

Padasalai's Centum Coaching Team

10th ENGLISH I PAPER

SECTION – A PART – I

1. Choose the appropriate synonyms of the underlined words:

5 X 1 = 5

It is piteous (i) that people of our country do not have reverence (ii) for ancient (iii) monuments. They dirty (iv) the place by scribbling on the walls and spitting beetle juice on the structures. It will be a great tragedy (v) if our future generations have nothing of our past to admire.

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| i) | a) pathetic | b) joyous | c) patient | d) anxious. |
| ii) | a) respect | b) esteem | c) reference | d) disrespect. |
| iii) | a) modern | b) old | c) new | d) outdated. |
| iv) | a) brighten | b) dull | c) clean | d) dim. |
| v) | a) comedy | b) sadness | c) victory | d) serious. |

2. Choose the appropriate antonyms of the underlined words:

5 X 1 = 5

A popular (i) film star driving his car rashly at the top speed was chased by traffic police, captured (ii) and put in jail. His fans felt that this act of the police was invidious (iii) and went on a riot breaking up shop windows and attacking buses in an act of brutality (iv) seldom (v) had the city seen such violence.

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| i) | a) famous | b) unpopular | c) happy | d) gentle. |
| ii) | a) released | b) arrested | c) arrived | d) returned. |
| iii) | a) pleasant | b) fair | c) unjust | d) reasonable. |
| iv) | a) gentleness | b) kindness | c) perfection | d) cruelty. |
| v) | a) always | b) rarely | c) later | d) often. |

PART – II

Answer any ten of the following :

10 X 1 = 10

- The common expansion of 'PTO' _____.
a) Postal Text Officer b) Private Tax Officer c) Please Turn Over d) Public Transport Office.
- Choose the sentence that is correct in meaning:
a) The milk turned sour. b) The milk turned sore.
- Replace the underlined word with its equivalent American English word:
Mineral relieves gas trouble.
- Which of the words given below can be placed after the word 'finger' to form a compound word:
a) free b) print c) rich d) sheet.
- What is the plural form of the word 'roof'?
a) roofs b) rooves c) roove.
- Attach the prefix to the word from the list given below to complete the sentence:
The enemies decided to ____ attack.
a) Inter ____ b) Anti ____ c) counter ____ d) in ____.
- Replace the underlined word in the sentence with one of the phrasal verbs given below to convey the same meaning:
Please leave your bad habits.
a) give in b) give up c) give out d) give off.
- Separate the syllables of any one of the following:
a) Mantle b) Midnight c) Initiative.
- Choose the appropriate word to make a meaningful sentence:
Gopal wants to _____ For the examination in peace. A) Study b) Read.

12. Construct a sentence using one of the words given below:
a) Survive b) Survival c) Survivor.
13. Reframe the sentence using the underlined word as a verb:
The boy got **appreciation** from his teacher.
14. Which of the two sentences given below conveys the following meaning:
“Only Mani could understand the situation”
a) Not everyone could understand the situation except Mani
b) Everyone except Mani could understand the situation.

SECTION – B
PART – I

Answer all the questions following:

10 X 1 = 10

15. Which of the following option given below will suit the sentence:
If you heat a metal, _____. a) it expands b) it will expand c) it would expand.
16. Identify the pattern of the following sentence:
Maaya swept the room clean at 7 o'clock.
a) SVIDODOA b) SVO c) SVOCA.
17. Choose the correct question tag for the following sentence:
He used to play football, his childhood days.
a) did he? b) usedn't to he? c) didn't he?
18. Complete the sentence
The Tajmahal is..... buildings in India
a) the most wonderful b) more wonderful c) one of the most wonderful
19. Choose the sentence which correctly conveys the meaning of the sentence given below
Mother's love for her child is unconditional
a) Mother loves her child with conditions
b) Mother loves her child only under certainly conditions
c) Mother's love for her child is not bound by any condition
20. Complete the sentence
.....the failure of monsoon rains, the crops have withered
a) In spite of b) owing to c) due to
21. Choose the correct verb from to complete the sentence
People living in glass house should not.....stone to others
a) threw b) throw c) through
22. Choose the correct phrase to complete the sentence
The principal wanted to discuss.....with the teachers
a) on the matter b) about the matter c) the matter
23. Choose the appropriate article to complete the sentence
“What _____ amazing model” whispered Hughie
a) a b) an c) the
24. Choose the appropriate preposition to complete the sentence.
This is a cheque Rs.500/
a) of b) for c) with

PART-II

Answer all the following

5x2=10

25. **Combine the two sentences into a single sentence**

You teach me. I won't pass.

26. **Rewrite the sentence in the other voice.**

Film songs are not liked by my mother.

27. Rewrite the sentence into other speech

The teacher asked the boys if they did not know the answer to that simple question

28. Combine the sentence using, 'if'

Listen to me carefully. I'll tell you everything.

29. Write a single sentence using any one of the degrees of comparison.

Tamil is easy to study.

Science is also easy to study.

Social is very easy to study.

English is not an easy subject to study.

30. Punctuate the following sentence

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the boy said to the mother im hungry wont you give me something to eat

SECTION – C

PART-I

Answer briefly any five of the following questions.

5x2=10

- 31. Why did Hughie grow angry with Trevor?
- 32. How is music different from entertainment?
- 33. What makes students give way to emotions easily?
- 34. What can lead the world to violence?
- 35. How can the Maharastra bill help the workers?
- 36. How far away are the Himalayas from the Nilgiris?
- 37. What is written on the vimanam?

PART-II

Answer in paragraph any one of the following

1x5=5

- 38. a) Attempt a character sketch of Hughie, The Baron.
- b) What are the various duties of a student? Describe any two duties of a student?
- c) What makes the Brahadeesvarar temple unique and outstanding

SECTION – D

PART-I

Quote from memory one of the following extracts

1x5=5

- 39. a) Five lines from the poem "Manliness".

From : If you can meet.....

To :there is nothing in you

- b) Five lines from the poem "The cry of the children"

From : For oh.....

To : and sleep

PART-II

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer the questions given below:

5x1=5

40. Piles of purple crystals

Sparkling in the light

What is a purple crystal?

41. Betrays me back, till the heart of me weeps to belong

How does the poet express his sentiments?

42. And, underneath our heavy eyelids drooping

Give the meaning of drooping?

43. I spawn and splash in distant spills

What does 'spawn' mean?

44. **Virgin rocks takes form**
What is mean by 'Virgin'?

PART-III

Read the following lines from the poems you have studied and answer the questions: 5x1=5

45. **Piles of purple crystals
Sparkling in the light
Such wonderful inner beauty
Now apparent for our delight**
Bring out the rhyme scheme used in these lines.
46.**my manhood is cast
down in the flood of remembrance**
Identify the figure of speech employed here
47. **If you can dream and not make dreams your master**
Identify the figure of speech employed here.
48. **Like pearls, and now a silver blade.**
Pick out the figure of speech mentioned here
49. **Now drops that flooded on the pool like pearls**
What is the figure of speech in this line?
a) Personification b) Metaphor c) Simile

PART-II

Answer in paragraph any one of the following 1x5=5

50. a) Write the paragraph about "PIANO"?
b) Describe the experience of the children on their way to the brook to seek water?
c) How does the bird's life differ from the life of human begins?

SECTION - V

51. Read the following passage and answer the following questions: 5x1=5

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 year 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 :

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

52. Identify and correct the errors in the following sentences 5x1=5

- i) Mahesh as well as you are at fault.
ii) He gave me many good advise.
iii) He is so weak and so he cannot walk fast.
iv) Have you finished your meals?
v) My friend and guide are dead.

53 Look at the picture and answer the following questions:

5x1=5



Questions

- i) What do you see in the picture?
- ii) How many person do you see in the person?
- iii) Do you see any boy in this picture?
- iv) Are they enjoy to going like this?
- v) What does this picture portray?

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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. ஆனால் ஒரு கவரில் மூன்று விடைத்தாள்களுக்கு மேல் இருக்கக்கூடாது.
6. ஆசிரியர்கள் தங்கள் விடைத்தாளை திருத்திய பிறகு தங்கள் சுயவிலாசமிட்ட கவரில் (Return Cover) வைத்து தங்களுக்கு விரைவில் திருப்பி அனுப்புவார்.
7. தங்கள் விடைத்தாளை உரிய ஆசிரியருக்கு அனுப்பி வைத்த தேதியிலிருந்து 3 வாரங்களுக்குள் தங்களுக்கு மீள கிடைக்காவிடில் இங்கு தரப்பட்டுள்ள "புகார் பதிவு படிவத்தில்" தங்கள் விவரத்தை பதிவு செய்யவும். [Click Here for Complaint Box!](#)
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