

## PLUS TWO MODEL QUESTION PAPER – MARCH 2021

**Time Allowed:** 2.30 Hours.

**Maximum Marks:** 90

**I Answer all the questions.**

**20×1=20**

Choose the synonym of the underlined word in the following sentence.

1. Jacopo who barely came up to the door handle of the car, was nearly 12.  
a) surely b) happily c) hardly d) sadly
2. I near the end of my career as a heart surgeon.  
a) carrier b) place c) insight d) profession
3. We thought that our uncle was the stingiest person in the village.  
a) Noblest b) strongest c) meanest d) worst

Choose the antonym of the underlined word in the following sentence.

4. In the week which followed we saw them frequently.  
a) often b) regularly c) seldom d) happily
5. Teak is the best.  
a) Fine b) good c) well d) worst
6. It was pointed out to her that the pavement was the place for pedestrians.  
a) Hawkers b) gayers c) walkers d) talker
7. Choose the correct expansion of IAS  
a) Indian Administrative Service b) Indian Armed Service  
c) Indian Army Service d) Indian Agricultural Service
8. Choose the correct combination for the compound word 'dancing bird'.  
a) Noun+Noun b) Verb+Noun c) Adjective+Gerund d) Gerund+Noun
9. Choose the right combination for the blended word 'for 'docudrama'.  
a) documentary+drama b) document+drama c) doctor+drama d) doctrine+drama
10. Choose the clipped word for 'photograph'.  
a) photo b) graph c) photos d) graphs
11. Choose the meaning of the foreign word in the sentence. The judge accepted the testimony in toto.  
a) closely b) totally c) territory d) topper
12. Choose the suitable meaning for the idiom found in the following sentence. The news of his dismissal was a bolt from the blue  
a) unexpected event b) expected event c) organized event d) very tough event
13. Choose the most accurate one of the four given words opposite to the underlined word. It is neither relevant to sup on horrors.  
a) reliable b) reparable c) irrelevant d) remarkable
14. Complete the following sentence with the suitable answer.  
A variety of language that is characteristic of a particular group among the language speakers ...  
a) dialect b) phonetics c) morphology d)lexicon
15. There is a house \_\_\_\_\_ I was born.  
a) who b) which c) where d) that
16. Choose the right definition for the given term for 'suicide'.  
a) Killing of animals b) Killing of self c) Killing of girls d) Killing of boys
17. Add a prefix to the root word 'possible'  
a) im\_\_ b) en\_\_ c) ir\_\_ d) in\_\_
18. What is the singular of 'focus' ?  
a) focuses b) foci c) focus d) focuuess
19. Fill in the blank choosing the correct preposition. The school has decided to go \_\_\_\_\_ the

preparations for the sports day in spite of the inclement weather

- a) on      b) with      c) at      d) after

20. Sasi invites all her friends to party

- a) isn't she?    b) wasn't she?    c) doesn't she?    d) didn't she?

**II) Answer the following.**

i) Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any four (4) of the following. 4×2=8

21. ....for my purpose hold,

*To sail beyond the sunset, and the baths,*

- i) What was the purpose in life? ii) What does the word 'bath' mean

22. "Life is a soft loam; be gentle; go easy."

*And this too might serve him.*

- i) Why does the poet suggest to take life easy? ii) Identify the figure of speech.

23. *And then the justice, In fair round belly with good capon lin'd,*

*With eyes severe and beard of formal cut,*

*Full of wise saws and modern instances;*

- i) Whom does justice refer to? ii) Describe his appearance

24. *A creeper climbs in whose embraces bound*

*No other tree could live*

- i) Which tree is referred here? ii) What quality of tree is highlighted here?

25. *Then the whining school boy, with his satchel*

*And shining morning face, creeping like snail unwillingly*

- i) Which stage of life is referred here? ii) How does the boy go to school?

26. "Life is hard; be steel; be a rock."

- i) How should one face life? ii) Identify the figure of speech in the above line.

**ii) Do as directed. (Any three)**

**3×2=6**

27. Report the following dialogue :

Teacher : Mala, why were you absent yesterday?

Mala : I went to temple, sir.

Teacher : Okay. Complete the assignments I have given.

28. Rewrite using 'though'.

In spite of his illness at the time of the exam, he obtained a high score in the subject.

29. Combine into a single sentence using a relative pronoun.

Every night Gunga Ram kept a saucerful of milk for Kala Nag. He lived in a hole which was near the wall.

30. By whom will the new stadium be built? (Change the voice)

**IV) Answer any two of the following with reference to the context.**

**2×3=6**

31. He will be lonely enough to have time for the work

32. Jealous in honour, Sudden and quick in quarrel

33. It is the trees lament, an eerie speech.....

**V) Answer any two (2) of the following briefly.**

**2×3=6**

34. Describe the girl with whom the boys were talking to in the cubicle  
35. What happened when the doctor couple were crossing the street?  
36. Who visited the family?

**VI) Answer any three of the following.**

**3×3=9**

37. Write a dialogue between a tourist and a guide. (Minimum of three exchanges)  
38. Describe the process of binding a book.  
39. Expand the following news headlines.  
a) Rain delays AI flight landing.  
b) RavindraKelekar presented Janpith Award 2006.  
c) SBI releases new coin – Big Temple Centenary  
40. Complete the proverbs using the words given below:  
i) Barking dogs \_\_\_\_\_ bite.  
ii) An \_\_\_\_\_ a day keeps the doctor away.  
iii) No \_\_\_\_\_ no gain. (pain, seldom, apple)

**VII. Answer the following.**

**7×5=35**

41. Answer in a paragraph of about 150 words any one (1) of the following.  
a) What do you infer from Gardiner's essay 'On the rule of the Road'? (OR)  
b) What message is conveyed through the story 'Two Gentlemen of Verona'?
42. Answer in a paragraph of about 150 words any one (1) of the following  
a) Describe the reminiscences of the poet, when she sees the Casuarina tree (OR)  
b) List the roles and responsibilities Ulysses assigns to his son Telemachus.
43. Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints.  
a) Ausable asked -whether he -balcony. But there was no balcony at all. Max replied him that - the room using a pass key. Thus Max by his -and. (OR)  
b) In the planet Venus-one day every seven years. It has been raining -years. The children had seen - , when they were two years old. All are eager -sun, as the scientists predict that the sun will shine - short while on that particular -in the planet Venus-she has arrived from the earth recently. She- Margot desperately- She wants to go back to Earth. So she -along with the other Children.- something wrong to Margot. They release -last.
44. Write a summary or make notes of the following passage.  
a) A volcano is a vent in the earth's crust having funnel shaped hollow from which eruption or flow of hot materials called lava takes place. It is caused by magma forcing its way to the earth's surface. Before the flow of lava, rock fragments and ashes are also thrown out into the air. When the lava ejected by a volcano is thick it goes on accumulating round the vent and forms a conical hill. With further accumulations of lava in this way, it forms a high mountain called a volcanic mountain. The mouth of the volcano which looks like a bowl is known as a crater. When a volcano remains inactive for a long period, the rain water accumulate in the crater, and forms a lake called a crater lake. Sometimes lava comes out through deep fissures. This type of lava ejection is called fissure eruption.  
Some volcanoes emit lava, ashes, steam, gases etc. frequently. They are called active volcanoes. The Barren island volcano in the Andaman islands, Etna in Sicily and Stromboli in the Mediterranean sea are good examples. There are about 450 active volcanoes in the world. Volcanoes that have remained inactive for quite a long period are sleeping or dormant volcanoes. Such

volcanoes are very dangerous because they suddenly rise to activity. Vesuvius near Naples in Italy is the example of this type of volcano. (OR)

b) Read the following advertisement and prepare a resume considering yourself fulfilling the conditions specified.

**WANTED**

**Young and experienced graduates as Sales Representatives for various branches of our pharmaceutical company,**

**Apply to:** The General Manager, Sathya Pharmaceuticals, Chennai – 1

45. a) Write a paragraph on 'Environmental Pollution' (OR)

b) 'An exciting experience in your life'.

46. i) Read the following sentences, spot the errors and correct them.

- a) Your counsel will benefit to me.
- b) Raju met in an accident.
- c) Despite being old and he is active.
- d) Abi is inferior than Asha in games.
- e) Ram is one of the best student present. (OR)

ii) Fill in the blanks appropriately.

- a) The smuggler led a \_\_\_\_\_ life in the \_\_\_\_\_ forest (luxuriant / luxurious)
- b) You \_\_\_\_\_ come in your uniform (modal verb)
- c) One never \_\_\_\_\_ (know) what the future will bring (suitable form of verb)
- d) I reached on time \_\_\_\_\_ I missed train. (use the correct link word)

47. Identify each of the following sentences with the field in the list given below, by understanding the word or words serving as the clue.

- a) The monitor displays the menu.
- b) The hybrid variety of paddy was a failure.
- c) There is no drop-out in schools now.
- d) Every physician understands that a negative report contributes to diagnosis.
- e) Two women ministers were appointed in the first cabinet after independence.  
[Politics, Medicine, Agriculture, Education, Computer] (OR)

b) Read the following passage and answer in your own words.

Pollution is an undesirable change in physical, chemical and biological characteristics of our land, air and water caused by excessive accumulation of pollutants. The pollutants like carbon – di – oxide, sulphur-di-oxide and nitrogen oxide cause air pollution. The gas sulphur- di-oxide produces acid rain. Due to acid rain buildings and plant materials are damaged. The increase of these causes global warming also. The average increase in the temperature of atmosphere is called global warming. This is otherwise known as green house effect. This leads to the rise of sea level due to the melting of glaciers. The expansion of water will engulf many parts of this country. July 1998 was the hottest month world over.

**Questions:** a) What is pollution?

b) Name a few pollutants.

c) What is global warming?

d) What is the significance of July 1998?

e) The melting of glaciers makes the sea- level\_\_\_\_\_