards its male partner.
 - (C) the foolish act of the female bird
 - (D) the desperate act of the female bird to bring the male bird to bring the male bird back to life.

29. The phrase 'learn to lose' means ____
- (A) winning spirit
 - (B) Always to win
 - (C) never give up
 - (D) Be sportive and accept defeat
30. When the father says, "This is a big order" it implies
- (A) that the father has no faith in the teachers or the school.
 - (B) that the father has no faith in his son's ability to acquire these values
 - (C) that the task of teaching such values is too difficult for any teacher or school
 - (D) none of the above
31. The expression 'Things Standing' suggests
- (A) any man-made temple
 - (B) anybody who is standing
 - (C) anything which is static
 - (D) the human body
32. The word 'tears' suggests that
- (A) the speaker too suffered for suppressing his anger
 - (B) the enemy suffered
 - (C) the speaker had to go through a lot of anxiety
 - (D) the speaker wants his enemy to suffer
33. The apple is 'bright' because
- (A) it is intended to attract the foe
 - (B) it is intended to tempt the foe
 - (C) it is cunningly devised to hide the bitterness
 - (D) all the above

34. What does 'home' in the poem refer to ?
- (A) the poets home
 - (B) the river side
 - (C) near the mountain
 - (D) the place where the boat was moored
35. Buttoo says "All that I have,all I shall conquer by my skill,gladly shall I to thee resign" this shows Buttoo's
- (A) reverence to Drona
 - (B) gratitude
 - (C) generosity
 - (D) foolishness
36. "Rash promises ever ends in strife." By the saying this Drona is
- (A) offering Buttoo a chance a change his stance
 - (B) warning Buttoo of unpleasant consequence
 - (C) hinting that demand for recompense could be demaging or destructive to Buttoo
 - (D) regretting the rash promise he had made to Arjuna
37. What is compared to a Leech ?
- (A) the poets mother
 - (B) the baby inside the mother's womb
 - (C) life of the poet
 - (D) whole womenkind
38. The most dominant feeling of the poet in the poem CLM is
- (A) feeling of guilt
 - (B) sense of gratitude
 - (C) a sense of ingratitude
 - (D) a sense of shame
39. Cyclops were _____
- (A) monsters
 - (B) giant shepherds
 - (C) hunters
 - (D) none of the above

40. What was Parasurama's curse to Karna ?
- (A) Karna will forget all his past life
 - (B) Karna will never Succeed in life
 - (C) Karna would be unable to recall the invocatory mantra when his hour comes
 - (D) Karna's true friend will betray him when his hour comes

Multiple Choice Based Model Question Paper-3: Key Answers

- 1. (C) could they
- 2. (C) an, the
- 3. (A) by, in
- 4. (D) get over
- 5. (C) has done
- 6. (D) Personification
- 7. (D) Cowardice
- 8. (B) Being tired we went slowly
- 9. (D) Kuvempu is greater than many other writers.
- 10. (B) How can this be done by me ?
- 11. (C) Since when has Sundar been staying in Mumbai ?
- 12. (A) I prefer tea to coffee
- 13. (B) you may come and see us again
- 14. (D) Why did you take up this profession ?
- 15. (C) the people in workers' paradise
- 16. (C) saw new possibilities open up before her
- 17. (C) filled rainfed tanks
- 18. (B) bargaining hard prices with the grocer, vegetable man
- 19. (A) Chopped her hair with curls
- 20. (C) Hours
- 21. (C) neither moral nor immoral
- 22. (A) to burn the glories of heaven with the touch
- 23. (D) they gave detailed instructions about the care she had to take.
- 24. (D) keep her diaries in her father's briefcase
- 25. (B) The messenger had to ask to kiss Marion's hand
- 26. (C) Jean wants to take advantage of the situation
- 27. (A) callousness of the hunters
- 28. (A) that the female bird was out of her senses after the death of the male bird.
- 29. (D) Be sportive and accept defeat
- 30. (C) that the task of teaching such values is too difficult for any teacher or school.
- 31. (C) anything which is static

- 32. (C) the speaker had to go through a lot of anxiety
- 33. (C) it is cunningly devised to hide the bitterness
- 34. (D) the place where the boat was moored
- 35. (A) reverence to Drona
- 36. (C) both C and D
- 37. (B) The baby inside the mother's womb
- 38. (C) a feeling of shame
- 39. (B) Giant shepherds
- 40. (C) Karna would be unable to recall the invocatory mantra when his hour comes.

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Multiple Choice Based Model Question Paper-4

Subject: First Language English

Code no :14E

Total number of questions: 40

Max marks:40

Four choices are given for each of the question/incomplete statements. Choose the correct answer and shade the correct choice in the OMR given to you with blue/black point pen.

40X1=40

1.I had ___ game to play with ___ new fellow traveller.

The correct articles to be filled in the blank are

- A. A, the. B. An , the
C .the, the. D. A,an

2. In spite of everything, I still believe that people are really good ___ heart.

The correct preposition to be filled in the blank is

- A.in B. From
C.at D. To

3. I suppose he was delighted to see you, _____?

The question tag for the above sentence is

- A. Was he. B. Isn't he
C. Didn't he. D. Wasn't he

4. In Bengaluru, the value of properties has appreciated, but the quality of life has _____.

The antonym of the underlined word is

- A. Decreased. B. Depreciated
C. Degraded D. Disturbed

5. "Where are you? I have been _____you the whole morning." The correct form of the verb is

- A. Searching B. Searching for
C. Searched D. Searched for

6. _____ my good advice , Latha walked home in the rain. Choose the right word.

- A. Rejecting herself of B. Away from
C. Contrary to. D. With

7. I brought a wrong man into this paradise.

The passive form of the sentence is

- A. A wrong man into this paradise was brought by me.
B. A wrong man was brought into this paradise by me.
C. A wrong man was being brought into this paradise by me.
D. A wrong man had been brought into this paradise by me.

8. James coughed _____ to attract her attention.

Choose the correct form of the word.

- A. Loud B. Louder
C. Loudly. D. Loudest

9. She said, " I'm tired of people telling me I have a pretty face." The reported speech of the above sentence is

- A. She said that she is tired if people telling about her pretty face
B. She said that she was tired of people telling her she had a pretty face.
C. She said that she was been tired of people telling her she had a pretty face.
D. She said that she was tired of people telling her she has a pretty face

10. This book is better than any other one. The superlative degree of this sentence is

- A. This book is good than most others.
B. This book is one of the best.
C. This is the best book
D. This is a good book.

11. Identify the simple sentence.

- A. He confessed that he was guilty of his illegal act.
- B. He works at night and studies at day.
- C. Walking along the street, I saw a dead cobra.
- D. You have to pay or you cannot leave the place.

12. Monday 29 June 2010

“There are no trees to blossom and no birds , because the war has destroyed them as well. Life is disappearing. So how can I feel spring, when spring is something that awakens life and here everything seems to have died.”

Rosario

The above piece of literature is

- A. Diary entry
- B. Notice
- B. Notice.
- D. Formal letter

13. An informal letter does not require

- A. Date
- B. Subscription
- C. Salutation.
- D. Subject

14. Aunts are usually formidable creatures.

The underlined word is a/an

- A. Noun.
- B. Adjective
- B. Adverb.
- D. Verb

15. The girl follows the man out of worker’s Paradise. This suggests that the girl

- A. Was bored with worker’s paradise
- B. Was fascinated with man’s skill in painting
- C. She saw new possibilities open up before her.
- D. She wanted to rebuke the elders of workers' paradise

16. When the men say “we haven’t a moment to spare”, it means that

- A. They are happy and proud to be so busy
- B. They are overburdened with their work
- C. They are different
- D. They have no leisure

17. According to sir C.V.Raman, soil erosion can be prevented by

- A. Terracing of the land
- B. Existence of ruts.
- C. Sudden outburst of rain.
- D. Deforestation

18. The writer compares Jim’s watch to

- A. Queen Sheba’s jewels
- B. Della’s hair
- C. King Solomon’s treasure
- D. Platinum fob chain

19. When Jim saw Della without her lovely hair his expression was

- A. Anger
- B. Surprise
- C. Horror
- D. None of these

20. Pasteur turned his laboratory into a small germ factory when he discovered

- A. cure for anthrax
- B. Solution for French wine growers
- C. germs are carried in air
- D. cure for mad dog bites

21. This person wiped all his good deeds by a single mean act
- A. Daniel Webster. B. Henry clay
C. Alexander D. King Richard II
22. Saint Theresa wanted to hold a torch in her right hand so that she might
- A. Burn the glories of hell
B. Light the glories of heaven
C. Burn the glories of heaven
D. Burn the glories of God
23. According to Narrator, October is the best time to visit Mussoorie because
- A. Sun is delicious
B. Hills are covered with dahlias
C. Roads are almost deserted.
D. All of the above.
24. When Hitler came to power , Otto Frank was a ____ in Germany.
- A. Businessman
B. Banker
C. Statesman
D. Lawyer
25. The only fault Pierre found with the eel pie is its
- A. Crust B. Tenderness
C. Singularity. D. Plasticity
26. The vagabonds went back to the bakery after eating eel pie
- A. To thank Mr Gaultier B. To fetch another eel pie
C. To fetch the tart D. To inform mayor's back.

27. The female bird returned to the death scene

- A. When the killers went away
- B. When the male bird was shot
- C. When a wave of seas came
- D. None of the above

28. According to the poet , the female crane went away beyond the

- A. Morse code. B. Fables
- C. Legends of human love. D. Tales

29.' Teach him that for every enemy there is a friend'. The human virtue highlighted here is

- A. Positive attitude B. Friendliness
- C. negative attitude.
- D. Both positive and negative side of life

30. "Only the test of fire makes fine steel". This line is meant for

- A. Abraham Lincoln's son.
- B. Abraham Lincoln
- C. Son's teacher
- D. Bullies

31. "What shall I a poor man do"? The feelings of the speaker here is

- A. Pride B. Humility
- C. Helplessness D. Anguish

32. Who stole into the garden in the poem " A poison tree"?

- A. Speaker
- B. Speaker's friend
- C. Speaker's neighbour
- D. Speaker's foe

39. "You would certainly not take unfair advantage of this accident". The accident referred to here is
- A. Bhishma's death
 - B. Arrow which missed Partha's head
 - C. Chariot sunk in the ground
 - D. Lord Krishna's denouncement
40. Polyphemus , the largest of the Cyclops, boasted himself as the son of
- A. Neptune
 - B. Saturn
 - C. Jupiter.
 - D. Mars

Multiple Choice Based Model Question Paper -4 : Key Answers

- 1. A) a, the
- 2. C) at
- 3. D) wasn't he
- 4. B) depreciated
- 5. B) searching for
- 6. C) on contrary to
- 7. B) A wrong man was brought into this paradise by me.
- 8. C) loudly
- 9. B) she said that she was tired of people telling her she had a pretty face.
- 10. C) This is the best book.
- 11. C) walking along the street , I saw a dead cobra.
- 12. A)Diary entry
- 13. D) subject
- 14. B) adjective
- 15. C) she saw new possibilities open up before her
- 16. A) they are happy and proud to be busy

17. A) terracing of the land
18. C) King Solomon's treasure
19. D) none of the above
20. A) cure for anthrax
21. A) Daniel Webster
22. C) burn the glories of heaven
23. D) all of the above.
24. B) banker
25. C) singularity
26. C) to fetch the tart
27. A) when the killers went away
28. C) legends of human love
29. A) positive attitude
30. A) Abraham Lincoln's son
31. C) helplessness
32. D) Speaker's foe
33. B) speaker was afraid of the consequences
34. C) swan
35. B) Dronacharya
36. C) promise to Arjuna to make him the best archer
37. B) What have I done to keep in mind my debt to her and mankind.
38. D) Baby in the womb of Mother
39. C) chariot sank in the ground
40. A) Neptune

Multiple Choice Based Model Question Paper-5

Subject: First Language English Code no: 14E

Max Marks: 40

Four choices are given for each of the question/incomplete statements. Choice the correct answer and shade the correct choice in the OMR given to you with blue/black point pen.

1. He is _____ Indian, but his wife is _____ European.

The correct pair of articles to be filled in the above blanks is

- | | |
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| a) The; an | b) An; a |
| c) An; an | d) a; a |

2. She sat up all _____ the night nursing her mother. The appropriate preposition to be used here is

- | | |
|------------|----------|
| a) during | b) from |
| c) through | d) after |

3. It was dark when the rain stopped all of a sudden

- | | |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| a) Adverb clause of time | b) Adjective clause |
| c) Adverb clause of reason | d) Adverb clause of supposition |

4. We can't cross the street here

- | | |
|--------------|------------|
| a) can I? | b) can he? |
| c) can they? | d) can we? |

5. We need to overcome our temptation, not _____ to it.

- | | |
|------------|------------|
| a) ancient | b) succumb |
| c) fiction | d) penury |

6. Don't smoke in the forest. Fires _____ easily at this time of the year.

- | | |
|--------------|-------------|
| a) pull out | b) run out |
| c) break out | d) make out |

7. _____ I have a cup of coffee, please? Fill in the blanks with correct models

- a) may
- b) might
- c) must
- d) should

8. His essays are _____ to read. The correct form of the word to be used here is

- a) delightfully
- b) delighted
- c) delight
- d) delightful

9. The milkman brings the milk to my door. The passive form of the sentence is

- a) The milk is brought to my door by the milkman
- b) The milkman brings milk to my door
- c) The milk is bought to my door by milkman
- d) The milk maid brings milk to my door

10. My aunt said, "Is a return ticket cheaper than two singles?"

The reported speech of the above sentence is

- a) My aunt asked if a return ticket was cheaper than two singles?"
- b) My uncle asked if a return ticket was cheaper than two singles?"
- c) I asked if a return ticket was cheaper than two singles?"
- d) My aunt asked if a return ticket was cheaper than the two singles?"

11. Identify the simple sentence.

- a) As he could not restrain his grief, he went.
- b) Not able to restrain his grief, he went.
- c) Della who was slender mastered the art.
- d) Della was slender and so mastered the art.

12. Nehru was the greatest statesman.

The comparative degree of this sentence is

- a) No other statesman was as great as Nehru.
- b) Nehru was as great as other statesman.
- c) Nehru was greater than any other statesman.
- d) Nehru was great than any other statesman.

13. If you were writing a letter to the housing department to log a repair, how would you begin your letter?

- a) Dear friend
- b) Hi
- c) Dear Sir or Madam
- d) None of the above

14. When you are writing a formal letter, what information might you need?

- a) dates
- b) names
- c) contact details
- d) all of these

15. ‘ The girls’ hair was carelessly done’’, this indicates that

- a) She was interested only in her work
- b) She did not like to dress her hair properly
- c) She was unaware of any sense of dressing
- d) She was not interested

16. A torrent wouldn’t waster its energy singing. The figure of speech used here is _____

- a) Simile
- b) personification
- c) Alliteration
- d) metaphor

17. Planting of appropriate type of vegetation will result in

- a) the continuance of successful agriculture
- b) The terracing of the land
- c) Preventing environmental pollution
- d) Reducing the momentum of the flow of water

18. Della got _____ dollars for her hair.

- a) twenty
- b) thirty
- c) forty
- d) ten

19. The Della ‘s only prized possession is _____.

- a) short hair
- b) long hair
- c) curly hair
- d) straight hair

20. “ Louis Paster was not a soldier, but he was a _____ ”.
- a) actor
 - b) singer
 - c) joker
 - d) fighter
21. _____ sold his intellectual integrity for a price.
- a) Daniel Webster
 - b) Theresa
 - c) Shakespeare
 - d) William Wordsworth
22. ‘A vessel of water’ signifies
- a) people with wrong opinion
 - b) people should help others
 - c) harsh behaviors
 - d) people to do good without the fear of hell.
23. According to the natator, people with good eyesight often fail to see
- a) what is chasing them
 - b) in which situation they are
 - c) what is right in front of them
 - d) goodness
24. What did she name her diary?
- a) Anne
 - b) Catty
 - c) Kitty
 - d) Kitten
25. What, according to Pierre, is a sure sign of starvation?
- a) Squinting slightly while begging
 - b) squinting slightly while eating
 - c) squinting slightly while sleeping
 - d) squinting slightly while playing
26. When Jean comes begging to the cake shop, Marion says:
- a) Here take some food and money
 - b) Why don't you come tomorrow
 - c) My husband is out and I have nothing for you
 - d) Go to the other street
27. The sun is described as the reluctant sun. it means that
- a) The sun was unwilling to rise
 - b) The male bird was impatient
 - c) It was the bird's feeling that the sun was reluctant to rise
 - d) The sun always takes more time to rise than to set

28. The time of the day suggested in the poem is
- a) sunrise
 - b) sunset
 - c) either sunrise or sunset
 - d) not clear
29. The first 7 lines of Abraham Lincoln poem emphasizes
- a) The value of positivity
 - b) The negative aspects of life
 - c) Both the positive and the negative sides of life
 - d) None of the above
30. The ultimate teaching that Lincoln recommends is to have _____
- a) complete faith in oneself
 - b) Complete faith in others
 - c) complete faith in none
 - d) all of the above
31. The feelings of the speaker, suggested in the question, “ What shall I, a poor man, do?”
- a) helplessness
 - b) doubt
 - c) anger
 - d) pride
32. What does the apple symbolize?
- a) The happiness of the persona’s foe
 - b) The persona’s passion for gardening
 - c) The persona’s anger
 - d) The interest and curiosity of the persona’s foe
33. Which line indicates that the persona’s wrath increased over time?
- a) ‘Night & morning with my tears’
 - b) ‘Till it bore an apple bright’
 - c) ‘I was angry with my foe’
 - d) ‘And it grew both day and night’
34. What is the boat compared o in line 19 and 20?
- a) hen
 - b) swan
 - c) cuckoo
 - d) dove

35. "Rash promise ever ends in strife". By saying this Drona is
- a) warning Buttoo of unpleasant consequences
 - b) offering Buttoo a chance to change his stance
 - c) hinting that his demand for recompense could be damaging or destructive to Buttoo
 - d) regretting the rash promise he had made to Arjuna
36. 'Thy science' here refers to the skill of _____.
- a) bravery
 - b) cruelty
 - c) treachery
 - d) archery
37. For whom is birth a hell?
- a) for the mother
 - b) for the son
 - c) for both
 - d) for the daughter
38. 'Her beauty' in line 12 refers to
- a) his mother's physical beauty
 - b) his son, the poet
 - c) his daughter
 - d) none of the above
39. What does the speaker mean to say by 'windy Troy'?
- a) Troy moves like a wind
 - b) Trojen people who have a wind-like fury
 - c) Troy where always strong wind blows
 - d) none of the above
40. Karna challenge Arjuna?
- a) single
 - b) double
 - c) triple
 - d) none of the above

Multiple Choice Based Model Question Paper -5 : Key Answers

1. b) An; a
2. c) through
3. a) Adverb clause of time
4. d) can we?
5. b) succumb
6. c) break out
7. a) may
8. d) delightful
9. c) The milk is bought to my door by milkman
10. a) My aunt asked if a return ticket was cheaper than two singles?"
11. b) Not able to restrain his grief, he went.
12. c) Nehru was greater than any other statesman.
13. c) Dear sir/Madam
14. d) all of these
15. a) She was interested only in her work
16. b) personification
17. a) the continuance of successful agriculture
18. a) twenty
19. b) long hair
20. d) fighter
21. a) Daniel Webster
22. d) people to do good without the fear of hell.
23. c) what is right in front of them
24. a) Anne
25. a) Squinting slightly while begging
26. c) My husband is out and I have nothing for you
27. c) It was the bird's feeling that the sun was reluctant to rise
28. a) sunrise
29. c) Both the positive and the negative sides of life
30. a) complete faith in oneself
31. a) helplessness
32. d) The interest and curiosity of the persona's foe
33. d) 'And it grew both day and night'
34. b) swan
35. c) hinting that his demand for recompense could be damaging or destructive to Buttoo
36. d) archery
37. c) for both
38. a) his mother's physical beauty
39. c) Troy where always strong wind blows
40. a) single

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