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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 most appropriate answer from the given four alternatives and write the option code and the corresponding answer.

Choose the appropriate synonyms of the underlined word in each of the following sentences.

- Words of praise and adulation were showered on me.
 - gratitude
 - appreciation
 - wisdom
 - encouragement
- As inheritors of that rich legacy, you are best suited to overcome even the environment.
 - benefactors
 - custodians
 - successors
 - founders
- I realized that a career of rectitude sometimes has rewards beyond.....
 - dedication
 - humility
 - honesty
 - Confidence

Choose the most appropriate antonyms of the underlined word in each of the following sentences.

- Her happiest moments were with her sparrows whom she fed..... with frivolous rebukes.
 - feeble
 - serious
 - careless
 - quick

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5. I am always reluctant to trust a departing visitor to post an important letter.
(a) cautious (b) eager (c) lucky (d) willing
6. So you will understand, I trust, when I tell you how much I ache to be suave.
(a) unkind (b) immoral (c) impolite (d) unjust
7. Choose the root word that cannot form a derivative with the prefix 'un_____'.
(a) sufficient (b) comfortable (c) necessary (d) fortunate
8. Choose the word that can be added after 'radio' to form a compound word.
(a) tune (b) time (c) news (d) gram
9. A 'Seismologist' is an expert in the study of _____.
(a) fossils (b) artefacts (c) earthquakes (d) atmosphere
10. Choose the appropriate meaning of the idiomatic expression used in the given sentence.
One man had been caught by the tide in Brittany and escaped by the skin of his teeth.
(a) fortunately (b) narrowly (c) carefully (d) boldly
11. Choose the unclipped form of 'flu'.
(a) efflux (b) influenza (c) flutist (d) fluctuation
12. Choose the monosyllabic word.
(a) blush (b) cover (c) edit (d) abide
13. Replace the phrasal verb in the sentence with the suitable single word.
The NSS students put up a tent in the playground.
(a) arranged (b) erected (c) cleaned (d) opened

14. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation 'GDP'.

- (a) Group Direct Project
- (b) Group Domestic Product
- (c) Gross Domestic Product
- (d) Gross Direct Project

15. Choose the word that has been wrongly spelt.

- (a) bloatocrat
- (b) influential
- (c) perseverance
- (d) magazines

16. Replace the underlined word with the suitable phrasal verb.

My father always supports truth and honesty.

- (a) stands up
- (b) stands for
- (c) stands by
- (d) stands out

17. Choose the plural form of the given word "Shepherdess".

- (a) Shepherdessies
- (b) Shepherdessus
- (c) Shepherdessis
- (d) Shepherdesses

18. Fill in the blank with a suitable preposition.

The cat is hiding _____ the bookcase.

- (a) between
- (b) behind
- (c) around
- (d) within

19. Choose the meaning of the foreign word in the sentence.

The teacher must develop a good "rapport" with his students.

- (a) fake friendship with selfish motives.
- (b) close relationship with good understanding.
- (c) unhealthy relationship with evil intensions.
- (d) dignified friendship with implied contract.

20. Fill in the blanks with a suitable determiner.

Anu had taken _____ photos during the programme.

- (a) little
- (b) much
- (c) many
- (d) more

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PART - II

SECTION - 1

Answer **any four** of the following.

4×2=8

Read the sets of poetic lines given and answer the questions that follow.

21. "I want to be what I used to be
When I was like you....."
- Who is referred to as 'I' here ?
 - What does he long for ?
22. "My limp and bashful spirit feeds
On other people's heroic deeds".
- Explain - "limp and bashful spirit".
 - Pick out the rhyming words.
23. "And 'tis my faith that every flower
Enjoys the air it breathes....."
- What is the poet's faith ?
 - Pick out the words in alliteration.
24. "For he's a fiend in feline shape,
a monster of depravity".
- How is the cat described in this line ?
 - Explain the phrase "monster of depravity".
25. "Honour is a property, Common to all :
In dignity and pride no one need to be poor".
- Who are considered rich ?
 - What is their asset ?
26. "And nothing can we call our own but death;
And that small model of the barren earth".
- What can we call our own ?
 - What does the 'Small model' refer to here ?

SECTION - 2

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

3x2=6

27. Jones said to Praveen, "I bought a new car last week".
(Rewrite as a Reported Speech).
28. We speak English everyday.
(Change the Voice).
29. The police opened the old building.
They saw a snake slithering through the window.
(Combine into a Complex Sentence).
30. My brother had severe pain in his leg,
Yet he completed the marathon race.
(Change into a Simple Sentence).

PART - III**SECTION - 1**

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

2x3=6

31. I have also learned to Say "Goodbye"
When I mean "Good - riddance :"
32. "He always has an alibi, and one or two to spare :"
33. "I live with bread like you, feel want, Taste grief, need friends...."

SECTION - 2

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

2x3=6

34. What was the happiest time of the day for grandmother ?
35. Name a few things that a person remembers easily.
36. What was Bryson's worst accident on a plane ?

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SECTION - 3Answer **any three** of the following.**3x3=9**

37. Prepare a notice to inform the students of class 11 and 12 about a quiz competition to be held in your school.
38. Describe the process of preparing tea.
39. Write an e-mail to your uncle thanking him for the gift that he had sent from Dubai.
40. Complete the proverbs using the words given below.
- (a) Make _____ while the Sun shines. (paddy/hay/bricks)
- (b) One _____ does not make a garland. (flower/bead/leaf)
- (c) A bad _____ always blames his tools. (master/dentist/workman)

PART - IV41. Answer the following in a paragraph of about **150** words.**7x5=35**

- (a) Why was Mary Kom named the "Queen of Boxing" ?

OR

- (b) Narrate the circumstances that led to the narrator getting into a tight corner, by his own folly.

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

- (a) "Nature can nurture" - Describe how this process happens with reference to the poem "Lines written in the Early Spring".

OR

- (b) The Poem "Everest is not the only Peak" does not focus on the destination but the journey towards it. Discuss.

43. Answer in a paragraph of about **150** words by developing the following hints.

- (a) After twenty years written by O. Henry - Jimmy Wells and Bob childhood friends - lived in New York - parted - to meet after 20 years - Bob to the West - Wells stayed - Bob changed a lot - a Criminal - Wells - a policeman - Bob Came - Couldn't recognise - Wells identified - respected friendships - sent another policeman - arrested Bob.

OR

- (b) The singing lesson by Kotherine Mansfield - Miss Meadows, music teacher - in despair - Mary playing the piano - girls sensed unhappiness - selected 'A Lament' - thought of letter - her fiance Basil - not for Marriage - 'A Lament' repeated - got a call - headmistress - telegram from fiance - to forget previous letter - Came back happily.

44. Summarize the following passage.

- (a) The most important thing is that we should have freedom of thought. This is not as easy as it sounds, for everyone likes to have this freedom for himself, but is not ready to give it to others when they express different opinions. This is particularly the case when differences of opinion arise on such important matters, as religion or politics. But if we refuse to let other people hold their opinions on these matters, and specially if we try to force them to accept our own, progress is impossible. If everyone went on thinking the same things as his ancestors thought, progress would come to an end, because Buddha said, "What a man thinks, he becomes".

So if we think exactly what our forefathers thought, we shall remain in the condition in which they were. Our thoughts depend a good deal upon what we read and what we talk about. Therefore, if we want to think new thoughts, we must try to study all sides of the topic that comes before us, and not to content only with what we read in newspapers or what others say.

OR

- (b) Write a report on the 76th Independence Day Celebration in your school.

45. (a) Write a letter to a Sports Company ordering sports items for the Physical Education Department of your school.

OR

- (b) Write a letter to your friend inviting him to attend the wedding of your elder brother and help you in making arrangements.

46. (a) Read the following sentences, spot the error and rewrite them correctly.

- (i) Linguistics are an interesting field of study.
- (ii) This is one of the photograph we took yesterday.
- (iii) The Government is planning to create an Unified portal for citizens' services.
- (iv) I always prefer to pay by cash.
- (v) Which is the most easiest way to resolve this problem ?

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- (b) (i) The air-hostess was wearing a _____ sarce, when she boarded the _____ . (plane/plain).
- (ii) My father _____ play cricket, when he was in college. (Use a semi-modal verb)
- (iii) The Management has decided to take severe action _____ the protestors. (Fill in the blank with the suitable preposition)
- (iv) The train _____ (leave) before the excursion party reached the station. (Use the correct tense form of the verb).

47. (a) Read the following poem and answer the questions given below.

Books are not a lie but true,
 they give you the knowledge
 of honesty and cruelty.
 They tell you about history,
 in which there is always a mystery.
 They can make your career,
 Which will not lead to any failure.
 They give you a way and never say "go away!"
 They are the oceans of wisdom,
 Which will make you one day
 the master of kingdom.
 Knowledge is big, like the sky,
 which always goes high and high.
 So books always lead to a right way,
 and will never take you on a wrong way.
 'Coz they are your true friends.

Questions :

- (i) What do books give us ?
- (ii) What do books tell us about ?
- (iii) What does the poet compare knowledge to ?
- (iv) Why does the poet call books as "true friends" ?
- (v) Pick out two pairs of rhyming words from the poem.

OR

- (b) Construct a dialogue with a minimum of 5 exchanges between two friends about the uses of the internet.

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