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## Question Paper (2016-17)

LANGUAGE – PART B – ENGLISH - I

Time Allowed: 2.30 Hrs]

[Maximum Marks: 100

**Instructions:** (1) Check the question paper for fairness of printing. If there is any lack of fairness, inform the Hall Supervisor immediately.

(2) Use Black or Blue ink to write. Note: This question paper contains Five Sections.

### SECTION – I (VOCABULARY: 20 MARKS)

#### PART – I

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

**5 x 1 = 5**

On hearing the news that means delivered a female baby, Monisha squealed(i) with delight. The next day on seeing the little baby with curly hairs, she crooned(ii) a lullaby. She deemed it a great privilege(iii) to give the first drop of sweet milk to the baby. When she saw the little baby smile, her hearts soared(iv) in pure joy. She said, it is fascinating(v) that little girl recognised me and smiled too.

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|------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|
| i)   | a) screamed in a shrill voice | b) cried in a voice   |                |                |
|      | c) laughed noise Lesley       | d) whispered hoarsely |                |                |
| ii)  | a) quarrelled                 | b) shot               | c) sang        | d) read        |
| iii) | a) special right              | b) prudence           | c) legislation | d) penalty     |
| iv)  | a) sank                       | b) floated            | c) prospered   | d) rose        |
| v)   | a) dull                       | b) exacting           | c) cumbersome  | d) interesting |

**2. Choose the appropriate antonyms of the underlined words:**

**5 x 1 = 5**

Kancheepuram in famous(i) for its temples and silk weaving centres. It is amazing(ii) to learn that one sivalinga is believed to be buried inside Kanchi soil at each step. The pallave kings reverenced(iii) to gods and goddesses and their patronage(iv) of temple at can't be undervalued(v)

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|------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| i)   | a) popular     | b) infamous   | c) widely known | d) drab                   |
| ii)  | a) appalling   | b) unique     | c) interesting  | d) surprising             |
| iii) | a) respect     | b) loyalty    | c) disloyalty   | d) irreverence            |
| iv)  | a) discourage  | b) dissuasion | c) support      | d) denial                 |
| v)   | a) over valued | b) respected  | c) ill-treated  | d) treated as if no value |

**PART - II**

**Answer any 10 of the following.**

**10 x 1=10**

3. The common expanded form of **TET**....  
a) Teacher English test      b) Teacher Eligibility test  
c) Tamil English Test      d) Tamil to English Translation
4. Choose the correct meaning of the sentence  
a) Practice makes one perfect b) Practise makes one perfect
5. Replace the underlined word with its equivalent American English word:  
We have to change this faded **curtains**
6. Which of the words given below can be placed after the word 'cross' to form a compound word?  
a) line      b)task      c)stick      d)talk
7. What is the plural form of the word '**bureau**'  
a) Bureaus      b) bureaus      c) bureau
8. Attach a prefix to the word '**clinic**' from the list given below to complete the sentence.  
I was rushed to the \_\_\_\_\_ clinic centre  
a) multi      b) mega      c)non      d) poly
9. Replace the underlined word in the sentence with one of the phrasal verbs to convey the same meaning, I have decided to **choose** real estate business  
a) go on      b) go in for      c) go off      d) go up
10. Separate the **syllables** of any one of the following words:  
a) geopolitical      b) siphoning      c) eligible
11. Choose the appropriate word to make a meaningful sentence.  
Vandalur is a \_\_\_\_\_ for wild animals  
a) haven      b) heaven
12. Construct a sentence using one of the words given below:  
a) Tragedy      b) tragic      c) tragically
13. Reframe the sentence using the underlined word as a verb:  
Priya went to the college with great **expectations**
14. Which of the two sentences given below conveys the following meaning?  
Never he was late to school  
a) He went to school in time always  
b) Something he may be late to school

**SECTION II ( GRAMMAR: 25 MARKS )**

**PART – I**

**Answer all the following. Respond to the following as directed:**

**10 x 1 = 10**

15. Which of the options given below will suit the following sentence?

**If I had time \_\_\_\_\_**

- a) I would teach him      b) I will teach him      c) I would have taught them

16. Identify the pattern of the following sentence:

**The birds in the forest disappeared**

- a) SVOS                      b) SV                      c) SVA

17. Choose the correct question tag for the following statement:

**I would be a musician \_\_\_\_\_?**

- a) will I ?                      B) Shall I ?                      c) Wouldn't I ?

18. Complete the sentence

**In your view, who is \_\_\_\_\_ cricketer?**

- a) popular                      b) the popular                      c) one of the most popular

19) Choose the sentence which correctly conveys the meaning of the sentence given below:

**He is not only gentle but also kind**

- a) he is gentle but not kind  
b) he is gentle as well as kind  
c) though he is kind, he is not gentle

20. complete the sentence.

**\_\_\_\_\_ my family members, i ask pardon from you**

- a) for a while                      b) on behalf of                      c) in case of

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

**The teacher let the children \_\_\_\_\_ the models**

- a) to tough                      b) touching                      c) touch

22. Choose the correct phrase to complete the sentence:

**They were prohibited \_\_\_\_\_ the village**

- a) in entering                      b) by entering                      c) from entering

23. Choose the appropriate article to complete the sentence:

**What \_\_\_\_\_ dreadful day it had been**

- a) a                      b) an                      c) the

24. Choose the appropriate preposition to complete the sentence:

**They collected the peals \_\_\_\_\_ great care.**

- a) with                      b) alones                      c) between

## PART – II

**II. Answer all. Rewrite as directed.**

**5x2=10**

25. Combine the two sentences into a single sentence.

**Suresh is a novelist. Suresh is also a violinist.**

26. Rewrite the sentence using the passive voice.

**Don't give up your efforts.**

27. Rewrite the sentence in direct Speech.

**Students asked one another if English grammar was really easy.**

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

**I did not have money. I could not buy the dictionary.**

29. Read the sentences and write an observation in a single sentence using any one of the degrees of comparison.

<b>Buses</b>	-	<b>299</b>	<b>students.</b>
<b>Cars</b>	-	<b>100</b>	<b>students.</b>
<b>Mobikes</b>	-	<b>80</b>	<b>students</b>
<b>Auto Rickshaws</b>	-	<b>150</b>	<b>students</b>
<b>Bikes</b>	-	<b>400</b>	<b>students.</b>

**PART – III**

**30. Punctuate the following sentence:**

**5**

dinesh said alas i am ruined

**SECTION – C (PROSE:15MARKS) PART – I**

**Answer any five of the following:**

**5x2=10**

31. How ringing of birds is done?
32. What was their first meal of the day for Chaya's children?
33. What is the twofold duty to be acquired by students?
34. Why would Hughie wish to apologize to the Baron?
35. How is music different from astronomy?
36. How are some domestic worker's lives similar to those of slaves?
37. What is the speciality of the Tanjore?

**PART – II**

**Answer in a paragraph (any one):**

**1x5=5**

38. a) What were the contributions of the Cholas to art and culture?(OR)
- b) Describe the courageous way the Americans overcame the " Fall of Twin Towers".(OR)
- c) How is character important in life?

**SECTION – D (POETRY : 20 MARKS)**

**PART – I Quote from memory (any one) 1x5=5 39.**

39. a) Five lines of the poem- 'Manliness'.

From : "Except the will.....

To : ..... my son".

b) Five lines of the poem "Going for Water".

From : "With laughter .....

To : ..... Heard the brook".

**PART – II**

**Read the poetic lines and answer**

**5x1=5**

Yet if we take time to peer deeper

40. Why should we peer deeper?

Except the will which says to them 'Hold on'

41. What does the phrase 'Hold on' mean?

Not loth to have excuse to go

42. What does 'loth' mean?

Our knees tremble sorely it eh stooping?

43. Why do their knees tremble?

Deep pride then reverence.

44. Why was the shilpi proud?

**PART – III**

**Read the poem lines and answer**

**5x1=5**

45. With speed of wings I hasten past  
And close my eyes against the sun  
To dream my dreams and make them last.

**Pick out the rhyming words in these lines.**

46. Harmonic Cacophony to oblivious ears..

**Identify the figure of speech employed here..**

47. "For all day, the wheels are droning, 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 used in these lines.**

48. We ran as if to meet the moon.  
What does the figure of speech used here?

49. Like pears and now a silver blade.  
a) simile      b) oxymoron c) hyperbole

**PART – IV**

**Answer in a paragraph (any one)**

**1x5=5**

50. a) Describe the experiences of the children on their way to the brook to seek water. (OR) b) What are D.H. Lawrence's reminiscences about his childhood days?  
(OR) c) Describe the condition of the children working in factories.

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

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

There are different types of pollution. It includes water, soil, air, and sound pollution and all these continue to cause major problems. Mostly the cities, where there is a lot of population are most affected. The fumes that emanate from factories and vehicles not only make it difficult to breathe but affect the ozone layer. The garbage, honking, blaring music are all menaces that we should aim to reduce for a better planet. Poisonous chemicals emitted in factories are dangerous and exposes us to various elements that cause cancer. Garbage scattered all over increases the chance of us getting a variety of epidemic diseases.

**Questions:**

- List the types of pollution.
- Which places are mostly affected by pollution?
- Say whether the following statement is correct or not correct.

Poisonous chemicals only cause cancer.

- Name some threats that the earth faces.
- How does the epidemic diseases spread?

**52. Identify and correct the errors**

**5x1=5**

- When have you last your pen?
- The boy jumps in the well.
- ten kilometres are a long walk.
- Money make many things.
- Grandfather sleeps. Please do not disturb him.

**53. Look at the picture and answer the questions:**

**5**



**Answer the following questions:**

- What do you see in the picture?
- Is it Indian money?
- Is it right to give bribery? Give your reasons.
- How many hands are there in the picture?
- What does the suitable title can you named this picture?

**ALL FOR THE BEST**

Send your answer scripts to :-



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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.
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6. ஆசிரியர்கள் தங்கள் விடைத்தாளை திருத்திய பிறகு தங்கள் சுயவிலாசமிட்ட கவரில் (Return Cover) வைத்து தங்களுக்கு விரைவில் திருப்பி அனுப்புவார்.
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