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Language - Part II - English

Time Allowed: 3,00 Hours J						[Maximum Marks : 90			
Instructions : (1) Check the inform the				question paper for fairness in printing. If there is any lack of fa					fairness,
		(2)	Use Blue o	r Black ink per	n to write	and underline	and pen	cil to draw dia	grams.
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	te:	(ii) Cl	oth the option	ost appropriate n code and the	e correspo	nding answer	for each	question.	
Cho	oose th	ne most a _l	ppropriate s	ynonyms of th	e words u	nderlined in t	he follow	ing sentences.	
1.	The	se two chi	ild <mark>ren ha</mark> d g	iven me a prof	ound less	on.			
2.	(a)	genuine		5111		prosaic	(d)	very great	
۷.	(a)	•		n to be warmed motivated	(c)	admired	(d)	discouraged	
3.	Our	father rej	ected it, say	ing it wouldn't	be sturdy	<u>y .</u>			
	(a)	strong	(b)	fine	(c)	suitable	(d)	comfortable	
Cho	ose th	e most ap	propriate a	ntonyms of the	words u	nderlined in th	ne follow	ing sentences.	
4.	We o	came upor	n them in th	e windy and d	leserted s	quare.			
	(a)	empty	ଭି	uninhabited	(c)	isolated	(d)	occupied	
5 .	Fort	uitously ,	a guest visite	ed our house.					
	(4)	unfortun	nately (b)	luckily	(c)	happily	(d)	peacefully	
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6.	I experienced not only agony and fear but also anger. (a) surprise (b) pleasure (c) suffering (d) sorrow								
	(a) surprise (b) pleasure (c) 3017								
7.	Choose the word that has been spelt correctly. (a) wearhouse (b) seperate (o) foreign (d) secretery								
8.	Choose the word that is not a noun. (a) stimulate (b) destruction (c) strength (d) wisdom								
9.	Fill in the blank with the appropriate word.								
	There was a grand of scattered plates and silverware after the show. (a) feeling (b) final (c) finally finale								
10.	Fill in the blank with the suitable phrasal verb.								
	After a long break, the regiment began to towards their destination.								
	(a) set off (b) set up (c) set for (d) set in								
11.	Choose the polite alternative for the underlined word in the following sentence. The burglars were sent to jail.								
	(a) rehabilitation centre (b) asylum (c) prison (d) correctional facility								
12.	Choose the suitable American English word equivalent to the British English word in the following sentence.								
	Aswin bought sweets from the stall.								
	(a) jelly (b) candies (c) muffins (d) cream								
13.	Choose the correct combination of the compound word - 'software'.								
	(a) Noun + Adjective (b) Noun + Noun								
	(c) Adverb + Adjective (d) Adjective + Noun								
14.	Choose the word that can be blended with the word - 'smoke'.								
	(a) hail (b) mist (c) fog (d) snow								
15 .	Choose the correct meaning of the Idiom in the given sentence.								
	When they had to climb through deep snow the party sometimes ha								
	to wait for the dust to settle.								
	(a) to wait for a long time								
	(b) to wait for a situation to become clear								
	(c) to wait for the guide								
	d) to wait for the Sun to set								



16.	Choo	Choose the suitable preposition to fill the blank in the following sentence.									
	She was popular			_ her schoolm	ates.						
	(a)	along	(b)	with	(c)	among	(d)	between			
17.	Choo	se the right exp	ansion	for TNPSC.							
	(a)	Tamilnadu Pu	blic Sci	ence Council							
	(þ)	Tamilnadu Pec	ple Sei	vice Commissi	on						
	(c) Tamilnadu Public Service Commission										
	(d)	Tamilnadu Pu	pil Serv	rice Commission	n						
18.	Choc	ose the appropr	iate lin	ker.							
	We f	We fail to harness the rain water, we suffer.									
	(a)	consequently	(b)	nevertheless	(c)	besides	(b)	whereas			
19.	Choo	ose the appropr	riate de	terminer.							
	Ther	e are only		chocolates left	for you	u_					
	(a) -	a few	(b)	more	(c)	much	(d)	a little			
20.	Cho	ose the right ar	ticle and	d fill in the blar	nk.						
	Rad	ha is	_ talles	t of the three.							
	(a)	the	(b)	an	(c)	no Article	(d)	a			
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Cho	ose ar	ny four of the fo	ollowin	g sets of poetic	lines a	nd answer th	ne question	s that follow.	4x2=		
21.	This	This is my son, mine own Telemachus									
0.00	Tov	To whom I leave the sceptre and the isle									
	Wel	Well-loved of me,									
	(a) What does 'the sceptre' mean ?										
	(b)	Whom does t	llysses	entrust his Kin	gdom (n ?					
22.	A c	reeper climbs, i	n whose	e embraces bou	ınd						
_	No	other tree could	live.								
	(a)	(a) How does the tree survive the tight hold of the creeper?									
	(b)										



- 23. Seeking the bubble reputation Even in the cannon's mouth.
 - (a) Mention the figure of speech employed here.
 - (b) What does 'cannon' mean?
- 24. Our gates were strong, our walls were thick, So smooth and high, no man could win.
 - (a) How safe was the castle?
 - (b) What was the firm belief of the soldiers?
- 25. Tell him solitude is creative if he is strong and the final decisions are made in silent rooms.
 - (a) Can being in solitude help a strong human being? How?
 - (b) Identify the poetic device used here.
- 26. With neck out-thrust, you fancy how, a Legs wide, arms locked behind, b
 As if to balance the prone brow a Oppressive with its mind.
 - (a) Identify the rhyme scheme of the given lines.
 - (b) Whose action is described here?

SECTION - 2

Do as directed.

Answer any three questions.

- 27. Please tell me what the time is. (Rewrite as a Simple sentence)
- 28. The chief guest was distributing the prizes. (Change into Passive Voice)
- 29. Unless we plant more trees, we cannot save our planet.
 (Rewrite using 'if' without changing the meaning)
- 30. Change into reported speech.
 The manager said, "I will speak to you on Friday."



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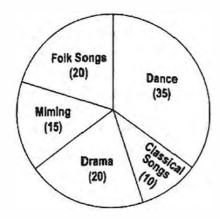
PART-III SECTION-1

Expl	ain any two of the following with reference to the context.	2x3=6					
31.	Brutes have been gentled where lashes failed.						
32.	It is the tree's lament, an eerie speech,						
33.	To follow knowledge like a sinking star, Beyond the utmost bound of human thought.						
SECTION-2							
Ansı	wer any two of the following questions in not more than 30 words each.	2×3=6					
34.	Describe the appearance of Nicola and Jacopo.						
35.	What did Tenzing and Edmund Hillary gift to the Gods of lofty Summit?						
36.	Why did the family find it difficult to make a chair?						
Ansv	SECTION-3 wer any three of the following.	3×3=4					
37 .	37. Create a catchy slogan for each of the following topics.						
	(a) Junk Food						
	(b) Save Water (c) Eye Donation						
38.	Extend the conversation with three more relevant exchanges.						
	Passenger: Has the Rockfort Express arrived?						
	Railway Staff: No, it will arrive in ten minutes,						
	Passenger:						
	Railway Staff:						
	Passenger:						
	Railway Staff:						
	Passenger :						
	Railway Staff						



39. Study the following pie-chart and answer the questions given below.

The pie-chart represents the number of participants in School Annual Day events.



- (i) How many students participated in dance and drama?
- (ii) Which event has the least number of participants?
- (iii) Write true or false:

Drama and Folk Songs have equal number of participants.

40. Describe the process of preparing apple juice.

PART-IV

Answer the following.

7x5 = 35

- 41. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words.
 - (a) Summarise George Orwell's distinctive ideas in "A Nice Cup of Tea".

OR

- (b) What do you infer from Gardiner's essay 'On the Rule of the Road'?
- 42. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words.
 - (a) Describe the various stages of a man's life picturised in the poem "All the World's a Stage."

OR

(b) What is the role of the young soldier in the victory of the French at Ratisbon?



- 43. Develop the following hints into a paragraph of about 150 words.
 - (a) Pi Patel Indian boy 227 days shipwreck Bengal tiger Richard Parker hyena search water succeeded cans of drinking water left Richard Parker in a jungle reunited.

OR

- The Scientist Venus children wait for Sun seven years getting ready Margot William rain stopped Sun comes out started raining let her out.
- 44. (a) Write a summary of the following passage.

In recent years, environmental pollution has increased so much that it has become a global problem. Almost all cities in Asian Countries face this problem. The causes of environmental pollution are quite obvious. Vehicles burn petrol and emit toxic smoke. Various chemical factories pollute the air as well as water) Water is so contaminated because of effluents that both marine and organic life is destroyed. The ozone layer has developed a big hole due to this pollution and lets in harmful rays.

This environmental pollution has begun to affect human health. School children are easy victims to this pollution because they come in direct contact with fumes from the exhaust pipes of the vehicles. Crops have failed in many places. Flora and Fauna have been deeply affected. The sea water level has begun to rise and coastal cities may sink due to this. https://www.tamilnaduboard.com

We need to pay attention to this as human survival is in grave danger. More and more trees should be planted in every available inch of land. A public awareness programme must be launched to fight this manmade menace.

OR

- (b) Write a paragraph in about 150 words on 'The Hazards of the Internet'.
- 45. (a) Write a letter to the Manager of Waves Furniture Company ordering furniture for a coaching centre. Include the following details: description of the furniture, number of pieces, mode of payment, time and delivery options.

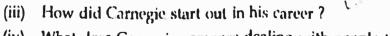
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(b) Write a letter to your friend describing how you celebrated Pongal.

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46.	(a)	Fill	in the blanks appropriately.							
	()	(i)	Nobody can solve this issue,?							
		(-/	[Add a suitable question tag]							
		(ii)	She bought useful gadget.							
		()	[Fill in with appropriate determiner]							
		(iii)								
		()	[Fill in with suitable modal verb]							
		(iv)	The police tried to the information from the culprit regarding the							
		()	source of materials.							
			[elicit/illicit]							
			OR C							
	(b)	Identify the error in each of the following sentences and correct them appropriately.								
		(i)	Oxygen is more heavier than hydrogen.							
		(ii)	It was a shame breaking up.							
		(iii)	Professor Uma is not only a writer but an actor.							
		(iv)	A man walked through the bank of the river.							
		(v)	If you exercise regularly, you would become strong.							
		•								
17 .	(a)	n) Prepare a dialogue between Rahim and Ragav discussing their preparation for a								
	•	in no	ot less than five exchanges.							
			OR							
	(b)	Read	the following passage and answer the questions given below. $= 3$							
			When Andrew Carnegie came to America from Scotland, he was just a lad. He							
			ed out by running errands and ended up as one of the largest steel manufacturers							
			e United States) Someone once asked Mr. Carnegie how he dealt with people.							
		rew Carnegie replied, "Dealing with people is a lot like digging for gold.) When								
			go digging for an ounce of gold, you have to move tons of dir. But when you going, you don't go looking for the dirt, you go looking for the gold."							
		α.μ ₀ .	Andrew Carnegie's reply has a very important message. Though sometimes it							
		mav	not be apparent, there is something positive in every person and every situation.							
			ave to look deep for the positive.							
		Ques	tions:							
		(i)	Who is Andrew Carnegie? /							
			Where did he come from?							



- (iv) What does Carnegie compare dealing with people to?
- (v) Pick one word from the passage that means the opposite of 'shallow'.

