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Language – Part II – ENGLISH – Paper I

Time Allowed : 2½ Hours] [Maximum Marks : 100

Instructions : (1) Check the question paper for fairness of printing. If there is any lack of fairness, inform the Hall Supervisor immediately.

(2) Use Black or Blue ink to write.

Note : This questions paper contains **five** sections.

SECTION - A

(VOCABULARY : 20 MARKS)

PART - I

1. Choose the appropriate synonyms of the underlined words : **5x1=5**

Now-a-days electronic devices (i) fascinate the younger generation who fall a (ii) prey to cyber crime unknowingly. They (iii) scramble to overcome this crisis which is a (iv) challenge to them, to protect their (v) personal information from strangers.

(i) (a) bore (b) accommodate
(c) interest (d) adapt

(ii) (a) problem (b) victim
(c) force (d) wonder

(iii) (a) struggle (b) trouble
(c) fear (d) hurry

(iv) (a) new method (b) fine task
(c) simple way (d) difficult task

(v) (a) public (b) private
(c) common (d) popular

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2. **Choose the appropriate antonyms of the underlined words :** **5x1=5**

We should not keep our surroundings dirty (i) otherwise the invisible (ii) micro-organism will spread many diseases which are common (iii) and harmful to the external (iv) parts of human bodies. Hence we should change our environment slowly (v) making it suitable for healthy life.

(i) (a) brighten (b) dim
(c) dull (d) clean

(ii) (a) evident (b) clear
(c) visible (d) view

(iii) (a) rare (b) well-known
(c) same (d) known

(iv) (a) outer (b) exterior
(c) internal (d) outside

(v) (a) suitably (b) fast
(c) actually (d) doubtfully

PART - II

Answer **any ten** of the following : **10x1=10**

3. Which of the following is the right expansion of LAN ?

(a) Local Available Network
(b) Local Area Node
(c) Local Area Network
(d) Large Area Network

4. Choose the sentence that is **correct** in its meaning :

(a) His mission is to serve the poor.
(b) His machine is to serve the poor.

5. Replace the underlined word with its equivalent American English word :

Good fence makes good neighbour.

6. Which of the words given below can be placed after 'water' to form a compound word ?

(a) food (b) stick

(c) fall (d) out

7. What is the plural form of 'Stratum' ?

(a) Strata

(b) Strati

(c) Stratums

8. Add a prefix to the word active from the list given below.

_____ children should be given more attention.

(a) hyper (b) ultra

(c) sub (d) trans

9. Replace the underlined word in the sentence with one of the phrasal verbs given below to convey the same meaning.

He renounced his wealth and became a social worker.

(a) give in (b) give on

(c) give up (d) give out

10. Separate the syllables of any one of the following words :

(a) articulate

(b) bitter

(c) sympathise

11. They _____ to classical music.

(a) listened (b) heard

12. Construct a sentence using any one of the words given below :
    (a) migrating
    (b) migrant
    (c) migration

13. Reframe the sentence using the underlined word as noun :
    I decided to join the Arts college.

14. Which of the two sentences given below convey the following meaning ?
    We do not have sufficient water.
    (a) We barely have enough water.
    (b) We often have enough water.

SECTION - B

(GRAMMAR : 25 MARKS)

PART - I

Answer **all** the following : **10x1=10**

Respond to the following as directed.

15. Which of the options given below will suit the following sentence ?
    If he had more money, _____.
    (a) he will help the needy
    (b) he would have helped the needy
    (c) he would help the needy

16. Identify the pattern of the following sentence :
    Reading made him a complete man.
    (a) SVOC
    (b) SVOA
    (c) SVIODO

17. Choose the correct question tag for the following statement.

Swarna cannot run fast, _____ ?

(a) can she

(b) can't she

(c) can't they

18. Complete the sentence :

No other team is _____ our team.

(a) stronger than

(b) the strongest

(c) as strong as

19. Choose the correct sentence which correctly conveys the meaning of the sentence given below :

Never can a fish survive on land.

(a) A fish can survive both on land and water.

(b) A fish can survive on land.

(c) A fish cannot survive on land.

20. Complete the sentence with the **correct** prepositional phrase.

_____ her poor health, she did not attend the meeting.

(a) Because of

(b) Inspite of

(c) In the event of

21. Choose the correct verb form to complete the sentence.

A kind teacher always makes us _____ better.

(a) to learn

(b) learn

(c) learning

22. Choose the correct phrase to complete the sentence.

We are proud _____ an Indian.

(a) of being

(b) on being

(c) in being

23. Choose the appropriate article to complete the sentence.

The fort was surrounded by _____ enemy soldiers.

(a) an

(b) the

(c) a

24. Choose the appropriate preposition to complete the sentence.

Hang the charts _____ the wall.

(a) in

(b) on

(c) by

PART - II

Answer **all** the following : **5x2=10**

Rewrite as directed.

25. Combine the two sentences into a single sentence.

The lid of the bottle is very tight. He cannot open it.

26. Rewrite the sentence using the passive voice.

The teacher completed the portions and conducted a test.

27. Rewrite the sentence in direct speech.

The blind lady requested the student to help her cross the road.

28. From the context of the two sentences given below frame a single sentence using the 'If' clause.

It rains. I will get wet.

29. Read the following sentences and write an observation in a single sentence using **any one** of the degrees of comparison.

(a) Anwar is 14 years old. (b) Siva is 13 years old.

(c) James is 15 years old. (d) Raj Singh is 15 years old.

PART - III

30. Punctuate the following sentence : **1x5=5**

an amazing model shouted trevor at the top of his voice.

SECTION - C

(PROSE : 15 MARKS)

PART - I

Answer briefly **any five** of the following questions, not exceeding **30** words each : **5x2=10**

31. How is King Raja Raja's reverence to Lord Shiva revealed at the Big Temple ?

32. How would you define the true spirit of discipline ?

33. What made the old man look a typical beggar ?

34. What is meant by local movement ?

35. Why is the world of domestic workers 'invisible' ?

36. What is the significance of art ?

37. What made Chaya triumphantly smile ?

PART - II

Answer in a paragraph **any one** of the following questions not exceeding **120** words.

38. (a) What are the various duties of a student ? Describe any two duties of a student as pointed out by Gokhale. **1x5=5**

OR

(b) Describe briefly how birds migrate.

OR

(c) Who was Hughie ? How had Hughie treated the model who posed for his friend ?

SECTION - D

(POETRY : 20 MARKS)

PART - I

Quote from memory **any one** of the following extracts : **1x5=5**

39. (a) Five lines of the poem, "Going For Water"

From : "But once .....

To : ..... staying hand"

OR

(b) The first five lines of the poem "The Cry Of The Children"

From : "For oh, ...

To : . . . . . the stooping"

PART - II

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer the questions given below : **5x1=5**

40. The outside looks dull and grey.

How does a geode look on the outside ?

41. Only bloodshot eyes betray

Deep pride, then reverence.

Why are the eyes bloodshot ?

42. If you can dream and not make dreams your master;
How can dreams become masters ?

43. I weep like a child for the past.
Who is the child in this poem ?

44. I spawn and splash in distant spills.
Who does 'I' refer to ?

PART - III

Read the following lines from the poems you have studied and answer the questions given below : **5x1=5**

45. If you can fill the unforgiving minute,
With sixty seconds' worth of distance run,
Yours is the earth and everything that's in it,
And, what is more, you'll be a man, my son.
Pick out the rhyming words in these lines.

46. Betrays me back, till the heart of me weeps to belong.
Identify the words which make this sentence an example of Alliteration.

47. Like pearls, and now a silver blade.
Find out the figure of speech employed in this line.

48. Turns the sky in the high window blank and reeling,
Turns the long light that droppeth down the wall,
Turn the black flies that crawl along the ceiling,
All are turning, all the day, and we with all.

Bring out the rhyme scheme used in these lines.

49. 'A child sitting under the piano, in the boom of the tingling strings.'
Identify the figure of speech used here.

PART - IV

Answer in a paragraph **any one** of the following questions **not** exceeding **120** words : **1x5=5**

50. (a) What does the poet of 'Beautiful Inside' say about 'inner beauty' ?

OR

(b) Describe how the Shilpi gradually changes a virgin rock into a statue of a God.

OR

(c) Describe the various qualities of Manliness.

SECTION - E

(LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS : 20 MARKS)

51. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow : **5x2=10**

In modern world, honesty has lost its meaning. Wealth plays an important role in man's life today. Value of money has gone high. All religions laydown great stress on honesty.

Honesty should be maintained everywhere, at home, in school, among friends and even in the playground. An honest person always obeys the law, so he is free from trouble. Honesty gives rise to spiritual strength. The life of Mahatma Gandhi, the Father of our Nation is an example. Since his childhood, he tried to remain honest and truthful. Dishonesty gives benefits sometimes but those benefits are temporary. It kills our soul and snatches away our peace of mind. It is not an easy job to remain honest in this world.

Questions :

(a) What is being ignored a lot in today's world ?

(b) How can we practice honesty in life ?

(c) How is an honest person free from trouble ?

(d) How did Gandhi exhibit honesty in his life ?

(e) State whether the following statement is **true** or **false.**

Honesty kills our soul and snatches away our peace of mind.

52. Identify and correct the errors in the following sentences : **5x1=5**

(a) One of these cycle is defective.

(b) His father is a MLA.

(c) Though she is rich but she is humble.

(d) They carried their luggages to the airport.

(e) Meena is junior than Mala.

53. Look at the picture given below and answer the following questions in **one** or **two** sentences of your own. **5x1=5**

Questions :

(a) How many birds are flying in the sky ?

(b) Mention the animal you see in the picture.

(c) Who is watching them ?

(d) What does the man hold in his hand ?

(e) Name the bird which is seen in the river.

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