

PART –A

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• **Choose the correct option :**

- 1) If you are scared of something you want to do, you should _____.
(a) accept it (b) try it again (c) think about it (d) escape and try something
- 2) The synonym of 'discern' - _____.
(a) strange (b) recognize (c) liberated (d) praise worthy
- 3) Which of the following is a simple sentence?
(a) I asked her about her dream. (b) I asked her what her dream.
(c) I asked her what her dream was. (d) I asked her what she dreamt.
- 4) Samuel Clemens wants an insurance for _____.
(a) The day he is travelling (b) Vehicle accidents
(c) Flying at New York (d) The day he is not travelling
- 5) Those who have been blind already are the best (Change into Comparative Degree)
(a) Those who have been blind already are as good as others.
(b) Those who have not been blind already are bad.
(c) Those who have been blind already are not so good as others.
(d) Those who have been blind already are better than others.
- 6) According to Tagore who is present with us all the time?
(a) God (b) All men (c) We ourselves (d) Our work
- 7) Which among the following animal roll at ease in the place where the road was earlier?
(a) The Otter (b) The Badger (c) The Horse (d) The Dove
- 8) The lady began using the mirror _____.
(a) After marriage (b) As a young girl (c) Recently (d) When she drowned
- 9) 'The Rum Tum Tugger' is penned by _____.
(a) Tagore (b) Sylvia Plath (c) T.S.Eliot (d) Rudyard Kipling
- 10) What did the bird eat?
(a) Insect (b) Worm (c) Beetle (d) Crumb
- 11) According to Dr. Gieve Patel what anchors the tree firmly?
(a) Water (b) Air (c) Sun (d) Earth
- 12) The soldiers hopelessly long for _____.
(a) bank-holidays (b) battle field (c) going home train (d) both a & b
- 13) According to Amrita Pritam when the body perishes what will remain?
(a) Memory (b) figment (c) specks (d) canvas
- 14) According to Mrs.Jordan, _____ was a fatal mistake.
(a) having tea with her sister (b) Not sending for the doctor
(c) not visiting her sister for long (d) wearing a mourning dress
- 15) The speaker considers death as a/an _____ concept.
(a) emotional (b) intellectual (c) social (d) universal
- 16) The word 'speckles' means _____.
(a) spots (b) clear (c) bright (d) dots
- 17) The figure of speech in the line 'The bleeding bark will heal' is _____.
(a) metaphor (b) personification (c) simile (d) paradox
- 18) Which among the following characteristic describes 'The Rum Tum Tugger'?
(a) Cautious (b) Creative (c) Curious (d) Careless
- 19) 'Meet him and stand by him in toil and in sweat of thy brow'. (Identify figure of speech)
(a) Alliteration (b) Climax (c) Pun (d) Litotes
- 20) 'And the swish of a skirt in the dew' is _____.
(a) Climax (b) Metaphor (c) Onomatopoeia (d) Euphemism

21) When he folded it up he gave it to me. (Make it Compound)

- (a) He folded it up and gave it to me. (b) On folded it up he gave it to me.
(c) When he folded it up he gave it to me. (d) Having folded it up he gave it to me.
- 22) Give noun form of 'pleased' - _____
(a) please (b) pleasure (c) pleasing (d) pleasureness
- 23) The trees turning grey gives the diarist feeling of _____.
(a) attractiveness (b) dreariness (c) loneliness (d) loveliness
- 24) Ballard became interested in _____ as a child.
(a) new discoveries (b) nuclear submarines (c) ocean exploration (d) U.S.Navy
- 25) I thanked him. (Change the voice)
(a) He thanked me. (b) I was thanked him (c) He had thanked by me (d) He was thanked by me.
- 26) In the kingdom of Monaco the criminal showed no sign of _____.
(a) running away (b) repentance (c) being a criminal (d) sincerity
- 27) The most importance discovery of Ballard is the one _____.
(a) he just made (b) he is about to make (c) he first made (d) he one else can make
- 28) 'Dreamers' by Siegfried Sassoon is a _____.
(a) Limerick (b) Sonnet (c) Lyric (d) Ballad
- 29) There were two reactions almost simultaneously. (Add a question tag)
(a) Aren't there? (b) Weren't there? (c) Were there? (d) Isn't there?
- 30) A _____ was committed in the toy king's domain.
(a) kidnapping (b) murder (c) robbery (d) suicide
- 31) I'm so clumsy. (उलझता हूँ)
(a) How clumsy I am! (b) What clumsy I am! (c) How I'm so clumsy! (d) Indeed, I am so clumsy!
- 32) Which of the following is not found by Steve Jobs?
(a) Pixar (b) NeXT (c) Apple (d) Microsoft
- 33) The sprouting a green leaves signifies that the tree is _____.
(a) decayed (b) healthy (c) perennial (d) withered
- 34) _____ makes the most injurious distinctions between sisters.
(a) Friends (b) Parents (c) Relatives (d) Teachers
- 35) Why is Abel comparing himself of Henry?
(a) Henry might not live long (b) Abel is weaker than Henry
(c) Henry is as weak as Abel. (d) Henry is very healthy
- 36) If was pointed out to the old lady that the pavement was the place for _____.
(a) beggars (b) cyclists (c) foot passengers (d) vendors
- 37) According to Rabindranath Tagore, God is with those people who _____.
(a) Meditate (b) Labour (c) Chant (d) Pray
- 38) 'The Gold Frame' is written by _____.
(a) Gabriel Okara (b) Samuel Clemens (c) Steven Paul (d) Andrew O' Hagan
- 39) 'Nostalgia' refer to _____.
(a) Unhappily remembering the past (b) Forgetting about the past
(c) Fondly remembering the past (d) Worrying about the past
- 40) Communication was usually a _____ in the dark.
(a) Way (b) Stab (c) Light (d) Point
- 41) She is driving slowly. (Make it negative)
(a) She is not driving slowly (b) She is not driving slow.
(c) She is not driving slower. (d) She is not driving swiftly.
- 42) The man in the photograph was treated like a/an _____ in his home.
(a) angel (b) god (c) guide d) mentor
- 43) The customer was annoyed at the picture as _____.
(a) it looked larger than life (b) it was changed (c) the frame was changed (d) the frame was spoilt
- 44) Chandra Kochhar wants her daughter to be _____.
(a) Hardworking, multi - talented
(b) Hardworking, multi - talented, trust worthy
(c) Confident, strong, creative
(d) strong, confident, hardworking

- 45) The Erie road was considered as most _____
 (a) hazardous (b) murderous (c) risky (d) unsafe
- 46) According to Chanda Kochhar, once you have the conviction, you must not let _____ distract your path.
 (a) Skeptics (b) Family (c) Friends (d) Fears
- 47) The _____ is the witness to the road.
 (a) Dove (b) Gardener (c) Horse (d) Keeper
- 48) When did Chaitanya's mother get stupefied?
 (a) When he excelled in writing (b) When he excelled in dramatics
 (c) When he excelled in academics (d) When he excelled in athletics
- 49) Chaitanya's world, complete in itself is full of _____
 (a) deceit (b) happiness (c) ill feelings (d) innocence
- 50) The leopard had to flee at the approach of _____
 (a) a barking dog (b) Bijju's mother (c) the continuous rains (d) the leeches

Section - A

Answer the following question:

- How did the special school help Chaitanya?
- What is Pooja's success mantra?
- How would you describe Erie road traffic?

(06)

4. Change the following into indirect form of narration:

(03)

Mrs. Jordan : Yes, it's fatal mistake.

Mrs. Slater : Don't talk so silly, Elizabeth. What good could a doctor have done?

Mrs. Jordan : Look at the many causes of persons being restored to life hours after they were thought to be gone <http://www.gsebonline.com>

There is one error in each line. Write the error and its correction:

(02)

- | | Error | Correction |
|--|-------|------------|
| 5) Once upon the time, King | _____ | _____ |
| 6) Krishnadeva Rai won the big | _____ | _____ |
| 7) Battle. He was most happy. | _____ | _____ |
| 8) He shared this victory of his supporters. | _____ | _____ |
| 9) <u>Combine the following sentences:</u> | | |

(02)

Flies were soon a problem. So I hung some flypaper over the compost. It didn't catch many flies.

Section - B

• Read the following lines and answer the following questions:

(02)

Work, work, my boy, be not afraid,
 Look labour boldly in the face.
 Take up the hammer or the spade.
 And blush not for your humble place.
 There's merit in the brave and strong
 Who dig the mine and fell the oak.

- What should one not be afraid of?
- What message is given through this poem?

• Answer the following questions:

(04)

- What would the poet take along with her after death?
- How does the poet describe the scene of the battlefield after the war?

• Answer the following question:

(06)

- Does Mr. Bogg's get what he wants at the end of the story? Explain
- Why have the men left their villages?
- What were Mr. Pattabhi's views on goal setting?

Section - C

- 17) Read the following passage and answer the given questions.

(04)

Or

Read the following passage and make a precise by providing a suitable title.

The present moment is the only time we can be happy. Do a good work and cultivate a liking for it. Unpleasant emotions ruin your health, so we must have pleasant emotions. A good percentage of patients are of those who are not physically ill but are suffering from unpleasant emotions. You should associate emotions of joy, love and courage with your work, for scientific researchers have shown that good emotions possess healing power to improve our health. So let us work happily talk sweetly and help others affectionally in our present moments.

- a) Why should we have pleasant emotions?
- b) What do most patients suffer from?
- c) What have scientific research show?
- d) Give a suitable title to the passage.

- Read the lines and answer the given questions:

(03)

Teach me to listen, Lord
To those nearest to me.
My family, my friends, my co-workers
Help me to be aware that
No matter what words I hear
The message is,
'Accept the person I am. Listen to me'
Teach me to listen, Lord
To those far from me
The whisper of the hopeless,
The plea of the forgotten
The cry of the anguished.

18) Who are the people ~~close~~ to the poet?

19) Who are the ones far from the poet?

20) What is the message given by close people?

- 21) Your school had organized a Tree Plantation Programme'. Make a note of all that you had observed there

(03)

Or

Draft a notice to be put on the notice board of your society asking members to gather in for a meeting regarding the Re-construction of roads after the rain.

Section - D

- 22) Write a report on 'International Kite Flying' Competition held in your city.

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Or

Navratri is a festival celebrated across Gujarat. Make diary entry of your choice.

- 23) Your father wants to know about your progress at school. Write an e-mail to tell him how you are getting on at school.

(04)

- 24) Write a story in 150-200 words based on the inputs given below:

(07)

Lazy king - no doctor could cure - intelligent royal doctor understood - the king's laziness - made Him do exercise with dumbbells - king got cured - asked for the secret - doctor advice continue the Exercise - or else would be sick again.

Or

Write an Essay : (Any One)

- 1) Role of youth in Nation Building
- 2) Importance of Prayer

Best of luck