

Section-AI. A. Choose the correct Synonyms for the underlined words:

6x1=6

1. The mother elephant stopped trumpeting and watched the whole show.
a. Whistling b. shouting c. making a loud noise.
2. Usha Rani had to struggle all through her life.
a. Fight b. Duel c. Work hard.
3. No opponent is too big to defeat.
a. challenger b. competitor c. helper
4. She said that it was a spectacular trip.
a. eye - catching b. glorious c. amazing
5. It looked just like a dream sequence in a movie.
a. course b. chain c. order.
6. The engine driver tried to coax the baby off the track with a bunch of bananas.
a. dissuade b. turn off c. persuade

B. Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words: 6x1=6

7. Ooty is so close to Coimbatore.
a. nearby b. remote c. beside.
8. Madam wouldn't have imagined we would see a wild elephant this close.
a. domestic b. untamed c. angry
9. In batting, Mithali is the first player to score seven consecutive 50's.
a. Keeping b. Bowling c. Catching
10. Just as it moved to eat it, he moved backward.
a. forward b. behind c. progressive.
11. Mithali felt proud that she has been widely recognized.
a. Unimpressive b. Humble c. Undignified
12. When a monkey tried to snatch a banana, she let out a scream and moved back.
a. Murmur b. Cry in a high pitch c. Shout

C. Frame the sentences:

3x1=3

13. Excited 14. Fantastic 15. Frighten

Section-BII. A. Answer any five in short:

5x2=10

16. What did Merlin see, as she stepped into the toy train and why did her teacher came around?
17. Why did the school boy not allow his sister to play cricket?
18. Why did the monkey try to snatch a banana from the girl?
19. What looked just like a dream sequence in a movie?
20. How did Usha Rani support her family?
21. What should a person do to achieve success?
22. What did Merlin's Grandmother tell her many times?

B. Answer any one in paragraph:

1x5=5

23. Why did the toy train stop suddenly and what happened after it stopped?

24. How did Mithali Dorai Raj start her career as a cricketer?

C. Annotate the following:

3x2=6

25. "Look Fathima, doesn't that monkey look cute holding onto its mother's stomach"? I pointed excitedly".
a. Who do the word 'I' refer to?
b. How does the monkey look and what does it hold?
26. "Sindhu first learned the basics of the sport with the guidance of Mehboob Ali. She then joined Pallela Gopichand's Badminton Academy"
a. From whom did Sindhu learn basics of the sport?
b. Which academy did Sindhu join?
27. "The mother elephant was nearby trumpeting loudly. The engine driver tried to coax the baby off the track with a bunch of bananas".
a. Who tried to coax the baby off the track?
b. Whom did the driver try to coax?

Section-CIII. A. Quote from the memory lines: (Any 1)

1x8=8

28. Write the first eight lines of the poem

- i. From a railway carriage
- ii. Team work

B. Read the poetic lines and answer the questions given below:2x2=4

29. "Faster than fairies, faster than witches,
Bridges and houses, hedges and ditches".

- a. What does the poet see as he travels in a train?
- b. What is faster than fairies and witches?

30. "It's helping your fellowman to score
When his chances hopeless seem;
Its forgetting self till the game is O're
And forgetting for the team".

a. What does 'It' refer to?

b. Write the rhyming word from the above lines.

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

31. Enumerate the poet's railway journey.

32. What are the most essential qualities needed to win the game?

Section-D

IV: A. Fill in the blanks: 4x1=4

33. "Never – say – die spirit" is the attitude of _____.

34. We should learn from our _____.(opposite of success)

35. Nothing could stop _____ to step out to see what happened.

36. The mother elephant was nearby _____ loudly.

B. Write True or False: 3x1=3

37. The boy was so inspired by Mithali that he was happy for his sister to play cricket.

38. Mithali's mother tongue is Telugu.

39. Grandmother told about the beautiful journey to Ooty by the toy train.

C. Choose the correct answer: 4x1=4

40. Geetha madam couldn't stop the children running out of the train because they _____.

a. wanted to relax themselves.

b. wanted to see what had happened.

c. were getting bored sitting inside the train.

d. wanted to enjoy the beauty of nature.

41. The teacher asked the children to take their seat because _____

a. The children had to take their breakfast.

b. She wanted to check whether all the children were present.

c. The train was about to move.

d. The train was about to stop.

42. _____ won the Olympic 2016 silver medal in badminton.

a. P.V.Sindhu

b. Mithali Dorai Raj

c. Usha Rani

d. Gopichand

43. Usha Rani got job in _____.

a. Fire station

b. Police Department

c. Sports club

d. Business solutions

D. Match the following:

3x1=3

44. Excited - shout

45. frightened - thrilled

46. Scream - afraid

E. Identify the character:

3x1=3

47. "The train is about to leave so take your seats everyone".

48. "Look Fathima, doesn't that monkey look cute holding on to its mother stomach"?

49. "The most striking feature in Sindhu's game is her attitude and the Never – say – die spirit".

Section-E

V. Hots:

A. Combine the sentences using conjunctions given in the box:

5x1=5

or, but, and, because, so

50. Work hard _____ you will not pass.

51. It is raining _____ Peggy has an umbrella with her.

52. Everyone was late _____ Ashok reached on time.

53. I did my homework _____ cleaned my room.

54. Sheela had broken her leg _____ She was crying in pain.

B. Match the Adjectives with their Antonyms:

5x1=5

55. Innocent - dangerous

56. Safe - difficult

57. Smooth - less

58. Simple - guilty

59. More - rough