

Part A - Prose

I. Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined words. (5 × 1 = 5)

1. The poor woman is in a panic.

- a) Fear b) Girl c) Crash d) Happy

2. It was a nice fun indeed.

- a) Doubtfully b) Infact c) Fine d) Causious

3. You are always self - Centered.

- a) Egostic b) Generous c) Heroic d) Jealous

4. The bird went out in search of some grub for the young ones.

- a) Shelter b) Water c) Food d) Sticks

5. What is the secret you are whispering?

- a) Rumour b) Murmur c) Louder d) Soft

II. Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words. (5 × 1 = 5)

6. The female sparrow said with disdain.

- a) Admiration b) Careless c) Contempt d) Enforce

7. Meenakshi Ammal consoled her little girl.

- a) Distress b) Comfort c) Grief d) Cheer

8. The male birds answered gravely.

- a) Serious b) Limited c) Cheerfully d) Heartless

9. You are very careless about the job.

- a) Careful b) Displease c) Disgrace d) Confined

10. Kuppayi was Suspected by everyone.

- a) Guess b) Feel c) Know d) Surprise

III. Book Exercise.

A. Match the following words with the correct euphemistic words.

(5 × 1 = 5)

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| 11. Unemployed | - Over the hill |
| 12. Slow learners | - Intellectually challenged |
| 13. Died | - Between jobs |
| 14. Old | - Late bloomers |
| 15. Stupid | - Passed away |

B. Choose the following into indirect speech. (5 × 1 = 5)

16. "What do you want "? He said to her.
 17. He said, " How's your father"?
 18. "Are you coming home with me"? he asked.
 19. The poor man exclaimed, "Will none of you helpme"?
 20. "Don't you know the way home"? asked I.

IV. Grammar.

A. Match the sentences using reduced relative clauses. (5 × 1 = 5)

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| 21. A man was speeding in a car | - It was not seriously hurt. |
| 22. A dog was limping near my car | - He is participating in the school orchestra |
| 23. A truck overturned on the highway | - He was stopped by the police |
| 24. Several roads lead to the beach | - It caused two lanes to be Closed |
| 25. A boy is a blue shirt is playing the drums | - They are closed today for the parade |

B. Complete these sentences with the correct prepositions. (5 × 1 = 5)

26. Put your coat _____if you want to stay warm.
 27. The plane has not taken _____yet.
 28. I have grown _____reading Enid Blyton.
 29. I could not do the last sum so I left it _____.
 30. I usually sort _____My problems without anyone's help.

C. Rewrite these sentences by placing the adverbs from the brackets in the correct positions. (5 × 1 = 5)

- 31. I fight with my sister. (rarely)
- 32. I was joking. (only)
- 33. The team practical the whole year. (hard)
- 34. Ravi fell off the bicycle.(almost)
- 35. Good work will be rewarded. (always)

V. Answer any six of the following in short. (6 × 2 = 12)

- 36. Where did the sparrows build the nest?
- 37. Why did the male sparrow drop diamond stud?
- 38. What were the words of Meenakshi Ammal to her daughter?
- 39. Who was suspected of Stealing the diamond nose stud?
- 40. What did Ramayya's wife do with the stud?
- 41. What happened to Ramayya's wife at the end?
- 42. What is the moral of the story, "The Nose Jewel"?

VI. Answer the following in paragraph : (Any 1). (1 × 5 = 5)

- 43. Why did the sparrow throw the nose jewel into Ramayya's house?
- 44. Explain how Ramayya's wife react when she saw the nose jewel?

Part B – Poem

VII. Quote from Memory. (1 × 8 = 8)

- 45. Quote the first eight lines from the poem, "Special Hero".

VIII. Read the sot of poetic lines and answer the following. (Any 5)

46. "That you're my special hero". (5 × 2 = 10)

- a) Who is the special hero motioned in the poem?

47. "I would look up into your eyes
And all the love I would see"

- a) Who is the Speaker?

48. "You would hold me in your arms?

I felt the love and tenderness"

- a) How did the child feel when it was hold by her dad?

49. "Seems it was sent to me

From someplace up above"

- a) What do the above lines mean?

50. "There is something special

About a father's love".

- a) Identify the alliteration in the given lines.

51. "that you're my special hero

And I wanted to tell you so"

- a) What did the child want to tell her dad?

IX. Answer in paragraph. (1 × 5 = 5)

52. Write a paragraph on the father's love as described in the poem, "Special Hero".