

PART - I (15 Marks)

Answer all the questions:

Choose the appropriate synonym of the underlined word: 3x1=3

1. The menace which soil erosion presents to the continuance of successful agriculture is an alarming one.

- a) comfort b) danger c) delight

2. They stood on either side of the wall appraising each other.

- a) shouting b) commenting c) assessing

3. There she is on the playhouse porch.

- a) a covered shelter at the entrance
b) entrance c) verandah

Choose the appropriate antonym of the underlined word: 3x1=3

4. Don't waste your time playing insane games with these kids.

- a) bizarre b) sensible c) crazy

5. Steady, old Pal!

- a) foe b) friend c) guest

6. Seventeen oranges were hidden in the narrator's pocket.

- a) exposed b) masked c) concealed

7. Choose the correct homophone: (1)

My favourite _____ is cornflakes. (serial/cereal)

8. Add a suffix to the word 'perform' to complete the sentence: (1)

The Chief Guest appreciated his perform _____.

- a) ance b) ness c) ing

9. Choose the meaning of the underlined phrasal verb: (1)

Reena laughed at Seena for being childish

- a) mocked at b) liked c) gave up on

10. Fill in the blank using an appropriate semi-modal from the bracket: (1)

We _____ be very careful while selecting our food items.
(dare to/ought to)

11. Complete the sentences by choosing the correct degree: 2x1=2

- a) Kishore's handwriting is _____.
i) neat ii) more neat iii) neater

b) Lalitha is _____ girls in the class.

- i) the most beautiful ii) one of the most beautiful
iii) more beautiful

12. Choose the suitable preposition: (1)

Compare your answers _____ your partner.

- a) to b) between c) with

13. Do as directed: 2x1=2

a) The hunter _____ (kill) the lion.

(Change the verb to present continuous tense)

b) Hari _____ (work) hard to pass the entrance examination.

(Change the verb to past perfect tense)

PART-II (35 Marks)

Answer any five of the following questions: 5x2=10

14. What is the idea of civilized forest?

15. How did the narrator feel after eating seventeen oranges?

16. What did Pongo do when he found no oranges on the table?

17. Who came in the boat to rescue?

18. Why was Amy's mother not able to come home?

19. What was the local superstition about trees?

20. Why was Sachin asked to change the school?

Answer the following: 1x5=5

21. a) Achrekar was a sincere coach', substantiate.

(or)

b) Describe the 'home alone' experience of the children.

(or)

c) How does C.V.Raman show that water is the real elixir of life?

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer the questions given below: 10x1=10

22. "The way into my parlour is up a winding stair,

And I've many curious things to show when you are there."

a) How to reach the spider's parlour?

b) What will the fly get to see in the parlour?

23. "And out of its leprous hide

Sprouting leaves."

a) What comes out of the leprous hide?

24. "The woods are lovely, dark and deep,
But I have promises to keep".
a) How are the woods?
b) What are the promises the speaker is talking about?

25. "I was angry with my friend;
I told my wrath, my wrath did end.
I was angry with my foe.
I told it not, my wrath did grow.
a) Pick out the rhyming words from the lines.
b) Mention the figure of speech used in the second line.
c) What is the rhyme scheme of the stanza?
d) Mention the figure of speech used in the last two lines.

26. A prison tree - Mention the figure of speech.

Quote from memory: 1x5=5

27. a) Write first five lines of the poem "On killing a tree."
(or)

b) The River
From: It takes -----
To: ----- feeding
(or)

c) From: Bright you -----
To: ----- swelling river!

Answer the following: 1x5=5

28. a) Write the summary of the poem, "The Spider and the Fly."
(or)
b) How well does the poet bring out the pain of the tree?
(or)
c) How does the poet bring about the comparison of life with the river? Explain it with reference to the poem.

PART - III (25 Marks)

Choose the correct answer: 5x1=5

29. Aunt Polly was an experimenter in _____.
a) trying new recipes
b) modern gardening techniques
c) trying out new medicines

30. Little Cyclone will fight any other bear in _____ notice.
a) 10 minutes b) 03 seconds c) 15 seconds

31. Brij must perform the last rites before _____.
a) sunset b) sunrise c) noon

32. Sophia is the first robot who became _____ citizen.
a) an American b) a Canadian c) a Saudi Arabian

33. The Greedy couple borrowed the mortar to make _____.
a) a huge doll b) a pile of gold
c) magic ash to win rewards

Identify the character/speaker: 5x1=5

34. They dug, and found nothing but a quantity of dirt and nasty offal.

35. He was a round little man with a red face and a whole box of tools.

36. 'May God be with you'!

37. 'I done it out of pity for him'.

38. He was a very saucy and good-natured, European brown bear cub.

39. Rearrange the following sentences in the correct sequence: (5)

- i) They broke the mortar and burnt it.
ii) The good old couple had a favourite dog and with its help they got a treasure.
iii) They collected all the ashes that remained and put them in a basket.
iv) The wicked couple seized the dog, and killed it.
v) There dwelt a covetous and stingy old man and woman in the neighbourhood.

40. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow: 5x1=5

We find little kids hugging their teddies and not parting from them even when they sleep. Perhaps the warm and furry appearance of the bear attracts them and offers them comfort. They love the doll so much that they spend their time feeding it, dressing it up and holding it to their bosom. Little kids cry when they are separated from their mothers. Mothers too would not allow their children to be taken away from them.

Questions:

- i) What do little kids do with their teddies?
- ii) What attracts them the most?
- iii) How do they spend their time with their doll?
- iv) Why do little kids cry?
- v) Will mothers allow their children to be taken away from them?

Answer the following question in a paragraph: 1x5=5

41. a) Narrate the funny sequence between Tom Sawyer and Peter, the cat.

(or)

b) Why did Margie hate her school? What was she thinking about at the end of the story?

(or)

c) 'The old farmer was a kind person.' Justify the statement with suitable examples from the story.

PART - IV (25 Marks)

Answer any five of the following: 5x5=25

42. Prepare an attractive advertisement based on the information given below:

Sale of furniture - wooden chairs - dining tables - teakwood tables - comfortable sofa cum bed - all under one roof - Maya furniture mart - door delivery - 15% less - hurry.

43. Write a letter to your friend telling about how your house was burgled when your family was away on a holiday.

44. Make notes of the following passage:

Our blood consists of three types of blood cells: red blood cells, white blood cells and platelets. The red blood cells are small, thin and disc shaped. They are composed of an iron component called haemoglobin. When blood passes through the lungs each haemoglobin molecule picks up four oxygen molecules and supplies them to the body's tissues. Red blood cells also transport the carbon-di-oxide from the tissues to the

lungs. The lungs throw out this gas when we exhale. The white blood cells are big and few compared to red cells, numbering one for every 700 red cells. They are the body's defenders, the soldiers that fight bacteria and other enemies. One kind, for instance, destroys dead cells.

45. Write a paragraph using the following outline in about 100 words:

Foolish young man - walks in a city - a penguin follows him - he asks policeman's advice - tells to take it to zoo - next day policeman find together - enquires - replies - see in the zoo yesterday - today going to museum.

46. Read the following poem and paraphrase it by filling the blanks:

Never trust a mirror,
for a mirror is always lies
It makes you think that all you're worth
Can be seen from the outside,
It only shows you what's skin deep
Never trust a mirror.

The ____ (i) ____ tells not to trust a ____ (ii) ____ for it always ____ (iii) ____ for it always ____ (iii) ____ . It makes you think that you're ____ (iv) ____ . It shows your ____ (v) ____ .

47. Look at the picture given below and express your views on it in about five sentences:

