

Standard 12

Time: 1.30 Hrs.

ENGLISH

Marks: 80

Section - A

- I. Answer the following:** **5×2=10**
- 1) Write a sentence each using the clipped form of 'university' and 'signature'.
 - 2) Form a word by blending 'international' and 'network' and use the blended word in a sentence of your own.
 - 3) Write a sentence of your own using American English word for 'aerial'.
 - 4) An _____ steno should not suffer from _____ handwriting.
[Fill in the blanks choosing from the pair of words eligible / illegible]
 - 5) Syllabify any two of the given words:
eradicate, across, serenely, alliteration

Section - B

- II. Transform the following sentences as instructed: 5×2=10**
- 6) If he had known the impending danger, he would have stayed at home. *[Begin the sentence with 'had']*
 - 7) As there was heavy rain, the match was delayed.
[Rewrite as a compound sentence]
 - 8) He collects coins. It is his hobby.
[Combine the sentences into a simple sentence]
 - 9) The internet is an invention _____ we should not misuse.
[Fill in the blank with a suitable relative pronoun]
 - 10) He is proud. He was born of a high family.
[Combine the sentences using 'that']

Section - C

- III.** 11) Write an essay on Gungaram's superstitious beliefs which led to his death: **1×10=10**
- 12) Write a paragraph on D.H. Lawrence's encounter with the snake. **1×5=5**

Section - D

- IV. Explain with reference to the context:** **2×3=6**
- 13) "The voice of my education said to me:
He must be killed".
 - 14) "And I thought of the albatross,
And wished he would come back, my snake".

Section - E

- V. a) Answer the following by choosing the correct options:** **5×1=5**
- 15) The punishment given to the Camel was _____.
- a) deserted b) more work c) a hump d) no food

- 16) The camel refused to work because he was _____.
 a) angry b) sad c) lazy d) disappointed
- 17) The Djinn punished the camel using _____.
 a) his power b) his magic c) his whip d) his hands
- 18) The Prussian Officer wanted _____.
 a) some fish b) the fishing line
 c) the catch d) the password
- 19) The Prussian Officer spoke to the two friends in _____.
 a) German b) French c) English d) Italian

b]. Write an essay by developing the following hints: $1 \times 10 = 10$

- 20) In the beginning of the world - animals working for man - lazy camel - saying humph - other animals complain to man - man's order - animals angry - hold meeting - complain to the Djinn - Djinn meets camel - camel says humph - Djinn punishes with hump - camel to work three days without eating.

Section - F

VI. a] Answer the following:

$5 \times 2 = 10$

- 21) What is 'euphemism'? Give an example.
 22) What is 'Cliche'? Use the cliché in the same boat in a sentence.
 23) What are the steps to be followed while making notes?
 24) Arrange the names of these two authors 'Annie Louisa Walker' and 'John Keats' as found in the library catalogue.
 25) What are the advantages of an e-mail?

b] Spot the errors and correct them:

$5 \times 1 = 5$

- 26) He was proclaimed as a traitor.
 27) Children will make mischiefs if they have nothing to do.
 28) Sheela is junior than me.
 29) I provided him money.
 30) If I had come earlier, I would give him some sweets.

c] Identify the following sentences with the fields in the list given below, by understanding the word or words serving as the clue:

$5 \times 1 = 5$

- 31) A painting displayed in the exhibition was beautiful.
 32) General elections take place after every five years in India.
 33) Examination should evaluate all aspects of learning.
 34) Hockey is our national game.
 35) The monitor displays the menu.

[computer, art, politics, sports, education]

VIII. Match the products with their relevant slogans: $4 \times 1 = 4$

- 36) Pen drive - eat your food warm
 37) Micro oven - uninterrupted power supply
 38) Inverter - refresh your memory
 39) Diary - carry your memory in your pocket