SECTION – A
I Synonyms:
1. offerings
2. sorrowful
3. strong
4. offered
5. clearly marked

II Antonyms:
1. external
2. friendship
3. better
4. ignored
5. mortal

PART – II
3. (c) All India Radio
4. buy
5. Pitcher
6. (b) guard
7. (c) aquaria
8. (c) -ance
9. (c) gave in
10. per-ma-nent – 3 syllables
    Gui-ta-rist– 3 syllables
    Bare-ly– 2 syllables
11. (b) provide
12. Any relevant answer.
13. Any relevant answer.
14. (b) Everyone can learn English easily

SECTION – B GRAMMAR
(PART – I)
15. (b) You will pass the exam
16. (a) SVA
17. (b) hasn’t it?
18. (c) taller
19. (a) Everything is possible in life.
20. (c) on account of
21. (c) to finish
22. (a) for the poor
23. (a) an
24. (a) behind

(PART – II)
25. Kiran is too ill to go to school today.
26. Sweets were given by Santa Claus to all the children. He was thanked by them profusely.
27. The teacher said to/told/informed the students that they were going on an excursion to Kerala the following week.
28. If they evade taxation, they will be punished.
29. Ravi’s income is the highest of all/Any relevant answer.

(PART – III)
30. “What a pretty girl, you are!” exclaimed Rashmi.

SECTION – C (Prose)
31. Hughie mistook the Baron as beggar so he wishes to apologize him.
32. Music is a part of life; we need it for survival so it’s not a hobby.
33. Obedience to parents, respect for teachers.
34. Water scarcity can lead the world to violence.
35. Changes in economic policies, nuclear families
36. Birds migrate to warm places during every autumn and early winter.
37. It was the capital of Cholas; It is the home of carnatic music, dance and handicrafts.

Part – II Paragraph:
38. (a) Hughie paragraph, (or)
39. (b) Brihadeeswarar temple (or)
40. (c) How Americans overcome the twin tower incident.

SECTION – D (Poetry)
39. (a) If you can dream and not make dreams your master;
    If you can think and not make thoughts your aim;
    If you can meet with triumph and disaster;
    And treat those two imposters just the same;
    If you can force your heart, and nerve, and sinew
    (or)

(b) No flags, no machine guns that blast
    Citizens of those border states
    Brothers of her brother’s sons.
    No maps, no boundaries to block
    My sojourn into unknown lands.

Part – II
40. heart of good people
41. children
42. drive the wheels
43. view the past
44. Triumph and disaster
Part – III
45. song-belong; Outside-guide
46. With Worth; Sixty – Seconds
47. metaphor
48. a b c b
49. simile

50. (a) Piano paragraph (or)
   (b) Migrant bird paragraph (or)
   (c) Going for water paragraph

Part – IV

SECTION – E

51. (a) necessary
   (b) Discipline shapes our mind to religious, social and economic patterns when we grow up to be an active citizen.
   (c) Children merely long for unlimited freedom, without understanding the meaning of discipline.
   (d) An athlete disciplines himself and keeps himself fit.
   (e) Discipline increases the human energy and implies control, resistance and adjustment.

52. (a) The child fell down so it started crying (or)
   As the child fell down, it started crying.
   (b) He is an honest man.
   (c) Neither the secretary nor the manager was available.
   (d) The cat drinks milk.
   (e) One of the chairs is broken.

53. (a) Karakattam/ Karagam is the name of this folk dance.
   (b) We can see this dance in festivals/ in Tamilnadu festivals/ in village festivals.
   (c) The dancers have karagam on their head.
   (d) is an ancient folk dance of Tamilnadu performed in praise of the rain goddess Mariamman
   (e) Any relevant answer.

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