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| | | PART - I | | |
| t. | | stions. Write the co | | |
| | Choose the correct s | vnonyms for the unde | erlined words from | the options given. |
| 1. | She sat by her wheel | spinning and reciting | prayers. | |
| | a) memorizing | b) murmuring | c) chanting | d) teaching |
| 2. | I ate enough to sate | my appetite. | | |
| ۷. | a) cuppress | b) guench | c) increase | d) satisfy |
| 3. | I am no great deling | uent in such matters. | | |
| J. | | h) offender | c) guardian | d) halfwit |
| 58 | Chance the correct a | intonyms for the under | erlined words from | the options given. |
| 4. | That seemed quite a | bsurd and undignified | on ner bart. | |
| 7. | a) lenient | b) casual | c) attractive | d) logical |
| 5. | I was presented with | a <u>traditional</u> shawl. | | |
| J | | h) congrous | c) modern | d) valuable |
| 6. | either he has a m | emory like a sieve or is | an <u>audacious</u> per | verter of the truth. |
| U . | a) timid | b) shameful | c) humble | d) frequent |
| 7. | Choose the correct t | ri-syllabic word. | | |
| | a) movement | b) civility | c) physical | d) control |
| 8. | of the sight over | pancion of the abbrevi | ation USB. | |
| ٥. | a) Uninterrupted Su | pport Bank b) Booster d) | Universal Serial B | us |
| | c) Universal System | Booster d) | Uninterrupted Su | pply Backup |
| 9. | Choose the word the | at cannot be placed aff | ter 'life' to form a | Joinpoulla Words |
| J. | _ \ | n) chan | C Dilasc | - / william |
| 10. | Chance the right co | mhination of the blend | ed word 'fantabuk | ous'. |
| 10. | a) fantacy + globuli | b) fantast us d) fantast | ic + marvelous | |
| | c) fantasy + nebulo | us d) fantast | ic + fabulous | |
| 11. | Chance the meaning | a of the toreion word | Jenre. | |
| 11. | a) a medicinal drink | b) a parti b) a thou | cular style | • |
| x 53 | c) a notable leader | b) a thou | ntful proposal | , |
| 12. | Choose the right de | finition for the term bi | ography. | |
| 14. | a) self-written acco | unt of one's own life | | |
| | h) life story of a pe | rson written by someo | ne else | 9 9 |
| 100 | c) a motion picture | on the life of a popula | r person | |
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| 13. | Replace the underli | ned phrasal verb in the | e sentence below | with a single word. |
| 10. | He dropped in at h | is friend's house on his | way. | |
| | -1 fainted | h) arrived C |) slipped (a) | visited |
| 14. | Form a derivative t | v adding the right suff | fx to the word 'ap | pear'. |
| T-4. | a) ness | b) ance c |) Sion u) | less |
| 15. | Add suitable questi | on tag to the following | sentence. | |
| 10. | They left Chennai | act week . ? | 9 100 | |
| , (B) | a) did they | b) hadn't they |) didn't they d) | had they |
| 16 | Fill in the blank wit | th the suitable preposit | ion. | |
| 10. | The race is | to begin. | | |
| - 2 | a) around | b) about |) over d) | up |
| 17. | The plural form of | | | |
| 17. | a) algas | b) alges | | |
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| 18. | The sale sale sale of the profitting. | | | |
| - 0 | The athlete won the medal is appreciated by | v all. | | |
| | a) which b) that c) whom d) who | | . D | |
| 19. | Choose the clipped form of the word 'laboratory'. | | | 18 |
| All Controls | a) lab b) lap c) labo d) rotal | rv ` | | |
| 20. | Choose the suitable meaning for the idiom used in the f | followin | a senten | re · |
| 1 | The manager's sudgen outburst was a bit below the hel | t | g Jones | cc. |
| | a) acceptable reaction b) irresponsible respons | :e | | 37 |
| | c) unexpected explanation d) unfair behaviour | | | |
| | · · | | 9 3 | |
| | PART - II | | 150 | |
| II. | Answer any SEVEN of the following. | | 7x2 = | 14 |
| (i) | Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer | er anv | FOUD of | the |
| W. | ronowing. | a carry | 4x2 = | |
| 21. | The state of the s | | TAZ - | • |
| | (a) What do the snake's bare fangs denote? | | (8) | |
| | (b) Identify the figure of speech employed here. | - All | | |
| | | 6 | | - |
| 22. | , 'And I have learned too | | | |
| | To laugh with only my teeth.' | | | |
| | a) Who is the speaker talking to here? | = 41 | - 1 | |
| 0.8 | b) Explain the second line. | *1 | | |
| | , apart and decord line; | | | |
| 23. | But zealous athletes play so rough | | | |
| | They do not ever in their dealings | | | |
| | Consider one another's feelings. | | | |
| | a) How do the athletes play? | | | 6 |
| | b) Why don't they consider the feelings of others? | | | |
| | by why don't they consider the realings of others? | | | |
| 24. | Buy tickets worth their radium, | 9 | | |
| | To watch you gambol in the stadium.' | | | |
| | a) What is meant by 'gambol'? | | | |
| 177 | b) Pick out the above in a constant | | 2 | |
| | b) Pick out the rhyming words. | | | |
| 25. | In that quant mand when I | | | |
| 20. | In that sweet mood when pleasant thoughts | | | |
| | Bring sad thoughts to the mind." | | | |
| 30 | a) Where is the poet seated? | | | |
| | b) How does he feel while enjoying the beauty of Nature? | , | | |
| 26. | And I much think to U.T. | N (| | |
| 20. | And I must think, do all I can, | 4.7 | | |
| 5 | That there was pleasure there.' | | • | |
| | a) What did the poet notice about the twigs? | | | |
| (ii) | b) Pick out the words in alliteration. | . 3 | • | * |
| 27. | Do as directed. [any three] | 3.8 | 3 | x2 = 6 |
| | Mani said, "I can write a story." [Change into indirect s | speech |] | |
| 28. | inis novel was written by Jane Austen. I Change into Ac | tivo W | pice] | |
| 29. | If I were the neadmaster, I would appoint you as a teache | er. | | |
| 20 | [Begin the sentence with 'were'] | | | 14 |
| 30. | Though my neighbour was an influential person, he refuse | d to he | lp me. | |
| | [Change into a compound sentence] | | | 6 |
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| *** | PART - III | | | |
| III. | Answer any SEVEN of the following. | | 7: | x3 = 21 |
| (i) | Explain any TWO of the following with reference to | the co | ntext. | 2x3=6 |
| 31. | T am just glad as glad can be | - 10 | | 1 |
| 22 | That I am not them, that they are not me.' | | | |
| 32. | 'Now they shake hands without hearts.' | 198 | | 544 |
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- 33. 'And much it grieved my heart to think What Man has made of Man.'
- (ii) Answer any TWO of the following briefly.

2x3 = 6

- 34. Describe Khushwant Singh's grandfather as seen in the portrait.
- **35.** What made Mary kom feel that she was fortunate, soon after she reached the arena at Pennsylvania?
- **36.** How do psychologists interpret forgetfulness?

(iii) Answer any THREE of the following.

3x3 = 9

Describe the process of making vegetable salad.

38. Write three sentences on your inference about the data given below.

| Place | Maximum Temperature | Minimum Temperature | Rainfall |
|------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------|
| Vellore | 33°C | 25°C | 0 |
| Coimbatore | 32°C | 23°C | 4 mm |
| Chennai | - 35°C | 24°C | 0 |
| Ooty - | 18°C | 13°C | 4 mm |

- 39. Frame a dialogue of minimum three exchanges between a teacher and a student.
- 40. Complete the proverbs choosing the correct words from the options given.
 - (a) Slow and _____ wins the race. (sturdy, speedy, steady)
 - (b) _____ all, lose all. (covet, amass, squander)
 - (c) _____ maketh a man. (wealth, manners, knowledge)

PART - IV

IV. Answer all the questions.

7x5 = 35

- 41. Answer any one of the following in a paragraph of about 150 words.
 - a) Give an account of the author's relationship with his grandmother.
 - b) 'It is the efficiency rather than the inefficiency of human memory that compels my wonder.' – Elucidate.
- 42. Answer any one of the following in a paragraph of about 150 words.
 - a) Summarize the poem 'Once Upon a Time'.
 - b) Explain the views of Ogden Nash as expressed in his poem 'Confessions of a Born Spectator'.
- 43. Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints. Jimmy Wells and Bob – friends – lived in New York – parted – fixed a meeting after 20 years – Bob went to the West – Wells settled there – Bob changed a lot – a criminal – Wells, a policeman – Bob arrived at the spot – appointed time - couldn't recognize – Wells identified – respected friendship – sent another policeman – arrested Bob.

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'The First Patient' by C.V. Burgers – dentist's waiting-room – dentist arrives – first patient enters – nurse carries hammer, pair of pliers, a hacksaw - surgical room – strange sounds – reaction of patients – dentist tries to open tool cabinet – everyone leaves - except one

44. Write a summary or make notes of the following passage.

Pollution is an undesirable change in physical, chemical and biological characteristics of our land, air and water caused by excessive accumulation of pollutants. The pollutants like carbon-di-oxide, sulphur-di-oxide and nitrogen oxide cause air pollution. The gas sulphur -di-oxide produces acid rain. Due to acid rain, buildings and plant materials are damaged. The increase of these causes global warming also. The average increase in the temperature of atmosphere is called global - warming. This is otherwise known as green house effect. This leads to the rise of sea level as a consequence of the melting of glaciers.

45. Write a letter to your friend sharing your views on a blockbuster movie you watched recently.

[OR]

Write a newspaper article on 'Water Conservation'.

- (i) Read the following sentences, spot the errors and rewrite them correctly.
 - a) I lived here since 2010.

b) Copper is an useful metal.

c) Though I was rich, yet I kept quiet.

d) Balu is junior than me.

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| a) Varun's _ | daughter | well to the new situation | i. [adopt | ed/ada | pted |
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| b) We | visit our grandparents | every Sunday, when we | lived in | India. | 34 |
| [Us | e semi-modal verb] | | 10.0 | | 100 |
| c) I | _ lift this rock with ease. | [Use a modal verb] | | | |

d) you have an entry pass, you can get in. [Use a suitable link word]

47. Read the following poem and answer the questions that follow.

'If you think you are beaten, you are,
If you think you daren't, you don't.
If you like to win, but you think you can't,
It is almost certain you won't.

If you think you'll lose, you're lost, For out in the world we find, Success begins with a fellow's will. It's all in the state of mind.

If you think you are outclassed, you are, You've got to think high to rise, You've got to be sure of yourself before You can ever win a prize.

Life's battles don't always go
To the stronger or faster man
But soon or late the man who wins,
Is the man who thinks he can."

Questions:

- 1. Where does a man's success begin?
- 2. What determines one's success or failure?
- 3. What should one do to rise in life?
- 4. When can we be sure of winning a prize?
- 5. 'The stronger or faster man can never ever win the battles of life.' Is this statement right or wrong as expressed by the poet?

[OR]

Read the following passage and answer in your own words.

The pearl is considered as one of the most beautiful jewels. It is the one gem that is not dug up from a mine in the earth. It is grown in the shell of an oyster. The oyster does not make the pearl for the purpose of adorning the necks of women. It makes it only as a means of self-protection. To protect itself from the object like a grain of sand, the oyster begins to cover the object with a thick fluid which is secreted in its own body. When this layer hardens, an irritation begins, and another layer is added.

Ouestions:

- a) Which is considered as one of the most beautiful jewels?
- b) What is unique about that iewel?
- c) Where is it grown?
- d) Why is the pearl made?
- e) How does the oyster protect itself?