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Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

SECTION A — (40 marks)

LANGUAGE SKILLS

1. Give the synonyms for the following words : (2)
Pact, Labour, Give, Vanish.
2. Give the antonyms for the following words : (2)
Powerful, Implicit, Possible, Minimum.
3. Give one word substitute for the following : (2)
 - (a) One who is unable to pay his debts
 - (b) Land surrounded by water.
4. Rewrite the sentences using introductory 'There' : (2)
 - (a) A page is missing from the book
 - (b) A lot of people were at the exhibition.
5. Rewrite the sentences using introductory 'It' : (2)
 - (a) To play with explosives is dangerous
 - (b) To steal is wrong.

6. Choose the correct word from the brackets : (2)
- (a) It made no difference. It didn't _____ (affect/effect) us at all.
- (b) It was quite an _____ (appreciative/appreciable) rise in price.
7. Fill in the blanks with the correct tense form of the verb given in brackets : (2)
- (a) It _____ (rain) tomorrow.
- (b) The dog _____ (be) a faithful animal.
8. Underline the infinitive in the following sentences : (2)
- (a) To err is human
- (b) Jeeva refused to order others.
9. Underline the gerund in the following sentences : (2)
- (a) They love making castles in the air
- (b) Ashok is fond of playing.
10. Complete the following sentences : (2)
- (a) If it rains _____.
- (b) When summer beings _____.

11. Rewrite the following in the passive voice : (2)
- (a) I read a book
 - (b) I am cutting a fruit.
12. Pick out the clauses in the following sentences : (2)
- (a) They asked her where she was going
 - (b) Kavi reads a novel which she likes.
13. Complete the following sentences suitably : (2)
- (a) I believe _____
 - (b) That I was successful _____.
14. Change the following into complex sentences : (2)
- (a) Trying to get up he felt giddy again
 - (b) I could not attend the function because of illness.
15. Change the following into compound sentences : (2)
- (a) Coming out of his room he saw a man walking away
 - (b) You must work hard to pass the test.

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

Man will move onto and into the sea. He is exploiting it as an integral part of his use of this planet for recreation, minerals and many other things.

More than two-third of the planet's surface is covered with ocean. Of this only 5 percent is well mapped. However this underwaterland is known to be rich with oil, gas, coal and other minerals. There are fish and plant life also.

Today more than 600 companies in U.S.A. are already for a great struggle under the sea. The standard oil and Union carbide are to mention a few. The Japanese already extract 10,000,000 tons of coal each year from under water. Tin is ocean mined in Malaysia, Indonesia and Thailand.

Technologically, new industries will rise to process the output of oceans. Many news tools like deep during research craft rescue sub marines electronic fish-herding equipments are produced.

Dr. Walter L. Robb, a scientist at General Electric has already kept a hamster alive under water.

- (a) Why is man exploiting the sea?
- (b) Where is Tin mined?
- (c) Mention the companies that are ready for a struggle under the sea.
- (d) Who has kept a hamster alive under water?
- (e) How much coal is extracted by Japan?

SECTION B — (5 × 2 = 10 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions each in a sentence or two.

17. How can Human rights be protected?
18. How is the Negro whom the poet looks at?
19. Expand APRPBWPRAA.
20. Why does Plomer hate telephones?
21. What do fire and sciences mean?
22. What two pictures does Ramanjuan give of the cousin?
23. How does the astrologer prevent Guru Nayak from searching for the killer?
24. Who is G.S. Livingston?

SECTION C — (2 × 5 = 10 marks)

Explain the lines in about 50 words.

25. (a) Together they had explored the problem from every angle but seemingly without result, which only served to deepen the troubled man's discouragement.

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- (b) You would not use it unless you were in a hurry, and because you are in a hurry you will find other people waiting before you.

Or

- (c) Like the sorcerer's apprentice, we are acting upon dangerously incomplete knowledge.

26. (a) Bold in his hope and stead fast in his right.

Or

- (b) She sat on the village swing
and her cousin, six or seven
sat himself against her.

Or

- (c) There was a house now far away.

SECTION D — (2 × 5 = 10 marks)

Write short notes in about 50 words each.

27. (a) Why does Kamala Das want to go back to her grandmother's house?

Or

- (b) What does Ramanujan's first part of the poem deal with?

Or

- (c) How does Hope describe Prometheus?

28. (a) What are the pre-requisite principles of human rights?

Or

(b) How does the Negro continue to live?

Or

(c) How can we eliminate eve-teasing?

SECTION E — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Write essays in about 200 words.

29. (a) Bring out the comparison between spiritual energy and atomic energy.

Or

(b) How does Plomer express his dislike for machines?

Or

(c) How is the problem of modern pollutants dealt by Barry Commoner?

30. (a) Give a critical summary of “Prometheus Unbound”.

Or

(b) Trace the evolution of thought in “Looking for a cousin on A Swing”.

Or

(c) Summarize Kamala Das’s poem “My Grandmother’s House”.

31. (a) Sketch the character of the Astrologer.

Or

(b) Bring out Livingston's attempts in search of his mother.

Or

(c) How did Baron Hausberg help Hughie Erskine?
