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Class : X - State

PRE-FINAL - 3

Time : 2.45 Min

Sub : English

(Paper – II)

Marks : 50 M

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**Instructions :**

1. Answer all the questions on a separate answer book.
  2. Answer all questions of section – B in the same order at one place in your answer book.
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**Section – A (Reading Comprehension)**

**Questions (1-5):**

1. Study the table given below and answer the questions that follow:

**EMPLOYMENT IN DIFFERENT SECTORS**

The following table provides information (in lakhs) about employment in a region of people of different age groups in different sectors.

| Employment sector | 18-25 age group | 25 – 40 age group | 40-65 age group |
|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Agriculture       | 5               | 7                 | 9               |
| Manufacturing     | 12              | 15                | 23              |
| Catering          | 6               | 8                 | 4               |
| Local government  | 8               | 12                | 18              |
| Health            | 12              | 15                | 12              |
| Retail            | 23              | 7                 | 6               |
| Law               | 4               | 4                 | 4               |
| Accountancy       | 3               | 2                 | 3               |
| Education         | 9               | 12                | 12              |
| Others            | 21              | 18                | 9               |

**Now answer the following questions.**

**5 × 1 = 5 M**

1. What information is provided in the table ?

A. \_\_\_\_\_

2. How many categories of employment sectors are shown in the table ?

A. \_\_\_\_\_

3. The sector that all the groups were least interested in was .....

[       ]

A) Law

B) Health

C) Accountancy

4. The youngest age group was employed mostly in the \_\_\_ sector. [     ]  
 A) Retail                      B) Manufacturing      C) Education
5. Which is the correct statement among the following sentences ? [     ]
- i) In the 25-40 age group an equal numbers of people were employed in manufacturing and health sectors.
- ii) The oldest age group worked mostly in Local government.
- iii) In the 40-65 age group 12 members are employed in Local government.

**Questions (6-10) : Read the following passage carefully.**

At a time when medicine has gone beyond traditional forms of cure, oxygen therapy comes as a breath of fresh air. Supplemental oxygen is one of the most widely used forms of therapy worldwide. It is also frequently used for patients with chronic lung disease Besides the importance of oxygen therapy for patients with heart and lung diseases is now universally recognized. Defined as any modality which introduces oxygen and related therapies a part of a health regimen, oxygen therapy can involve anything from deep breathing exercises to antohaemotherapy oxygen. Oxygen makes up 21 percent of the atmosphere we breath , but it was not discovered as a separate gas until the late 18<sup>th</sup> century . Although oxygen’s life supporting role was understood early on it took about 150 years for the gas to be used in a proper fashion for patients.

**Now answer the following questions.**

**5 × 1 = 5 M**

6. What is the new therapy in the field of medicine?  
 A. \_\_\_\_\_
7. Which exercise is involved in oxygen therapy?  
 A. \_\_\_\_\_
8. The oxygen therapy is mostly used for the patient of ..... [     ]  
 A) Heart disease                      B) Chronic lung disease                      C) Kidney disease
9. Now a days the universally recognized therapy is used as a part of \_\_\_\_\_ [     ]  
 A) Breathing exercise                      B) Autohaemotherapy oxygen                      C) Health regimen
10. Choose the correct statement from the following basing on the information given in the above passage.  
 i) The role of oxygen was understood recently. [     ]  
 ii) Oxygen therapy was introduced when medicine was within the limits of traditional cure.  
 iii) Oxygen therapy comes as a breath of fresh air in the field of medicine

**Questions (11-15) : Read the following passage carefully.**

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There was a king who had a cupboard that was made entirely of glass. It was a very special cupboard. It looked empty, but you could always take out anything you wanted. There was only one thing you had to remember- whenever you took something out of it, you had to put something else back into it although nobody knew why.

One day, some thieves broke into the palace and stole the cupboard. "Now we can have anything we want," they said. One of the thieves said, "I want a large bag of gold", and he opened the glass cupboard and he got it. The other two did the same and they too got exactly what they wanted. The thieves forgot one thing. None of them put anything back in the Cupboard. They spent the whole night taking more and more bags of gold out of the cupboard. The chief of the thieves broke the glass cupboard and all the thieves fell down dead.

When the king saw the dead thieves, he understood the secret of the glass cupboard. He melted the whole gold from the bags and made it into a globe with all the countries of the world to show that the earth is as fragile as the glass cupboard.

**Now, arrange the following jumbled sentences in a sequential and meaningful order. 5M**

11. We could take out anything from the glass cupboard, though it appeared to be empty.
12. The thieves died because they did not put anything back in the cupboard.
13. A king had a cupboard that was made entirely of glass.
14. The first thing that the thieves took out of the cupboard was a large bag of gold.
15. The great mistake the thieves made was they did not put anything back in the cupboard.

**Copy the box in your answer booklet . Write the numbers to indicate sentences.**

**Ans.**

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### Section – B (VOCABULARY)

16. **Read the paragraph and write the synonyms of the underlined words from the words given in the box.  $4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2 M$**

|               |           |             |            |             |
|---------------|-----------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| ride on waves | horrified | achievement | surprising | completely. |
|---------------|-----------|-------------|------------|-------------|

'She was amazing ' (a) said Nick. 'She taught me how to surf and I was terrified b) at first, but once I got up there it felt absolutely c) fantastic and I caught some waves pretty well. ' Nick quickly learned how to do the 360 degree spins on his board a feat d) that got him on the cover of a surfer magazine within 48 years.

17. **Read the paragraph and match the words under 'A' with their antonyms under 'B'.  $4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2M$**

Wangari Maathai started a) the Green Belt movement and also fought for equal b) rights for women in Africa. She is the first c) Woman to win (d) the Nobel peace prize.

|    | A       |         | B          |
|----|---------|---------|------------|
| a) | started | [     ] | 1) unequal |
| b) | equal   | [     ] | 2) last    |
| c) | first   | [     ] | 3) war     |
| d) | win     | [     ] | 4) ended   |
|    |         |         | 5) lose    |

18. **Fill in the blanks with the right form of the words given in the brackets.  $4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2M$**

For 26 years Roberge was the \_\_\_\_\_ (a) (director / direct) of Chitrabani and under him the institute not only \_\_\_\_\_ (b) (produce / produced) important \_\_\_\_\_ (c) (document / documentary) features, but also became breeding ground for \_\_\_\_\_ (d) (local / locality) talent for film – making.

19. Complete the following spellings with 'ou, ee, ai, oa or ea'. 2×½=1M

We could put that shabby old chest of drawers upst \_\_\_\_\_ rs where the bur \_\_\_\_\_ is now.

20. Complete the words with correct suffixes given in the brackets. 2×½=1M

a) Victoria goes out (a) reluct \_\_\_\_\_ (antly / ently).

b) They are transfixed with (b) amaze \_\_\_\_\_ (ment / mant).

21. Find the wrongly spelt word and write the correct spelling. 2×1=2M

a) Furniture                      morning                      church                      wellcome

b) inspiration                      master                      strenth                      Australian

22. Read the following dictionary entry of the word 'citizen' given below.

citizen                      noun (c) / sitiz ən/  
someone who lives in a particular town or city :  
the citizens of Berlin  
someone who has a legal right to live in a particular country :  
My husband became a British Citizen in 1984

Now, answer the following questions using the information given above. 2×1=2M

1. Write any one meaning of the word 'citizen'.

2. What is the part of speech of the word 'citizen'?

23. Arrange the following words under the correct headings. 8×¼=2M

aye-aye,ding-dong, chuk-chuk, ping-pong, bang-bang, chop-chop, zig-zag, see-saw.

**Duplicate words**

**Alliterative words**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

24. Use the following expressions in sentences of your own. 4×1=4 M

A) Phrasal verb : look after

B) Idiomatic expression : on the dot

C) Binominal expression : Pick and choose

D) Foreign expression : alma mater

25. Match the following one-word substitutes with their meanings.

2M

**Part – A**

**part – B**

- |    |            |         |    |                                                            |
|----|------------|---------|----|------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. | rendezvous | [     ] | a) | a person who abstains from taking alcohol                  |
| 2. | stopover   | [     ] | b) | a person who brings out new books.                         |
| 3. | Publisher  | [     ] | c) | a short stay between two places in one's journey           |
| 4. | trilogy    | [     ] | d) | a meeting place                                            |
|    |            |         | e) | one who believes in God.                                   |
|    |            |         | f) | a group of three films with the same characters or subject |

**Section – C (Creative Expression)**

**Question : 26**

**A) Your school celebrated its anniversary last Sunday. You are Pujitha, the school Pupil's Leader of your school . Write a letter to your friend Roshini describing the School Anniversary Function.**

Include the following in your answer :

School established year – celebrating anniversary every year different competitions conducted – teachers and students participated – state well decorated – guests – and chief guests invited – inaugural address – chief guest address – prizes distributed – cultural programmes performed- vote of thanks.

**5M**

(Or)

**B) Write a news report giving the details of the school Anneversary as mentioned above.**

**27.** You know that P.V. Sindhu won Gold Medal in world Badminton championship held in Switzerland in August 2019. Here are some details of P.V. Sindhu. Write a biographical sketch using the facts given below.

**5M**

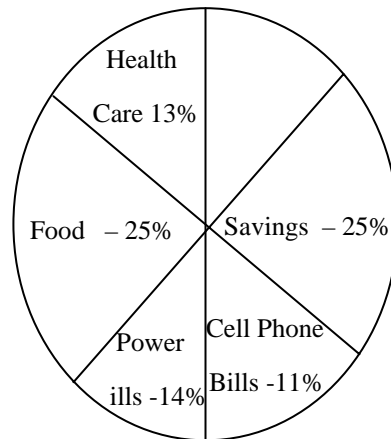
**Birth Name** : Pusarla Venkata Sindhu  
**Parents** : P.V. Ramana, P. Vijaya  
**Country** : India  
**Born** : 5 July 1995 Hyderabad, Telangana.  
**Height** : 1.7am (5ft 10in )  
**Years active** : 2011 Present  
**Handedness** : Right  
**Coach** : Pullela Gopichandu  
**Career record** : 312 wins, 129 losses  
**Career title's** : 15  
**Awards** : **Padmasri , Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna, Arjunna.**

(Or)

Write a story using the hints given below.

Hints : An ant – afraid of men – wished to be strong and big like a cat – saw a dog chasing cat – wished to be a dog – saw a boy throwing stones at the dog – thought – better to remain an ant – no one would notice it.

28. Study the following pie diagram explains the monthly expenditure of an employee.



Now , write a paragraph describing the information depicted in the above diagram.

**5 M**