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Standard - XI

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ENGLISH

Marks: 50

PART - I

Answer all the questions: **10×1=10**

Choose the appropriate synonyms for the underlined words in the following sentences:

1. I realized that a career of *rectitude* sometimes has rewards.
   a) attitude b) duty c) dishonesty d) righteousness
2. I do claim to represent the common man in all his *ruggedness*.
   a) gentleness b) toughness c) humbleness d) fragility

Choose the most accurate of the four given words which is opposite to the usage of the underlined words in the following sentences:

3. I pulled myself together to hand my card *non chalantly* to the clerk.
   a) physically b) foolishly c) Secretly d) Concernedly
4. I do represent him in all *ruggedness.*
   a) timidity b) honesty c) strength d) regularity
5. *Choose the clipped form of the word* "Helicopter"
   a) copter b) heli c) heter d) coper
6. *Choose the expanded form of* "GST"
   a) Goods and service Trade b) Goods and Savings Term
   c) Goods and service Tax d) Goods social Tax
7. *Choose the American English word for* "Lift".
   a) Valet b) Stairs c) elevator d) Perambulator
8. *Choose the meaning of the foreign word:*
   Nalini is a *bonafide* student of the Madras University.
   a) Confident b) Punctual c) brilliant d) genuine
9. *Choose the right definition for the given term* "Feminism".
   a) a doctrine that advocates equal rights for women.
   b) a doctrine that advocates equal rights for all.
   c) a doctrine that advocates Women's welfare.
   d) a doctrine by Women righters
10. *Substitute the underlined word with the appropriate polite alternative:*
    The gentleman in the black suit is a *barber*.
    a) hair clipper b) hair dresser c) hair splitter d) hair remover

PART - II

Answer any three of the following: **3×2=6**

Read the following poetic lines given and answer the questions that follows:

11. For he's a fiend in feline shape, a monster of depravity,
    a) Identify the poem and the poet. b) Explain the phrase 'Monster of depravity'
12. "Honour is a property, common to all :
    In dignity and pride no one need to be poor"?
    a) Who are considered rich? b) What is their asset?
13. "He sways his head from side to side with movement like a snake"?
    a) Who is 'he'? b) Mention the figure of speech.

14. "In dignity and pride no one need to be poor".
    a) What are the two things mentioned here as our Strength?
    b) Is the tone of the line positive or negative?

PART - III

Explain any two of the following with reference to the context: **2×3=6**

15. "His powers of levitation would make a fakir stare".
16. "Every hillock has a summit to boast!"
17. We are proud of the position we hold ; humble as we are

Answer any two of the following questions: **2×3=6**

18. What is the difference between a physical and mental tight corner?
19. Why are Universities necessary for a society?
20. What is a tight corner?

Answer any one of the following questions: **1×2=2**

21. If you were a teacher, you would know the difficulties.
    (Rewrite the sentence beginning with were:)
22. *Rewrite the following dialogue in reported form:*
    Taj : Where are you going now?
    Harsha : I am going to the library.

PART - IV

23. **Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words:** **4×5=20**
    a) Explain how the narrator E.V. Lucas got out of the tight corner he was in. **(OR)**
    b) How does Arignar Anna highlight the duties and responsibilities of graduates to the society?
24. **Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words:**
    a) Give an account of Macavity's destructive mischief. **(OR)**
    b) The poem "Everest is not the only peak" does not focus on the destination but the journey towards it.
25. **Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints:**
    a) Leacock - waits - studio - read magazines - long wait - many adjustments - got angry - took photograph - saturday - final proof - retouched - no resemblance - frustrated - worthless bauble. **(OR)**
    b) Miss Meadows - music teacher - received letter - fiance - upset with message - affected her - reflected in class - called by headmistress - gave a telegram - Sender Basil - request to forget - message in letter - indicated reunion - Meadows turned happy - selected cheerful song - teach children.
26. a) **Read the following sentences, spot the errors and rewrite them correctly:**
        i) Neither of the boys are guilty.
        ii) Balaji is junior than me.
        iii) Our teacher gives us a lot of advices.
        iv) The quality of the mangoes were good.
        v) The tourists took much photos during their trip. **(OR)**
    b) **Identify each of the following sentences with fields given below:**
        a) In a democracy, we have the rights to criticise any one.
        b) The price of vegetables shot up suddenly.
        c) The passenger sat down to check his e-mails.
        d) Sachin hit century in World Cup 1999.
        e) Rain lashed heavily in coastal areas.
        (Sports, Computer; Commerce, Weather, Politics)

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