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[Total Marks : 70

Instructions :

- (1) All questions are to be answered in main answer book only.
- (2) Figures to the right indicate marks.

1 Multiple Choice Questions : (MCQs) 20

- (1) Dear, _____ you do me a favour the next time ?

(A) will (B) may
(C) will be (D) are

- (2) You _____ to receive a gift soon.

(A) will be (B) are
(C) shall (D) are going to

- (3) In a chat, FB popularly means :

(A) For Boyfriend (B) Free Byte
(C) Facebook (D) Fast Booting

- (4) She told me she _____ help me the next time.

(A) will (B) shall
(C) will be (D) would

- (5) The lion jumped _____ the burning ring.
(A) through (B) in
(C) on (D) under
- (6) Let's discuss it while walking _____ the road.
(A) on (B) along
(C) by (D) near
- (7) One _____ pay the Income Tax.
(A) can (B) may
(C) must (D) should
- (8) Yesterday, I _____ help you.
(A) can (B) should
(C) may (D) might
- (9) 10 : 15 means :
(A) Quarter past ten
(B) Quarter to ten
(C) Quarter past fifteen
(D) Ten past fifteen
- (10) Five O'clock in the evening is written as :
(A) 5:00 a.m (B) 5:00 p.m.
(C) 5:00 P.M. (D) None of these
- (11) The author of the 'Gift of Magi' is :
(A) Tagore (B) Shakespeare
(C) O'Henry (D) Parthaswamy
- (12) Della has _____.
(A) beautiful brown eyes
(B) a beautiful gown
(C) beautiful earrings
(D) beautiful, long hair

- (13) Aunt's house is near _____.
(A) Kulittalai (B) Cochin
(C) Likutallai (D) Kerala
- (14) 'Father-in-law's house' in 'The Kabuliwallah' means :
(A) house of wife's father
(B) jail
(C) own house
(D) None of these
- (15) Ramdayal in 'The Kabuliwallah' is _____.
(A) sweeper
(B) fruit seller
(C) door-keeper
(D) jailor
- (16) Who was a beautiful swimmer ?
(A) Anil (B) Rusty
(C) Dilaram (D) Somi
- (17) In 'Meeting Pool', the friends decided to meet after _____ years.
(A) ten (B) five
(C) fifteen (D) twenty
- (18) Della and Jim looked for _____ gifts.
(A) Diwali
(B) Christmas
(C) Valentine
(D) Birthday

- (19) Rehman - the Kabuliwallah was from _____.
 (A) Pakistan (B) India
 (C) Afghan (D) Africa
- (20) Towards the end of the poem 'Remembered Village' the poet says that no _____ are missed.
 (A) bus (B) opportunities
 (C) people (D) trains

2 (a) Answer the following questions briefly : (any four) **16**

- (1) What did Della do to buy a gift for Jim ?
- (2) Why did Mini and Kabuliwallah loved each other's company ?
- (3) What games did the boys play at the pool ?
- (4) How is life in a village different from life in a city as described in 'Remembered Village' ?
- (5) What did the three friends do to catch the slim silver fish from the stream ?
- (6) Why was Kabuliwallah sent to jail ?

(b) Write short notes : (any two) **12**

- (1) Kabuliwallah
- (2) End of the story 'The Gift of Magi'.
- (3) Della
- (4) Central idea of the poem 'The Remembered Village'.

3 (a) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below it : **8**

Even though we are matchless as individuals, we are incapable of working together in harmony and co-operation. Look at our sportsman, they hopelessly lack in team work; look at our literary men, they are individualistic to the point of being whimsical. Indeed we have a knack of making issues of trifles. Here is work enough for our teachers. Let us infuse into our pupils the spirit of team work and discipline and teach how to play the game.

Another drawback among us is that we think of and live too much for the self and care too little for the society or the community of which we are members. A number of minor defects spring from this vicious spirit. We can't do things quietly and in an organized manner and are unmindful of inconvenience caused to others. We are totally ignorant of community hygiene and don't know how to use our public places and property. In our greed and last we had for ourselves all the good things of life and leave the poor and the downtrodden to die in their millions from hunger and want.

Questions :

- (1) What is the chief drawback of our public institutions ?
- (2) Mention two drawbacks of our people.
- (3) Mention two vices of our people that cause the death of the poor and downtrodden.
- (4) How do we cause trouble and inconvenience to others ?
- (5) What work does the author suggest for our techers ?

- (b) Read the passage and answer the questions :

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The purpose of education is to make the student an expert in his subject. This must be clearly understood and mere muddling through lessons and lectures and books and passing examinations are relegated to secondary importance as means to the end - which is excellence in the field chosen.

It is clear that one's own work is the most important. This has been realized and modern civilization has accordingly provided vocational education. It is now possible to acquire high professional skill in the various fields, medicine, engineering production, commerce and so on but with good and bad mixed together and no standard for guidance.

Questions :

- (1) The purpose of education is to make the student _____.
- (a) an expert in all fields
 - (b) an expert in his subject
 - (c) only capable of earning
 - (d) confident only
- (2) What, according to the writer, is the end ?
- (a) Excellence in the field chosen
 - (b) Passing the examination
 - (c) Earning more and more money
 - (d) Cramming lectures and books
- (3) According to the passage, can a man become expert in all subjects ?
- (a) Yes
 - (b) Partially yes
 - (c) Sometimes
 - (d) No
- (4) According to the writer, which is the most important work ?
- (a) Someone else's work
 - (b) One's own work
 - (c) Nobody's work
 - (d) Everyone's work
- (5) The modern civilization has provided _____.
- (a) vocational education
 - (b) art of conversation
 - (c) adult education
 - (d) higher education

- 4 Write a telephone dialogue on the following situation : 6
Mr. Ghost receives a phone call from Dr. Palit offering
the former a job as a translator in his office.

OR

Complete the following dialogue with appropriate responses :

Flora : Hi, Fiona ! How are you ?

Fiona : (1)_____

Fiona : And you ?

Flora : (2)_____

Flora : Are you attending the Birthday Party ?

Fiona : (3)_____. Whose birthday is it ?

Flora : (4)_____

Fiona : Say 'Happy Birthday' to your cousin on my behalf.

Flora : Sure, bye, see you.

Fiona : (5) _____

Flora : Have a good day !

Fiona : (6) _____
