

ENGLISH PAPER - I

TIME: 2 ½ HRS

MAX. MARKS : 100

Note : This question paper contains five sections.

Section – I (Vocabulary :20 marks)

Part I

1. Choose the appropriate synonym of the underlined words: 5 × 1 = 5

Mentally exhausted from the **intricate(i)** game, she rose to return to her room for bed. She saw some boys involved procession that caused traffic jam **invidiously(ii)**. They also did not allow the traffic police to **discharge(iii)** their duties. They pelted stones at buses and entered into **brawls(iv)** with police officers too. Then the government offered valid **redress(v)** to the affected people.

- i) a) clear b) direct c) delicate d) easy
 ii) a) delightful b) just c) likable d) unjust
 iii) a) keep b) carry out c) hold d) retention
 iv) a) violent fight b) agreement c) calm d) harmony
 v) a) penalty b) destruction c) injury d) compensation

1. Choose the appropriate antonym of the underlined words: 5

Adverse(i) weather drove Chennai as an island. There was no **hostility(ii)** among people. But there was more **hardships(iii)** for living in the city. More politicians and volunteers were **baffled(iv)** what to do. The **grief(v)** was so strong that the volunteers gave more **alms** to affected people.

- i) a) unfortunate b) unlucky c) favourable d) unfavourable
 ii) a) aversion b) opposing c) enmity d) friendship
 iii) a) difficulties b) obstacles c) disturbs d) comfort
 iv) a) astound b) enlightened c) confused d) tortured
 v) a) offerings b) injury c) contribution d) aid

Answer any 10 of the following. 10 × 1 = 10

3. Which of the following is the right expansion of VAT?

- a. Valuate Added Tax
 b. Value Added Tax
 c. Value Access Tax
 d. Variable Added Tax

4. Fill in the blanks with the correct homophones

- a) We watch the swallow soar up into the sky.
 b) We watch the swallow sore up into the sky.

5. Replace the underlined word with its equivalent American English word

He is not a stupid fellow.

6. Which of the words given below can be placed after the word frost to form a compound word?

- a. catch b. bite c. cover d. spread

7. What is the plural form of the word 'It was like an oasis in the desert.

- a) oasises b) oasis c) oases d) oasisess

8. Attach a prefix to the word from the list given below to complete the sentence.

Shmrithi can -----scribe all that is said by the minister.

- (a) dis-- (b) mis-- (c) tran _ (d) in--

9. Replace the underlined word in the sentence with one of the phrasal verbs given below to convey the same meaning:

People in poverty bear patiently many discomforts.

- a) put by b) put down c) put up with d) put up

10. Separate the syllables of any one of the following words:

- a) struggle b) earnestness c) unsophisticated.

11. Choose the appropriate word to make a meaningful sentence:

India has a hot -----, a) weather b) climate

12. Construct a sentence using one of the words given below:

a) vision b) visual, c) visually

13. Reframe the sentence using underlined word as noun:

His main purpose was to modernize his house.

14. Which of the two sentences given below conveys the following meaning?

He was not a little angry at your words.

a) He was very angry at your words. b) He was no angry at your words.

SECTION - II (GRAMMAR – 25 MARKS)**PART-I**

Answer all the questions following

Respond to the following as directed

10 × 1 = 10

15. Which of the options given below will suit the following sentence?

If I had wings -----.

a) I would fly to the moon. b) I will fly to the moon. c) I would have flied to the moon.

16. Identify the pattern of the following sentence.

The local residents called the travelers intruders.

a) S V IO DO b) S V O C c) S V O A

17. Choose the correct question tag for the following statements.

Madhavan never goes out with his dog, -----?

a) doesn't he b) does he? c) don't' he

18. Complete the sentence.

Is there any animal-----the fox?

a) more cunning than b) the most cunning c) much cunning than

19. Choose the sentence which correctly conveys the meaning of the sentence given below.

Nobody will deny that he did his best.

a) Everybody will admit that he did his best.
b) Everybody won't admit that he did his best.
c) Everybody will deny that he did his best

20. Complete the sentence.

-----his being late, he will be punished.

a) If b) In spite of c) In the event of

21. Choose the correct verb form to complete the sentence.

We met a girl ----- a basket of flowers.

a) carry b) to carry c) carrying

22. Choose the correct phrase to complete the sentence.

I appreciate you-----by me in trouble. a) at standing b) for standing c) on standing.

23. Choose the appropriate article to complete the sentence.

We'll meet in-----afternoon. a) an b) a c) the

24. Choose the appropriate preposition to complete the sentence.

We have got a house -----a garden. a) in b) with c) at

PART – II

Answer all the questions Rewrite as directed 5 × 2 = 10

25. From the context of the two sentences given below form a single sentence.

The train will arrive at a certain time. Do you know the time?

26. Rewrite these sentence using the passive voice.

When was the exhibition opened by the Governor and by whom was he invited?

27. Rewrite the sentence in indirect speech.

“Please wait for me here. I will help you now.” said the student to the old woman.

28. From the context of two sentences given below, form a single sentence using the ‘if’ clause.

You follow me. Or you will lose your way.

29. Read the following sentences about statistics and write an observation in a single sentence using any one of the degrees of comparison.

Tamil is very easy subject.

science is an easy subject.

mathematics is very hard subject

English is hard subject.

Social science is an easy subject.

PART –III

30. Punctuate the following sentence

hey sarala yelled please help me

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SECTION – III

(PROSE – 15 MARKS)

PART – I

Answer briefly any five of the following questions 5 × 2 = 10

(Your answer should not exceed 30 words)

31. Why is the model’s face his fortune?

32. Why did art find a place even in concentration camps?

33. Why are students free from responsibilities?

34. What caused the commotion in the street?

35. How are children affected by these laws?

36. What is meant by local movement?

37. What does the abode echo Mount Kaliash?

PART – II

Answer in a paragraph any one of the following questions

(Your paragraph should not exceed 120 words) 1 × 5 = 5

38. (a) Comment on the role played by Alan Trevor in the story ‘THE MODEL MILLIONAIRE’ .

(b) What are the alarming trends foreseen by environmentalists, due to water scarcity?

(c) Describe briefly how birds migrate.

SECTION – IV (POETRY – 20 MARKS)

PART – I

Quote from memory one of the following extracts. 1 × 5 = 5

39. (a) Five lines of the poem ‘Manliness’

From : And so-----

To : -----that’s in it, (OR)

(b) Five lines of the poem ‘Migrant Bird’

From : Citizens of-----

To : -----distant spills,

PART -II

Read the following lines from the poems you have studied and answer the questions given below 5 × 1 =

40. Such wonderful inner beauty

Now apparent for our delight!

How is it ‘apparent’ now?

41. To the old Sunday evenings at home, with winter outside**And hymns in the cosy parlour, the tinkling piano our guide.**

Bring out the contrast between the parlour and the world outside?

42. And in the hush we joined to make**We heard, we knew we heard the brook.**

How did the children create the 'hush'?

43. For, all day, we drag our burden tiring,**Through the coal-dark, underground.**

What is the burden here?

44. Heirlooms of rich traditions

What is the 'rich tradition' in the context?

PART-III**Read the following lines from the poems you have studied and answer the questions: 5x1=5****45. To the old Sunday, evenings at home, with winter outside.**

Pick out the words that are assonated.

46. For, all day the wheels are droning, turning---**Their wind comes in our faces,---****Till our hearts turn, ---our head with pulses burning****And the walls, turn in their places---**

Identify the rhyme scheme.

47. We ran as if to meet the moon.

How is Hyperbole employed in this line?

48. Turns the sky in the high window blank and reeling**Turns the long light that droppeth down the wall.****Turn the black flies that crawl along the ceiling.**

Pick out the figure of speech mentioned in these lines?

49. Virgin rock takes form.

What is the figure of speech in this line?

PART - IV**Answer in a paragraph any one of the following questions 1 × 5 = 5****Your paragraph should not exceed 120 words**50. (a) Which, in your opinion, is of more value in a human being –the inner beauty or the outer appearance? **(OR)**(b) Describe the various qualities of manliness. **(OR)**

(c) Attempt a description of the physical appearance of the Shilpi as portrayed in the poem.

SECTION - V**LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS****51. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow.****5 × 2 = 10.**

The Paralympics games are a biennial event for athletes with any disability. The Paralympics are conducted once in two years, with both summer and winter Games. The Paralympic Games are the equivalent of Olympics for athletes with physical, visual or mental disabilities. Sir Ludwig Guttmann organized a sports competition in 1948. It came to be known as the Stoke Mandeville Games. World War II veterans with spinal cord injuries participated in the games. The first Olympic Style games for athletes with a disability were held in Rome in 1960. Thus was born the Paralympic Games.

Questions

- What is the passage about?
- What do you understand by the term Paralympics?
- What is Sir Ludwig Guttmann's contribution?
- What injuries did the World War veterans have?
- When and where was the first Olympic style Paralympics held?

52. Identify and correct the errors in the following sentences

5 × 1 = 5

- a. He is good in English.
- b. Whose are this cattle?
- c. This book is too interesting.
- d. Law and order are a great problem in this city.
- e. I do know when will he come?

53. Look at the picture given below and answer the following questions in one or two Questions.



Questions.

- a) Who is in the picture?
- b) What is he doing?
- c) What does he have in his hand?
- d) Which place do you see in the picture?
- e) Do you have any experiences of depicting in the picture?