

Model Paper
1st Language English

Time: 3 Hours

Max Marks: 125

Four alternatives are given for each of the following questions/incomplete statements. Only one of them is correct or most appropriate. Choose the most appropriate alternative and write it in the space provided below each question. 15 x 1 = 15

1) Anikethana is translated into English by

- a) V K Gokak b) K M Munshi c) Shailaja Ganguli d) Arun Kolatkar.

Ans. _____

2) Sohrab was brought up like a

- a) Philosopher b) Messenger c) Warrior d) Prince

Ans. _____

3) Ajamil Signed a pact with

- a) Tiger People b) King c) Queen d) Poet

Ans. _____

4) The lady in the poem speaks from

- a) grave b) heaven c) hell d) her house

Ans. _____

5) The handsome brown woman on the Varandah had come out to

- a) call her husband in b) call her children in
c) call the poet in d) see her sons play

Ans. _____

6) In order that the liberties of all must be preserved, the liberties of everybody must be

- a) enjoyed b) curtailed c) fouted d) giveaway

Ans. _____

7) Sudha Chandran was injured in a road accident near

- a) Madras b) Hyderabad c) Thiruchinapalli d) Calicut

Ans. _____

8) Mihirsen was successful in his mission because of

- a) will power b) good concentration c) advantage d) entrepreneurship

Ans. _____

9) What did the officer draw out of Aksionov's bag?

- a) a knife b) a clock c) a pistol d) a blood stained knife

Ans. _____

10) Pavan and Kiran are preparing a model of a house

The passive voice of this sentence is

- a) a model of a house is prepared of Pavan and Kiran
b) a model of a house was prepared by Pavan and Kiran
c) a model of a house is being prepared by Pavan and Kiran
d) a model of a house has been prepared by Pavan and Kiran

Ans. _____

11) They will do this

The question tag of this is

- a) Will they b) Won't they? c) Do they? d) Don't they?

Ans. _____

12) Shailaja was late school _____ she was ill

The conjunction to be filled in the blank is

- a) and b) but c) so d) because

Ans. _____

13) The birds are flying over the tree

The underlined word is

- a) noun b) verb c) preposition d) conjunction

Ans. _____

14) Painting is a good habit.

The underlined word is a

- a) verb b) gerund c) participle d) noun

Ans. _____

15) All the boys of are playing in _____ play ground

The article to be filled in the blank is

- a) a b) an c) the d) zero

Ans. _____

Fill in the blanks with appropriate words given in the brackets. 1 x 5 = 5

(Seen, appears, taste, sound, feel, smell, lie, sit, look, fall)

16) She _____ wonderful in that dress.

17) His argument _____ hollow.

18) At the party I _____ awkward as I was stranger to everyone.

19) He _____ ill after eating heavily.

20) Why do you _____ so pale I am not well.

21) Match the following in list 'A' with their meanings in list 'B' 1 x 5 = 5

'A'	'B'	Answer
1) grace	a) concerning ships or the sea	1. _____
2) perilous	b) the endless time after death	2. _____
3) eternity	c) quested	3. _____
4) enduring	d) dangerous	4. _____
5) maritime	e) strong enough to bear pain	5. _____
	f) fineness in movement	

Answer the following questions in two or three sentences each: 2 x 10 = 20

22) What is Fagin's Academy?

Ans. _____

23) 'Love sublime' is the phrase used in the last stanza. How is this love characterized in the last four lines of the poem?

Ans. _____

24) How did Dr. Sethi's experience help Sudha?

Ans. _____

25) What proof did Sohrab want to show to Rustum to convince the father?

Ans. _____

26) Which marine creatures pose greatest danger to a swimmer of the straight? Why?

Ans. _____

27) What was shocking to the tiger king? Why?

Ans. _____

28) How did Aksionov spend his time in prison?

Ans. _____

29) Name the other three specialties who treated the patient?

Ans. _____

30) What plan did Krishna think of to bring Balarama and Revathi together?

Ans. _____

31) My vision blurred _____ what blurred the poet's vision in the poem "Encroachment?"

Ans. _____

32) Write the other degrees of 1 x 2 = 2
'Revathi is the fattest girl in the class.

a) _____

b) _____

33) Change in to indirect speech. 1 x 2 = 2
"Are you going to Delhi? Suresh said to Apoorva.

Ans. _____

34) Use the word 'water' first as 'noun and then as verb in meaningful sentences. 1 x 2 = 2

a) _____

b) _____

35) Combine using first as 'too' and then as so _____ that _____ not. 1 x 2 = 2
The pant is very tiet. He can not wear it.

a) _____

b) _____

36) Combine each set of sentences into one compound sentence. 1 x 2 = 2
Ravi missed the train. He went to the railway station late.

a) _____

b) _____

Explain the following reference to the context. 3 x 5 = 15

37) "How is it there is blood on this knife"?

Ans. _____

38) "Since then it is centuries, but each feels shorter than the day"

Ans. _____

39) I've got only few years to live, but I'll live those as I've lived the rest of my life."

Ans. _____

40) Where did you spend last night?

Ans. _____

41) But I shouldn't care to advice it without a heart test.

Ans. _____

Answer the following questions in a paragraph each.

3 x 5 = 15

42) King Revata's lot was tragic. Why was it so? Explain.

Ans. _____

43) How did the dying boy try to console his despairing father?

Ans. _____

44) _____ Thou last thy music too says poet. Describe the music.

Ans.

45) What did the narrator see the second morning? Why did it astonish him? Explain.

Ans.

46) Narrate the interesting turn that was yet another birth for Sudha as a film star.

Ans.

Answer the following questions in eight to ten sentences each. 4 x 3 = 12

47) What did the narrator A. L. Hendricks see the second morning? Why did it astonish him?

Ans.

48) At one point during the swim, Mihirsen was furious. Why?

Ans.

49) Trace the turn of events that led to the fight between Sohrab and Rustom.

Ans.

50) "Describe the Helvellyn and its Surroundings narrated by the poet in the poem"
Fidelity.

OR

Aksionov is suspected by the court, the villagers and his wife. What does the author intend to convey through this?

Ans.

51) Quote from memory

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The infinites yoga _____

_____ my soul.

OR

Season _____

_____ cavel run.

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

Japan is a beautiful country, and is called the "land of the rising sun". It is also called the land of extensive earthquakes and Volcanoes.

The Japanese build their houses with paper and wood instead of brick and stone because the land often shakes due to earthquakes and the houses fall down, to prevent heavy loss of life and property, the build their houses with light materials like wood and paper.

The Japanese keep their houses very clean and they love flowers. They arrange the flowers in different colours in an artistic way which is called Ikebana. Their dress too is very colourful their traditional dress called 'Kimono' is worn by every one from children to old people.

52) What is Japan called?

1

Ans. _____

53) Why do Japanese build their house with light materials?

1

Ans. _____

54) What are the light materials they use to build their houses?

1

Ans. _____

55) How do Japanese maintain their houses?

1

Ans. _____

56) What is 'Ikebana'?

1

Ans. _____

Write an essay in about a page on any one of the following topics.

- 1) The problem of growing Population
- 2) A small family is a happy family.
- 3) Computers and their uses.

Ans. _____

60. Frame a question to get the underlined words as answer 1
The clever lady deserves the highest honour.

Ans. _____

61. Combine the following sentences using neither _____ nor. 1
I have not gone mad. I have not been up to any mischief.

Ans. _____

62. Punctuate the following. 1
Good morning I am fine how are you.

Ans. _____

63. Combine using not only _____ but also. 1
Kiran is good at sports. He is good at studies.

Ans. _____