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TEST NO: 01 Synonyms (Prose 1,2,3)

Time: 45 Minutes
Marks: 25

I. Choose the most appropriate of the four given contexts which equates with that of the italicized lexical item in each of the following sentences.  

1. Mahatma Gandhi was a ceaseless crusader of women’s equality.
   a) His belief is not based on reason
   b) Mandela fought for the cause of South African liberty with determination.
   c) She told that it was not sufficient.
   d) The disease spread quickly.

2. Lakshmi the porter is a sturdy young man.
   a) She is very careful in spending her time.
   b) He is so strong that he can loft the boulder himself.
   c) Strengthen your language to get a good score.
   d) Please don’t disturb me; I have to learn a lot.

3. For Brutus is an honourable man.
   a) Kumar was punished for his dishonesty.
   b) He was respected for his deed.
   c) Those who are disrespectful to others will receive the same from others.
   d) Mr. Johnson is known for his principles.

4. The summits of Hardeo āli and Trishuli at the glacier’s head are unreal in their consummate beauty.
   a) Self-realisation makes a man complete.
   b) There was partial bandh in the country.
   c) The unnatural surroundings led to the death of the animals.
   d) He found himself in a concrete jungle.

5. Frailty thy name is woman.
   a) A sound mind is a sound body.
   b) Athletes are sturdy and sound body.
   c) There is a small weakness in that construction.
   d) Fatty foods increase your weight.

6. He hath brought many captives home to Rome.
   a) The captain was brave enough to face the storm.
   b) The mice were caught in a trap.
   c) The prisoners were imprisoned.
   d) He likes to wear a cap.

7. It ends in a cold and menacing snout with icy waters flowing beneath.
   a) The children managed the situation.
   b) The thought of tsunami is always threatening.
   c) We had a pleasant experience.
   d) She mended her TV set.

8. Women’s marvelous power is lying dormant.
   a) Many men try to dominate their wives.
   b) The new born baby is active.
   c) She fights for her rights.
   d) This company schemes are always inactive.

9. Mahatma Gandhi was a ceaseless crusader of women’s equality.
   a) He was determined to win.
   b) The untiring effort of Srinath has brought success to his team.
   c) She is conscious of her appearance.
   d) My dog was faithful till the end.
10. I slew him.
   a) They beat him mercilessly.
   b) The woman was assaulted by two unidentified men.
   c) The leader was killed by his opponent.
   d) The master thrashed the servant.

11. Has she not greater intuition?
   a) I had an insight that something awful was about to happen.
   b) He requested her, and so she accepted.
   c) Gandhiji had the courage to fight the English.
   d) I could not understand her.

12. We hop over stones on landslides and delicately tread on the glacier rubble.
   a) He prepared tasty food.
   b) Netaji’s death remains a mystery still now.
   c) The doctors performed the heart operation carefully.
   d) The children were delighted to visit the zoo.

13. Before the advent of Gandhi, the attitude towards women was different.
   a) The children went to school a little early.
   b) The arrival of the guests delighted us.
   c) He performed the tricks several times.
   d) The trip to the mountains was adventures.

14. He has done a recce the previous day.
   a) He made a secret plan.
   b) He made a survey of the religion.
   c) He prepared tasty food.
   d) He was reckless in his work.

15. I had been rudely awakened several times.
   a) I slept for only four times.
   b) I was roused from my sleep, when some dogs barked.
   c) Frequent illness made him weak.
   d) The loudspeakers disturbed us last night.

16. Leaving us stranded in the civilization of Milam…..
   a) The children were delighted to visit the museum.
   b) The passenger was embarrassed when he was caught.
   c) The tourists were marooned on the island.
   d) The medical report confused the patient.

17. As he was valiant, I honour him.
   a) He was unhappy with the companions.
   b) He was awarded for his brave act.
   c) The crowd was in a jubilant mood.
   d) Raman is respected by one and all.

18. …..but they have retained their enterprise.
   a) He continued to possess the property.
   b) The police gained control over the situation.
   c) I lost my gold watch yesterday.
   d) The book earned him great reputation.

   a) The land was submerged.
   b) The boy identified the thief.
   c) Before they could start a mist arose.
   d) Yesterday I found a rare old book.
20. All memories of *bizarre* journey vanish.
   a) It was full of a terrible experience.
   b) The route is impassable.
   c) The people were enthusiastic about the trip.
   d) It was quite strange.
21. The good is oft *interred* with their bones.
   a) A part of gold coins was found buried.
   b) The wounded were rushed to the hospital.
   c) The compose pit was dug for dumping garbage.
   d) The interim relief was welcomed by the people.
22. I honour Caesar for his *valour*.
   a) The judge did not condemn him.
   b) He is very patient in dealing with his enemies.
   c) Everyone admired him.
   d) The soldiers showed great courage in defending their country.
23. For I have neither *wit*, nor words……
   a) The children were given an intelligent test.
   b) Pride goes before a fall.
   c) The man was punished for the guilt.
   d) His nobility won him applause.
24. If the men and women of India *cultivate* in themselves the courage to face death bravely.
   a) Cultured people behave in refined way.
   b) Students must develop good habits.
   c) Plants of varied climates grow accordingly.
   d) We must follow the footprints of great leaders.
25. Mark Antony with his *eloquence* wins the public.
   a) He won a prize as he knew all the answers.
   b) He learned the art of using speech to impress others.
   c) They elected him their leader.
   d) With its delicate fragrance, the flower attracts all.

**TEST NO: 02  Synonyms (Prose 4,5,6)**

**Time: 45 Minutes**

**Marks: 25**

**I. Choose the most appropriate of the four given context which equates with that of the italicized lexical item in each of the following sentences.**

25 × 1 = 25

1. I applied myself to the *perusal* of our writers.
   a) The police searched the whole village but couldn’t find the thief.
   b) The journalist interviewed the authors before writing a report on their books.
   c) This shop has a wide collection of wedding sarees.
   d) Santhosh read the documents carefully before he purchased the land.

2. The shy over the town looked *ominous* and evil.
   a) God is omnipotent.
   b) The omnibus was engaged for the tour.
   c) He was affected with pneumonia.
   d) The sudden silence made her feel that something bad was going to happen.

3. The scientists are busy trying to *harness* atomic energy.
   a) We have to make atomic energy harmless.
   b) Scientists are trying to find out the harmful effects of atomic energy.
   c) We are trying to distribute the source of energy.
   d) Efforts are being made to control atomic energy for all positive purposes.
4. Gunga Ram was *squashed*.
   a) Guna was conceited.
   b) Orange juice is a healthy drink.
   c) She was thrilled at the prospect of visiting Paris.
   d) He was subdued after the defeat.

5. Slight avocation will *seduce* attention.
   a) This picture tempts me to eat more ice-creams.
   b) The water in the lake has decreased considerably.
   c) My father will make sure that we got the tickets for the journey.
   d) Good friends generate good habits.

6. The third figure was an *enigma*.
   a) He got third prize in the running race.
   b) It proved her mastery in the subject.
   c) How he got through the exam is mystery.
   d) A tall figure was standing in the darkness.

7. He fell on the floor and stared at the cobra *petrified* with fear.
   a) The boy trembled with fear on seeing a lion.
   b) The elephant suddenly charged at the Mahout who stood immobile with fear.
   c) I was surprised to meet my friend after five years.
   d) The judge did not condemn her.

8. They were *industrious* enough to slave in the paddy fields.
   a) Sincere employees are liked by the employers.
   b) Water level in the dam is rising steadily.
   c) There is no substitute for hard work.
   d) The tree has grown strong in the past ten years.

9. When I am *animated* by this wish I look with pleasure on my book.
   a) He is encouraged by his friends to act better.
   b) He is free and generous with his colleagues.
   c) I am acting as a wild animal in the play.
   d) I am excited at the prospect of being in the Olympic team.

10. A proliferation *accelerated* to something like the speed of light.
    a) The price of all commodities increased after the budget.
    b) The profit of the company is speeded up.
    c) My friend’s compulsion hastened my decision.
    d) The traffic in Chennai is rushed.

11. It many *repress* the triumph of malignant criticism.
    a) You need to restrain your anger.
    b) They assured him their help.
    c) The player aims to win the medal.
    d) Renu preferred swimming to walking.

12. The world is little *solicitous* to know whence proceed the faults.
    a) The parents are concerned about the progress of their children.
    b) The angles were asked to help the needy people.
    c) The boy was discouraged from taking up the job.
    d) The world has become very small now.

13. The stench of not only the wards, but the whole area was nauseating.
    a) The needles must be sterilized.
    b) The ice-cream flavor was tempting.
    c) Perfumes are used by most people.
    d) The stink which emanated from corpse was unbearable.
14. We **clambered** into it with the tin.
   a) He jumped over all wall.
   b) He was annoyed by his child.
   c) He climbed up the mountain with great difficulty.
   d) He walked slowly.

15. The English dictionary was written without **patronage** of the great.
   a) We must respect our elders.
   b) He regretted for his mistake.
   c) He wrote pastoral poetry.
   d) We must support and encourage a good cause.

16. Snakes were the most **vile** of God’s creatures.
   a) The terrorists are kind people.
   b) The robber was so stealthy.
   c) Socrates’ wife had a bad and evil temper.
   d) The batsman was so emotional.

17. Rockets which struck **unheralded** by sound or light.
   a) The soldier’s trick was easily found out.
   b) Due to certain reasons, the exams have been postponed unannounced.
   c) The magic show was postponed yesterday.
   d) Bermuda Triangle is a great mystery.

18. I therefore dismiss with frigid **tranquility**.
   a) It was a traditional festival.
   b) Prem became calm after his defeat.
   c) Monah is a famous doctor in the city.
   d) The manager signed the letter.

19. **Censure** me in your wisdom.
   a) They assured him their help.
   b) He is clever in judging others.
   c) She is sure of winning the medal.
   d) For statistical purposes, census is taken.

20. The boys stood up on their desks and yelled **hysterically**.
   a) The Taj Mahal is a historical monument.
   b) They screamed aloud on seeing a snake.
   c) They are interested in studying history.
   d) He spat furiously and made a bid for freedom.

21. The servant looked **sullen** and suspicious.
   a) She looks miserable and sad.
   b) He is always alert and watchful.
   c) The students grew silent when the teacher arrived.
   d) Be careful, the floor is slippery.

22. The soldiers and the airmen were working their way from bases in Australia to **assail** Okinawa.
   a) The chief Guest’s speech inspired many students.
   b) Children are fond of sweets.
   c) The captain ordered his men to attack the enemy.
   d) His ideas were misunderstood.

23. His speech is very **ornate**
   a) His ideas are innovative.
   b) There was no originality in his essay.
   c) No one could make the wending machine operative.
   d) The floral decoration of the pride’s car is attractive.
24. He picked up wasps we battered with our badminton rackets.
   a) The Queen of hearts thrashed the Knave of hearts for stealing her tarts.
   b) The carpenter hammered the nail into the wood.
   c) The batsman struck the ball for a sixer.
   d) The angry man banged his head against the wall.

25. The poison blinded him instantly.
   a) Sita consumed poison.
   b) Ravi was taken to the hospital immediately.
   c) Kumar was doubtful about the result.
   d) The explosion caused great damage.

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**TEST NO: 03  Antonyms (Prose 1,2,3)**

**Time: 45 Minutes   Marks: 25**

I. Choose the most accurate of the four given words opposite in meaning to the italicized word:

25 × 1 = 25

1. As he was **valiant**. I honour him.
   a) brilliant  b) coward  c) brave  d) mean

2. The effects on those **remote** from immediate injury vary.
   a) near  b) distant  c) real  d) farther

3. He was my friend **faithful** and just to me.
   a) humble  b) disloyal  c) truthful  d) plain

4. He is **sturdy** young man.
   a) dynamic  b) strong  c) weak  d) ambitious

5. …………… nor can they develop the gift nature has **bestowed** on them.
   a) denied  b) obtained  c) betrayed  d) belied

6. It shows **continuously**
   a) intermediate  b) alternately  c) intermittently  d) regularly

7. **Frailty**, thy name is women.
   a) pity  b) knowledge  c) loyalty  d) strength

8. And dip their napkins in his **sacred** blood.
   a) pure  b) thick  c) unholy  d) kind

9. Gandhi’s hope for her was **radically** different from any of the earlier reformers.
   a) dull  b) moderately  c) miserably  d) drastically

10. The rabbit was **eventually** caught.
    a) incidentally  b) initially  c) uneventful  d) spectacularly

11. Be patient till the last.
    a) inactive  b) industrious  c) insecure  d) impatient

12. ……..highest **abandoned** village in the world.
    a) adapted  b) unrestrained  c) deserted  d) inhabited

13. Women’s **marvellous** power is lying dormant.
    a) ordinary  b) magnificent  c) bright  d) hidden

14. Caesar was a **tyrant**.
    a) bold  b) owned  c) democrat  d) great

15. I feel as if I have trespassed on some hidden and **forbidden** world of beautiful peaks.
    a) allowed  b) owned  c) entry  d) forgiven

16. Ahimsa means **infinite** love.
    a) limited  b) finite  c) active  d) immense

17. ……..then into the **shrouded** Milam Valley.
    a) uncovered  b) hidden  c) protected  d) secluded
18. Women’s marvelous power is lying *dormant*.
   a) idle       b) busy       c) active       d) dominant
19. Antony would *ruffle* up your spirits.
   a) kindle     b) calm       c) disturb      d) scuffle
20. He took the role of a *domineering* husband.
    a) subjective b) objective c) powerful      d) submissive
21. But Khem Nam is not to be *deterred*.
    a) discouraged b) detained  c) detached    d) encouraged
22. And none so poor to do him *reverence*.
    a) arrogance  b) hate       c) respect     d) disrespect
23. Brutus is an *honourable* man.
    a) unwanted   b) immature   c) unworthy    d) impartial
24. The staircase is quite *broad*.
    a) steep      b) narrow     c) shallow     d) wide
25. Gandhi spoke out strongly against the cruel domination of men over women and women’s own *subservient* mentality.
    a) devoted    b) slavish    c) dominant    d) sound

**TEST NO: 04  Antonyms (Prose 4,5,6)**

**Time: 45 Minutes  Marks: 25**

I. Choose the most accurate of the four given words opposite in meaning to the *italicized* word:

25 × 1 = 25

1.
   He groaned in *agony*.
   a) ecstasy    b) stress     c) pain         d) distress
2.
   It shall be found that much is *omitted*.
   a) added      b) included   c) revised      d) increased
3.
   Napoleon faced a catastrophic *defeat*.
   a) failure    b) danger     c) success      d) experiment
4.
   There are many people who *despise* the snake……..    
   a) fear       b) appreciate c) kill          d) worship
5.
   “To hell it” – a facile, *trivial* phrase. 
   a) unimportant b) worthy    c) significant   d) long
6.
   I found our speech *copious* without order. 
   a) initiative b) meager    c) original     d) monotonous
7.
   The teacher pretended to be *indifferent*.
   a) different  b) careless   c) interested   d) quiet
8.
   The stoniest of hearts must have *cursed* the gift. 
   a) praised    b) blessed    c) appreciated d) lauded
9.
   A few wild blunders and *risible* absurdities.
   a) submerged  b) serious    c) comical     d) pathetic
10.
    The earth which had lain *parched* and dry under the withering heat of the summer sun. 
    a) partitioned b) crowded   c) wet         d) hot
11.
    The familiar ball of fire which travels through the sky seemed for an instant *extinguished*.
    a) hidden     b) began      c) faded       d) lit
12.
    Brahma is a *creator*.
    a) distractor b) manufacturer c) destroyer d) actor
13.
    A good writer should endeavour to be direct, simple, brief, *vigorous* and lucid.
    a) strong     b) spiritless c) victorious d) detailed
14. Language should be direct, simple, brief, vigorous and lucid.
   a) strong       b) spiritless       c) victorious       d) detailed

15. To liberate the ultimate power in nature.
   a) final        b) external        c) initial        d) closeted

16. Snakes are the most vile of God’s creatures.
   a) good         b) meek           c) repulsive      d) unpleasant

17. ………analogy, which though in some other words obscure, was evident in others.
   a) present      b) existing       c) alive         d) clear

18. As soon as the cord was loosened the lid flew into the air.
   a) cut          b) opened         c) neglected     d) tightened

19. I therefore dismiss it with tranquility.
   a) sedation     b) agitation      c) irritation    d) desperation

20. The employer trusted the authenticity of his certificates.
   a) believed     b) suspected      c) accepted     d) confirmed

   a) eminence     b) inflict        c) frantic      d) innocence

22. His head was still undamaged.
   a) untouched    b) damaged        c) dangerous    d) attacked

23. …….no dictionary of a living tongue ever can be perfect.
   a) imperfect    b) peaceful       c) produce      d) indecent

24. Thereby achieving the maximum destruction.
   a) damage       b) construction    c) defeat       d) warning

25. We are very sanguine that we will succeed.
   a) optimistic    b) pessimistic    c) hopeful      d) passionate

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TEST NO: 05  Singular and Plural, Idioms

Time: 45 Minutes  Marks: 25

1. Answer the following questions:
   25 × 1 = 25

1. Write a sentence using the plural form of ‘syllabus’
2. Write a sentence using the plural form of ‘index’
3. Write a sentence using the plural form of ‘datum’
4. Write a sentence using the plural form of ‘radius’
5. Write a sentence using the plural form of ‘critrion’
6. Write a sentence using the plural form of ‘medium’
7. Write a sentence using the plural form of ‘bacterium’
8. Write a sentence using the plural form of ‘alumnus’
9. Write a sentence using the plural form of ‘matrix’
10. Write a sentence using the plural form of ‘agendum’
11. Write a sentence using the plural form of ‘formula’
12. Write a sentence using the plural form of ‘child’
13. Write a sentence using the plural form of ‘foot’
14. Write a sentence each using the noun forms of ‘religious’
15. Write a sentence each using the noun forms of ‘dedicate’
16. Use the idiom, ‘to given a piece of mind’ in a sentence of your own.
17. Use the idiom, ‘in the pink’ in a sentence of your own.
18. Use the idiom, ‘a bolt from the blue’ in a sentence of your own.
19. Use the idiom, ‘honour bound’ in a sentence of your own.
20. Use the idiom, ‘put on airs’ in a sentence of your own.
21. Use the idiom, ‘to sweep out’ in a sentence of your own.
22. Use the idiom, ‘to be at loggerheads’ in a sentence of your own.
23. Use the idiom, “to take off” in a sentence of your own.
24. Use the idiom, ‘once in a blue moon’ in a sentence of your own.
25. Use the idiom, to be on cloud nine’ in a sentence of your own.

TEST NO: 06 Abbreviation, Confusables, Blending Words

Time: 45 Minutes  Marks: 25
I. Answer the following questions:

1. Expand the abbreviation CPU and frame a sentence with the expanded form.
2. Write a sentence using the expanded form of the Acronym TOEFL.
3. Expand the abbreviation UGC and frame a sentence with the expanded form.
4. Write a sentence using the expanded form of the Acronym AIDS.
5. Expand the abbreviation ATM and frame a sentence with the expanded form.
6. Expand the abbreviation NLC and frame a sentence with the expanded form.
7. Expand the abbreviation WHO and frame a sentence with the expanded form.
8. Expand the abbreviation LPG and frame a sentence with the expanded form.
9. Expand the abbreviation UNO and frame a sentence with the expanded form.
10. Expand the abbreviation BBC and frame a sentence with the expanded form.
11. He is fully ............. about his ............... in doing things. (Fill in the blanks with conscience / conscious)
12. Everybody appreciated our ............... for his ............. (Fill in the blanks with principal / principle)
13. His handwriting is .................. yet he is ............. to pass in the exam. (Fill in the blanks with eligible / illegible)
14. They had dates for ............... in the ............. (Fill in the blanks with dessert / desert)
15. The most ............... scientist in the world has been warning about the ............... danger of nuclear war. (Fill in the blanks with eminent / imminent)
16. Form a word by blending the words ‘helicopter’ and ‘airport’ and use the blended word in a sentence of your own.
17. Form a word by blending the words ‘education’ and ‘entertainment’ and use the blended word in a sentence of your own.
18. Form a word by blending the words ‘electro’ and ‘execute’ and use the blended word in a sentence of your own.
19. Form a word by blending the words ‘travel’ and ‘catalogue’ and use the blended word in a sentence of your own.
20. Form a word by blending the words ‘motorway’ and ‘hotel’ and use the blended word in a sentence of your own.
21. Form a word by blending the words ‘documentary’ and ‘drama’ and use the blended word in a sentence of your own.
22. Form a word by blending the words ‘lecture’ and ‘demonstration’ and use the blended word in a sentence of your own.
23. Form a word by blending the words ‘news’ and ‘broadcast’ and use the blended word in a sentence of your own.
24. Form a word by blending the words ‘international’ and ‘police’ and use the blended word in a sentence of your own.
25. Form a word by blending the words ‘vegetable’ and ‘burger’ and use the blended word in a sentence of your own.
TEST NO: 07 Syllabification, Parts of Speech

Time: 45 Minutes  
Marks: 25

I. Answer the following questions:

1. Syllabify the following word: daughter
2. Syllabify the following word: institution
3. Syllabify the following word: advantage
4. Syllabify the following word: inspiration
5. Syllabify the following word: banana
6. Syllabify the following word: detect
7. Syllabify the following word: president
8. Syllabify the following word: particular
9. Syllabify the following word: entertain
10. Syllabify the following word: dramatic
11. Syllabify the following word: accident
12. Syllabify the following word: confidence
13. Syllabify the following word: astrology
14. Syllabify the following word: fantastic
15. Syllabify the following word: eradicate
16. Write a sentence each using the word ‘well’ as a noun and as an adjective.
17. Write a sentence each using the word ‘help’ as a noun and as a verb.
18. Write a sentence each using the word ‘file’ as a noun and as a verb.
19. Write a sentence each using the word ‘old’ as noun and as an adjective.
20. Write a sentence each using the word ‘equal’ as a noun and as an adjective.
21. Write a sentence each using the word ‘tear’ as a noun and as a verb.
22. Write a sentence each using the word ‘address’ as noun and as a verb.
23. Write a sentence each using the word ‘fine’ as a noun and as an adjective.
24. Write a sentence each using the word ‘hope’ as a noun and as a verb.
25. Write a sentence each using the word ‘love’ as a noun and as a verb.

TEST NO: 08 American English, Using Compound Words

Time: 45 Minutes  
Marks: 25

I. Answer the following questions:

1. Write a sentence of your own using the American English word for ‘autumn’.
2. Write a sentence of your own using the American English word for ‘sweets’.
3. Write a sentence of your own using the American English word for ‘lift’.
4. Write a sentence of your own using the American English word for ‘holiday’.
5. Write a sentence of your own using the American English word for ‘biscuit’.
6. Write a sentence of your own using the American English word for ‘lorry’.
7. Write a sentence of your own using the American English word for ‘film’.
8. Write a sentence of your own using the American English word for ‘post’.
9. Write a sentence of your own using the American English word for ‘mobile phone’.
10. Write a sentence of your own using the American English word for ‘petrol’.
11. Write a sentence of your own using the American English word for ‘tap’.
12. Write a sentence of your own using the American English word for ‘pavement’.
13. Use the compound word ‘sportsman’ in a sentence of your own.
14. Use the compound word ‘well-to-do’ in a sentence of your own.
15. Use the compound word ‘duty free’ in a sentence of your own.
16. Use the compound word ‘taxi driver’ in a sentence of your own.
17. Use the compound word ‘day to day’ in a sentence of your own.
18. Use the compound word ‘long forgotten’ in a sentence of your own.
19. Use the compound word ‘out-patient’ in a sentence of your own.
20. Use the compound word ‘shop owner’ in a sentence of your own.
21. Use the compound word ‘kitchen garden’ in a sentence of your own.
22. Use the compound word ‘washing machine’ in a sentence of your own.
23. Use the compound word ‘down-to-earth’ in a sentence of your own.
24. Use the compound word ‘air-conditioning’ in a sentence of your own.
25. Use the compound word ‘world famous’ in a sentence of your own.

TEST NO: 09  Prefix and Suffix, Forming Compound Words

Time: 45 Minutes Marks: 25
I. Answer the following questions:
   25 × 1 = 25
1. Write a sentence using a word with the prefix ‘dis…..’.
2. Write a sentence using a word with the suffix’…..ly’.
3. Write a sentence using a word with the prefix ‘im…..’.
4. Write a sentence using a word with the suffix’…..less’.
5. Write a sentence using a word with the prefix ‘in…..’.
6. Write a sentence using a word with the suffix’…..tion’.
7. Write a sentence using a word with the prefix ‘mis…..’.
8. Write a sentence using a word with the suffix’…..ness’.
9. Write a sentence using a word with the prefix ‘il…..’.
10. Write a sentence using a word with the suffix’…..ment’.
11. Write a sentence using a word with the prefix ‘un…..’.
12. Write a sentence using a word with the suffix’…..ful’.
13. Write a sentence using a word with the prefix ‘de…..’.
14. Write a sentence using a word with the suffix’…..able’.
15. Write a sentence using a word with the prefix ‘dia…..’.
16. Write a sentence using a word with the suffix’…..ity’.
17. Write a sentence using a word with the prefix ‘ir…..’.
18. Form compound words: a) Verb + Noun
19. Form compound words: a) Noun+ Noun
20. Form compound words: a) Preposition + Noun
21. Form compound words: a) Gerund + Noun
22. Form compound words: a) Noun + Verb
23. Form compound words: a) Adjective + Noun
24. Form compound words: a) Noun + Gerund
25. Form compound words: a) Noun + Adjective

TEST NO: 10  Phrasal Verbs, Clipping Words

Time: 45 Minutes Marks: 25
I. Answer the following questions:
   25 × 1 = 25
1. Write a sentence using the phrasal verb ‘look after’.
2. Write a sentence using the phrasal verb ‘look into’.
3. Write a sentence using the phrasal verb ‘put on’.
4. Write a sentence using the phrasal verb ‘put off’.
5. Write a sentence using the phrasal verb ‘keep up’.
6. Write a sentence using the phrasal verb ‘keep on’.
7. Write a sentence using the phrasal verb ‘cut off’.
8. Write a sentence using the phrasal verb ‘cut short’.
9. Write a sentence using the phrasal verb ‘look out’.
10. Write a sentence using the phrasal verb ‘look over’.
11. Write a sentence using the phrasal verb ‘give up’.
12. Write a sentence using the phrasal verb ‘give off’.
13. Write a sentence using the clipped word from ‘handkerchief’
14. Write a sentence using the clipped word from ‘refrigerator’
15. Write a sentence using the clipped word from ‘micro phone’
16. Write a sentence using the clipped word from ‘demonstration’
17. Write a sentence using the clipped word from ‘hamburger’
18. Write a sentence using the clipped word from ‘gymnasium’
19. Write a sentence using the clipped word from ‘discotheque’
20. Write a sentence using the clipped word from ‘signature’
21. Write a sentence using the clipped word from ‘kilogram’
22. Write a sentence using the clipped word from ‘perambulator’
23. Write a sentence using the clipped word from ‘advertisement’
24. Write a sentence using the clipped word from ‘demarcate’
25. Write a sentence using the clipped word from ‘mathematics’

TEST NO: 11  Modal Verbs, Semi Modals, Tense Forms, Verb Forms

Time: 45 Minutes  Marks: 25

I. Fill in the blanks of the following sentences:

1. One……….. always keep his promises. (Use a modal verb)
2. Water …………. (boil) at 100°C temperature. (Use the given verb in a suitable form)
3. You…………… not read every chapter. (Use a semi-modal verb)
4. I …………… (prepare) for the examination at present. (Use the correct tense form of the verb given bracket)
5. If they had tired, they……..(win) the match. (Use the given verb in a suitable form)
6. How………………… you ask me such a question? (Use a semi-modal verb)
7. No man………………… call back yesterday. (Use a modal verb)
8. If you work hard, you………….. (pass) in the examination. (Use the given verb in a suitable form)
9. All citizens……….. obey the laws of land. (Use a modal verb)
10. He……………… play football in his college days. (Use a semi-modal verb)
11. Rita………………(go) to church every Sunday. (Use the given verb in a suitable form)
12. If the sun ……………….. (be) bright, the pictures would have come out well. (Use the given verb in a suitable form)
13. I…………….(call) on you, had I known of your illness. (Use the given verb in a suitable form)
14. All that…………..(glitter) is not gold. (Use the correct tense form of the verb given bracket)
15. If you perform well, you……………win the prize. (Use a modal verb)
16. He……………… play football in his college days. (Use a semi-modal verb)
17. In the army soldiers………. obey their officers. (Use a modal verb)
18. Students ……….. submit the record note books on time. (Use a semi-modal verb)
19. If they……………(work) hard, they would score high marks. (Use the given verb in a suitable form)
20. The children ………..(burst) into peals of laughter. (Use the correct tense form of the verb given bracket)
21. We ………………..(live) in this house since 1995. (Use the correct tense form of the verb given bracket)
22. I ……….. wake up at 5’O clock in the morning, when I was a young. (Use a semi-modal verb)
23. If I ……….(be) a bird, I would fly. (Use the given verb in a suitable form)
24. We ……….. help the needy. (Use a modal verb)
25. If you worked hard, you ……….. (pass). (Use the given verb in a suitable form)

TEST NO: 12  Relative Pronouns, Phrase / Preposition, Sentence Pattern, Passive Voice
Time: 45 Minutes  Marks: 25
I. Fill in the blanks of the following sentences: 25 × 1 = 25
1. Frame a sentence of the pattern SVOC
2. This is the boy ……….. won the race. (Use a relative pronoun)
3. He wrote the exam ……….. his illness. (Use a suitable phrase / preposition)
4. He is the man ……….. bike is stolen (Use a relative pronoun)
5. The people did not leave their village ……….. the heavy floods. (Use a suitable phrase / preposition)
6. Rare plants are found in silent. This is an example of ……….. passive voice.
7. Most of the friends ……….. she had invited came to her wedding. (Use a relative pronoun)
8. This novel was written by Premchand. This is an example of ……….. passive voice.
9. Show me the book ……….. you bought yesterday. (Use a relative pronoun)
10. They continued the match ……….. the rain. (Use a suitable phrase / preposition)
11. Frame a sentence of the pattern SVOA
12. He is an honourable man ……….. you can trust. (Use a relative pronoun)
13. Frame a sentence of the pattern SVCA
14. My friend ……….. father works in Agra, has made clay modal of the Taj Mahal. (Use a relative Pronoun)
15. The good deeds ……….. we do are often interred with our bones. (Use a relative pronoun)
16. Frame a sentence of the pattern ASV
17. One hundred neem trees are planted. This is an example of ……….. passive voice.
18. The film is about a leader ……….. led the freedom struggle of his country. (Use a relative pronoun)
19. ……….. her poverty, she is honest. (Use a suitable phrase / preposition)
20. This is the house ……….. I was born. (Use a relative pronoun)
21. Elders should not be insulted. This is an example of ……….. passive voice.
22. This is ……….. I heard about him. (Use a relative pronoun)
23. He continued to bowel ……….. his shoulder injury. (Use a suitable phrase / preposition)
24. Frame a sentence of the pattern SVOCA
25. The eggs were hatched by the hen. This is an example of ……….. passive voice.

TEST NO: 13  Link Word, Reporting the Dialogue, Rewriting with Starters, Simple, Compound, Complex
Time: 45 Minutes  Marks: 25
I. Answer the following questions: 25 × 1 = 25
1. She ran fast. She did not win the race. (Combine the sentences using ‘though’)
2. ……….. I reached on time. I was not permitted. (Use a suitable link word)
3. When the cat is away, the mice are at play. (Rewrite as a compound sentence)
4. Report the dialogue:
   Ravi : What are your plans for summer holidays?
   Kannan : I have no special plans.
Ravi: How about going to Kodaikanal?
Kannan: Yes, that is a good idea.

5. The pickpocket saw the policeman and ran away. (Rewrite as a complex sentence)
6. …….he had my phone number, he didn’t contact me. (Use a suitable link word)
7. He is old. He walks quickly. (Combine the sentences using though)
8. If you should need to meet me, you can call this number.
   (Begin the sentence with “Should”)
9. I reached on time………..I missed the train. (Use a suitable link word)
10. As the traffic was heavy, we could not reach the place in time. (Change into compound sentence)
11. ……………Venkat had only one sandwich, he shared it with his friend.
   (Use a suitable link word)
12. She is a teacher. She is a singer. (Combine the sentences using ‘and’)
13. Man proposes…………god disposes. (Use a suitable link word)
14. He tried his best. He could not open the box. (Combine the sentences using though)
15. If it were not for the expenses involved, I would go by air.
   (Begin the sentence with “Were”)
16. …………….I reached on time, I was not permitted. (Use a suitable link word)
17. If I had known you were ill, I would have called on you.
   (Begin the sentence with “Had”)
18. She was poor. She was always happy. (Combine the sentences using but)
19. As my friend was not there, I had to come back disappointed.
   (Rewrite as a compound sentence)
20. If an angel were to tell me such a thing of her I would not believe it.
   (Begin the sentence with “Were”)
21. Unless you work hard, you will not pass. (Rewrite as a compound sentence)
22. If you should you need my help again, just give me a ring.
   (Begin the sentence with “Should”)
23. Ravi saw the snake. He ran away in fear. (Combine the sentences using when)
24. If he had worked hard, he would have passed. (Begin the sentence with “Had”)
25. The transport workers were on strike. I had to walk back.
   (Combine the sentences using ‘as’)

TEST NO: 14 Semantic Network (1-75)

Time: 45 Minutes
Marks: 25

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

1. Every plant organ has a definite form and structure and also performs certain specific functions.
2. Spicy food can cause acidity in the stomach.
3. On our way to Ooty we stayed in a hotel for a night.
4. For programming, people use the binary system.
5. “My goal is winning a Grand Slam” says Sania Mirza.
6. The flight was cancelled owing to fog.
7. Cloning has proved that it is possible to replicate human beings.
8. An Indian is invited to referee the French Open.
9. The world will have to live with high oil prices and their negative impact on economic growth.
10. The committee discussed development of ideal teacher training curriculum.
11. Shakespeare’s plays are read by many people.

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12. The fluctuation in the stock market affects our economy.
13. Many records were broken at the Olympics.
14. India is marching towards 0% illiteracy.
15. She is planning to visit the U.S. on tourist visa.
16. He was hit for a huge six in the very first over of the match.
17. The monitor displays the menu.
18. The hybrid variety of paddy was a failure.
19. There is no drop-out in schools now.
20. Organic fertilizers have increases the produce of the land.
21. The Nilgiri’s Biosphere has been affected by pollution.
22. Your monitor is not working. Get it repaired.
23. Vitamin B₃ controls the levels of cholesterol.
24. Examinations should evaluate all aspects of learning.
25. The V-2 missile was by far the greatest single achievement in the history of rockets and missiles.


TEST NO: 15 Semantic Network (76-100)

Time: 45 Minutes

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

1. Owing to recession, value of shares came down.
2. E-governance has reduced the usage or paper.
3. Monsoon rains cheered up prospects of good harvest.
4. A painting displayed in the exhibition was beautiful.
5. Last year the harvest was very rich.
6. Sunitha Williams spent six months in the space.
7. To be healthy, we must take balanced diet.
8. Slow learners should be given individual attention.
9. During summer holidays, we had been to Agra to see Taj Mahal.
10. General Elections take place after every five years in India.
11. The Reserve Bank revised the interest rate.
12. One thousand internet connections were given in Pollachi.
13. The New serial will begin on Monday.
14. Athletics rarely gets coverage in the Media.
15. Meenu stumbled upon a chance to practise running race.
16. The company has recommended a dividend a dividend of 75 percent.
17. The doctor gave me pills for quick recovery from illness.
18. The ghat route on the hills has many hairpin bends.
19. The Ozone layer protects us from the rays of the sun.
20. The Rhyme scheme of this poem is wonderful.
21. ISRO has successfully launched Mangalyan to space.
22. Billiards and Squash are costly indoor games.
23. Gandhiji appreciated the strong will power of women.
24. Boopathi was invited to present a classical concert.
25. Raina was declared the Man of the Match.
(Commerce, Travel, Medicine, Music, Commerce, Sports, Agriculture, Space, Computer, Nutrition and Dietetics, Education, Computer, Sports, Space, Commerce, Sports, Politics, Agriculture, Media, Literature, Art, Computer, Environment, History, Travel)

TEST NO: 16 Poem Questions (1,2,3)

Time: 45 Minutes

Marks: 25

I. Read the following sets of lines and answer the questions given below in each set of lines:

1. “Still like muffled drums, are beating
   Funeral marches to the grave”
   What are sounding like muffled drums?

2. “As humble plants by country hedgerows growing,
   That treasure up the rain”
   Who are compared to humble plants?

3. “Dust thou art, to dust returnest
   We not spoken of the soul”
   What is the allusion here?

4. “And you O my soul where you stand
   Surrounded, detached, in measureless oceans of space”
   Where does the soul stand?

5. “To live, unknown beyond the cherished circle”
   What is the meaning of cherished circle?

6. “And, departing, leave behind us
   Footprints on the sands of time”
   Who leaves the footprints?

7. “I mark'd where on little promontory it stood isolated”
   What is promontory?

8. “Till the gossamer thread you fling catch
   Somewhere, O my soul”
   What is meant by gossamer thread?

9. “In the world’s broad field of battle,
   In the bivouac of life”
   What is meant by ‘bivouac’?

10. “We claim to dwell, in quiet and seclusion,
    Beneath the household roof”
    Where do women claim to dwell?

11. “As humble plants by country hedgerows growing”
    What is the figure of speech employed in the given line?

12. “Still achieving still Pursuing
    Learn to labour and to wait”
    Write out the words in alliteration.

13. “Still like muffled drums, are beating
    Funeral marches to the grave”
    What is the figure of speech used here?

14. “Tell me not, in mournful numbers”
    What are mournful numbers?

15. “In the world’s broad field of battle,
    In the bivouac of Life”
    What is the figure of speech used here?
16. “Life is real! Life is earnest!”
   What does poet say about life?
17. “It launch’d forth filament, filament, filament, out of itself.
   Who launched filament?
18. “We claim to dwell, in quiet and seclusion,
   Beneath the household roof”
   How do women want to live?
19. “It launch’d forth filament, filament out of itself”
   Write out the words in Alliteration.
20. “Not in a dreamy and inane abstraction
   What is meant by “inane abstraction”?
21. “To sleep our life away,”
   Explain: “sleep our life away”
22. “As humble plants by country hedgerows growing”
   What grows by the country hedgerows?
23. “I mark’d where on a little promontory it stood isolated”
   What does “it” refer to?
24. “As humble plants by country hedgerows growing”
   Write out words in alliteration.
25. “Ceaselessly musing, venturing, throwing, seeking the spheres to connect them.”
   Who is musing, venturing, throwing, endlessly?

TEST NO: 17 Poem Questions (4,5,6)

Time: 45 Minutes
Marks: 25

I. Read the following sets of lines and answer the questions given below in each set of lines:

1. “Yes: quaint and curious war is!
   You shoot a fellow down”
   Why is the war quaint and curious?
2. “O tongues of fire! You came devouring”
   What is referred to “tongues of fire”?
3. “Like a golden swarm of fireflies you came”
   Mention the figure of speech used in this line.
4. “Speech that came like leech-craft and killed us almost”
   Write out the words in alliteration.
5. “And I thought of the albatross,
   And I wished he would come back, my snake”
   What is the allusion here?
6. “I through how paltry, how vulgar, what a mean act!”
   What was the vulgar and mean act?
7. “I shot him dead because-
   Because he was my foe”
   Why did the poet shoot the other man?
8. “You blossomed into a nascent loveliness”
   What does the poet mean by nascent loveliness?
9. “And as he slowly drew up, snake-easing his shoulders and entered farther”
   Write out the words in alliteration.
10. “O, Winged seeds! You crossed the furrowed seas”
    What is the figure of speech used here?
11. “In the beginning was the word
   And the word was God”
   What is the allusion referred to here?
12. “Like a king in exile, uncrowned in the underworld”
   Mention the figure of speech used in this line.
13. “O, Winged seeds! You crossed the furrowed seas
   What do winged seeds refer to?
14. “You ripened into nectar in fruit jars”
   What does “you” refer to?
15. “That hung like clustered stars”
   Give the meaning of the word “cluster”.
16. “Someone was before me at my water trough”
   Who is referred to as “Someone”?
17. “Speech that came like leech – craft
   And killed us almost, bleeding us white!”
   What is leech – craft?
18. “But ranged as infantry,
   And staring face to face”
   Who were the two staring face to face?
19. “And I, like a second comer, waiting”
   Who is the second – comer?
20. “You’d treat if met where any bar is
   Or help to half – a crown”
   Write the words in alliteration in the above line.
21. “On the day of Sicilian July, with Etna smoking”
   What is Etna?
22. “And I have something to expiate;
   A pettiness”
   What does the poet mean by his “pettiness”?
23. “The voice of my education said to me
   He must be killed”
   Who must be killed?
24. “I shot him dead because —
   Because he was my foe,”
   What did the poet do against his enemy?
25. “We should have sat us down to wet
   Right many a nipperkin!”
   What is nipperkin?

TEST NO: 18 Poem (1 to 6)

Time: 45 Minutes
Marks: 25

I. Explain any two of the following sets of lines with reference to the context: 6 × 3 = 18
   1. “It launch’d forth filament, filament, filament, out of itself,
      Ever unreeling them, ever tirelessly speeding them.”
   2. “We claim to dwell, in quiet and seclusion,
      Beneath the household roof,”
   3. “Trust no Future, howe’er pleasant
      let the dead Past bury its dead”
   4. “I shot him dead because—

Because he was my foe”

5. “In the end will be the Word
And the Word will be the God in Man”

6. “The voice of my education said to me
He must be killed”

II. Write the titles of the poems and poets.  

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III. Allusion:

“And I thought of the albatross,
And I wished he would come back, my snake”

What is the allusion here?

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TEST NO: 19 Choose (Supplementary Reader 1 to 4)

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<td>b) India</td>
<td>c) England</td>
<td>d) Germany</td>
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<td>2. The giant stayed with his friend for……………...</td>
<td>a) 10 years</td>
<td>b) seven month</td>
<td>c) seven years</td>
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<td>3. Mr. Behrman died of …………………</td>
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<td>b) Pneumonia</td>
<td>c) Typhoid</td>
<td>d) Fever</td>
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<td>b) no place</td>
<td>c) a few places</td>
<td>d) a play ground</td>
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<td>a) two days</td>
<td>b) four days</td>
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<td>a) Masha</td>
<td>b) newspaper</td>
<td>c) lottery luck</td>
<td>d) neighbours</td>
</tr>
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<td>7. Sue and Johnsy were……………by profession</td>
<td>a) photogtaphers</td>
<td>b) painters</td>
<td>c) musicians</td>
<td>d) tailors</td>
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<td>8. The prize amount of the lottery ticked was………………</td>
<td>a) 45,000</td>
<td>b) 75,000</td>
<td>c) 25,000</td>
<td>d) 55,000</td>
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<td>9. The children visited the Giant’s garden………………</td>
<td>a) every week</td>
<td>b) every day</td>
<td>c) once a month</td>
<td>d) on Sundays</td>
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<td>10. The possibility of winning the prize in the lottery ticket………………</td>
<td>a) thrilled</td>
<td>b) bewildered</td>
<td>c) motivated</td>
<td>d) excited</td>
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<td>11. The children entered the Giant’s garden through………………</td>
<td>a) the rear gate</td>
<td>b) the main gate</td>
<td>c) the middle gate</td>
<td>d) the little hole in the wall</td>
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<td>12. Mr. Pneumonia was a……………person.</td>
<td>a) rude</td>
<td>b) kind</td>
<td>c) deadly</td>
<td>d) happy</td>
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<td>13. The Giant died when he became………………</td>
<td>a) old and feeble</td>
<td>b) young</td>
<td>c) middle aged</td>
<td>d) sick</td>
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<td>14. All the animals were………………with the camel’s attitude.</td>
<td>a) happy</td>
<td>b) unhappy</td>
<td>c) angry</td>
<td>d) indifferent</td>
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<td>15. The Selfish Giant longed for………………</td>
<td>a) Spring</td>
<td>b) Hall</td>
<td>c) North Wind</td>
<td>d) the little Child</td>
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<td>16. Old Behrman lived on the………………</td>
<td>a) first floor</td>
<td>b) ground floor</td>
<td>c) second floor</td>
<td>d) third floor</td>
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<td>17. The Giant’s final journey was to………………</td>
<td>a) paradise</td>
<td>b) his friend’s place</td>
<td>c) king’s palace</td>
<td>d) his garden</td>
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18. Ivan Dimitritch’s income was……………….rouples a year.
   a) 1100  b) 1200  c) 1300  d) 1400

19. The camel refused to work because he was………………
   a)  angry  b)  sad  c) indifferent  d) lazy

20. Ivan planned to deposit ……………… in the bank.
   a) 75,000  b) 25,000  c) 10,000  d) 40,000

21. Johnsy started counting backward from number…………
   a)  twelve  b)  eleven  c) ten  d) eight

22. Ivan went to ……………
   a) Italy  b) India  c) France d) None of these places

23. Johnsy’s ambition in life was to paint the………………
   a) the Bay Bengal  b) the Bay of Kutch c) the Bay of Mannar d) the Bay of Naples

24. Berhman’s masterpiece was…………….
   a) a woolen scarf  b) the Bay of Naples  c) the last leaf  d) juniper berries

25. The camel lived in the middle of a…………….
   a) thick forest  b) southern end  c) howling desert  d) city

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**TEST NO: 20 Choose (Supplementary Reader 4 to 7)**

**Time: 45 Minutes**

**Marks: 25**

1. Complete the following by choosing the correct answer from the options given: $25 \times 1 = 25$

1. The women had bands of the same plain……….stuff wrapped like kerchief about their heads.
   a) green  b) black  c) blue  d) red

2. The uncommon men and women who entered the city were from………………
   a) one region  b) different regions  c) two different regions  d) four region

3. The two friends drank……..when they met after long time.
   a) coffee  b) absinthe  c) wine  d) water

4. The noodle vendor stopped near the old man because he was……….
   a) kind  b) keen on selling  c) tired  d) not interested

5. According to Vera, Framton Nuttel ran away as he was afraid of………
   a) guns  b) ghosts  c) strangers  d) dogs

6. Monsieur Morissol and Monsieur Sauvage had a common interest in…………
   a) shooting  b) fishing  c) talking  d) gambling

7. ………..at short notice was Vera’s speciality
   a) Friendship  b) Romance  c) Hatred  d) Patriotism

8. The ………………..was in charge of all desserts.
   a) God  b) Djinn  c) man  d) magician

9. The hunting party went through a ………………..
   a) main entrance  b) rear door  c) French window  d) wicket gate

10. The two friends were finally…………………
    a) pardoned by the Prussians  b) let off with a warning
    c) taken to court for a trial  d) shot dead

11. The villagers became refugees due to………………
    a) famine  b) flood  c) war  d) some deadly diseases

12. The value highlighted in the story “Two Friends” is………………
    a) patriotism  b) humanism  c) friendship  d) justice

13. A snipe is a kind of……………..
    a) horse  b) dog  c) fish  d) bird
14. Morissot and Sauvage used to fish on every………………
   a) Monday morning b) Saturday morning c) Sunday morning d) Friday Morning
15. Vera was Mrs. Sappleton’s………………
   a) daughter b) daughter-in-law c) niece d) sister
16. The old man decided not to spend his money on food because ………………
   a) he was too tired to eat b) it was not tasty 
   c) he decided to spend the money on buying seeds to sow d) he was stingy
17. The camel can work without eating for………………
   a) a week b) two days c) three days d) four days
18. The city dwellers noticed the refugees with increased………………
   a) love b) bitterness c) pity d) happiness
19. Djinn punished the camel using……………
   a) his power b) his whip c) his magic d) his hands
20. The man offered the old refugee………………
   a) a bowl of noodles b) a silver coin c) seeds d) a silver coin and a copper penny
21. The Prussians offered to release the friends in exchange for………………
   a) a ransom of thousand Francs b) military weapons c) the fish d) the password
22. The hunting party was accompanied by a………………
   a) cat b) spaniel c) wolf d) goat
23. The two friends were………………
   a) soldiers b) spies c) anglers d) officers
24. According to Vera, the tragedy of her aunt happened………………ago.
   a) three days b) two days c) a year d) five years
25. After shooting the two friends dead, the Prussians………………
   a) threw them into the river b) buried with military honours 
   c) burnt them d) cut them into pieces

TEST NO: 21 Study skills (1-13)

Time: 45 Minutes 
Marks: 25

I. Answer the following:

12 x 2 = 24

1. Mention the complete e-mail ID of two service organizations.
2. What does the journal section in a modern library contain?
3. Arrange the names of two authors Vikram Seth, George Orwell as found in the library catalogue.
4. What do you find in the electronic section of a library?
5. What are the two classification systems followed in the library?
6. Expand and explain OPAC.
7. What are the points to be followed while taking notes?
8. What are the different sections in a modern library?
9. How will you make a computer search for finding John Milton’s book in a library?
10. What does the stack section in a modern library contain?
11. How do you search a book in the library?
12. What does the reference section in a modern library contain?

II. Answer the following:

1 x 1 = 1

13. What is Reprography?
TEST NO: 22 Study skills (1-3 and 14-30)

Time: 45 Minutes  Marks: 25

I. Answer the following:  12 x 2 = 24
1. What are the instructions to be followed in a library?
2. Mention the complete e-mail ID of two service organizations.
3. What is Euphemism? Give an example.
4. Bring out the meaning of ‘Cliche’ and use in a sentence ‘last but not least’.
5. Mention the points to be remembered while making notes.
6. What are the two skills involved in note-taking?
7. Expand and explain OPAC.
8. Arrange the names of two authors John Milton and T.S. Eliot as found in the library catalogue.
9. How are the books arranged in the author index and in the title index?
10. Expand and explain “WWW”
11. What is a thesaurus?
12. What is Eponym? Give an example.

II. Answer the following:  1 x 1 = 1
13. Why do you consult a dictionary?

TEST NO: 23 Error Spotting (Articles, Preposition, Link Words)

Time: 45 Minutes  Marks: 25

I. Read the following spot the errors and correct them:  25 x 1 = 25
1. He gave me an one-rupee coin.
2. Though she is weak but she is active.
3. Suresh went to abroad.
4. There is an university at Madurai.
5. She kept the book in the table.
6. I prefer coffee than tea.
7. Though his mother tongue is Tamil but he always speaks in English.
8. The cow is an useful animal.
9. Sheela is junior than me.
10. Raju met in an accident.
11. Sun rises in the east.
12. He is a M. Sc student.
13. Although Raju is poor but he is generous.
14. He joined an European university last year.
15. As I am suffering from fever, so give me two days leave.
16. She congratulated him for his success.
17. Children prefer TV games than story books.
18. I bought a HMT watch.
19. Children prefer sweets than fruits.
20. Although he came late, but he finished the work in time.
21. He is confident on his success.
22. They discussed about the matter.
23. She is angry at her husband.
24. A honest man is always respected.
25. Kevin has been working here from 2003.
TEST NO: 24 Error Spotting (Concord, Question Tag, If Clause)

Time: 45 Minutes

I. Read the following spot the errors and correct them: 25 x 1 = 25

1. If they had contacted me I would help them.
2. One of the boys look happy.
3. If I were a bird, I will fly.
4. Neither Ram nor his friends is present today.
5. Civics are an easy subject.
6. No one know the answer.
7. Mathematics are an interesting subject.
8. Madhumathi is my cousin sister.
9. The luggages are very heavy.
10. I met one of my relative yesterday.
11. Naveen as well as Sekar sing well.
12. He took up gymnastic when he was seven years old.
13. If I was a bird, I would fly.
14. Physics are my favourite subject.
15. I am a teacher, isn’t I?
16. He is my cousin brother.
17. The news are read everyday.
18. Sheela purchased furnitures from the shop.
19. One of his sons are a doctor in the United States of America.
20. Mohan is one of best student in his class.
21. He has finished his meals.
22. I have not met you before, is n’t it?
23. My father gave me a lot of advices.
24. Unless you study well, you will pass.
25. If he had known of your arrival, he would come to receive you.

TEST NO: 25 Summary Writing, Responding to Advertisement, Non-lexical Fillers, Road Maps

Time: 45 Minutes

I. (1) Write the summary of the following passage in about 100 words: 5

Guyana is a small country situated in the Northern Coast of South America, on the Atlantic Ocean. People of Indian ancestry from nearly 50 percent of its population. The rest are European and Chinese descent. Columbus is believed to have discovered Guyana in 1498. The Dutch landed there in the late 16th century and the local Amerindians welcomed them as trading partners. In 1834, slavery was abolished and thousands of indentured labourers were brought from India, China and Portugal to replace the slaves.

George Town is the national capital and a major sea port. The country’s economy is largely based on sugar, rice, cotton and livestock, Indians have contributed a great deal to the country’s development Dr. Cheddi Jegan became the first premier of British Guiana. Famous Guyanese of Indian origin include Rohan Babulal Kanhai and Sreedath Ramphal.

II. (2) Respond to the following advertisement considering yourself, fulfilling the conditions specified: (Write XXXX for your name and YYYY for your address) 10

www.Padasalai.Net
www.TrbTnpsc.com
WANTED
A Public Sector Company requires a Personal Assistant for its office, preferably a graduate with 5 years experience. Apply within a week to P.O BOX 895, New Delhi – 110 005.

III. (3) Fill in the blanks with the non-lexical filers in the following conversation. 2
Ramu : Is this painting perfect?
Gobu : ….I feel it needs a little more colouring.
Ramu : ….That’s fine I’ll make it.

(4) Fill in the blanks with the non lexical filers in the following conversation. 2
Raja : I’m told, you stock books published by international publishers.
Ragu : …...well. You’re right.
Raja : What’s the price of the books?
Ragu : …..minimum Rs.1000/-
Raja : Oh My God! Anyhow I need some books.

IV. (5) Guide Mr. Zen to the nearby market. Here you find the road map. Write three instructions to help him. 3

(6) Guide Mr. Saleem to the Railway Station. Here you find the road map. Write three instructions by way of helping him. 3
I. (1) Write the summary of the following passage in about 100 words:  

A proper consideration of the value of time will inspire habits of punctuality. “Punctuality, said Louis XIV, is the politeness of kings”. It is also the duty of gentlemen and the necessity of men of business. Nothing begets confidence in a man sooner than the want of it. He who olds to his appointment and does not keep you waiting for him shows that he has regard for your time as well as for his own. Thus punctuality is one of the modes by which we testify our personal respect for those whom we are called upon to meet in the business of life.

It is also conscientious in a measure for an appointment is a contract, expressed or implied and he who does not keep it, breaks faith as well as dishonestly loses character. We naturally come to the conclusion that the person who is careless about time will be careless about business and he isn’t the one to be trusted with the transaction of matters of importance.

II. (2) Respond to the following advertisement considering yourself, fulfilling the conditions specified: (Write XXXX for your name and YYYY for your address)  

WANTED  
Salesman  
The applicant should be a graduate with minimum three years experience in Textiles. Apply with curriculum vitae to Kamala Pvt. Ltd., 54, Ambattur, Chennai – 53.

III. (3) Fill in the blanks with the non-lexical fillers in the following conversation.  

Customer : I was told that I could get books by African authors, at this bookshop.  
Salesman : ______, it’s true sir. We do have books by international publishers.  
Customer : How much does this book cost?  
Salesman : ______, sir; it costs Rs.950./.

(4) Fill in the blanks with non-lexical fillers in the following conversation.  

Police : Did you hear anything?  
Man : ……. yes, I think , I did hear a gun shot.  
Police : Why didn’t you tell the police?  
Man : I was afraid….. that I would be arrested and questioned.

IV. (5) You are in the bus station. A stranger asks you to guide him to the nearest ATM centre. Write three instructions by way of helping him.
(6) Guide an old man to the nearby post office. Here you find the road map. Write three instructions by way of helping him.

![Road Map]

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<td>1. Haste makes waste</td>
<td>a) Even great men can make mistakes</td>
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<td>2. Even Homer nods</td>
<td>b) Do not waste, be frugal</td>
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<td>3. One flower marks no garland</td>
<td>c) Don’t be over ambitious</td>
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<td>4. Waste no want not</td>
<td>d) Hurry makes you worry</td>
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<td>5. Covet all lose all</td>
<td>e) A single person cannot be powerful</td>
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I. Match the proverbs with their meanings: 5 x 1 = 5

II. Match the proverbs with their meanings: 5 x 1 = 5

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<td>21. United we stand, divided we fall</td>
<td>a) Do not be misguided by the appearances</td>
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<td>22. Rome was not built in a day</td>
<td>b) Make use of every opportunity</td>
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<td>23. All that glitters is not gold</td>
<td>c) Union is strength</td>
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<td>24. Where there is a will, there is a way</td>
<td>d) A steady growth leads to progress</td>
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<td>25. Make hay while the sun shines</td>
<td>e) Strong will power paves the way</td>
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**TEST NO: 28 Proverbs and Meanings (20-60)**

**Time:** 45 Minutes  
**Marks:** 25

### I. Match the proverbs with their meanings:

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<td>1. Better late than never</td>
<td>a) Prefer to live in groups</td>
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<td>2. Health is wealth</td>
<td>b) Take care of your health</td>
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<td>3. To err is human</td>
<td>c) Bad luck follows one in succession</td>
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<td>4. No man is an island</td>
<td>d) Even if delayed attend the meeting</td>
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<td>5. Misfortune never comes single</td>
<td>e) No one is completely perfect</td>
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### II. Match the proverbs with their meanings:

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<td>6. Work is worship</td>
<td>a) Be short while speaking and writing</td>
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<td>7. Health is wealth</td>
<td>b) Systematic schemed work pays</td>
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<td>8. Slow and steady wins the race</td>
<td>c) Good mind and body is productive</td>
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<td>9. Brevity is the soul of wit</td>
<td>d) Live according to your means</td>
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<td>10. Cut your coat according to the cloth</td>
<td>e) Be conscious of your duty</td>
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<td>11. Manners maketh a man</td>
<td>a) One cannot succeed without hard work noise</td>
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<td>12. When in Rome do as Romans do</td>
<td>b) Talkative people will not achieve anything</td>
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<td>13. Barking dogs seldom bite</td>
<td>c) You should learn good manners</td>
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<td>14. Many a drop makes an ocean</td>
<td>d) Be adjustable to all</td>
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<td>15. No pain, no gain</td>
<td>e) Small saving makes one rich</td>
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<td>16. Truth alone triumphs</td>
<td>a) Good deeds end well</td>
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<td>17. It is no use crying over spilt milk</td>
<td>b) Be steady to achieve</td>
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<td>18. Rolling stones gather no mass</td>
<td>c) Be contented and moderate</td>
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<td>19. All is well that ends well</td>
<td>d) Always speak the truth</td>
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<td>20. Enough is as good as a feast</td>
<td>e) Don’t worry about the past</td>
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<td>a) Action speaks louder than words</td>
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<td>22. Borrowed garments never fit well</td>
<td>b) Likeminded people make good friends</td>
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<td>23. Still-waters run deep</td>
<td>c) Divine help is essential to make efforts fruitful</td>
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<td>24. Practice is better than precept</td>
<td>d) Learned people are always silent and gentle</td>
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<td>25. Birds of the same feather flock together</td>
<td>e) Don’t imitate others</td>
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TEST NO: 29 Slogans with the Products (1-22)

Time: 45 Minutes  
Marks: 25

I) Match the slogans with their relevant products:

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<th>Products</th>
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<tr>
<td>1. Lipstick</td>
<td>a) For dashing and smashing looks</td>
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<td>2. Dress</td>
<td>b) Erases everything but the past</td>
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<td>3. Eraser</td>
<td>c) Talk more pay less</td>
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<td>4. Tooth paste</td>
<td>d) Clean with a glee</td>
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<td>5. Cell phone</td>
<td>e) Paint the town red</td>
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II) Match the slogans with their relevant products:

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<td>6. Glass</td>
<td>a) Flawless writing flows from this pen</td>
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<td>7. Tooth paste</td>
<td>b) bring Switzerland into your room</td>
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<tr>
<td>8. Shoes</td>
<td>c) handle with care</td>
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<td>9. Air-conditioner</td>
<td>d) use for a while and get a sparkling smile.</td>
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<td>10. Ball point pen</td>
<td>e) A comfortable sole in a cosy hole</td>
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III) Match the slogans with their relevant products given below:

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<td>11. Computer</td>
<td>a) Brings people within your palm</td>
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<td>12. Tooth paste</td>
<td>b) Keeps cool</td>
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<td>13. Motor bike</td>
<td>c) Doorstep to technology</td>
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<td>14. Cell phone</td>
<td>d) Pearls in your mouth</td>
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IV) Match the slogans with their relevant products given below:

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<td>16. Detergent</td>
<td>a) Modest and smart look</td>
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<td>17. Computer</td>
<td>b) Immediate contact</td>
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<td>18. Mobile phone</td>
<td>c) Leaves your hair silky</td>
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<td>19. Dress</td>
<td>d) Cleans well and fine</td>
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<td>20. Shampoo</td>
<td>e) Information at the doorstep</td>
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V) Match the slogans with their relevant products given below:

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<td>22. Camera</td>
<td>b) The cup that cheers most Indians</td>
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<tr>
<td>23. Tea</td>
<td>c) No more summer, chillers is here</td>
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<tr>
<td>24. Computer</td>
<td>d) Hear more, enjoy more</td>
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<td>25. Ice cream</td>
<td>e) Helps you freeze memorable moments</td>
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TEST NO: 30 Slogans with the Products (23-70)

Time: 45 Minutes  
Marks: 25

I) Match the slogans with their relevant products:

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<td>1. Watch</td>
<td>a) Live on the lap of luxury</td>
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<td>2. Mineral water</td>
<td>b) Sunbeam in your hand</td>
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<td>3. Torch light</td>
<td>c) It guarantees safety</td>
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<td>4. Five Star Hotel</td>
<td>d) Fresh from Himalayan springs.</td>
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<td>5. Lock</td>
<td>e) Sharp time for sharp people</td>
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II) Match the slogans with their relevant products: 5 x 1 = 5

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<td>Floor tiles</td>
<td>b) Less power, more light</td>
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<td>Tube light</td>
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<td>Credit card</td>
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<td>12. Coffee</td>
<td>b) Kitchen mate</td>
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<td>13. Diary</td>
<td>c) Power cut? Don’t worry</td>
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<td>14. T-Shirt</td>
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<td>15. Inverter</td>
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<td>17. Shaving cream</td>
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<td>18. Furniture</td>
<td>c) Enjoy the news and songs</td>
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<td>19. Car</td>
<td>d) Carved with love and care</td>
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<td>20. Dictionary</td>
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<td>23. Perfume</td>
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<td>25. Basmati rice</td>
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