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Note : (i) All questions are compulsory.

(ii) Marks are indicated against each question.

SECTION-A (Objective)

Read the following passage carefully and choose the correct Answer. (Q.1-3)

Jyotiba Phule and his wife were pioneers in female education as they started a school for girls in 1848 in Pune. In 1878, the University of Calcutta became one of the first universities to admit female graduates to its degree programmes.

In 1947, after India became independent, the University of Education Commission was set up to devise ways to improve the quality of education. In 1958, a national committee on women's education was appointed by the government. Most of its recommendations were accepted and female education got equal importance as boys. The Education Commission, which was set up in 1964, recommended a national policy to be developed by the government with emphasis on female education.

Under the 86th Constitutional Amendment, elementary education is a fundamental right for children between 6 and 14 years of age. The government has undertaken to provide this free of cost and made it compulsory, and it is known as Sarva Siksha Abhiyan. Some schemes are Mahila Samakhya Programme and National Programme for Education of Girls at Elementary Level.

1. Which university was the first to admit graduates to its degree programmes?
(a) University of Calcutta (b) University of Delhi
(c) University of Education Commission (d) University of Chennai
2. When was the first national committee on women's education set up ?
(a) 1947 (b) 1958 (c) 1964 (d) 1854
3. What is the fundamental right for children between 6 and 14 years of age under the 86th constitutional amendment?
(a) Female education (b) Women employment
(c) Elementary education (d) Girl's literacy
4. My friend.....these stories long ago.



- (i) writes ~~(ii)~~ wrote (iii) is writing (iv) write
5. rich should help poor.
 (i) the. The ~~(ii)~~ The. the (iii) A, the (iv) The, a
6. Write one word for a disease spreading by touch.
 (i) contagious (ii) contaguious (iii) pendamic ~~(iv)~~ epidemic
7. Rearrange the word clusters to make a meaningful sentence:
on/Sunday/play/hockey/they/every
 (i) Sunday every they play hockey on.
 (ii) Every Sunday play they hockey on.
 (iii) They on every Sunday play hockey.
~~(iv)~~ They play hockey on every Sunday.
8. Which word is correctly spelled ?
 (i) sorrowfully (ii) sorrowfolly ~~(iii)~~ sorrowfully (iv) sorowfully
9. My sister is very smart. The underlined word is :
 (i) Noun (ii) Pronoun (iii) Verb ~~(iv)~~ Adjective
10. I speak English in school. The underlined word is :
~~(i)~~ Noun (ii) Pronoun (iii) Verb (iv) Preposition
11. God has given Evelyn something extraordinary which is her:
 (a) hearing ability (b) expressing music beautifully
~~(c)~~ strong power of sensing sounds (d) nature of hard working
12. Einstein was good at studies and he was exceptionally good at:
 (a) mathematics ~~(b)~~ physics
 (c) mathematics and physics (d) German
13. The doctor felt himself a poor, foolish and stupid doctor because he was :
 (a) near to his death
~~(b)~~ feeling weak and helpless at the moment
 (c) bitten by the snake and there was no medicine
 (d) coiled by the snake and was praying to God.
14. Delhi is.....capital of India.
~~(i)~~ the (ii) a (iii) an (iv) beg
15. Find the corerctly spelt word.
~~(i)~~ servant (ii) sarvent (iii) servent (iv) sarvant
16. Grandfather decided he would add the little fellow to his:
~~(a)~~ private zoo (b) residence (c) garden (d) family
17. Iswaran was an asset to Mahendra as he was :
 (a) a wonderful cook (b) entertaining (c) hard working ~~(d)~~ all of these



18. The swallow picked out the great ruby from :
 (a) basket (b) Prince's sword (c) the bag (d) Prince's head
19. Ersama a small town is located in :
 (a) coastal Orissa (b) Rajasthan
 (c) district headquarters (d) Andhra Pradesh
20. Johnsy smiled weakly and closed :
 (a) her eyes (b) her nose (c) the door (d) the gate

Section-B (Descriptive)

21. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions given below :

It took about 3,00,000 years for early man to learn how to grow crops. This invention of agriculture was the beginning of new civilization. As long as water was available there was no limit to his territory. This knowledge made important changes in his life. He remained no longer a nomad and rested with settled life. He began to tame some animals and created vast pastures for them to feed. The dog looked after the sheep. The sheep provided meat and skin for winter wear. Goats provided milk. Oxen helped him in his agricultural work. He extended his domestic and social activities. He constructed houses for safety. Settled life led him to varieties of economic activities. Twigs were used for making baskets. Covered with clay the baskets could be used for storing grain. Forests provided the base for new economy. There was no desperate struggle against nature. Humanity was evolving with a new direction. The invention of wheel at this time made his new task easier. Mixed with cattle power it helped him in extending economic activities to far off places. Bazaars were created. They gradually became places of celebration and for exchanging goods. Settled agriculture brought peace to humanity.

- (a) How much time did it take for an early man to learn to grow crops? 2
- (b) How did water help him? 2
- (c) What was the most important change that took place in man's life. 2
- (d) Who provided milk? 1

22. Write an application to the Principal of your school requesting him to give you a character certificate. OR 4

Write a letter to Penguin Books India (P) Ltd ordering some book.

23. You know that farmers in our country are very important person. Describe him in your own words in about 80-100 words. 6

(Hints : Introduction, his home, education, daily life, source of recreation, efforts of improvement, conclusion)

24. (a) Rewrite the following by changing into indirect speech: 2
The teacher said to the boys, "Open the door."

- (b) Change the following into passive voice : 2
Do not insult the poor.

- (c) Punctuate the following : 2
there was a large red old car standing outside the house of mr smith a famous lawyer of my town

- (d) Translate the following into English : 4

गया बिहार का प्रसिद्ध तीर्थ है। यहाँ एक बहुत बड़ा मन्दिर है। इस मन्दिर में गौतम बुद्ध की एक विशाल मूर्ति है। यहीं पर बुद्ध ने ज्ञान प्राप्त किया था।

25. Answer any two questions in 30-40 words each : 2×3

(a) What had once happened to Tommy's teacher?

(b) Who was Sivasubramania Iyer ?

(c) What was the secret of Mavia's success?

26. Answer any one of the following in about 60 words : 4

(a) Why was Banaras so important to Bismillah Khan?

(b) Why did Kezia suffer from nightmares? Explain.

27. What required a little reflection by the Kangaroo? (in about 40 words) OR

Write four lines from any poem prescribed in your syllabus.

28. Write central idea of any one of the following poems : 3

(i) Wind (ii) A Legend of the Northland (iii) Rain of the Roof

29. Answer any one of the following in about 30-40 words. 3

(i) What was the child's favourite sweet? Was he able to get it?

(ii) What havoc has the super cyclone wreaked in the life of the people of Orissa?

30. Answer any one of the following in about 60 words : 4

(a) How did Toto take a bath? Where had he learnt to do this?

(b) In what way was Ishwaran an asset to Mahendra?

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