

I. பலவள் தெரிக: 10×1=10

1. பாரதியின் கடைசிக் கடிதம் யாருக்கு எழுதப்பட்டது?
அ) எட்டயபுரம் அரசருக்கு ஆ) நெல்லையப்பருக்கு
இ) குத்திகேசவருக்கு ஈ) சீனி.விசுவநாதனுக்கு
2. சேரன் தம்பி சிலம்பை இசைத்ததும் என்று கூறியவர்
அ) திரு.வி.க ஆ) பாரதி இ) ம.பொ.சி ஈ) சீத்தலைச்சாத்தனார்
3. திரைப்படத்தில் கதையும் சொல்லலாம் எனக் கண்டுபிடித்தவர்
அ) லூமியர் ஆ) தாமஸ் ஆல்வா எடிசன் இ) ஜார்ஜ் மிலி
ஈ) இவர்களில் எவருமில்லை
4. சரியானவற்றைப் பொருத்தித் தேர்க:
அ) காதை - 1) கந்தபுராணம்
ஆ) சருக்கம் - 2) சீவகசிந்தாமணி
இ) இலம்பகம் - 3) சூளாமணி
ஈ) படலம் - 4) சிலப்பதிகாரம்
அ) 4, 3, 2, 1 ஆ) 3, 4, 1, 2 இ) 3, 4, 2, 1 ஈ) 4, 3, 1, 2
5. "வையகம் பனிப்ப வலனேர்பு வளைஇப்" என்ற செய்யுளில் அமைந்துள்ள துறை
அ) செந்துறைப் பாடாண் ஆ) காட்சி வாழ்த்து
இ) பொருண்மொழிக்காஞ்சி ஈ) கூதிர்ப்பாசறை
6. பாடலின் தளத்தைப் பாத்திகட்டி வரப்புயர்த்தும் பணியைச் செய்வது
அ) தொடரியல் வடிவம் ஆ) ஒலிக்கோலம்
இ) சொற்றொடர் நிலை ஈ) சொற்புலம்
7. கூற்று 1: மக்களின் அறியாமையை அகற்றுவது தமிழ்மொழியாகும்.
கூற்று 2: புற இருளைப் போக்க கதிரவன் உதவும்.
அ) கூற்று 1 சரி, 2 தவறு ஆ) கூற்று இரண்டும் சரி
இ) கூற்று இரண்டு தவறு ஈ) கூற்று 1 தவறு, 2 சரி
8. பிசிர் என்பது
அ) எஞ்சிய வாழ்க்கை ஆ) பாண்டிய நாட்டில் இருந்த ஓர் ஊர்
இ) சோழ நாட்டில் கிடைத்த பொருள் ஈ) இவற்றில் எதுவுமில்லை
9. 'ஓங்கலிடை வந்து' எனத் தொடங்கும் தண்டியலங்காரப் பாடலின் பா வகை
அ) கலி விருத்தம் ஆ) நேரிசை வெண்பா இ) நேரிசை ஆசிரியப்பா
ஈ) கலித்துறை
10. ஓர் அரசன் ஒரு நாளை எவ்வாறு ஒதுக்கிப் பணியாற்ற வேண்டும் என்பதற்கு _____ என்னும் அதிகாரத்தின் வழியே திருவள்ளுவர் அட்டவணைப்படுத்தினார்.
அ) அறிவுடைமை ஆ) வினைத்திட்டம் இ) சான்றாண்மை
ஈ) மடியின்மை

II. அ) பின்வரும் வினாக்களுள் எவையேனும் இரண்டனுக்கு விடை தருக:

2×2=4

11. செவியறிவுறா உதுறையை விளக்குக.

12. காப்பியத்தைக் குறிக்கும் வேறுபெயர்கள் யாவை?

13. அஞ்சத் தகுந்தன, அஞ்சத் தகாதன என வள்ளுவம் குறிப்பிடுவது யாது?

ஆ) எவையேனும் இரண்டனுக்கு விடை தருக: 2×2=4

14. நடை அழகியல் பற்றித் தொல்காப்பியம் கூறும் கருத்தைக் குறிப்பிடுக.

15. நகரம் பட்டைத் தீட்டிய வெள்ளை வைரமாகிறது - விளக்கம் தருக.

16. "பருவத்தே பயிர் செய்" - நேர மேலாண்மைப் பொருத்தி எழுதுக.

III. பின்வரும் வினாக்களுள் எவையேனும் மூன்றனுக்கு விடை தருக:

3×4=12

17. பேரிடர் மேலாண்மை ஆணையம் - விளக்கம் தருக.

18. மனத்திட்பம் அவசியமான பண்பு என்பதைக் குறள்நெறி நின்று விளக்குக.

19. ஏங்கொலிநீர் ஞாலத்து இருளகற்றும் - இடஞ்சுட்டிப் பொருள் விளக்குக.

20. திரைப்படத்தின் காட்சியின் ஆற்றலை எடுத்துக்காட்டுடன் புலப்படுத்துக.

IV. அ) பின்வரும் வினாக்களுள் எவையேனும் இரண்டனுக்கு விடை தருக:

2×6=12

21. அ) நிருவாக மேலாண்மை குறித்து வெ.இறையன்பு கூறும் கருத்துகளைத் தொகுத்து எழுதுக. (அல்லது)

ஆ) நெடுநல்வாடையில் நக்கீரர் காட்டும் மழைக்கால வருணனையைச் சொல்லில் வடிக்க.

22. அ) சங்ககால வரலாற்றை அறிந்து கொள்ள, புகளூர்க் கல்வெட்டு எவ்வகையில் துணைபுரிகிறது - விளக்குக. (அல்லது)

ஆ) பாரதியின் கடிதம் வாயிலாக நீங்கள் அறிந்து கொண்ட மொழிப்பற்று, சமூகப்பற்று ஆகியவற்றை விவரிக்க.

V. அடிபிறழாமல் செய்யுள் வடிவில் எழுதுக: 4+2=6

23. அ) "காய்நெல்"எனத் தொடங்கும் பிசிராந்தையார் பாடலை எழுதுக.

ஆ) "உடைத்து" - என முடியும் குறட்பா.

VI. எவையேனும் ஆறனுக்கு விடை தருக: 6×2=12

24. அலை, அளை - இவ்விரு மயங்கொலிச் சொற்களை ஒரே தொடரில் அமைத்து எழுதுக.

25. இலக்கணக் குறிப்புத் தருக:

அ) வளைஇ ஆ) அறியா

26. ஆங்கவற்றுள் - பிரித்து புணர்ச்சி விதி கூறுக.

27. 'சாய்ப்பான்' உறுப்பிலக்கணம் தருக.

28. தமிழாக்கம் தருக:

அ) Knowledge of languages is the doorway to wisdom.

ஆ) Learning is a treasure that will follow its owner everywhere.

29. உவமைத் தொடர்களைச் சொற்றொடர்களில் அமைத்து எழுதுக:

அ) கிணற்றுத் தவளைபோல ஆ) உள்ளங்கை நெல்லிக்கனிபோல

30. கலைச்சொல் தருக:

அ) Manuscript

ஆ) Demand draft

I. Choose the correct answer: 15x1=15

1. On what basis the receipts and payments account is prepared?
 a) Cash basis b) Credit basis c) Both
 d) None of these
2. If the donation is received without any specific condition, then it is a _____.
 a) General donation b) Specific donation
 c) Legacy d) Grants from government
3. Income and expenditure accounts show _____.
 a) surplus and deficit for the current accounting period
 b) cash available to an organization
 c) closing capital of an organization
 d) cash available in the bank account
4. Donations received for a specific purpose is _____.
 a) Revenue receipts b) Capital receipts
 c) Revenue Expenditure d) Capital Expenditure
5. Debt equity ratio is a measure of _____.
 a) Short term solvency b) Long term solvency
 c) Profitability d) Efficiency
6. Goodwill is paid for obtaining _____.
 a) future profit b) present profit c) past benefit
 d) none of the above
7. Goodwill is shown under fixed asset in the _____.
 a) Trial balance b) Balance sheet c) Trading account
 d) Profit and loss account
8. The maximum number of partners in a partnership firm is ____.
 a) 25 b) 10 c) 30 d) 50
9. When an unrecorded liabilities is brought into books, it results in _____.
 a) Profit b) Loss c) Income d) Expenses
10. On revaluation, the increase in the value of assets leads to
 a) Gain b) Loss c) Expenses d) None of these
11. On retirement of a partner, general reserve is transferred to the _____.

- a) Capital account of all the partners
- b) Revaluation account
- c) Capital account of the continuing partner
- d) Memorandum revaluation account

12. The last instalment called _____.
 a) First call money b) Allotment money
 c) Application money d) Final call money
13. At the time of forfeiture, share capital account is debited with
 a) Face value b) Nominal value c) Paid up amount
 d) Called up amount
14. Current ratio indicates
 a) Ability to meet short term obligations
 b) Efficiency of management c) Profitability
 d) Long term solvency
15. _____ are current assets excluding inventories and prepaid expenses.
 a) Quick assets b) Fixed asset c) Non-fixed asset
 d) None of these

II. Answer any 5 of the following: 5x2=10

16. Calculate the current ratio from the following information.

Particulars	₹	Particulars	₹
Current investments	15,000	Trade creditors	36,000
Inventories	29,000	Bills payable	10,000
Cash & cash equivalents	5,000	Expenses payable	8,000
Trade receivables	5,000		

17. What is a share?
18. Kayal, Mala and Neela are partners sharing profits in the ratio of 2:2:1. Kayal retires and the new profit sharing ratio between Mala and Neela is 3:2. Calculate the gaining ratio.
19. Aparna and Priya are partners who share profits and losses in the ratio of 3:2. Brindha joins the firm for 1/5 share of profits and brings in cash for her share of goodwill of ₹10,000. Pass necessary journal entry for adjusting goodwill on the assumption that the fluctuating capital method is followed and the partners withdraw the entire amount of their share of goodwill.
20. Ram and Shyam were partners. Ram withdrew ₹18,000 at the beginning of each half year. Interest on drawings is chargeable

@10% p.a. Calculate interest on the drawings for the year ending 31st Dec 2018 using average period.

21. Show how the following items appear in the income and expenditure account of Sirkazhi singers association.

	₹
Stock of stationery on 1/4/18	2,600
Purchase of stationery during the year	6,500
Stock of stationery on 31/3/18	2,200

22. What is legacy?

III. Answer any 5 of the following: 5x3=15

23. How will the following appear in the final accounts of Karaikudi Sports Club for the year ending 31st March 2019?

Particulars	₹
Tournament fund on 1 st Apr 18	90,000
Tournament fund investment on 1 st Apr 18	90,000
Interest received on tournament fund investment	9,000
Donation to tournament fund	10,000
Tournament Expenses	60,000

24. Prakash and Supriya were partners who share profits and losses in the ratio of 5:3. Balance in their capital account on 1st April 2018 was Prakash ₹3,00,000 and Supriya ₹2,00,000. On 1st July 2018 Prakash introduced additional capital of ₹60,000. Supriya introduced additional capital of ₹30,000 during the year. Calculate interest on capital at 6% p.a for the year ending 31st March 2019 and show the journal entries.

25. What are the adjustments required at the time of admission of a partners?

26. Rani, Jaya and Rathi are partners sharing profits and losses in the ratio of 2:2:1. On 31/3/18, Rathi retired from the partnership firm. Profit of the preceding years is as follows:
2014 → 10,000 2015 → 20,000 2016 → 18,000 2017 → 32,000
Find out the share of profit of Rathi for the year 2018 till the date of retirement if

a) profit is to be distributed on the basis of the previous year's profit.

b) profit is to be distributed on the basis of the average profits of the past 4 years.

27. Paradise Ltd. Purchased assets of ₹4,40,000 from Suguna Furniture Ltd. It issued Equity shares of ₹10 each fully paid in satisfaction of their claim. What entries will be made if such issue is (a) at par and (b) at premium of 10%

28. Calculate operating profit ratio under the following cases:

Case 1: Revenue from operation ₹8,00,000

Operating profit ₹2,00,000

Case 2: Revenue from operation ₹20,00,000

Operating profit ₹14,00,000

Case 3: Revenue from operation ₹10,00,000

Gross profit 25% on revenue
from operation operating expenses ₹1,00,000

29. Explain the objectives of ratio analysis.

IV. Answer any 4 of the following: 4x5=20

30. From the following trading activities of Jones Ltd calculate

(i) Gross profit ratio (ii) Net profit ratio

(iii) Operating cost ratio

Particulars	₹
I Revenue from operations	4,00,000
II Other income	
Income from investments	4,000
III Total revenue (I + II)	<u>4,04,000</u>
IV <u>Expenses:</u>	
Purchase of stock-in-trade	2,10,000
Change in inventories	30,000
Finance costs	24,000
Other Expenses	
(Administration & Selling)	60,000
Total Expenses	<u>3,24,000</u>
V Profit before tax (III-IV)	80,000

31. Viswanath Furniture Ltd. invited applications for 20,000 shares of ₹10 each at a premium of ₹2 per share payable.

₹2 on application

₹5 (including premium) on allotment

₹5 On first and final call

There was over subscription and applications were received for 30,000 shares and the excess applications were rejected by the directors. All the money due were received. Pass the Journal Entries.

32. Vijayan, Sudhan and Suman are partners who share profits and losses in their capital ratio. Their balance sheet as on 31/12/18 is as follows:

Balances as on 31/12/18			
Liabilities		Assets	
Capital accounts			
Vijayan	70,000	Buildings	80,000
Sudhan	50,000	Stock	45,000
Suman	<u>30,000</u>	Debtors	25,000
	1,50,000	cash at bank	20,000
General reserve	18,000	cash in hand	15,000
Creditors	<u>17,000</u>		
	<u>1,85,000</u>		<u>1,85,000</u>

33. What are the Journal Entries to be passed on revaluation of assets and liabilities?

34. From the following receipts and payments account of Tenkasi Thiruvalluvar Manram, prepare income and expenditure account for the year ended 31st March, 2019.

Receipts	₹	Payments	₹
To balance b/d			
Cash in hand	14,000	By salaries	20,000
To interest received	5,000	By Rent	24,000
To Subscription	55,000	By Travelling expenses	2,000
To Legacies	43,000	By printing & stationery	6,000
To Entrance fees	7,000	By investments made	50,000
To sale of furniture	16,000	By sports equipment	
(Book value ₹ 17,000)		purchased	33,000
		By balance c/d	
		Cash in hand	<u>10,000</u>
	<u>1,45,000</u>		<u>1,45,000</u>

35. Antony and Ranjith started a business on 1st April 2018 with capitals of ₹ 4,00,000 and ₹ 3,00,000 respectively. According to the partnership deed, Antony is to get salary of ₹ 90,000 per

annum, Ranjith is to get 25% commission on profit after allowing salary to Antony and interest on capital @ 5% p.a. but after charging such commission. Profit sharing ratio between the two partners is 1:1. During the year, the firm earned a profit of ₹ 3,65,000.

Prepare profit and loss appropriation account. The firm closes its accounts on 31st March every year.

1. Barter system was introduced by _____.
 a. Phoenicians b. Babylonian's c. Mesopotamia tribes
2. Who was the first Governor of RBI?
 a. Osborne Smith b. Hajela TN c. Dorn busch
3. The Modern theory of international trade was developed by _____.
 a. Eli Heckscher b. Bertil Ohlin c. Taussing
4. WTC headquarters located at _____.
 a. USA b. UK c. Brazil
5. Who was the seventh chairman of Finance Commission?
 a. Y.B.Chavan b. A.M.Khusro c. J.M.Shelat
6. The term "Public Income" has two senses-wide and narrow was given by _____.
 a. Adam Smith b. J.M.Keynes c. Dalton
7. Capital is necessary but not a sufficient condition of progress, statement given by _____.
 a. Nurkse b. Thomas Piketty c. Todaro M.P
8. The fundamental principles of statistics were developed by _____.
 a. Neison b. Ronald fisher c. Gottfried Achenwall
9. Who is the founder of Modern Statistics?
 a. P.C.Mahalanobis b. Piketty c. Dalton
10. Which one of the following perfect negative correlation?
 a.  b.  c. 

II. Answer any 6 of the following:

(Q.No 11 is Compulsory)

6x2=12

11. What are the advantages of Scatter Diagram?
12. Write a short note on NITI Aayog.
13. What is mean by Escheats?
14. What is SDR?
15. What is mean by Foreign Portfolio Investment?

16. What are the two faces of Monetary Policy?

17. Define Money.

III. Answer any 6 of the following:

(Q.No 20 is Compulsory)

6x3=18

18. Currency symbol- Explain.

19. Repo Rate-Explain.

20. Draw the Flow chart of Correlation of Balance of payment disequilibrium.

21. What are the objectives of the World Bank?

22. What are the Functions of a modern state?

23. What is mean by Patrimonial Capitalism?

24. What are the major differences between Descriptive statistics and Inferential Statistics?

IV. Answer any 4 of the following:

4x5=20

25. What are the Differences between Correlation and Regression?

26. What are the Objectives of Fiscal Policy?

27. Bring out the Functions of World Bank.

28. Discuss the differences between Internal Trade and International Trade.

29. Explain the Evolution of Money.

I. Choose the correct answer: 10x1=10

1. In the regression equation $X = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X$, the X is called _____.
a. Dependent Variable b. Independent variable c. None
2. Perspective plan is also known as _____.
a. short-term plan b. Long-term plan c. Medium-term plan
3. The RBI Head quarters is located at
a. Chennai b. Delhi c. Mumbai
4. Online Banking is also known as _____.
a. Internet Banking b. E-Banking c. Net Banking
5. Net exports equals _____.
a. Export +Imports b. Export- Imports c. both
6. The official reserve assets of a country include its _____.
a. Shares b. Gold stock c. General reserve
7. The other name for Special Drawing Rights is _____.
a. Quotes b. Paper gold c. both
8. "Revenue Receipts" of the government do not include.
a. Recoveries and loans b. Rent from property c. Interest
9. _____ refers to a "small leather bag".
a. Budget b. Public debt c. public revenue
10. Poverty alleviation programmes started by the government from _____ five year plans.
a. Fourth b. Fifth c. Sixth

II. Answer the following: (any 6) 6x2=12

1. What do you mean by Inferential Statistics?
2. Write a short note on NITI Aayog.
3. Write a short note on Zero based budgets.
4. Define Inflation.
5. Mention the functions of agriculture credit department.
6. Define International Trade.
7. Write the meaning of Special Drawing Rights.

III. Answer the following: (any 6) 6x3=18

1. Describe the case of planning.
2. Mention any three methods of redemption of public depts.
3. Explain Demand-pull and cost push inflation.

4. What are the determinants of Money supply?
5. Distinguish between Money market and Capital market.
6. Explain the Net Barter Terms of Trade and Gross Barter Terms of Trade.
7. Find the Standard deviation of the following data:
 $X = 14, 22, 9, 15, 20, 17, 12, 11$.
IV. Answer the following: (any 4) 4x5=20
 1. Elucidate the nature and scope of statistics.
 2. Describe different types of planning.
 3. Bring out the merits of indirect taxes over direct taxes.
 4. Illustrate Fisher's Quantity theory of money.
 5. Explain the role of Commercial Banks in economic development.

I. Choose the most appropriate synonym for the underlined words from the options given below:

1. Sivasubramanialyer's wife was very *conservative*.
 (A) traditional
 (B) ideal
 (C) liberal
 (D) formal
2. "The attainment of a developed status by 2020 does not mean that we can then rest on our laurels"
 Laurels mean
 (A) failures
 (B) rewards
 (C) wealth
 (D) criticisms
3. Fluttering and twittering are the admirable actions of birds. Here twittering means
 (A) Chirping
 (B) Picking
 (C) Dancing
 (D) Dropping

II. Choose the most appropriate antonym for the underlined words from the options given below:

4. Knowledge is an *exacting* mistress.
 (A) Contented
 (B) Demanding
 (C) Insecure
 (D) Surplussing
5. Rakesh was *inquisitive* to know the secret.
 (A) curious
 (B) incurious
 (C) notorious
 (D) eager

6. A village was affected by drought
 (A) summer
 (B) winter
 (C) floods
 (D) famine
7. Form a new word by adding a suitable prefix to the root word 'active'
 (a) Un
 (b) In
 (c) Il
 (d) Be
8. Choose the trisyllabic word
 (a) Metaphor
 (b) Issue
 (c) Polar
 (d) Noble
9. Identify the sentence pattern of the following
 The weather is hot in Chennai
 (A) SVCA
 (B) SVIODO
 (C) SVC
 (D) SVDOIO
10. Choose the clipped form of the word 'microphone'
 a) Mike
 b) Mic
 c) Phone
 d) Fone
11. Choose the meaning of the foreign word in the sentence:
 She was a bona fide expert.
 (a) Genuine
 (b) Fake
 (c) Deceit
 (d) Document
12. Choose the correct combination for the compound word "cross questioning"
 a) Adjective+Noun
 b) Noun+Gerund
 c) Gerund + noun
 d) Noun+verb

13. Choose the right combination for the blended word “docudrama”
- Document+drama
 - Documentary+drama
 - Doctor+drama
 - Documentary + dramatics
14. Select the correct expansion of “URL”
- Uniform Resource Locator
 - Uniform Research Location
 - United Research Lab
 - Uniform Resource Lab
15. Choose the correct American English word for “Full Stop”
- Dot
 - Period
 - Comma
 - Line
16. Fill in the blank with a suitable relative pronoun
Kala _____ eyes burnt like embers, was still alive
- Whose
 - Who
 - Whom
 - Where

PART II
Section 1

III. Answer any seven of the following: 4x2=8

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

17. “Fear, trembling Hope, and Death, the skeleton,
And Time the shadow, “and though weak the verse
That would thy beauty farm, oh, fain rehearse,
May Love defend thee from oblivion’s curse”
- What does the poet mean by the expression ‘May love defend thee from oblivion’s curse?’
 - What does the expression ‘fain’ convey?
18. “The giant wears the scarf, and flowers are hung
In crimson clusters all the bough among----”!
- Who is the giant here?
 - Why is the scarf colourful?

19. “Little remains: but every hour is saved

From that eternal silence, something more,
A bringer of new things; and vile it were”

- How is every hour important to Ulysses?
 - What does the term ‘Little remains’ convey?
20. “This is my son, mine own Telemachus,
To whom I leave the sceptre and the isle
Well-loved of me”,
- Who does Ulysses entrust his kingdom to, in his absence?
 - Bring out the significance of the ‘sceptre’.
21. ‘You’re wounded!’ ‘Nay’, his soldier’s pride
Touched to the quick, he said:
- Why did the boy contradict Napoleon’s words?
 - Why was his pride touched?
22. “A film the mother-eagle’s eye
When her bruised eaglet breathes”
- Who is compared to the mother eagle in the above lines?
 - Explain the comparison.

Section 2

IV. Do as directed (Any Three) 3x2=6

23. Report the following dialogue

Teacher: Why are you late?

Student: I missed the bus

Teacher: you should have reached the bus stop on time

Student: I will do so here after

24. May God bless you with happiness (Change into passive)
25. The old couple attacked the robbers bravely in Tirunelveli and they were awarded by the chief minister of TamilNadu (Change into other voice)
26. I was ill. I did not attend the exam. (Combine using if)

PART III
Section 1

- V. Answer the following: (any one) 1x3=3
Explain any of two of the following with reference to context:
27. “Unto thy honor, Tree beloved of those
Who now in blessed sleep for aye repose”.

28. "I am become a name;
For always roaming with a hungry heart"
29. "I'm killed, Sire! And, his Chief beside,
Smiling, the boy fell dead".

Section 2

VI. Answer any of the two following questions in about 30 words,
each briefly: 2x3=6

30. How does adding sugar affect the taste of tea?
31. Why was the original zest fading away?
32. How would 'liberty' cause universal chaos?

Section 3

VII. Answer any three of the following questions in about 30
words each:

33. Describe the process of preparing your favourite dish.
34. Complete the proverbs using the words given below:
a) Pen is mightier than the _____ (sword, pencil, book)
b) A bird in hand is worth _____ in a bush (two, hen, birds)
c) A cat has _____ lives (many, one, nine)

PART 4

35. Answer any one of the following in a paragraph of about 150
words: (5)

- a) What do you infer from Gardiner's essay "On the rule of the
road"?
b) What makes 'Ulysses' seek newer adventures?

36. Write a paragraph of 150 words by developing the following
hints: (5)

Water – elixir - humans can survive – Pi alone – hyena-
thirsty- water- hectic- tarpaulin-Tigerbeneath-deck-
disturbance- tiger- danger- tiger- danger- desperate- quench-
cognizance seasickness-important- risk- thirst

[OR]

The play – efforts – panic – against – considers – imminent-
catastrophe- paper-between judge-callous- assassination-
bearing- judge- Ides of March- Lord Weston - paper-
punished crazy- Roger- to close – 'the possible bomb- judge
himself- about Mr. Caesar a gardener diffuses-humorous
manner

37. a) Read the following advertisement and prepare a bio-data
considering yourself fulfilling the conditions mentioned. (Write
XXXX for your name and YYYY for your address) (5)

WANTED
YOUNG AND DYNAMIC MALE GRADUATES FOR THE POST
OF SALES REPRESENTATIVE
With good communication skills and 2 years experience
THE MANAGER
Orient Culture Book Society
110, Anna Salai, Chennai – 600 002

(or)

Write a paragraph in about 150 words on 'Value Education'

I. Answer all:

Choose the appropriate synonym: 18x1=18

1. There is also the mysterious social etiquette surrounding the Teapot.

- a. comprehensible b. incomprehensible
c. obvious d. evident

2. No more humps to tantalize us

- a. tease b. assist c. encourage d. repel

3. Liberty is not a personal affair only but a social contract

- a. hinderance b. concern c. desire d. commitment

Choose the appropriate antonym:

4. I cooked them over the fierce flame of the primus

- a. violent b. terrible c. wild d. dull

5. We hoisted our 80 lbs of oxygen gear on to our back.

- a. raised b. lowered c. heaved d. lifted

6. The neighbours will remind me that my liberty will go away.

- a. freedom b. constraint c. liberal d. enjoy

7. Read the following sentence and fill in the blanks:

If I _____ (be) a spider, I _____ (weave) webs.

8. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs given in the brackets:

They ____ (talk) about me when I interrupted their conversation.

9. Everyone _ (sleep) when Tsunami hit the coastal village in Japan.

10. Add a suitable questions tag.

Don't commit this mistake again ____?

- a. don't you? b. won't you? c. will you? d. did you?

11. Form a derivative by adding the right prefix to the word 'fertile'.

- a. im ____ b. em ____ c. un ____ d. dis ____

12. Choose the American English word for Pullover'

- a. sweater b. rest c. lingerie d. jacket

13. Which is not American in spelling?

- a. odor b. gray c. behaviour d. theater

14. Choose the correct plural form of 'deer'

- a. deers b. deer c. dear d. diers

15. Choose the meaning of the foreign word in the sentence:

The principal insisted viva voce test is necessary

- a. a written test b. recital test
c. oral examination d. memory test

16. Choose the correct option:

Selvam or his brothers _____ (has/have) done it.

17. Substitute the underlined word with the appropriate alternatives.

Special classes are conducted for the slow-learners.

- a. bright students b. late-bloomers
c. dull students d. brilliant students

18. Fill in the blanks suitably:

Ram did the task for the sake of his _____ (conscious/conscience)

III. Read the set of poetic lines and answer the following

questions: 10x1=10

19. "Like a huge python, winding round and round

The rugged trunk, indented deep with scars"

- a. Why is the trunk indented with scars?
b. Mention the figure of speech

20. Mayst thou be numbered when my days are done

With deathless trees -like those in Borrowdale

- a) What is referred as 'Thou'?
b) Mention the figure of speech.

21. The chief's eye flashed; but presently

softened itself, as sheathes

- a) Who is described as Chief?
b) Why is his eye flashed and then softened?

22. You know, we French stormed Ratisbon.

- a) What is the meaning for 'stormed' here?
b) Mention the figure of speech.

23. And drunk delight of battle with my peers

- a) What is the comparison made in this line?
b) Mention the figure of speech.

III. Answer any one of the following with reference to the context: (3)

24. To strive, to seek, to find and not to yield.

25. I'm killed, sere! And, his chief beside

Smiling the boy fell dead.

IV. Do as directed: 2x2=4

26. The boy is very hungry. He does not eat.

(Combine into a compound sentence)

27. Very few people in this town are as generous as Mr.Mani.

(Change into superlative degree)

28. We expect good news shortly (Change the voice)

V. Answer any 2 of the following briefly: 2x3=6

29. Why does the author advice removing cream from the milk?

30. What does the 'rule of the road' mean?

31. Why was the original zest fading away?

VI. Answer any one of the following in a paragraph: 1x5=5

32. What is the role of the young soldier in the victory of the French at Ratisbon?

33. Write an appreciation of the poem "Our Casuarina Tree".

34. What do you infer from Gardiner's essay on the rule of the road?

VII. Answer any one in a paragraph of about 150 words: 1x5=5

35. Write a brief summary of 'The Midnight Visitor'.

36. "Remember Caesar" is a light hearted comedy. Discuss the various aspects such as little plot and characters that contribute to the humour in the play.

37. Water is the elixir of life. Substantiate the statement with reference to the story of "Life of Pi".

VIII. Respond to the following advertisement:

(5)

Wanted
Postgraduates in Chemistry with a minimum
of 2 years experience
Apply to
ABC Higher Secondary School
No.40, Madurai Road,
Salem-2.

IX. Complete the proverbs choosing the right words:

39. A bird may be known by its _____. (sound, song, sense)

40. A _____ in gloves catches no mice (cat, mice, dog)

41. A fool at forty is a ____ indeed. (wise, smart, fool)