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(2) Use **Blue** or **Black** ink to write.

Note : (i) Read each question carefully before answering it.

(ii) Write neatly and legibly.

PART - I

SECTION - 1

Choose the correct synonyms of the underlined words from the options given. **5x1=5**

1. Ajay started to paint happily.

(a) depressed (b) joyfully (c) unhappily (d) sadly

2. The brothers started a business separately.

(a) apart (b) alone (c) united (d) combined

3. Mini was really scared.

(a) bold (b) frightened (c) timid (d) smart

4. The poor woman is in a panic.

(a) fear (b) grid (c) crash (d) happy

5. The neem tree was a big antique in his garden.

(a) modern (b) ancient (c) updated (d) out dated

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SECTION - 2

Choose the correct antonyms of the underlined words from the options given. **5x1=5**

6. He was observed to be usually busy with his tools.

(a) common (b) rarely (c) unwantedly (d) regularly

7. The neem tree provided shelter to many birds.

(a) residence (b) unprotection (c) home (d) security

8. A stranger was roaming around the street.

(a) well known (b) new comer (c) unknown (d) foreigner

9. Ilavazhagi won world championship in 2008.

(a) selected (b) succeeded (c) lost (d) well-skilled

10. Do not be careless .

(a) sharp (b) intelligent (c) careful (d) fast

SECTION - 3

State whether the statements are True or False. **5x1=5**

11. The police searched Ramayya's home.

12. Ajay displayed 150 paintings.

13. Vetri never visited Chennai.

14. Gladin's mom knew how screw gauge works.

15. Everything is so big in the castle.

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PART - II

16. Choose the correct homophone. **2x1=2**

(i) Every morning my father likes to look at the _____ on the grass.

(a) due (b) dew

(ii) Chennai is the _____ of Tamilnadu.

(a) Capitol (b) Capital

17. Give the expansion for the following abbreviations. **2x1=2**

(i) EMIS

(ii) PDF

18. Form new words using appropriate prefix or suffix. **4x1=4**

[un, mis, ship, ly]

(i) _____ lucky

(ii) friend _____

(iii) _____ understand

(iv) new _____

19. Write the following sentences in the reported speech. **2x1=2**

(i) Rekha said, "The horse died in the night."

(ii) Sindhu said, "My sister is learning Bharatanatyam."

20. Fill in the blanks using the appropriate modals. **2x1=2**

(i) _____ I ask a question, please ?

(ii) It _____ be quite late.

21. Underline the conjunctions in the following sentences. **4x1=4**

(i) Ravi reached the exam hall before the school bell had rung.

(ii) You will find your books where you had placed them.

(iii) The child was not covered, although it was very cold.

(iv) If you say so, I will believe it.

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22. Choose the right sentence pattern. **4x1=4**

(i) The child broke the glass.
(a) SV (b) SVO (c) SVOC

(ii) He is a doctor.
(a) SVO (b) SVC (c) SVA

(iii) During the war, many people lost their homes.
(a) SVO (b) SVIODO (c) ASVO

(iv) My father is a farmer in Thiruvarur.
(a) SVO (b) SVCA (c) ASVC

23. Make the compound words by matching **Section - A** with **Section - B**. **5x1=5**

	Section - A	**Section - B**
(i)	home	board
(ii)	moon	fall
(iii)	rain	bell
(iv)	key	light
(v)	calling	work

24. Fill in the blanks with the correct Degrees of Comparison. **5x1=5**

(i) pretty _____ prettiest
(ii) poor poorer _____
(iii) _____ weaker weakest
(iv) large _____ largest
(v) important more important _____

25. Syllabify the following words. **3x1=3**

(i) women
(ii) suspect
(iii) element

26. Find out the clipped words for the following. **5x1=5**

(i) automobile -
(ii) gasoline -
(iii) cafeteria -
(iv) aeroplane -
(v) luncheon -

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PART - III

SECTION - 1

27. Punctuate **any one** of the following sentence. 1x2=2

(i) he was honest sincere hard working

OR

(ii) akbar the greatest of the mughal emperors ruled wisely

SECTION - 2

Note : Answer **any five** of the following questions in **one** or **two** sentences each. 5x2=10

28. What did Ramayya's wife do with the stud ?

29. What is Ajay's current goal ?

30. Why were Newton's friends attracted by the windmill ?

31. In what ways the river and its bank have changed ?

32. Which should be used with adult's supervision ?

33. When did Vetri receive a call from Asif's office ?

34. What do strangers do with our personal information ?

35. Where did Jack hide when he saw the Giant ?

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SECTION - 3

Note : Answer **any two** of the following questions. Read the following lines and answer the questions given below. **2x2=4**

36. I felt the love and tenderness,
keeping me safe from harm,

(a) Who is the speaker ?

(b) Who is the special hero mentioned in the poem ?

37. My computer has always been so brainy and smart -
It seems to know mountains of information by heart.
If I type in a question, and give my mouse a click,
My computer always gives me the answer really quick !

(a) Pick out the rhyming words from the above poetic lines.

(b) How does the poet describe the computer ?

38. To shoot again - I can't bear that ;
My tail is down, my ears are flat,
I'm trembling here outside the door,
Oh, don't you love me anymore ?

(a) What is the dog's position mentioned in this poem ?

(b) Pick out the rhyming words from the above poetic lines.

PART - IV
SECTION - 1

Note : Answer **any one** of the following questions in a paragraph. **1x5=5**

39. Write a note on Ilavazhagi.

40. How can you make yourself Cyber safe ?

41. Describe how the river looks when he rows back.

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SECTION - 2

42. Write a paragraph of about **any one** of the following. **1x5=5**

(a) My Ambition in life.

OR

(b) Deepavali

SECTION - 3

43. Read the hints carefully. Develop it into an understanding paragraph and give a suitable title. **1x5=5**

(a) Akbar - Birbal - courtiers jealous of Birbal - ask Akbar - test Birbal's wiseness - Courtier puts a question - How many crows in Agra - Birbal asks for a week - everyday sitting on the terrace - looking at the crows - after a week - courtier asks - Birbal says 156757 crows - asks the courtier to check - Akbar laughs.

OR

(b) Tortoise - hare - forest - tortoise walking - seen by a hare - hare laughs - tortoise speed - tortoise sad - bet - race - tortoise moving - slow speed - hare moves - fast - sleeps - tortoise - reaches winning point - first - wins the bet.

PART - V

44. (a) Write a letter to your father asking permission to go on an educational tour. **1x10=10**

OR

(b) Write a letter to the municipality commissioner complaining about the wastage of water near your school.

PART - VI

45. Quote from memory : **1x6=6**

From : Seems it . . . . . .

To : . . . . . tell you so.

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