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Language — Part II — English

Time Allowed : 3.00 Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 90

- Instructions :** (1) Check the question paper for fairness of printing. If there is any lack of fairness, inform the Hall Supervisor immediately.
- (2) Use **Blue** or **Black** ink to write and underline.

PART - I

Answer **all** the questions.

20x1=20

Choose the appropriate synonyms of the underlined words in the following sentences.

- Khushwant Singh's grandmother hobbled about in the house with one hand resting on her waist :
 (a) walked unsteadily (b) jumped
 (c) ran quickly (d) danced
- Mary Kom had a strong conviction in her passion for boxing :
 (a) struggle (b) belief
 (c) thought (d) affinity
- He could hear a smothered noise from his friend :
 (a) suppressed (b) loud
 (c) strange (d) weird

Choose the appropriate antonyms for the underlined words in the following sentences.

- The grains were scattered all over the place :
 (a) picked (b) distributed
 (c) gathered (d) found
- She was happy that her fear vanished :
 (a) disappeared (b) appeared
 (c) proved (d) concluded

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6. I do represent him in all ruggedness :
- (a) timidity (b) honesty
(c) strength (d) regularity
7. Form a new word by adding a suitable prefix to the base word 'obedient',
- (a) in - (b) dis - (c) ir - (d) mis -
8. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation GST :
- (a) Goods and Service Term (b) Goods and Service Tax
(c) Goods and Service Trade (d) Goods and Sales Tax
9. Fill in the blank with the suitable phrasal verb :
- The dog was _____ by a heavy vehicle.
- (a) run away (b) run over
(c) run into (d) run off
10. Choose the appropriate idiomatic expression for the underlined phrase.
- The players were facing each other at the beginning of the match.
- (a) square off (b) on the ropes
(c) in our corner (d) cooking an account
11. Choose the right definition for the word 'cardiologist'.
- (a) One who treats stomach disorders.
(b) One who treats heart problems.
(c) One who specializes in lung problems.
(d) One who treats kidney diseases.
12. Choose the word that can be added after 'toll' to form a compound word.
- (a) gate (b) tax (c) bunk (d) great
13. Add a suitable suffix to the word 'beauty' to form a new word.
- (a) able (b) ful (c) ism (d) ity
14. Oology is the study of _____.
- (a) animals (b) bird's eggs
(c) birds (d) insect's eggs
15. Fill in the blanks with suitable homophones :
- The hunter _____ a while as the antelope _____ that way.
(passed/paused)

16. Add an appropriate question tag to the following sentence :
My father seldom shouts at me, _____?
(a) doesn't he (b) did he (c) does he (d) isn't he
17. Fill in the blanks with the suitable prepositional phrase.
_____ the present situation, people need to be more cautious.
(a) But for (b) On behalf of
(c) According to (d) With reference
18. Fill in the blanks with suitable semi-modal verb :
How _____ you speak to me like this ?
(a) ought (b) dare (c) used to (d) need
19. Fill in the blanks with the suitable tense form of the Verb :
Rita _____ (call) me yesterday.
(a) call (b) called (c) is calling (d) will call
20. Fill in the blanks with the suitable article.
Mary Kom was given _____ warm welcome at the airport.
(a) the (b) an (c) a (d) None of the above

PART - II
SECTION - 1

Answer **any four** of the following.

4x2=8

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

21. But now they laugh with their teeth,
While their ice - block - cold eyes
(a) Explain : ice - block - cold - eyes.
(b) Identify the figure of speech used here.
22. With all my heart I do admire
Athletes who sweat for fun or hire.
(a) Whom does the poet admire ?
(b) For what reasons do the athletes sweat ?
23. Defeat we repel, courage our fort.
(a) How do we react to defeat ?
(b) Which is considered as our stronghold ?
24. How some have been deposed, some slain in war,
Some haunted by the ghosts they have deposed.
(a) What is meant by 'slain' ?
(b) By whom were the kings haunted ?

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25. But believe me, son

I want to be what I used to be.

- (a) What is the relationship between the narrator and the Listener ?
 (b) What does the poet long for ?

26. One infant grows up and becomes a jockey,
 Another plays basketball or hockey,

- (a) Who is a jockey ?
 (b) Pick out the rhyming words in the given lines.

SECTION - 2

Answer **any three** of the following questions.

3x2=6

27. Jayanthi said, "I am working in a school". (Change into indirect speech)

28. Sheela was sick. She did not attend the meeting. (Combine using 'If' clause)

29. The bus was late. I reached on time. (Combine using 'in spite of')

30. Mala asked Balu what he was doing then. (Change into direct speech)

PART - III

SECTION - 1

Explain **any two** of the following with reference to the context.

2x3=6

31. I have learned to wear many faces
 Like dresses

32. Our pride springs from the way we live.

33. Let's choose executors and talk of wills.

SECTION - 2

Answer **any two** of the following questions in **not** more than **30** words each.

2x3=6

34. Where did the author study in his childhood ?

35. How was Mary Kom felicitated on her return to India ?

36. What is a tight corner ?

SECTION - 3

Answer **any three** of the following questions.

3x3=9

37. Prepare a notice to be displayed on the notice - board of your school informing the students about the class excursion of Std XI, that has been scheduled for the month of January.
38. Build a dialogue of minimum five exchanges between a student and a health worker, who stresses on cleanliness and safety measures to be followed by youngsters.
39. Describe the process of making a glass of lime juice.
40. Write an article in about 150 words on the topic 'Social Distancing'.

PART - IV

Note : Answer the following in a paragraph of about **150** words.

7x5=35

41. (a) The grandmother played a vital role in the author's formative years Explain.

OR

- (b) Explain how the narrator got out of the tight corner that he was in.

42. (a) The poet does not wish to exchange places with the athletes. How does he justify his view ?

OR

- (b) What are the lamentations of King Richard in the poem, 'The Hollow Crown' ?

43. Write a paragraph of about **150** words by developing the following hints :

- (a) Patients wait - dental clinic - all the patients - busy talking - nurse walks about - carries hammer - plier - hacksaw - woman creates commotion - all the patients - leave clinic - woman still stays - doctor has lost key - tries to open - cabinet - woman - thinks - Joe - her husband - crying with pain - at last - Joe explains actual reason.

OR

- (b) Narrator - wants - a photograph visits a studio - photographer acts - too smart - gives directions - comments on the face - features of his face - finally - clicks - picture narrator - goes saturday - to get his photograph - shocked face changed - gets angry - remarks on photographer's attitude - leaves - studio - with a heavy heart.

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44. Write a summary (or) make notes of the following passage.

Vaccines are preparations of living or killed microorganisms or their products, used for treatment of diseases. Vaccines are of two types - live vaccines and killed vaccines. Live vaccines are prepared from living organisms ; eg. BCG vaccine, oral polio vaccine. Micro organisms killed by heat or chemicals are called killed or inactivated vaccines. They require a primary dose followed by a subsequent booster dose ; eg. typhoid vaccine, cholera vaccine. Immunization is a process of developing resistance to infections by administration of antigens or antibodies. Inoculation of vaccines into the body to prevent diseases is called vaccination. One effective way of controlling the spread of infection is to strengthen the host defenses. This is accomplished by immunization, which is one of the cost effective weapons of modern medicine. When a large proportion of a community is immunized against a disease, the rest of the people in the community are benefitted because the disease does not spread. The World Health Organization, in the year 1970, has given a schedule of immunization for children. This schedule is carried out in almost all countries. BCG was prepared by two French workers Calmette and Guerin. The bacilli was weakened and used for immunization against tuberculosis. DPT is a combined vaccine for protection against Diphtheria, Pertussis and Tetanus. MMR the Mumps, Measles, Rubella vaccine offers protection against viral infections. DT is a dual antigen. It gives protection from Tetanus.

Also, some of the microorganisms which cause diseases, are beneficial to us and they are used in the preparation of curd, bread, etc.

45. (a) Write a letter to your friend stating the need to use a mask when he/she goes out.

OR

(b) Write a letter to a book seller placing an order for some books for your school library.

46. (a) Read the following sentences and spot the error in them and correct them :

- (i) If Meena had worked hard, she would receive an award.
- (ii) No sooner did they display the picture, the dealer made his bid.
- (iii) Raju rode the bike fastly.
- (iv) One of the girl is missing.
- (v) As she was sick, but she could not attend the meeting.

OR

(b) Fill in the blanks as instructed :

- (i) Rita will be at _____ only when you give her the _____ of paper.
(piece / peace)
- (ii) Seema _____ (leave) for her NEET classes shortly.
(use the appropriate tense form of the verb)
- (iii) I prefer coffee _____ tea.
(Fill in the blank with a suitable preposition).
- (iv) You have submitted the assignment. You _____ (not) come to school tomorrow. (Use an appropriate semi-modal verb)

47. (a) Read the following passage and answer the questions in your words :

India is unique in the system of Joint Hindu families. A Joint Hindu family comprises of father, mother, sons, daughters, grandsons and grand daughters. They hold the property jointly. They do the business under the control of the head of the family. These families have been engaged in occupations like agriculture, handicrafts, small industries etc. Their business units are known as Joint Hindu family business. This system is found only in India. The system of Joint Hindu family came into existence by the operation of Hindu Law. There will not be any disagreement among the members. The firm is owned by the members of the family who have inherited their ancestral property. The head of the family is known as 'KARTA'.

Questions :

- (i) Who are the members of a Joint Hindu Family ?
- (ii) When did the Joint Hindu family come into existence ?
- (iii) How is the head of the family called ?
- (iv) What do you mean by the term 'ancestral property' ?

OR

- (b) Write a paragraph on 'The benefits of reading newspapers'.

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