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(2) Use **Blue** or **Black** ink to write and underline and a pencil to draw diagrams.

PART - I

Answer **all** the questions. **20x1=20**

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

1. The greatest disadvantage for me was my loss of appetite.

(a) anger (b) hunger (c) energy (d) jealousy

2. We have to recall the struggles of the past and realise the perils.

(a) protections (b) difficulties (c) dangers (d) damages

3. I realized that a career of rectitude sometimes has rewards.

(a) charity (b) courage (c) appreciation (d) honesty

Choose the appropriate **antonyms** of the underlined words in the following sentences.

4. That seemed quite absurd and undignified on her part.

(a) logical (b) sensuous (c) irrational (d) opposite

5. It is because of their antipathy to pills and portions.

(a) aversion (b) eagerness (c) dislike (d) reluctance

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6. Mary Kom was presented with a traditional shawl.

(a) antique (b) orthodox (c) modern (d) archaic

7. Choose the correct meaning of the idiom "throw in the towel".

(a) take up (b) give away (c) take on (d) give up

8. Add a suitable prefix to form the opposite of the word 'comfortable'.

(a) in (b) mis (c) un (d) dis

9. The new machines are quite different _____ the old ones.

(a) to (b) for (c) from (d) with

10. A person who has the amazing ability to use both his hands is called _____.

(a) optimist (b) thespian (c) ambidextrous (d) teetotaler

11. Fill in the blank with the correct determiner.
They came early but there was _____ work to do.

(a) a little (b) little (c) few (d) more

12. Choose the meaning of the phrasal verb 'run away'.

(a) escape (b) hit (c) read (d) meet

13. Choose the correct modal verb for the following sentence.
If I won one crore in the game show I _____ travel round the world.

(a) should (b) would (c) shall (d) will

14. Choose the meaning of the foreign word 'resume'.

(a) the former state (b) a detailed summary
(c) a brief summary (d) a spoken examination

15. Choose the expanded form of IIT.

(a) Indian Institute of Technology
(b) International Information Technology
(c) Indian Intelligence Technology
(d) Industrial Institute of Technology

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16. Choose the correct word to form a compound word with '<u>hive</u>'.

(a) mosquito (b) bee (c) moth (d) ant

17. Choose the appropriate question tag for the following sentence.

He had no license at that <u>time</u>.

(a) did he ? (b) had he ? (c) didn't he ? (d) hadn't he ?

18. Choose the word that has been correctly spelt.

(a) Comisioner (b) Commisionner (c) Comisionnar (d) Commissioner

19. Choose the correct clipped form for the word '<u>microphone</u>'.

(a) mike (b) mic (c) mik (d) phone

20. Choose the appropriate article for the following sentence.

He is _____ M.L.A of the particular constituency.

(a) an (b) a (c) some (d) the

PART - II

SECTION - 1

Answer **any four** of the following. **4x2=8**

21. He's the bafflement of Scotland Yard,
the Flying Squad's despair:

(a) Who is he ?

(b) What is Scotland Yard ?

22. We are proud of the position we
hold; humble as we are

(a) What is the speaker proud of ?

(b) Pick out the alliteration in these lines.

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23. "Keeps Death his
court, and there the antic sits, ..."

(a) Whom does antic refer to ?

(b) What is the figure of speech ?

24. Once upon a time, son
They used to laugh with their hearts

(a) Who is the Listener ?

(b) Whom does 'they' refer to ?

25. Well, ego it might be pleased enough,
But Zealous athletes play so rough

(a) How are the athletes described ?

(b) Pick out the rhyming words.

26. And 'tis my faith that every flower
Enjoys the air it breathes ...

(a) What is poet's faith ?

(b) What trait of nature do we see here ?

SECTION - 2

Answer **any three** of the following questions. **3x2=6**

27. Nalini : Hi Yazhini ! How are you ?
Yazhini : I am fine.
(Change into indirect speech)

28. Don't Slam the door
(Change the voice)

29. If you run fast, you can catch the train
[Begin with unless]

30. Though she is poor, she is happy
(Rewrite as a compound sentence)

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PART - III
SECTION - 1

Explain **any two** of the following with reference to the context. **2x3=6**

31. A life that knows no kneeling and bending
We are proud and feel so tall.

32. There will be no thrice

33. I am just glad as glad can be
That I am not them, that they are not me .....

SECTION - 2

Answer **any two** of the following questions in not more than **30** words. **2x3=6**

34. How did the grandmother spend the last few hours of her life ?

35. What is the difference between a physical and mental tight corner ?

36. How can a graduate give back to his/her society ?

SECTION - 3

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

37. Write a message to your father reminding him to pay your exam fee.

38. Complete the following dialogues with your own sentences.
Prabhu : Hi, why do you come late to school every day ?
Kathir : I am sorry _____
Prabhu : _____
Kathir : Of course I understand. I will try to be punctual hereafter.
Prabhu : Good It is easy _____
Kathir : Thank you. I will follow your advice.

39. Write an E-mail to your friend informing him about your tour plan.

40. Describe the process of withdrawing money from ATM.

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PART - IV **7x5=35**

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

(a) Why was Mary Kom named the 'Queen of Boxing' and 'Magnificent Mary' ?

OR

(b) Explain the views of RobertLynd about 'Forgetting'.

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

(a) How does Wordsworth express his grief over the failure of humanity to live harmoniously with Nature ?

OR

(b) How are eternal truths and wisdom expressed by King Richard the second ?

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

(a) Philip Sletherby - to Brill Manor by train - Bertie searching frantically, - left his purse - asking for three pounds - His statement of demi Lion confused Philip - not give money - Claude people K.C stated her altered hair style - confusion over the crest - Sletherby dumbstruck Philip looked ill.

OR

(b) Stephen Leacock - studio - made to wait - the photographer adjusted machine - looking - adjusting him - head - face - ear - remark badly of his appearance - photo taken - come on Saturday - eye - eyebrow - mouth looked strange - Stephen retorted - leaving the photo - left with tears.

44. Summarise or make notes of the following passage.

(a) Over eating is one of the most wonderful practices among those who think that they can afford it. Infact, authorities say that nearly all who can get as much as they desire, overeat to their disadvantage. This class of people could save a great more food than they can save by missing one meal per week and at the same time they could improve their health.

A heavy meal at night, the so called "dinner", is the fashion with many and often it is taken shortly before retiring. It is unnecessary and could be forgone, not only once a week but daily without loss of strength. From three to five hours are needed to digest food. While sleeping, this food not being required to give energy for work, is in many cases converted into excess fat, giving rise to over weight. The evening meal should be light, taken three or four hours before retiring. This prevents over eating, conserves energy and reduces the cost of food.

OR

(b) Write a short story to explain the following proverb in about **150** words.

Time and Tide waits for none

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45. (a) Respond to the given advertisement and prepare a biodata considering yourself fulfilling the conditions specified.

[Write XXXX for your name and YYYY for the address]

Wanted

Lab Assistant

The applicant should be a graduate with minimum experience

Apply to

MGM Hospitals

Gandhi Nagar

Ramnad

OR

(b) Write a letter to your Grandmother enquiring her health condition.

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

(i) The Programme will be held between 9 AM to 10 AM.

(ii) The report has being submitted early

(iii) The sun is largest star

(iv) No news are good

(v) I would accept the offer, if I was you.

OR

(b) Fill in the blanks appropriately.

(i) The _____ approached the Bar _____ to claim his rights. [counsel/council]

(ii) Usually the bus _____ come in the first platform. [Fill in with right modal verb]

(iii) The police jumped _____ the lake to rescue them. [Fill in with correct preposition]

(iv) Don't shout the baby _____ deeply. [Use the right tense of the verb 'sleep']

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

Cyclone is one of the disasters happening inevitably and unexpectedly In the Atlantic ocean, It is Hurricane. In the Indian ocean. It is cyclone and in south - east Asia it is a Typhoon. Hud Hud cyclone is named after a bird Hoopoe. It is an exotic creature widespread in Asia and North Africa. India with a coastline of 7516 km is vulnerable to cyclones of varying intensities. Hud Hud hit the east coast at Visakhapatnam on 12th Oct, 2016. It's eye lay exactly over the city. Although human casualities were relatively low, there was a tremendous loss of livelihood in the affected areas. The fact that the lose of human life was low can be attributed to the sustained measures and mitigation efforts taken by the central and state Government(s) right from the early warning stage.

Questions :

(i) What is Hud Hud ?

(ii) In which part of the world is the storm called cyclone ?

(iii) Which district did the cyclone hit in India ?

(iv) How did the Government reduce the loss of human life ?

(v) What is the name of the creature mentioned in the passage ?

OR

(b) Write a conversation between two friends regarding the Future studies and career.

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