

20. (a) Write a review of a film recently you watched.

Or

(b) Write a Group-discussion (among three persons) about "The Craze for software jobs."

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COMPOSITION

(For those who joined in July 2012 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL the objective questions

1. "On Saying Please" is a prose lesson by
_____.
(a) A.G. Gardiner (b) Bernard Shaw
(c) M.K.Gandhi (d) Ernest O Hauser
2. _____ says "Buddha" is "The light of Asia".
(a) A.G. Gardiner (b) Bernard Shaw
(c) M.K.Gandhi (d) Ernest O Hauser



3. Patel is a character in _____.
 (a) 'Tara' (b) 'Great Expectations'
 (c) 'Vaigai' (d) River
4. Dr. Thakkar's interviewer is _____.
 (a) Chandan (b) Tara
 (c) Dan (d) Dattani
5. _____, a six-year-old boy lives on the English marshes with his sister Mrs. Joe Gargery.
 (a) Pip (b) Estella
 (c) Havisham (d) Jaggers
6. _____ is Havisham's adopted daughter.
 (a) Stella (b) Estella
 (c) Maria (d) Herbert
7. _____ is the synonym of Gravity
 (a) attract (b) confuse
 (c) venerable (d) seriousness
8. Proficient means _____.
 (a) prehistoric (b) real
 (c) violent (d) competent

9. _____ is a process where exchange of ideas and opinions are debated upon.
 (a) conversation (b) dialogue
 (c) group discussion (d) animation
10. _____ is a form of appreciating or criticising a work of art.
 (a) Review (b) Letter
 (c) Advertisement (d) Journal

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. Explain with reference to the context of the following passages.
- (a) (i) 'Please' and 'Thank you' are the small change with which we pay our way as social beings.
 (ii) I can still see their waterproof capes shining in the rain when I shut my eyes.
- Or
- (b) (i) Its greatest benefit has been that it has taught me the economy of words.
 (ii) With them as his audience Buddha delivered his most famous sermon, setting for the 'Four Noble Truths'.



12. (a) Describe the physical appearance of the twins in 'Tara'.

Or

- (b) Bring out the gender inequality in the play 'Tara'.

13. (a) Describe the love between Pip and Estella.

Or

- (b) How do you differentiate the characters Estella and Miss. Havisham?

14. (a) (i) Choose the word which best expresses the meaning of the word Propensity.

- (1) natural tendency
- (2) aptitude
- (3) characteristic
- (4) quality.

- (ii) Choose an alternative which is the exact opposite of the word adversity.

- (1) poverty
- (2) misery
- (3) suffering
- (4) prosperity.

- (iii) Choose the correct choice which expresses the meaning to the given expression.

Crocodile tears

- (1) wept bitterly
- (2) insincere grief
- (3) child cry
- (4) cry of a crocodile.

- (iv) Choose the correct phrasal verb.

He could not _____ when he saw the buffoon's antics.

- (1) Keep on
- (2) Keep from
- (3) Keep up
- (4) Keep at.

- (v) Choose the correct spelled word :

- (1) abandunce
- (2) abundance
- (3) abandence
- (4) abundence.

Or



- (b) (i) Write the meaning of the word put off.
 (ii) Write the meaning of the idiom to smell a rat.
 (iii) Choose the correct word given in brackets:
 The matter was to be settled _____
 the members of the parliament (between, among).
 (iv) Substitute one word for the following.
 One who looks on the bright side of the things.
 (v) Give the antonym for Politely.

15. (a) Write a review of a book you have recently read.

Or

- (b) Write a paragraph on the topic "Nature".

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

For question 16, 17, 18 answer in about 400 words.

16. (a) Consider Bernard Shaw as a public speaker with reference to "How I became a public speaker?".

Or

- (b) Summarise Ernest O Hauser's views in the essay "Buddha, The Light of Asia".

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17. (a) Sketch the character of Tara.

Or

- (b) How does Mahesh Dhattani become "Voice of Voiceless" in the play "Tara"?

18. (a) Discuss Pip as both a narrator and a character.

Or

- (b) What role does social class play in "Great Expectations"?

19. (a) Each carries 1 mark.

- (i) Give the synonym for Notorious.
 (ii) Give the antonym for Reject.
 (iii) Choose the correct meaning of the italicised idiom.

Pop stars are always in the lime light with no privacy.

- (1) involved in a fight
 (2) living outdoors
 (3) practising on stage
 (4) at the centre of attention.

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- (iv) Choose the correct phrasal verb.
The minister ————— punctually.
(turned up/ turned on)
- (v) Choose the correct word.
We will consider the matter —————
(farther/further)
- (vi) Give the correct idiomatic expression for the following.
in perfect order
- (vii) Substitute one word for the following.
A Government by the people.
- (viii) Choose the correct spelled word.
- (1) importance
 - (2) impartance
 - (3) importence
 - (4) impartonce

Or

- (b) (i) Choose the nearest synonym to the italicised word. (1)
He will succeed in his endeavour.
- (1) plan
 - (2) trick
 - (3) effort
 - (4) enterprise

- (ii) Choose the nearest antonym to the italicised word. (1)

They should promote harmony among the people.

- (1) disturbance
- (2) hatred
- (3) fighting
- (4) discord.

- (iii) Write a sentence of your own using the following idiom : (1)

Born with a silver spoon.

- (iv) Use the following phrasal verb in your own sentence : (1)

look after

- (v) Distinguish the following words in your own sentences : (2)

- (1) allusion
- (2) illusion.

- (vi) Substitute one word for the following : (2)

- (1) Murder of a father
- (2) A study of ancient things.

