

English

Time Allowed: 3.00 Hours

Maximum Marks: 90

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

1	Choose the most appropriate synonyms of the underlined word in the following sentence. I felt I could not bear to <u>intrude</u> upon this happy family party. (a) withdraw (b) please (c) subtract (d) invade	1
2	Aksionov was condemned to be <u>flogged</u> and sent to the mines. (a) slid (b) hanged (c) beat (d) glided	1
3	China tea has virtues which are not to be <u>despised</u> nowadays – it is economical. (a) respect (b) hated (c) likes (d) aspire	1
4	Select the most appropriate idioms of the following. Cut a poor figure. (a) in a poor state (b) to put a good impression (c) to put a bad impression (d) bad physical form	1
5	Choose the correct expansion form of the acronyms UPI. (a) Unique portal for Interchange (b) Unique payments Interchange (c) Unified payment Interchange (d) Unified portal for Individuals	1
6	Choose the correct plural form of ‘Alumnus’ (a) alumna (b) alumnae (c) alumni (d) alumnas	1
7	Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions. The doctor gave me a prescription ----- my cough. (a) for (b) with (c) at (d) to	1
8	Find out the British equivalent for ‘fall’. (a) winter (b) summer (c) spring (d) autumn	1

9	Select the most appropriate question tag for the sentence. No more sugar is needed, ----- (a) it is? (b) do you? (c) is it? (d) sure?	1
10	Identify the tense used in the following. I have been working on the problem. (a) present continuous (b) present perfect continuous (c) past perfect (d) past continuous	1
11	Identify the sentence that uses a possessive pronoun. (a) Your plan sounds great. (b) It is their responsibilities to fix it. (c) He chose the last slice of the cake. (d) This is hers, not yours.	1
12	Choose the most suitable prefix for the sentence. The Taj Mahal is a symbol of the ----- mortal love of two people. (a) im (b) dis (c) un (d) re	1
13	Fill in the blank with appropriate suffix for the sentence. The scandal was a major embarrass---- for the government. (a) -ward (b) -ment (c) -ise (d) -al	1
14	Choose the correct clipped word for the word 'laboratory' (a) oratory (b) lab (c) labo (d) latory	1
15	Choose the <u>disyllabic</u> word. (a) position (b) coffee (c) remember (d) condition	1
16	Choose the correct idioms of the following. While ladies continuous their <u>small talk</u> in the drawing room, I felt bored. (a) whispering (b) backbiting (c) gossip (d) short conversation	1
17	Choose the correct tense for the following. I ----- this book since morning. (a) had been reading (b) has been reading (c) have had read (d) shall be read	1
18	Fill in the blanks with the correct option given below. ----- Ramayana is one of the many religious texts if the Hindus. (a) a (b) an (c) the (d) none of the above	1
19	Fill in the blanks with correct prepositions. May I come ----- ? (a) in (b) with (c) at (d) for	1

20	Find the appropriate phrasal verb for 'to be patient' (a) hold out (b) lay off (c) hand out (d) hold on	1
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PART - II SECTION - 1

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any four sets.

21	<p>“We could do nothing, being sold.”</p> <p>i. Why couldn't they do anything?</p> <p>ii. Why did they feel helpless?</p>	2
22	<p>“And then the justice, In fair round belly with good capon lin'd, With eyes severe and beard of formal cut, Full of wise saws and modern instances;”</p> <p>i. Whom does justice refer to?</p> <p>ii. Describe his appearance.</p>	2
23	<p>“The giant wears the scarf, and flowers are hung In crimson clusters all the bough among!”</p> <p>i) Who is the giant here?</p> <p>ii) Why is the scarf colourful?</p>	2
24	<p>“That ever with a frolic welcome took The thunder and the sunshine, and opposed”</p> <p>i. What do 'thunder' and 'sunshine' refer to?</p> <p>ii. What do we infer about the attitude of the sailors?</p>	2
25	<p>“Life is hard; be steel; be a rock.”</p> <p>i) How should one face life?</p> <p>ii) Identify the figure of speech in the above line.</p>	2
26	<p>“You're wounded!’ ‘Nay’, his soldier's pride Touched to the quick, he said:”</p> <p>i. Why did the boy contradict Napoleon's words?</p> <p>ii. Why was his pride touched?</p>	2

SECTION - 2

Do as directed

Answer any three questions.

27	She mentioned that she could play piano. (Change into direct speech.)	2
28	They will punish him. (Change the Voice.)	2

29	The women who is wearing the red dress is my sister. (change into simple sentence)	2
30	I wish the weather was good. I want to go to the beach. (Rewrite using 'If' without changing the meaning.)	2

PART - III

SECTION - 1

Explain any two of the following with reference to the context.

31	“Let once my army-leader Lannes”	3
32	“Life is a soft loam; be gentle; go easy.”	3
33	“And see the great Achilles, whom we knew.”	3

SECTION - 2

Answer any two of the following questions in not more than 30 words each.

34	What did Edmund Hillary do to escape the large overhanging ice cornices?	3
35	How much did Gresham offer to pay Baldwin for saving his skin and how did he justify that?	3
36	How did the boy who played the mechanic lose his eyesight?	3

SECTION - 3

Answer any three of the following.

37	Describe the process of making bread toast.	3
38	Spot the error and rewrite the following. (a) My grandfather is well-known in the village for his nobel deeds. (b)I had my evening meals in a restaurant near my office. (c) After the complicated surgery, the patient hoped of complete recovery.	3
39	Your class teacher is giving instructions about your examination in the multipurpose hall. Write the instructions carefully.	3
40	Fill in the blanks with modal auxiliaries. a) The candidates answer five out of ten questions. b) How you open my bag? c) Tajudeen finish this work by Monday. d) I go to school today? e) I wish you tell me the truth	3

PART - IV

Answer the following.

4 1	Answer the following in 150 words.	5
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	<p>Forgiveness is the best form of revenge. Substantiate the statement with reference to the story.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Discuss how the essay reveals the factual points and the author's personal opinions on the preparation of tea.</p>	
4 2	<p>Draw a pie chart of your subject marks.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Describe the reminiscences of the poet, when she sees the casuarina tree.</p>	5
4 3	<p>Read the following hints carefully and create a story using hints given below. A rich farmer - lot of land - cattle and servants - two sons - happy life - After some years younger son unhappy - asked for his share of the property - wouldn't listen to father's advice - got his share - sold them all - went away to another country - fell into bad ways - soon all money gone - poor - no one to help him - understood his mistake.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>If you were lost at sea for as long as Pi was, what is the one item you would want with you? Write a diary entry in which you identify the item and explain why it is the one thing you would want with you.</p>	5
4 4	<p>Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositional phrases.</p> <p>(a) -----, I had a happy childhood.</p> <p>(b) Our teacher always acts ----- her students.</p> <p>(c) ----- his laziness, the boy remained passive for a long time.</p> <p>(d) -----Gandhiji, ahimsa means infinite love.</p> <p>(e) ----- rain, take an umbrella.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>How did a casual incident in a hospital help Dr. Barnard perceive a new dimension of life?</p>	5
4 6	<p>Form a phrase with each of the following pairs of nouns.</p> <p>(a) Skeleton + system =</p> <p>(b) Nerve + disorder =</p> <p>(c) Emotion + song =</p> <p>(d) Digestion + enzymes =</p> <p>(e) Sense + issue =</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Describe the various stages of a man's life picturized in the poem "All the World's a stage".</p>	5
4 7	<p>Who do you think exhibits true friendship – Baldwin or Gresham? Justify your answer.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Write a story using picture given below.</p>	5



Choose the correct spelling for the blanks.

- (a) What a splendid _____ the emperor Alexander's might have been!(reign/rain/rein)
(b) Humans have foot, animals have _____. (pause/paws/pass)
(c) They know how to _____ their mobile phones online. (band/banned)
(d) The teacher is so happy that all the students are _____ today. (present/present)
(e) The weather is fine and the air is filled with the ---- of lemons. (scent/cent)

OR

Do you think physical appearance matters most for a secret agent? Answer giving reasons in the context of the story "The Midnight Visitor".

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