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**Standard 11**

Time: 1.30 Hrs.

**ENGLISH**

Marks: 45

**PART - I****12×1=12****Choose the most Synonym of the underlined words in the following sentence:**

- 1) The common link of friendship was Snapped.  
 a) Plenty                      b) Surplus                      c) Small amount                      d) Cut
- 2) The Conviction that I could take on any boxer.  
 a) suitable                      b) belief                      c) adverse                      d) healthy

**Choose the most appropriate Antonym for the underlined words in the following sentence:**

- 3) Thousands of sparrows sat Scattered on the floor.  
 a) sprinkled                      b) multiplied                      c) gathered                      d) covered
- 4) She accepted donations.  
 a) attack                      b) refused                      c) defeat                      d) submission
- 5) **Choose the word from options given to form the compound word with 'toll':**  
 a) late                      b) proof                      c) plaza                      d) wheel

**6) Fill in the blank with suitable homophone:**

The soldiers had to pass \_\_\_\_\_ a dark tunnel. (through / threw)

**7) Fill in the blank with suitable modal verb:**

\_\_\_\_\_ I have some more juice please?

- a) Can                      b) Will                      c) May                      d) Might

**8) Choose the appropriate preposition to complete the sentence:**

They selected me for the job only \_\_\_\_\_ merit.

- a) on                      b) in                      c) along                      d) above

**9) Choose the expanded form of "GPS":**

- a) Global Placing System                      b) Geometric Placing Service  
 c) Global Positioning System                      d) Geometric Positioning System

**10) Use the verb given in bracket in the following sentence in their correct form:**

She always \_\_\_\_\_ (make) excuses for coming late.

**11) Form a new word by adding a suitable suffix to the word given root word:**Arrange

- a) -ment                      b) -able                      c) -by                      d) -ous

**12) Form a new word by adding a suitable prefix to the word given root word:**Honest

- a) Re-                      b) dis-                      c) by-                      d) un-

**PART - II****Read the lines given below and answer the questions that follow:****2×2=4****13) Most of all I want to relearn****How to laugh, for my laugh in the mirror****Shows only my team like a snake's bare fangs!**

- a) Why does the poet want to relearn how to laugh?  
 b) Mention the figure of speech used here.

- 12) **Well ego it might be pleased enough  
But zealous athletes play so rough .....**
- a) What pleases the ego?  
b) Why are athletes often rough during play?

**PART - III****Section - A**

**Answer any one of the following with reference to the context: 1×3=3**

- 13) I have learned to wear many faces like dress.  
14) I am just glad as glad can be  
That I am not them that they are not me

**Section - B**

**Answer the following questions in about 30 words: 2×3=6**

- 15) Describe the grandfather as seen in the portrait.  
16) Why did Mary Kom think that she should not return empty handed.

**PART - IV**

**Answer the following: 4×5=20**

- 17) **Answer the following in a paragraph in about 150 words:**
- a) Attempt a character sketch of Khushwant Singh's grandmother.  
**(OR)**  
b) Why Mary Kom was named the 'Queen of Boxing' and 'Magnificent Mary'?
- 18) a) This poem is nothing but a criticism of modern life Justify.  
**(OR)**  
b) Bring out the main ideas in the poem 'Confessions of a Born Spectator'.
- 19) **Write an essay of about 200 words by developing the following hints:**
- a) Jimmy wells and Bob - friends - Lived in Chicago - Bob - West to make fortune - Jim - NewYork promise to meet after 20 years - Jim saw Bob - wanted criminal - in Chicago - sent a substitute arrested Bob.  
**(OR)**  
b) Philpletherby - travelling by train - a companion - want three pounds - Bertie's statement - Sletherby's doubt - thought Bertie - a fraud came to know through KC - Bertie did not lie. Sorry for his mistake.
- 20) **Read and respond to the following advertisement considering yourself fulfilling the conditions specified:**  
**[Write xxxx for your name and yyyy for your address]**

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