12 ENGLISH

Question Papers with Answers

GOVT. 3 MODEL QUESTION PAPERS (SCERT MODELS)
SURYA'S 15 MODEL QUESTION PAPERS
ONE MARK KEYS & GRAMMAR KEYS

SRI GANGA PUBLICATIONS (a UNIT OF SHYAMALA Group)

Corporate Office:
No. 1, Sugar Mill Colony,
Salaikumaran illam, Madurai Road,
Tirunelveli - 627 001.
Phone: 0462-233 8899, 233 8484
Mobile: 94431-58484, 95978-39822
Email: suryaguides@yahoo.com

Branch Office:
New No.59, 4th Avenue,
Opp. to Govt. Boys Hr. Sec. School,
Ashok Nagar, Chennai - 600 083.
Phone: 044-2474 4484
Mobile: 94421-58484, 94425 58484
Email: srigangapublications5@gmail.com
website : www.suryapublications.in

www.nammakalvi.org
Published by

B. Arumugam

© Sri Ganga Publications

(A UNIT OF SHYAMALA GROUP)

All Rights Reserved. Any attempt to reproduce the whole or any portion of this
guide in its present form or its translation or its photographic / scanning reproduction
will be considered an infringement of copyright and will render the pirate, liable to
penal action with due intimation to the Registrar of Copyrights.

OUR BANK DETAILS

TIRUNELVELI ACCOUNT

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Account Name</th>
<th>Surya Publications</th>
<th>Account Number</th>
<th>446971431</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Bank Name</td>
<td>Indian Bank</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>IFSC Code</td>
<td>IDIB000T034</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Branch Name</td>
<td>Tirunelveli Junction</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Account Name</th>
<th>Surya Publications</th>
<th>Account Number</th>
<th>510909010051752</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Bank Name</td>
<td>City Union Bank</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>IFSC Code</td>
<td>CIUB0000230</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Branch Name</td>
<td>Palayamkottai</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

CHENNAI ACCOUNT

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Account Name</th>
<th>Sri Ganga Publication</th>
<th>Account Number</th>
<th>928507483</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Bank Name</td>
<td>Indian Bank</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>IFSC Code</td>
<td>IDIB000A031</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Branch Name</td>
<td>Ashok Nagar</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Account Name</th>
<th>Sri Ganga Publication</th>
<th>Account Number</th>
<th>512020010022514</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Bank Name</td>
<td>City Union Bank</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>IFSC Code</td>
<td>CIUB0000230</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Branch Name</td>
<td>Palayamkottai</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>


AVAILABLE IN ALL LEADING BOOK SHOP

www.nammakalvi.org
HIGHER SECONDARY
SECOND YEAR - 2018-19

GOVT. MODEL QUESTION PAPER - 1

ENGLISH

Duration: 2.30 Hrs. Marks: 90

Section - A

1. Answer all the questions. 20x1=20

1. Choose the correct expansion of OPAC.
   a) Online Public Action Catalogue
   b) Online Public Access Centre
   c) Online Private Access Catalogue
   d) Online Public Access Catalogue

2. Choose the synonym of the underlined word in the following sentence.
   I had been rudely \underline{awakened} several times.
   a) slept   b) roused   c) bored   d) disturbed

3. Choose the antonym of the underlined word in the following sentence.
   It shall be found that much is \underline{omitted}.
   a) added   b) removed   c) excluded   d) avoided

4. Choose the correct combination for the compound word 'Whitewash'.
   a) Adjective + Noun   b) Noun + Noun
   c) Adverb + Noun   d) Adjective + Verb

5. Choose the right combination for the blended word 'heliport'.
   a) heli + port   b) helicopter + airport
   c) helicop+ portal   d) helicopters + portals

6. Choose the clipped word for 'suitcase'.
   a) suit   b) case   c) suite   d) suits
7. Choose the meaning of the foreign word in the sentence.
All ‘bonafide’ cases of hardship will receive help.
   a) uncertified  b) bonded labour
   c) genuine       d) fake

8. Choose the suitable meaning for the idiom found in the following sentence:
In spite of being seventy-five, my grandmother is **in the pink of health**.
   a) severely bad  b) in a happy mood
   c) weak and thin  d) extremely healthy, in perfect condition

9. Choose the most accurate one of the four given words opposite to the underlined word.
I found our speech **copious** without order.
   a) meagre  b) original  c) monotonous  d) complete

10. Choose the correct format of an e-mail id.
   a) XYZ@gmail.com  b) X.Y.Z.@gmail.com
    c) www.xyz@gmail.com  d) xyz@gmail.com

11. Complete the following sentence with the suitable answer.
    A phrase or a word too often used to the point of monotony is called ________.
    a) Euphemism  b) eponym  c) cliché  d) idiom

12. Choose the appropriate synonym of the underlined word.
    Rockets which struck **unheralded** by sound or sight ________.
    a) unannounced  b) unprepared
    c) unheard       d) followed

13. Complete the sentence choosing the correct modal verb
    Vinoth ________ speak seven languages.
    a) might  b) ought to  c) can  d) shall

14. Choose the right definition for the given term ‘anglophobia’.
    a) Fear of meeting strangers  b) Fear of drinking alcohol
    c) Fear of using English  d) Fear of playing outdoor
15. Form a new word by adding a suitable suffix to the root word 'radical'.
   a) __ment   b) __ish   c) __ly   d) __ous

16. Choose the correct plural form of 'radius'.
   a) Radii   b) radi   c) radiuses   d) radio

17. Identify the correct sentence pattern of the following.
   Indian won the match.
   a) SVC   b) SVO   c) SVA   d) ASV

18. Choose the tri-syllabic word.
   a) unleashing   b) futility   c) mushroom   d) battered

19. Choose the singular form of “media”.
   a) medium   b) medius   c) med   d) median

20. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation CCTV.
   a) Charged Channel Television   b) Closed Channel Television
   c) Closed-Circuit Television   d) Checked – Circuit Television

Section – B

II Answer any seven of the following. 7×2=14

   i) Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any four (4) of the following. 4×2=8

21. “And looked around like a god, unseeing, into the air,
   And slowly turned his head,”
   a) Why is the snake compared with god?
   b) Mention the figure of speech.

22. “A NOISELESS, patient spider,
   I mark'd where on a little promontory it stood isolated,”
   a) What does the spider symbolise?
   b) Mention the figure of speech in the first line.

23. “Tell me not in mournful numbers
   Life is but an empty dream”
   a) What are mournful numbers?
   b) Is life a dream?
24. “O tongues of fire! You came devouring
Forestes of nightshade, creepers that enmesh”.
a) What is referred to as ‘tongues of fire’
b) Mention the figure of speech used in the first line.

25. “As humble plants by country hedgerows growing,
That treasure up the rain,”
a) What grows by the country hedgerows?
b) Write out the words in alliteration.

26. “And I thought of the Albatross
And I wished he would come back, my snake”
a) What did the poet wish for?
b) What is the allusion here?

ii) Do as directed. (Any three) 3×2=6

27. Report the following dialogue:
Vijay : Why are you late today?
Ajay : I missed the school bus.

28. Rewrite using ‘if’.
Were I a bird, I would fly.

29. Combine into a single sentence using a relative pronoun.
Brindha is a teacher. She teaches English.

30. The bag is too heavy to lift. (Transform into a compound sentence)

Section – C

III Answer any seven of the following. 7×3=21

Part - I

i) Explain any two (2) of the following with reference to the context. 2×3=6

31. Ceaselessly musing, venturing, throwing,
seeking the spheres to connect them,

32. Art is long, and Time is fleeting,
And our hearts, though stout and brave
33. *We should have sat us down to wet*
   *Right many a nippetkin!*

**Part - II**

ii) **Answer any two (2) of the following briefly.**  
2×3=6
34. What are the remains of the deserted village of Milam?
35. How does Mark Antony win the public of Rome over to his side?
36. Why does the author refer to the bombing as ‘an unearthly evil’?

**Part - III**

iii) **Answer any three of the following.**  
3×3=9
37. Guide Mrs. Devi to reach the park. Write three instructions using the following road map.

![Road Map](attachment:road_map.png)

38. **Write slogans for the following products.**
   a) Hair Oil  b) Bi-cycle  c) Laptop

39. **Expand the following news headlines.**
   a) Hima wins Gold for India.
   b) New Scheme for Women announced by the Ministry.
   c) Temperature falls down by 1 degree this summer.

40. **Match the proverbs with their meanings.**
   
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Proverbs</th>
<th>Meanings</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>i. Manners maketh a Man</td>
<td>a. Try to read as much as possible.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ii. Reading makes a man</td>
<td>b. Never rush up.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>perfect</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>iii. Haste makes waste</td>
<td>c. Be perfect and respect others</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**AVAILABLE IN ALL LEADING BOOK SHOP**
IV Answer the following. 7×5=35

41. Answer in a paragraph of about 150 words any one (1) of the following.
   a) ‘Gandhi was no advocate of blind adherence to tradition’ - Explain.
   (OR)
   b) Gunga Ram’s regard for snakes.

42. Answer in a paragraph of about 150 words any one (1) of the following.
   a) Bring out the message of the poem ‘A Psalm of Life’.
   (OR)
   b) V.K. Gokak’s address to English words.

43. Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints:
   Giant’s lovely garden – children play happily – Giant returns from friend’s house gets angry – puts up a notice-board – “Trespassers will be prosecuted” – winter stays permanently – Children enter – bring spring along – winter in one corner – giant helps the little boy – realizes his selfishness – wait for the boy – grows old and feeble – finds him one day – journey to paradise.
   (OR)
   The refugees flooded the new capital – land owners turned beggars – natives annoyed – labourers affected – the pathetic old man – a sympathetic passer-by – offer of silver and a copper coin – bought noodles for his grandson – saved the silver for seeds.

44. Write a summary or make notes of the following passage.
   Guyana is a small country situated in the northern coast of South America, on the Atlantic Ocean. People of Indian ancestry form nearly 50% of its population, the rest are local Amerindians, and people of European and Chinese descent.
Christopher Columbus is believed to have discovered Guyana in 1498. The Dutch landed there in the late 16th century and the local Amerindians welcomed them as trading partners. But the Dutch became permanent settlers and began ruling the country. Britain took over the country in 1796, and ceded the country with Great Britain and named it British Guyana in 1831. In 1834, slavery was abolished, and thousands of indentured labourers were brought from India, Portugal and China to replace the slaves working in sugarcane plantations. Two ships from Calcutta carried the Indians.

The Whitby sailed with 249 people on 13th January 1838 and arrived in Guyana on 5th May. The Hesperus left 6 days later with 165 passengers and arrived in Guyana late on the night of 5th May. Today the country’s population is nearly 8,00,000 in an area of 214969 sq.km. The average population density for Guyana is less than four persons per sq.km.

45. **Read the following advertisement and prepare a resume/bio-data/CV considering yourself fulfilling the conditions specified:**

[Write XXXX for your name and YYYYY for your address]

**WANTED**

Female Receptionist - graduate with computer knowledge, fluency in English and good communication skills, Minimum 2 years experience.

*Apply to:*

Post Box No : 2756

C/o. The Hindu

Chennai - 02.

*(OR)*

**Write a paragraph on “The role of Computers in the modern word” or “My Hobby”.*
46. Read the following sentences, spot the errors and correct them.
   a) He is one hour late.
   b) Ramesh plays throw ball good.
   c) The little boy wore a red colour shirt.
   d) Afsar is an artist. Doesn’t he?
   e) The match was called of.

(OR)

Fill in the blanks appropriately.
   a) He had no _______. It gave him a _______ of advice.
      (Piece / Peace) (2)
   b) Vani _______ go to temple on Fridays, when she was young. (Semi-modal) (1)
   c) _______ rain, they continued to play the match.
      (Linker/ phrase) (1)
   d) The milkman _______(knock) the door at the moment.
      (Use the verb in the correct form) (1)

47. Identify each of the following sentences with the field in the list given below, by understanding the word or words serving as the clue.
   a) The Central Processing Unit is not functioning properly.
   b) ISRO has successfully launched Mangalyaan to Space.
   c) The flights have been cancelled due to fog in Jammu.
   d) Sindhu clinched the championship title at the Asian Open.
   e) Peace talks between the two nations is held at Russia.
   [Weather, Space, Sports, Politics, Computer]

(OR)

Read the following passage and answer in your own words.

The earth is losing its forests. Presently, trees cover about 30 percent of the earth’s surface, but they are being destroyed at an alarming rate, especially in the tropics. Timber harvesting is a major reason for the destruction of the forests. Trees are used for building houses, making furniture, and providing pulp for paper products, such as newspapers and magazines. At least 40 hectares of rain forest are being felled every minute, mostly in order to extract the valuable timber.
Another way that man is destroying the world’s forests is by burning them down. In the Amazon, for example, rainforests are being burnt down at a rate of 20 hectares a minute. The main reason of burning down the rainforests is to clear the land for farming. Farmers in rainforests countries are often poor and cannot afford to buy land. Instead, these farmers clear rainforest land to raise their animals or grow their crops. Because tropical rainforest soil is so poor in nutrients, farmers cannot reuse the same land year after year. In the following years, farmers just clear more land, destroying the forest piece by piece. Already more than 30 tropical countries have reached a critical level of forest destruction and one-time exporters of timber such as Nigeria and Thailand now have to import timber for their domestic needs.

Questions:

a) What is the major reason for the destruction of forests?
b) Mention any two uses of tree.
c) Why do some people burn down the rainforests?
d) How many tropical countries have reached a critical level of forest destruction?
e) From where do Nigeria and Thailand get timber for their domestic needs?

ANSWERS

I.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>1. d</th>
<th>2. b</th>
<th>3. a</th>
<th>4. d</th>
<th>5. b</th>
<th>6. b</th>
<th>7. c</th>
<th>8. d</th>
<th>9. a</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>10. d</td>
<td>11. c</td>
<td>12. a</td>
<td>13. c</td>
<td>14. c</td>
<td>15. c</td>
<td>16. a</td>
<td>17. b</td>
<td>18. a</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>19. a</td>
<td>20. c</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

II. 27. Vijay asked Ajay why he was late that day. Ajay replied that he had missed the school bus.
28. If I were a bird, I would fly.
29. Brindha, who is a teacher, teaches English.
30. The bag is very heavy and so I can't lift it.

III. 38. a) Hair and care
b) Eco-friendl y riding companion
c) Information at your finger tips
40. a) Be perfect and respect others
b) Try to read as much as possible.
c) Never rush up.

AVAILAble in All LeadInG Book Shop
IV. 46. a) He has one hour late / He is late by one hour.
b) Ramesh plays throw ball well.
c) The little boy wore a red shirt.
d) Afsar is an artist. isn’t he?
e) The match was cancelled off.

(or)
a) peace, piece b) used to c) in spite of d) knocks


MODEL QUESTION PAPER - 1.1

ENGLISH

Duration: 2.30 Hrs. Marks: 90

Section - A

I Answer all the questions. 20×1=20

Choose the correct options given below.

1. Choose the correct expansion of IAS
   a) Indian Administrative Service
   b) Indian Armed Service
   c) Indian Army Service
   d) Indian Agricultural Service

2. Choose the synonym of the underlined word in the following sentence.
   As rushing out to be resolved.
   a) informed  b) rotating  c) studying  d) enemies

3. Choose the antonym of the underlined word in the following sentence.
   Language should be brief vigorous and lucid.
   a) strong  b) spiritless  c) victorious  d) detailed

4. Choose the correct combination for the compound word ‘dancing bird’.
   a) Noun+Noun  b) Verb+Noun
   c) Adjective+Gerund  d) Gerund+Noun

AVAILABLE IN ALL LEADING BOOK SHOP
5. Choose the right combination for the blended word ‘for docudrama’
   a) documentary+drama  b) document+drama
   c) doctor+drama       d) doctorine+drama

6. Choose the clipped word for ‘photograph’.
   a) photo  b) graph   c) photos  d) graphs

7. Choose the meaning of the foreign word in the sentence.
   The judge accepted the testimony in toto.
   a) closely  b) totally  c) territory  d) topper

8. Choose the suitable meaning for the idiom found in the following sentence.
   The news of his dismissal was a bolt from the blue
   a) unexpected event  b) expected event
   c) organized event   d) very tough event

9. Choose the most accurate one of the four given words opposite to the underlined word.
   It is neither relevant to sup on horrors.
   a) reliable  b) reparable  c) irrelevant  d) remarkable

10. Choose the correct format of an e-mail id.
    a) Scerttn@gmail.com  b) scerttn@gmail.com
    c) www.scerttn@gmail.com  d) Scerttn@Gmail.Com

11. Complete the following sentence with the suitable answer.
    A variety of language that is characteristic of a particular group among the language speakers …
    a) dialect  b) phonetics  c) morphology  d) lexicon

12. Choose the appropriate synonym of the underlined word.
    Women's marvellous power is dormant.
    a) sympathetic  b) inactive  c) active  d) fight

13. Complete the sentence choosing the correct modal verb.
    ________ I carry your suitcase? (modal verb)
    a) might  b) ought to  c) can  d) shall

14. Choose the right definition for the given term for ‘suicide’.
    a) Killing of animals  b) Killing of self
    c) Killing of girls    d) Killing of boys

AVAILABLE IN ALL LEADING BOOK SHOP
15. Add a prefix to the root word ‘possible’
   a) im__   b) en__   c) ir__   d) go__

16. What is the singular of ‘lives’?
   a) lives   b) lifes   c) life

17. Identify the correct sentence pattern of the following.
   We are meeting on Friday.
   a) SVA   b) SV   c) SVC   d) S V IO DO

18. Choose the trisyllabic word.
   a) compassion   b) photography   c) statistician   d) blast

19. What is the plural of virus?
   a) Virusi   c) viruses   c) virus

20. Choose the correct expansion of ISRO.
   a) Indian Space Research Organisation
      b) Indian Sports Research Organisation
      c) Indian Silk Research Organisation
      d) Indian Soap Research Organisation

Section – B

II  Answer any seven of the following.  7×2=14

i) Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any four (4) of the following.  4×2=8

21. *Still like muffled drums are beating
    funeral marches to the grave*
   a) Mention the figure of speech
   b) What are hearts compared to?

22. *As humble plants by country hedgerows growing
    That treasure up the rain*
   a) Who are compared to humble plants?
   b) Mention the figure of speech

23. *Ceaselessly musing, venturing, throwing,
    seeking the spheres to connect them*
   a) Who is musing continuously?
   b) Why does the soul aim to link the spheres?
24. *Like a golden swarm of fireflies you came*
   a) Explain the comparison
   b) Mention the figure of speech

25. *Being earth – brown – earth – golden from the burning bowels of the earth On the day of Sicilian July, with Etna smoking.*
   a) What is Etna?
   b) Write out the words in alliteration.

26. *Dust thou art, to dust returnest*
   a) What is the allusion here?
   b) What is meant by ‘Dust thou art’?

ii) Do as directed. (Any three) $3 \times 2 = 6$

27. Report the following dialogue:
   Teacher : Mala, why were you absent yesterday?
   Mala   : I went to temple, sir.
   Teacher : Okay. Complete the assignments I have given.

   In spite of his illness at the time of the exam, he obtained a high score in the subject.

29. Combine into a single sentence using a relative pronoun.
   Every night Gunga Ram kept a saucerful of milk for Kala Nag.
   He lived in a hole which was near the wall.

30. Combine into a simple sentence
   This is a mango from my garden. It is sweet.

Section – C

III Answer any seven of the following. $7 \times 3 = 21$

Explain any two (2) of the following with reference to the context.

Part - I

31. *Tell me not in mournful numbers,
   Life is but an empty dream*

32. *Till the bridge you will need be form’d….
   Till the gossamer thread you fling catch somewhere, O my soul.*

AVAILABLE IN ALL LEADING BOOK SHOP
33. And I have something to expiate
   A pettiness,
   Someone was before me at my water-trough,
   And I, like a second comer, waiting.

ii) Answer any two (2) of the following briefly.  \(2 \times 3 = 6\)

34. How does Brutus appeal to the people in his funeral oration?
35. Who was Gunga Ram?
36. Where and why was the “very cruel bomb” dropped?

Part - III

iii) Answer any three of the following.  \(3 \times 3 = 9\)

37. Guide an old lady from the bus stand to the nearby government hospital (G. H). Here you find the road-map. Write three instructions by way of helping her.

38. Write slogans for the following products.
   a) Toothpaste
   b) Air Conditioner
   c) Lens

39. Expand the following news headlines.
   a) Rain delays AI flight landing.
   b) RavindraKelekar presented Janpith Award 2006.
   c) SBI releases new coin – Big Temple Centenary

40. Match the proverbs with their meanings.
   i. A friend in need is a friend indeed
      - People who talk more will do nothing.
   ii. Health is wealth
      - A healthy life is a blessing.
   iii. Barking dogs seldom bite
      - He gives a helping hand.

AVAILABLE IN ALL LEADING BOOK SHOP
IV Answer the following. 7×5=35

41. Answer in a paragraph of about 150 words any one (1) of the following.
   a) Gandhiji, the ceaseless crusader.

   (OR)

   b) Write an essay on the making of Johnson’s Dictionary of the English Language.

42. Answer in a paragraph of about 150 words any one (1) of the following
   a) How does the poet define women’s rights?

   (OR)

   b) Write a paragraph on Walt Whitman’s comparison of the spider to the human soul.

43. Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints.

   One day, the Giant came back. – met – the Cornish ogre, and stayed with him for seven years. After seven years, he had said all that he had to say, – was limited, and return to his own castle. When he arrived, he saw the children playing in the garden. He cried in a rough voice. He built a wall – notice-board “Tresspassers will be prosecuted”.

   (OR)

   “Humph!” said the Camel, – away and told the Man. At the end of the day the Man called – Dog and the Ox together, and said. “Three O Three, I am very sorry for you (with the world so. new-and-all); but that Humph-thing in the Desert can’t – been here by now, so I am going –, and you must work double-time to make up for it”.

44. Write a summary or make notes of the following passage.

   A volcano is a vent in the earth’s crust having funnel shaped hollow from which eruption or flow of hot materials called lava takes place. It is caused by magma forcing its way to the earth’s surface. Before the flow of lava, rock fragments and
ashes are also thrown out into the air. When the lava ejected by a volcano is thick it goes on accumulating round the vent and forms a conical hill. With further accumulations of lava in this way, it forms a high mountain called a volcanic mountain.

The mouth of the volcano which looks like a bowl is known as a crater. When a volcano remains inactive for a long period, the rain water accumulate in the crater, and forms a lake called a crater lake. Sometimes lava comes out through deep fissures. This type of lava ejection is called fissure eruption.

Some volcanoes emit lava, ashes, steam, gases etc. frequently. They are called active volcanoes. The Barren island volcano in the Andaman islands, Etna in Sicily and Stromboli in the Mediterranean sea are good examples. There are about 450 active volcanoes in the world.

Volcanoes that have remained inactive for quite a long period are sleeping or dormant volcanoes. Such volcanoes are very dangerous because they suddenly rise to activity. Vesuvius near Naples in Italy is the example of this type of volcano.

45. Read the following advertisement and prepare a resume considering yourself fulfilling the conditions specified.

WANTED

Young and experienced graduates to work as Sales Representatives for the various branches of our pharmaceutical company.

Apply to:
The General Manager,
Sathya Pharmaceuticals,
Chennai -2.

(OR)

Write a paragraph on ‘Environmental Pollution’ or ‘An exciting experience in your life’.

46. i) Read the following sentences, spot the errors and correct them.
   a) Your counsel will benefit to me.
   b) Raju met in an accident.
c) Despite being old and he is active.

d) Abi is inferior than Asha in games.

e) Ram is one of the best student present.

(OR)

ii) Fill in the blanks appropriately.

a) The smuggler led a _______ life in the _______ forest.
   (luxuriant / luxurious) (2)

b) You _______ come in your uniform. (modal verb) (1)

c) One never _______ (know) what the future will bring.
   (suitable form of verb) (1)

d) I reached on time _______ missed my train.
   (use the correct link word) (1)

47. Identify each of the following sentences with the field in the list given below, by understanding the word or words serving as the clue.

a) The monitor displays the menu.

b) The hybrid variety of paddy was a failure.

c) There is no drop-out in schools now.

d) Every physician understands that a negative report contributes to diagnosis.

e) Two women ministers were appointed in the first cabinet after independence.
   [Politics, Medicine, Agriculture, Education, Computer]

(OR)

Read the following passage and answer in your own words.

Pollution is an undesirable change in physical, chemical and biological characteristics of our land, air and water caused by excessive accumulation of pollutants. The pollutants like carbon – di – oxide, sulphur-di-oxide and nitrogen oxide cause air pollution. The gas sulphur-di-oxide produces acid rain. Due to acid rain buildings and plant materials are damaged. The increase of these causes global warming also. The average increase in the temperature of atmosphere is called global warming. This is otherwise known as green house effect. This leads to the rise of sea level due to the melting of glaciers. The expansion of water will engulf many parts of this country. July 1998 was the hottest month world over.
Questions:
a) What is pollution?
b) Name a few pollutants.
c) What is global warming?
d) What is the significance of July 1998?
e) The melting of glaciers makes the sea-level _______.

ANSWERS

I. 

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>1. a</th>
<th>2. a</th>
<th>3. d</th>
<th>4. d</th>
<th>5. a</th>
<th>6. a</th>
<th>7. b</th>
<th>8. a</th>
<th>9. c</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>10.</td>
<td>b</td>
<td>11. a</td>
<td>12. c</td>
<td>13. d</td>
<td>14. b</td>
<td>15. a</td>
<td>16. c</td>
<td>17. a</td>
<td>18. a</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>19.</td>
<td>c</td>
<td>20. a</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

II. 27. The teacher asked Mala the reason for her absence the previous day. Mala replied that she had gone to temple. The teacher agreed and ordered her to complete the assignment he had given.

28. Though he was ill at the time of the exam, he obtained a high score in the subject.

29. Every night Gunga Ram kept a saucerful of milk for Kala Nag, who lived in a hole which was near the wall.

30. This sweet mango is from my garden.

III. 38. a) Dentist’s preference
    b) Gives clear vision
    c) Don’t worry about summer.

40. i) He gives a helping hand.
    ii) A healthy life is a blessing.
    iii) People who talk more will do nothing.

IV. 46. a) Your counsel will benefit me.
    b) Raju met with an accident.
    c) Despite being old he is active.
    d) Abi is inferior to Asha in games.
    e) Ram is one of the best students present.

    (or)
    a) luxurious, luxuriant b) should c) knows d) but/yet


****

AVAILABLE IN ALL LEADING BOOK SHOP
Answer all the questions. 20×1=20

Choose the correct options given below.

1. Choose the correct expansion of BBC
   a) British Busy Corporation
   b) British Broadcasting Corporation
   c) British Broadcasting Committee
   d) British Broadcasting Co-operation

2. Choose the synonym of the underlined word in the following sentence.
   He construed it as stubbornness.
   a) configured  b) confused  c) contrived  d) interpreted

3. Choose the antonym of the underlined word in the following sentence.
   Frailty thy name is woman.
   a) knowledge  b) strength  c) loyalty  d) pity

4. Choose the correct combination for the compound word 'gentleman'.
   a) Adjective+Gerund  b) Adjective+Noun
   c) Adjective+Verb  d) Verb+Noun

5. Choose the right combination for the blended word 'telecast'.
   a) television+cast  b) television+broadcast
   c) telephone+broadcast  d) telepathy+broadcast

6. Choose the clipped word for “centum”.
   a) centum  b) cent  c) centums  d) entum

7. Choose the meaning of the foreign word in the sentence.
   The members met in camera to decide.
   a) in a hall  b) in a campus
   c) secret session  d) night session

AVAILABLE IN ALL LEADING BOOK SHOP
8. Choose the suitable meaning for the idiom found in the following sentence.
   It is just a drop in the ocean compared to their share.
   a) very small  b) very huge  c) maximum  d) handful

9. Choose the most accurate one of the four given words opposite to the underlined word.
   He is a sturdy young man
   a) knowledge  b) strength  c) loyalty  d) weak

10. Choose the correct format of an e-mail id.
    a) SNEHA@gmail.com  b) sneha@gmail.com
    c) www.sneha@gmail.com  d) Sneha@gmail.com

11. Complete the following sentence with the suitable answer.
    The study of the physical properties of speech sound production and perception is _______
    a) phonology,  b)syntax,  c)phonetics,  d) semantics

12. Choose the appropriate synonym of the underlined word.
    He brought many captives home to Rome.
    a) friends  b) neighbours  c) prisoners  d) soldiers

13. Complete the sentence choosing the correct modal verb.
    In the army the soldiers ________ obey their officers.
    a) must  b) ought to  c) can  d) shall

14. Choose the right definition for the given term ‘reserved’.
    a) One who is unwilling to express opinions
    b) One who is unwilling to obey others
    c) One who is unwilling to help others

15. Add a prefix to the root word ‘operate’.
    a) under ___  b) out ___  c) co ___  d) il ___

16. What is the plural of mouse?
    a) mice  b) mouses  c) mices

17. Identify the correct sentence pattern of the following.
    The crowd cheered him lustily.
    a) SVOA  b) SV  c) SVC  d) S V IO DO
18. Choose the pentasyllabic word.
   a) amplify    b) deduction    c) biology    d) academician

19. Choose the singular form of “media”.
   a) medium    b) medius    c) med    d) median

20. Choose the correct expansion of NATO.
   a) North Atlantic Treaty Office
   b) North Antartic Treaty Organization
   c) North Antartic Treaty Office
   d) North Atlantic Treaty organization

Section – B

II Answer any seven of the following.  7×2=14

i) Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any four (4) of the following.  4×2=8

21. You’d treat if met where any bar is
    or help to half-a-crown.”
   a) Pick out the words in alliteration.
   b) How could the narrator have treated the enemy soldier?

22. He lifted his head from his drinking, as cattle do
    And looked at me vaguely, as drinking cattle
   a) Who lifted his head? How?
   b) Mention the figure of speech.

23. “You pose the cosmic riddle”.
   a) Who does ‘you’ refer to?
   b) What is a cosmic riddle?

24. Till the bridge you will need be form’d, till the ductile anchor hold,
    Till the gossamer thread you fling catch somewhere, O my soul.’
   a) Mention the figure of speech.
   b) What does the word ‘gossamer’ refer to?

25. As humble plants by country hedgerows growing
    That treasure up the rain
   a) Who are compared to humble plants?
   b) Write out the words in alliteration.
26. On the day of Sicilian July, with Etna smoking
   Like a king in exile, uncrowned in the underworld now due
to the crowned again
   a) Who is compared to a king?
   b) What is the figure of speech employed by the poet?

ii) Do as directed. (Any three) 3\times2=6

27. Report the following dialogue.
   Nithya : Can you tell me where Mr. Kailash is admitted?
   Receptionist : He is in Ward Number – 10.
   Nithya : Where is the Ward Number – 10?
   Receptionist : It is on the second floor. You can use the lift.

28. Rewrite using ‘So’.
   I had to walk back home as the transport workers were on
   strike.

29. Combine into a single sentence using a relative pronoun.
   The teacher teaches Biology. She puts the snake in a jar.

30. Transform into a compound sentence.
   Priya has recovered after the accident. Her fractured arm is still
   in a cast.

   Section – C

III Answer any seven of the following. 7\times3=21

Part - I

i) Explain any two (2) of the following with reference to the
   context. 2\times3=6

31. But ranged as infantry,
   And staring face to face,”

32. Speech that came like leech craft”,
   And killed us almost, bleeding us white”.

33. “Not in a dreamy and inane abstraction
   To sleep our life away”
Part - II

ii) **Answer any two (2) of the following briefly.**  \(2 \times 3 = 6\)

34. Why was Brutus’ stab the ‘most unkindest cut of all’? How did Caesar react when Brutus stabbed him?

35. Why did the author consider Gunga Ram as a stupid old Brahmin?

36. Describe the preparations made on the 6th of August 1945 when the bomb was dropped.

Part - III

iii) **Answer any three of the following.**  \(3 \times 3 = 9\)

37. A lady approaches you to direct her to a nearby hotel. Here you find the road-map. Write three instructions by way of helping her.

![Road-map diagram]

38. **Write slogans for the following products.**
   a) Tea  
   b) Apartment  
   c) Computer

39. **Expand the following news headline.**
   a) India wins medals at CWG.  
   b) Heavy floods in Bihar, crops ruined.  
   c) Students take up rally to create AIDS awareness.

40. **Match the proverbs with their meanings.**
   i) An apple a day keeps the doctor away - Don’t be in a hurry.
   ii) No pain no gain - Take healthy food and be happy.
   iii) Haste makes waste - Hard work will lead to good results.
Section - D

IV Answer the following. 7x5=35

41. Answer in a paragraph of about 150 words any one (1) of the following:
   a) What prompted Samuel Johnson to write a dictionary of English language.

(OR)

b) Write an essay on Gunga Ram's Kala Nag.

42. Answer in a paragraph of about 150 words any one (1) of the following:
   a) Write a paragraph on V.K. Gokak's address to English words.

(OR)

b) How does the poet D.H. Lawrence treat 'his guest' in his poem “Snake”?

43. Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints.
   Refugees pouring in Beijing – cold welcome by the city dwellers – the new horde of refugees – not beggarly – each carries a basket – an old man – the fate of his son and daughter-in-law – a passerby takes pity – gives coins – the reason for starvation – keeping the silver coin

(OR)

Mr Nuttel comes to visit Mrs Sappleton – meets Veera – narrates tragedy – Mrs. Sappleton's husband and two young brothers go for hunting – do not return – window wide open – Mrs. Sappleton enters – soon the three arrive – Framton Nuttel rushes out – Veera gives reason.

44. Write a summary or make notes of the following passage.
   Sea water is unfit for drinking. The water of the Dead Sea is about six times salty. It is called the Dead Sea because almost none of nature's creatures can live in this environment. It is mainly the Jordan which flows into it and at the surface, it is less salty. The Dead sea is deadly to ferns, plants and even to all kinds of fish. Any fish which accidentally swims into it from
fresh water source is killed instantly. Its body is coated with mineral salts and tossed ashore. Human beings do not perish in it. Why? The answer to this question lies in your science teacher’s exam question: Is it easier to swim in fresh water or sea water and why? The answer is that just as you find it easier to swim in the ocean or the sea than in the swimming pool, it is much easier to swim in the Dead Sea with its extreme concentration of minerals and consequent high density. It is really easy to float in the Dead Sea. Why is the Dead Sea so salty? The Dead Sea is located on the border between Israel and Jordan. It is completely land-locked, thus no water can leave it except by evaporation. It is hot there, So, evaporation takes place very rapidly making the sea salty.

45. **Read the following advertisement and prepare a resume considering yourself fulfilling the conditions specified.**

**WANTED**

Sales Manager - Account Officer. An experienced graduate either male or female with pleasing personality and fluency in English.

*Apply with bio-data to:*


(OR)

**Write a paragraph on ‘Your ambition in life,’ or ‘Uses and abuses of Internet’**

46. **i) Read the following sentences, spot the errors and correct them.**

a) A bad weather prevented the match from continuing.
b) We look forward to receive the chief guest.
c) The criminal was to be hung last Sunday.
d) The sun is setting in the west.
e) David with his neighbours were quizzed by the police.

(OR)

**ii) Fill in the blanks appropriately.**

a) He told us a ______ about a donkey’s ______ (tail/tale) (2)
b) He ______ consult his parents right now (modal verb) (1)
c) They ______ a fantastic programme. (Anomalous Finite verb) (1)
d) ______ there is no hike in their salary, the workers are on strike. (use a linker) (1)

47. Identify each of the following sentences with the field in the list given below, by understanding the word or words serving as the clue.

a) Organic fertilizers have increased the produce of the land.
b) The Prime Minister visited France for talks on the nuclear deal.
c) Faith in God helps one to lead a peaceful life.
d) The Nilgiri’s Biosphere has been affected by pollution.
e) Indian athletes have performed well in the final of the World Championships.

(Religion, Sports, Environment, Agriculture, Politics)

(OR)

Read the following passage and answer in your own words.

It took three long years for my coming into existence after the idea of a new currency was conceived. I was conceived and named on 1st Jan, 1999, when eleven European countries decided to have a new money from i.e. the Euro. My value was determined according to the conversion rate fixed by these countries in terms of their own currencies. On 1st January 2002, I was circulated as currency notes when twelve countries adopted me as their currency. Some countries opposed the idea of using me and initially refused to accept me. But now almost all the European countries have accepted me as valid currency. My brother Dollar who is in America, my brother Lira residing in Italy and my sister Sterling were quite jealous of me but soon they accepted my existence and started respecting me. I now enjoy a place of pride among all the currencies in the world and almost everyone accepts me freely.

Questions:

a) What is the passage about?
b) How many countries decided to have new currency?
c) When was the Euro circulated as currency?
d) Name the currencies of America and Italy.
e) What is the present status of the Euro?

II. 27. Nithya asked the receptionist if he/she could tell her where Mr. Kailash was admitted. The receptionist answered that he was in ward number 10. Nithya asked where the ward Number 10 was. The receptionist replied that it was on the second floor and she could use the lift.

28. The transport workers were on strike, so I had to walk back home.

29. The teacher, who teaches Biology, put the snake in a jar.

30. Priya has recovered after the accident but her fractured arm is still in a cast.

III. 38. a) The cup that cheers.
   b) Happy life
   c) The world in your room.

40. i) Take healthy food and be happy.
   ii) Hard work will lead to good results.
   iii) Don’t be in a hurry.

IV. 46. a) Bad weather prevented the match from continuing
   b) We look forward to receiving the chief guest.
   c) The criminal was to be hanged last Sunday.
   d) The sun sets in the west.
   e) David with his neighbours was quizzed by the police.

(or)

   a) tale, tail b) ought to/should c) had d) As/since


★★★★★
ENGLISH

Section - A

1. Answer all the questions. 20×1=20

Choose the correct options given below.

1. Choose the correct expansion of ATM
   a) Automated Teller Machine
   b) Automated Telling Machine
   c) Automation Teller Machine
   d) Autogenerated Teller Machine

2. Choose the synonym of the underlined word in the following sentence.
   Has she got greater intuition?
   a) courage  
   b) insight  
   c) intimidation
   d) tuition

3. Choose the antonym of the underlined word in the following sentence.
   Truth force is neither passive nor timid.
   a) active  
   b) afraid
   c) bold  
   d) doubtful

4. Choose the correct combination for the compound word ‘duty free’.
   a) Adjective+Gerund
   b) Noun+Adverb
   c) Gerund+Noun
   d) Noun+adjective

5. Choose the right combination for the blended word “edutainment”.
   a) educate+ointment
   b) education+agreement
   c) education+entertainment
   d) education+attainment

6. Choose the clipped word for ‘mathematics’.
   a) maths
   b) matics
   c) theme
   d) thematic

7. Choose the meaning of the foreign word in the sentence
   The opposition parties objected to the new bill enmasse
   a) individually
   b) personally
   c) totally
   d) seriously
8. Choose the suitable meaning for the idiom found in the following sentence:
   When his team was defeated, he **pulled a long face**
   a) look dismal   b) look happy
   c) look cheerful   d) look aghast

9. Choose the most accurate one of the four given words opposite to the underlined word:
   He groaned in **agony**.
   a) activeness   b) fear   c) pleasure   d) doubt

10. Choose the correct format of an e-mail id.
    a) support@textbookcorp.in
    b) Support@Textbookcorp.In
    c) WWW.suppport@textbookcorp.in
    d) Support@textbookcorp.in

11. Complete the following sentence with the suitable answer.
    The study of how words combine to form grammatical phrases and sentences _____.
    a) phonology   b) syntax   c) phonetics   d) semantics

12. Choose the appropriate synonym of the underlined word.
    I honour Caesar for his **valour**.
    a) enemies   b) support   c) courage   d) cowardice

13. Complete the sentence choosing the correct modal verb.
    Eve-teasers _____ be severely punished.
    a) might   b) should   c) can   d) shall

14. Choose the right definition for the given term “**patricide**”.
    a) Killing of sons   b) Killing of daughters
    c) Killing of mothers   d) Killing of father

15. Add a suffix to the root word ‘honour’.
    a) __ian   b) __er   c) __able   d) __fic

16. What is the plural for ‘dozen’?
    a) dozenens   b) dozens   c) dozen

17. Identify the correct sentence pattern of the following.
    He is a professor with a lot of experience.
    a) SVCA   b) SV   c) SVC   d) S V IO DO
18. Choose the tetrasyllabic word.
   a) fantastic   b) rhythmical   c) politician   d) astrology

19. What is the singular for ‘hooves’?
   a) hoove   b) hoov   c) hoof

20. Choose the correct expansion of SAARC.
   a) South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation
   b) South African Association Open University
   c) South Asian Association of Regional Corporation
   d) South Asian Association of Regional Committee

Section – B

II Answer any seven of the following. 7×2=14

i) Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any four (4) of the following. 4×2=8

21. “In the world’s broad field of battle
   in the bivouac of life”.
   a) Mention the figure of speech
   b) What is bivouac?

22. ‘So let us, unobtrusive and unnoticed,
    But happy none the less, ’
   a) Mention the figure of speech
   b) Do women feel sad for being unobtrusive and unnoticed?

23. It launched forth filament, filament, filament out of itself,
    Ever unreeling them, ever tirelessly speeding them I mark ‘d
   a) What does ‘it’ stand for?
   b) What does “them” refer to?

24. Speech that came like leech craft”,
    And killed us almost, bleeding us white”.
   a) What is a leech-craft?
   b) Mention the figure of speech.

25. Someone was before me at my water – trough
    And I, like a second comer, waiting
   a) Who is the second comer?
   b) Write out the words in alliteration
26. *And I thought of the albatross*
   a) What is an albatross?
   b) Identify the allusion.

ii) Do as directed. (Any three) \[3 \times 2 = 6\]

27. **Report the following dialogue.**
   Bank Manager : Tell me, What can I do for you?
   Student : I am a student. Could I open an account here?
   Bank Manager : Sure. Get the application form and fill it up.

28. **Rewrite using ‘because of’**.
   The villagers moved out of their village as they had no rains that year.

29. **Combine into a single sentence using a relative pronoun.**
   The teacher bought a snake from a snake-charmer, that could run both ways.

30. You run three miles every day. You burn up 500 calories. You do it three times a week and you will lose one and a half kilos a week. *(Form a complex sentence)*

Section – C

III Answer any seven of the following. \[7 \times 3 = 21\]

Part - I

i) Explain any two (2) of the following with reference to the context: \[2 \times 3 = 6\]

31. “For the soul is dead that slumbers
   And things are not what they seem”

32. “A Noiseless, patient spider,
   I mark’d where on a little promontory it stood isolated;”

33. “He lifted his head from his drinking, as cattle do
   And looked at me vaguely, as drinking cattle do.”

Part - II

ii) Answer any two (2) of the following briefly. \[2 \times 3 = 6\]
34. Why and how was Caesar killed? By whom?

AVAILABLE IN ALL LEADING BOOK SHOP
35. What was Gunga Ram’s opinion about the narrator and his brothers?

36. Which were the countries that were involved in the bombing of Hiroshima?

Part - III

iii) Answer any three of the following. 3×3=9

37. A man approaches you to direct him to a nearby medical store. Here you find the road-map. Write three instructions by way of helping him.

38. Write slogans for the following products.
   a) Hair oil
   b) Ball point Pen
   c) Lip stick

39. Expand the following news headlines.
   a) Obama to visit India in November
   b) Heavy floods in Tamilnadu, crops ruined
   c) Indian Post releases new Stamp – Tamilnadu

40. Match the proverbs with their meanings.
   i. Failures are stepping stone to success - Good family makes good people
   ii. Fine feathers make fine birds - Don’t feel discouraged by failures.
   iii. Still waters run deep - Calm people may have sound knowledge.
IV) Answer the following.  

41. Answer in a paragraph of about 150 words any one (1) of the following.
   a) “Superstitious beliefs lead to danger”. Justify the statement with the fate of Gunga Ram.  
   (OR)  
   b) Write an essay on the aftermath of atomization on Hiroshima.

42. Answer in a paragraph of about 150 words any one (1) of the following.
   a) Bring out the emotions expressed in the poem “The Man He Killed”.  
   (OR)  
   b) Write a paragraph on Anne Louisa Walker’s views on women’s rights.

43. Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints:
   (OR)  

44. Write a summary or Make notes of the following passage.
    This century is the age of Science. We cannot imagine our lives sans science. Science has become a part and parcel of our lives. Science has become a symbol of progress. The progress is in the field of medicine, education, industry etc., and we enjoy the comforts of science in all fields. Science has developed effective transport and communication system. Buses, cars, trains, planes have made transportation easy and comfortable, safe and fast. Man has even landed on the moon with the help of technology. In the field of medicine, science has worked
wonders. Almost all kinds of diseases are entirely cured by modern drugs and medicines. Medicine has reduced pain and suffering.

Electricity is another important scientific invention. The comforts of our life like electric lamps, refrigerators, fans, grinders, washing machines, etc. are all run by electricity. Scientific method of cultivation has solved the food problem. The pests destroying the crops are killed immediately by pesticides. Poultry and sericulture are also improved. Thus science is helpful in all walks of life and makes our life comfortable and happy.

45. **Read the following advertisement and prepare a resume considering yourself fulfilling the conditions specified.**

**WANTED**
Post Graduate Teachers in all subjects to teach higher secondary classes. Either male or female. Candidates must be fluent in English with at least five years experience in teaching.

*Apply with bio-data to:*

**The Correspondent,**

**XYZ Matric Higher Secondary School,**

**123, Eldams Road,**

**Chennai.**

**(OR)**

Write a paragraph on Games and Sports, or ‘National Integratoin’

46. i) **Read the following sentences, spot the errors and correct them.**
   a) I lived in this house for 5 years.
   b) I have called on my friend last week.
   c) Copper is an useful metal.
   d) He is not a honourable man.
   e) I met an European yesterday

**(OR)**
ii) Fill in the blanks appropriately.
   a) Dravid is a _______ cricketer in the _______ country of India.
      (populous / popular) (2)
   b) Teach me to fish, I _______ (live) for a life time.
      (suitable form of verb) (1)
   c) Man proposes _______ God disposes.
      (use the correct link word) (1)
   d) Elders should not be insulted.
      (This is an example of _______ passive voice) (1)

47. Identify each of the following sentences with the field in the list given below, by understanding the word or words serving as the clue.
   a) India moves on EXIDE.
   b) Richard Madhuram acts as “King Maker – the life of Kamaraj”.
   c) My objective is to defeat those who indulge in vote bank politics.
   d) Sania comes a cropper against Venus.
   e) The best way to serve God is to wait for His orders.
      (sports, politics, business, religion, cinema)

   (OR)

Read the following passage and answer in your own words.

   Most penguins build their nests on the ground. They carry pebbles and plants from the beach and use them to build their nests. Often they steal pebble from each other if they get the chance. Penguins usually lay two eggs and both parents crouch over the eggs to keep them warm.

   Emperor penguins lay their eggs in the middle of winter. This is so that the chicks will arrive early in the spring. An Emperor penguin lays only one egg. A father penguin takes this in front of his body and rests it on his feet. The chick sits against his warm body until it is old enough to stand the cold.

   Even so, many chicks die of cold before the spring comes. Penguins are good parents; while one is looking after the chicks, the other brings food. It brings back fish and other small animals and when it has chewed them a little. The chick
pushes its head into the parent’s mouth to reach for the food, later when the chicks are older, all the parents come out of feed together.

All the chicks stay together in one place where they keep themselves warm and safe from other animals. Big birds will attack small penguins, but they do not often attack them if they are in groups. United, they are strong.

Questions:
a) Where do penguins build their nests?  
b) How do penguins perform their parental duty?  
c) What is the difference between Penguins and Emperor penguins in laying eggs?  
d) How are the penguin chicks fed?  
e) By whom are the small penguins attacked?

ANSWERS
I.  1. a  2. b  3. c  4. d  5. c  6. a  7. c  8. a  9. c  
   19. c  20. a

II. 27. The bank manager asked the student to tell him what he could do for him. The student told him that he was a student, and he asked whether he could open an account there. The bank manager agreed and asked him to get an application form and fill it up.
28. The villagers moved out of their village because of the absence of rains that year.
29. The teacher bought a snake from a snake-charmer which could run both ways.
30. If you run three miles everyday for three times a week, you will lose one and a half kilos a week besides burning up 500 calories a day.

III. 38. a) For long hair  
b) Flawless writing  
c) Paint the town red.
40. i) Don’t feel discouraged by failures.  
ii) Good family makes good people  
iii) Calm people may have sound knowledge.
IV. 46. a) I have been living in this house for 5 years.
   b) I called on my friend last week.
   c) Copper is a useful metal.
   d) He is not an honourable man.
   e) I met a European yesterday
       (or)
   a) popular, populous b) will live c) but
   d) Impersonal passive voice.
47. 1. business, 2. cinema, 3. politics, 4. sports 5. religion

MODEL QUESTION PAPER - 1.4

ENGLISH

Duration: 2.30 Hrs.  Marks: 90

Section - A

1. Answer all the questions.  20×1=20

Choose the correct options given below.

1. Choose the correct expansion of TRB.
   a) Trade Research Board
   b) Teachers Recruitment Board
   c) Training and Reservation Board
   d) Teachers Reservation Board

2. Choose the synonym of the underlined word in the following sentence.
   He spoke out the isolation and **subjugation**.
   a) fought       b) suppression  c) suggestion   d) undergo

3. Choose the antonym of the underlined word in the following sentence.
   Ahimsa means **infinite** love.
   a) limited      b) finite      c) active       d) immense

4. Choose the correct combination for the compound word “**breakfast**”.
   a) Verb+adjective    b) Noun+Noun
   c) Adjective+Gerund   d) Verb + Noun
5. **Choose the right combination for the blended word “internet”**
   a) international+network  
   b) inter+network  
   c) international+netting  
   d) international+netball

6. **Choose the clipped word for “laboratory”**
   a) lab  
   b) orator  
   c) labour  
   d) factory

7. **Choose the meaning of the foreign word in the sentence:**
   The chief guest was beating about the bush, so the audience looked bored.
   a) speak irrelevant things  
   b) speak relevant things  
   c) tell impolite things  
   d) tell important things

8. **Choose the suitable meaning for the foreign word found in the following sentence:**
   The England tour began with **bon homie** but concluded with a tone of bitterness.
   a) a feeling of cheerful friendship  
   b) a feeling of sadness  
   c) a feeling of unfriendliness  
   d) a feeling of bitter enmity.

9. **Choose the most accurate one of the four given words opposite to the underlined word:**
   They are likely to face **adverse** situation.
   a) limited  
   b) finite  
   c) active  
   d) favourable

10. **Choose the correct format of an e-mail id.**
    a) www. sugarmillmatric@gmail.com  
    b) Sugarmillmatric@Gmail.Com  
    c) sugarmillmatric@gmail.com  
    d) Sugarmillmatric@gmail.com

11. **Complete the following sentence with the suitable answer.**
    An inoffensive word or phrase in place of a harsh or possibly offensive one is called ________.
    a) Euphemism  
    b) eponym  
    c) cliche  
    d) idiom
12. Choose the appropriate synonym of the underlined word.
The good is **oft interred** with their bones.
a) cleaned   b) buried   c) fixed   d) dumped

13. Complete the sentence choosing the correct modal verb
A good teacher ________ make even boring lessons interesting.
a) Might   b) ought to   c) can   d) shall

14. Choose the right definition for the given term “misogynist”
a) A person who dislikes men
b) A person who dislikes women
c) A person who dislikes brothers
d) A person who dislikes sisters

15. Add a prefix to the root word ‘estimate’
a) im __   b) poly __   c) under __   d) sub __

16. What is the plural for radius?
a) Rdius   b) radiuss   c) radii

17. Identify the correct sentence pattern of the following.
I presented him a kingly crown thrice.
a) SVCA   b) SV   c) SVC   d) S V IO DOA

18. Choose the disyllabic word
a) detect   b) multiply
b) political   d) communication

c) toothe

19. What is the plural for ‘tooth’?
a) teeth   b) teeths   c) toothe

20. Choose the correct expansion of HUDCO
a) Housing and Urban Development Corporation
b) Home and Urban Development Corporation
c) Housing and Urban Development Committee
d) House Using Development Corporation
Section – B

II Answer any seven of the following : 7 × 2 = 14

i) Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any four (4) of the following:

21. “He thought he’d’ list, perhaps,
Off-hand like-just as I-”
   a) Where did he and the poet enlist?
   b) Mention the figure of speech

22. Like a king in exile, uncrowned in the underworld now due to the crowned again
   a) Mention the figure of speech
   b) Who is the king in exile?

23. “You ripened into nectar in fruit jars”,
That hung like clustered stars”
   a) What does “you” refer to here?
   b) Give the meaning of the word “Cluster”

24. O’ tongues of fire! You came devouring 
Forests of nightshade, creepers that enmesh
   a) Mention the figure of speech
   b) What is referred to as “tongues of fire”?

25. You cannot rob us of the rights we cherish
Nor turn our thoughts away”
   a) Who do you think this line is addressed to?
   b) Write out the words in alliteration

26. Let the dead Past bury its dead
   a) What should be buried ?
   b) Identify the allusion:

ii) Do as directed ( Any three ) 3 × 2 = 6

27. Report the following dialogue:
   Rajesh : Where are you going now?
   Prakash : I am going to the library.
Rajesh : Will you please return this book to the library?
Prakash : Why not? I shall do it for you.

28. **Rewrite using (change the underlined clause to a phrase)**
   *When the cat is away*, the mice are at play.

29. **Combine into a single sentence using a relative pronoun.**
   We saw a grass snake. It had just swallowed a frog.

30. More buildings and roads are constructed. The natural habitat of animals is shrinking.
   (Form a simple sentence using ‘due to’).

**Section – C**

III **Answer any seven of the following**

7 × 3 = 21

**Part-I**

i) Explain any two (2) of the following with reference to the context:

   (2 × 3 = 6)

31. *I shot him dead because -
    Because he was my foe,*

32. *O winging words! Like homing bees you borrow.*

33. *Not in a dreamy and inane abstraction
    To sleep our life away,*

**Part-II**

ii) Answer any two (2) of the following briefly.

   (2 × 3 = 6)

34. How does Mark Antony win the public of Rome over to his side?

35. How did the narrator and his brother manage to capture the Kala Nag?

36. Who were the three men who took the final decision to drop the bomb on Hiroshima?
iii) Answer any three of the following (3x3=9)

37. A man approaches you to direct him to a nearby medical store. Here you find the road-map. Write three instructions by way of helping him.

38. Write slogans for the following products.
   a) bike       b) watch       c) library

39. Expand the following news headlines:
   a) Obama to visit India in April.
   b) Students rally to create Child Labour awareness
   c) India wins medals at Olympics

40. Match the proverbs with their meanings:
   i. Rome was not built in a day - Close association leads to loss of respect.
   ii. Bare words buy no barley - Talkative people will not achieve.
   iii. Familiarity breeds contempt - A steady growth leads to progress.

Section- D

IV Answer the following: 7x5=35

41. Answer in a paragraph of about 150 words any one (1) of the following:
   a) Why was the bombing referred to as “an unearthly evil”?
b) Gandhiji was no advocate of blind adherence to tradition. Explain.

42. **Answer in a paragraph of about 150 words any one (1) of the following:**
   a) How did the poet react to the snake's visit?
   b) What do women demand by way of rights?

43. **Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints:**
   The giant – lovely garden – went to see friend – children played – giant returned – a high wall – no spring – only winter – children entered through a hole – spring came – a small boy – unable to climb the tree – giant helped – longed to see the boy – one day the boy came – journey to paradise.

   OR

44. **Write a summary or Make notes of the following passage.**
   Some think that education should aim at giving knowledge. Guyana is a small country situated in the Northern Coast of South America, on the Atlantic Ocean. People of Indian ancestry form nearly 50 percent of its population. The rest are European and Chinese descent. Columbus is believed to have discovered Guyana in 1498. The Dutch landed there in the late 16th century and the local Amerindians welcomed them as trading partners. In 1834, slavery was abolished and thousands of indentured labourers were brought from India, China and Portugal to replace the slaves.

   George Town is the national capital and a major sea port. The country’s economy is, largely based on sugar, rice, cotton and livestock. Indians have contributed a great deal to the country’s development. Dr. Cheddi Jegan became the first...
premier of British Guiana. Famous Guyanese of Indian origin include Rohan Babulal Kanhai and Sreedath Ramphal.

45. **Read the following advertisement and prepare a resume/ considering yourself fulfilling the conditions specified:**

**WANTED**

**COMPUTER OPERATOR**

The applicant should be a graduate in Computer Science with minimum two years experience in the field.

*Apply with curriculum vitae to:*

Box No. 69958,
C/o. “The Hindu”,
Chennai -600 001.

(OR)

**Write a paragraph on ‘Independence day’ or ‘Values of reading books’**

46. **i) Read the following sentences, spot the errors and correct them :**

a) He is sleeping for four hours.
b) She has left school last year.
c) When I saw him he is playing.
d) Discussing the problems with neighbours are not advisable
e) If you practice you would win.

(OR)

**ii) Fill in the blanks appropriately**

a) An _______ scientist warned about the _______ danger of nuclear war.(imminent/ eminent)  

(2)

b) In primitive times, stone implements ________ (employ) to kill animals. ( suitable form of verb)  

(1)

c) _________ you work hard, you will not clear the semester.  

(use the correct link word)  

(1)

d) One thousand internet connections are given in Pollachi.  

(This is an example of __________ passive voice)  

(1)
47. Identify each of the following sentences with the field in the list given below, by understanding the word or words serving as the clue.

a) Spicy food can cause acidity in the stomach.
b) On our way to Ooty we stayed in a motel for a night.
c) The Agricultural college and research institute in Coimbatore has studied the effect of planting system on yield, quality and economics of banana.
d) Life skills should be realized through curriculum objectives.
e) Halley’s Comet has an orbital period of about 76 years.

(Agriculture, Education, Nutrition and Dietetics, Space Science, Travel)

(OR)

Read the following passage and answer in your own words

Some insects are harmful to human beings. The poison of the black widow spider causes unbearable pain. It stiffens the muscles of the abdomen and causes death to some of the victims. Some kinds of mosquitoes carry germs that causes diseases such as malaria, yellow fever and sleeping sickness. The mosquitoes pick up the germs and pass them on to the people they bite. Flies play a part in spreading such diseases as cholera, dysentery and typhoid fever. All insects which carry germs and spread diseases live and breed only in dirty places. So we can prevent such diseases if we keep our houses free of dirt.

Questions:

a) How harmful is the bite of the black widow spider?
b) What are the diseases caused by mosquitoes?
c) How do mosquitoes play a part in spreading diseases?
d) Why are flies harmful to us?
e) What is the necessity of keeping our surroundings clean.
I. 1. b 2. b 3. b 4. d 5. a 6. a 7. a 8. a 9. d
   10. c 11. a 12. b 13. c 14. b 15. c 16. c 17. d 18. a
   19. a 20. a

II. 27. Rajesh asked Prakash where he was going then. Prakash said that he was going to the library. Rajesh requested him to return that book to the library. Prakash replied that he would gladly do it for him.

28. In the absence of the cat the mice are at play

29. We saw a grass snake which had just swallowed a frog.

30. The natural habitat of animals is shrinking due to the construction of more buildings and roads.

III. 38. a) Race like a horse
   b) Sharp time for sharp people
   c) Storehouse of knowledge

40. i) A steady growth leads to progress.
   ii) Talkative people will not achieve.
   iii) Close association leads to loss of respect.

IV. 46. a) He has been sleeping for four hours.
   b) She left school last year.
   c) When I saw him he was playing.
   d) Discussing the problems with neighbours is not advisable.
   e) If you practise you will win.

   (or)

   a) eminent, imminent, b) were employed c) Unless d) Impersonal passive voice.

47. 1. Nutrition and Dietetics, 2. Travel, 3. Agriculture, 4. Education, 5. Space science

*=*
Section - A

I Answer all the questions. 20×1=20

Choose the correct options given below.

1. Choose the correct expansion of IIT
   a) Indian Institute of Technology
   b) Indian Institution of Technology
   c) Indian Important Technology
   d) Indian Industry of Technology

2. Choose the synonym of the underlined word in the following sentence.
   We cultivate ourselves to face death.
   a) develop      b) cultured       c) difficult       d) tilled

3. Choose the antonym of the underlined word in the following sentence.
   He wanted implicit obedience from her.
   a) implied    b) absolute      c) explicit       d) definite

4. Choose the combination of "drawback"
   a) Verb+adverb                 b) Noun+Noun
   c) Adjective+Gerund            d) Adjective+Verb

5. Choose the correct for the blended word 'melodrama'
   a) melon+drama                 b) melody+drama
   c) melee+drama                 d) meadows+drama

6. Choose the clipped word for 'bicycle'
   a) cycle                      b) bic                   c) bicycle       d) cycles

7. Choose the meaning of the foreign word in the sentence:
   Our cricket team won the match versus the new school cricket team.
   a) against       b) visits
   c) attends       d) congratulates

AVAILABLE IN ALL LEADING BOOK SHOP
8. Choose the suitable meaning for the idiom found in the following sentence:
   I was getting into deep water.
   a) in a simple sun  b) in a big deal
   c) in a big trouble  d) in an achievement

9. Choose the most accurate one of the four given words opposite to the underlined word:
   For over five hours the plane sailed serenely
   a) calmly  b) excitedly  c) peaceful  d) long

10. Choose the correct format of an e-mail id.
   a) Dplchn@Tn.Gov  b) dplchn@tn.gov
   c) WWW.dplchn@tn.gov  d) Dplchn@tn.gov

11. Complete the following sentence with the suitable answer.
   One who hates mankind is called _______.
   a) anthropologist  b) philanthropist
   c) anarchist  d) misanthrope

12. Choose the appropriate synonym of the underlined word.
   For Brutus is an honourable man.
   a) dishonest  b) upright  c) respected  d) charitable

13. Complete the sentence choosing the correct modal verb.
   I _______ get money order today.
   a) Might  b) ought to  c) can  d) may

14. Choose the right definition for the given term ‘orgophobia’
   a) abnormal fear of work  b) abnormal fear of fire
   c) abnormal fear of space  d) abnormal fear of light

15. Add a suffix to the root word ‘auto’
   a) __fisc  b) __graph  c) __ian  d) __aire

16. What is the plural for “deer”?
   a) deer  b) deers  c) deeres

17. Identify the correct sentence pattern of the following.
   Caesar hath wept.
   a) SV  b) SVO  c) SVA  d) ASV
18. Choose the tetrasyllabic word
   a) music    b) diplomatic  c) donkey    d) soil

19. What is the plural for ‘formula’?
   a) Formulae  b) formula   c) formulai

20. Choose the correct expansion of INSAT
   a) International Satellite
   b) Integrated Space and Technology Work
   c) Indian National Satellite
   d) Independent Satellite Track

Section – B

II Answer any seven of the following : 7×2=14

i) Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any four (4) of the following: 4×2=8

21. And, departing, leave behind us
    Foot prints on the sands of time.
   a) What does the phrase ‘footprints’ refer to?
   b) Mention the figure of speech

22. Be privileged to fill the air around us
    With happiness
   a) Who are privileged?
   b) Mention the figure of speech

23. Art is long, and Time is fleeting
    And our hearts, though stout and brave.
   a) What does the word “Art” mean?
   b) What does the word “fleeting mean”?

24. And you O my soul where you stand
    Surrounded, detached in measureless oceans of space
   a) How does the soul stand?
   b) Mention the figure of speech

25. mark’d where on a little promontory it stood isolated,
    mark’d how to explore the vacant vast surrounding
   a) What does ‘I’ refer to?
   b) Write out the words in alliteration.
26. Like a king in exile, uncrowned in the underworld now
due to the crowned again
   a) Who is compared to a king?
   b) Write down the words in assonance.

ii) Do as directed (Any three) 3×2=6

27. Report the following dialogue:
   **Tourist**: Hi, I’m Sydney Carton and I’m from Australia. I’d like to know something about Mahabalipuram from a tourist’s point of view.
   **Guide**: With pleasure, Mr. Sydney, the Pallava kings erected the Five Rathas and it is worth-seeing!

28. Rewrite using (use ‘when’)
   On seeing the dog the thief ran away.

29. Combine into a single sentence using a relative pronoun.
   He put it in one. It had a Russell's viper.

30. Papa stayed in the US for five years. She taught Indian Classical dance. (combine into a simple sentence)

   Part-I

i) Explain any two (2) of the following with reference to the context: 2×3=6

31. “Dust thou art, to dust returnest
    was not spoken of the soul.

32. “To live unknown beyond the cherished circle,
    Which we can bless and aid

33. And you O my soul where you stand
    Surrounded, detached in measureless oceans of space

   Part-II

ii) Answer any two (2) of the following briefly. 2×3=6

34. According to Gandhi, what did the woman need most?
35. Narrate briefly the incident in the classroom with reference to ‘The Mark of Vishnu’.
36. Give an account of the aftermath of atomisation on Hiroshima.
iii) Answer any three of the following 3x3=9

37. A man approaches you to direct him to a nearby temple. Here you find the road-map. Write three instructions by way of helping him.

Murugan store

<p>| | |</p>
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
|            |            | Main Road
|            |            |
|            |            |
|            |            |
| Temple     | Bus Stop   |
|            | School     |
|            | You are here |

38. Write slogans for the following products.
   a) Soap   b) Health drink   c) Call Taxi

39. Expand the following news headlines:
   a) Tamil Nadu delegation to visit Lanka.
   b) Kalam for Research on earthquake prediction
   c) Sixty dead in plane crash in Russia

40. Match the proverbs with their meanings:
   i. Too many cooks spoil the broth - We can achieve more with practice.
   ii. Birds of the same feather flock together - Work should not be entrusted to many.
   iii. Practice makes perfection - People with common ideas join together.

Section- D

IV Answer the following: 7x5=35

41. Answer in a paragraph of about 150 words any one (1) of the following:
   a) Describe how Gunga Ram’s superstitious practice led to his death.
42. **Answer in a paragraph of about 150 words any one (1) of the following :**
   a) What was D.H. Lawrence’s mean act and how did he regret it?

   (OR)

   b) Why according to Hardy, is war quaint and curious?

43. **Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints:**
   Ivan and Masha, couple – Masha bought lottery ticket – Ivan saw the newspaper – series 9499 – world of joy – started dreaming – new estate – good summer and winter – wished to go abroad – relatives would ask for money – Masha had dreams – brought the ticket – both were shocked.

   (OR)

   The Giant’s garden – an act of selfishness – eternal winter – return of spring – new friendship – the boy was missing – the Giant became old – the boy returned – Giant covered with blossoms.

44. **Write a summary or make notes of the following passage.**
   Trees not only supply us with many of the conveniences of our daily life, they do much more than that. They support the life of living things. They help to replace the oxygen in the air constantly being used up and turned into carbon-dioxide when animals breathe and things burn. The green leaves of trees absorb the carbon-dioxide from the air and with the help of sunlight break it up into carbon and oxygen. The carbon is used to make starch and oxygen is released into the atmosphere. That is how trees help to replace the oxygen in the atmosphere. The green cells of leaves are wonderful little laboratories, where all the starch in the world is produced. Since starch forms an important part of the food of men and animals, their life depends on the work done by the green cells of plants. Thus trees are great friends of man.

**AVAILABLE IN ALL LEADING BOOK SHOP**
45. Read the following advertisement and prepare a resume/considering yourself fulfilling the conditions specified:

WANTED
Young and experienced graduates to work as Sales Manager for the various showrooms of electronics goods.

Apply to:
The General Manager, Sathya Electronics, Chennai -2

(OR)
Write a paragraph on about ‘your favorite book’ or ‘Deforestation’

46. i) Read the following sentences, spot the errors and correct them:
   a) If you worked hard you will succeed.
   b) I bade him to go.
   c) All that glitters are not gold.
   d) Though I was rich yet I kept quiet.
   e) Being ill and he could not come.

   (OR)

ii) Fill in the blanks appropriately
   a) He stood _______ in _______ a shop.
      (stationary / stationery) (2)
   b) _______ I borrow your calculator (modal verb) (1)
   c) I __________ (teach) him if I had had time. (suitable form of verb) (1)
   d) _______ we started early, we reached the destination late.
      (use the correct link word) (1)

47. Identify each of the following sentences with the field in the list given below, by understanding the word or words serving as the clue.
   a) The flight was cancelled owing to fog.
   b) Cloning has proved that it is possible to replicate human beings.
   c) An Indian is invited to referee the French Open.
   d) The world has to live with high oil prices and their negative impact on economic growth.
e) The committee discussed development of ideal teacher training curriculum.

(Weather, Commerce, Science, Education, Sports)

(OR)

Read the following passage and answer in your own words

Preserving Nature is man’s prime responsibility. The earth does not belong to us for us to use and abuse. It belongs to our children.

As man became civilised, he slowly lost his attachment with Nature. In his quest for development, man cleared pristine forests and polluted the environment. The magnitude of destruction increased in proportion to the magnitude of his greed. As man drifted away from Nature, his problems increased and his heart became hard and cold. The many calamities, misfortunes and problems of our times are but the manifestation of this greed. This is why we have injured people, animals and environment. If we want to set things right we must reconnect with Nature.

Questions:

a) What is the prime responsibility of man?
b) Whom does the earth belong to?
c) When does man lose attachment with Nature?
d) What is the manifestation of man’s greed?
e) What do you do to set things right?

II. 27. A tourist introduced himself and told the guide that he was Sydney Carton from Australia. He added that he would like to know something about Mahabalipuram from a tourist's point of view. The guide told the tourist/Sydney Carton that the Pallava kings had erected the five Rathas and it is worth seeing.

28. When the thief saw the dog, he ran away.

29. He put it in one which had a Russels viper.

30. Papa taught Indian classical dance during her stay in the US for five years.

III. 38. a) Glow to your skin
      b) Supports vitality
      c) If you call it will reach in minutes

40. i) Work should not be entrusted to many.
     ii) People with common ideas join together.
     iii) We can achieve more with practice.

IV. 46. a) If you worked hard you would success.
       b) I bade him go.
       c) All that glitters is not gold.
       d) Though I was rich I kept quiet.
       e) Being ill he could not come.

(or)

a) stationery, stationary, b) can c) would have taught
d) Though


*****
GOVT. MODEL QUESTION PAPER - 2

ENGLISH

Duration: 2.30 Hrs.  Marks: 90

Section - A

I Answer all the questions.  20×1=20

Choose the correct options given below.

1. Choose the most accurate of the four given words which equates with that of the italicized lexical item in the following sentence
   And dip their napkins in his sacred blood
   a) impure    b) sacrifice    c) holy    d) secret

2. Choose the appropriate syllabification for the word - Communication
   a) com-mu-ni-ca-tion    b) com-mu-ni-cat-ion
   c) com-mu-n-ic-ation    d) com-mu-nic-a-tion

3. Choose the most accurate of the four given words which equates with that of the italicized lexical item in the following sentence
   There was perplexity to be disentangled
   a) excitement    b) sick    c) complication    d) several

4. Choose the most accurate of the four given words which is opposite to the usage of the italicized word in the following sentence
   We saw the highest abandoned village in the world
   a) adapted    b) unrestrained    c) deserted    d) inhabited

5. Choose the tetra-syllabic word
   a) geographical    b) organization
   c) fantastic    d) comprehensive

6. Choose the most accurate of the four given words which is opposite to the usage of the italicized word in the following sentence
   The teacher pretended to be indifferent
   a) similar    b) happy    c) interested    d) sad
7. Choose the correct expansion of the acronym of LAN
   a) Local Area Network b) Locality Area Network
c) Local Area Net d) Local Area Networking

8. Choose the correct combination for the compound word “birth place”
   a) Noun + Verb b) Noun + Adjective
c) Noun + Noun d) Noun + Adverb

9. Choose the correct combination for the blended word “Pixel”
   a) Picture + element b) picture + Electricity
c) Picture + electronics d) Pix + Element

10. Choose the meaning of the foreign word in the sentence:
    Rangarajan alias Sujatha has written thrilling novels
    a) also known as b) differently known as
c) secretly called d) signed as

11. Choose the right definition for the given term ‘theophobia’
    a) Fear of food b) Fear of dreams
c) Fear of God d) Fear of home

12. Choose the suitable meaning for the idiom found in the following sentence
    The leader’s death came like a bolt from the blue
    a) unexpected event b) expected happening
c) sudden happening d) serious accident

13. Replace the underlined phrasal verb into a single word
    You must go by the rules of the institution
    a) follow b) avoid c) check d) watch

14. Form a new word by adding a suitable prefix to the root word - practice
    a) mal___ b) pre___ c) post___ d) tri___

15. Identify the sentence pattern of the following
    We call Gandhiji, Mahatma
    a) SVIODO b) SVOC c) SVOA d) SVCA

16. Fill in the blank choosing the correct preposition.
    He ran _____ the street
    a) in b) at c) into d) to
17. Choose the clipped form of the word internet
   a) intern   b) net   c) network   d) tern

18. Replace the underlined word with a euphemistic expression
   My mother is a housewife
   a) homekeeper   b) housekeeper
   c) homemaker   d) housemaker

19. Choose the correct meaning of the cliche ‘Kith and Kin’
   a) kitbag   b) bat and ball
   c) friends and relatives   d) ladies and gentlemen

20. Fill in with a relative pronoun.
   Umar _____ father is an engineer, constructed this building
   a) who   b) whose   c) which   d) whom

Section – B

II Answer any seven of the following: 7×2=14

i) Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any four (4) of the following: 4×2=8

21. So let us unobtrusive and unnoticed,
    But happy none the less
   a) What is meant by unobtrusive?
   b) Who are happy none the less?

22. O winged seeds! You crossed the furrowed seas,
    To nestle in the warm and silent earth.
   a) Mention the figure of speech in the given lines
   b) Why did they cross the furrowed seas?

23. In the world’s broad field of battle,
    In the bivouac of life
   a) What do you mean by bivouac?
   b) Pick out the words in alliteration.

24. The voice of education said to me
    He must be killed.
   a) Who must be killed?
   b) Why did his voice say so?

AVAILABLE IN ALL LEADING BOOK SHOP
25. **Yes : quaint and curious war is !!**
   a) What do you mean by “Quaint”?
   b) Why is war quaint and curious?

26. **Ceaseless musing, venturing, throwing, seeking the spheres to connect them.**
   a) Who is musing continuously?
   b) What do you mean by “Venturing”?

ii) Do as directed (Any three)  

27. **Report the following dialogue:**
   Sundar : I lost my wallet on the way.
   Saira : Did you have money?
   Sundar : I had fifty rupees and my ID card in it.

28. **The sun was bright. The pictures came out well. (Combine using if)**

29. **Rewrite the sentence making an inversion in the conditional clause.**
   If you should be late once again, you will lose your job.

30. **Venkat shared his lunch with the boy. He had only one sandwich. (Form a complex sentence using ‘though’)**

Section – C

III Answer any seven of the following: 7x3=21

Part-I

i) **Explain any two (2) of the following with reference to the context:**  

31. **To die, and not a heart that does not love us  
Know where we’re laid.**

32. **The spoils of ages, global merchandise  
Mingling in your strains!**

33. **But ranged as infantry,  
And staring face to face,**

AVAILABLE IN ALL LEADING BOOK SHOP
Part -II

ii) Answer any two (2) of the following briefly. 2x3=6
34. What is a writer of dictionaries doomed to do?
35. Which were the countries that were involved in the bombing of Hiroshima?
36. Give reasons as to why it is difficult to keep warm in the Tibetan mountain range.

Part -III

iii) Answer any three of the following: 3x3=9
37. Study the pie-chart given and answer the questions that follow:

Sales for the Month of June at a Drug Store

- Antibiotics 40%
- Vitamins 10%
- Analgesics 20%
- Antipyretics 15%
- Sedatives 5%
- Cosmetics 10%

Questions:
a) Name the drug which has the least sale record in the store
b) How many types of drugs are being sold at this store?
c) Which drug is twice the sale of analgesics?

38. Write a dialogue between a tourist and a guide. (Minimum of three exchanges)

39. Describe the process of binding a book.

40. Complete the proverbs using the words given below:
a) All that glitters is not _________.
b) Make _______ while the sun shines.
c) Barking _______ seldom bites.
(Hay, Dog, Gold)
41. Answer in a paragraph of about 150 words any one (1) of the following:
   a) Gandhiji’s views on women.
      (OR)
   b) Gunga Ram and his superstitious beliefs.

42. Answer in a paragraph (of about 150 words) any one (1) of the following:
   a) What is the message of the poem ‘A Psalm Of Life”
      (OR)
   b) D.H. Lawrence’s “Snake”.

43. Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints:
    In the beginning of the world – all animals worked for man – except camel – animals complained to man – man asked him to work double time-animals angry-complained to Djinn – Djinn talked to the camel – camel merely said.”Humph” – Djinn created the humph for the camel – camel could never get rid of that humph.

    (OR)
    Mr.Nuttel came to visit Mrs. Sappleton – met Vera-narrated tragedy – three years ago – Mrs. Sappleton’s husband and two younger brothers went for shooting – didn’t return – Window wide open – Mrs. Sappleton entered – soon the three arrived with the spaniel – Framton Nuttel rushed out – Vera said-he was once hunted by a pack of dogs – her speciality-Romance at short notice.

44. Write a summary or make notes of the following passage
    The Cacti, a native in American deserts, adapts to the dry surroundings by having unique body structures. The plant has swollen stems to help store water that carries it through months. By having sharp pines instead of leaves, water loss through respiration is minimized. Besides, these pointed pines also help the plant ward off grazing animals, thus enhancing its survival period.
Besides plants, there are also animals with distinct surviving tactics in deserts too. For instance, Skinks (desert lizards) metabolize stored fats in their bulbous tails, producing water to supplement their needs, just like what camels do with the stored food in their humps during long journeys through deserts. Antelopes like the addax, have very low water needs and hence are able to tolerate the conditions in deserts, extracting moisture from the food they eat. Finally, there are the sandgrouses (desert birds) which do not have special features to overcome the drought-like nature in deserts. Hence, to survive in these hot, dry deserts, they need to spend a large part of their time flying in search of waterholes.

45. Read the following advertisement and prepare a resume/bio-data/CV considering yourself fulfilling the conditions specified:

[Write XXXX for your name and YYYY for your address]

**Situation Vacant**
Post Graduate Teacher (English) Specialized in extra – curricular activities (NSS,NCC,etc), Minimum : 3 Years of Experience. Salary Negotiable.

_Apply to :
Post Box No : 1307
C/o. The Hindu
Chennai - 02._

(OR)

Write a paragraph on “A village festival” or “Punctuality”

46. i) Read the following sentences, spot the errors and correct them:
   a) Neither of the boys are guilty.
   b) Balaji is junior than me.
   c) He is a honourable man.
   d) Slow and steady win the race.
   e) The news are very good.

(OR)

AVAILABLE IN ALL LEADING BOOK SHOP
ii) **Fill in the blanks appropriately**
   a) Vandana’s _______daughter_______to the new situation well. (Adopted/ adapted)
   b) Daniel ________play the piano. (Fill in with a modal verb)
   c) He ________read many books during his school days (Fill in with a semi-modal)
   d) ______you have an entry pass, you can get in ( Use a suitable link word)

47. **Identify each of the following sentences with the fields given below:**
   a) Shakespeare’s plays are read by many people.
   b) The yield of wheat has increased.
   c) Fastfood is a growing health hazard.
   d) My brother is planning to go to the US.
   e) Dhoni was declared the Man of the Series.
   (Sports, Nutrition and Dietetics, Travel, Literature, Agriculture)

   **(OR)**

   **Read the following passage and answer in your own words.**

   The first flags were probably in China. People flew flags in China over 4,000 years ago. Each part of the army had its own flag so the soldiers could see their leaders. Early flags were sticks of wood. They had pictures cut into the wood. Iran had metal flags about 3,000 years ago. Old Greek coins show pictures of flags. People in Rome also used flags over 2,000 years ago. People first made flags of cloth about 2,000 years ago. Those flags looked like today’s flags. Flags are important at sea. Most ships fly their own country’s flag and the flag of the country they are visiting. When a ship flies only its own flag, it is ready to fight. Every country now has a flag. Every U.S. state has a flag. Clubs, teams, and schools have flags. The Olympics has a flag. The Olympics flag has five rings of five colours. Each ring stands for, or represents, a continent. It means that people from five continents – Africa, Asia, Europe, North America, and South America – come to play. Railway lines also use flags. Railway flags tell the trains what to do. For example, a red flag tells the train to stop, just like a stop sign. A blue, white, or
green flag tells the train that it can go. A blue flag on the side of a train means someone is working on the train. It means nobody can move the train.
a) How many flags do most ships fly?
b) What were the first flags made of?
c) Does every country have a flag?
d) Mention the role of a railway flag.
e) Describe the Olympic flag.

ANSWERS

I. 1. c  2. a  3. c  4. d  5. d  6. c  7. a  8. c  9. a

II. 27. Sudar told Saira that he had lost his wallet on the way. Saira asked him if he had had money. Sundar replied that he had fifty rupees and his ID card in that.
28. If the sun had not been bright, the pictures would not have come out well.
29. Should you be late once again, you will not lose your job.
30. Though Venkat had only one sandwich, he shared his lunch with the boy.

III. 37. a) Sedatives  b) Six  c) Antibiotics 40%
40. a) Gold  b) hay  c) dog

IV. 46. a) Neither of the boys is guilty.
   b) Balaji is junior to me.
   c) He is an honourable man.
   d) Slow and steady wins the race.
   e) The news is very good.
   (or)
   a) adopted, adapted b) can c) used to d) Though


******

AVAILABLE IN ALL LEADING BOOK SHOP
ENGLISH

Section - A

I Answer all the questions. 20×1=20

Choose the correct options given below.

1. Choose the most accurate of the four given words which equates with that of the italicized lexical item in the following sentence.
   It may *repress* the triumph of malignant.
   a) restrain              b) assured
   c) win                  d) preferred

2. Choose the appropriate syllabification for the word “administrator”
   a) ad-mi-nis-tra-nor     b) a-dm-in-ist-ra-tor
   c) admin-is-tra-tor      d) admin-is-trator

3. Choose the most accurate of the four given words which equates with that of the italicized lexical item in the following sentence.
   A little suspicion started *nagging* him.
   a) distressing  b) doing  c) stopping  d) warning

4. Choose the most accurate of the four given words which is opposite to the usage of the italicized word in the following sentence.
   And none so poor to do him *reverence*.
   a) arrogance  b) hate  c) respect  d) disrespect

5. Choose the pentasyllabic word
   a) amplify               b) deduction
   c) biology               d) academician

6. Choose the most accurate of the four given words which is opposite to the usage of the italicized word in the following sentence.
   He looked sullen and *suspicious*.
   a) doubtful  b) hateful  c) certain  d) happy

AVAILABLE IN ALL LEADING BOOK SHOP
7. Choose the correct expansion of the acronym of CPU
   a) Centre Processing Unit
   b) Central Processing Unit
   c) Central Producing Unit
   d) Central Processing Union

8. Choose the correct combination for the compound word ‘redhot’
   a) Adjective+Gerund
   b) Adjective+adjective
   c) Object+Noun
   d) Verb+Noun

9. Choose the correct combination for the blended word for ‘mobike’
   a) motive+bike
   b) motor+bike
   c) motion+bike
   d) motor+handbike

10. Choose the meaning of the foreign word in the sentence:
    Rani is seriously preparing for the ‘viva-voce’
    a) aptitude test
    b) spoken examination
    c) written examination
    d) fitness test

11. Choose the right definition for the given term ‘Ornithologist’
    a) scientist who studies animals
    b) scientist who studies diseases
    c) scientist who studies birds
    d) scientist who studies insects

12. Choose the suitable meaning for the idiom found in the following sentence
    The soldier showed his yellow streak when he sneaked away from the battle field.
    a) happiness
    b) courage
    c) cowardice
    d) shyness

13. Replace the underlined phrasal verb into single word
    His life was cut short because of smoking.
    a) reduce
    b) end
    c) broaden
    d) discourage

14. Add a suffix to the root word hero
    a) __ment
    b) __able
    c) __al
    d) __ic
15. Identify the sentence pattern of the following
He painted the car blue.
 a) SVOC b) SV c) SVC d) S V IO DO

16. Fill in the blank choosing the correct preposition.
Mahalakshmi is worried _______ Kumar’s health.
a) with b) during c) about

17. Choose the clipped form of the word for ‘helicopter’
a) helio b) cop c) copter d) lip

18. Replace the underlined word with a ‘euphemistic’ expression.
Don’t call them slow-learners.
a) in the low income level b) corporal punishment
c) full-figured d) late-bloomers

19. Choose the correct meaning of the cliché “every Tom, Dick and Harry”
a) aliens b) aborigines c) anyone d) someone

20. Fill in with a relative pronoun.
This is the boy _______ won the race.
a) who b) whose c) which d) whom

SECTION -B

II Answer any seven of the following : 7×2=14

i) Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any four (4) of the following: 4×2=8

21. But to act, that each tomorrow
   Finds us farther than today.
a) When should we act? b) How should we act?

22. And stooped and drank a little more,
   Being earth ‘brown’ earth – golden from the burning bowels of the earth,
   On the day of Sicilian July, with Etna smoking.
a) Mention the figure of speech. b) What is Etna?
23. *Speech that came like leech craft*
   *And killed us almost, bleeding us white.*
   a) What does the poet mean by “leech-craft?”
   b) Who is compared to leech and why?

24. *A Noiseless, patient spider,*
   *I Mark’d where on a little promontory it stood isolated;*
   a) What does spider symbolise?
   b) Write out the words in alliteration.

25. *You’d treat if met where any bar is*
   *or help to half – a – crown.*
   a) Who is the speaker?
   b) How would he treat the other if he met him somewhere else?

26. *To live unknown beyond the cherished circle*
   a) What is meant by ‘the cherished circle’?
   b) Pick out the words in consonance.

ii) Do as directed (Any three) 3x2=6

27. **Report the following dialogue**
   Conductor : Where are you going?
   Passenger : I am going to Bangalore.
   Conductor : Have you booked the ticket?
   Passenger : I have already reserved my ticket.

28. As the question paper was easy, we answered satisfactorily. *(Rewrite as a simple sentence)*

29. **Rewrite the sentence making an inversion in the conditional clause.**
   If an angel were to tell me such a thing of her I would not believe it

30. I like tea. I prefer coffee. *(Rewrite as a complex sentence)*
Section – C

III Answer any seven of the following: 7x3=21

Part-I

i) Explain any two (2) of the following with reference to the context: 2×3=6

31. He thought he’d’ list, perhaps, Off-hand like-just as I-

32. Had he and I but met By some old ancient inn.

33. Someone was before me at my water – trough And I, like a second comer, waiting

Part-II

ii) Answer any two (2) of the following briefly. 2×3=6

34. How did Gandhiji treat his wife?
35. Why does Johnson say “Success and miscarriage are empty sounds”?
36. What was the immediate impact of the bomb on Hiroshima?

iii) Answer any three of the following: 3×3=9

37. Study the pie-chart given and answer the questions that follow:

Temperature in important places

Questions:

i) ________ is the coolest place of all.

ii) Ooty is cooler than _________.

iii) ________ has the second highest temperature.
38. Write a dialogue between the HM and an old student who has come to get a testimonial from him. (Minimum of three)

39. Describe the process
   How will you plant a sapling?

40. Complete the proverbs using the words given below:
   a) _______ are deceptive
   b) A _______ stone gathers no moss
   c) _______ not want not
   (rolling, Waste, Appearances)

IV Answer the following: 7×5=35

41. Answer in a paragraph of about 150 words any one (1) of the following:
   a) Describe how Gunga Ram’s superstitious practice led to his death.

   (OR)

   b) Explain the causes and effects of atomization on Hiroshima.

42. Answer in a paragraph of about 150 words any one (1) of the following:
   a) Write a paragraph on Anne Louisa Walker’s views on women’s rights.

   (OR)

   b) What was D.H. Lawrence’s mean act and how did he regret it?

43. Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints:
   Ivan Dmitritch and Masha, couple – Masha bought lottery ticket – Ivan saw the newspaper – series 9499 – started dreaming – new estate – good summer and winter – wished to go abroad – relatives would ask for money – Masha also had her own daydreams – Masha brought the ticket – lottery number 26 – paper number 46 – dream dropped.

   (OR)
Mr. Nuttel came to visit Mrs. Sappleton – met Vera – narrated tragedy – three years ago – Mrs. Sappleton’s husband and two young brothers went for shooting – didn’t return – window wide open – Mrs. Sappleton entered – soon the three arrived with the spaniel – Framton Nuttel rushed out – Vera said – he was once hunted by a pack of dogs – her speciality – Romance at short notice.

44. **Write a summary or Make notes of the following passage**

Sparrows are found in many parts of the world and they are of several kinds. The one that is best known to us is the house-sparrow. But there is also the hedge-sparrow that makes its nest in hedges and bushes. A noisy bird, the house-sparrow has its own song, mainly made up of a series of calls and twitters. It makes its nest in a hole or some niche in the house. This nest is no more than an arrangement, not a very tidy one, of paper and straw which may be lined with wool and hair. The hedge-sparrow is more slender than the house-sparrow. It is brown, black and bluish grey in colour. It too sings, often a warbling song. Like the house-sparrow it hops on the ground and makes its own untidy nest. Sparrows eat seeds of many different kinds. But much more than seeds, they feed on insects. They lay eggs which number three to six (at one time).

45. **Read the following advertisement and prepare a resume/bio-data/CV considering yourself fulfilling the conditions specified:**

**WANTED**
Sales Manager – Account Officer. An experienced graduate either male or female with pleasing personality and fluency in English.

_Apply with bio-data to:_

**XYZ Computers,**
250, North Car Street,
Chennai-24

(OR)

Write a paragraph on ‘Role of women in Modern India’ or ‘Child Labour’
46. i) Read the following sentences, spot the errors and correct them:
   a) Sheela is junior then me.
   b) Ramesh went to abroad.
   c) Though he is ill, but he attends the class.
   d) The principal with all the teachers are present.
   e) He gave me an one rupee coin.

ii) Fill in the blanks appropriately
   a) The old man living on the third _______ of the building told me a _______ (story/storey) (2)
   b) We ______________ help the needy (Semi modal verb)(1)
   c) The sun ____ (glow) steadily for more than 100 billion years. (suitable form of verb) (1)
   d) Let the order be issued by the manager. (This is an example of ________ (passive voice) (1)

47. Identify each of the following sentences with the field in the list given below, by understanding the word or words serving as the clue.
   a) Organic fertilizers have increased the produce of the land.
   b) The monitor plays the menu.
   c) Examinations should evaluate all aspects of learning.
   d) Vitamin-B3 controls the levels of Cholesterol.
   e) The V-2 missile was an achievement in the history of rockets and missiles.

(Space, Education, Health, Agriculture, Computer)

(OR)

Read the following passage and answer in your own words

Charles Dickens is one of the most famous of all English writers. He was born on February 7, 1812, in a shabby little house in Portsea, on the South Coast of England. His father was an underpaid civilian clerk to the Navy, and the family was always poor/always in debt. Charles was taken out of school, when he was 11, since there was no money to pay the fees. When his father went to prison for not repaying debts, the 12 year old boy had to work in a factory. Working 12 hours a day, Charles Dickens earned a pound a week. The miseries and hardships of his childhood are described in his novel David Copperfield, whose early chapters are largely his own story.
Questions:

a) When was Charles Dickens born?
b) Why did he discontinue his studies?
c) How old was Dickens when he went to work in a factory?
d) How much did he earn a week?
e) Which novel is a reflection of Dickens’s childhood?

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>I.</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
| II. 27. The conductor asked the passenger where he was going. The passenger replied that he was going to Bangalore. The conductor asked him whether he had booked the ticket. The passenger told him that he had already reserved his ticket.
| 28. On account of the easy question paper, we answered satisfactorily.
| 29. Were an angel to tell me such a thing of her, I would not believe it.
| 30. Even though I like tea, I prefer coffee.
| III. 37. a) Ooty  b) Mettupalayam  c) Kanyakumari
| 40. a) appearances  b) rolling  c) waste
| IV. 46. a) Sheela is junior to me.
| b) Ramesh went abroad.
| c) Though he is ill, he attends the class.
| d) The principal with all the teachers is present.
| e) He gave me a one rupee coin.
| (or)
| a) storey, story  b) ought to  c) has been glowing  d) Personal passive voice

******

AVAILABLE IN ALL LEADING BOOK SHOP
ENGLISH

Duration: 2.30 Hrs.  Marks: 90

Section - A

I Answer all the questions.  20×1=20

Choose the correct options given below.

1. Choose the most accurate of the four given words which equates with that of the italicized lexical item in the following sentence.
   There was perplexity to be disentangled.
   a) excitement  b) dosage  c) complication  d) harvesting

2. Choose the appropriate syllabification for the word “necessary”
   a) ne-ces-sary  b) neces-sary  c) ne-ces-sa-ry  d) ne-ces-sa-ry

3. Choose the most accurate of the four given words which equates with that of the italicized lexical item in the following sentence.
   We were not having any patronage from Gunga Ram.
   a) advice  b) participation  c) encouragement  d) signal

4. Choose the most accurate of the four given words which is opposite to the usage of the italicized word in the following sentence.
   A few wild blunders and risible absurdities
   a) substantial  b) serious  c) comical  d) pathetic

5. Choose the tetrasyllabic word
   a) relationship  b) conviction  c) forceps  d) gigantic

6. Choose the most accurate of the four given words which is opposite to the usage of the italicized word in the following sentence.
   You are a stupid old Brahmin.
   a) superstitious  b) ignorant  c) clever  d) traditional
7. Choose the correct expansion of the acronym of UPS
   a) Uninterested Power Supply
   b) Uninterrupted Power Supply
   c) Uninterrupted Powerful Supply
   d) Unclear Power Supply

8. Choose the correct combination for the compound word ‘popcorn’
   a) Adverb+Noun
   b) Adjective+Verb
   c) Adjective+Gerund
   d) Verb+Noun

9. Choose the correct combination for the blended word ‘handycam’
   a) hand+video camera
   b) hand+camera
   c) hand video+camera
   d) hand size+camera

10. Choose the meaning of the foreign word in the sentence:
    A postmortem report showed that he had been poisoned.
    a) postal recruitment
    b) previous action
    c) examination of dead body
    d) modernisation

11. Choose the right definition for the given term for ‘Insecticide’
    a) Killing a member
    b) Killing of a brother
    c) Killing of an infant
    d) Killing of Insects

12. Choose the suitable meaning for the idiom found in the following sentence
    Sending a man to the moon by India is not a far cry.
    a) hard to achieve
    b) nightmare
    c) easy to perform
    d) easy to please

13. Replace the underlined phrasal verb into single word
    The sub inspector will look into the matter soon.
    a) avoid
    b) examine
    c) accept

14. Add a prefix to the root word ‘loyal’
    a) en__
    b) im__
    c) in__
    d) dis__

15. Identify the sentence pattern of the following
    They appointed him vice-captain.
    a) SVCA
    b) SV
    c) SVOC
    d) S V IO DO
16. **Fill in the blank choosing the correct preposition.**
   Your daughter is exactly like you. She has perhaps taken ________ you.
   a) since   b) near   c) after

17. **Choose the clipped form of the word ‘demonstration’**
   a) demo   b) monster   c) strait   d) dent

18. **Replace the underlined word with a euphemistic expression**
   This dress is made for that **fat** woman
   a) in the low income level,   b) corporal punishment,
   c) full-figured   d) late-bloomers

19. **Choose the correct meaning of the cliché “there is no reason or rhyme”**
   a) no logic   b) non-violence
   c) improper   d) unbelievable

20. **Fill in with a relative pronoun.**
    Show me the book ________ you bought yesterday.
    a) who   b) whose   c) which   d) whom

   **SECTION - B**

   II Answer any seven of the following : 7×2=14

   i) **Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any four (4) of the following:** 4×2=8

   21. *Trust no Future, howe'er pleasant*
   *Let the dead past bury its dead*
   a) What should be buried?
   b) What is to be given importance?

   22. *Be privileged to fill the air around us with happiness;’*
   a) What is the women's privilege?
   b) Mention the figure of speech.

   23. *Still like muffled drums are beating*
   *funeral marches to the grave*
   a) What are beating like muffled drums?
   b) Write out the words in alliteration
24. Like a golden swarm of fire flies you came
   a) Explain the comparison
   b) Why English words are compared to fire flies?

25. I shot him dead because-
   Because he was my foe
   a) Why did the narrator shoot the other?
   b) What is the meaning of the word, ‘foe’

26. Had he and I but met,
   By some old ancient inn,
   we should have sat us down to wet right many a nipperkin
   a) Who is the speaker?
   b) What is meant by ‘a nipperkin’?

ii) Do as directed (Any three):
    3x2=6

27. Report the following dialogue
   Teacher : Mani. Why you were absent yesterday?
   Mani : Yesterday I had cold and fever sir. I couldn’t inform you before hand.
   Teacher : That’s okay. Take care of your health.

28. Rewrite starting with: “only after”
   The commuters boarded the bus. Then it left the bus-stand.

29. Rewrite the sentence making an inversion in the conditional clause.
   If I were the principal of my school I would abolish examinations

30. Thara types quickly. Thara types correctly. (combine into a simple sentence)

Section – C

III Answer any seven of the following: 7x3=21

Part-I

i) Explain any two (2) of the following with reference to the context: 2x3=6

31. “Still like muffled drums are beating funeral marches to the grave”
32. “Be privileged to fill the air around us
With happiness”

33. “The spoils of ages, global merchandise”,
Mingling in your strains”.

Part-II

ii) Answer any two (2) of the following briefly. 2×3=6
34. ‘I would sweep them out of existence if I had the power’ – What does Gandhi mean by that?
35. Why has uranium been compared to cancer?
36. What do you think must have been the feeling of Colonel Tibbets?

iii) Answer any three of the following: 3×3=9
37. Study the pie-chart given and answer the questions that follow:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>HOTEL</th>
<th>TYPE OF ROOM</th>
<th>RENT (Per day) Rs.</th>
<th>Distance from Central Bus Stand (in kms)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Hotel Meera</td>
<td>Single / Non.A.C.</td>
<td>400</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hotel Kannagi</td>
<td>Single / A.C.</td>
<td>600</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hotel Opal</td>
<td>Double/ Non A.C.</td>
<td>450</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hotel Mid-way</td>
<td>Double Deluxe/ A.C.</td>
<td>750</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

i) Single room facilities are provided only in ________
ii) Hotel ______ is suitable for an economical tourist.
iii) The second nearest hotel from the bus-stand is Hotel ______.

38. Write a dialogue between a mother and her daughter discussing the daughter’s first day in her new school (Minimum three exchanges)

39. How will you check whether your cycle tube is punctured or not? Describe the process
40. Complete the proverbs using the words given below:
   a) All the world’s a _______
   b) Bare _______ buy no barley
   c) Familiarity breeds _______
      (Contempt, words, stage)

Section -D

IV Answer the following : 7×5=35

41. Answer in a paragraph of about 150 words any one (1) of the following:
    a) Gandhiji was no advocate of blind adherence to tradition. Explain.

      (OR)

    b) The Trekking experience of Ahtushi Deshpande?

42. Answer in a paragraph of about 150 words any one (1) of the following:
    a) Write a paragraph on Walt Whitman’s comparison of the spider and the human soul.

      (OR)

    b) Write a paragraph on V.K. Gokak’s address to English words.

43. Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints:
    Nuttel – nervous disorder – comes to Mrs. Sapleton’s house – meets Vera – a fifteen year old girl – tells him a frightening story – Mr. Sapleton and Mrs. Sapleton’s two young brothers and the dog – caught in the mire – never return – Mrs. Sapleton speaks of the open window – awaits the return of the hunting party with the dog – suddenly they arrive – Nuttel rushes out madly – Vera says, ‘his fear of dogs made him flee’ – Vera expert in spinning tales.

      (OR)

44. Write a summary or Make notes of the following passage

The adage “Slow and steady wins the race” is perfectly applicable to and holds good in the case of young learners. ‘Eighteen hours a day’ labour when examination nears cannot guarantee brilliant results. But good progress could have been ensured even by ‘six hours a day’ of studying. Anything done in a hurry cannot have a solid, deep and firm foundation. The human mind has its limitations. You keep on adding drop after drop and the brain readily accepts all the drops of information. It is the slow but constant labour that brings flowers and fruits. The story of the fast running hare that was defeated by the slow-moving tortoise is too well-known and needs no elaboration. An intelligent student certainly gains an edge but a diligent student with consistent and persistent labour can always hope to steal a march over his more brilliant rival. The work done in a calm manner with the concentration of a balanced mind often lasts longer and proves more fruitful than that done by working against the clock.

45. Read the following advertisement and prepare a resume/bio-data/CV considering yourself fulfilling the conditions specified:

**WANTED**

Post Graduate Teachers in all subjects to teach higher secondary classes. Either male or female. Candidates must be fluent in English with at least five years experience in teaching.

*Apply with bio-data to:*

The correspondent,

XYZ Matric Higher Secondary School,
123, Eldams Road,
Chennai.

(OR)

AVAILABLE IN ALL LEADING BOOK SHOP
Write a paragraph on ‘The person you admire most’ (or) 
‘Rain Water Harvesting’

46. i) Read the following sentences, spot the errors and 
correct them:
   a) He is confident on his success.
   b) If you had contacted me I would help you.
   c) My father gave me a lot of advices.
   d) Though he practiced well, but he did not win the prize.
   e) He come late to school.

(OR)

ii) Fill in the blanks appropriately
   a) The thief tried to _______ some _______ vessels. 
      (Steel/steal) (2)
   b) My grandmother _______ tell me bedtime stories, when I 
      was young. (Semi modal) (1)
   c) Joan _______ (finish) her lesson. (suitable form of verb)(1)
   d) One thousand neem trees are planted. (This is an example 
      of __________ passive voice) (1)

47. Identify each of the following sentences with the field in 
the list given below, by understanding the word or words 
serving as the clue.
   a) Robots are steadily moving from fiction to fact.
   b) Examination should evaluate all aspects of learning.
   c) Indian players have performed well in the common wealth 
      games.
   d) Napoleon Bonaparte was considered an enlightened 
      monarch of France.
   e) “Health is wealth” but pollution takes it all away. 
      (Sports, Environment, History, Science, Education)

(OR)

Read the following passage and answer in your own words
   A lot of things are going to happen in the next fifty 
years as the population of the world increases rapidly. It is 
enormously important to increase the yield of grain plants. A 
great deal has happened through the work of the geneticists
who are specialists in genetics in the last five years. For instance, there has been an enormous worldwide increase in the production of what Americans call corn (maize to us), due to the development of new strains. Throughout agriculture, geneticists are improving plants to get higher yields.

Questions:

a) Why is it important to increase the yield of grain plants?
b) Who could increase the yield of grain plants?
c) Who are geneticists?
d) Why is there an enormous increase in the production of corn?
e) What's meant by new strains?

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>I.</th>
<th>1. c</th>
<th>2. a</th>
<th>3. c</th>
<th>4. b</th>
<th>5. a</th>
<th>6. c</th>
<th>7. b</th>
<th>8. d</th>
<th>9. a</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>19. a</td>
<td>20. c</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

II. 27. The teacher asked Mani why he had been absent the day before. Mani replied that he had cold and fever and added that he was not able to inform him beforehand. The teacher advised him to take care of his health.

28. Only after the commuters boarded the bus did it leave the bus stand.

29. Were I the principal of my school, I would abolish examinations.

30. Besides typing quickly, Thara types correctly.

III. 37. a) Merra and Kannagi   b) Merra   c) Kannagi

40. a) stage   b) words   c) contempt

IV. 46. a) He is confident of his success.

b) If you had contacted me I would have helped you.

c) My father gave me a lot of advice.

d) Though he practiced well, he did not win the price.

e) He comes late to school.

(or)

a) steal, steel  b) used to  c) has finished / finished

d) impersonal passive voice


****

AVAILABLE IN ALL LEADING BOOK SHOP
ENGLISH

Choice the correct options given below.

1. Choose the most accurate of the four given words which equates with that of the italicized lexical item in the following sentence.
   Gunga Ram was squashed.
   a) conceited  b) healthy  c) prospect  d) subdued

2. Choose the appropriate syllabification for the word “advantage”
   a) advan-tage  b) ad-van-tage  c) adv-an-tage  d) ad-van-ta-ge

3. Choose the most accurate of the four given words which equates with that of the italicized lexical item in the following sentence.
   I therefore dismiss with frigid tranquility.
   a) defeat  b) turmoil  c) damage  d) calmness

4. Choose the most accurate of the four given words which is opposite to the usage of the italicized word in the following sentence.
   Thereby achieving the maximum destruction.
   a) damage  b) construction  c) defeat  d) warming

5. Choose the trisyllabic word
   a) compassion  b) photography  c) statistician  d) blast

AVAILABLE IN ALL LEADING BOOK SHOP
6. Choose the most accurate of the four given words which is opposite to the usage of the italicized word in the following sentence
Bhramma is the creator.
a) producer  b) generator  c) destroyer  d) preserver

7. Choose the correct expansion of the acronym of CD
a) Combat Disc  b) Contempt Disc
c) Community Disc  d) Compact Disc

8. Choose the correct combination for the compound word ‘incoming’
a) Noun+Noun  b) Verb+Adverb
c) Preposition+Gerund  d) Verb+Noun

9. Choose the correct combination for the blended word for ‘Oxbridge’
a) Ox+Cambridge  b) Oxford+bridge
c) Oxford+Cambridge  d) Oxford+fordbridge

10. Choose the meaning of the foreign word in the sentence:
I finished my home work en route to school.
a) middle  b) at the end  c) front line  d) on the way

11. Choose the right definition for the given term for ‘pyromania’
a) desire of clothes  b) desire of pirates
c) desire to set fire to things  d) desire of pyjamas

12. Choose the suitable meaning for the idiom found in the following sentence
Evil practice must be nipped in the bud.
a) cut off in the early stage  b) grow fast
c) throw in the dust bin  d) plan carefully

13. Replace the underlined phrasal verb into single word
They pulled down the old buildings.
a) construct  b) blast  c) demolish  d) decorate

14. Add a suffix to the root word “stone”
a) __ment  b) __able  c) __ish  d) __y
15. Identify the sentence pattern of the following
   Rani is a nurse.
   a) SVA  b) SV  c) SVC  d) SV IO DO

16. Fill in the blank choosing the correct preposition.
   The boy _______ a wrist band ran to the bus.
   a) in  b) with  c) of

17. Choose the clipped form of the word for ‘examination’
   a) exam  b) amity  c) nation  d) excess

18. Replace the underlined word with a euphemistic expression
   The rules don’t permit beating children with a cane in the school
   a) in the low income level,  b) corporal punishment,
   c) full-figured,  d) late-bloomers

19. Choose the correct meaning of the cliché “no smoke without fire”
   a) some reason for rumour  b) no reason for rumour
   c) any reason for award  d) no reason for award

20. Fill in with a relative pronoun.
   Is there any one _______ can help me do this homework?
   a) who  b) whose  c) which  d) whom

SECTION -B

II Answer any seven of the following:  \( 7 \times 2 = 14 \)

i) Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any four (4) of the following:  \( 4 \times 2 = 8 \)

21. And I have something to expiate
   A pettiness
   a) Who is the speaker?
   b) What does he mean by his pettiness”?

22. Still like muffled drums are beating
   funeral marches to the grave
   a) What are beating like muffled drums?
   b) Mention the figure of speech
23. *Trees that never remembered to grow,*  
*And shrubs that were but thorns mills in flesh.*  
a) Which were the thorns in our flesh?  
b) Write out the words in alliteration  

24. *‘... strange-scented shade of the great dark carob of tree.’*  
*I came down the steps with my pitcher*  
*And must wait, must stand and wait; for there he was at the trough before me.*  
a) Who was ‘he’?  
b) What is meant by ‘trough’?  

25. *A forlorn and shipwrecked brother.*  
*Seeing, shall take heart again*  
a) Who is a forlorn and shipwrecked brother?  
b) “Take heart again”, what does the phrase mean?  

26. *As humble plants by country hedgerows growing*  
*That treasure up the rain*  
a) Who are compared to humble plants?  
b) What do they give in return?  

ii) Do as directed (Any three):  
3×2=6  

27. Report the following dialogue  
Rekha : What would you like to have?  
Preethi : I prefer coffee.  

28. She was poor. She was always happy. (Combine using ‘in spite of’)  

29. Rewrite the sentence making an inversion in the conditional clause.  
If it were not for the expenses involved I would go by air  

30. All citizens have civic responsibilities. They must discharge them. (Combine into a simple sentence)
Section – C

III  Answer any seven of the following: 7×3=21

Part-I

i)  Explain any two (2) of the following with reference to the context: 2×3=6

31.  Was out of work – had sold his traps
    No other reason why

32.  And, departing, leave behind us
    Footprints on the sands of time

33.  We claim to dwell, in quiet and seclusion,
    Beneath the household roof,

Part-II

ii)  Answer any two (2) of the following briefly. 2×3=6

34.  If the women of the world could come together, what would they achieve?
35.  What did Johnson hope to achieve by his work?
36.  Why did the doctors have to work by candle light by daytime?

iii) Answer any three of the following: 3×3=9

37.  Study the pie-chart given and answer the questions that follow:

Books in the School Library

![Pie chart with percentages]

i)  The library gives most importance to ________

ii) The least percentage of books stored in this library is on ________

iii) The second highest percentage of books stored in this library is on ________

AVAILABLE IN ALL LEADING BOOK SHOP
38. Write a dialogue with at least 3 utterances between a doctor and a patient who visits the doctor complaining of a headache and fever.

39. How will you arrange a meeting hall? Describe the process.

40. Complete the proverbs using the words given below:
   a) Better late than ______
   b) A friend in ______ is a friend indeed
   c) Health is ______
      (Wealth, never, need)

IV Answer the following:

41. Answer in a paragraph of about 150 words any one (1) of the following:
   a) Write an essay on the aftermath of atomisation on Hiroshima.
      (OR)
   b) Why was the bombing referred to as “an unearthly evil”?

42. Answer in a paragraph of about 150 words any one (1) of the following:
   a) How did the poet react to the snake’s visit?
      (OR)
   b) What do women demand by way of rights?

43. Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints:
   Two friends - Monsieur Morissot and Monsieur Sauvage - fishing hobby - Paris under Prussians - pleasant fishing - city under siege - no fishing - two met one day - drank - unsteady - fishing at a new place - password at outpost - caught the fish - alarmed - Prussians caught - tortured - did not reveal password - shot dead.

   (OR)
   Children in garden - giant’s friend - seven years - big wall - notice board - Nature’s fury - winter throughout the year - wonderful sight - little boy - giant’s help - spring - giant’s information - to the children - longing to see the small boy - giant’s sickness - little boy’s arrival - giant dead.
44. Write a summary or Make notes of the following passage

Acid rain is caused by air pollution. When coal, oil and petrol are burned, the smoke given off contains the gases like sulphur dioxide and nitrogen dioxide. These gases escape into the atmosphere where they dissolve in water droplets to form weak acids. These acids then fall to the ground in rain, snow or sleet. Acid rain is harmful to plants and animals. It has killed fish in the lakes of North America, Scandinavia, Scotland and Wales. Vast areas of forest are dying because of it, while in many European cities, statues and stone buildings are being eaten away by the acid. It corrodes metal work such as steel bridges and railings and even the water we drink is slowly being polluted by it. Acid rain in the soil washes away important plant foods. It changes certain metals, particularly aluminium in the soil into a poisonous form. Aluminium then damages tree roots. When the aluminium is washed into lakes it affects the gills of fish and kills them.

45. Read the following advertisement and prepare a resume/bio-data/CV considering yourself fulfilling the conditions specified:

**WANTED**
Salesman. Graduate with fluency in English and computer knowledge.

*Apply with Bio-data to:*
Box No.4231
C/o. The Hindu,
Chennai -21.

(OR)

Write a paragraph on ‘A fancy dress competition in the school’ (or) ‘Benefits of walking’

46. i) Read the following sentences, spot the errors and correct them:
   a) Neither he or you are active.
   b) He wears a HMT watch presented by his uncle.
   c) He congratulated me for winning the election.
   d) If you walked fast, you will catch the bus.
   e) The news are very good.
ii) Fill in the blanks appropriately
a) Please _______ a minute and I want to check my _______ (weight/wait) (2)
b) You _______ report to the principal immediately. (semi-modal verb) (1)
c) I _______ (hear) a strange noise. (suitable form of verb)(1)
d) He hid _______ the door. (use the correct phrase preposition word) (1)

47. Identify each of the following sentences with the field in the list given below, by understanding the word or words serving as the clue.
   a) Sunitha Williams spent six months in the space.
   b) The court adjourned sine die.
   c) Slow-learners should be given individual attention.
   d) During the summer holidays, we had been to Agra to see the Taj Mahal.
   e) Spicy food can cause acidity in the stomach.
   (Education, Travel, Space, Law, Nutrition and Dietetics)

(OR)

Read the following passage and answer in your own words

Advertisements can be extremely useful, if they are honest. Let us say you have broken your TV and you want to buy another, The first thing to do is to look at as many advertisements for televisions as you can find. That will help you to choose the type and price that suits you. Then you can go to a shop and try out the TV you have selected from the advertisement and perhaps a few others that have caught your eye. Advertisements save a lot of time and trouble by putting sellers in touch with buyers in a quick and simple way. If the advertisements are true and accurate, the customers will be satisfied and will probably buy from the same firm the next time and advise their friends and acquaintances to do the same.
Questions:

a) How do advertisements save time?

b) How can satisfied customers become good advertisers?

c) When are advertisements extremely useful?

d) What is the first thing that the customers do before buying a thing?

e) Will the advertisements help you to choose the type and price that suit you?

ANSWERS

I.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>10.</td>
<td>d</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11.</td>
<td>c</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12.</td>
<td>a</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>13.</td>
<td>c</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>14.</td>
<td>d</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>15.</td>
<td>c</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>16.</td>
<td>a</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>17.</td>
<td>a</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>18.</td>
<td>b</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>19.</td>
<td>c</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>20.</td>
<td>a</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

II. 27. Rekha asked Preethi what she would like to have. Preethi replied that she would like to have coffee.

28. In spite of her poverty, she was always happy.

29. Were it not for the expenses involved, I would go by air.

30. All citizens have civic responsibilities to discharge.

III. 37. a) Reference books  b) Science  c) Novels and Short stories

40. a) never  b) need  c) wealth

IV. 46. a) Neither he nor you are active.

b) He wears an HMT watch presented by his uncle.

c) He congratulated me on winning the election.

d) If you walked fast, you would catch the bus.

e) The news is very good.

(or)

a) wait, weight  b) ought to  c) heard  d) behind


*****
MODEL QUESTION PAPER - 2.4

ENGLISH

Duration: 2.30 Hrs.  Marks: 90

Section - A

I Answer all the questions. 20×1=20

Choose the correct options given below.

1. Choose the most accurate of the four given words which equates with that of the italicized lexical item in the following sentence.
The poison blinded him **instantly**.
a) consumed  b) immediately  
c) doubtful  d) damage

2. Choose the appropriate syllabification for the word “**catastrophic**”
a) catas-tro-phic  b) ca-tastro-phic  
c) ca-tas-tro-phic  d) ca-tas-tro-ph-ic

3. Choose the most accurate of the four given words which equates with that of the italicized lexical item in the following sentence.
slight avocation will **seduce** attention
a) tempt  b) decrease  c) avoid  d) generate

4. Choose the most accurate of the four given words which is opposite to the usage of the italicized word in the following sentence.
They tried to **harness** the ultimate secret.
a) gather  b) release  c) win  d) discover

5. Choose the tetrasyllabic word
a) fantastic  b) rhythmical  
c) politician  d) astrology
6. Choose the most accurate of the four given words which is opposite to the usage of the italicized word in the following sentence
He looked *sullen* and suspicious.
   a) cheerful    b) gloomy    c) silent    d) lofty

7. Choose the correct expansion of the acronym of DTP
   a) Duty Top Publishing
   b) Desk Top Publications
   c) Desk Toll Publishing
   d) Desk Top Publishing

8. Choose the correct combination for the compound word of ‘postman’
   a) Noun+Noun    b) Verb+Noun
   c) Adjective+Verb    d) Adjective+Gerund

9. Choose the correct combination for the blended word for ‘lecdem’
   a) lecturer+demonstration    b) lector+demonstration
   c) lecture+demon    d) lecture+demonstration

10. Choose the meaning of the foreign word in the sentence:
The judge accepted the testimony *in toto*.
    a) closely    b) totally    c) territory    d) topper

11. Choose the right definition for the given term for ‘regicide’
    a) Killing a member of royal family
    b) Killing of self
    c) Killing of people
    d) Killing of father

12. Choose the suitable meaning for the idiom found in the following sentence
    corruption is *a hard nut to crack* for any country.
    a) difficult to tackle    b) easy to solve
    c) hard to decide    d) eager to solve

13. Replace the underlined phrasal verb into single word
    Please *hand over* the sugar.
    a) pass on    b) pass by    c) pass away
14. Add a suffix to the root word ‘disappoint’
   a) __ment  b) __able  c) __al  d) __ic

15. Identify the sentence pattern of the following
   The crowd cheered him lustily.
   a) SVOA  b) SV  c) SVC  d) S V IO DO

16. Fill in the blank choosing the correct preposition.
   You must not go ______ the advice of your parents.
   a) about  b) of  c) against

17. Choose the clipped form of the word for ‘aeroplane’
   a) lane  b) aero  c) aeroplane  d) plane

18. Replace the underlined word with a euphemistic expression
   This school is for the visually challenged.
   a) in the low income level,  b) corporal punishment,
   c) mentally ill,  d) blind

19. Choose the correct meaning of the cliché “to add insult to injury”
   a) To think better  b) to make matters better
   c) to make matters worse  d) to work bad

20. Fill in with a relative pronoun.
   The wrong deeds ______ we do are more often remembered
   than our good ones.
   a) who  b) whose  c) that  d) whom

SECTION – B

II Answer any seven of the following : 7×2=14

i) Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any four (4) of the following: 4×2=8

21. ‘strange-scented shade of the great dark carob of tree.’
   I came down the steps with my pitcher
   And must wait, must stand and wait; for there he was at the trough before me.
   a) Who came down the steps?
   b) What is a pitcher?
22. A noiseless, patient spider,
I mark’d where on a little promontory it stood isolated;
a) What does the spider symbolise?
b) Mention the figure of speech.

23. In the world’s broad field of battle
In the bivouac of life
a) What is meant by ‘the bivouac of life?’
b) Draw out the comparison in the first line.

24. You pose the cosmic riddle.
a) Who does ‘you’ refer to?
b) What is the cosmic riddle referred to here?

25. But ranged as infantry
And staring face to face
a) What is meant by ‘infantry’?
b) Who are staring face to face?

ii) Do as directed (Any three): 3×2=6

27. Report the following dialogue
Anil : Hello Atul, how are you?
Atul : Fine Anil, what brings you here?
Anil : I have just come to see you. It is long since we’ve met.
Atul : Thank you. Let us have tea.

28. If you miss the bus, take a taxi. (use ‘in case of’)

29. Rewrite the sentence making an inversion in the conditional clause.
If you should find the consignment damaged, kindly report to us.

30. Ram lost the match. He decided to resign as captain.
(Rewrite as a simple sentence)

Section – C

III Answer any seven of the following: 7×3=21

Part-I

i) Explain any two (2) of the following with reference to the context: 2×3=6

31. Yes, quaint and curious war is!
32. **As humble plants by country hedgerows growing,**  
   \*That treasure up the rain,*'  
33. **Tell me not in mournful numbers,**  
   \*Life is but an empty dream*  

**Part-II**

ii) **Answer any two (2) of the following briefly.**  
2\times3=6  
34. What do our ancient books say about women?  
35. What did Johnson find the English speech to be lacking in?  
36. Why does the author refer to the bombing as ‘an unearthly evil’?  

iii) **Answer any three of the following:**  
3\times3=9  
37. **Study the pie-chart given and answer the questions that follow:**  

```
Bikes 30%
Bicycles 40%
Cars 15%
Buses 10%
Vans 5%
```

i) The vehicles which do not cross the bridge during peak hours are  
   a) bikes  b) cars  c) lorries  

ii) **State whether the following statement is true or false:**  
    Next to bicycles most people prefer to travel by bikes.  

iii) The fewest number of vehicles which cross the bridge is:  

38. **Sumathi has won I prize at an elocution competition.**  
    She excitedly informs her mother of this describing the number of contestants, manner in which she spoke overcoming nervousness. Build a dialogue between them with a minimum of three responses.
39. **What should you do when you are asked to declaim or deliver a speech?**

40. **Complete the proverbs using the words given below:**
   a) Barking dogs _______ bite
   b) An _______ a day keeps the doctor away
   c) No _______ no gain
      (pain, seldom, apple)

IV **Answer the following:**

7×5=35

41. **Answer in a paragraph of about 150 words any one (1) of the following:**
   a) Johnson’s mixed feeling about his efforts and the making of his dictionary.
   (OR)
   b) “Superstitious beliefs lead to danger”. Justify the statement with the fate of Gunga Ram.

42. **Answer in a paragraph of about 150 words any one (1) of the following:**
   a) What does the poet D.H. Lawrence convey in his poem “Snake”?
   (OR)
   b) Bring out the emotions expressed in the poem “The Man He Killed”.

43. **Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints:**
   The giant - lovely garden - went to see friend - children played - giant returned - a high wall - nowhere to play - no spring - only winter - children enteted - through a hole - became friends - spring came - saw a small boy - helped to climb the tree - giant became old - longed to see the boy - one day boy came - took him to paradise.
   (OR)
   Two friends - fishing friendship - Paris under Prussians - met one day - drank absinthe - went for fishing - password at outpost - caught the fish - arrested - thrown into a boat - asked to reveal password - answered not a word - shot dead - body thrown into the river.

**AVAILABLE IN ALL LEADING BOOK SHOP**
44. Write a summary or Make notes of the following passage
Sparrows are found in many parts of the world and they are of several kinds. The one that is the best known to us is the house - sparrow. But there is also the hedge - sparrow that makes its nest in hedges and bushes. A noisy bird, the house - sparrow has its own song, mainly made up of a series of the calls and twitters. It makes its nest in some hole or some niche in the house. This nest is no more than an arrangement, not a very tidy one of paper and straw, which may be lined with wool and hair. The hedge - sparrow is more slender than the house - sparrow. It is in brown, black and bluish - green color. It also sings, often a warbling song. Like the house - sparrows, it hops on the ground and makes its own untidy nest. Sparrows eat seeds of many different kinds but much more than seeds, they feed on insects. They lay about one to six eggs at a time.

45. Read the following advertisement and prepare a resume/ bio-data/CV considering yourself fulfilling the conditions specified:

WANTED
A Public Sector Company requires a Personal Assistant for its office, preferably a graduate with 5 years experience.

Apply within a week to:
P.O.BOX 895,
New Delhi - 110 005

(OR)

Write a paragraph on ‘Uses and abuses of mobile phone’
(or) ‘Save the earth’

46. i) Read the following sentences, spot the errors and correct them:
a) One of these cycle is defective.
b) His father is a MLA.
c) When I called out to him, he read a book.
d) They carried their luggages to the airport.
e) Meena is junior than Mala.

(OR)
ii) Fill in the blanks appropriately
   a) He wanted to _______ the sign in the _______ once again before sanctioning. (cheque/check) (2)
   b) In the army the soldiers _______ obey their officers. (modal verb) (1)
   c) He _______ (watch) T.V. all evenings. (suitable form of verb) (1)
   d) He replied _______ the advertisement. (use the correct phrase/preposition) (1)

47. Identify each of the following sentences with the field in the list given below, by understanding the word or words serving as the clue.
   a) India is marching towards 0% illiteracy. (Travel, Computer, Commerce, Agriculture, Education)
   b) She is planning to visit the U.S. on tourist visa.
   c) Owing to recession, value of shares came down.
   d) E-governance has reduced the usage of paper.
   e) Monsoon rains cheered up the prospects of good harvest.

(OR)

Read the following passage and answer in your own words:

The pearl is considered one of the most beautiful jewels. It is one gem that is not dug up from a mine in the earth. It is grown in the shell of an oyster. The oyster does not make the pearl for the purpose of adorning the necks of women. It makes it only as a means of self protection. Sometimes a hard, tiny object like a grain of sand gets inside the shell. It irritates the soft sensitive flesh. The oyster has no way to free itself of it. To protect itself from the object, the oyster begins to cover the object with a thick fluid from its own body, when this layer hardens, and the irritation begins again, another layer is added. This goes on for many years – until finally the oyster has produced a beautiful pearl.
Questions:

a) Where does the pearl come from?

b) What irritates the soft sensitive flesh?

c) What does the oyster cover the object with?

d) How are the layers formed?

e) How long does the oyster take to produce a pearl?

ANSWERS

I. 1. b  2. c  3. a  4. b  5. b  6. a  7. d  8. a  9. d
   10. b  11. a  12. a  13. a  14. a  15. a  16. c  17. d  18. d
   19. c  20. c

II. 27. Anil greeted Atul and enquired about his welfare. Atul replied that he was fine and asked him what brought him there. Anil replied that he had just come to see him and added that it was long since they had met. Atul thanked him and invited him to tea.

28. In case of missing the bus, take a taxi.

29. Should you find the consignment damaged, kindly report to us.

30. Having lost the match, Ram decided to resign as captain.

III. 37. a) lorries    b) True    c) Vans

40. a) seldom    b) apple    c) pain

IV. 46. a) One of these cycles is defective.

b) His father is an MLA.

c) When I called out to him, he was reading a book.

d) They carried their luggage to the airport.

e) Meena is junior to Mala.

(or)

a) check, cheque b) must c) watches d) to


****
Model Question Paper - 2.5

English

Duration: 2.30 Hrs.  Marks: 90

Section - A

1. Answer all the questions. 20x1=20

Choose the correct options given below.

1. Choose the most accurate of the four given words which equates with that of the italicized lexical item in the following sentence.
   We **clambered** into it with the tin.
   a) jumped  
   b) annoyed  
   c) climbed with difficulty  
   d) pulled with ease

2. Choose the appropriate syllabification for the word “**creator**”
   a) creator  
   b) cre-ator  
   c) crea-tor  
   d) cre-a-tor

3. Choose the most accurate of the four given words which equates with that of the italicized lexical item in the following sentence.
   They were **industrious** enough to slave in the paddy field.
   a) factories  
   b) hard working  
   c) lazy  
   d) busy

4. Choose the most accurate of the four given words which is opposite to the usage of the italicized word in the following sentence.
   But Khem Nam is not to be **deterred**.
   a) discouraged  
   b) detained  
   c) detached  
   d) encouraged

5. Choose the pentasyllabic word
   a) association  
   b) syllabic  
   c) observable  
   d) ceaseless

Available in all leading book shop
6. Choose the most accurate of the four given words which is opposite to the usage of the italicized word in the following sentence
   To hell with it – a facile, trivial phrase
   a) unimportant b) worthy
c) long d) significant

7. Choose the correct expansion of the acronym of LPG
   a) Liquefied Petroleum Gas
   b) Liquid Petroleum Gas
   c) Liquefied Petrol and Gas
d) Liquefied Premium Gas

8. Choose the correct combination for the compound word, ‘sunrise’
   a) Adjective+Gerund b) Adjective+Verb
c) Adverb+Noun d) Noun + Verb

9. Choose the correct combination for the blended word, ‘telex’
   a) telephone+exchange b) teleprinter+change
c) telescope+exchange d) teleprinter+exchange

10. Choose the meaning of the foreign word in the sentence:
    Her supporters arrived en masse for the rally.
    a) as a whole group b) mass media
c) employees’ mess d) mass media

11. Choose the right definition for the given term, ‘pathologist’
    a) one who studies plants
    b) one who studies diseases
c) one who studies colours
d) one who studies fossils

12. Choose the suitable meaning for the idiom found in the following sentence
    The police cracked the case at the eleventh hour
    a) very last moment b) after eleven hours
c) very late d) very early
13. Replace the underlined phrasal verb into single word
   Success **calls for** hard work.
   a) need     b) cancel     c) help     d) support

14. Add a prefix to the root word legal
   a) pro__     b) il__     c) co__     d) micro

15. Identify the sentence pattern of the following
   Mahalakshmi is a teacher.
   a) SVCA     b) SV     c) SVC     d) S V IO DOA

16. Fill in the blank choosing the correct preposition.
   The school has decided to go _______ the preparations for the sports day in spite of the inclement weather.
   a) on     b) with     c) at

17. Choose the clipped word for ‘refrigerator’
   a) refer     b) rator     c) fridge     d) frigid

18. Replace the underlined word with a euphemistic expression
   The free distribution of clothes is for those who are **very poor**.
   a) in the low income level,     b) corporal punishment,
   c) full-figured,     d) late-bloomers

19. Choose the correct meaning of the cliché “to put the cart before the horse”
   a) the wrong order     b) do things first
   c) a fast ride     d) alter often

20. Fill in with a relative pronoun.
   That is the house _______ I was born.
   a) where     b) whose     c) which     d) whom

**SECTION - B**

II Answer any seven of the following :  7×2=14

i) Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any four (4) of the following:  4×2=8

21. **And I have something to expiate**
    A pettiness
    a) Who is the speaker?
    b) What is the meaning of ‘expiate’?
22. *O winged seeds! you crossed the furrowed seas To nestle in the warm and silent earth.*
   a) Mention the figure of speech
   b) What are called ‘winged seeds’?

23. *Had he and I but met,*
   *By some old ancient inn,*
   *we should have sat us down to wet Right Many a nipperkin*
   a) Write out the words in alliteration
   b) Where did they meet first?

24. *Be not like dumb, driven cattle!*
   *Be a hero in the strife!*
   a) Who is a hero according to the poet?
   b) What does the poet expect us to do?

25. *We claim to dwell in quiet and seclusion Beneath the household roof*
   a) Where do women claim to live?
   b) What is the meaning of ‘seclusion’?

26. *It launch'd forth filament, filament, filament out of itself Ever unreeling them, ever tirelessly speeding them.*
   a) Where does the filament come from?
   b) What activity is referred to in these lines?

ii) **Do as directed (Any three):** 3×2=6

27. **Report the following dialogue**
   Student : Sir, When can I meet the Principal?
   Clerk : During lunch break or after 4.30 p.m
   Student : Thank you, sir.

28. Play carefully. you wil win the match. *(Rewrite using ‘unless’)*

29. **Rewrite the sentence making an inversion in the conditional clause.**
   If I had known you were ill I would have called on you

30. Bharath is very arrogant. He will not apologise. *(Rewrite as a simple sentence)*
Section – C

III  Answer any seven of the following: 7×3=21

Part-I

i) Explain any two (2) of the following with reference to the context: 2×3=6

31. *In the world’s broad field of battle in the bivouac of life.*

32. *You cannot rob us of the rights cherish, Nor turn our thoughts away From the bright picture of a “Woman’s Mission Our hearts portray.*

33. *O’ tongues of fire! You came devouring Forests of nightshade, creepers that enmesh*

Part-II

ii) Answer any two (2) of the following briefly. 2×3=6

34. Why can ‘no dictionary of a living tongue be perfect’?

35. Why does Gandhi call women ‘the female sex’ not ‘the weaker sex’?

36. They started it, didn’t they? They asked for it-well, let’em have it. To hell with it. Explain with reference to the lesson, ‘Hiroshima’.

iii) Answer any three of the following: 3×3=9

37. Study the pie-chart given and answer the questions that follow:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Course</th>
<th>Percentage</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Arts &amp; Science</td>
<td>25%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Medicine</td>
<td>20%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Engineering</td>
<td>33%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>IIT</td>
<td>15%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Foreign Universities</td>
<td>7%</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

AVAILABLE IN ALL LEADING BOOK SHOP
i) The choice that is most popular is _______.
   a) Medicine
   b) Arts and Science
   c) Engineering
   d) Foreign studies

ii) The choice sought by the least percentage of students is _______.
   a) Courses at IIT
   b) Arts and Science Courses
   c) Engineering Courses
   d) Foreign Studies

iii) The difference between the percentage of students opting for science and Engineering is _______.
   a) 8%
   b) 10%
   c) 4%
   d) 7%

38. Write a dialogue between a mother and her son who is weak in English. (minimum of three exchanges)

39. Describe the process of making greeting cards

40. Complete the proverbs using the words given below:
   a) Failures are _______ stones to success
   b) Fine _______ make fine birds
   c) Still waters _______ deep
   (run, stepping, feathers)

Section-D

IV Answer the following: 7x5=35

41. Answer in a paragraph of about 150 words any one (1) of the following:
   a) Write an essay on the making of Johnson’s Dictionary of the English Language.

   (OR)

   b) The aftermath of atomisation on Hiroshima.

42. Answer in a paragraph of about 150 words any one (1) of the following:
   a) What is the message of the poem D.H. Lawrence’s “Snake”?

   (OR)

   b) How does the poet define women’s rights?
43. Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints:
Ivan Dmitrich and Masha – Couple – Masha bought lottery tickets – Ivan saw the newspaper – series 9499 – started dreaming – new estate – good summer and winter – wished to go abroad – relatives would ask for money – Masha also – her own day dreams – Masha bought ticket – lottery number 26 – number in paper 46 – dream shattered.

(OR)

44. Write a summary or Make notes of the following passage
The use of tobacco can also seriously impair the user’s health. It can lead to cancer, heart attack, strokes and chronic lung disease. Babies born to mothers who smoke are often smaller and less healthy than babies born to mothers who do not smoke. Bronchitis and pneumonia are serious illnesses common in babies born to parents who smoke, but less common in babies born to parents who do not smoke. Babies whose parents smoke also have a greater risk of suffering from chronic lung disease after they become adults. We know that alcoholic beverages actually poison the body. Drinking alcohol causes changes in mood and results in lack of judgment and restraint, slurred speech, staggering and clumsiness. Larger amount of alcohol can produce drowsiness, stupor and even death. People who become addicted to alcoholic beverages are called alcoholics. They drink so much of alcohol that it damages their health completely. They suffer from diseases such as cancer and ulcer more frequently than people who do not use alcohol.
45. Read the following advertisement and prepare a resume/bio-data/CV considering yourself fulfilling the conditions specified:

**WANTED**

Wanted enterprising young men for the post of Salesmen for our new branch, dealing in textiles.

**Minimum Qualification required**: A degree from any of the recognised universities with at least 2 years experience in the field.

*Apply with your curriculum vitae to:*

RS. PVT. LTD.,
No. 10, Greams Road,
Chennai - 600 006.

(OR)

Write a paragraph on ‘Advantages and disadvantages of Television’ (or) ‘Your School Sports Day’

46. i) Read the following sentences, spot the errors and correct them:
   a) I walked fast and I missed the bus
   b) He told to me a story.
   c) I have been living in this house since five years.
   d) The deer runs fastly.
   e) Kumar have to improve his English.

(OR)

ii) Fill in the blanks appropriately
   a) The birds ______ to God for their daily ______. (prey/pray) (2)
   b) All citizens ______ obey the rules of the land. (Semi modal verb) (1)
   c) I ______ (call) on you, had I known of your illness. (suitable form of verb) (1)
   d) I have bought a new pen. (In this sentence, ‘have’ is a ______ verb.) Fill in the blank suitably. (1)
47. Identify each of the following sentences with the field in the list given below, by understanding the word or words serving as the clue.

a) She applied for visa to go to America.
b) He is an expert in using pedagogical methods.
c) The yield of cash crop is increasing due to rain.
d) Primary market is concerned with issue of new shares.
e) Manual data processing involves use of papers at each stage (Education, Agriculture, Travel, Computer, Commerce)

(OR)

Read the following passage and answer in your own words

The Vatican is the world’s smallest country which became independent in 1929. It occupies 109 acres in the Italian capital Rome. It has been the spiritual and administrative centre of the Roman Catholic Church. At the heart of the Vatican is St. Peter’s Basilica, the world’s largest Christian Church. Inside the Vatican palace are the living quarters of the Pope and the offices where the officials work. The palace includes chapels, a library and museums, Vatican city state has its own small ‘army’ of soldiers called the Swiss Guard, who maintain order and protect the Pope. About 1000 people live here. All the people here are Christians and they speak Italian.

Questions:

a) What is the speciality of the Vatican?
b) Describe the location of the Vatican city.
c) What is St Peter’s Basilica? Where is it?
d) What can one see in the palace?
e) What language do the people of Vatican speak?

ANSWERS

II. 27. The student asked the clerk when he could meet the Principal. The clerk replied that he could meet him during lunch break or after 4.30 p.m. The student thanked him.
28. Unless you play carefully, you will not win the match.
29. Had I known you were ill, I would have called on you
30. Bharath is too arrogant to apologise.

III. 37. i. c) Engineering 
ii. d) Foreign Studies 
iii. a) 8%

40. a) stepping  
b) feathers  
c) run

IV. 46. a) I walked fast but I missed the bus 
     b) He told me a story. 
     c) I have been living in this house for five years. 
     d) The deer runs fast. 
     e) Kumar has to improve his English

(or)

     a) pray, prey b) ought to c) would have called d) primary auxiliary


****

GOVT. MODEL QUESTION PAPER - 3

ENGLISH

Duration: 2.30 Hrs. 

Marks: 90

Section - A

I  Answer all the questions. 

Choose the correct options given below.

1. Choose the synonym of the underlined word in the following sentence.
   Due to the rain the ground was teeming with life.
   (a) full of  (b) meeting  (c) looked  (d) suffer

2. Choose the clipped form of the word ‘fanatic’.
   (a) fant  (b) fan  (c) natic  (d) fanat

AVAILABLE IN ALL LEADING BOOK SHOP
3. Choose the meaning of the foreign word in the sentence:
   We must have a good **rapport** with the officials.
   (a) close relationship  (b) agreement
   (c) settlement        (d) talk

4. Choose the right combination for the blended word ‘fort night’.
   (a) fourteen + nights  (b) forty + nights
   (c) fort + nights       (d) fourteen + nite

5. Replace the underlined word with the appropriate phrasal verb:
   I can’t **tolerate** his behaviour anymore.
   (a) put up with        (b) put down
   (c) put off            (d) put out

6. Choose the correct combination for the compound word ‘Kitchen garden’.
   (a) Adverb + Noun      (b) Noun + Noun
   (c) Preposition + Verb (d) Noun + Adjective

7. Choose the most accurate one of the four given words opposite to the underlined word:
   It is **heartening** to meet Laxmi.
   (a) lightning           (b) motivating
   (c) discouraging        (d) pleasing

8. Replace the underlined word with a euphemistic expression:
   The **lavatory** is on the ground floor.
   a) toilet               b) bathroom    c) restroom    d) urinal

9. Form a new word by adding a suitable suffix to the root word “perform”
   a) ic                  b) ion          c) ance        d) ence

10. Choose the appropriate synonym of the underlined word.
    With the tin, we **clambered** into the school bus.
    (a) moved              (b) climbed
    (c) chased             (d) crawled
11. Complete the sentence choosing the correct quasi-modal
   Children _________ to develop patriotism.
   a) dare       b) ought       c) need       d) used

12. Choose the right definition for the given term ‘regicide’
   a) killing a member of a society
   b) killing a member of a gang
   c) killing a member of a community
   d) killing a member of a royal family

13. Choose the correct plural form of “alumnus”
   a) alumne       b) alumni      c) alumna     d) alms

14. Choose the suitable meaning for the idiom found in the following sentence.
   I feel honour bound to help him because I promised I would.
   a) required to do something as a moral duty
   b) admired
   c) neglected
   d) refused

15. Form a new word by adding a suitable prefix to the root word ‘existence’.
   a) out__ b) non__ c) inter__ d) out__

16. Choose the tetra-syllabic word.
   a) geographical   b) organisation
   c) fantastic      d) comprehensive

17. Choose the singular form of “larvae”
   a) Larvum       b) larvus    c) larvam    d) larva

18. Choose the correct expansion of the acronym SALT
   a) Strategy Arms Limited Treaty
   b) Strategic Automatic Limitation Treaty.
   c) Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty
   d) Strategy Arms Limitation Treary

19. Choose the antonym of the underlined word in the following sentence.
   He not only followed it but inspired millions of people.
   a) controlled     b) preceded   c) inspired     d) attracted

20. Identify the sentence pattern of the following.
   Hari is an NSS volunteer.
   a) SVC     b) SVO     c) SVA     d) ASV
Section – B

Answer any seven of the following: 7×2=14

i) Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any four (4) of the following: 4×2=8

21. *I shot at him as he at me,*  
*And killed him in his place*  
a) Who killed whom?  
b) What is the place referred to here?

22. *Still, like muffled drums are beating*  
*Funeral marches to the grave*  
a) What are beating like ‘muffled drums’?  
b) Mention the figure of speech used in the above lines.

23. *You cannot rob us of the rights we cherish,*  
*Nor turn our thoughts away*  
a) Who do you think this line is addressed to?  
b) Identify the two sets of alliterated words.

24. *It launch’d forth filament, filament, filament, out of itself,*  
*Ever unreeling them, ever tirelessly speeding them.*  
a) What produces the filament?  
b) Write out the words in alliteration.

25. *Like a golden swarm of fireflies you came.*  
a) Explain the comparison.  
b) Mention the figure of speech used in the line.

26. *Like a king in exile, uncrowned in the underworld*  
a) Who was the king in exile?  
b) Mention the figure of speech used in this line.

ii) Do as directed (Any three): 3×2=6

27. Combine the following using a relative pronoun.  
They were a set of four brothers. They were known for their toughness.

28. If I had seen Malar at the bus stop, I would have told her to wait. (Begin with ‘Had’)

AVAILABLE IN ALL LEADING BOOK SHOP
29. Change the reported form to direct speech.
   Vinodh told that he had studied all the lessons the previous day.

30. Unless Children are vaccinated, they will fall ill. (Transform into a compound sentence)

Section – C

III Answer any seven of the following: \( 7 \times 3 = 21 \)

Part-I

i) Explain any two (2) of the following with reference to the context: \( 2 \times 3 = 6 \)

31. And, departing, leave behind us
   Footprints on the sands of time.

32. We claim to dwell, in quiet and seclusion,
   Beneath the household roof.

33. And I thought of the albatross,
   And I wished he would come back, my snake.

Part-II

ii) Answer any two (2) of the following briefly. \( 2 \times 3 = 6 \)
34. What do our ancient books say about women?
35. Whom or what did Johnson say he has ‘devoted’ his book to?
36. Where was the cruel bomb dropped?

Part- III

iii) Answer any three of the following: \( 3 \times 3 = 9 \)

37. Study the following table which gives information about the classification of foreign tourists from three countries according to their mode of travel to India in 2012. Write three sentences on your inference about the data.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Country or Nationality</th>
<th>Arrivals (in Numbers)</th>
<th>Proportion to the total (%)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Air</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>America</td>
<td>59709</td>
<td>94.7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Japan</td>
<td>29374</td>
<td>94.3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Spain</td>
<td>50743</td>
<td>97.6</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
38. Describe the process of making a cup of tea.

39. Write a dialogue between a doctor and a patient. (minimum of three exchanges)

40. Complete the proverbs using the words given below:
   a) A stitch in time saves _______.
   b) A bird in hand is worth _______ in a bush.
   c) A picture is worth a _______ words.
      (thousand, nine, two)

Section- D

IV Answer the following: $7 \times 5 = 35$

41. Answer in a paragraph of about 150 words any one (1) of the following:
   a) How did Mark Antony win the public of Rome to his side? (OR)
   b) Describe the trekking experiences of Deshpande.

42. Answer in a paragraph of about 150 words any one (1) of the following:
   a) Bring out the message of the poem ‘The Man He Killed”.
      (OR)
   b) Walt Whitman’s comparison of the spider to the human soul.

43. Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints:
    Paris besieged – Morrisot and sauvage – two friends- fond of fishing- got password – French Colonel- crossed the checkpost – started fishing- caught by Prussians chief demanded password- shot dead
    (OR)

44. Write a summary or Make notes of the following passage.
    Observe the eating habits of your dog. It does not eat, except when hungry. It does not drink, unless it is thirsty. It
does not gorge itself. It stops eating when it has had enough. A dog also sets a perfect example of adaptability. If it is moved to a strange place, it is able to adapt itself to that place and to its thousand peculiarities without a murmur of complaint. It is able to learn and adapt to a new family’s ways and customs. It is quick and ready to please. Man, being accustomed to comfort and wealth will be lost if suddenly stripped of all he is accustomed to. A dog also teaches us a thing or two about, unselfish love. When a dog knows death is approaching, it tries, with its last vestige of strength, to crawl away elsewhere to die, in order to burden its owners no more. A dog does things with all vigour. However, when there is nothing to do, it lies down and rests. It does not waste its strength and energy needlessly. Many working people are burning the candles at both ends. Many suffer nervous breakdowns due to stress. Perhaps, they should learn to rest like a dog does. A dog above all is truly man's best friend.

45. Read the following advertisement and prepare a resume/bio-data/CV considering yourself fulfilling the conditions specified:
(Write XXXX for your name and YYYY for your address)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>WANTED</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Technician – Diploma holder with computer knowledge, fluency in English and good communication skills, Minimum 3 Years Experience.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Apply to:
Post Box No : 1998
C/o. The Hindu
Chennai – 02.

(OR)

Write a paragraph on “Deforestation” or “Information Technology”

46. Read the following sentences, spot the errors and correct them:
a) I saw an one rupee note on the road.
b) Catherin bought half litre of milk
c) It has been raining since five hours.
d) The cat jumped on the wall.
e) One of his brothers is in Srilanka.

(OR)

Fill in the blanks appropriately.
a) Our _______ is a man of _______. (Principle/principal) (2)
b) The sun _______ (rise) in the east. (Correct Tense form) (1)
c) Prizes were given at the end of the event. This is an example of _______ passive form. (1)
d) He continued to bowl _______ his shoulder injury (Use a suitable phrase/preposition) (1)

47. Identify each of the following sentences with the field in the list given below, by understanding the word or words serving as the clue.
a) It was a thrilling win for Roger Federer
b) Palestinians have decided to go to polls.
c) A new software is adopted to make operations easier
d) This oil massage will refresh you a lot.
e) Britney Spears will release a new album next month
(Music, Computer, Politics, Sports, Health)

(OR)

Read the following passage and answer in your own words

The origins of the English Dictionary are found in the late 16th century when people became aware of the two levels of English (‘learned’, ‘literacy’ distinct from ‘spoken’, ‘popular’) to an extent that made it desirable to gloss one’s level in the other’s terms. Cawdrey’s ‘Table Alphabetical of Hard Words’ (1604) containing about 3000 words might be called the first English dictionary but it is ‘The Dictionary of the English Language’ brought out in 1755 by Dr. Samuel Johnson that stands as one of the two great landmarks in English lexicographical history.

Johnson’s objective was to produce “a dictionary by which the pronunciation of our language may be fixed, and its attainment facilitated; by which its purity may be preserved, its use ascertained, and its duration lengthened.” He wrote the definitions, some playfully, of over 40,000 words illustrating them with about 114,000 quotations drawn from every field of learning and literature from the 16th century onwards.
The work, though scanty in etymological knowledge remained without rival until the creation of the Oxford English Dictionary (OED) (1884-1926) edited by a group of lexicographers. The OED attempts to give a full history of the development of all English words since the 12th century with full illustrative quotations, ordered according to the principal distinct sense of the word. It has been updated by a series of supplements through the centuries. The possibility of one organized on synchronic, rather than historical, principles was brought close when in 1984 the OED files began to be converted into a computerized database.

a) When was the first English dictionary compiled?
b) Why was it compiled?
c) What are the features of Johnson’s dictionary?
d) Of the two landmarks of English lexicographical history which is more in use today?
e) What dictionary do you use and how often do you use it?

I. 1. a  2. b  3. a  4. a  5. c  6. b  7. c  8. c  9. c  
   19. b  20. a

II. 27. They were a set of four brothers, who were known for their toughness.
28. Had I seen Malar at the bus stop, I would have told her to wait.
29. Vinodh said, “I have studied all the lessons yesterday”.
30. Children should be vaccinated otherwise they will fall ill.

III. 40. a) nine  b) two  c) thousand

IV. 46. a) I saw a one rupee note on the road.
        b) Catherin bought half a litre of milk
        c) It has been raining for five hours.
        d) The cat jumped above the wall.
        e) One of his brothers is in Srilanka.

        (or)
        a) principal, principle  b) rises  c) impersonal passive voice
        d) in spite of


********

AVAILABLE IN ALL LEADING BOOK SHOP
ENGLISH

Section - A

1. Answer all the questions. 20×1=20

Choose the correct options given below.

1. Choose the synonym of the underlined word in the following sentence.
Antony with his eloquence wins the Public.
   a) won       b) oration       c) elected       d) attracts

2. Choose the clipped form of the word ‘for demonstration’
   a) demo       b) monster      c) strait       d) dent

3. Choose the meaning of the foreign word in the sentence:
Details on transliteration and errata are given.
   a) corrections       b) passages
   c) page markers      d) list of errors

4. Choose the right combination for the blended word for ‘motel’
   a) motor+hotel       b) motorist+hotel
   c) motorway+hotel    d) motto+hotel

5. Replace the underlined word with the appropriate phrasal verb:
I can not understand the new software.
   a) figure out       b) look up
   c) see to          d) watch out

6. Choose the correct combination for the compound word ‘of dutyfree’
   a) Adjective+Gerund       b) Noun+Adverb
   c) Gerund+Noun            d) Noun+Adjective
7. Choose the most accurate one of the four given words opposite to the underlined word:
   Leaving us **stranded** in the civilization of Milam.
   a) delighted  b) embarrassed  c) marooned  d) confused

8. Replace the underlined word with a euphemistic expression:
   Coaching classes are conducted for the slow-learners.
   a) bright boys  b) smart students  c) weak students  d) late-bloomers

9. Add a prefix to the root word ‘loyal’
   a) en__  b) im__  c) in__  d) dis__

10. Choose the appropriate synonym of the underlined word.
    For I have neither **wit**, nor words.
    a) fall  b) quiet  c) applause  d) intelligence

11. Complete the sentence choosing the correct quasi-modal
    1. You _______ convey this message.
       a) dare  b) ought to  c) need  d) used to

12. Choose the right definition for the given term for ‘introvert’
    a) One who is more interested in liquor  
    b) One who is more interested in gambling  
    c) One who is more interested in his own thought  
    d) One who is more interested in fights

13. What is the plural for daughter-in-law?
    a) Daughter in law  b) daughters in law  c) daughters in laws

14. Choose the suitable meaning for the idiom found in the following sentence.
    The boys were **on cloud nine** when they won the match.
    a) extremely happy  b) extremely sad  
    c) very serious  d) very sensitive

15. Add a suffix to the root word “book”
    a) __al  b) __ment  c) __ion  d) __ish
16. Choose the tetra-syllabic word.
   a) relationship  b) conviction
   c) forceps  d) gigantic

17. What is the plural for cattle?
   a) Cattles  b) cattleses  c) cattle

18. Choose the correct expansion of the acronym of OPEC
   a) Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries
   b) Organization of Plastic Exporting Countries
   c) Organisation of Pen Exporting Countries
   d) Organisation of Pencil Exporting Countries

19. Choose the antonym of the underlined word in the following sentence.
   There are many people who _despise_ the snake.
   a) love  b) hate  c) detest  d) abhor

20. Identify the sentence pattern of the following.
    They named the child Mahalakshmi.
   a) SVOC  b) SV  c) SVC  d) S V IO DO

SECTION -B

Answer any seven of the following : 7×2=14

i) Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any four (4) of the following: 4×2=8

21. A forlorn and shipwrecked brother.
    Seeing, shall take heart again
   a) What is the meaning of ‘forlorn’?
   b) “Take heart again”, what does the phrase mean?

22. Ceaselessly musing, venturing, throwing, seeking the spheres to connect them’
   a) Who is musing continuously?
   b) Mention the figure of speech

23. Was out of work – had sold his straps –
    No other reason why
   a) What does ‘straps’ mean?
   b) What does the poet mean by the second line?
24. You cannot rob us of the rights we cherish
    Nor turn our thoughts away”
   a) Who does ‘we’ refer to?
   b) Write out the words in alliteration

25. If you were not afraid, you
    would kill him.
   a) Whose words are these?
   b) What do these words suggest?

26. And you O my soul where you stand
    Surrounded, detached in measureless oceans of space
   a) How does the soul stand?
   b) Mention the figure of speech

ii) Do as directed (Any three): 3×2=6

27. Combine the following using a relative clause:
    The Kala Nag’s eyes burnt like embers, He was still alive.

28. If the school were to go back on its promise there would be a strike. (Begin with were)

29. Rewrite using direct speech.
    Lata asked him how he had solved the problems.

30. We must eat to live. (Change into a complex sentence)

Section – C

III Answer any seven of the following: 7×3=21

Part-I

i) Explain any two (2) of the following with reference to the context: 2×3=6

31. Be not like dumb driven cattle!
    Be a hero in the strife!

32. “You pose the cosmic riddle”.

33. “But ranged as infantry
    And staring fall to face”
Part - II

ii) Answer any two (2) of the following briefly.  2×3=6
34. Give reasons as to why it is difficult to keep warm in the Tibetan mountain range.
35. What was the immediate impact of the bomb on Hiroshima?
36. Who according to Johnson are fated to be exposed to criticism without hope of praise?

iii) Answer any three of the following:  3×3=9
37. Write about the data in three sentences

![Pie chart showing the proportion of the world's books annually published in each language]

38. How will you Polish your shoes?
39. Frame a dialogue: (Minimum of three exchanges) between a policeman and a stranger.

40. Complete the proverbs using the words given below:
   a) Don't rob Peter to pay _______
   b) Good _______ sometimes nods
   c) Don't build _______ in the air
      (Homer, Paul, castles)

IV Answer the following:  7×5=35
41. Answer in a paragraph (of about 150 words) any one (1) of the following:
   a) The funeral oration of Brutus.
   OR
   b) Describe the final leg of Deshpande's pilgrimage to Suraj Kund
42. Answer in a paragraph (of about 150 words) any one (1) of the following:
   a) How did the poet react to the snake’s visit?
   OR
   b) What do women demand by way of rights?

43. Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints:
The giant – lovely garden – went to see friend – children played – seven years – giant returned – built a high wall - notice board – no where to play – no sparing – only winter – children entered through a hole – became friends – spring came – giant saw a small boy – helped to climb the tree - giant became old – longed to see the boy – one day boy came – marks of nails – giant angry – understood the truth – the child took him to Paradise.

   (OR)

44. Write a summary or Make notes of the following passage:
The elephant is the largest and one of the most powerful and intelligent animals. Even though blue whales are the largest animals for they grow up to 30 metres, elephants top the list as far as land animals are concerned. A fully grown elephant may reach a height of 4 metres and a weight of 6 metric tons. The most remarkable feature of the elephant is its tusks and trunk. The tusks, in fact, are two of its upper teeth that have grown on the outside and become enlarged. A tame or trained elephant uses its tusks to support heavy loads while wild elephants use them as weapons of attack. Tusks are made of ivory which is highly valuable. And it is for tusks that elephants are hunted down and killed. Even though articles made of ivory
are banned in most countries they are available in the black market, and this leads to elephant poaching. The trunk is another interesting feature of the elephant. It serves as an arm and a hand for picking up twigs and leaves and pushing them into its mouth. The ‘trunk is actually the elephant’s lengthened nose and upper lip. It is thick and well-protected on the outside but has a tender inside. There are two kinds of elephants - the Asian elephant and the African elephant. The Asian elephant is relatively smaller than its African counterpart. While the Asian elephant is 2.75 metres tall, and weighs 3.5 tons, the African is 3.5 metres tall and weighs about 5 metric tons, and is darker than Asian species. Moreover, the Asian elephant can be easily tamed or trained and it sleeps lying down while the African elephant is wild and sleeps upright.

45. **Read the following advertisement and prepare a resume/bio-data/CV considering yourself fulfilling the conditions specified:**

**WANTED**

RECEPTIONIST: Wanted Female Smart graduate with computer knowledge, fluency in English and good communication skills. Preferably 5 years experience. Salary negotiable.

*Apply within 10 days to:*

The Hindu
P.O. Box No.247,
Chennai-2

(OR)

Write a paragraph on ‘Cleanliness is next to Godliness’ or ‘Conservation of Energy’

46. i) **Read the following sentences, spot the errors and correct them:**

a) Very few students have scored high as Madan.
b) Kiran is so ill to go to school.
c) Remove the furnitures from here.
d) He is a honest man
e) Hemu prefers coffee than tea.

(OR)

AVAILABLE IN ALL LEADING BOOK SHOP
ii) Fill in the blanks appropriately
   a) We _______ different types of _______ phones in our shop.
      (sell/cell)  (2)
   b) He is very tall. He _______ be a soldier (modal verb)  (1)
   c) The President _______ (leave) for Japan next month
      (suitable form of verb)  (1)
   d) _______ you miss the bus, take a taxi. (use the correct
      link word)  (1)

47. Identify each of the following sentences with the field in
the list given below, by understanding the word or words
serving as the clue.
   a) The monitor displays the menu.
   b) The hybrid variety of paddy was a failure.
   c) There is no drop-out in schools now.
   d) Every physician understands that a negative report
      contributes to diagnosis.
   e) Two women ministers were appointed in the first cabinet
      after independence.

(Politics, Medicine, Agriculture, Education, Computer)

(OR)

Read the following passage and answer in your own words:
A glacier  is a river of ice which travels slowly from the summit
of a mountain to the valley below. It is formed when masses
of snow are frozen and pressed together. For a glacier to form,
snowfall during winter must exceed the melting of snow during
summer. Such conditions only prevail in the mountain and
polar regions. The great weight of a glacier causes it to move
slowly downwards from the snowfield where it is formed. The
movement varies from a few centimeters to a few meters per
day, depending on the slope of the ground and the presence of
obstructions. The movement is greater in the center and along
the surface of the glacier than at the sides and the bottom, In
some regions, the glacier eventually reaches the sea. Large
chunks of it break off and fall into the sea with a thundering
roar. These chunks of ice float away as icebergs. All its source, a
glacier is broad and thick; but as it moves down the mountain,
its temperature rises. As a result, more snow and ice melt and the glacier decreases in size.

**Questions:**

a) What is a glacier?
b) Where are the glaciers found?
c) How are the icebergs formed?
d) Mention the factors that cause the variations in the movement of the glaciers.
e) Why does the glacier decrease in size?

**ANSWERS**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>19. a</td>
<td>20. a</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

II. 27. The Kala Nag, whose eyes burnt like embers, was still alive.

28. Were the school to go back on its promise, there would be a strike.

29. Lata said to him, “How did you solve the problems?”

30. We must eat so that we can live. (complex)

III. 40. a) Paul  
         b) Homer  
         c) castles

IV. 46. a) Very few students have scored as high as Madan.
         b) Kiran is too ill to go to school.
         c) Remove the furniture from here.
         d) He is an honest man
         e) Hemu prefers coffee to tea.

         (or)

         a) sell, cell b) must c) leaves d) if


       ★★★★★
ENGLISH

Duration: 2.30 Hrs.  Marks: 90

Section - A

I Answer all the questions. 20×1=20

Choose the correct options given below.

1. Choose the synonym of the underlined word in the following sentence.
   My labours shall afford light to the repositories of science.
   a) information  b) preservation  c) compendium  d) endeavours

2. Choose the clipped form of the word ‘examination’
   a) exam  b) amity  c) nation  d) excess

3. Choose the meaning of the foreign word in the sentence:
   The governor appointed an as hoc committee.
   a) for a big plan  b) for a particular purpose  c) very useful  d) a good selection

4. Choose the combination for the blended word ‘smog’
   a) smock+fog  b) smoke+fog  c) smoking+dog  d) smooth+dog

5. Replace the underlined word with the appropriate phrasal verb:
   She was not able to tolerate with the noise of the class.
   a) put up with  b) put on  c) put out  d) put off

6. Choose the combination for the compound word ‘sight seeing’
   a) Verb+adjective  b) Noun+Noun  c) Noun+Gerund  d) Adjective+Verb

7. Choose the most accurate one of the four given words opposite to the underlined word:
   It may repress the triumph of malignant criticism.
   a) negative  b) harsh  c) severe  d) benign
8. Replace the underlined word with a euphemistic expression:
The **undertaker** was called to carry out the preparations for the funeral.
a) worker  b) designer  
c) actor  d) funeral director

9. Add a suffix to the root word ‘mother’
a) __ment  b) __able  c) __al  d) __ly

10. Choose the appropriate synonym of the underlined word.
That sudden fits of **inadvertency** will surprise vigilance
a) advertisement  b) sentiments  
c) oversight  d) deliberation

11. Complete the sentence choosing the correct quasi-modal
How _______ you ask me for more money?
a) dare  b) ought  c) need  d) used

12. Choose the definition for ‘pugilist’
a) A professional singer  b) A professional boxer  
c) A professional translator  d) A professional pianist

13. What is the plural for spoonful?
a) Spoonsful  b) spoonfuls  c) spoonfuls

14. Choose the suitable meaning for the idiom found in the following sentence.
In the recent elections, the opposition parties **came out in flying colours**
a) bold  b) skilled  c) successful  d) arrogant

15. Add a suffix to the root word portray
a) __ment  b) __able  c) __al  d) __ic

16. Choose the disyllabic word
a) pursuit  b) photography  
c) statistician  d) blast

17. What is the plural for alumna?
a) Alumnas  b) alumnae  c) alumnea
18. Choose the correct expansion of the acronym of LASER
   a) Light Angled by Stimulated Emissions of Radiation
   b) Light Amplification by Straight Emission of Radiation
   c) Light Amplification by Stimulated Emissions of Radiation
   d) Light Amplified by Strong Emission of Radiation

19. Choose the antonym of the underlined word in the following sentence.
    You may think to be slightly exaggerated.
    a) examined  b) acclaimed  c) promoted  d) underplayed

20. Identify the sentence pattern of the following.
    I showed him the album.
    a) SVCA  b) SV  c) SVOC  d) S V I O D O

SECTION - B

II Answer any seven of the following: 7x2=14

i) Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any four (4) of the following: 4x2=8

21. Ceaselessly musing, Venturing, throwing,
    seeking the spheres to connect them
    a) Who is musing continuously?
    b) Why does the soul aim to link the spheres?

22. To die, and not a heart that does not love us
    Know where we’re laid.
    a) What does the speaker complain?
    b) Comment on the mood of the speaker.

23. Trees that never remembered to grow,
    And shrubs that were but thorns mills in flesh.
    a) Which were the thorns in our flesh?
    b) Write out the words in alliteration

24. Like a king in exile, uncrowned in the underworld now due
    to the crowned again
    a) Who is compared to a king?
    b) Write out the words in alliteration

AVAILABLE IN ALL LEADING BOOK SHOP
25. Act-act in the living present
   Heart within, and God o’er head!
   a) Why does the poet repeat the word ‘act’?
   b) How should one act?

26. He thought he’d list, perhaps,
   Off-hand like-just as I –
   a) Whom does ‘he’ refer to?
   b) What is the meaning of ‘list’?

ii) Do as directed (Any three):

27. Combine the following using a relative clause:
   The manager of the company goes abroad frequently. He was not in the office that day.

28. If you should need to meet me you can call this number
   (Begin with ‘should’)

29. Change into direct speech:
   The manager requested the customer to wait for some time and added that he would call him in person.

30. Unless you work hard, you will not clear the semester. (Change the complex sentence into a compound sentence)

Section – C

III Answer any seven of the following: 7×3=21

Part-I

i) Explain any two (2) of the following with reference to the context:
   2×3=6

31. Like a king in exile, uncrowned in the underworld now due to the crowned again

32. Lives of great men all remind us
   We can make our lives sublime

33. ‘From the great world’s harsh strife, and jarring voices,
   To stand aloof;
Part-II

ii) Answer any two (2) of the following briefly. 2x3=6
34. What are the remains of the deserted village of Milam?
35. What is a writer of dictionaries doomed to do?
36. Why has uranium been compared to cancer?

iii) Answer any three of the following: 3x3=9
37. Write three sentence about the data

38. Describe the process.
   How will you prepare omelette?

39. Frame a dialogue (Minimum of three exchanges)
   A dialogue between a Principal and an old student.

40. Complete the proverbs using the words given below:
   a) Man proposes; God_______
   b) Early bird _______ the worm.
   c) _______ is human: to forgive is divine
      (catches, To err, disposes)

IV Answer the following: 7x5=35
41. Answer in a paragraph of about 150 words any one (1) of
    the following:
    a) Gandhiji, the ceaseless crusader.

    (OR)

    b) The making of Johnson’s Dictionary of the English Language.

42. Answer in a paragraph of about 150 words any one (1) of
    the following:
    a) How does the poet define women’s rights?

    OR

    b) Write a paragraph on Walt Whitman’s comparison of the
       spider to the human soul.
43. Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints:


(OR)

Refugees pouring into Beijing – cold welcome by the city dwellers – cursed by the native workers – the new horde of refugees – not beggarly – each carrying baskets slung upon a pole – an old man – the fate of his son and daughter-in-law – a passerby taking pity – giving money – the reason for the starvation – keeping the silver coin for buying seeds.

44. Write a summary or Make notes of the following passage

The Yellow River is the second longest river in China - over 3000 miles long. It rises in the mountains of Tiber and flows right across China to the east coast. For over half its journey it runs through cold, bare, hilly and desert country. It makes a huge loop northwards, across the Great Wall into Inner Mongolia, and then curves southwards round the Ordos Desert, where only wandering herdsmen live.

For its last 100 miles, it flows eastwards through the flat, fertile, North China Plain, which is densely populated. The yellow River or Huang Ho, flows into the Yellow Sea, or Huang Hai. Both the river and the sea are called Yellow because of the yellow mud which the river carries down from the desert into the sea, making the water a dirty, yellow river. When the river reaches the flat plain and flows less fast, it drops much of this mud, filling up the river-bed and forcing the wither to overflow its banks and flood the countryside for miles. These terrible floods wash away crops and destroy whole villages. They have brought death and famine to so many people that the river is sometimes called “China’s Sorrow”.
45. Read the following advertisement and prepare a resume/bio-data/CV considering yourself fulfilling the conditions specified:

**WANTED**
Candidate with Post-graduate degree and degree in Education to handle the following subjects to Higher Secondary students in a reputed school in Chennai. Salary negotiable for efficient hands. Food and accommodation - free. Good communicative skills, thorough knowledge of subjects and a minimum teaching experience of 5 years are a must.

**Subjects:** English, Physics and Mathematics

*Apply with Bio-data to:*
Post Box No. 26100,
The Hindu,
Chennai – 2

(OR)

Write a paragraph on ‘The place of computer in today’s world’ or ‘My Role Model in life’.

46. i) Read the following sentences, spot the errors and correct them:
   a) They discussed about the matter.
   b) The luggages are very heavy.
   c) As I am suffering from fever, so give me two days leave.
   d) The TajMahal is one of the wonder of the world.
   e) Neither Ram nor his friends has approached me.

(OR)

ii) Fill in the blanks appropriately
   a) The train _______ is not _______.(fare/fair) (2)
   b) Metals _______ (replace) by plastics. (suitable form of verb) (1)
   c) The bus started _______ the gangsters boarded it. (use the correct link word) (1)
   d) Water is first heated in the test tube. (This is an example of _______ passive voice) (1)
47. Identify each of the following sentences with the field in the list given below, by understanding the word or words serving as the clue.
   a) My friend received an e-mail from his brother who is in the States.
   b) The quality of tea produced in the experimental automated factory is encouraging.
   c) Every physician knows that even a negative report contributes to diagnosis.
   d) In this competitive world, one should have good communication skills to get a job.
   e) He was hit for a huge six in the very first over of the match.  
       (Sports, Medicine, Computer, Industry, Education)

(OR)

Read the following passage and answer in your own words

Our Earth is the only planet with a variety of plants, animals and the micro organisms living either in the aquatic or the terrestrial habitats. An environment with rich biological diversity is the basis for human existence. The equilibrium status of living and non living factors in an environment is known as balance in nature. It is disturbed at times due to natural calamities like storm, flood, pests, outbreak of diseases and fire. Rapid population growth industrialization and urbanization are the causes for deforestation exploiting fauna and flora against eco system. The Indian Parliament has passed the Wild life Protection Act in 1980 to preserve and protect our natural wealth.
   a) Which is the basis for human existence?
   b) How is balance in nature established?
   c) Mention some natural calamities that disturb the balance in nature
   d) Which Act has been passed in our country to protect the forests? When was it passed?
   e) The fauna and flora are affected due to _______
## I.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>1. c</th>
<th>2. a</th>
<th>3. b</th>
<th>4. b</th>
<th>5. a</th>
<th>6. c</th>
<th>7. d</th>
<th>8. d</th>
<th>9. d</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>10.</td>
<td>c</td>
<td>11.</td>
<td>a</td>
<td>12. b</td>
<td>13. b</td>
<td>14. c</td>
<td>15. c</td>
<td>16. a</td>
<td>17. b</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>19.</td>
<td>d</td>
<td>20.</td>
<td>d</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

## II.

27. The manager of the company, who goes abroad frequently, was not in the office that day.

28. Should you need to meet me, you can call this number.

29. The manager said to the customer, “Please wait for sometime. I will call you in person.”

30. Work hard or else you will not clear the semester.

## III.

40. a) disposes  
b) catches  
c) to err

## IV.

46. a) They discussed the matter.

b) The luggage is very heavy.

c) As I am suffering from fever give me two days leave.

d) The Taj Mahal is one of the wonders of the world.

e) Neither Ram nor his friends have approached me.

(or)

a) fare, fair  
b) have been replaced  
c) after  
d) impersonal passive voice


****
MODEL QUESTION PAPER - 3.3

ENGLISH

Duration: 2.30 Hrs.  Marks: 90

Section - A

I Answer all the questions.  

Choose the correct options given below.

1. Choose the synonym of the underlined word in the following sentence.
   Frailty thy name is woman.
   a) weakness    b) healthy    c) beautiful    d) recognition

2. Choose the clipped form of the word “demarcate”
   a) demar    b) marc    c) mark    d) cate

3. Choose the meaning of the foreign word in the sentence:
   There is a strong prima facie evidence.
   a) at first sight    b) awesome    c) very clear    d) confident

4. Choose the right combination for the blended word for ‘edusat’
   a) education+satellite    b) educate+satellite
   c) education+Saturday    d) education+satin

5. Replace the underlined word with the appropriate phrasal verb:
   It is better to keep off bad company.
   a) go away    b) cancel    c) avoid    d) allow

6. Choose the correct combination for the compound word ‘downfall’
   a) Adverb+Verb    b) Noun+Noun
   c) Adjective+Gerund    d) Adjective+Verb

7. Choose the most accurate one of the four given words opposite to the underlined word:
   He is a sturdy young man.
   a) weak    b) dynamic    c) strong    d) ambitious

AVAILABLE IN ALL LEADING BOOK SHOP
8. Replace the underlined word with a euphemistic expression:
You will find the **rest-room** at the end of the corridor.
a) toilet  b) bathroom  c) restroom  d) lavatory

9. Add a prefix to the root word frost
a) de__  b) un__  c) pre__  d) non__

10. Choose the appropriate synonym of the underlined word.
The poison blinded him **instantly**.
a) consumed  b) immediately  c) doubtful  d) damage

11. Complete the sentence choosing the correct quasi-modal
He ______ not take the risk.
a) dare  b) ought  c) need  d) used

12. Choose the right definition for the given term for ‘optimist’
a) a person who loves all  
b) a person who hates all  
c) a person who is always hopeful  
d) a person who is always in despair

13. What is the plural for life?
a) Lives  b) lifes  c) ifes

14. Choose the suitable meaning for the idiom found in the following sentence.
The partymen were loyal to the leader **through thick and thin**.
a) in times of difficulties  b) in times of needs  
c) fortunately  d) continuously

15. Add a suffix to the root word announce
a) __ment  b) __able  c) __al  d) __ic

16. Choose the monosyllabic word
a) music  b) diploma  c) donkey  d) soil

17. What is the plural for innings?
a) Inningses  b) innings  c) innings
18. Choose the correct expansion of the acrony of RADAR
   a) Radio Detection And Ranging
   b) Radio Development And Ranging
   c) Radio Detectable And Ranging
   d) Radio Detested And Ranging

19. Choose the antonym of the underlined word in the following sentence.
The stoniest hearts have **cursed** the gift.
   a) charged    b) blessed
   c) scolded    d) blamed

20. Identify the sentence pattern of the following.
    Kumar bought a new car yesterday.
   a) SVCA    b) SV
   c) SVC    d) SVOA

Section - B

II Answer any seven of the following: 7×2=14

i) Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any four (4) of the following: 4×2=8

21. **Had he and I but met**
    **By some old ancient inn**
   a) Where did they meet?
   b) Where did the narrator wish to have met the other soldier?

22. **Still like muffled drums are beating**
    **funeral marches to the grave**
   a) Mention the figure of speech
   b) What are hearts compared to?

23. **form’d till the ductile anchor hold**
    **Till the bridge you will need be**
   a) What does the bridge symbolize?
   b) What is meant by ‘ductile’?

24. **Like a king in exile, uncrowned in the underworld now due to the crowned again**
   a) Who is compared to a king?
   b) Write out the words in alliteration

AVAILABLE IN ALL LEADING BOOK SHOP
25. Be privileged to fill the air around us with happiness;
   a) What is the women's privilege?
   b) Pick out the words in assonance.

26. O' tongues of fire! You came devouring
   Forests of nightshade, creepers that enmesh
   a) Mention the figure of speech
   b) What is referred to as “tongues of fire”?

   ii) Do as directed (Any three): 3×2=6

27. Combine the following using a relative clause:
   There are top scorers in the class. They work very hard through the year.

28. If he had met me I would have helped him. (Begin with Had)

29. Rewrite using direct speech:
   Kavitha asked me if I would leave the school the following year.

30. It is really surprising that he has not been arrested by the police. (Change the complex sentence into a compound sentence)

Section – C

III Answer any seven of the following: 7×3=21

Part-I

i) Explain any two (2) of the following with reference to the context: 2×3=6

31. But, gathering up the brightness of home sunshine, To deck our way.

32. Trees that never remembered to grow,
    And shrubs that were but thorns mills in flesh.

33. You were the dark, and sunlight filled the spaces
    Where owls were hovering
Part-II

ii) Answer any two (2) of the following briefly.  
2×3=6

34. Patience is an art well learnt when one is at the mercy of nature. Why does the author make this observation?
35. What is the lexicographer’s negative recompense?
36. Why were the statesmen and politician in a dilemma?

iii) Answer any three of the following:  
3×3=9

37. Write three sentence about the data

38. What will you do if your article is rejected by the magazine? Describe the process

39. Frame a dialogue (Minimum of three exchanges)  
A dialogue between students with the teacher about home work

40. Complete the proverbs using the words given below:
   a) _____ is the best teacher
   b) _____ cuts diamond
   c) _____ don’t catch flies
   (Diamond ,Eagles, Experience)

IV Answer the following:  
7×5=35

41. Answer in a paragraph of about 150 words any one (1) of the following:
   a) Describe how Gunga Ram’s superstitious practices led to his death.
   (OR)
   b) Explain the causes and effects of atomization on Hiroshima.

42. Answer in a paragraph of about 150 words any one (1) of the following:
   a) Why according to Hardy, is war quaint and curious?
b) Write a paragraph on Anne Louisa Walker’s views on women’s rights.

43. Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints:
Ivan Dmitritch and Masha, couple — Masha bought lottery ticket — Ivan saw the newspaper — series 9,499, world of joy — started dreaming — new estate — good summer and winter — wished to go abroad — relatives would ask for money — Masha also had her own daydreams — Masha brought the ticket— paper number 46 — dream dropped.

(OR)
The Giant’s garden — an act of selfishness — eternal winter in the Giant’s garden — Giant came back after a seven-year stay — Giant’s longing for his first little friend — return of the little boy — Giant’s transformation of mind — Giant covered with while blossoms.

44. Write a summary or Make notes of the following passage
Sparrows are found in many parts of the world and they are of several kinds. The one that is best known to us is the house-sparrow. But there is also the hedge-sparrow that makes its nest in hedges and bushes. A noisy bird, the house-sparrow has its own song, mainly made up of a series of calls and twitters. It makes its nest in a hole or some niche in the house. This nest is no more than an arrangement, not a very tidy one, of paper and straw which may be lined with wool and hair. The hedge-sparrow is more slender than the house-sparrow. It is brown, black and bluish grey in colour. It too sings, often a warbling song. Like the house-sparrow it hops on the ground and makes its own untidy nest. Sparrows eat seeds of many different kinds. But much more than seeds, they feed on insects. They lay eggs which number three to six (at one time).
45. Read the following advertisement and prepare a resume/bio-data/CV considering yourself fulfilling the conditions specified:

**WANTED**
Applications are invited from qualified and experienced technicians for a reputed TV company at Chennai.

Apply stating previous experience, age and salary expected to:

Box No. 59987
C/o. The Hindu
Chennai - 600 002

(OR)

Write a paragraph on ‘Role of students in transformation of society’ or ‘Values of music’.

46. i) Read the following sentences, spot the errors and correct them:
   a) No one know the answer.
   b) Children prefer sweets than fruits.
   c) He is my cousin brother.
   d) Jim is one of the best student in the class.
   e) He is aM.Sc student.

(OR)

ii) Fill in the blanks appropriately
   a) The nurse tried in _______ to get the _______. (vein /vain) (2)
   b) He _______ submit his work on time. (Semi modal verb) (1)
   c) The experiment had to _______ (stop) because of power failure. (suitable form of verb) (1)
   d) He was happy _______ his poverty (use the correct phrase /preposition) (1)

47. Identify each of the following sentences with the field in the list given below, by understanding the word or words serving as the clue.
   a) The board had decided to give the shareholders a dividend of 25 percent.
b) A salaried employee in the highest slab pays income tax at 33.66 percent.
c) For programming, people use the binary system.
d) Every plant organ has a definite form and structure and it performs certain specific functions.
e) “My goal is winning a Grand Slam,” says Sania Mirza.
(Botany, Sports, Taxation, Business, Computer)

(OR)

Read the following passage and answer in your own words

Speech is a great blessing but it can also be a great curse, for while it helps us to make our intentions and desires known to others, it can also, if we use it carelessly, make our attitude completely misunderstood. A slip of the tongue, the use of an unusual word, or of an ambiguous word, may create an enemy where we had hoped to win a friend. Again different classes of people use different words, and the ordinary speech of an educated man may create the impression to an uneducated listener that he was showing off with his skill: Unwittingly we may use a word which bears a different meaning to our listener from what it does to a man of his own class. Thus speech is not a gift to use lightly without thought, but one which demands careful handling: Only a fool would express himself alike to all kinds and conditions of people and situations.

Questions:
a) In what way is speech a blessing to mankind?
b) Describe how words could make an enemy out of someone you would like to be a friend
c) Why is an educated man’s speech considered boastful by an uneducated listener?
d) How should speech be used?
e) How does one prove himself a fool through his speech?

ANSWERS

```
```

AVAILABLE IN ALL LEADING BOOK SHOP
II. 27. There are top scorers in the class who work very hard through the year.
28. Had he met me, I would have helped him.
29. Kavitha said to me, “Will you leave the school next year?”
30. He has not been arrested by the police and it is really surprising.

III. 40. a) Experience    b) Diamond  c) Eagles

IV. 46. a) No one knows the answer.
        b) Children prefer sweets to fruits.
        c) He is my cousin.
        d) Jim is one of the best students in the class.
        e) He is an M.Sc student.

        (or)
        a) vain, vein b) Ought to c) be stopped d) in spite of


MODEL QUESTION PAPER - 3.4

ENGLISH

Duration: 2.30 Hrs.  Marks: 90

Section - A

1. Answer all the questions.  20×1=20

Choose the correct options given below.

1. Choose the synonym of the underlined word in the following sentence.
The bus followed in hot pursuit of a rabbit.
   a) chasing   b) refused
   c) wanted to continue   d) intentionally

2. Choose the clipped word for ‘refrigerator’
   a) refer   b) rator   c) fridge   d) frigid

3. Choose the meaning of the foreign word in the sentence:
   This poem is in memoriam to the poet’s dead friend.
   a) in support of   b) in need of
   c) in memory of   d) in favour of
4. Choose the right combination for the blended word ‘Oxbridge’
   a) Ox+Cambridge  b) Oxford+bridge  
   c) Oxford+Cambridge  d) Oxford+fordbridge
5. Replace the underlined word with the appropriate phrasal verb:
   An epidemic **started suddenly** in my village.
   a) break up  b) break out  
   c) break off  d) break in
6. Choose the combination for the compound word, ‘day to day’
   a) Adjective+Gerund  b) Adjective+Noun  
   c) Adjective+Verb  d) Noun + prep + Noun
7. Choose the most accurate one of the four given words opposite to the underlined word:
   The rabbit was **eventually** caught.
   a) incidentally  b) initially  
   c) uneventful  d) spectacularly
8. Replace the underlined word with a euphemistic expression:
   The **barber** welcomed the customer.
   a) shaver  b) cutter  c) beautician  d) server
9. Add a suffix to the root word ‘majesty’
   a) __ment  b) __able  c) __al  d) __ic
10. Choose the appropriate synonym of the underlined word.
    That should move the stone of Rome to rise and **mutiny**
    a) obedience  b) punishment  
    c) revolt  d) appreciation
11. Complete the sentence choosing the correct quasi-modal
    How _______ you oppose me?
    a) dare  b) ought  c) need  d) used

AVAILABLE IN ALL LEADING BOOK SHOP
12. Choose the definition for ‘gerontocracy’
a) rule by gentlemen  
b) rule by gentle women
  c) rule by giants  
d) rule by old people

13. What is the plural for “man servant”?  
a) Men servants  
b) men servant  
c) man servants

14. Choose the suitable meaning for the idiom found in the following sentence.  
The leader and the assistant leader of our class are always at loggerheads with each other.  
a) agree strongly  
b) speak politely
  c) disagree strongly  
d) co-operate willingly

15. Add a prefix to the root word ‘operate’  
a) under__  
b) out__  
c) co__  
d) il__

16. Choose the pentasyllabic word.  
a) argumentative  
b) syllabic  
c) observable  
d) ceaseless

17. What is the plural for genie?  
a) Genie  
b) genii  
c) genis

18. Choose the correct expansion of the acronym AIDS  
a) Acquired Immature Deficiency Syndrome  
b) Acquired Immune Developing Syndrome  
c) Accustomed Immune Deficiency Syndrome  
d) Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome

19. Choose the antonym of the underlined word in the following sentence.  
The bombing of Hiroshima was monstrous.  
a) immortal  
b) monotonous  
c) modified  
d) humane

20. Identify the sentence pattern of the following.  
Mahalakshmi was going to her school of Modern School at Periyampatti.  
a) SVOA  
b) SV  
c) SVC  
d) SVAA
Answer any seven of the following: 7×2=14

i) Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any four (4) of the following: 4×2=8

21. *We claim to dwell, in quiet and seclusion,*
   *Beneath the household roof*
   a) Where do women live (or) dwell? How?
   b) Give the meaning of ‘claim’.

22. *And, departing, leave behind us*
   *Foot prints on the sands of time.*
   a) What does the phrase ‘footprints’ refer to?
   b) Mention the figure of speech

23. *And truly I was afraid, I was most afraid*
   *But even so, honoured still more*
   a) What was the poet afraid of?
   b) Why did he feel honored?

24. *Trees that never remembered to grow,*
   *And shrubs that were but thorns mills in flesh.*
   a) Which were the thorns in our flesh?
   b) Write out the words in alliteration

25. *He thought he’d’ list, perhaps,*
   *Off-hand like-just as I-*
   a) What is the meaning of the phrase, ‘off-hand’?
   b) Who does ‘he’ refer to?

26. *Be privileged to fill the air around us*
   *With happiness*
   a) Who does ‘us’ refer to?
   b) What privilege do they enjoy?
ii) Do as directed (Any three):  

27. Combine the following using a relative clause: 
The water is brought by the lorries. It is contaminated with rusted iron particles

28. If they had written a letter they would have received one.  
   (Begin with ‘Had’)

29. Rewrite using direct speech: 
The HM asked the students not to make a noise in the hall.

30. Look at the signature carefully and you will know that it is forged.  
   (Convert the compound sentence into a complex sentence)

Section – C

III Answer any seven of the following:  

Part-I

i) Explain any two (2) of the following with reference to the context:  

31. Like a golden swarm of fire flies you came

32. And depart peaceful, pacified, and thankless,  
   Into the burning bowels of this earth?’

33. Tell me not in mournful numbers,  
   Life is but an empty dream”

Part-II

ii) Answer any two (2) of the following briefly.  

34. Why does the writer feel that he has trespassed on some hidden or forbidden world of beauty?

35. Whom or what did Johnson say he has ‘devoted’ his book to?

36. Why does the author say that the stoniest hearts must have cursed the gift?
iii) Answer any three of the following: 3×3=9

37. Write three sentence about the data

![Bar Chart]

38. How will you send an article by parcel?

39. Frame a dialogue (Minimum of three exchanges)
   A dialogue between man and his wife - who are going to celebrate their child’s first birthday

40. Complete the proverbs using the words given below:
   a) _______ speaks louder than words
   b) _______ a drop maketh an ocean
   c) _______ makes a full man
   (Reading , Action, , Many)

IV Answer the following: 7x5=35

41. Answer in a paragraph of about 150 words any one (1) of the following:
   a) What prompted Samuel Johnson to write a dictionary of English language?

   (OR)

   b) Write an essay on the aftermath of atomisation on Hiroshima.

42. Answer in a paragraph of about 150 words any one (1) of the following:
   a) Write a paragraph on V.K. Gokak’s address to English words.

   OR

   b) What does the poet D.H. Lawrence convey to the human being in his poem “Snake”?
43. Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints:


(OR)

Beginning of the world – all animals worked – camel lazy – horse, dog and ox asked him to work – said Humph to all – complained to Djinn – said Humph to Djinn also – made a humph on camel’s back – asked to compensate – three days without eating – camel unable to get back the three days.

44. Write a summary or Make notes of the following passage

Today the sense of responsibility and the devotion to work is disappearing slowly among the younger generation. Students’ agitation has become a common scene now-a-days. So it has become essential to prepare the youth for their prosperous future and for the stronger nation. With this view in mind, the centre has introduced the national service scheme in schools and colleges. A co-ordinator has been appointed for the conduct of the scheme. In every school and college a teacher is deputed in charge of it. Fifty students from higher secondary classes are admitted into the scheme. In colleges students who are willing to join the scheme are enrolled in it. The aim of the scheme is to inculcate the qualities like leadership, cooperation, adjustability, discipline, team-spirit, a sense of responsibility and service mindedness. The scheme includes traffic regulation, helping the public, cleaning the surroundings, rural service, adult education etc. It conducts camp for ten days in rural areas. It also conducts national integration camps to understand and appreciate the culture of each state. Really this scheme shapes the youth into good and dutiful citizens.
45. Read the following advertisement and prepare a resume/bio-data/CV considering yourself fulfilling the conditions specified:

**WANTED TECHNICIAN**
The applicant should be a diploma holder in Electronics and Communication, for a reputed TV company in Coimbatore.

*Apply with curriculum vitae to:*
Box No. 52630
C/o. “The Indian Express”
Coimbatore - 641007.

(OR)

Write A Paragraph On Aids Awareness

46. i) Read the following sentences, spot the errors and correct them:
   a) A honest man is always respected.
   b) Mathematics are my favourite subject.
   c) Each of the student has participated in the competition.
   d) If I was bird, I would fly.
   e) Though he prepared well but he failed in the exam.

(OR)

ii) Fill in the blanks appropriately
   a) I was _______ surprised to see her _______ nature. (quiet / quite) (2)
   b) The news _______ (reach) them when they returned home. (suitable form of verb) (1)
   c) The eggs were hatched by the hen. (This is an example of _______ passive voice) (1)
   d) This crown is made _______ gold. (use the correct phrase/preposition) (1)

47. Identify each of the following sentences with the field in the list given below, by understanding the word or words serving as the clue.
   a) Shakespeare’s plays are read by many people.
   b) The yield of wheat has increased.
   c) Fast food is a growing health hazard.
d) My brother is planning to go to the US.
e) Raina was declared the Man of the match.

(Nutrition and Dietetics, Travel, Sports, Literature, Agriculture)

(OR)

Read the following passage and answer in your own words

Books are the greatest treasure of mankind, and the habit of reading them is the greatest source of pleasure. He who is in the habit of reading books should buy books for himself. Borrowed books do not give so much pleasure as the bought ones because in the case of borrowed books, the reader has to be very careful in handling them. The books which belong to the reader himself give a special pleasure because the reader has no worry in handling them and he has not to worry about their return. He who is interested in reading books should start collecting them in his youth. The books collected and arranged properly in a room not only decorate the room but also make the presence of their authors felt. The knowledge of the presence of the great personalities in the room is very inspiring and refreshing because they are always prepared to talk heart to heart with the reader. Books contain in them eternal truths and are better friends than those of flesh and blood as they not only entertain but also guide us.

Questions:

a) What is the precaution to be taken while handling borrowed books?
b) Why is one’s own book a source of special pleasure?
c) Are books only adornments? Why do you say so?
d) How can you hold a conversation with great personalities?
e) In what way are books better than friends of flesh and blood?

ANSWERS

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>1. a</th>
<th>2. c</th>
<th>3. c</th>
<th>4. c</th>
<th>5. b</th>
<th>6. d</th>
<th>7. b</th>
<th>8. c</th>
<th>9. d</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>10</td>
<td>c</td>
<td>11. a</td>
<td>12. d</td>
<td>13. a</td>
<td>14. c</td>
<td>15. c</td>
<td>16. a</td>
<td>17. b</td>
<td>18. d</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>19</td>
<td>d</td>
<td>20. d</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

AVAILABLE IN ALL LEADING BOOK SHOP
II. 27. The water which is brought by the lorries is contaminated with rusted iron particles.
28. Had they written a letter, they would have received one.
29. The HM said to the students, “Don’t make a noise in the hall.”
30. If you look at the signature carefully, you will know that it is forged.

III. 40. a) Action  b) Many  c) Reading

IV. 46. a) An honest man is always respected.
     b) Mathematics is my favourite subject.
     c) Each of the students has participated in the competition.
     d) If I were a bird, I would fly.
     e) Though he prepared well, he failed in the exam.
         (or)
     a) quite, quiet b) had reached c) personal passive voice d) of

47. 1. Literature, 2. Agriculture, 3. Nutrition and Dietetics,
    4. Travel 5. Sports

* * * * *
Section - A

1. Answer all the questions. 20×1=20

Choose the correct options given below.

1. Choose the synonym of the underlined word in the following sentence.
The sun plays truant most of the day.
a) summer  b) violate
c) irregular  d) success

2. Choose the clipped form of the word “gymnasium”
a) gym  b) mass  c) museum  d) gas

3. Choose the meaning of the foreign word in the sentence:
The meeting was adjourned sine die
a) with a schedule  b) with an agenda
c) without any fixed date  d) without any idea

4. Choose the combination for the blended word ‘lecdem’
a) lecturer+demonstration  b) lector+demonstration
c) lecture+demon  d) lecture+demonstration

5. Replace the underlined word with the appropriate phrasal verb:
The motorist was pulled up by the traffic constable for overspeeding.
a) praise  b) fine
c) punish  d) criticise

6. Choose the correct combination for the compound word ‘postscript’
a) Noun+Adverb  b) Adjective+Verb
c) Verb+Noun  d) Noun+Noun
7. Choose the most accurate one of the four given words opposite to the underlined word:
   There are many who **despise** the snake.
   a) adapted  b) unrestrained  c) deserted  d) admire

8. Replace the underlined word with a euphemistic expression:
   The **mortician** was called to carry out the preparations for the funeral.
   a) watchman  b) digger  c) grave-digger  d) undertaker

9. Add a prefix to the root word ‘happy’
   a) pro__  b) un__  c) co__  d) micro

10. Choose the appropriate synonym of the underlined word.
    We lattered wasp with our badminton rackets.
    a) thrashed  b) hammered  c) struck  d) banged

11. Complete the sentence choosing the correct quasi-modal
    1. You ______ not go through every lesson.
    a) dare  b) ought  c) need  d) used

12. Choose the right definition for the given term for ‘misanthrope’
    a) A person who dislikes infants
    b) A person who dislikes men
    c) A person who dislikes ants
    d) A person who dislikes humankind

13. What is the plural for ‘rice’?
    a) rices  b) riceses  c) rice  d) ricees

14. Choose the suitable meaning for the idiom found in the following sentence.
    I **gave her my piece of** mind for her irregularity.
    a) praising very much  b) greeting warmly
    c) encouraging very much  d) telling frankly
15. Add a suffix to the root word ‘honour’
   a) __ian 
   b) __er 
   c) __able 
   d) __fic

16. Choose the monosyllabic word
   a) winter 
   b) majestic 
   c) foggy 
   d) map

17. What is the plural for ‘terminus’?
   a) Terminus 
   b) termne 
   c) termini

18. Choose the correct expansion of the acronym AIIMS
   a) All India Institute of Moral Sciences 
   b) All India Institute of Medical School 
   c) All India Industry of Medical Sciences 
   d) All India Institute of Medical Sciences

19. Choose the antonym of the underlined word in the following sentence.
   Kumar found Mahalakshmi’s speech copious without order.
   a) vague 
   b) mearge 
   c) correct 
   d) wrong

20. Identify the sentence pattern of the following.
   He is a professor with a lot of experience.
   a) SVCA 
   b) SV 
   c) SVC 
   d) S V IO DO

SECTION -B

Answer any seven of the following: 7×2=14

i) Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any four (4) of the following: 4×2=8

21. It launched forth filament, filament, filament out of itself, Ever unreeling them, ever tirelessly speeding them I mark’d
   a) How does the spider work?
   b) What is called ‘filament’?

22. Still like muffled drums are beating
    funeral marches to the grave
   a) What are beating like muffled drums?
   b) Mention the figure of speech
from the burning bowels of the earth
On the day of Sicilian July, with Etna smoking.
The voice of my education said to me”
a) What is Etna?
b) Write out the words in alliteration.

24. I mark’d where on a little promontory it stood isolated,
mark’d how to explore the vacant vast surrounding”
a) Write out the words in alliteration
b) What does ‘it’ refer to?

25. As humble plants by country hedgerows growing
That treasure up the rain
a) Who are compared to humble plants?
b) Mention the figure of speech

26. Till the bridge you will need be form’d, till the ductile anchor
hold,
Till the gossamer thread you fling catch somewhere, O my soul.’
a) What does the poet mean by ‘anchor’?
b) What does the word ‘gossamer’ refer to?
ii) Do as directed (Any three): 3×2=6

27. Combine the following using a relative clause:
The tallest building had a restaurant on the thirteenth floor. It was on fire.

28. If I had seen Malar at the bus stop, I would have told her to wait. (Begin with Had)

29. Rewrite using direct speech.
John requested Mary to wait for him near the office.
30. As my uncle was not willing to help me, I had to apply for a loan from the bank. (Change the complex sentence into a compound sentence)

Section – C

III Answer any seven of the following: 7×3=21

Part-I

i) Explain any two (2) of the following with reference to the context: 2×3=6

31. You ripened into nectar in fruit jars,
   That hung like clustered stars

32. For the soul is dead that slumbers
   And things are not what they seem

33. I shot him dead because -
   Because he was my foe,

Part-II

ii) Answer any two (2) of the following briefly. 2×3=6

34. What was the purpose of the author’s journey to the ‘Land of Snow’?

35. Why does Johnson say “Success and miscarriage are empty sounds”?

36. Why was the ‘all clear siren’ ironical?

iii) Answer any three of the following: 3×3=9
37. Write three sentence about the data

The graph shows a comparison in %, in opting for various courses of study at the higher education level, between the early 60’s and late 90’s.

38. How will you open a savings bank account in a nationalised bank?

39. Frame a dialogue (Minimum of three exchanges)
Dialogue between two cricket players after their team lost a match very narrowly

40. Complete the proverbs using the words given below:
   a) Don’t rob Peter to pay _______
   b) _______ sometimes nods
   c) Don’t build _______ in the air
   (Homer, Paul, castles)

IV Answer the following : 7×5=35

41. Answer in a paragraph of about 150 words any one (1) of the following:
   a) Why was the bombing referred to as “an unearthly evil”?
   (OR)
   b) Why and how was Julius Caesar killed?

42. Answer in a paragraph of about 150 words any one (1) of the following:
   a) Bring out the emotions expressed in the poem “The Man He Killed”.
   (OR)
   b) What was D.H. Lawrence’s mean act and how did he regret it?
43. Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints:

Ivan Dmitritch - Middle class man - wife bought a lottery ticket - Ivan saw the newspaper - series 9499 - started dreaming - new estate - abroad - but number 26 - dream dropped - developed hatred.

(OR)


44. Write a summary or Make notes of the following passage

Today the sense of responsibility and the devotion to work is disappearing slowly among the younger generation. Students’ agitation has become a common scene now-a-days. So it has become essential to prepare the youth for their prosperous future and for the stronger nation. With this view in mind, the centre has introduced the national service scheme in schools and colleges. A coordinator has been appointed for the conduct of the scheme. In every school and college a teacher is deputed in charge of it. Fifty students from higher secondary classes are admitted into the scheme. In colleges students who are willing to join the scheme are enrolled in it. The aim of the scheme is to inculcate the qualities like leadership, cooperation, adjustability, discipline, team-spirit, a sense of responsibility and service mindedness. The scheme includes traffic regulation, helping the public, cleaning the surroundings, rural service, adult education etc. It conducts camp for ten days in rural areas. It also conducts national integration camps to understand and appreciate the culture of each state. Really this scheme shapes the youth into good and dutiful citizens.

AVAILABLE IN ALL LEADING BOOK SHOP
45. Read the following advertisement and prepare a resume/bio-data/CV considering yourself fulfilling the conditions specified:

**WANTED**
**RECEPTIONIST**
A leading hospital requires a male/female receptionist. Candidates should hold a degree and should be fluent in Tamil and English. Candidates should have the ability to converse politely. Those with experience are preferred.

*Apply to:*
Box No.7426,
c/o ‘THE HINDU’.
Chennai - 2.

(OR)

Write a paragraph on ‘Rain water harvesting’ or ‘Aids Awareness’

46. i) Read the following sentences, spot the errors and correct them:
   a) Although he was late, but he finished the work in time.
   b) We have done the project yesterday.
   c) John is best student in the class.
   d) He took up gymnastic when he was twelve years old.
   e) The cat was sitting in the wall.

(OR)

ii) Fill in the blanks appropriately
   a) The _______ on yoga helped him to _______ his back pain. (Lessen/Lesson) (2)
   b) How _______ you oppose the leader?(Semi modal verb)(1)
   c) You _______ not read every chapter. (Semi modal verb)(1)
   d) The scientist _______ (leave) India on the 12th of January. (suitable form of verb) (1)
47. **Identify each of the following sentences with the field in the list given below, by understanding the word or words serving as the clue.**

a) China-Russia border trade gets a boost.  
b) India bags a gold medal in wrestling.  
c) The Health Department is taking remedial Measures to curb Ebola infection.  
d) Farmers learn mite control measures.  
e) English learning lab was opened for the students.  
(Medicine, Commerce, Agriculture, Education, Sports)  

(OR)

**Read the following passage and answer in your own words:**

Schools all over India celebrate ‘Children’s Day on 14th November every year. On this day, our great Prime Minister who had a great love for children was born. His ancestors came down from Kashmir to the rich plains below. Kaul had been his family name; this changed to Kaul – Nehru; and in later years Kaul was dropped and they became simply Nehrus. Jawaharlal Nehru was the only son of his prosperous parents. His two sisters were much younger to Jawaharlal Nehru. And so, he grew up and spent his early years as a lonely child with no companion of his own age. Private tutors were in charge of his education. Then he went to England and was educated at Trinity College, Cambridge.

**Questions:**

a) Why is 14th November celebrated as Children’s Day?  
b) Why did Jawaharlal Nehru spend his early years as a lonely child?  
c) Where did Pt. Nehru’s forefathers come from?  
d) How many brothers and sisters did Jawaharlal Nehru have?  
e) Name the educational institution he attended in England?

II. 27. The tallest building which had a restaurant on the thirteenth floor was on fire.
28. Had I seen Malar at the bus stop, I would have told her to wait.
29. John said to Mary, “Please wait for me near the office”
30. My uncle was not willing to help me, so I had to apply for a loan from the bank.

III. 40. a) Paul b) Homer c) Castles

IV. 46. a) Although he was late, he finished the work in time.
   b) We did the project yesterday.
   c) John is the best student in the class.
   d) He took up gymnastics when he was twelve years old.
   e) The cat was sitting on the wall.

   (or)
   a) lesson, lesson b) dare c) need d) is leaving

   5. Education

*****

www.nammakalvi.org