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FIRST SEMESTER
ENGLISH R1 (for Marathi and Urdu Medium)

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Total No. of Questions: 59

Maximum Marks: 80

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INSTRUCTIONS: **PART 1:** Questions 1 – 40 (MCQ)

PART 2: Questions 41 – 59 (Subjective questions)

PART 1: MCQ

Read the following passage and answer the questions set below it:

One day, Henry Irving, in the midst of telling Mark Twain a humorous story, abruptly stopped and examined his friend's face. "You haven't heard this, have you?" he asked. Twain assured him that he had not.

When, some time later, Irving again paused and again posed the question, Twain again reassured him. Then, approaching the climax, Irving broke off once more. "Are you quite sure you haven't heard this?" he demanded suspiciously.

"I can lie once," Twain finally replied. "I can lie twice for courtesy's sake, but I draw the line there. I can't lie the third time at any price. I not only heard the story, I invented it!"

With reference to the passage, choose and write the correct alternative:

1. The word opposite in meaning to 'started' is _____. (1)

- A. paused B. stopped C. questioned D. reassured

2. The word similar in meaning to 'examined' is _____. (1)

- A. broke B. inspected C. demanded D. created

3. The meaning of the phrase 'draw the line' is _____. (1)

- A. Cross a boundary B. set a limit C. tell a lie D. ask a question

4. . Henry Irving was telling a _____ story. (1)

- A. funny B. sad C. mysterious D. complicated

With reference to the passage, choose and write the correct alternative to complete each of the following statements:

5. Mark Twain replied that he could lie twice only for_____ (1)
A. Audience' joy B. being funny C. courtesy sake D. earning money
6. Irving repeatedly asked Twain if he had heard the story because he_____ (1)
A. was unsure of Twain's reaction B. suspected Twain had already heard it
C. wanted Twain to finish the story D. wanted to test Twain's memory
7. Twain finally confessed that he had_____ (1)
A. Never heard the story B. Invented the story
C. Forgotten the story D. Lied about hearing the story
8. The tone of Twain's final reply can be described as_____ (1)
A. Humorous B. Happy C. Angry D. Serious

Read the following passage and answer the questions set below it:

Several cotton farmers were spending their time one cold winter around a sigri (stove) in a hut. They soon become involved in a heated discussion on the merits of their respective religions. The eldest of the farmers had been sitting quietly just listening. The other farmers turned to him and demanded. "Who's right old man? Which one of our religion is the right one?"

"Well", said the old man thoughtfully, "you know there are three ways to get from the fields over here to the mill. You can go right over the big hill – that's shorter, but it's steep hill to climb. You can go around the east side of the hill. That's not too far but the road is rough, or you can go round the west side of the hill. That is the longest way, but the easiest."

"But you know" He said looking straight at all the other farmers. "When you get there, the man incharge doesn't ask you how you came. He just asks, man, how good is your cotton?"

With reference to the passage, choose and write the correct alternative:

9. The word opposite in meaning to 'wrong' is _____. (1)

- A. False B. right C. rough D. good

10. The word similar in meaning to 'farms' is _____. (1)

- A. fields B. Farmers C. sigri D. stove

11. The word similar in meaning to 'advantages' is _____. (1)

- A. easiest B. incharge C. merits D. respective

12. The word opposite in meaning to 'shortest' is _____. (1)

- A. quickest B. easiest C. longest D. shorter

With reference to the passage, choose and write the correct alternative to complete each of the following statements:

13. The eldest of the farmers had been sitting just _____. (1)

- A. crying B. listening C. laughing D. chatting

14. The old farmer said you can go round the west side of the hill and that's the longest way, but the _____. (1)

- A. dirtiest B. happiest C. easiest D. safest

15. The cotton farmers were spending their time one cold winter _____. (1)

- A. around a sigri B. outside the hut C. on the roof D. in the fields

16. There are _____ ways to get from the fields over to the mill. (1)

- A. one B. two C. three D. four

Read the following extract from prose and answer the questions that follow by choosing and writing the correct alternatives

"Margie was hoping that they would take the teacher away altogether".

17. The teacher, here refers to _____. (1)

- A. the County Inspector B. Margie's grandfather
C. The Mechanical teacher D. a robot

18. Margie hoped the teacher being taken away as _____ (1)
A. it was in bad condition B. the County Inspector wasn't able to repair
C. Tommy's teacher too was taken away D. it needed hospitalization.

"I would rather not go for the party"

19. Whom does I refer to? (1)
A. Mme. Ramponeau B. M. Loisel C. Mme. Loisel D. Mme. Forestier
20. This decision was being taken due to no_____ (1)
A. money B. dress C. car D. jewels

"I realized what I had done and for the first time I felt repentance and sorrow."

21. What had been done? (1)
A. the doll was broken B. book was thrown away C. water was splashed
D. bag was opened
22. She felt repentance for she saw everything with_____ (1)
A. new spectacles B. closed eyes
C. The strange new sight D. open mouth

Read the following extracts from the poems and choose and write the correct alternatives to answer the questions that follow:

'Hope' is the thing with feathers.'

23. What is 'hope' compared with? (1)
A. a gale B. a bread crumb C. a storm D. a bird
24. Where does it perch? (1)
A. chilliest lands B. warm lands C. the soul D. the strongest sea.

'Sometimes your steps are very fast'.

25. Whose steps are being referred to? (1)
A. parents' B. father's C. brother's D. friend's
26. 'Very fast' means; (1)
A. too quick to follow B. easy to follow
C. Untraceable D. sometimes slow

Choose and write the correct words to complete the following sentences:

27. They were told _____ the programme would start. (1)

- A. who B. what C. when D. where
28. He gave me _____ interesting idea for the project. (1)
A. a B. an C. the D. some
29. You may choose _____ flavor of ice cream you like. (1)
A. every B. any C. those D. which
30. She goes for walk in the park _____ morning. (1)
A. every B. some C. a D. much
31. What is the plural form of "idea"? (1)
A. idol B. ideal C. ideas D. idols
32. What is the singular form of "mice"? (1)
A. pupil B. m C. lice D. mouse
33. Vivan asked his mom: _____ I have a chocolate? (1)
A. can B. may C. must D. might
34. Traffic rules _____ be obeyed by all. (1)
A. must B. may C. could D. should
- Change the following sentences as directed by choosing and writing the correct alternatives.**
35. The bell was rung by the peon. (Change to Active form) (1)
A. The bell will be rung by the peon. B. The peon will ring the bell.
C. The peon rang the bell. D. The peon is ringing the bell.
36. Mother is cooking food. (Change to Passive form) (1)
A. Food was cooked by mother. B. Food is cooked by mother.
C. Mother cooks food D. Food is being cooked by mother.
37. She is a beautiful girl. (Add a question tag) (1)
A. She is a beautiful girl, is she? B. She is a beautiful girl, was she?
C. She is a beautiful girl, isn't she? D. Is she a beautiful girl?
38. They will do the work. (Add a question tag) (1)
A. They will do the work, are they?
B. They will do the work?
C. They will do the work, will they?
D. They will do the work, won't they ?
39. I _____ (go) to the market. (Use Past Perfect Tense) (1)

A. had gone

B. have gone

C. am going

D. will go

40. She ____ (sing) a beautiful song. (Use Simple Past Tense) (1)

A. sings

B. shall sing

C. has sung

D. sang

PART 2 (Subjective Questions):

Complete the following with reference to the prose in about 10 words each: (3)

41. Margie's great grandfather told that there was a time when all _____.

42. Mathilde wrote a note as _____.

43. The afternoon sun penetrated _____

Answer the following questions in about 20 words each: (Any Five) (10)

44. What is the difference between wordless sensation and thought?

45. What did young Helen's teacher do when they first met?

46. What is meant by the horrible life of the poor?

47. What fault did the Inspector repair?

48. Why did Mathilde weep with misery after visiting her schoolmate?

49. What was Margie like as a student?

Complete the following with reference to the poem in about 10 words each: (3)

50. The child wants to lead just _____.

51. Hope sings the tune without _____.

52. When you start giving me advice _____.

Answer the following questions in about 20 words each: (Any Three) (6)

53. Why does the poet remark that advice is cheap?

54. According to the poet, how does God help people when they pray to him for help?

55. What would be hope bird's food?

56. What is implied by 'know that I was true'?

57. **Look at the given picture** of a park and write a description in two paragraphs. You must add your own ideas /comments: (about 80 words) (5)



58. Write a paragraph of about 80 words on any one of the following:

(6)

- Our school picnic
OR
- Diwali In Goa
OR
- My Hobby

59. You are Amina Dias, residing at Pearl Villa, Fatorda, Margao, Goa. You are being sent to hostel for higher studies. **Write a letter** to your best friend, Neha to come and spend some days with you, before you move to the hostel. (7)

