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I. Four alternatives are given for each of the following questions / incomplete statements. Only one of them is correct or most appropriate. Choose the correct alternative and write the complete answer along with its alphabet in the space provided against each question. 15 x 1 = 15

1. "I am glad to hear it."

When did the speaker say so?

Andy said.

(A) "My master is in a hurry." (B) "I have come for my master's letter."

(C) "My master will murder me if I'm not back soon." (D) "I'm ready to pay eleven pence postage."

Ans. : _____

2. Andy felt triumph when he

(A) paid eleven pence postage (B) stole three letters from the heap

(C) got three letters from the postmaster (D) played trick on the postmaster.

Ans. : _____

3. Why did Vikram Sarabhai read about science books?

(A) He was fond of books (B) He had great interest in science

(C) He liked great scientists (D) He wanted to spend his time usefully.

Ans. : _____

4. Why did Vivekananda decide to go to America?

(A) To carry out the desire of his master, Sri Ramakrishna

(B) To enlighten the Americans about the greatness of Hindu culture

(C) To have the first hand knowledge about the western culture

(D) He was requested by Americans to attend the Parliament of Religions.

Ans. : _____

5. Why did Pierre Harrison and Kalpana Chawla decide to marry?

(A) Both were the students at the University of Texas

(B) Both were interested in Science and Aerospace Engineering

(C) The beliefs and the opinions of both were the same

(D) They liked each other from a long time.

Ans. : _____

6. What does the author call the European countries?

(A) Cultured (B) Barbarous (C) Civilized (D) Strong.

Ans. : _____

7. What does the poet compare his mother's physical appearance to?

(A) Black fertile earth (B) Green leaves (C) White flowers (D) A ripening fruit.

Ans. : _____

8. One of the following statements does not refer to the poet's mother. Which one?

(A) She was selfish (B) She worked hard (C) She was crooked (D) She was pious.

Ans. :-----

9. Who is the best interpreter of God?

(A) The devotee (B) God himself (C) Priest (D) Angel.

Ans. : _____

10. The car of the Lord of Tartary would be drawn by

(A) zebras (B) horses (C) oxen (D) attenders.

Ans.

11. One word for 'A person who loves money and hates spending it' is

(A) spendthrift (B) greedy (C) miser (D) stingy.

Ans. :-----

12. The word that does not take the prefix 'un' is

(A) usual (B) tidy (C) popular (D) ability.

Ans. :-----

13. "His laugh in the mirror shows only his teeth like a snake's bare fangs."

The figure of speech of the above is

(A) Simile (B) Metaphor (C) Personification (D) Alliteration.

Ans.-----

14. Narendra learnt his lessons quickly. The word, 'quickly' is

(A) an adjective (B) a verb (C) an adverb (D) a noun.

Ans.-----

15. The teacher said, "Why you come late to school yesterday?"

The suitable auxiliary verb to be filled in the blank is

(A) were (B) do (C) have (D) did.

Ans.-----

II. 16. Fill in the blank with appropriate Preposition:

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There was a total silence..... one hour.

17. Fill in the blank with the appropriate Conjunction :

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Mahesh worked hardgot distinction.

18. Fill in the blank with a suitable article:

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.....Kaveri is a sacred river.

19. Fill in the blank with correct tense form of the verb given in the brackets:

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My brother always(get) up at 6 A.M.

20. Fill in the blank with appropriate form of the word given in the brackets:

1

Sachin Tendulkar is a batsman.(depend)

III. 21. Match the words in List-A with their meanings in List-B. Write the correct answer in the space provided:

S x 1 = 5

List-A

List-B

(a) summon

(i) answer

(b) feeble

(ii) accept

(c) attain

(iii) to call

(d) anticipate

(iv) low

(e) acknowledge

(v) reach

(vi) weak

(vii) expect

(viii) except

1V Answer the following questions in two or three sentences each: 10 x 2 = 20

21 How did the postmaster come to know that Squire Egan was Andy's master?

23. How can you say that Kalpana, as a girl, was unique?

24. Why do the people of Europe wear more clothes than the people of Asia?

25. How do you say that Daksha was a wise girl?

26. What makes you think that the poet's mother was an earthly woman?

27. What is the message of the poem, "Work Is Worship"?

28. How did man laugh once upon a time ? How did he show his happiness?

29. What made Bhimasena go in search of Sougandhika flowers?

30. How did the Samskrit teacher persuade Gandhiji to come back to his class?

31. Why didn't the Duchess like the country life?

V. Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow: 5 x 3 = 15

32. "Many thought that he would not be successful as the Chairman."

a) About whom did they think so? b) Why did they think so?

c) How did he prove that they were wrong?

33. "I did not know anything about the cobra."

a) What was the speaker doing when the cobra came there?

b) When did the speaker say so? c) Why couldn't the speaker know about the cobra?

34. "It is a very difficult question to answer."

a) What was the question? b) Why was it difficult to answer? c) What answer did the speaker give?

35. "Have you gone mad?"

a) Who is the you' here? b) When did the speaker say so? c) What answer did the speaker get?

36. "He made such a terrible clatter."

a) Why did he make a terrible clatter? b) What does clatter' mean in the context?

c) Which poem is the line taken from?

VI. Quote from memory: 4

37. In robe..... her way ;

"It is.....

.....than day."

As shines

.....was seen;

OR

God moves.....

..... to perform;

He plans.....

.....the storm.

Write a letter to the General Manager, BTh. Bangalore, requesting him to provide more ETS buses using the clues given below:

Shettihalli — a village — population 1000 — about 100 students go to Bangalore everyday — after 7 A.M. there is no BTS — feel very Inconvenient — provide two more trips in the morning — 8 A.M. and 9 A.M. — one bus is not enough — need at least three buses (twelve trips).

X. 48. Write two paragraphs on any one of the following topics: 5

a) Importance of forests b) Punctuality c) Air pollution.

XI. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

There is a saying In English that the greatest man In history is the poorest. Shastriji who embraced poverty would have become rich In his life time. But he never thought of it. When he was Home Minister his grandson once approached him for a new slate to write upon it. Shastriji told him, "Wait for two more days. I shall bring it on the first when I get my salary." That is how Shastriji used to be. Prudent economy came naturally to Lai Bahadur.

Even after becoming a minister, he adopted austere living. He was not greedy of money. One day an old friend of him visited his house. He was then the Home Minister. Lal Bahadur told him that his wife is away and as such he could not offer him dinner. The friend was surprised to know that Lalitaji is still cooking, being a minister's wife. He suggested Shastriji to engage a cook. Then Shastriji asked his friend, "But where is the money for a servant?"

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| 49. What was Lai Bahadur Shastri when his friend visited him? | 1 |
| 50. Who, according to the author of this passage, is the greatest man? | 1 |
| 51. Why couldn't Shastri offer dinner to his friend? | 1 |
| 52. "Wait for two more days." Who was asked to wait? | 1 |
| 53. What did he want to give him after two days? | 1 |
| 54. Why was Shastri's friend surprised? | 1 |