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Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks : 80

Instructions: This question paper contains two sections. Answer section I questions in the answer book provided. Section II Internal examination questions must be answered in the question paper itself. Follow the detailed instructions given under section II.

Part A

*Answer any **ten** questions.*

*Each question carries **2** marks.*

1. A. The cackling of geese saved Rome. (Underline the subject.)
   B. Islamabad is the capital of Pakistan. (Underline the predicate.)
2. A. Nobody _____ a tape recorder these days. (Use the appropriate form of "buy").
   B. Everyone _____ to go on a vacation once in a while. (Use the appropriate form of "like")
3. A. There isn't many money in the box. B. I have car. (Correct the given sentences)
4. A.The trees were being cut down. B. It will soon be forgotten. (Turn the sentences into active voice).
5. A. Driven by hunger, he stole a piece of bread. B. Being ill ,he resigned his position. (Identify participle in the sentences).
6. A. Sreelanka is _____ island. B. Which is _____ longest river in India? (Fill in the blanks with suitable article)
7. Explain the body vocabularies. A. Crouching B. Pout
8. Use the following idioms in sentences. A. to have an axe to grind. B. a cock and bull story.
9. Explain the difference between the following expressions. pass out; stand out
10. Use the following expressions in sentences of your own. A. to rain cats and dogs.
    B. a bee in one's bonnet

11. A.She is from a small town in China._____? B. We are late again,_____? (Add question tag)

12. Give a couple of polite expressions to conclude a telephone conversation.

(10×2=20)

Part B

*Answer any **six** questions.*

Each question carries 5 marks.

13. Classify the phrases underlined in each sentence. 1. The wicked vizier loved getting people into trouble. 2. The shepherd shouted at the top of their voice. 3. A man in great difficulties came to me for help. 4. A friend in need is a friend indeed. 5. A cloud of grey colour spread over the sky.

14. Complete the following sentences by adding suitable noun clauses. 1. I cannot understand_____. 2. Do you know_____ 3. Please show me_____4. Pay careful attention to _____ 5. Do you deny _____?

15. Insert the past or the present perfect tense (whichever is correct) of the verb given at the end. 1. We _____ to the theatre last evening (go) 2. It ____ every day this week.(rain). 3. It _____ me nearly an hour to get here this morning.(take) 4. No one _____ from him for the past six months.(hear). 5. We came here in 1935 and _____here ever since.(live)

16. Choose from the classifications given in brackets to name the adjectives itialicised in the given sentences. (Emphasizing Adjective. Demonstrative Adjective. Exclamatory Adjective, Numeral Adjective, Adjective of Quantity) 1. I saw it with my own eyes. 2. What a piece of work is man! 3. This boy is stronger than Hari. 4. Ramu is one boy you can trust. 5. I ate some tuber.

17. What are reflexive pronouns? Give a few examples of reflexive pronouns.

18. Supply the correct preposition in the following pairs of sentences. 1. You die ____a disease; you die _____ a wound. 2. You are asked to produce the proof _____something; you are asked to explain the reason _____your behaviour. 3. In case there is a dispute, do not give up the struggle because you are ____ the right; at a party the guest may sit _____ your right.

19. Give the possible word that may be derived out of affixation in the following words. 1. duty 2.pay 3. music 4.simple 5. institute

20. Convert into negative form. 1. They have arrived already. 2.John knows English. 3. He is still there. 4. He does his work carefully 5. The information is reliable.

21. Frame five exclamatory questions.

(6×5=30)

Part C

*Answer any **two** questions*

*Each question carries **15** marks*

22. You are a post-gratuate job seeker. Prepare an impressive resume to submit to HR managers in a range of companies.

23. A.Write a conversation between you and the health inspector of your village on the recent spread of Dengue fever in your locality. B. Prepare a short speech on the topic "Reading habit".

24. Write a review of a very popular autobiographical writing that has motivated you.

25. A.Write a letter to a friend describing how you spent your summer vacation.B. Write an essay on the influence of Tv on our Lives.

(2×15=30)