

FIRST MID TERM TEST - 2017

STD : X
ENGLISH I PAPER
Marks : 100
Time : 2.30 hrs
Section - I (Vocabulary : 20 Marks) Part - I
5x1=5

1. Choose the appropriate Synonyms of the underlined words from the list given below.

It is indispensable to acquire knowledge during school days. Students who have amazing accomplishment (i) are fascinated (ii) by fellow students and they become popular (iii) It is an amusement (iv) thing to be appreciated (v) by others.

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| i) a) degrees | b) strength | c) skill | d) anger |
| ii) a) attracted | b) irritated | c) liked | d) pushed |
| iii) a) good | b) well known | c) obscure | d) rich |
| iv) a) stony | b) strong | c) enjoyment | d) expensive |
| v) a) separated | b) valued | c) saw | d) wanted |

2. Choose the appropriate Antonyms of the underlined words :

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When I came out of my house I found (i) an old (ii) lady with a wrinkled (iii) face was captured (iv) by the traffic. I could remember (v) the face of the old lady.

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| i) a) missed | b) saw | c) unseen | d) searched |
| ii) a) ancient | b) new | c) bold | d) fashionable |
| iii) a) twisted | b) smooth | c) long | d) sad |
| iv) a) caught | b) kept | c) freed | d) arrested |
| v) a) mind | b) know | c) tell | d) forget |

Part -II Answer any ten of the following :
10x1=10

3. Which of the following is the right expansion of RRB?
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| a) Rails and Reservation Board | b) Record and Revenue Bank |
| c) Railway Recruitment Board | d) Roadways and Railways Bureau |
4. Choose the sentence that is correct in its meaning
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| a) None of them returned to the camp | b) Nun of them returned to the camp |
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5. Replace the underlined word with its equivalent American English Word
I watched the TV channel named 'zed'.
6. Which of the words given below can be placed after the word break to form a compound word?
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| a) car | b) fast | c) house | d) stone |
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7. What is the plural form of the word fungus?
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| a) fungi | b) fungae | c) funguss |
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8. Add a suffix to the word announce from the list given below to complete the sentence. The Headmaster made an -----
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| a) ---er | b) ---ing | c) ---ship | d) ---ment |
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9. Replace the underlined word in the sentence with one of the phrasal verbs given below to convey the same meaning.
Everyone must stop smoking.
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| a) give away | b) give in | c) give up | d) give out |
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10. Separate the syllables of any one of the following words
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| a) profile | b) glum | c) internal |
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11. Choose the appropriate word to make a meaningful sentence
They ----- (provide / prepare) drinking water.
12. Construct a sentence using one of the following words given below
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| a) life | b) live | c) lively |
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13. Reframe the sentence using the underlined word as a noun
You perform gracefully.
14. Which of the two sentences given below conveys the following meaning.
We will always remember those happy days.
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| a) Will we forever remember those happy days? |
| b) Will we ever forget those happy days? |

Part - I Answer all the following as directed :

15. Which of the following options given below will suit the following sentence
If I won a lottery, -----
a) I will buy a BMW car b) I would buy a BMW car c) I would have bought a BMW car
16. Identify the Pattern of the following sentence.
It tastes good now
a) SVOC b) SVCA c) SVIDO
17. Choose the correct question tag for the following statment
I am a doctor
a) is I? b) aren't I? c) amn't I?
18. Complete the sentence
This man is ----- than the boy.
a) as tall as b) tallest c) taller
19. Choose the sentence which correctly conveys the meaning of the sentences given below.
Nothing is impossible
a) Everything is possible in life
b) Something is impossible in life c) Nothing is possible in life
20. Complete the sentence with a correct prepositional phrase :
----- his poverty, he is honest.
a) In spite of b) In the event of c) On account of
21. Choose the correct verb form to complete the sentence
I enjoy ----- stories for children.
a) write b) to write c).writing
22. Choose the correct phrase to complete the sentence
The principal discussed ----- with the teachers
a) on the matter b) about the matter c) the matter
23. Choose the appropriate article to complete the sentence
The fort was surrounded by ----- enemy soldiers
a) an b) the c) a
24. Choose the appropriate Preposition to complete the sentence
They built a bridge ----- the river.
a) along b) about c) across

Part - II

Answer all the questions. Rewrite as directed.

5x2=10

25. Combine the two sentences into a single sentence
The tea is very hot. He cannot drink it.
26. Rewrite the sentence using the passive vocie.
The teacher completed the portions and conducted a test.
27. Rewrite the sentence in indirect speech
Gopi said to Suresh, "I will see you tomorrow".
28. From the context of the two sentences given below form a single sentence using 'if' clause.
She practises well.
She will perform well.
29. Read the following sentence about Mala's family and write an observation in a single sentence using any one of the degress of comparison.
a) Mala is 6 feet tall
b) Aruna is 5.3 feet tall
c) Priya is 5.3 feet tall
d) Kaia is 5 feet tall

Part - III

30. Punctuate the following sentence:
rahim said ill sing tomorrow

Section - III (Prose : 19 marks)

Part - I Answer all the questions.

7x2=14

31. What was Hughie's financial status?
32. How did Messiaen spend his time in prison?
33. How many Shillings make a pound?
34. How is music different from astronomy?
35. Why was Hughie upset?
36. What is the significance of art?
37. What was the beggar's true identity?

Part - II Answer in a paragraph any one of the following questions. Your paragraph should not exceed 120 words.

1x5=5

38. a) Describe the courageous way the Americans over come the fall of the Twin Towers? (or)
- b) How does Baron Hausburg prove to be a 'Model Millionaire'?

Section - IV (Poetry : 15 marks)

Part - I Read the following sets of Poetic lines and answer the questions given below :

5x1=5

39. A Geode can split to reveal
What is a geode?
40. The outside looks dull and grey
How does the outside look?
41. A newly discovered Treasure
What is the treasure discovered here?
42. A child sitting under the piano
Who is the child here?
43. Softly in the dusk, a woman is singing to me
Who is singing?

Part - II Read the following lines from the poems you have studied and answer the questions given below:

5x1=5

44. In spite of myself, the insidious mastery of song
Betrays me back, till the heart of me weeps to belong
To the old Sunday evenings at home, with winter outside,
And hymns in the cosy parlour, the tinkling piano our guide
Pick out the rhyme scheme used in these lines.
45. So now it is vain for the singer to burst into clamour
with the great black piano appassionato. The glamour
of childish days is upon me, my manhood is cast
Down in the flood of remembrance, I weep like a child for the past
Pick out the rhyming words in these lines.
46. I weep like a child for the past.
Find out the figure of speech employed in this line
47. May seem plain as plain can be?
Yet, if we take time to peer deeper.
Pick out the words in alliteration.
48. A newly discovered Treasure
For you to cherish, and to prize!
Find out the figure of speech employed in this line.

Part - III Answer in a paragraph any one of the following questions. Your paragraph should not exceed 120 words.

1x5=5

49. What are D H Lawrence's reminiscences about his childhood days?
50. According to Paul Holmes what is 'inner beauty'?

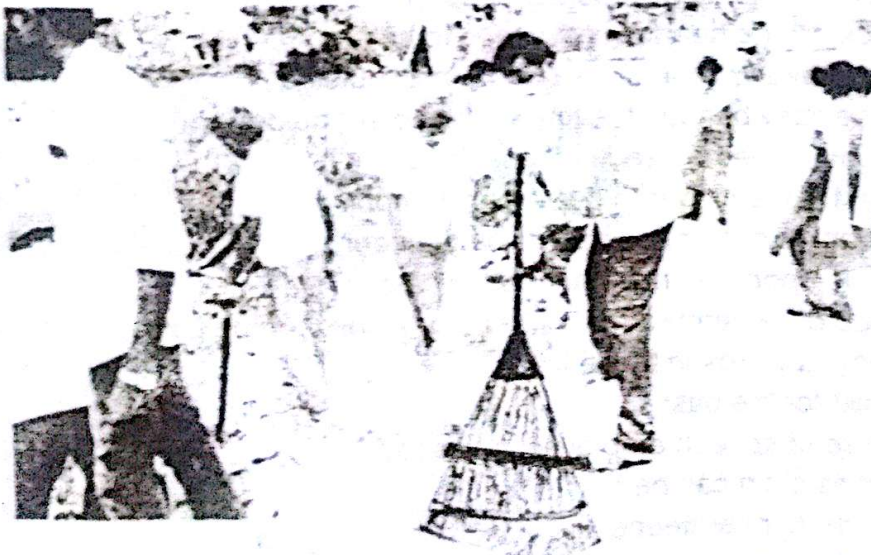
Section - V (Language Functions : 21 marks)

51. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow:- 5x2=10

During the American War, the captain of a little band of soldiers gave an order to raise a beam which was very heavy. He was standing aside and shouting. "come on, come on, it goes up!". Another officer who was not in uniform was passing by and asked the captain why he did not give a little aid. He turned and said, "Sir, I am a corporal". The other man said that he did not know he was a corporal. He took off his hat bowed and said. "I am sorry Mr. corporal then he got down his horse and helped the soldiers in lifting the beam. Then with sweat on his face he came to the corporal and said, "Mr. Corporal when you have such job and do not have enough men send for your commander-in-chief. I shall be glad to help you. The corporal was thunder - struck to know the other man was Washington.

Questions :

- a) What is the meaning of 'Thunder - Struck'?
- i) lightening ii) storm iii) surprised iv) happy
- b) Which war is mentioned in the passage?
- c) Who gave the order to the soldiers to lift the heavy beam?
- d) Who is the commander-in-chief?
- e) Mr. Washington got down his ----- and helped the soldiers.
- i) car ii) horse iii) bike iv) elephant
52. Identify and correct the errors in the following sentences. 6x1=6
- a) I prefer coffee than tea.
- b) One of the boy talked well.
- c) His father is a MLA.
- d) This is a hardly nut to crack.
- e) I place great confidence on you.
- f) Have anyone seen my purse?
53. Look at the picture given below and answer the following questions in one or two sentences of your own. 5x1=5



- a) What do you see in the picture?
- b) What is this place meant for?
- c) What do you see in the background?
- d) How many persons can you count?
- e) Give a suitable title to this picture?
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