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Time : 2:0 Hours

Full Marks : 50

[The figure in the margin indicates full marks. Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.]

Group-A

(Multiple Choice Type Question)

1 x 20=20

1. Choose the correct alternative from the following :

(i) _____ Peter and John, there were three other boys present.

a) Beside

b) Besides

c) Both

d) Though

(ii) Lucy was continuously disrupting the meeting. (Identify the tense here.)

a) Present continuous

b) Past continuous

c) Future Continuous

d) Past perfect Continuous

(iii) I commenced work _____ 1st May.

a) on

b) from

c) since

d) till

(iv) Select the correct preposition for the given sentence: My brother slept

_____ eleven o'clock.

a) on

b) at

c) the

d) by

(v) Select the correct meaning of the idiom: 'Go the extra mile.'

a) To dominate a particular market

b) To do more than what people expect

c) Something is wasted or lost

d) To do things exactly according to the rules

(vi) Who was the evil enemy that changed the narrator?

a) His friend

b) Alcohol

c) Disease

d) His wife

(vii) A statement which encapsulates a research paper's main points and arguments is called

a) Thesis statement

b) Synopsis

c) Citation

d) Research question

(viii) On which day did the police come?

a) Second

b) Fourth

c) Fifth

d) First

- (ix) Give one word for 'Someone in love with himself'.
a) Somnambulist
b) Philogynist
c) Narcissist
d) Chauvinist
- (x) Which thing we need to do in writing report:
a) Record the survey not carry out
b) Record deleted data
c) Record the object
d) None
- (xi) A disease prevailing in a locality is called
a) epidemic
b) exotic
c) endemic
d) systemic
- (xii) A person who compiles dictionaries is called _____.
a) Cartographer
b) Cardiologist
c) Lexicographer
d) Ornithologist
- (xiii) Select the correct preposition for the given sentence: My contract has been extended _____ another year
a) over
b) for
c) from
d) since
- (xiv) Select the correct preposition for the given sentence: Jaque likes to listen _____ the radio when I wake up.
a) from
b) at
c) on
d) to overcome someone
- (xv) Select the correct preposition for the given sentence: The teacher will allow you to watch television _____ you clean your room first.
a) till
b) if
c) from
d) yet
- (xvi) It takes almost _____ hour to complete the journey.
a) a
b) an
c) the
d) None of the above
- (xvii) I slept _____ nine o'clock.
a) in
b) from
c) at
d) until
- (xviii) When any air stream mechanism is used to push air out, it is called _____.
a) Ingressive
b) Egressive
c) Intrusive
d) Extrusive
- (xix) _____ I tried hard, I could not climb the tree.
a) Even
b) Although
c) As
d) When
- (xx) The child impressed all with his polite behaviour and innocent smile. Identify the voice used in the given sentence.
a) Direct
b) Indirect
c) Active
d) Passive

Group-B

(Short Answer Type Questions)

2.5 x
10=25

- Outline the purpose of the screening of the Interview. (2.5)
- Illustrate the narrator's attitude towards having pets in the short story "Black Cat" (2.5)
- Identify the place of articulation for consonants? (2.5)
- Explain the Tenders. (2.5)
- Write the synonyms and antonyms of the following: (i) Lucid (ii) Liable (2.5)

7. Identify the difference between Bilabials and Interdentals place of articulation. (2.5)
8. Define Antonym with suitable example. (2.5)
9. Elaborate how do you prepare for a job interview after submitting your application? (2.5)
10. Elaborate Diphthongs with suitable example. (2.5)
11. Define Pulmonic air stream mechanism (2.5)

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Group-C
 (Long Answer Type Questions)

5 x 1=5

12. Formulate a Precis within 30 words and give a suitable title: One of the pleasantest things in the world is going on a journey but I like to go by myself. I can enjoy society in a room, but out of doors, nature is company enough for me. I am then never less alone than when alone. I cannot see the wit of walking and talking at the same time. When I am in the country, I wish to vegetate like the country. I am not for criticizing hedgerows and black cattle. I go out of town in order to forget the town and all that is in it. There are those who for this purpose go to watering places, and carry the metropolis with them. I like more elbow room and few encumbrances. I like solitude when I do not give myself up to it, for the sake of solitude, nor do I ask for a friend in my retreat. The soul of a journey is liberty, perfect livery to think, feel, and do just as one pleases we go on a journey chiefly to be free of all inconveniences, to leave ourselves behind. It is because I want a little breathing space to music on different matters, that I absent myself from the town for a while without feeling at a loss. The moment I am left to myself, instead of a friend to exchange the same stale topics over again, let me have a trace with this sort of impertinence. Give me the clear blue sky over my head and the green turf beneath my feet, a winging road before me and a three hour's march to dinner and then to thinking. (5)

OR

- Formulate a Precis' within 80 words and give suitable title: English education and English language have done immense goods to India, inspite of their glaring drawbacks. The notions of democracy and self-government are the born of English education. Those who fought and died for mother India's freedom were nursed in the cradle of English thought and culture. The West has made contribution to the East. The history of Europe has fired the hearts of our leaders. Our struggle for freedom has been inspired by the struggles for freedom in England, America and France. If our leaders were ignorant of English and if they had not studied this language, how could they have been inspired by these heroic struggles for freedom in other lands? English, therefore, did us great good in the past and if properly studied will do immense good in future. English is spoken throughout the world. For international contact our commerce and trade, for the development of our practical ideas, for the scientific studies, English-is indispensable "English is very rich in literature," our own literature has been made richer by this foreign language. It will really be a fatal day if we altogether forget Shakespeare, Milton, Keats and Shaw. (5)
