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Class-X

Sub : English

Full Marks : 90

Pass Marks : 27

Time-3hrs

Section -A

Question No. 1 to 45 should be answered in OMR sheet
Choose the correct answer from the given alternatives:

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1. Lencho's reaction after receiving less money from 'God' shows –
 - a) his greed
 - b) his lack of faith.
 - c) his narrow understanding of human help
 - d) his gratitude. *Akash Acharjee*
2. According to Mandela what best describes courage?
 - a) hiding fear so that others cannot see it.
 - b) acting wisely even when fear still exists
 - c) avoiding situations that create fear
 - d) brave people never feel fear at all.
3. Amanda imagines herself as a mermaid mainly because-
 - a) she wants to be powerful
 - b) she loves the ocean
 - c) she desires a world without command
 - d) she wants to swim all day.

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4. Rajvir's keen observation of tea gardens suggests –
- children learn best through travel
 - tea is the only important crop in India
 - he wants to be a manager of tea garden
 - he loves tea garden
5. The field of corn dotted with flowers means that.....
- not a single flower was bigger than a dot
 - the flowers were scattered across the field
 - the flowers were shaped like dots
 - the field was full of weeds that looked like flowers.
6. Match the following and choose the correct option :
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| A. Thabo Mbeki | i. first black president of South Africa |
| B. Zenani | ii second deputy president |
| C. Mr. De Klerk | iii. first deputy president |
| D. Nelson Mandela | iv. Mandela's daughter |
- A-i, B-iii, C-iv, D-ii
 - A-iii, B-iv, C-ii, D-i
 - A-ii, B-iv, C-iii, D-i
 - A-iv, B-iii, C-i, D-ii
7. What is rappelling?
- travelling in a river in a canoe
 - travelling in a river in a raft
 - going down a cliff by a sliding down a rope
 - going up a mountain cliff with the help of a rope
8. "He should be lurking in shadow". What is the meaning of the word 'lurking' (Hint: A Tiger in the Zoo)
- hiding
 - running
 - sleeping
 - walking
9. Valli's meticulous planning (saving coins, asking questions) primarily demonstrates her :
- lack of friends
 - extreme frugality
 - maturity and strong determination
 - disinterest in anything but bus journey

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10. The story 'Madam Rides the Bus' explores the theme of-
- Childhood helplessness
 - childhood anger
 - Childhood frailty
 - childhood curiosity
11. The phrase 'a sea of tea bushes stretched as far as the eye could see' is a metaphor primarily used to highlight :
- the difficulty of navigating the plantation
 - the vastness and uniformity of the tea gardens
 - the chaotic nature of the tea cultivation
 - the depths of the hills
12. In the poem, 'Amanda' the golden silence is contrasted with the-
- chaos of the street
 - constant instructions received
 - sweetness of freedom
 - hushed bare feet
13. The expression 'I wonder where they got those tokens' implies.... (Hint: Animals)
- animals are superior
 - humans once had these virtues but lost them
 - animals learn these virtues from humans
 - humans learn these virtues from animals
14. Lencho's letter included....
- details of his problems
 - description of his corn field
 - a list of demands
 - a list of goods
15. 'I wanted freedom only for myself, the transitory freedoms of being able to stay out at night.' What is the meaning of the underlined word.
- permanent
 - ever
 - not permanent
 - a strong desire

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16. Read the following statements with reference to the lesson 'Coorg' and choose the correct option
 Statement 1 : The martial tradition, rituals, marriage rites are different from those of Hindu mainstream.
 Statement 2 : People of Coorg are probably Greek or Arab origin.
- a) Statement 1 is true and statement 2 is false.
 b) Statement 1 is false and statement 2 is true.
 c) Both statements 1 and 2 are true.
 d) Both statements 1 and 2 are false.
17. Select an option that correctly depicts the relationship between Assertion (A) and (Reason)
 Assertion (A) : The river Kaveri contributes to the beauty and life of Coorg.
 Reason (R) : Kaveri originates from the Brahmaputra valley near Assam.
- a) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)
 b) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)
 c) (A) is true but (R) is false
 d) (A) is false but (R) is true
18. Which event happens first in the chapter 'Tea from Assam'
 a) Rajvir sees women plucking tea leaves.
 b) Rajvir joins Pranjal on a train journey.
 c) Rajvir describes the Chinese legend of tea.
 d) They reach Dhekiabari tea estate.
19. Why does the boy's eyes desparate in the poem 'The Ball Poem'.
- a) because he has lost his bat
 b) because he has lost his money.
 c) because he has lost his gloves
 d) because he has lost his ball.

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20. Which emotion is most strongly highlighted in the poem, 'The Ball Poem'?
- a) grief; b) anger c) fear d) joy
21. 'No one buys a ball back. Money is external'. This means....
- a) Money can replace everything.
 b) Money cannot replace true loss.
 c) Balls are too costly.
 d) Money is useless.
22. Arrange the actions of the 'brave' pets in chronological order immediately after hearing the 'nasty sound'
- i. Ink trickles down to the bottom of the household.
 ii. Blink strategically hides in his mousehole.
 iii. Mustard runs away with a terrified yelp.
 iv. Belinda cries 'Help! Help!'
- a) i, iii, iv, ii b) iii, ii, iv, i
 c) iii, i, ii, iv d) iv, iii, i, ii
23. Valli's behaviour on the bus primarily reflects which character trait?
- a) Stubbornness and defiance
 b) Shyness and social awkwardness
 c) Arrogance and a desire for attention
 d) maturity and a strong sense of self respect
24. Ausable's description of a non-existent balcony is a brilliant example of his :
- a) Dishonesty and tendency to lie
 b) creative problem-solving and presence of mind
 c) overactive imagination as a writer
 d) a genuine complain about hotel maintenance

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25. Which of the following best describes the main theme of the story, 'The Midnight Visitor'?
- physical strength is essential for espionage
 - wit and calm thinking can outsmart aggression and force
 - the inherent danger and violence in a spy's life
 - the triumph of physical strength over intelligence.
26. Who is the real culprit in the story, 'A Question of Trust'?
- The servant
 - The lady in the red dress
 - Horace Danby
 - Sherry
27. Whose house did Griffin set on fire?
- The landlord
 - Mrs. Hall
 - The clergyman
 - The shopkeeper
28. The shop of the theatrical company was situated at –
(Hint: Footprint Without Feet)
- Drury Lane
 - London Lane
 - Iping Lane
 - Griffin Lane
29. What was the "pleasant sight" the narrator found in the village? (Hint: The Hack Driver)
- the friendly villagers
 - the quiet street
 - the hack driver's cheerful nature
 - the open field and fresh air
30. Choose the correct option :
He has read.....books on History.
- any
 - much
 - several
 - few
31. Choose the correct preposition:
We will meet.....the evening.
- on
 - in
 - of
 - at
32. Identify the word that does not belong to the group:
Brave - fearless - bold- timid
- brave
 - fearless
 - bold
 - timid

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33. The sentence 'She has been crying for hours' expresses
- a complete action
 - an action that began in the past and is still continuing
 - a habitual action
 - a future prediction
34. Select the correct direct expression of the given narration
She told me that she could not attend the meeting.
- She said, "I will not attend the meeting".
 - She said, "I cannot attend the meeting".
 - She said, "I am not attending the meeting".
 - She said, "I couldnot attend the meeting".
35. Fill in the blanks with the word that creates a metaphorical meaning:
"The news spread like..... through the village."
- water
 - air
 - fire
 - cloud
36. Choose the option where the verb phrase expresses ongoing past action:
- They play cricket.
 - They will play cricket
 - They were playing cricket.
 - They have played cricket.
37. Choose the best combined sentence :
He finished his work. He went out to play.
- He finished his work so he went out to play.
 - Having finished his work, he went out to play.
 - He went out to play because homework was finished.
 - After he finishes his work, he went out.
38. Identify the correct use of future tense :
- She will going to school tomorrow.
 - He will went home early.
 - I will reach there soon.
 - They will discussed the plan later.

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39. Thisis proposed for a village library.
 a) sight b) site c) side d) cite
40. Kalidas is.....Homer of India.
 a) a b) an c) the d) some
41. What is the first step when attempting a comprehension passage?
 a) Read the passage quickly without understanding.
 b) Memorize the passage and then answer the questions.
 c) Write the answers immediately
 d) Read the passage carefully and then answer the questions.
42. When a question is asked for the meaning of a word from the passage, what should you do?
 a) guess randomly
 b) use the context of the surrounding sentences
 c) check a dictionary
 d) skip the question
43. Identify the correct question tag to fill in the blank :
 She does not like chocolate,.....
 a) isn't she? b) wasn't she ?
 c) doesn't she? d) does she?
44. What section of a report includes the main findings and analysis?
 a) introduction b) appendix
 c) conclusion d) body
45. Where should the subscription be placed in a business letter?
 a) at the end of the letter
 b) at the beginning of the letter
 c) at the middle of the letter
 d) at the end and right side of the letter.

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SECTION- B

Answer the following correctly :

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46. What pained Nelson Mandela on becoming the President of South Africa?
47. Why did the night after the rain turn sorrowful for Lencho?
48. What do you learn about the bravery of the Coorgi people from the lesson, "Coorg"?
49. Why did Valli refuse the cold drink offered by the conductor? What does this incident tell you about her character?
50. 'He is locked in a concrete cell'. What does this expression suggest about the tiger's condition in the poem, 'A Tiger in the Zoo'?
51. 'Belinda was as brave as a barrel full of bears'. Explain the meaning of this expression and how it highlights Belinda's character.
52. What did Rajvir see on both sides of the road on the way to the tea garden?
53. 'The postmaster was touched by what he read....He decided to answer the letter' What touched the postmaster? Why did he decide to answer instead of just discarding the letter?

SECTION- C

54. How does the story "The Midnight Visitor" teach us that being mentally prepared and calm can help to overcome dangerous situations? 4

OR

How does the story "A Question of Trust" serves as a moral lesson about the nature of trust and deception?

55. Why does Mrs. Hall find the scientist eccentric? Explain. 4
 (Hint : Foot Print Without Feet)

OR

How does the narrator get fooled by the hack driver?
 (Hint: The Hack Driver)

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SECTION -D

1×6=6

Rewrite as directed:

56. I shall always remember you. *I shall never forget you.*
(Make it into negative without changing meaning)
57. Dhronacharya ordered Arjuna to shoot the fish's eye.
(Turn it into direct speech) *Dhronacharya said to Arjun, "Shoot the fish's eye!"*
58. He (work) here for three hours.
(Write the correct form of verb in the bracket) *→ has worked*
59. Make sentence with any one of the verb phrases:
deal in, pass away
60. The work has been done by him alone.
(Change into active voice) *He has done the work alone.*
61. Shillong is colder than Shimla.
(Turn into positive degree)
Shimla is not as cold as Shillong.

SECTION -E

62. Translate the following sentences into your MIL subjects:
(Any 3) 1×3=3
- a) Majuli is the largest river island in the world.
b) I shall appear in the HSLC examination next year.
c) We have to learn our lessons regularly.
d) There is no short way to success.
e) Have you seen the Red Fort of Delhi?

OR

Write the substance of the following:

An economical use of time is the true mode of securing leisure, it enables us to get through business and carry it forward instead of being driven by it. On the other hand, the miscalculation of time involves us in perpetual hurry, confusion and difficulties. Some take no thought of the value of money till they have come to an end of it, and

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many do the same with their time. The hours are allowed to flow by unemployed, and then when life is fast waning, they bethink themselves of the duty of making a wiser use of it. But the habit of listlessness and idleness may already have been confirmed and they are unable to break the bonds with which they have permitted themselves to become bound. Lost wealth may be replaced by industry, lost knowledge by study, lost health by temperance or medicine, but last time is gone for ever.

63. Prepare a report using the information given below: 3
- Two thieves arrested
August 17, 1pm
Dimapur on Dibrugarh Kamakhya Express train
Stealing luggage of some passengers
Other passengers suspect and catch them and handover to the railway police
Stolen luggage recovered.
- OR

Write a letter to the Editor of a local newspaper about poor road condition of your locality.

64. Write an essay (any one): 5
- (a) Importance of Education
(b) Life of a Great man
(c) A Visit to a Historical Place

OR.

Develop a story in about 200 words using the outlines given below and add a title and moral to it.

Outlines: A good boy -disobeys his parents-gets into bad company-father gives him some good apples -- tells to lay them among a rotten apple---it spoils the good ones---a lesson on bad company.

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65. Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions correctly:

The narrator, a young and innocent lawyer, was assigned the task of finding a man named Oliver Lutkins. When he reached the village of New Mullion, he met a friendly hack driver who introduced himself as Bill. Bill offered to help the narrator search for Lutkins and took him around the village. Throughout the day, Bill entertained him with stories about the villagers and the places they visited. The narrator felt grateful for Bill's kindness, not knowing that Bill himself was actually Oliver Lutkins in disguise. By the end of the day, the narrator admired Bill's helpful nature, completely unaware that he had been cleverly fooled.

Questions :

- a) Who was the narrator searching for in New Mullion? 1
- b) How did Bill behave with the narrator? 1
- c) What was the narrator's impression of Bill by the end of the day? 1
- d) Find the opposite of guilty from the passage. 1
