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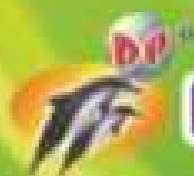
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Exercise-4:

“DEAR TOM: This box contains a large number of very fine pigeon-blood rubies and a fair lot of diamonds; one is blue—a beauty. There are hundreds of pearls—one the famous green pearl and a necklace of blue pearls, for which any woman would sell her soul—or her affections.” I thought of Susan. “I wish you to continue to have expectations and continuously to remember your dear uncle. I would have left these stones to some charity, but I hate the poor as much as I hate your mother’s son,—yes, rather more. “The box contains an interesting mechanism, which will act with certainty as you unlock it, and explode ten ounces of my improved, supersensitive dynamite no, to be accurate, there are only nine and a half ounces.

- i) *What does the box contain?*
- ii) *Whom did the narrator think of?*
- iii) *What was his uncle’s wish?*
- iv) *Whom did he hate?*
- v) *Name the mechanism.*

Exercise-5:

In my despair I consulted Professor Clinch

about my dilemma, and as to some safe way of getting at the rubies. He said that, if my uncle had not lied, there was none that would not ruin the stones, especially the pearls, but that it was a silly tale and altogether incredible. I offered him the biggest ruby if he wished to test his opinion. He did not desire to do so. Dr. Schaff, my uncle’s doctor, believed the old man’s letter, and added a caution, which was entirely useless, for by this time I was afraid to be in the room with that terrible box.

- i) *Whom did he consult?*
- ii) *What did he consult about?*
- iii) *What did he say?*
- iv) *What was his offer?*
- v) *Who was his uncle’s doctor?*

Q. No (46) DEVELOPING HINTS:

Uncle Philip - cunning - living alone - interest collecting stones - death bed calls Tom sole heir - hands over iron box - gems - warns - opening - dynamite - headache - Tom - reads books - consults technicians - doctors - priests - salary reduce - afraid tax - failure - donates - human vivisection centre

CONTENTS**Q. NO. 1-3 SYNONYMS 3 X 1 = 3 MARKS**

Choose the synonym for the italicised words.

GOVERNMENT MODEL QUESTIONS:

1. The mother seagull *swooped* upwards. (Mdl-19)
 - a) leap
 - b) rush
 - c) move very quickly
 - d) ascend
2. The *attic* has always been favourite with children.
 - a) loft
 - b) affluent (Mdl-19)
 - c) apartment
 - d) strong room
3. It is a 55 foot sailing vessel built *indigenously* in India. (Mdl-19)
 - a) fully
 - b) collectively
 - c) innately
 - d) specially
 - a) domestically
 - b) spuriously (MAY-22)
 - c) globally
 - d) unsafely
4. It was the *gaunt* face staring from the bed that brought chill to my heart. (PTA-1)
 - a) fat
 - b) round
 - c) lean
 - d) sad
5. When school began there was a *bustle*. (PTA-1)
 - a) rush
 - b) change
 - c) noise
 - d) confusion

6. They continue to *grapple* with the changes. (HY-19, PTA-1, AUG-22)
 - a) settle
 - b) fight
 - c) move
 - d) stop
7. How *cranky* he was. (PTA-2)
 - a) normal
 - b) strange
 - c) abnormal
 - d) happy
8. His parents circled around raising a proud *cackle*. (PTA-2, JUNE-23)
 - a) sharp noise
 - b) blunt noise
 - c) high pitch
 - d) shout
9. Trying to *revive* old childhood memories may prove disappointing. (PTA-2)
 - a) review
 - b) revitalize
 - c) restore
 - d) rescue
10. The spoilt child of *affluent* parents. (PTA-3, 5, JUNE-23)
 - a) influenced
 - b) wealthy
 - c) happy
 - d) poor
11. Scraping his beak now and again to *whet* it. (PTA-3, HY-19, AUG-22)
 - a) clean
 - b) blunt
 - c) sharp
 - d) wet

12. My **contention** was to make sure that we go by the rules. (PTA-3)
 a) continuous effort b) disturbed effort
 c) unhappy effort d) strenuous effort
13. He was **delirious**. (PTA-4)
 a) sick b) disappointed
 c) troubled d) forced
14. The whole family was laughing at his **cowardice**.
 a) strength b) bravery (PTA-4)
 c) courage d) lack of bravery
15. My mother was asleep in one room upstairs, grandfather was in the **attic**. (PTA-4)
 a) bedroom b) a room
 c) a space in the roof d) kitchen
16. World **renowned** physicist Stephen Hawking is the best example of how... (PTA-5)
 a) famous b) special
 c) popular d) unique
17. But something **choked** him. (PTA-5)
 a) praised b) blocked
 c) answered d) encouraged
18. The great **expanse** of sea stretched down beneath.
 a) large space b) narrow space (PTA-6)
 c) small space d) deep area
19. He said in hopeless tone of a **despondent** beagle
 a) angry b) affluent (PTA-6)
 c) despairing d) strong
20. They were **apprehensive** and supportive too.
 a) confident b) inquisitive (PTA-6)
 c) anxious d) special
- GOVERNMENT EXAM QUESTIONS:**
21. I saw a **frial** man. (HY-19, JUNE-23)
 a) strong b) weak
 c) happy d) weak
22. Navika Sagar Parikrama was a project was taken in **consonance** with the National Policy. (SEP-20)
 a) agreement b) constant
 c) disagreement d) harmony
23. The little seagull even **gnawed** at the dried pieces of eggshell. (SEP-20)
 a) chewed b) cackled
 c) swallowed d) craved
24. The young bird kept calling her mother **plaintively**. (SEP-21, APR-23)
 a) happily b) sadly
 c) rigorously d) vainly
25. Aditya and the narrator reached a point where the road **bifurcated**. (SEP-21)
 a) restrained b) combined
 c) divided d) conditioned
26. The owner of the tea shop, now over sixty, a little **rustic** in appearance. (SEP-21, AUG-22)
 a) old b) typical countryside
 c) traditional d) modern
27. The great expanse of sea stretched down **beneath**.
 a) inferior b) above (MAY-22)
 c) below d) higher
28. Mr. Sanyal stood up with eyes **dilated** and began to recite a poem by Tagore: (APR-23)
 a) closed b) moved
 c) widened d) shrunk
29. The doors and drawers were **yanked** open:
 a) pushed b) pulled (APR-23)
 c) fixed d) repulsed
30. We have to be active and need to **anticipate** what could be there ahead. (MAR-24)
 a) foresee b) unexpected
 c) careless d) sudden
31. They can control a computer screen with Eye **Gaze** (MAR-24)
 a) control b) shape
 c) colour d) stare
32. The lady **hysterical**. (MAR-24)
 a) calm b) serious
 c) emotional d) missing

Q. NO. 4-6 | ANTONYMS | 3 X 1 = 3 MARKS

Choose the antonym for the italicised words.

GOVERNMENT MODEL QUESTIONS:

1. She screamed back **mockingly**. (Mdl-19)
 a) disrespectfully b) ridiculously
 c) jeeringly d) respectfully
2. We don't have to use any means of **repulsion**.
 a) attraction b) distaste (Mdl-19)
 c) hate d) horror
3. I **indulged** in banking. (Mdl-19)
 a) took part b) participated
 c) abstained d) yielded
4. The project was taken in **consonance** with the National Policy. (PTA-1, HY-19, AUG-22, JUNE-23)
 a) agreement b) constant
 c) disagreement d) harmony
5. The sun was **soothing**. (PTA-1)
 a) pleasing b) relaxing
 c) disturbing d) burning

16. MESSAGE WRITING

TEXTUAL EXERCISES:

M. PRACTICE EXERCISE

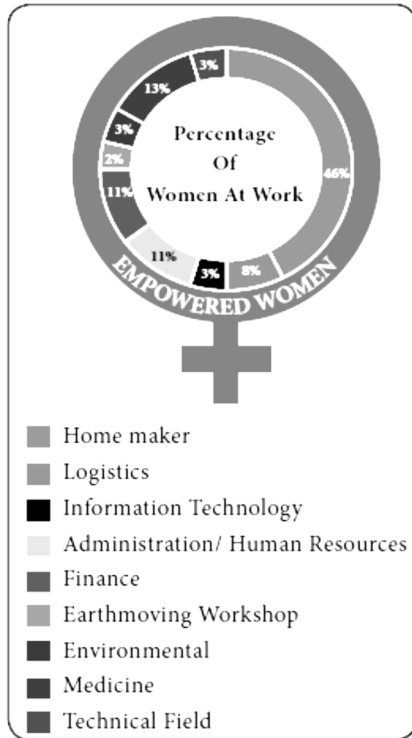
You are the receptionist of your school. Your Head master instructs you to send a message to all the parents of class ten to attend a PTA (Parent Teacher Association) meet which is to be held on 22.12.2019 (PAGE-141)

17. CREATIVE WRITING (BLOG WRITING)

TEXTUAL EXERCISES:

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I. Read the data below and answer the following questions. (PAGE-70)



Choose the correct answer.

- What is the data about?
 - women empowerment
 - women power
 - women at work
 - women at home
- Identify the three jobs where the same percentage of women work.
- In which field of work is women's involvement the second highest?
 - Logistics stores
 - Home maker
 - Medicine
 - Administration/Human resource
- Percentage of women working in finance is the same as _____
 - Home maker
 - Information Technology
 - Technical Field
 - Administration/Human Resources
- What is the difference between the percentage of women working in logistics and Medicine?
 - 8
 - 11
 - 13
 - 5

20. SLOGANS

TEXTUAL EXERCISES:

J. Read the given slogans and match them appropriately with their theme. (PAGE-71)

1. One for all and all for one-	Junk food
2. Limit your fast food otherwise it would be your last food	Save water
3. Restricting a woman restricts the growth of the family	Cleanliness
4. Clean and green makes perfect scene	Woman empowerment
5. It takes a lot of blue to stay green	Unity

L. Frame your own slogans: water, unity, world, goal

QR CODE QUESTIONS

PROSE

1. HIS FIRST FLIGHT

True or False:

1. The young seagull was not confident about the ability of his wings.
2. The young seagull's parents guided and improved his siblings in the art of flying.
3. When the young seagull pretended to be falling asleep, his parents noticed him.
4. Flying across the young seagull, the mother dropped a piece of fish into his beak.
5. The young seagull could swim in his first attempt on the green sea.

Match the correct Synonyms*

1. expanse - tired
2. soaring - astonishment
3. exhausted - delicately
4. daintily - rising
5. surprise - vast

Match the correct Antonyms*

1. desperate x remembered
2. forgot x bravery
3. floating x common
4. cowardice x hopeful
5. strange x sinking

2. THE NIGHT THE GHOST GOT IN

Fill in the blanks choosing the correct options:

1. The narrator was in thewhen he heard the noise.(dining hall, drawing room , bathroom, parlour)
2. The narrator's neighbour was a retired.....(judge, engraver, teacher, police)
3. Theused to sleep on the old zither.(puppy, kitten, guinea pig, parrot)
4. Grandfather concluded that the police were deserters from.....army. (Churchill's , Napoleon's, Maede's, Shivaji's)
5. Grandfather was wearing ajacket. (woollen, silk, leather, metal)

State whether the following statements are true or false:

1. Grandfather was in the terrace.
2. The narrator's brother had gone to Indianapolis.
3. Narrator's mother threw a stone at the neighbour's window.
4. The police arrived in a Ford sedan.
5. Grandfather was as fresh as daisy at breakfast the next morning.

3. EMPOWERED WOMEN NAVIGATING THE WORLD

Choose the correct answer:

- 1) In today's world, women play a vital role ____.
a) at home b) in the society
c) in the advancement of technology and media d) All of the above
- 2) INSV Tarini is the__sailboat of the Indian Navy.
a) third b) first c) fourth d) second
- 3) The boat was named after the famous Tara Tarini temple in Ganjam district of _____.
a) Karnataka b) Odisha
c) Bihar d) Delhi
- 4) The word 'Tarini' means____and in Sanskrit it means____.
a) boat, savour b) sail, boat
c) savior, boat d) ship, sail
- 5) The INSV Tarini is a_____foot sailing vessel built indigenously in_____.
a) 57, Germany b) 55, India
c) 52, France d) 60, Japan
- 6) Indian Navy's all-women crew was the____to circumnavigate the globe.
a) first b) second c) third d) fourth
- 7) The voyage covered the expedition in five legs with stop-overs at__ports.
a) five b) three c) four d) six
- 8) The six women in the crew were shortlisted based on their____skills.
a) management b) application
c) physical d) survival
- 9) The crew aimed to complete the journey with ultimate____.
a) perfection b) honesty
c) speed d) duration
- 10) As sailors, the crew realized that the sea does not discriminate between _____.
a) races b) castes c) genders d) nations

4. THE ATTIC**I. Fill in the blanks choosing the appropriate answers:**

- Aditya and the narrator were returning from the factory site at
a) Agra b) Deodarganj c) Noida d) Faridabad
- The month of Magha in English calendar is....
a) February to March b) January to March
c) January to February d) March to April
- Sanyal recited a poem by
a) Sarojini Naidu b) Bharathiyar
c) Balagangadhar Tilak d) Tagore
- Aditya upset a nest in the attic
a) pigeon's b) sparrow's c) crow's d) kuil's
- The medal had been hidden in the attic for years.
a) twenty-nine b) thirty-two
c) twelve d) twenty-two

II. State whether the following statements are true or false:

- Aditya was always first in his class.
- Sanyal gestured Namaste to Aditya.
- Panraksha means Keeping of a Promise.
- The attic was the worst hit by wind in the old house.
- Sanyal accepted the money.

5. TECH BLOOMERS**Multiple choice [MCQ] :**

- Technology is used in the field of ____
a) education b) agriculture
c) industry d) all the above
- Dragon dictate is used to convert ____
a) text to speech b) speech to text
c) symbols to text d) gestures to text
- Kim is an __technologist.
a) assistant b) assistive c) administrative
d) accommodative
- The expansion of GCSE is ____
a) General Certificate of School education
b) General Curriculum of Secondary education
c) General Certificate of Secondary education
d) Global Certificate of School education
- With Activ controller David controls ____
a) Television b) Bluray c) Music player
d) all the above
- Light weight prosthetics was invented by ____
a) A.P.J. Abdul Kalam b) Albert Einstein
c) Thomas Alva Edison d) Graham Bell

- Normal man's life is easier with the use of ____
a) telephone b) technology
c) telegram d) television
- According to 2011 census in India number of people suffering with different types of disabilities are ____
a) 2.5 lakhs b) 2.7 crore
c) 2.5 million d) 2.6 crore
- ____ was born with athetoid cerebral palsy.
a) Kim b) Alisha c) David d) Divya
- Kim works with ____ students.
a) 35 b) 42 c) 45 d) 24

Match the correct Synonym*

- | | | |
|------------------|---|--|
| 1. collaborate | - | branch of medicine deals with artificial devices |
| 2. indispensable | - | brushing, cleaning |
| 3. inclusion | - | work together |
| 4. orthotic | - | including someone or something |
| 5. grooming | - | important |

Match the correct Antonym*

- | | | |
|--------------|---|-------------|
| 1. Confident | X | Disable |
| 2. Proud | X | Unfixed |
| 3. Enable | X | Unconfident |
| 4. Fixed | X | Unrestraint |
| 5. Control | X | Humble |

PRONOUNS**I. Match the word or group of words with the corresponding pronoun :**

- | | | |
|------------------------|---|------|
| 1. Priya and I | - | She |
| 2. Saravanan | - | It |
| 3. The big truck | - | They |
| 4. Akshaya | - | We |
| 5. Chandru and Mahadev | - | He |

II. Choose the correct reported speech:

- Kiran asked me, "Did you see the Cricket match on television last night?"**
A) Kiran asked me whether I saw the Cricket match on television the earlier night.
B) Kiran asked me whether I had seen the Cricket match on television the earlier night.
C) Kiran asked me did I see the Cricket match on television the last night.
D) Kiran asked me whether I had seen the Cricket match on television the last night.
- David said to Anna, "Mona will leave for her**

b) Why do you think the street is named as Complaining Street?

20. At last by starvation and famine made bold,

All dripping with wet, and all trembling with cold,

a) What made the cricket bold?

b) Why did the cricket drip and tremble?

**21. So let the way wind up the hill or down,
O'er rough or smooth, the journey will be joy:**

a) How is the way of life?

b) How should be the journey of life?

**22. And now, if you will set us to our task,
We will serve you four and twenty hours a day!**

a) Who does the pronoun 'you' refer to here?

b) Whose task is referred to as 'our task' here?

SECTION - 3

Answer **any three** of the following: **3x2=6**

23. Rewrite the sentence in Reported speech.

He said, "I have bought five apples from the shop".

24. Rewrite the following sentence in other voice.

Have you invited Raman to the party?

25. Punctuate the following sentence.

do you know the symptoms asked smith

26. Change the following sentence into a simple sentence.

He followed what I suggested.

27. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences.

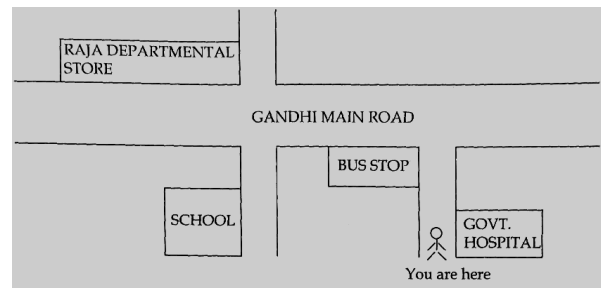
a) had / made / He / flight / his / first.

b) heard / from / tent / her / this / Mulan / inside.

SECTION - 4

28. Answer the following question. 1x2=2

A stranger asked you to direct him to the school. Guide him to reach his destination.



PART - III SECTION - 1

29. Narrate the extensive search operation made by the policeman in the house.

30. 'Technology is a boon to the disabled' - Justify.

31. Give a brief character sketch of Sasanka Sanyal.

32. Highlight the factors responsible for the all-women Indian Navy Crew to carry out their expedition.

SECTION - 2

Answer **any two** of the following. **2x5=10**

33. What optimistic attitude should the readers possess according to the poem 'The Grumble family'?

34. Compare and contrast the attitude of the ant and the cricket.

35. Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below.

Beside the house sits a tree.

It never grows leaves,

Not in the winter, spring, summer or fall.

It just sits there, never getting small or ever growing tall,

a) Pick out the rhyming words from the given stanza.

b) Give the rhyme scheme for the given stanza.

c) Identify the figure of speech employed in the first line of the given stanza.

d) Pick out the alliterating words in the third line.

36. Paraphrase the following stanza.

Remember, no men are strange, no countries foreign

Beneath all uniforms, a single body breathes

Like ours: the land our brothers walk upon

Is earth like this, in which we all shall lie.

SECTION - 3

Answer **any one** of the following. **1x5=5**

37. Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.

- i) Mulan went into her room and cut her long hair.
- ii) In the army, Mulan proved to be a brave soldier.
- iii) Mulan, a teenage girl who lived in a faraway village of China heard the news.
- iv) The Emperor said that one man from each Chinese family must join the army.
- v) She climbed on a horse and joined the army.

38. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

One afternoon in the early fall, when Peter was eight years old, his mother called him from his play. "Come, Peter," she said. "I want you to go across the dike and take these cakes to your friend, the blind man. If you go quickly, and do not stop to play, you will be home again before dark". The little boy was glad to go on such an errand, and started off with a light heart. He stayed with the poor blind man a little while to tell him about his walk along the dike and about the sun and the flowers and the ships far out at sea. Then he remembered his mother's wish that he should return before dark and, bidding his friend goodbye, he set out for home.

Questions:

- a) What did Peter's mother want him to do?
- b) What was her advice?
- c) Why was the little boy glad?
- d) What did the little boy tell his friend?
- e) What did the little boy remember?

SECTION - 4

Answer **any four** of the following. **4x5=20**

39. Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below.

Tasty and hygienic - home made taste - 200 varieties to select - Purely vegetarian - special combo offers - available - Icecream and Fruit juices - Mani Vilas - M.G. Road, Madurai.

40. You are Gomathi, a resident of a colony adjacent to the Cauvery River. Daily you see many people throwing waste into it, spoiling

the pure water. Write a letter to a newspaper showing your concern about it and also voicing your worry.

- 41. You are Nikil / Nikitha, school pupil leader of GHSS, Trichy. Prepare a notice on behalf of your school inviting the grandparents of the students to celebrate WORLD ELDERS DAY in your school auditorium on the 20th of next month.**
- 42. Look at the following picture and express your views on it in a paragraph of five sentences.**



- 43. Make notes or write a summary of the following passage.**

Many of us use internet on a regular basis and even have access to it from our homes! The 'net in internet really stands for network. A network is two or more computers connected together so that information can be shared, or sent from one computer to another. The internet is a vast resource for all types of information. You may enjoy using it to do research for a school project, downloading your favorite songs or communicating with friends and family. Information is accessed through web pages that companies, organizations and individuals create and post. It's kind of like a giant bulletin board that the whole world uses! But since anyone can put anything on the internet, you also have to be careful and use your best judgement and a little commonsense.

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online, you could be on dangerous ground! You should never give out any personal information to someone you don't know, not even your name. And just like if you can't believe the information on every website out there, you can't rely on what strangers you 'meet' on the internet tell you either. Just like you could make up thing about yourself to tell someone, someone else could do the same to you.

44. Identify the errors in the following sentences and rewrite them correctly.

- A earth goes round the sun.
- It poured outside now.
- I can be fifteen next April.
- Her cousins as well as she is hard working
- As we were late, so we apologised.

SECTION - 5

45. Quote from memory. 1x5=5

Not mourning for
.....with cheer.

PART - IV

46. Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints. 2x8=16

- The Emperor of Shining - orders - old people - to be - deserted - farmer - very sad - carries old mother - to Obatsuyama - leaves mother - arranges bed to sleep - mother warns - son - of danger - asks to follow - twigs - son moved - carries mother back home - hides - at home - Emperor orders - rope of ashes - farmer worried - old mother helps - emperor surprised - farmer revealed the truth - Emperor - calls back the order - abolished his cruel law.

OR

- Prospero and Miranda - island cave - help of Ariel - raise storm - the shipwreck - the command of Prospero - Ferdinand separated - brought to cave - Miranda meets Ferdinand - both surprised - Prospero tries Ferdinand with

hard tasks - Ariel brings Alonso and Antonio to Prospero - both repent - dukedom restored to Prospero - marriage of Miranda and Ferdinand.

47. Read the following paragraph and answer the questions given below.

- Books are the greatest treasure of mankind. The habit of reading them is a source of pleasure. He, who is in the habit of reading books should buy books for himself. He should start collecting books from his youth. The books collected and arranged properly in a room not only decorates the room but also makes the presence of their authors felt. Books contain eternal truths and are better friends than those of flesh and blood as they not only entertain but also guide us.

Questions:

- What are the treasure and what gives pleasure?
- When should one start collecting books?
- What do books contain in them?
- Mention any two uses of reading books.

OR

b) Read the following poem and answer the questions given below.

It is not growing like a tree
In bulk, doth make man better be;
Or standing long an oak, three hundred year,
To fall a log at last, dry, bald, and sere;
A lily of a day
Is fairer far in May,
Although it fall and die that night -
It was the plant and flower of Light.
In small proportions we just beauties see;
And in short measures life may perfect be.

Questions:

- Which shows beauty - the lily or the oak?
- What happens to the oak at last?
- Compare the life of the oak and the lily.
- What do you learn from the last two line?

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