ENGLISH

New pattern public examination model question paper-1

Time allotted: 2.30 hrs
Maximum marks: 90

Part I

Choose the correct answer for each of the following from the options given:

20x1=20

Choose the synonym of the underlined word in the following sentence.

1. I had been rudely *awakened* several times.
   (a) slept     (b) roused     (c) bored     (d) disturbed

2. He *construed* it as stubbornness.
   (a) configured (b) confused      (c) interpreted (d) contrived

3. He is a *sturdy* young man.
   (a) knowledge (b) strength      (c) loyalty      (d) weak

Choose the antonym of the underlined word in the following sentence.

4. It shall be found that much is *omitted*.
   (a) added       (b) removed      (c) excluded (d) avoided.

5. He not only *followed* it but inspired millions of people.
   (a) controlled   (b) preceded     (c) inspired     (d) attracted

6. Truth force is neither passive nor *timid*.
   (a) active     (b) afraid      (c) bold     (d) doubtful
7. Choose the correct combination for the compound word. ‘white washing’

   (a) adjective+gerund                           (b) noun+adverb
   (c) gerund +noun                               (d) noun + adjective

8. Choose the correct expansion of CAD

   (a) computer aided design
   (b) computerized automatic design
   (c) call at dad
   (d) cater amidst dune

9. Choose the right combination for the blended word for ‘docudrama’

   (a) documentary+drama
   (b) document+drama
   (c) doctor+drama
   (d) doctorine+drama

10. Choose the clipped word for ‘photograph’.

    a) photo   b) graph   c) photos   d) graphs

11. 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

12. 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

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

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     (d) live

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. Substitute the appropriate phrase with polite alternative for ‘slow learners’.

(a) sweet sons (b) late bloomers (c) full figured (d) zealing zesters

20. Fill in the blanks in the following sentence with appropriate preposition:

The wreck ……… RMS titanic lies at a depth of above 12500 feet

(a) off       (b) to       (c) for       (d) of

Part-II

Answer any 7 of the following

7x2=14
(i) Read the given sets of poetic lines and answer the questions that follow:
(Answer any 4 out of six)

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)

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. Make sentence using ‘if clause’.
   He did not explain the problem. I was not able to help him.

29. Change the voice of the following sentence:
   “Have you finished your work?” asked my mother

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

2×3=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.  

3×3=9
37. 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

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

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   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 ______.

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

40. You are Satish/Sonali, the student incharge of the school library. Draft a mail to order@engbooks.com placing an order for “The complete set of encyclopedia”.

**Part-IV**

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.
(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. Answer in a paragraph of about 150 words any one (1) of the following:

(a) Loving children gives a way to paradise. Prove this.

(or)

(b) How camel got its hump?

44. 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).

(or)

Write a biographical sketch from the given information:
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<td>Mahi</td>
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<td><strong>Height</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Batting</strong></td>
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45. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow
Mahatma Gandhi was a ceaseless crusader of women’s equality. He brought the women out of their homes and made them equal participants in all walks of life – social as well as political. His entourage always consisted of several women and many of his closest associates were women. Under Gandhi’s leadership thousands of women took leading roles in several movements. Gandhi never considered women to be unfit for any position or task. Because of Gandhi’s support and initiative, women’s groups were formed all over India and there was hardly a week when Gandhi did not address a women’s group. It was mainly because of Gandhi that the first Cabinet of Independent India consisted of two women ministers. What is significant here is his image of woman and his hope for her, so radically different from that of any earlier reformer. He was not the first to address women’s issues in India. Before the advent of Gandhi on the scene, the attitude to women, though sympathetic, was patronising; leaders and social reform groups functioned in such a way that made women look helpless. They wanted to protect, uplift and bring relief to women. No doubt there was value in all of it. Yet, with Gandhi a new, unique element emerged. Woman to him was neither man’s plaything, nor his competitor, struggling to be like him. What she needed most was education, the recognition of her birthright to be free and equal, to steer her own destiny side by side with man.

Questions:

1. Who is a crusader?
2. What did Gandhiji do for women?
3. What did Gandhiji thought of women’s freedom?
4. What did the women need the most?
5. Why Gandhi was radically different from the earlier reformers?

(or)

Read the following poem and answer the questions that follow:
A Bird, came down the Walk -
He did not know I saw
He bit an Angle Worm in halves
And ate the fellow, raw,

And then, he drank a Dew
From a convenient Grass -
And then hopped sidewise to the Wall
To let a Beetle pass -

He glanced with rapid eyes,
That hurried all abroad -
They looked like frightened Beads, I thought,
He stirred his Velvet Head. -

Like one in danger, Cautious,
I offered him a Crumb,
And he unrolled his feathers,
And rowed him softer Home -

Than Oars divide the Ocean,
Too silver for a seam,
Or Butterflies, off Banks of Noon,
Leap, plashless as they swim.

Questions:
1. What is the poem about?
2. Find antonyms for 'careless', 'cooked', 'courageous' and 'slow' from the poem?
3. What did the bird do with its feathers?
4. Why has the poet called the grass 'convenient'?
5. How do you explain the 'plashless' in the last line?
46. Write a letter to your friend who got gold medal in para-olympics.

(or)

Explain the following proverb into 150 words of a paragraph:

One swallow does not make a summer

47. Frame the dialogue for the following situation:

Between the two friends about the uses and abuses of mobile phones

(or)

Developing hints into a story on your own:

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.