

English Paper - I

Time : 2 ½ Hours]

PARTS - A & B

[Max. Marks : 50

Instructions :

1. Answer the questions under **Part A** on a separate answer book.
2. Write the answers to the questions under **Part B** on the question paper itself.
3. Start answering the questions as you read them.

Time : 1 ½ Hours]

PART - A

[Marks : 20

Note : Use a separate answer book to answer the questions in this part.

[1 - 10] Answer ANY FIVE of the following questions in two or three sentences each. 5 × 2 = 10

1. Did the barber succeed in covering the king's horns completely? How can you tell?
(The King and the Tamarind Drum)
2. What was it about the letter that made Polya suspicious? *(Polya)*
3. What does Bahuguna think are the three ways in which villagers can fight poverty and deforestation?
(Chipko)
4. Who made the discovery of Tutenkhamen's tomb? What did they find there?
(Tutenkhamen's Tomb)
5. What role did Pramod Sethi play in Sudha Chandran's return to the stage? *(Dancing On)*
6. How did the narrator spend Christmas when she was a child? *(Christmas Meeting)*
7. Even though James White and Joseph Telman were neighbours, why did they write letters to each other?
(Dog is Man's Best Friend)
8. "Why should I, since you are my time keepers"? he replied. Who does 'he' refer to? Who were the time keepers?
(Death before Prayers)
9. What kind of bangles suit the hands of a middle - aged woman? *(Bangle Sellers)*
10. When does our country become "a heaven of freedom". *(Where the mind is without fear)*
11. **Complete the following stanza.** **5**

Some are meet for a

.....

..... happy wives.

OR

We paused before

.....

..... but a mound.

12. Read the following lines.

2 × 1 = 2

He quickly went up the five low steps up to the level of the prayer ground. It was only a few yards now to the wooden platform on which he sat during the prayers.

Now answer the following questions :

- a) Which prayer ground is being referred to?
- b) What was the significance of the occasion?

13. Read the following lines.

3 × 1 = 3

"I am very glad you made the mistake. But you are a very young person to be alone at Christmas time".

Now answer the following questions :

- a) Who is the speaker ?
- b) Who is referred to as 'you' ?
- c) What mistake has the person made ?

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PART - B

[Marks : 30

Note : Answer the questions in this part on the question paper itself.

14. Complete the following passage choosing the right words from those given below. Each blank is numbered, and for each blank four choices (a), (b), (c) and (d) are given. Choose the correct answer from these choices and write (a), (b), (c) or (d) in the blank. $5 \times 1/2 = 2 \frac{1}{2}$

..... (1) India is a huge country, we are not able to (2) outstanding sportsmen. (3) are several reasons (4) this sad state. We are neglecting sports and games (5) the secondary level.

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|-----------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| 1. (a) Although | (b) But | (c) Still | (d) Instead |
| 2. (a) produce | (b) produces | (c) produced | (d) will produce |
| 3. (a) There | (b) These | (c) Where | (d) Those |
| 4. (a) for | (b) about | (c) over | (d) with |
| 5. (a) for | (b) from | (c) to | (d) at |

15. Match the parts of sentences under 'A' with those in 'B'. Write the letter of the sentence part in 'B' against the sentence part in 'A'. $5 \times 1/2 = 2 \frac{1}{2}$

- | 'A' | | 'B' |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|
| (1) It is difficult for any one | [.....] | (a) he were a king. |
| (2) She is going | [.....] | (b) did he ? |
| (3) He talked as if | [.....] | (c) don't you ? |
| (4) You teach English, | [.....] | (d) to sing a song. |
| (5) He did not come, | [.....] | (e) to cross the overflowing river. |

16. Study the following pair of sentences and answer the question. 1

(a) The students called off the strike.

(b) The employees called for a strike.

Who were planning to go on strike?

Ans.

17. Combine the sentences using 'too to'. 1

a) He is very proud.

b) He cannot beg.

Ans.

18. Add the right question tag. 1

I am right

19. Change the following sentence into the passive. 1

I know her.

Ans.

20. Report the following in indirect speech. 1

He said, "My master is writing letters".

Ans.

21. Fill in the blanks choosing the right words from those given in brackets. $4 \times 1/2 = 2$
- (a) The king drew his sword. (in, out, with)
 (b) The boy was knocked by a car. (down, up, out)
 (c) I received his message eight 'o' clock. (in, on, at)
 (d) Is Ivan in love another woman? (by, on, with)
22. Choose the right words from those given in brackets and fill in the blanks. $4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2$
- (a) We work in the same office. We are (colleagues, partners, companions)
 (b) An old woman dies of natural (causes, reasons, effects)
 (c) We care more for our than our duties. (writes, rights, rites)
 (d) Rajiv Gandhi was at Sri Perambudur. (murdered, assassinated, killed)
23. Fill in the blanks with words opposite in meaning to those underlined. $4 \times 1/2 = 2$
- (a) Everybody enjoys success. Nobody likes
 (b) These flowers are not They are certainly artificial.
 (c) The Karnataka Government ordered its police to catch Veerappan dead or
 (d) Man is mortal but nature is
24. Fill in each blank with right form of the underlined word. $4 \times 1/2 = 2$
- a) He is a strong man. He has enough to fight two people at a time.
 b) Vinoba Bhave led a simple life. His added to his greatness.
 c) Madhu has a good memory. He can any lesson in a few minutes.
 d) The armed forces protect our borders. They give us from enemies.
25. Put the following words under correct headings. $8 \times 1/4 = 2$
- court, cupboard, courtier, cook, kitchen, patient, soldier, battle field
- | <u>PERSONS</u> | <u>THINGS</u> |
|----------------|---------------|
| (1) | (1) |
| (2) | (2) |
| (3) | (3) |
| (4) | (4) |
26. Complete the following words using *ea, ee, ei* or *ie*. $2 \times 1/2 = 1$
- (a) bel _ _ ve (b) coll _ _ gue
27. Complete the words with the letters given in brackets. $2 \times 1/2 = 1$
- (a) exhibi _ _ _ (sion/tion) (b) inno - - - - (cent/sent)
28. One word in each list is *wrongly spelt*. Underline the word. $2 \times 1/2 = 1$
- a) microsurgeon, sychiatrist, ophthalmologist, orthopaedist
 b) desended, determined, described, designed.
29. Look at the two sets of words given below. In each set, the letters underlined in two words are pronounced in the same way. Find the words and copy them out. $2 \times 1/2 = 1$
- a) great, meal, lane, spedd . Ans.
 b) clue, stew, cruel, flew Ans.
30. Arrange the following words in alphabetical order. $4 \times 1/2 = 2$
- permission, prominent, prayer, pyre
- Ans.
31. Your friend has a toothache and did not see a doctor. Advise him to see a dentist. 1
- Ans.

32. What do the following sentences mean? Put a (✓) mark against the right answer.

2 × 1/2 = 1

a) Your examinations are in the month of March. If I were you, I would not waste time.

..... (i) suggestion

..... (ii) offer

..... (iii) request

..... (iv) question

b) You will come to school, won't you?

..... (i) seeking agreement

..... (ii) offering help

..... (iii) warning

..... (iv) suggestion

33. Change the following into a polite request.

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Show me the way to Central Station.

Ans.

34. Your friend is going on a visit to Chennai. You are seeing him off at the station. What would you say?

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a) Best of luck.

[.....]

b) Wish you a happy journey.

[.....]

c) Congratulations.

[.....]

d) All the best.

[.....]

PART - B ANSWERS

14. 1) a 2) a 3) a 4) a 5) d

15. 1) e 2) d 3) a 4) c 5) b

16. The employees.

17. He is too proud to beg.

18. I am right, aren't I?

19. She is known to me.

20. He said that his master was writing letters.

21. a) out b) down

c) at d) with

22. a) colleagues b) causes

c) rights d) assassinated

23. a) failure b) natural

c) alive d) immortal

24. a) strength b) simplicity

c) memorise d) protection

25.

Persons	Places
1) courtier	1) court
2) patient	2) cupboard
3) cook	3) kitchen
4) soldier	4) battlefield

26. a) believe b) colleague

27. a) exhibition b) innocent

28. a) sychiatrist (wrong) psychiatrist (correct)

b) desended (wrong) descended (correct)

29. a) meal speed b) clue flew

30. permission, prayer, prominent, pyre

31. You should see a dentist. (or) It is better for you to consult a dentist.

32. a) i) suggestion (✓)

b) i) seeking agreement (✓)

33. Please show me the way to Central Station?
(or)

Would you mind showing me the way to the

Central Station?

34. b) Wish you a happy journey. (✓)

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