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Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

SECTION A — (40 marks)

Language Skills

Answer ALL questions.

1. Give the antonyms for the following words : (2)
advantage; ordinary; active; rational.
2. Give the synonyms for the following words : (2)
admission; captive; discord; justice.
3. Substitute with a single word: (2)
 - (a) Examination of a dead body.
 - (b) A word no longer in uses.
4. Fill in the blanks with the correct tense form of the verb given in brackets : (2)
 - (a) The answer _____ (depend) on the person who give the advice.
 - (b) One day, a man _____ (sleep) under the shade of a tree.

5. Convert the sentence into the negative: (2)
- (a) It was established in 1981
 - (b) Man has changed himself.
6. Convert the following statements into questions: (2)
- (a) Every year we invent machines to do something new for us.
 - (b) Our books are now printed in good plain type.
7. Answer the given question first in the positive and then in the negative : (2)
- Do you like coffee?
8. Frame questions using the question word given in brackets. (2)
- (a) Bobby came to see me after a long time. (who)
 - (b) It rained heavily in chennai last night. (where)
9. Add question tag to the following sentences: (2)
- (a) He was seen at the theatre.
 - (b) Sunder does not like it.
10. Identify the sentence pattern in the following: (2)
- (a) He teaches us French.
 - (b) Raju takes tea in the morning.

11. Write sentences in the following pattern: (2)
(a) SVC (b) SVA.
12. Rewrite the sentences using the infinitive instead of the gerund: (2)
(a) Crossing the river is not easy.
(b) Smoking is dangerous.
13. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate auxiliary verbs: (2)
He _____ new to the place. His parents _____ natives of this place.
14. Fill in the blanks with the suitable participle given in brackets: (2)
(a) Education is the most _____ need of our country. (Pressed/pressing)
(b) There was only a single _____ star in the sky. (shining/shined)
15. Choose the correct form of the verb from these given in brackets : (2)
(a) Mother says my brother and I _____ (am/are) to go to the market.
(b) Billiards _____ (is/are) an indoor game.

16. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below: (10)

Positive thinking and right action that follow are sure signs of success in life. Our readiness to adopt a change in our attitude is necessary if we are found to go on a wrong direction. To achieve this, we have to look for guidance from the lives of successful people. Every human being is endowed with infinite power to succeed. If we can exploit this power in a constructive manner, success in life is inevitable.

- (a) What are sure signs of success in life?
- (b) What is necessary for us?
- (c) How can this be achieved?
- (d) What is every human being endowed with?
- (e) How is success in evitable?

SECTION — B

Answer any FIVE in a sentence or two.

(5 × 2 = 10)

17. (a) What does Inge criticize in his essay?
(b) Why is planning a challenge today?

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- (c) Why does Wordsworth think that books are useless?
- (d) What thrilled Rupert Brooke?
- (e) What did Jein do with his watch?
- (f) How is the picture of the refugee painted by Pearl S. Buck?
- (g) What kind of a student was Vincent Peale in the beginning?
- (h) How is a goal for a person?

SECTION — C

Explain the lines in about 50 words. (2 × 5 = 10)

18. (a) Education, except where the pupils are encouraged to make things with their own hands, is mainly spoon feeding.

Or

- (b) They are quite mistaken of course. There is nothing wrong with them.

Or

- (c) She can run the race, but she will not rise to the great heights she is capable of by mimicking man.

19. (a) Come forth, and bring with you a heart that watches and receives.

Or

- (b) The arena swims around him.

Or

- (c) While I stand on the roadway, or on the pavements of grey, I hear it in the deep heart's core.

SECTION — D

Write short notes in about 50 words. (2 × 5 = 10)

20. (a) What is the difference between the narrator and his horse in frost's poem?

Or

- (b) What does 'Brahma' mean? Who can realize its power?

Or

- (c) What does Yeats mean by "Veils of the morning"?

21. (a) What are the qualities of an ideal man?

Or

(b) Mention the values that are directly related to a student.

Or

(c) Illustrate how simple actions can make you happy.

SECTION — E

Write essays in about 200 words. (3 × 10 = 30)

22. (a) How does Gokak throw light on the importance of human values in his essay?

Or

(b) Does Gandhi want women to modernize themselves by rejecting culture? Explain.

Or

(c) What are the consequences of reading without pleasure?

23. (a) 'Nature is a better teacher than man' –
Elucidate.

Or

- (b) Write a critical appreciation of "The
Gladiator".

Or

- (c) Describe yeasts' describe to live in close
contact with nature with reference to "The
Lake role of Innisfree"

24. (a) Sketch the character of Rosemary fell.

Or

- (b) What are your views concerning the old man
in "The Refugee"?

Or

- (c) What are your impressions regarding Hyde
Burton?
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