

- (v) Distinguish the meaning of the following words by writing sentences of your own. (2)

(1) peace

(2) piece.

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

(1) murder of a child

(2) the study of birds.

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

Or

- (b) Prepare a group-discussion (among three students) about studying abroad.

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PROSE, DRAMA, FICTION, LANGUAGE STUDY AND
COMPOSITION

(For those who joined in July 2012 and afterwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL the questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. The author of "How I Became a public speaker" is _____.
(a) M.K. Gandhi
(b) A.J. Cronin
(c) George Bernard Shaw
(d) A.G. Gardiner



2. _____ considers "shyness" as his shield
 (a) Ernest O Hauser (b) A.G. Gardiner
 (c) M.K. Gandhi (d) Jawaharlal Nehru
3. _____ is Tara's father.
 (a) Patel (b) Chandan
 (c) Narayan (d) Dr. Thakkar
4. _____ took special care of Tara.
 (a) Roopa (b) Chandan
 (c) Bharati (d) Nalini
5. Mrs. Joe Gargery's brother is _____.
 (a) Jaggers (b) Pip
 (c) Havisham (d) Estella
6. 'Great Expectations' is a _____ novel.
 (a) historical (b) social
 (c) religious (d) satiric
7. _____ is the synonym of fantastic
 (a) intelligent (b) beautiful
 (c) charming (d) wonderful

8. _____ is the antonym of miscellaneous
 (a) minor (b) major
 (c) classified (d) unrelated
9. _____ writing requires personal experience.
 (a) review (b) essay
 (c) dialogue (d) script
10. Positive thinking helps in _____.
 (a) debates (b) group discussion
 (c) review writing (d) mime show

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions choosing either (a) or (b), in about 250 words each.

11. Explain with reference to context the following passages.
- (a) (i) A few days after, my most sensitive toe was trampled on rather heavily as I sat reading on the top of a bus.
- (ii) If I had not been able to do this, the meeting which was a difficult and hostile one would probably have broken up.

Or



- (b) (i) My last effort to make a public speech in England was on the eve of my departure for home.
- (ii) Buddha started out on his final journey at the age of 80.

12. (a) Sketch the character of Bharati.

Or

(b) Comment on the plot of 'Tara'.

13. (a) Describe the background of 'Great Expectations'.

Or

(b) What role does Estella play in 'Great Expectations'?

14. (a) (i) Choose the word which best expresses the meaning of the word foment.
- (1) instigate
- (2) shield
- (3) frustrate
- (4) waver.

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

- (1) eminent
- (2) obscure
- (3) chief
- (4) notable.

- (iii) Choose the correct meaning of the given expression under duress

- (1) of one's own choice
- (2) under compulsion
- (3) accordingly
- (4) in good faith.

- (iv) Choose the correct phrasal verb

I want to buy a car and so I _____ my father.

- (1) turn in
- (2) turn to
- (3) turn into
- (4) turn up.



- (v) Choose the word with the correct spelling.

- (1) intraduction
- (2) introdection
- (3) introducision
- (4) introduction.

Or

- (b) (i) Write the meaning of the word hold on.
(ii) Write the meaning of the idiom hot under the collar.
(iii) Choose the correct word given in brackets.
Priya _____ (fill in, fill out) the application form.
(iv) Substitute one word for the following :
a government by the officials.
(v) Give the antonym of pejorative.

15. (a) Write a review of the book you like most.

Or

- (b) Write a paragraph on "My Sister".

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PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

For question 16, 17, 18, 20 answer in about 600 words,

16. (a) How did George Bernard Shaw become a public speaker?

Or

- (b) How does Ernest O. Hauser depict Buddha?

17. (a) Narrate the tragic life of Tara.

Or

- (b) Discuss Mahesh Dhattani as a dramatist.

18. (a) Justify the title 'Great Expectations'.

Or

- (b) Analyze Dickens' portrayal of women characters in 'Great Expectations'.

19. (a) Each carries 1 mark.

- (i) Give the synonym of discord
- (ii) Give the antonym of accept

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(iii) Choose the correct meaning of the italicised idiom. Arun resigned the post on his *own accord*.

- (1) which he liked
- (2) voluntarily and willingly
- (3) according to his convenience
- (4) according to his judgment.

(iv) Choose the correct phrasal verb.

We cannot _____ (make out/ make over) his handwriting.

(v) Choose the correct word.

The lawyers _____ (accepted/ excepted) certain clauses from the agreement.

(vi) Give the correct idiomatic expression for boastful talk.

(vii) Substitute one word for the following:
a person who loves mankind.

(viii) Choose the word with the correct spelling.

- (1) signeficance
- (2) signifikance
- (3) significance
- (4) significanse

Or

(b) (i) Choose the nearest synonym to the italicised word. (1)

The leader's *charisma* attracted many followers.

- (1) candour
- (2) magnetic appeal
- (3) power
- (4) humility.

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

Her *modesty* prevented her from making her feelings known to him.

- (1) superiority
- (2) hypocrisy
- (3) vanity
- (4) humility.

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

a bolt from the blue.

(iv) Use the following phrasal verb in a sentence of your own. (1)

take care

