

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

The employer trusted the person.

- a) belief b) conviction c) suspicious d) confirmed

19. Choose the correct meaning of the cliché.

Last but not least I thank my teachers for their guidance and support in organising this programme.

- a) Initially b) finally c) strongly d) soaring

20. Relative Pronoun.

The wrong deeds we do are more often remembered than our good ones.

- a) whose b) whom c) where d) which

Section - B

II. Answer any seven of the following:

(7x2=14)

i) Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any four (4) of the following

(4x2=8)

21. "You blossomed into a nascent loveliness"

- a) What does 'you' refer to?
b) What is meant by 'nascent loveliness'?

22. "Life is but an empty dream"

- a) What is life compared to?
b) What does the poet say about life?

23. "And I thought of the albatross"

- a) What is albatross?
b) What is allusion is referred here?

24. "You cannot rob us the rights we cherish"

- a) Who cannot be robbed?
b) What cannot be robbed?

25. "I shot him dead because-

Because he was my foe"

- a) Why did the poet kill the soldier?
b) What is meant by 'foe'?

26. "And you O my soul where you stand"

- a) Where does the soul stand?
b) What does 'you' refer to?

ii) Do as directed (Any three)

3x2=6

27. Report the following Dialogue

Mala: What did you eat?

Stella :I ate ice cream.

28. Combine with 'If' clause

He did not explain the problem. I was not able to help him.

29. Having written the thesis, Raja submitted it. [Transform into a complex sentence]

30. The coffee is so hot that I cannot drink. [Transform into a simple sentence]

Section - C

III. Answer any seven of the following

7x3=21

Part- I

i) Explain any two (2) of the following with reference to the context:

(2 × 3 =

6)

31. Like a golden swarm of fireflies you came.

Pining for a new agony, a new birth.

32. We claim to live in quiet and seclusion
33. "Yes, quaint and curious war is!"

Part- II

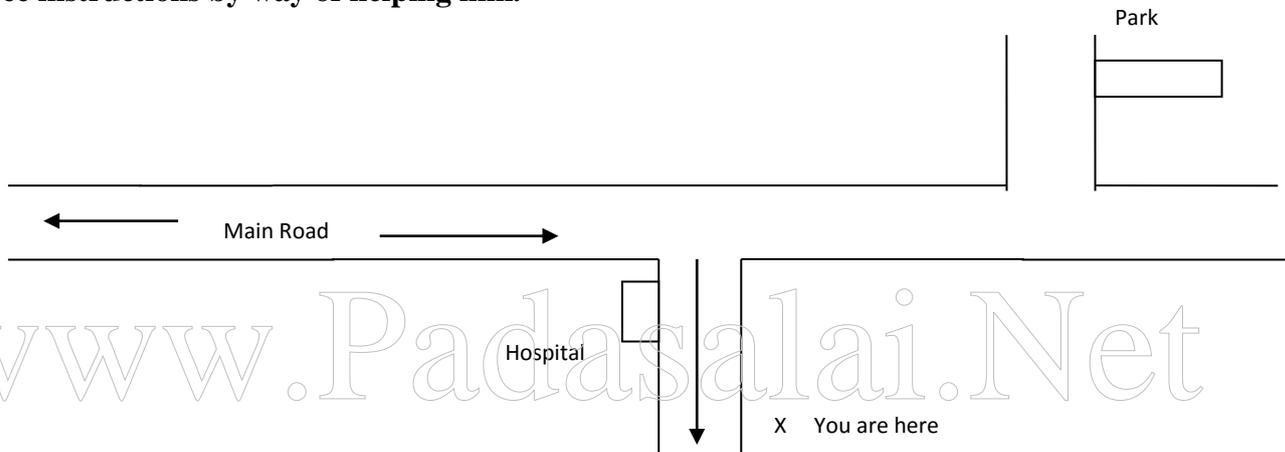
ii) Answer any two (2) of the following briefly.
(2x3=6)

34. How does Mark Antony win the public of Rome over to his side?"
35. Why did the kala Nag bite Gunga Ram?
36. What was the element used in the bomb and what was its function?

Part- III

iii) Answer any three of the following.
(3x3=9)

37. Guide an old man from the bus-stop to the nearby Park. Here you find the road map. Write three instructions by way of helping him.



38. Write slogans for the following products.

- a) Watch b) Television c) Lipstick

39. Expand the following news headlines:

- a) Bus accident near madurai.
b) JEE exam date announced.
c) Apollo Hospital announces free checkup..

40. Match the proverbs with their meanings.

i	Too many cooks spoil the roth	a.	No one is perfect
ii	Strike while the iron is hot	b.	A work should not be entrusted to many people
iii	To err is human	c.	Make use of every opportunity

Section- D

IV) Answer the following:

7x5=35

41. Answer in a paragraph (of about 150 words) (Any one)

- a. Gandhiji's views on tradition.
b. Atomisation on Hiroshima

42. Answer in a paragraph (of about 150 words) (Any one)

- a. Bring out the message of the poem 'Women;s Rights'

b. Bring out the message of the poem ‘ The man he killed’

43. Write a paragraph of about 150 words. (Any one)

- a. The Last Leaf
- b. The open window

44. Write a summary or Make notes of the following passage .

Today the sense of responsibility and the devotion to work is disappearing slowly among the younger generation. Students agitation has become a common scene now a-days. So it has become essential to prepare the youth for their prosperous future and for the stronger nation. With this view in mind the centre has introduced the national service scheme in schools and colleges. A coordinator has been appointed for the conduct of the scheme. In every school and college a teacher is deputed in charge of it. Fifty students from higher secondary classes are admitted into the scheme. In colleges students who are willing to join the scheme are enrolled in it. The aim of the scheme is to inculcate the qualities like leadership, Cooperation, adjustability, discipline, team spirit, a sense of responsibility and service mindedness. The scheme includes traffic regulation, helping the public, cleaning the surroundings, rural service, adult education etc. it conducts camp for ten days in rural areas. It also conducts national integration camps to understand and appreciate the culture of each state. Really this scheme shapes the youth into good and dutiful citizens.

45. Read the following advertisement and prepare a resume/bio-data/CV considering yourself fulfilling

the conditions specified: [Write XXXX for your name and YYYY for your address]

Wanted
Software Engineer
 The applicant should be a Graduate with minimum two years’
 experience in the field.
Apply with curriculum vitae to
 The Hindu,
 Post Box No:7777
 Chennai-7

(or)

Write a paragraph on “Role model in my life” or “Deforestation”.

46. Read the following sentences, spot the errors and correct them :

- a. My sister was recently operated for appendicitis.
- b. The police catches the thief.
- c. AIDS are the most dreadful disease.
- d. They entered into the room.
- e. I go to school by foot.

(or)

Fill in the blanks appropriately.

- a. The army cannot go on leave for their reasons. (personnel / personal) (2)
- b. How he say that? (Semi-modal) (1)
- c. his riches , he is not happy. (Phrase) (1)
- d. When I saw him, he(plough)the field. (Use the verb in the correct form) (1)

47. Identify each of the following sentences with the field in the list given below, by understanding the word or words serving as the clue.

- a. Microsoft corporation introduces new software.
- b. Sachin is the best player in the world.
- c. ISRO launches new satellite.
- d. The new curriculum develops the student's qualities.
- e. Humid weather was noticed in that area.

(Education, Computer, Weather , Sports , Space)

(or)

Read the following passage and answer in your own words

If there is one single factor responsible for the alarming raise in heart attacks among young seemingly healthy Indians, it is smoking, For patients younger than forty, smoking was the number one cause for heart disease. While the number of people who smoke has dropped by almost 40 percent in the West over the last decade, it has astonishingly doubled in India over the same period. Smoking a pack of cigarettes a day, makes you seven times more vulnerable to heart disease than a non-smoker. The good news is that quitting the smoking can cut down the risk factor by a huge margin. A person who gives up smoking can, within a year, reduce the risk factor to that of a non-smoker.

- a) Why is smoking harmful to young and healthy people?*
- b) What is the change that has taken place in the West during the last decade?*
- c) What is the change that has taken place in India during the last decade?*
- d) How can a person reduce the chances of having a heart attack?*
- e) Give a suitable heading to the above passage.*

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