

# Padasalai's Centum Coaching Team – Special Question Paper

## LANGUAGE – PART B – ENGLISH - PAPER – I

TIME ALLOWED : 2½ Hrs

X STD.

MAXIMUM MARKS : 100

**Instruction** : Check the question paper for the fairness of printing. If there is any lack of fairness, inform the Hall Supervisor immediately. **Note** : This question paper contains four sections.

### Section I – Vocabulary (20 marks )

**1. Choose the appropriate synonym of the underlined words:**

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Mr.Arun is a man of **profound(i)** knowledge in business. He is **fanatic(ii)** and his commercial talents are **invisible(iii)**. He is now **contemplating(iv)** on building a **mall (v)** in Chennai.

- i) a) shallow      b) superficial      c) light              d) deep
- ii) a) enthusiastic      b) adamant      c) anxious              d) indifferent
- iii) a) visible              b) obvious      c) unobservable      d) observable
- iv) a) considering      b) thinking      c) concluding              d) demanding
- v) a) big hall              b) company      c) shopping complex      d) trade centre

**2. Choose the appropriate antonym of the underlined word:**

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One day the teacher felt the **absence(i)** of John. He was a boy with **crisp(ii)** hair. He was usually a **delightful(iii)** boy who **eagerly(iv)** waited for his teacher. The teacher **offered(v)** him help out of way.

- i) a) indifference      b) presence              c) abeyance              d) quality.
- ii) a) straight              b) hard                  c) flexible              d) black
- iii) a) miserable              b) happy                  c) indifferent              d) stupid
- iv) a) happily              b) intentionally      c) knowingly              d) indifferently
- v) a) accepted              b) denied                  c) gave                      d) removed.

**Part II Answer any 10 of the following.**

10x1=10

**3. The common expansion of UNICEF is:**

- a) United Nations International Children's Effective Fund.
- b) United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund.
- c) United Nations International Children's Essential Fund.
- d) United Nations India Children's Education Fund.

**4. Choose the sentence that is correct in meaning:**

- a) The class was quiet.
- b) The class was quite.

**5. Replace the underlined word with its equivalent American English word:**

I booked a single ticket to Chennai.

**6. Which of the words given below can be placed after the word well to form a compound word? (a)active (b)defined (c)sourcing (d) cast.**

**7. What is the plural form of the word: cattle. ?**

- a) cattles      b) cattle      c) cattlies

**8. Add a prefix to the word 'fold' from the list given below to complete the sentence.**

The police -----**fold** the mystery behind the death of the doctor.

- a)-- un      b) --over      c) --mis      d) --pre.

**9. Replace the underlined words in the sentence with one of the phrasal verbs given below to convey the same meaning.**

The pain will decrease gradually.

- a) wear in      b) wear out      c) wear off      d) wear on.

**10. Separate the syllables of any one of following words.**

- (a) ineffectual b) sovereign c) miserable

**11. Choose appropriate word to make meaningful sentence.**

Sita has to-----water from the well. a) pull b) draw.

**12. Construct sentence using one of following words given:**

- a) fascinate b) fascinating c) fascination.

**13. Reframe sentence using the underlined word as a noun:**

He **determined** to win a gold medal in the Olympics.

**14. Which of the two sentences given below conveys the following meaning?**

He never goes to a movie without his family.

- a) He goes to movie only with his family.  
b) He always goes to movie without his family.

## SECTION II – GRAMMAR

**Part I Respond to the following as directed**

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**15. If I had wings -----.**

- a) I would fly to the moon. b) I will fly to the moon.  
c) I would have flied to the moon.

**16. Identify the pattern of the following sentence?**

Raja's answer is almost right. a) S V O C b) S V A C c) S V C O.

**17. Choose correct question tag for following statement.**

I saw a black dog,-----?

- a) did I b) didn't I c) don't I.

**18. The donkey is -----animal.**

- a) the laziest b) lazier than c) as lazy as.

**19. Choose which conveys correct meaning of given below.**

Little did we expect such a reception.

- a) we did not expect such a reception.  
b) we expected such a reception. c) Our reception was little lower than our expectation.

**20. Complete the sentence with correct prepositional phrase.**

----- Pongal, we have many holidays.

- a) In spite of b) Even though c) On account of

**21. Choose correct verb form to complete the sentence:**

I wish-----my father. a) meeting b) to meet c) meet.

**22. Choose the correct phrase to complete the sentence:**

You are keen-----high marks.

- a) on scoring b) at scoring c) in scoring.

**23. Choose the appropriate article to complete the sentence:**

He became nothing but-----ineffectual young man.

- a) a b) the c) an.

**24. Choose the appropriate preposition to complete the sentence:**

The park -----the bus-stand is a great attraction.

- a) beside b) by c) in

**II. Rewrite as directed.**

5x2=10

**25. Combine two sentences**

I did my home work. I went out to play.

**26. Rewrite the sentence using other voice;**

Ramesh wrote the novel and published.

**27. Rewrite the sentence in the direct speech:**

The students informed the headmaster that they were practicing for the tournament.

**28. From the context of the two sentences given below form a single sentence using the 'If' clause.**

I wished to be an angel. I went to heaven.

**29. Read the following sentence about the topic and write an observation in a single sentence using any one of the degrees of comparison.**

**Number of models.**

Maruthy Company operates with 27 models.

Santro Company operates with 18 models.

Fiat Company operates with 10 models

Tata company operates 22 models.

Mahendra Company operates with 25 models.

**III. 30. Punctuate the following sentences**

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what a beautiful view it is i said

**SECTION – III (Prose- 15 marks)**

**I. Answer briefly any five of the questions:**

5x2=10

31. Why did Hughie wish to apologize to the Baron?

32. How would you define the true spirit of discipline?

33. Why isn't music as extravagant or a hobby?

34. What does Kanal Bhatte do every morning?

35. What are the causes for the increase in domestic workers?

36. What did the author see at the Royal Museum?

37. What is meant by local movement?

**Part – II Answer in a paragraph any one of the following questions:**

**Your paragraph should not exceed 120 words.**

1 X 5=5

38. a) Describe the courageous way the American overcame the fall of 'Twin' Towers.

b) Write a paragraph on the step taken by state government to help the domestic workers?

c) How would our research on migration benefit the birds?

**Section – D (Poetry : 20 marks) Part – I**

**Quote from memory one of the following extracts:**

1x5=5

39. a) Five lines of the poem 'Going for water'

From: With laughter .....

To : ..... heard the brook'. (or)

b) The first five lines of the poem 'Migrant Bird'

From: "The globe's .....

To : ..... vigil gates'.

**Part – II Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer the questions given below:**

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**40. Yes, a warm, glowing inner beauty**

When can we see the 'inner beauty' in a human being?

**41. Of childish days is upon me, my manhood is cast**

**Down in the flood of remembrance, I weep like a child for the past.**

What has cast down the poet's manhood?

**42. And, all day, the iron wheels are droning;**

**And sometimes we could pray.**

Who say the prayer here?

**43. I spawn and splash in distant spills,**

What is meant by 'distant spills'?

**44. Only bloodshot eyes betray**

**Deep pride, then reverence.**

State the emotion mentioned in these lines.

**PART-II**

Read the following lines from the poems you have studied and answer the questions given below.

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45. Then, what gems would we see?

Perhaps a beautiful heart

Identify the figure of speech employed here.

46. In spite of myself, the insidious mastery of song

Betrays me back, till the heart of me weeps to belong  
To the old Sunday evenings at home, with winter belong  
And hymns in the cosy parlour, the tinkling piano our guide.

Bring out the rhyme scheme used in the lines above.

47. Of childish days is upon me, my manhood is cast

Down in the flood of remembrance, I weep like a child for the past.

Identify the figure of speech employed here.

48. Turn the black flies that crawl along the ceiling.

What is the figure of speech found in this line?

49. Close scrutiny, then sharp critical glare

Write the words which are in Alliteration in these lines.

**PART-IV**

Answer in paragraph any one of the following questions. Your paragraph should not exceed 120 words

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50. a) What are the poet's reminiscences about his childhood days while listening to his mother's song? (OR)

b) Describe the experiences of the children on their way to the brook to seek water. (OR)

c) Bring out the efforts of the shilpi in his attempt at shaping a raw stone into an image.

**SECTION – V (LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS: 20 MARKS)**

51. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow: 5x2=10

Charles Dickens is one of the most famous of all English writers. He was born on February 7, 1812, in a shabby little house in Port sea, on the South Coast of England. His father was an underpaid civilian clerk of the Navy, and the family was always poor, always in debt. Charles was taken out of school when he was 11, since there was no money to pay the fees. When his father went to prison for not repaying, debts, the 12 years old boy had to work in a factory. Working 12 hours a day, Charles Dickens earned a pound a week. The miseries and hardships of his childhood are described in his novel David Copperfield whose early chapters are largely his own story.

Questions:

- a) The word 'miseries' means-----i) emotional distress            ii) sorrow            iii) sad
- b) Why did he discontinue his studies?
- c) How old was Dickens when he when he went to work in a factory?
- d) How much did he earn a week?
- e) Which novel is reflection of Dickens' childhood?

52. Identify and correct the errors in the following sentences:

5X1= 5

- a) He gave away smoking.
- b) The police arrested the thieves.
- c) I and Ram went home together.
- d). He came to school by walking.
- e) One should take care of his books.

53. Look at the picture given below and answer the following questions in one or two sentences of your own: 5x1=5



- a) What vehicle do they use for water?
- b) Only they use vehicles for carrying water. Say True or False.
- c) How do you feel about the picture?
- d) Why do they do so?
- e) Is this showed the scarcity of water?

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1. ***[Click Here & Enter Your Details \(Students Only\)](#)***
2. நமது பாடசாலை வலைதளத்தில் வழங்கப்படும் சிறப்பு வினாத்தாளை பிரிண்ட் எடுத்து விடுமுறை நாட்களில் முழுமையான, முறையான தேர்வு எழுதி வினாத்தாள் தயாரித்து வழங்கிய ஆசிரியருக்கு அனுப்பி வைக்க வேண்டும்.
3. A4 Size (Or) Legal Size உள்ள துணிக்கவர்கள் இரண்டு வாங்கிக்கொள்ள வேண்டும். ஒரு தாளில் வினாத்தாள் தயாரித்த ஆசிரியர் முகவரியை "பெறுநர்" பகுதியில் குறிப்பிட்டு அதில் தங்கள் விடைத்தாளை வைக்க வேண்டும்.
4. மற்றோரு கவரில் மாணவர்கள் தங்கள் சுயமுகவரியை "பெறுநர்" எனும் இடத்தில் எழுதி அதற்கு தேவையான அளவில் ஸ்டாம்ப்களையும் ஒட்டிய பிறகு, அக்கவரையும் விடைத்தாள் எழுதி அனுப்பும் கவருக்குள்ளேயே வைத்து அனுப்ப வேண்டும்.
5. ஒன்றுக்கும் மேற்பட்ட மாணவர்கள் இணைந்து விடைத்தாளை அனுப்பினால் மொத்தமாக ஒரே கவரில் அனுப்பலாம்.
6. ஆசிரியர்கள் தங்கள் விடைத்தாளை திருத்திய பிறகு தங்கள் சுயவிவரம் கவரில் வைத்து தங்களுக்கு விரைவில் திருப்பி அனுப்புவார்.
7. Slow Learners மீது மட்டும் கவனம் செலுத்தாமல் மீத்திறன் மிகுந்த மாணவர்களுக்கும் உதவும் நோக்கில், மாணவர்களின் நலன் கருதி, இச்சேவையில் தங்களை இணைத்துக்கொண்டுள்ள பாடசாலை ஆசிரியர் குழுவினை, மாணவர்கள் மிகுந்த பணிவுடன் தொடர்பு கொண்டு திருத்தப்பட்ட விடைத்தாள் குறித்த தங்கள் சந்தேகங்களையும், ஆலோசனைகளையும் அலைபேசி மூலமாக பெறலாம்.

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