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Language – Part II – ENGLISH – Paper I

Time Allowed : 2½ Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 100

- Instructions :**
- (1) Check the question paper for fairness of printing. If there is any lack of fairness, inform the Hall Supervisor immediately.
 - (2) Use **Blue** or **Black** ink to write and underline.

SECTION - A
(VOCABULARY : 20 MARKS)
PART - I

1. Choose the most appropriate **synonyms** of the underlined words and write the **correct** answer with its option code :

5×1=5

Parvathy wanted to pursue (i) the dream of becoming a lawyer. She could not figure out (ii) why her mother married her off soon after she got a law degree. Her mother-in-law, having been suppressed and ill-treated by her husband in the past, sadistically (iii) advised her son not to give his wife any freedom. The poor girl who wanted to become a judge had to do exacting (iv) domestic work including cleaning the toilet without getting a paise for domestic expenses for more than 5 years. Having heard of the brutality (v) of being punched everyday by her mother-in-law, the women police inspector warned the poor lady's husband to treat her with some dignity befitting his wife.

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| (i) | (a) lead | (b) gave |
| | (c) chase | (d) reach |
| (ii) | (a) mistake | (b) trust |
| | (c) crave | (d) understand |
| (iii) | (a) drawing pleasure out of pain | (b) empathising |
| | (c) sympathising | (d) showing kindness |
| (iv) | (a) easy | (b) risky |
| | (c) cheerful | (d) demanding |
| (v) | (a) love | (b) pity |
| | (c) truth | (d) cruelty |

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2. Choose the most appropriate **antonyms** of the underlined words and write the correct answer with its option code : 5x1=5

It is piteous (i) that people of our country do not have reverence (ii) for ancient (iii) monuments. The dirty (iv) places should be cleaned and protected. It will be a great tragedy (v) if our future generations have nothing of our past to admire.

- (i) (a) anxious (b) joyous (c) conscious (d) serious
 (ii) (a) reject (b) attack (c) grace (d) irreverence
 (iii) (a) recent (b) fastest (c) modern (d) old
 (iv) (a) delicate (b) bright (c) clean (d) dim
 (v) (a) comedy (b) sorrow (c) luxury (d) enjoyment

PART - II

Answer any ten of the following.

10x1=10

3. Which of the following is the right expansion of RAM ?
 (a) Rotation and Movement
 (b) Radio and Movement
 (c) Random Access Memory
 (d) Rapid Ability Motion
4. Choose the sentence that is correct in its meaning.
 (a) Can you here the bell ?
 (b) Can you hear the bell ?
5. Replace the underlined word with its equivalent American English word :
 Surya lives in a flat
6. Which of the words given below can be placed after 'gentle' to form a compound word ?
 (a) road (b) man (c) house (d) street
7. What is the plural form of 'memorandum' ?
 (a) memo (b) memorandums (c) memorandum
8. Add a suffix to the word 'state'.
 Don't give any wrong state _____
 (a) ment (b) ful (c) ance (d) ive

9. Replace the underlined word in the sentence with one of the phrasal verbs given below to convey the same meaning.

We should take care of our elders.

- (a) look up (b) look into (c) look at (d) look after

10. Separate the syllables of **any one** of the following words :

- (a) computer (b) sincere (c) prisoners

11. Choose the **correct** word :

Praveen _____ a letter (got/received)

12. Construct a sentence using **any one** of the words given below :

- (a) beauty (b) beautifully (c) beautiful

13. Reframe the sentence using the underlined word as noun :

Farmers should irrigate their lands properly to get a good harvest.

14. Which of the two sentences given below convey the following meaning ?

Sumathi has no other friend except Ruba.

- (a) Sumathi has only one friend, Ruba.
(b) Ruba is one of the friends of Sumathi.

SECTION - B

(GRAMMAR : 25 MARKS)

PART - I

Answer all the questions :

10x1=10

Respond to the following as directed.

15. If he had come here; _____.

- (a) he will get change for 500 rupee note
(b) he would get change for 500 rupee note
(c) he would have got change for 500 rupee note

16. Identify the pattern of the following sentence :

She met Latha yesterday

- (a) SVA (b) SVOA (c) SVOC

17. Choose the **correct** question tag for the following statement.

He has completed his work, _____ ?

- (a) hasn't he (b) didn't he (c) did he

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18. Complete the sentence
Very few places in Tamil Nadu are _____ Ooty.
(a) the coolest as (b) cooler than (c) as cool as
19. Choose the **correct** sentence which correctly conveys the meaning of the sentence given below.
We shall remain ever grateful to our soldiers
(a) We shall always be grateful to our soldiers.
(b) We shall never be grateful to our soldiers.
20. Complete the sentence with the **correct** prepositional phrase.
_____ the rain, the watchman continued standing at the gate.
(a) In spite of (b) Instead of (c) Because of
21. Choose the **correct** verb form to complete the sentence.
He decided _____ a car.
(a) buying (b) to buy (c) buy
22. Choose the **correct** phrase to complete the sentence.
He is fond _____ to children.
(a) for listening (b) in listening (c) of listening
23. Choose the appropriate article to complete the sentence.
Krishna gave me _____ one rupee coin.
(a) an (b) a (c) the
24. Choose the appropriate preposition to complete the sentence.
The company selected Radha only _____ merit.
(a) along (b) in (c) on

PART- II

Answer all the following :

5x2=10

Rewrite as directed.

25. Combine the two sentences into a single sentence.
I missed the electric train. I was late to the office.
26. Rewrite the sentence using the passive voice.
The police must arrest the money launderers and punish them severely.
27. Rewrite the sentence in indirect speech.
The teacher said to the students, "Don't play with fire".

28. From the context of the two sentences given below frame a single sentence using the 'If' clause.
She gets the tickets. She will go to Delhi tonight.
29. Read the following sentences and write an observation in a single sentence using any one of the degrees of comparison.
Gopinath scored 99% in Maths.
Patrick scored 80% marks in Maths.
Yeswant scored 70% in Maths.
Sadhik scored only 40% in Maths.

PART - III

30. Punctuate the following sentence. 1x5=5
Oh for this i get two thousand pounds.

SECTION - C
(PROSE : 15 Marks)

PART - I

Answer briefly any five of the following questions, not exceeding 30 words each : $5 \times 2 = 10$

31. Why did Trever remark that such beggars as the model were not to be met everyday ?
32. What are the two incidents that stress the importance of music as an essential art ?
33. What, according to Peter Gleick, will be the future when water supplies are diminished ?
34. List out the specialities of Thanjavur.
35. Identify the reasons why birds migrate ?
36. Which are the states in India that have shown concern for the domestic workers ?
37. What is the two fold duty to be acquired by the students ?

PART - II

Answer any one of the following questions in a paragraph not exceeding 120 words : $1 \times 5 = 5$

38. (a) What lesson does Messiaen teach mankind through his attitude towards music ?

OR

- (b) What makes the Brihadeeswarar Temple unique and outstanding ?

OR

- (c) What are the alarming threats foreseen by environmentalists due to water scarcity ?

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SECTION - D
(POETRY - 20 MARKS)

PART - I

39. Quote from memory **any one** of the following extracts. 1x5=5

- (a) Five lines of the poem 'Manliness'.
From: If you can dream

To : and sinew

OR

- (b) Five lines of the poem 'Migrant Bird'
From: Through fears

To : brother's sons.

PART - II

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer the questions given below : 5x1=5

40. With speed of wings I hasten past.
(i) Who does 'I' refer to ?
41. The days of toil, hammer and chisel laid aside.
(i) Why does the shilpi lay aside his tool ?
42. A Geode can split to reveal.
(i) What do you mean by 'Geode' ?
43. Softly, in the dusk, a woman is singing to me;
(i) When is the woman singing ?
44. Like gnomes that hid us from the moon,
(i) Who are the gnomes ?

PART - III

Read the following lines from the poems you have studied and answer the questions given below : 5x1=5

45. The globe's my world. The cloud's my kin
I care not where the skies begin;
Pick out the rhyming words in these lines.
46. And, what is more, you'll be a man, my son.
Pick out the words in alliteration.

47. My manhood is cast
Down in the flood of remembrance,
- Identify the figure of speech employed here.
48. The well was dry beside the door
And so we went with pail and can
Across the fields behind the house
To seek the brook if still it ran;
Bring out the rhyme scheme employed in these lines.
49. May seem plain as plain can be
Identify the figure of speech employed here.

PART - IV

Answer any one of the following questions in a paragraph not exceeding 120 words.

50. (a) What are the poet's reminiscences about his childhood days? 1x5=5
- OR
- (b) How does the bird's life differ from the life of human beings?
- OR
- (c) Describe the experiences of the children on their way to the brook to seek water.

SECTION - E

(Language Functions : 20 Marks)

51. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow. 5x2=10

India also known as Bharat is a big country. The Indian culture is praised as the best in the world. Culture is a product of Corporate Civic Society. Culture may also be defined as the activities of man in society. It is expressed through languages, literature, religion, philosophy, custom etc. India is famous for religious festivals. These festivals develop common brotherhood, friendship and religious tolerance. The Indian heritage advocates hospitality, charity, brotherhood, love, dharma, tolerance, peace, spiritual feelings and respect for elders.

Questions :

- (a) Which culture is praised as the best in the world ?
- (b) How can culture be defined ?
- (c) How is culture expressed ?
- (d) How do the religious festivals help us ?
- (e) What does the Indian heritage advocate ?

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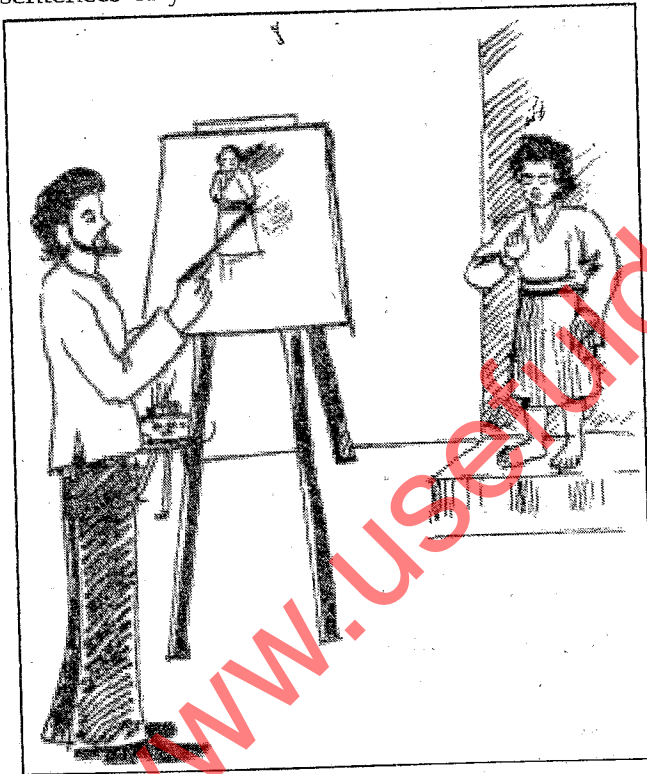
5x1=5

52. Identify and correct the errors in the following sentences.

- (a) Though she is rich but she is unhappy.
- (b) I prefer milk than coffee.
- (c) I met an European.
- (d) Neither the doctor nor the nurse are available.
- (e) Padma is tallest girl in the class.

53. Look at the picture given below and answer the following questions in one or two sentences of your own.

5x1=5



- (a) Who is the model here ?
- (b) Name any two things that you see in this picture.
- (c) Where is the model standing ?
- (d) What has replaced painting on huge advertisement boards on roads ?
- (e) Name any one famous Indian painter known all over the world.

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