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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 and underline.

PART –I

Answer all the questions.

Choose the most appropriate **Synonyms** of the underlined words in each of the following sentences.

1. _____ he has a memory like a sieve or is an audacious perverter of the truth.

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| a) bravery | c) timid |
| b) cowardice | d) bold |

2. The fights are clearly etched in my memory.

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- a) external
- b) eternity
- c) imprinted
- d) forgot

3. She was breathing serenity and contentment.

- a) satisfaction
- b) dissatisfaction
- c) contempt
- d) confused

Choose the most appropriate **Antonyms** of the underlined words in each of the following sentences.

4. She hobbled about the house in spotless.

- a) staggered
- b) walked steadily
- c) hopped
- d) ran

5. ...I am always reluctant to trust a departing visitor to post an important letter.

- a) interested
- b) willing
- c) reclined
- d) unwilling

6. She arrived home, anticipating with angry relish the white face and quivering lips.

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- a) Wobbly
- b) unsteady
- c) quaking
- d) steady

Choose the most appropriate answer for the following questions.

7. Choose the expanded form of IELTS
 - a) Indian English Language Testing System
 - b) International English Literature Testing System
 - c) International English Language Testing System
 - d) International English Language Testing Scheme
8. Choose the correct combination for the compound word 'angry talk'.
 - a) Adjective + Noun
 - b) Noun + Noun
 - c) Adverb + Noun
 - d) Adjective + Verb
9. Form a new word by adding a suitable prefix to the root word "septic"
 - a) anti
 - b) ante
 - c) auto
 - d) ambi
10. Choose the meaning of the foreign word in the given sentence
On the eve of his friend's departure to the States, Rangan bade him "adieu"!

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- a) greetings
- b) good bye
- c) hello
- d) howdy

11. Choose the right definition for the given term "Meteorologist"

- a) one who studies weather and climate
- b) one who studies matter
- c) one who studies earthquake
- d) one who studies metals

12. Choose the suitable question tag.

Everybody knows the answers ?

- a) doesn't he
- b) don't he
- c) don't they
- d) didn't I

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

Don't despise the poor.

- a) look at
- b) look for
- c) look up
- d) look down

14. Fill in the blanks with appropriate preposition.

The new machines are quite different the old ones.

- a) to
- b) with
- c) from
- d) among

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15. Choose the appropriate polite alternative.

Prem went to *jail* to see his relative.

- a) prison
- b) lockup
- c) detention
- d) correctional facility

16. Choose the meaning of the idiom "*saved by the cell*"

- a) In serious difficulty
- b) in autocracy
- c) In serious peacefully
- d) In serious security

17. Choose the clipped form of "*Demarcate*".

- a) market
- b) mark
- c) mate
- d) cat

18. This is the person _____ I wanted you to meet.

- a) what
- b) whom
- c) which
- d) where

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19. Choose the appropriate syllabification for the given word "possession".

- a) poss-ess-ion
- b) pos-ses-sion
- c) po-sse-sion
- d) po-ss-es-sion

20. Choose the correct plural form of "furniture"

- a) furnitures
- b) furniture
- c) furniturs
- d) furnitureses

PART -II

Section -1

Answer **four** of the following.

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

21. *With all my heart I do admire*

Athletes who sweat for fun or hire

- a) Whom does the poet admire?
- b) For what reason do the athletes sweat?

22. *If this belief from heaven be sent,*

If such be Nature's holy plan.

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- a) What does 'heaven' refer to?
- b) Mention the figure of speech.

23. So show me, son,

how to laugh; show me how

I used to laugh and smile

once upon a time when I was

- a) Who is the speaker?
- b) What is figure of speech mentioned in the last line?

24. *Well, ego it might be pleased enough*

But zealous athletes play so rough....

- a) What pleases the ego?
- b) Why are the athletes often rough during play?

25. *'But now they only laugh with their teeth,*

While their ice-block - cold eyes... '

- a) Explain: ice-block-cold eyes.
- b) Identify the figure of speech used here.

26. *And 'tis my faith that every flower*

Enjoys the air it breathes...

- a) What is the poet's faith?
- b) What trait of Nature do we see here?

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Section -2

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

$3 \times 2 = 6$

27. Report the following dialogue.

Prabhu : Did you enjoy your vacation?

Kiran : Yes. I love the place. It is a clean and busy town.

28. Rewrite the sentences making an inversion in the conditional clause.

If you should need to meet me, you can call this number.

29. Go fast. You will catch the bus.

(Rewrite into complex sentence)

30. May God bless you with happiness!

(Change into passive voice)

PART - III

Section -1

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

$2 \times 3 = 6$.

31. "Have I not reason to lament

What Man has made of Man?"

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32. "Athletes, I'll drink to you,
Or eat with you,
Or anything except compete with you."

33. "I have learned to wear my faces
Like dresses....."

Section-2

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

2 × 3 = 6

34. Who are the citizens of "dreamland"? Why?

35. What made the dogs follow the grandmother after school hours?

36. How did Mary Kom manage to get financial support for her trip to the USA?

Section-3

Answer **any three** of the following.

37. Extend the conversation with two more exchanges

Patient : Good morning, Sir.

Doctor : Good morning. What is your Problem?

38. How will you pack a gift? State the process briefly.

39. Match the following proverbs with their meaning

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a) Blood is thicker than water

I. Divine help is essential to make efforts fruitful.

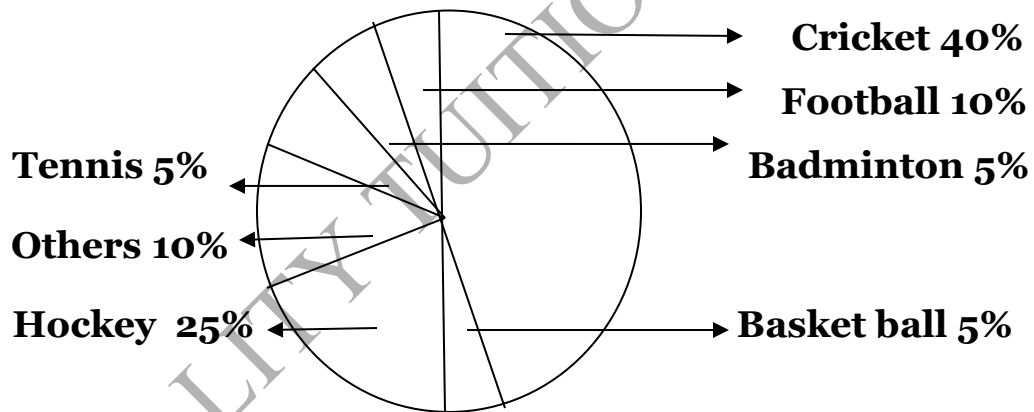
b) Man proposes but God disposes

II. Your relatives are more interested in you.

c) Borrowed garments never fit well.

III. Don't imitate others.

40.



Expenditure of a country on various sports.

a) Which sports needs the maximum expenditure?

b) Minimum expenditure is badminton. Give your reason.

c) What is the total percent of expenditure on Tennis, Badminton and Basketball?

PART -IV

Answer the following questions in a paragraph of about 150 words:

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(7 × 5 = 35)

41. Why was Mary Kom named the 'Queen of Boxing' and 'Magnificent Mary?'

(OR)

Narrate the plight of the baby on its day out.

42. Explain the things the poet has learnt when he grew into an adult.

(OR)

Critically analyze/appreciate the poem "Lines written in early spring".

43. Write a paragraph by developing the following hints.

A policeman - down the street - checking doors - a man standing - stops to talk - about the childhood friends who agreed to meet - after 20 years - his friend there shows up - how each of them has changed The criminal - arrested, and the undercover cop says -20 years - change a good man into a criminal.

(OR)

Write a paragraph by developing the following hints.

Philip Sletherby travelled-to meet Saltpen Jago, the influential lady -Bertie-Son of Saltpen Jago - searching for something - could not find - lost his purse with crest - his mother's hair dark

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brown-Bertie needed money - suspicion - arrived Claude People
K.C. - realized the truth.

44. Write a summary or Make notes of the following passage:

Looking at the modern children, one striking difference between the childhood that the previous generation had and the one that this generation has is the lack of Indian or native games. In the 1970 's, people used to play a variety of indoor and outdoor games that were the games of this soil. Nowadays almost all Children play games like cricket, tennis and football. Nobody is playing games like Kabaddi, Goli, Ghilli or Indoor games like the Dhaayakattam, Paramapadham, Pallanguzhi, Paandi or Aadupuliaattam. These games have a rich culture and heritage value and were tools of passing on some ancestral knowledge. They also sharpened our observational and math skills unlike the hit and run games of the west that are uni-dimensional and which strengthen only hand-eye coordination.

Traditional Games were not just games, they were designed in such a way that one can develop lot of skills like logical thinking, building strategy, concentration, basic mathematics, aiming, and a lot more. Nowadays we develop these skills by paying money to centres that conduct personal development courses. Traditional Games act as learning aids. They teach us many things while playing, like to learn to win and lose, develop sensory skills, count, add, improve motor skills, identify colour, improve hand-eye co-ordination and

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finally to have fun, either by playing the game or watching a game being played.

The values that we achieve by playing these games are more when compared with the games that we play nowadays. Some of the values that we gain are that they are environment friendly, we get a chance to learn about our culture and history, and an important thing is, it is suitable for all ages, so they increase the interaction between generations. Many modern games played around the world have their origin in these traditional games which is a pride to our country's culture.

45. Read the following advertisement and prepare resume/bio-data/CV considering yourself fulfilling the conditions specified

OR

Expand the proverb. 'Actions speak louder than words'

46. Read the following sentences, spot the errors and rewrite the sentence correctly.

- a) He is one hour late.
- b) Ramesh plays throw ball good.
- c) The little boy wore a red colour shirt.
- d) Afsar is an artist. Doesn't he?
- e) The match was called of.

(OR)

Fill in the blanks of the following sentences:

- a) One never knows what the future

(Use the suitable tense form of the word given in bracket)

- b) Law makers

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not be a law breaker (Use a suitable modal verb)

c) I will help you

I am very tired (Use a suitable link word)

d) The employees want to a union. (form/ farm)

47. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

The Department of School Education has organized a one-day seminar on 'Career Guidance and Counselling' for the students appearing for the oncoming Public Examination. The programme is scheduled at 3 p.m. today, at Dr. A P J Abdul Kalam Auditorium, in our School campus. You are to assemble at the venue at 2.45 p.m. sharp, with a notebook and a pen. The main purpose of the programme is to create awareness among students on the numerous career options available and the various institutions that offer relevant courses. The other objective is to boost their self-confidence and prepare them to face the challenges they encounter from time to time with courage. You are expected to be attentive throughout the programme, actively participate in discussions and get all your doubts clarified without any hesitation. The second session will be conducted in the first week of next month. Those who are interested in attending the next session can register your names with the School Pupil Leader within two days.

Questions:

- a) What is the main purpose of this programme?
- b) When will the second session conduct?
- c) When and where is the programme scheduled?

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d) Who has organized a one day seminar?

e) What should the students carry ?

(OR)

Identify each of the following sentences with the field in the list given below, by understanding, the word or words serving as the clue.

a) She applied for visa to go to America.

b) He is an expert in using pedagogical methods.

c) The yield of cash crop is increasing due to rain.

d) Primary market is concerned with issue of new shares.

e) Manual data processing involves use of papers at each state.

[Education, agriculture, Travel, Computer, Commerce]

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