

PADASALAI CENTUM COACHING TEAM

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10th Standard - ENGLISH PAPER - I

SECTION – 1

(Vocabulary – 20 Marks)

PART – I

5 x 1 = 5

1. CHOOSE THE APPROPRIATE SYNONYMS OF THE UNDERLINED WORDS

It is unbelievable how birds from Siberia fly one-stop and reach India. It is really a herculean(i) task. They fly during night without referring any land mark(ii) on the way. The profile(iii) of a row of birds that fly in a 'v' shape in the pale sky is really a splendid sight to look at. We can contemplate (iv) the wonderful scene forever in our minds's eye. It is invidious(v) to harm the migratory birds.

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| 1) a) Wonderful | b) Veteran | c) most difficult | d) least difficult |
| 2) a) trade mark | b) visible identity | c) remark | d) ear mark |
| 3) a) outline | b) picture | c) profit | d) margin |
| 4) a) contended | b) infected | c) contemporary | d) think over |
| 5) a) invisible | b) unjust | c) invite | d) dangerous |

2. Choose the appropriate antonyms of the underlined words 5 x 1 = 5

The sun is the supreme(i) source of energy. No one denied(iii) the fact that the sun provides light and heat to the world. People living in the hemispheres travel to warmer (iii) places during winter, as the sunshines scantly (iv) there at that time. We must be grateful (v) to the sun, as we get a lot of benefits from it.

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| 1) a) super | b) high | c) inferior | d) granted |
| 2) a) refused | b) divided | c) derived | d) granted |
| 3) a) ice | b) colder | c) hot | d) bitter |
| 4) a) thinly | b) thickly | c) dimly | d) brightly |
| 5) a) thankful | b) thankless | c) unsuccessful | d) successful |

SECTION – II
(Grammar : 25 Marks)
PART – I

RESPOND TO THE FOLLOWING AS DIRECTED

10 X 1 = 10

15. Which of the options given below will suit the following sentence ?
If you let me speak.....
a) I will talk with them freely. b) I would talk with them freely.
b) I would have talked with them freely.
16. Identify the pattern of the following sentence :
Leaves turn brown in autumn.
a) SVCA b) SVOA c) SVAA
17. Choose the correct question tag for the following statement :
Be quiet.....?
a) will you b) can you c) can't you
18. Complete the sentence :
English is.....subject.
a) More difficult than any other b) More difficult than many
b) as difficult as
19. Choose the sentence which correctly conveys the meaning of the sence given below :
Usha is negligent in her studies.
a) Usha studies well.
b) Usha is taking care of her studies.
c) Usha is not taking care of her studies.
d) Usha is not taking care of her studies.
20. Complete the sentence :
.....they come, Children will garland them.
a) By dint of b) Along with c) As soon as
21. Choose the correct phrase to complete the sentence :
I hatemovies.
a) to watch b) watching
22. Choose the correct phrase to complete the sentence :
“The government has taken steps.....relief”
a) in giving b) for giving c) by giving
23. Choose the appropriate article to complete the sentence :
He isperson I want to meet.
a) the b) an c) the
24. Choose the appropriate preposition to complete the sentence.
Nobody known.....shivaji.
a) of b) about c) off

PART – II

ANSWER ALL THE FOLLOWING :

Rewrite as directed :

5 x 2 = 10

25. From the context of the two sentences given below form a single sentence.
Nithya was poor, She was generous
26. Rewrite the sentence using the other voice :
Will the farmer be helped by the Ministers ?
27. Rewrite the sentence in indirect speech :
The man said, “Do you know who am I ? I am the owner of this house”.
28. From the context of the two sentences given below form a single sentence using the ‘If’ clause :
“She will become a doctor. She will help others “
29. Read the following sentence . Then write an observation in one sentence using any one of the degrees of comparison.

My room is 175 sq. ft.
My brother’s room is 200 sq. ft.
My sister’s room is 185 sq. ft.
Our guest room is 150 sq. ft.

PART - III

30. Punctuate the following sentence 5
there's got to be an exit further on she reckoned

SECTION – III
(Prose – 15 Marks)

PART – I

Answer any five for the following

5 x 2 = 10

31. Why is the model’s face his fortune ?
32. Who is Messiaen?
33. When does one makes decision of his own?
34. Do you know how the Himalayan glaciers are useful
35. What are the causes for the increase in domestic workers?
- 36 Describe how ringing is done.
37. What stands testimony to the Cholas opulence ?

PART- II

Answer in a paragraph any one of the following questions :

1 x 5 = 5

38. a) Hughie and his treatment of the model who posed for Trevor.
(OR)
b) “Some domestic worker’s lives are similar to those of slaves” – Explain
(OR)
c) What are the dangers and hardships faced by the birds on migration ?

SECTION – IV
(Poetry – 20 Marks)
PART – I

Quote from memory one of the following extracts :

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39. The first five lines of the poem ‘Manliness’
From : “If you can dream”to”.....nerve and sinew”
(OR)
Five lines of the poem “The Cry of the children”.
From : “Our knees.....”to”.....burden tiring”.

PART – II

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer the questions given below 5 x 1=5

40. Where an aching generosity ?
Is waiting it time to share ?
a) What does aching generosity mean ?
41. In spite of myself the insidious mastery of song
Betrays me lack till the heart of me weeps to belong
a) How does the poet express his sentiment ?
b) Whom does myself refer to?
- 43) “Through fears and fright, I fly ,my flight”
a) What is the bird afraid of ?
- 44) Heirlooms of rich tradition
a) what are heirlooms ?

PART - III

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

- 45) The globe’s my world : The cloud’s my kin
I care not when the world begins
I spread my wings through all the din....
Pick out the rhyming words in these lines.
46. A child sitting under the piano, in the
boom of the tingling strings.
Identify the onomatopoeia words.
47. For all day, the wheels are droing, turning
Their wind comes in our faces
Till our hearts turn-our head, with pulses burning
And the walls turn in their places.
Bring out the rhyme scheme of these lines.
48. “The knocking soften fades ,“
Mention the figure of speech.

PART - IV

Answer in as paragraph any one of the following questions. 1 x 5 = 5
Your Paragraph should NOT exceed 120 words.

49. a) which in your opinion, is of more value in a human being the inner or the outer appearance ? Why ?
(OR)
b) Describe the experiences of the children on their way to the brook to seek water.
(OR)
c) How does the Shilpi succeed in creating God's image in stone ?

SECTION – V

(Language Functions – 20 Marks)

PART – I

50. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow : 5 x 2 = 10

Happy is the man who acquires the habit of reading when he is young. He has secured a life – long sources of pleasure, instruction and inspiration. So long as he has his beloved books, he need never feel lonely. He always has a pleasant occupation of leisure moments, so that he need never feel bored. He is the possessor of wealth more precious than gold. Ruskin calls books, “Kings’ Treasuries” treasuries filled, not with gold and silver and precious stones, but with riches much more valuable than these – knowledge, noble thoughts and high ideals, poor indeed is the man who does not read, and empty is his life. Reading right kind of books, gives the highest kind o pleasure. Some books we read simply for pleasure and amusement- for example, good novels. When we are tired, of the brain is weary with serious study, it is a healthy recreation to lose ourselves in some absorbing story written by a master hand.

Questions

- a) When should a man acquire the habit of reading ?
- b) Who feels bored ?
- c) How does Ruskin call books ?
- d) What gives you pleasure and amusement ?
- e) When your brain is weary with serious study, you can read.....

51. Identify and correct the errors in the following sentences : 5 X 1 = 5

- a) The cattle is grazing in the field.
- b) He wrote so many poetries.
- c) The Stranger refused to give his address.
- d) Despite of his proverty, he is happy.
- e) She reads a lot, whenever she got time.

52. Look at the picture and answer the questions given below.



- a) What is the place depicted in the picture?
- b) Why is the girl crying?
- c) Why is the man lying on the bed?
- d) Is the man going to die?
- e) what is your suitable slogan related to this picture?

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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. மற்றொரு 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 (Return Cover) வைத்து தங்களுக்கு விரைவில் திருப்பி அனுப்புவார்.
7. Slow Learners மூது மட்டும் கவனம் செலுத்தாமல் மூத்திறன் 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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