

Padasalai.Net's Special – Centum Coaching Team Question Paper (2016-17)

English - paper I

SSLC

Time:2 ½ hrs

Max. Marks : 100

Section – I (Vocabulary :20 marks)

Part I

1. Choose the appropriate synonym of the underlined words:

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Some village children stood near a man who wearing torn course (i) dress. They were baffled(ii) because the man had a lot of money. He had forlorn(iii) look in his face. The people in the queue jostled(iv) for exchange of the demonetized old notes. He had herculean(v) effort for exchanging his rupee notes.

- i) a) fine b) refined c) dirty d) rough
ii) a) confused b) clarified c) encouraged d) supported
iii) a) isolated b) helped c) nurtured d) cherished
iv) a) pull roughly b) push mildly c) push softly d) push roughly
v) a) easy b) unhealthy c) mighty d) helpless

2. Choose the appropriate antonym of the underlined words:

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In society brutality(i) is not accepted. some people are cruel. They are exposed(ii) to the community. Other people deny(iii) their demand. Even if they show diligence(iv) to convey certain message, others will feel that they are forced(v) to accept their views.

- i) a) mercy b) sadness c) cruelty d) happiness
ii) a) concealed b) cleared c) solved d) uncovered
iii) a) accept b) reject c) oppose d) forbid
iv) a) quickness b) laziness c) briskness d) alertness
v) a) volunteered b) compelled c) given d) affected

Part II

Answer any 10 of the following.

10 x 1=10

3. Which of the following is the right expansion of **DVD**?
a) Digital Video Disc b) Dynamic Versatile Disc. c) Digital Versatile Design
d) Digital Versatile Disc.
4. Choose the sentence that is correct in meaning:
a) a) The **corps** was buried. b) The **corpse** was buried
5. Replace the underlined word with its equivalent American English word:
Two of my car tyres punctured while I was on that stony road
6. Which of the words given below can be placed before the word **cast** to form a compound word?
a) low b) down c) free d) out
7. What is the plural form of the word '**chassis**'?
a) chasses b) chassis c) chassises
8. Attach a prefix to the word '**aircraft**' from the list given below to complete the sentence.
The -----aircraft missile was intimidating..
a) multy- b) anti- c) ultra- d) inter-
9. Replace the underlined word in the sentence with one of the phrasal verbs given below to convey the same meaning:
This school was established by a great man.
a) set up b) set off c) set out d) set back
10. Separate the syllables of any one of the following words:
a) multipurpose b) variation c) handicraft
11. Choose the appropriate word to make a meaningful sentence:
Raman has -----B.A. course. a) finished b) completed.
12. Construct a sentence using one of the words given below:

- a) Irrelevant, b) irrelevantly, c) irrelevance.
13. Reframe the sentence using underlined word as **adjective**.
The dinosaur at the museum looked like real.
14. Which of the two sentences given below conveys the following meaning?
He was not a little angry at your words.
a) He was not very angry at your words.
b) He was very angry at your words.

SECTION II (GRAMMAR :25 MARKS)

Part – I

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

10x1=10

15. Which of the options given below will suit the following sentence?
If you heat water to 100 degree,-----.
a) it will boil b) it boils. c) it would boil.
16. Identify the pattern of the following sentence:
The children in the classroom made a noise.
a) S V O b) S V C c) S V A.
17. Choose the correct question tag for the following statement:
Thenmozhi and Thendral could try again,-----?
a) don't they? b) could n't she c) could n't they.
18. Complete the sentence:
A wise enemy is -----a foolish friend.
a) more good than b) as good than c) better than
19. Choose the sentence which correctly conveys the meaning of the sentence given below:
He has no other belongings except these.
a) These are all his belongings.
b) These are not his belongings
c) These are not only his belongings but also those.
20. Complete the sentence: The captain continued playing----- the obvious pain of his knee injury
a) In the event of b) notwithstanding c) because of
21. Choose the correct verb form to complete the sentence:
The teacher appreciated my ----- the maths problem. a) tried b) trying c) try
22. Choose the correct phrase to complete the sentence:
You should guard-----a cold. a) upon catching b) on catching c) against catching
23. Choose the appropriate article to complete the sentence:
I think I am actually ----- better player.
a) a b) the c) an
24. Choose the appropriate preposition to complete the sentence:
Now days people want to be secure-----financial worry.
a) against b) with c) from

Part II. Answer all the questions.

Rewrite as directed.

5x2=10

25. From the context of the two sentences given below form a single sentence.
He made several attempts. He failed.
26. Rewrite these sentences in to other voice:
I was chatting with Prema on the phone when I was interrupted by the sound of the door-bell.
27. Rewrite this sentence in direct speech:
Prema told her son that she was old and lonely and asked whether he had no pity on her loneliness.
28. From the context of the two sentences given below form a single sentence using the 'If' clause.
The thief should be punished. Otherwise he will not change his ways.
29. Read the following sentences about Ranjitha's family and write an observation in a single sentence using any one of the degrees of comparison.
Ranjitha is young; she is only 12 years old.

Gayathri is 15 years old.
Gopu is 3 years old.
Rekh is 23 years old.
Ramanan is years 31 old.

Part - III

30. Punctuate the following sentence: 5
i dont understand what you mean said mrs hibbert

SECTION – III (Prose :15 marks)

Part I

Answer briefly any five of the following questions. Your answer should not exceed 30 words: 5x2=10

- 31. Why is the model's face his fortune?
- 32. Why isn't music an extravaganza or a hobby?
- 33. When does one make decisions of his own?
- 34. What can lead the world to violence?
- 35. What should the employers know about the laws for domestic workers?
- 36. Can you suggest some reasons as to why birds travel in flocks?
- 37. What aspect of the temple baffles engineers till this day?

Part – II

Answer in a paragraph any one of the following questions: 1 X 5=5
Your paragraph should not exceed 120 words.

- 38. a) How is character important in life? OR
- b) Explain the problems of child labours.
- c) What were the contributions of the Cholas to art and culture?

Section – IV (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: "I spawn.....
- To :the sun'.

Part – II

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer the questions given below: 5

- 40. **Such wonderful inner beauty**
Now apparent for our delight!
How is it 'apparent' now?
- 41. **So now it is vain for the singer to burst into clamour**
With the great black piano appassionato. The glamour
Why is it vain for the singer to burst into clamour?
- 42. **For, all day, the wheels are droning, turning,---**
Their wind comes in our faces,---
Where does wind comes from?
- 43. **Citizens of those border states-**
Brothers of her brother's sons.

How are human relations described in this poem?

44. **Deep pride, then reverence,
Lo! God in Man's image!**
What does 'Lo' mean?

PART-III

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

44. **Yet, if we take time to peer deeper,**
Write the words which are in Alliteration in these lines.
45. **To the old Sunday, evenings at home, with winter outside.**
Mention the words which are assonance in this line.
46. **We ran as if to meet the moon
That slowly dawned behind the trees,
The barren boughs without the leaves,
Without the birds, without the breeze.**
Bring out the rhyme scheme used in these lines.
47. **Turns the sky in the high window blank and reeling
Turns the long light that droppeth down the wall.**
What is the figure of speech found in these lines ?
48. **Harmonic cacophony to oblivious ears.**
Mention the figure of speech here.

PART-IV

Answer in paragraph any one of the following questions.

Your paragraph should not exceed 120 words.

1 X 5=5

49. a) How does the poet portray a millionaire? (OR)
b) Describe the various qualities of manliness. (OR)
c) Bring out the efforts of the shilpi in his attempt at shaping a raw stone into a sculptre.

SECTION – V (LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS: 20 MARKS)

Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow:

5x2=10

Quick reading is extremely important. In most occupations a good deal of reading is required. Top executives spend around four hours a day for reading. One has to find time to keep up with the knowledge explosion. Research suggests that the faster you read the more you understand, may be because concentration is sharpened. When reading fast we are devoting all our attention to the text and squeezing for as much meaning as possible. Fast reading can be accomplished with regular practice. Reading can be compared to driving a motor-car. Driving slowly on a free way invites wandering attention but turn on a free way and accelerate and see how speed pushes distractions aside and forces improved concentration.

QUESTIONS.

- a) Why is quick reading extremely important?
b) How many hours do top executives spend a day for reading?
c) How can fast reading be accomplished?
d) What is reading compare to? Why?
e) Which of the following statements is not true?

- a) Top executive spend four hour a day for reading. b) Reading widens our knowledge
c) Fast reading can be accomplished through practice. d) Reading is s an expensive hobby.

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

5X1= 5

- a) He is the good batsman in our team.
b) The meeting takes place between 9.00am to 11.00am.
c) He can't able to carry the bag.
d) There is unrest between the parties.
e) I don't know why did he come here.

52. Look at the picture given below and answer the following questions below of your own:

5x1=5



- a) What does the child play with?
b) Does the child feel happy? Why?
c) Do you think this is danger to play like this way?
d) Write any imaginative **simile** depicted in this picture.
e) Write a topic about the picture.

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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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