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PART - A

05 MARKS

Instructions :-

1. There are total 100 questions in this question paper.
2. Each question carries 1 mark.
3. All questions are compulsory.
4. The OMR sheet is given for answering the questions. The answer of each question is represented by (A) O, (B) O, (C) O, (D) O. Darken the circle O of the correct answer with ball-pen.

Read the following extracts and answer the questions selecting the most appropriate options given below them : [Questions : 1 to 24]

"That scratching noise in the kitchen. Did you remember to close the back door ?" She asked accusingly. "My dear, Mandakini !" This time I heard it too a scratching followed by coughing grunt. I paled (as much as a dark, complexion could pale). My sister clutched my arm. "My ! it's wild animal," she whispered.

1. What noise did Mandakini's sister hear too ?
(A) Whispering (B) Scratching
(C) Laughing (D) Shouting
2. "My sister, clutched my arm" means - that
(A) she had become brave (B) she had become unstable
(C) she feared a lot (D) she was encouraged

I was one of many children - a short boy with rather undistinguished looks, born to tall and handsome parents. We lived in our ancestral house, which was built in the middle of the 19th century. It was fairly large pucca house, made of limestone, and brick, on the Mosque street in Rameshwaram.

3. Undistinguished looks of a shortly boy and parents are tall and handsome which is great _____.
(A) similiarity (B) contradiction
(C) resemblance (D) commonness
4. Ancestral house means _____.
(A) house made in ancient time (B) house inherited by ancestors
(C) house got from relatives (D) house made of self-efforts

And so two years passed since I had not Mr. Franks. Then one day, just before school was to break up for the winter vacations, I got a letter from Daddy. He had been transferred to Delhi, and I was to complete my last two years of school there. He would be coming to lucknow the following week to complete formalities at my school and to take me home.

I was very sad when I read Daddy's letter. I thought of my school & my friend & knew I would feel terrible leaving them.

5. What news did the writer get from her father ?
- (A) The school was to break up for the winter vacation.
 - (B) Her father had been transferred to Delhi.
 - (C) She was to complete her last two years of school in Lucknow.
 - (D) Mr. Franks was no more.
6. Why was the writer sad when she read her father's letter ?
- (A) It was very difficult for her to leave her school & friends.
 - (B) The school was to break up for the winter vacation.
 - (C) Her father was not coming Lucknow to take her.
 - (D) None of these

Frightening though it may sound, it has to be faced ! So lets think of what we would do to be able to give a "good" interview. You must know the answers to all or at least, most of the questions, and that means preparation. But simply knowing what to say is not enough ! How you say it is equally important. Besides, how you look, behave, react is also very important. Because an interview is an assesment of your personality as well as of your knowledge.

7. To give a "good" interview you must know _____
- (A) the answer to all or at least most of the questions.
 - (B) how to answer the questions.
 - (C) Who is taking an interview
 - (D) Both (A) & (B)
8. An interview is _____
- (A) an assessment of personality & knowledge of the interviewers.
 - (B) an assessment of personality & knowledge of the interviewee.
 - (C) an assessment of the memory power.
 - (D) All of these.

The sixty-one-year-old Gobinda had a large family to support; this included a son who had a wife and two children. He had turned out to be an irresponsible drifter who spent his days away from the house fishing idly for shrimp and carp in the Mahanadi. The second had been taken in as an apprentice in a paper mill. There remained only the youngest, a mere thirteen-year-old. Out of the three he alone showed promise of taking up the ancestral profession, thus restoring a measure of calm to the father's mind.

9. What did Gobinda's eldest son do ?
- (A) Wondering
 - (B) fishing idly for shrimp and carp
 - (C) stay on Mahanadi
 - (D) None of these
10. Who had accepted Gobinda's ancestral profession ?
- (A) the eldest son
 - (B) the middle son
 - (C) the youngest son
 - (D) his wife

But the challange lies in identifying good teachers & the lessons to be generated and in using innovative technique to explain geography, science, mathematics and so on.

Since EDUSAT has regional beams for the southern, northern, northeastern; and western regions of the country, teaching can be done in the languages of various states.

11. What kind of 'techniques' are required ?
(A) innovative techniques (B) geography
(C) innovation techniques (D) science, maths
12. Which regions are indicated here ?
(A) Southern (B) Northern
(C) Northeastern (D) All of them

The Army Marksmanship Unit (AMU) of Infantry School, Mhow celebrated in grand way the first Olympic Silver Medal won by its officer Major Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore in double trap shooting in Athens.

"The entire brass of the unit rejoice over the success of one of their own last night and also called up Major Rathore posted here as Officer-in-charge (OIC) of the shotgun team to congratulate him on his historic big bore rifle team." Major G. S. Dhillon said today.

The commandant of the infantry school Gen. D. P. Singh also praised Rathore on his remarkable feat.

- 13.. In which Olympic event did Major Rathore participate ?
(A) Single trap shooting (B) Double trap shooting
(C) Triple trap shooting (D) Both (A) & (C)
14. Which post was given to Major Rathore ?
(A) Office in Charge of Shot gun team (B) Olympic team
(C) In charge team (D) None of these

The name of Nana Sahib will always be remembered by the poeple of free India. He was one of the greatest patriots and fighters for the freedom of India. He was the adopted son of Peshwa Baji Rao who was a pensioner of the British Government, from childhood he thought of the freedom of Bharat Varsha. It was uppermost, in his mind. Peshwa Baji Rao gave him the best of training in arms & manly pursuits. After the death of Baji Rao the British Government stopped the pension of eight lacs of rupees given to him. Nana Saheb left no stones unturned in pressing his case for the pension but to no rupee.

15. Who will be rememebered by the people of free India ?
(A) Peshwa Baji Rao (B) Nana Sahib
(C) Bharat Varsha (D) British government
16. Who was Nana Sahib ?
(A) A son of Peshwa Rao (B) An dadpoted son of Peshwa Baji Rao
(C) The king of Madras (D) Maratha King
17. Who was Peshwa Baji Rao ?
(A) A pensioner of the British Government
(B) A prisoner of the British Government.
(C) A prince of the British Government.
(D) Both (A) & (B)

18. How many rupees were given as a pension ?
 (A) five lacs (B) eight lacs
 (C) eighty lacs (D) eighteen lacs
19. Nana got the training in childhood.....
 (A) horse riding (B) arms and manly pursuits
 (C) sword-expert (D) arrow-expert

Derf felt very excited. He had never seen this before. A computer break down, Yes ! but computer ignorance, no !

Derf started to feed lots of silly question into his computer. It couldn't answer them. He had the questions faster & faster, why ? Where ? How ? When ? Which ?

The computer worked faster & faster. It clicked and hummed But it couldn't do the work. In the end, its light went off, and it printed out its last message. Derf read it. Computer breakdown - Please repair.

Derf smiled. He had won a victory. It was a small victory, but it was a beginning.

20. Why was Derf excited ?
 (A) due to unseen state of computer (B) Computer stopped working
 (C) computer language was strange (D) due to computer's working
21. The word 'ignorance' suggests
 (A) the state of being ignorant (B) the action of ignoring
 (C) the quality of ignorance (D) the synonym of knowledge
22. How and what kind of questions Derf fed to computer ?
 (A) rapidly and informative (B) with ill at ease
 (C) slowly and intelligent (D) faster & silly
23. What was the result of feeding question fast ?
 (A) computer couldn't work (B) computer work fast
 (C) computer replied all question (D) computer received message
24. What was a victory for the Derf ?
 (A) computer worked fast (B) computer replied all questions
 (C) computer received message (D) computer breakdown

Read the following stanzas and answer the questions selecting the most appropriate options given below them : [Questions : 25 to 30]

"Dont you see, Mr. Brown,"
 cried the youth, with a frown,
 "How wrong the whole thing is
 How preposterous each wing is ,
 How flattened the head is, how jammed down the neck is -
 In short, the whole owl, what an ignorant wreck 'tis !
 I make no apology;
 I've learned owl eology.
 I have passed days and nights in hundred collections,
 And cannot be blinded to any deflections.

25. What did the critic say about the specialization in the study of owls ?
 (A) he has learned owl apology (B) he has studied many birds
 (C) he has learned owl-eology (D) All of these
26. Which of the following faults is not pointed out about the stuffed bird ?
 (A) wing is preposterous (B) neck is jammed down
 (C) head is very big (D) head is flattened
27. The critic says that the person who stuffed the owl is _____
 (A) ignorant wreck (B) unskillful
 (C) the laughing-stock (D) blind
28. The word 'deflection' means -
 (A) turning away from the main track (B) do not leave the main track
 (C) being blind (D) None of these

I like noise,

The whoop of a boy, the thud of a hoof,

The rattle of rain on a galvanized roof,

The hubhub of traffic, the roar of a train,

The throb of machinery numbing the brain,

The switching of wires in an overhead tram.

29. What is the effect of the noise produced by machinery ?
 (A) disturbs the brain (B) whoop
 (C) numbs the brain (D) beating drum
30. Findout the similar word for 'noise of vehicles' from the stanza.
 (A) rattle of train (B) hubhub of traffic
 (C) throb of machinery (D) numbing the train

Edit the following passage by selecting the most appropriate option for the blanks from those given below it . [Question : 31 – 35]

"Friends, Canada has become (31) independent in 1867. The name Canada comes from the word Kanada who (32) means village or 'Community'. A few of we (33) are immigrants which has (34) came from Britain & France. Our Emblem is including (35) three red maple leaves.

31. (A) has became (B) become (C) becomes (D) became
 32. (A) what (B) that (C) when (D) which
 33. (A) A few of us (B) A litte of us (C) Few of us (D) little of us
 34. (A) Who has (B) Who have (C) Which have (D) Whom have
 35. (A) included (B) is included (C) includes (D) include

Complete the following passage by selecting the most appropriate form of verbs for the blanks from those given below it . [Questions : 36 – 40]

Look, they (36) (write) exercise very sincerely. I'm sorry. I (37) (lose) your pen today. Please don't (38A) me, (38B) (Make + Search) in my room. Who (39) (hide) my bag ? He (40) (have) his lunch when I reached home.

36. (A) is writing (B) were writing (C) are writing (D) are being written
 37. (A) have losed (B) is lost (C) am lost (D) have lost
 38. (A) make search (B) to make search
 (C) make to search (D) to make to search
 39. (A) had hidden (B) has hidden
 (C) has been hidden (D) have hidden
 40. (A) had (B) was had (C) was having (D) having

Complete the following passage by selecting the most appropriate form of conjunctions for the blanks from those given below it . [Questions : 41 – 43]

Gandhiji used to say all his life 41 people of all religions. Should help one another 42 this is the only way to make India happy. 43 nobody follows his principles.

41. (A) that (B) so (C) when (D) but
 42. (A) because (B) but (C) and (D) so
 43. (A) though (B) as (C) but (D) that

Replace the underlined words/ phrases selecting the most appropriate option given below the passage. [Question : 44 – 46]

Arati was looking forward (44) to get admission in medical college. When she reached, she had cold feet (45) as she came across (46) many students.

44. (A) looking ahead (B) waiting eagerly for
 (C) messageforward (D) telling eagerly
 45. (A) was frightened (B) was sad
 (C) had frightened (D) had sad
 46. (A) cross the road (B) cross ahead
 (C) foundation (D) found

Complete the following passage by selecting the most appropriate form of word for the blanks from those given below it . [Questions : 47 – 50]

We should be 47 to the poor as the 48 is curse for India. If they want to 49 they must work 50 and must not eat stale food.

47. (A) Sympathetic (B) Sympathy
 (C) Sympathise (D) Sympathetically
 48. (A) poor (B) poverty
 (C) poorness (D) poverish
 49. (A) succeed (B) success
 (C) successive (D) successful
 50. (A) system (B) systemly
 (C) with system (D) systematically