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LANGUAGE –PART-II-ENGLISH

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. It was great thrill to look straight down this enormous rock face .

- a) Huge
- b) Rough
- c) Steep
- d) lofty

2. I could not bear to intrude upon this privacy

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| a) help | c) predate |
| b) protect | d) encroach |

3. Two children had given me a profound lesson

- | | |
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| a) humble | c) shallow |
| b) modest | d) very great |

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4. Not the flat, shallow type...

- a) narrow
- b) wide
- c) deep
- d) direct

5. _____but they are sufficient to show how sub utilized the whole business has become.

- a) enough
- b) suffocative
- c) inadequate
- d) submissive

6. One does not feel wise, braver or more *optimistic*.

- a) opportunistic
- b) cheerful
- c) realistic
- d) pessimistic

7. Choose the correct plural form for '*Bacteria*'.

- a) bacteria
- b) bacterian
- c) bacterium
- d) bacteria

8. Choose the suffix for *honour*.

- a) -est
- b) - able
- c) -ment
- d) -ing

9. Choose the correct tense

Everyone _____when the earthquake hit the small town

- a) slept
- b) was sleeping
- c) had slept
- d) sleeping

10. I _____ go to school today

- a) will
- b) can
- c) shall
- d) could

11. It is easy to work _____ the aegis of visionary leader.

- a) over
- b) with
- c) under
- d) among

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12.Many tourists visited Ooty _____heavy rains.

- a) instead of
- b) inspite of
- c) in case of
- d) according to

13.Choose the correct idiom for '*do the math*'

- a) to wait for a situation
- b) to do little jobs
- c) very near
- d) to think carefully

14.Choose the correct phrasal verb for '*get away*'

- a) arrive inside train
- b) enter a bus
- c) leave a bus
- d) to begin a journey

15.If Mary had an umbrella, she _____it to me.

- a) lent
- b) will lend
- c) would have lent
- d) would lend

16.Scientists predict that by 2050, man _____on Mars.

- a) will land
- b) land
- c) landed
- d) would land

17.Mrs. Mageswari is my Maths teacher.She ____ me for four years.

- a) teaches
- b) had teach
- c) had been teaching
- d) would be teaching

18.Choose the prefix for the word '*friend*'

- a) ill
- b) un
- c) mis
- d) dis

19.Idiom for '*break the ice*'.

- a) to relax
- b) something extra
- c) to break
- d) very near

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20. Abbreviation for GPS

- a) global positioning system
- b) global position system
- c) global pointing system
- d) green package system

Part-II

Section-1

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any **four** sets.

21. *"Our gates were strong, our walls were thick,
So smooth and high, no man could win."*

- a) How safe was the castle?
- b) What was the firm belief of the soldiers?

22. *'The giant wears the scarf,
flowers are hung
In crimson clusters all the bough among!'*

- a) Who is the giant here?
- b) Why is the scarf colourful?

23. *"Then a soldier,
full of strange oaths, and bearded like the pard,
Jealous in honour, sudden and quick in quarrel,
Seeking the bubble reputation
Even in the cannon's mouth."*

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- a) What is the soldier ready to do?
- b) Explain 'bubble reputation'

24. *"That ever with a frolic welcome took*

The thunder and the sunshine, and opposed"

- a) What do 'thunder' and 'sunshine' refer to?
- b) What do we infer about the attitude of the sailors?

25. *"Death closes all: but something ere the end,
Some work of noble note, may yet be done,
Not unbecoming men that strove with Gods."*

- a) The above lines convey the undying spirit of Ulysses.
Explain.
- b) Pick out the words in alliteration in the above lines.

26. *"A foothold there, no clever trick
Could take us dead or quick,
Only a bird could have got in."*

- a) What was challenging?
- b) Which aspect of the castle's strength is conveyed by the above line?

Section -2

Do as directed

Answer any **three** questions:

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27. If I had come earlier, I would have attended the meeting.

(Begin with 'had').

28. Smitha carried out the survey and presented her report.

(Rewrite into *Simple* sentence).

29. My uncle have reached by now. (Possibility)

30. Write into '*Indirect speech*'.

Teacher : Why are you late?

Divya : I missed the bus.

Part –III

Section-1

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

31. "How can this shameful tale be told?"

32. "Unto thy honor, Tree, beloved of those

Who now in blessed sleep for aye repose,"

33. "....you and I are old;

Old age hath yet his honour and his toil;"

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Section-2

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

$$2 \times 3 = 6$$

34. What were the various jobs undertaken by the little boys?

35. What is the second golden rule in the preparation of tea?

36. Dr. Barnard couldn't find any nobility in suffering. Why?

Section-3

Answer any **three** from the following:

37. Write any three precaution to be taken at home before a cyclone hit.

38. Write a dialogue between teacher and parent.

39. Rearrange the jumbled proverbs:

- a) Nine / time / a stitch / saves / in
- b) According to / cut / coat / your / the cloth
- c) Garments / fit / never / well / borrowed

40. Study the following table pertaining to the monthly expenditure of two families and write three sentences on your inference about the data:

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	Sridharan's Expenditure	Hari's Expenditure
Food	35%	30%
Transport	35%	30%
Education	25%	20%
Recreation	15%	10%
Saving	10%	25%
Miscellaneous	5%	10%

Part –IV

Answer the following:

41. a) What message is conveyed through the story 'Two Gentlemen of Verona'?

OR

- b) Describe the view from the top. What was the most important photograph?

42. a) How does nature communicate with the poet?

OR

- c) What is Ulysses' clarion call to his sailors? How does he inspire them?

43. a) Compare and contrast the main Characters Aksionov, Makar and Semeyonich, in the story.

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OR

b) Water is the elixir of life. Substantiate the statement with reference to the story of 'Life Of Pi'.

44.a) Write note or summary for the following:

There are many answers to this question. Firstly, I would say that we owed much to the work of previous climbers on Everest: to the experience and knowledge they passed on, and to the fact that they had gone on trying and had never given up hope. Next, I would place the careful and thorough planning one before the climb began. On the Everest, a large number of people have to do different things in different places at the same time. Unless every detail had been worked out in advance, things would quickly have gone wrong. The third reason was the excellence of our equipment. In particular, our oxygen apparatus was very important, and it worked well. Without it, we could not have reached the summit. Our own fitness played a big part in the climb, and this was due to our periods of training, in which we got used gradually to great heights; and to our food; and to the care and attention we received from our doctors.

OR

(b) Write a letter to your friend about your holiday.

45) a) You had been to your Grandma's house during the summer holidays.

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You enjoyed your stay in her company. Write a letter to your Grandma stating how much you miss her after returning to your home.

OR

b) You are the head of the English department in a renowned institution. You are invited to preside over the inauguration of the English Literary club in your alma mater. Respond to the letter you have received either accepting the invitation or expressing your inability to attend the function.

45. Read the following sentences, spot the error and correct them:

- a) It will be a waste throwing the food away.
- b) kailash never does any work behind 10Pm.
- c) Neither Kamalesh nor Suresh are intelligent.
- d) Nithya has taken half day leave.
- e) One of my uncle lives in Canada.

OR

46. Fill in the blanks approximately:

- i) Usha _____ (buy) a laptop recently. She _____ (Use) it at the moment.
(Use the verb in the correct form).
- ii) My sister _____ dance so well, when she was in school.
(Use semi-modal verb).

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- iii) The bungle is in ____ our school ____.
(hand/banned)

47.a) On Sunday, Tom gets up at 10 o'clock. Then he reads his newspaper in the kitchen. He has breakfast at 11.30 and then he telephones his mother in Scotland. In the afternoon, at 1.00, Tom plays tennis with his sister and after that, they eat dinner in a restaurant. At 6.00, Tom swims for one hour and then he goes by bike to his brother's house. They talk and listen to music. Tom watches television in the evening and drinks a glass of warm milk. He goes to bed at 11.30.

- a. Where does Tom have breakfast?
- a) In the kitchen
 - b) In his bedroom
 - c) In the lounge
- b. Who does he telephone in the morning?
- a) His sister
 - b) His brother
 - c) His mother
- c. Where does his mother live?
- a) In England
 - b) In his brother's house
 - c) In Scotland

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d. What time does he play tennis with his sister?

- a) 1:00pm
- b) 2:00pm
- c) 11:30am

e. How long does Tom swim for?

- a) One hour
- b) Two hours
- c) Six hours

OR

b) Develop the hints for the following

A rich farmer - lot of land - cattle and servants - two sons - happy life - After some years younger son unhappy - asked for his share of the property - wouldn't listen to father's advice - got his share - sold them all - went away to another country - fell into bad ways - soon all money gone - poor - no one to help him - understood his mistake.

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