

20. (a) Compare and contrast the role and impact of social media at present with those of yesteryears.

Or

- (b) Complete the following passage using active or passive forms of the verbs in the parentheses. Use the correct tense.

This is a journal entry of a Bulgarian girl. She is explaining her concerns about chicken flu. A couple of weeks ago, in Romania, chicken flu _____ (discover). I _____ (think) that it _____ (come) from Turkey, which _____ (locate) only a couple of hundred miles south of Romania. Now, people _____ (give) injections, and a lot of chickens _____ (kill) for the purpose of keeping the virus from spreading. No reports of human victims _____ (report) until now. A case like that definitely presents a big problem for everybody. In a society such an event may even cause mass panic. The reason I'm concerned is because my homeland of Bulgaria is a country that _____ (separate) Romania and Turkey.

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Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. The feminine form of DOG is _____.
(a) dog (b) bitch
(c) pup (d) ewe
2. "Sheela is an intelligent girl". Sheela and intelligent are?
(a) abstract noun, adjective
(b) common noun, adverb
(c) proper noun, adjective
(d) collective noun, adverb



3. Identify the tone of the expression, "They are pretty, aren't they?"
(a) falling tone
(b) rising tone
(c) falling-rising tone
(d) rising-falling tone
4. _____ means the correct fitting of ideas in a paragraph.
(a) unity (b) coherence
(c) structure (d) legacy
5. She kept _____ during the film.
(a) talked (b) talk
(c) talking (d) to talk
6. A/an _____ is a verbal noun that functions either as a noun, adjective, or adverb and is formed by adding "to" to a verb.
(a) gerund
(b) infinitive
(c) participles
(d) none of the above

7. The earth _____ around the sun.
(a) revolves (b) revolve
(c) revolved (d) evolve
8. _____ is a very useful tool to screen a candidate's potential and skills.
(a) story telling (b) role play
(c) elocution (d) group discussion
9. Which one is not used for illustration?
(a) for example (b) in fact
(c) for instance (d) such as
10. _____ are also called 'vowel glides'.
(a) monophthongs (b) consonants
(c) diphthongs (d) none of the above

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) How would you introduce a guest at a formal gathering?

Or



- (b) Find out whether the following statements are true or false.

- (i) Happiness is a consistent state of being.
- (ii) Swayam is one of the e-learning resources of the Government of India.
- (iii) Plagiarism is a disciplinary offence.
- (iv) QR code is star-shaped
- (v) Bibliography means booklovers.

12. (a) Write a paragraph on the topic, "A stitch in time saves nine".

Or

- (b) Fill in the blanks with suitable adjective given in the box:

fantastic, selfish, homeless, heavy, glorious

- (i) The soldier died a ——— death.
- (ii) The ——— beggar hasn't eaten in day.
- (iii) I had no idea such a ——— place existed.
- (iv) The ——— giant didn't allow the children to enter his garden.
- (v) The ship sustained ——— damage.

13. (a) Fill in the blanks using the wordlist given in the box :

briefly, whereas, therefore, eventually, further

- (i) I think you should ——— change your style.
- (ii) He is very clever ——— his father is very rich.
- (iii) ——— the animals suffered due to the flood, the humans were rescued.
- (iv) Lalita never studied for her exams ——— she couldn't pass.
- (v) The officer addressed the safety issue ——— in the meeting.

Or

- (b) Write a descriptive piece on a favourite dish.

14. (a) Read the following passage and make notes from it.

A good business letter is one that gets results. The best way to get results is to develop a letter that, in its appearance, style and content, conveys information efficiently. To perform this function, a business letter should be concise, clear and courteous. The business letter must be concise: don't waste words. Little introduction or preliminary chat is necessary. Get to the point, make the



point, and leave it. It is safe to assume that your letter is being read by a very busy person with all kinds of papers to deal with. Re-read and revise your message until the words and sentences you have used are precise. This takes time, but is a necessary part of a good business letter. A short business letter that makes its point quickly has much more impact on a reader than a long-winded, rambling exercise in creative writing. This does not mean that there is no place for style and even, on occasion, humour in the business letter. While it conveys a message in its contents, the letter also provides the reader with an impression of you, its author: the medium is part of the message.

The business letter must be clear. You should have a very firm idea of what you want to say, and you should let the reader know it. Use the structure of the letter-the paragraphs, topic sentences, introduction and conclusion-to guide the reader point by point from your thesis, through your reasoning, to your conclusion. Paragraph often, to break up the page and to lend an air of organization to the letter. Use an accepted business-letter format. Re-read what you have written from the point of view of someone who is seeing it for the first time, and be sure that all explanations are

adequate, all information provided (including reference numbers, dates, and other identification). A clear message, clearly delivered, is the essence of business communication.

Or

(b) Fill in the blanks with appropriate answers given in the bracket :

- (i) Every boy and girl _____ his or her parent (love/loves)
- (ii) Mathematics _____ a problem in my school days (is/was)
- (iii) My father and his friend _____ in smart investment (believe/believes)
- (iv) A critical situation _____ for a brave approach. (call/calls)
- (v) The rich also _____ (cries/cry)

15. (a) Rewrite the following sentences as an active voice.

- (i) A book is read by me
- (ii) Mangoes were eaten by him
- (iii) The bill has been paid by Rohit
- (iv) Five miles have been cycled by us
- (v) Have we been noticed by them?

Or



(b) Rewrite the following sentences as passive voice.

- (i) The boy asked a difficult question
- (ii) The woman was washing clothes
- (iii) The police caught the thief
- (iv) The girl was painting a picture
- (v) Mother was making a cake

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Fill in the blanks with suitable pronouns given in the brackets.
- (i) Only _____ who are intelligent, will pass the test (they/those)
 - (ii) One should not waste _____ time in idle talks (his / one's)
 - (iii) The two brothers help _____ in their business (each other/one another)
 - (iv) It was _____ who telephoned you yesterday (me/I)
 - (v) Her house is situated opposite to _____ (me/mine)
 - (vi) I thought it was _____ (he/him)

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(vii) He told me his address _____
I wrote down in a note-book
(where/which)

(viii) He is not more industrious than
_____ (me/I am)

Or

(b) Answer the following question in 1 or 2 sentences each.

- (i) Write a short note about yourself to add to your profile on Facebook.
- (ii) Write a message to your class teacher seeking clarification regarding a lesson taught in class.
- (iii) Write a text message that you will send to your friend on his birthday.
- (iv) How will you talk at the ticket booking counter to book a ticket in Nellai Express?
- (v) How do you introduce yourself to your classmate for the first time?
- (vi) Draft a message inviting a guest to the association meeting.
- (vii) How will you respond at a competition registration desk?
- (viii) How do you explain your head ache to a doctor?

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17. (a) Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs given in the bracket :

- (i) My sister _____ (work/works) as a waitress
- (ii) Tom's not here. He's out _____ (visiting/visited) his mother
- (iii) She _____ (is/has been) living here for 2 years.
- (iv) Do you still _____ (belongs/belong) to the literary club
- (v) I never _____ (see/saw) Tom anymore
- (vi) We _____ (does/do) a lot of work
- (vii) I _____ (can/could) not go there because I was sick.
- (viii) We _____ (went/go) to London when we were young.

Or

(b) Write dialogues with a minimum of eight responses for a person.

- (i) Write a dialogue between two friends on the merits and demerits of mobile phones.
- (ii) Write a dialogue between Maaran and Surya about their online classes.

18. (a) Fill in the blanks with the appropriate modals given in the bracket (can, might, may, should, ought to, shall, would, must)

- (i) Your friends _____ come to visit you next week.
- (ii) All employees _____ follow the dress code strictly.
- (iii) _____ I bring you some water to drink?
- (iv) All students of this institution _____ abide by the rules and instructions provided.
- (v) _____ you be able to bring your camera when you come?
- (vi) She _____ find it interesting as she likes reading adventure stories.
- (vii) You _____ get yourself checked before the situation becomes worse.
- (viii) _____ you pick up my brother from school on your way home tomorrow?

Or

(b) Write a feature article on the "culture of physical fitness".

19. (a) Write a narrative essay on "The incident that taught you a valuable lesson".

Or

(b) Describe your mother's daily routine in simple present tense.

