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[Total Marks : 70

Instructions :

- (1) Section I is M.C.Q. Write answers in the answer sheet given to you. It carries 20 marks.
- (2) Section II deals with descriptive questions. It carries 50 marks.
- (3) Figures to the right indicate marks.

SECTION - I

1 Choose the correct answer from the options given below : **20**

(1) The industrialists are _____ strike.

(A) for

(B) in

(C) at

(D) on

(2) The match between India vs. NZ will begin _____
7.30 pm.

(A) on

(B) in

(C) at

(D) upon

(3) Taxes _____ be paid.

(A) can

(B) must

(C) shall

(D) will

- (4) The elders _____ be respected.
(A) should (B) shall
(C) can (D) will
- (5) _____ you lend me your bike, please ?
(A) Would (B) Could
(C) Should (D) May
- (6) _____ your all wishes fulfil !
(A) Will (B) May
(C) Should (D) Can
- (7) When I was young, I _____ walk fast.
(A) can (B) would
(C) could (D) should
- (8) He is suffering _____ stress.
(A) by (B) of
(C) with (D) from
- (9) We always visit Haridwar _____ vacation.
(A) at (B) from
(C) for (D) during
- (10) What can I do _____ you ?
(A) to (B) at
(C) for (D) with

- (11) Tomorrow at 8 a.m., I _____ 'Operation Zero'.
(A) shall watch (B) will be watching
(C) will watch (D) would watch
- (12) The flight _____ at 10:45.
(A) is leaving (B) leave
(C) will be leave (D) left
- (13) _____ he _____ stay at his friend's place ?
(A) Is, going to
(B) Shall, be
(C) Will, be
(D) Will, be going to
- (14) What _____ you _____ ?
(A) is, do (B) do, do
(C) do, does (D) is, done
- (15) He _____ not _____ his hair again.
(A) will, be dyeing
(B) is, dye
(C) will, dye
(D) shall, be dyeing
- (16) You were expected to be there at 3.00 O'Clock. You were late by 15 minutes. You reached there at -
(A) half past three
(B) quarter past three
(C) half past two
(D) quarter to three

- (17) You were expected to be there at noon. You reached earlier by 30 minutes. You reached there at -
- (A) quarter to eleven
 - (B) quarter past noon
 - (C) quarter to noon
 - (D) half past eleven
- (18) While chatting, we write the abbreviated form of 'message' as _____.
- (A) mg
 - (B) m
 - (C) msg
 - (D) @ m
- (19) You come across 'SIT' while going through an e-mail. What does it mean ?
- (A) So interesting touch
 - (B) Stay in touch
 - (C) Smooth interested topic
 - (D) Stay in talk
- (20) A man receives phone call. He begins as :
- (A) Hello, Mr. X, here.
 - (B) Oh, sorry
 - (C) May I speaking
 - (D) Hello, Mr. X, is sleeing

SECTION II

- 2 (a) Answer any four of the following questions briefly : 16
- (1) How did Della manage to buy a gift for Jim ? Why ?
 - (2) Why was Kabuliwallah sent to jail ?
 - (3) Describe the timid nature of Mini's mother.
 - (4) What did the boys decide on the pool ?
 - (5) Give a brief biographical note on Ruskin Bond.
 - (6) Give a brief introduction of Rabindranath Tagore.
- (b) Write short notes on any two of the following : 12
- (1) Jim and Della
 - (2) End of the story "The Meeting Pool".
 - (3) The village described in the poem.
 - (4) Kabuliwallah.

- 3 (a) Write a telephonic conversation of about 6 to 8 lines 6
on the given situation.
- Meera calls her friend. She wants to talk with her about the difficulties of English question paper. But her friend Meena is away. Her sister Khushi receives the call and takes the message.

OR

- (b) Complete the following conversation by using words given in the bracket :
- (just a minute, do I know you, may I speak with her ?, Mayuri Mehta, just hold on)
- Kamini : Hello! _____ here.
- Karan : Hello. This is Karan Vaidya. Is Mayuri there ?
- Kamini : _____ and I'll check. Yes, she is.
- Karan : Uhhm, _____ ?
- Kamini : Yes, I'll call her. By the way, _____ ?
- Karan : Oh, I'm her classmate.
- Kamini : Fine. _____ I'm giving it to her.

- 4 Read the following passage and state whether the following statements are true or false : 8

Addiction is a psychological phenomenon and not a biological one. The origin of the addictive impulse is in human brain. This is an accepted fact. Why is it then that other animals with relatively well-developed brains do not show a marked degree of the addictive impulse ? The answer to that question lies, oddly enough, in the fact that the process of image-making is far more complex in the human brain than in that of other animals.

Questions :

State whether the following statements are true or false.

- (1) The author wants to say that animals with well-developed brains are likely to get addicted.
- (2) Addiction is related to mental faculties.
- (3) Animals cannot think the same way as human beings.
- (4) The faculty of image-making is more complex in animals than in human beings.

- 5 Read the following passage and answer the questions given below : 8

I have been a teacher for 18 years and have taught in reputed institution. I have good rapport with my students as well as their parents. Often, parents complain to me that the homework given is not enough. Their lament is that the child does not want to do any work at home or the teacher does not give it as homework, with the existing craze for T.V. and movies, this would mean that whatever is done in the class is all that the child does. With the restraints on the teachers by various aspects like over-crowded classrooms, vast syllabus, lack of facilities and sometimes unsatisfactory working conditions, how much the teacher is able to achieve is everybody's guess. When the child does not perform to the expectations (often inflated) of parents, the teacher and the school are blamed.

Questions :

- (1) What do the parents complain to the teacher ?
 - (2) What is parents' lament ?
 - (3) What are the restrains on the teacher ?
 - (4) What do the parents do when their child does not perform to their expectations ?
 - (5) Give a suitable title for the passage.
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