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Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

SECTION A — (40 marks)

Language Skills

1. Give the antonyms for the following words : (2)
normal, noble, responsible, present
2. Give the synonyms for the following words : (2)
admission, advantages, begin, colleague
3. Substitute with a single word : (2)
 - (a) A place where animals are kept.
 - (b) A house where an Eskimo lives.
4. Fill in the blanks with the correct tense form of the verbs given in brackets : (2)
 - (a) As a child, I _____ (love) climbing trees.
 - (b) Babitha _____ (go) to school at 8 a.m.
5. Convert the sentences into the negative : (2)
 - (a) I will have my breakfast.
 - (b) The cat drinks milk.

6. Convert the following statements into questions : (2)
- (a) I could believe in him.
 - (b) All men are mortal.
7. Answer the given question first in the positive and then in the negative : (2)
- Did you write the exam?
8. Frame questions using the given question word in brackets : (2)
- (a) Priya went for a movie. (where)
 - (b) My friend was late for dinner. (who)
9. Add question tag to the following sentences : (2)
- (a) They are not fighting.
 - (b) Open the door.
10. Identify the sentence pattern in the following : (2)
- (a) The boy kicked the ball.
 - (b) Suresh is an engineer.
11. Write sentences in the following pattern : (2)
- SVA, SVCA.
12. Rewrite the sentences using the infinitive instead of the gerund : (2)
- (a) Running is good for health.
 - (b) Smoking is injurious to health.

13. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate auxiliary verbs : (2)

He _____ tried of playing. They _____ waiting for him.

14. Complete the sentences suitably : (2)

(a) If you run fast _____.

(b) When it rains _____.

15. Fill in the blanks with suitable participles given in brackets : (2)

(a) A _____ child dreads the fire. (burning, burnt)

(b) Somu wears a _____ look. (worrying, worried)

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

The author tells us that 'Civilization' is not more than hundred years old. Many food items like bread, jam and wine which were made at home are now made in the factory. The modern labourer in a factory inspects a machine punching out biscuits. This is in total contrast to the self-reliance of a Labourer of the pre-industrial age. The author quotes Mr. Austin Freeman, a writer, to substantiate the fact that savages can face natural calamities better. Freeman narrates the construction of a set of waterproof huts by the

SECTION C — (2 × 5 = 10 marks)

Explain the lines in about 50 words.

18. (a) They are quite mistaken of course. There is nothing wrong with them.

Or

- (b) If you want to give out the proper scant it must come from the heart.

Or

- (c) Sophocles wrote his play when he was ninety.

19. (a) There's mid night's all a glimmer, and noon a purple glow, And evening full of the linnet's wings.

Or

- (b) Through all the long green fields has spread,
His first sweet evening yellow.

Or

- (c) And miles to go before I sleep.

SECTION D — (2 × 5 = 10 marks)

Write short note in about 50 words.

20. (a) How does Wordsworth describe the different features of the nature?

Or

- (b) How will Teats' cabin be built?

Or

- (c) What is the difference between the owner of the words and the narrator?

21. (a) Show how simple actions can make one happy?

Or

- (b) What is your opinion of the young man F.B.?

Or

- (c) Bring out the qualities of an ideal man.

SECTION E — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Write essay in about 200 words.

22. (a) Justify the title "Spoon Feeding".

Or

- (b) Why should no one force us to read a book?

Or

- (c) What is the first principle that a woman should follow?

23. (a) Trace the evolution of thought in “The Tables Turned”.

Or

- (b) Describe Teats’ desire to live in close contact with nature.

Or

- (c) What philosophy of life is expressed by Frost in “Stopping By Woods on a Snowy Evening”?

24. (a) Describe the kind of life that Rosemary lived.

Or

- (b) Sketch the character of Hyde Burton.

Or

- (c) Bringout the pathos in Rahim’s character.
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