

SECTION - I [VOCABULARY : 20 MARKS]

Part - I

1. Choose the appropriate synonyms of the underlined words: **5×1=5**

My first duty on rising (i) is to tender (ii) my most sincere (iii) and grateful (iv) thanks to the students of Madras for their address which they have just now presented to me ..... There is no doubt whatever in my mind that if I could now go back once again to the days of my studenthood, I would do so at once with pleasure (v).

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| i) a) avoiding | b) except    | c) responding | d) accepting |
| ii) a) offer   | b) take      | c) receive    | d) collect   |
| iii) a) false  | b) genuine   | c) fake       | d) fog       |
| iv) a) respect | b) despair   | c) disgrace   | d) thankful  |
| v) a) sadness  | b) happiness | c) sorrowful  | d) worry     |

2. Choose the appropriate antonyms of the underlined words: **5×1=5**

Laws are necessary (i) but those relating to domestic workers can only be effective (ii) if there is a change (iii) of attitude in the people who employ them. Do employers of domestic workers even know what the minimum (iv) wage is? Do they care? How will they be penalized (v) if they refuse to pay?

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| i) a) essential    | b) unnecessary | c) imperative | d) certain  |
| ii) a) ineffective | b) efficient   | c) capable    | d) able     |
| iii) a) alter      | b) modify      | c) constant   | d) turn     |
| iv) a) margin      | b) maximum     | c) minimum    | d) average  |
| v) a) fined        | b) punished    | c) corrected  | d) rewarded |

Part - II

Answer any TEN of the following:

**10×1=10**

- The common expansion of BPO is  
 a) Bank Process Outsourcing  
 b) Better Process Outsourcing  
 c) Business Process Outsourcing  
 d) Boyle Process Outsourcing
- Fill in the blanks with the correct homophones:  
 The \_\_\_\_\_ man keep a \_\_\_\_\_. (diary / dairy)
- Replace the underlined word with its equivalent American English word:  
 The sky TV has introduced a new programme for children.
- Which of the following words given below can be placed before the word 'gazing' to form a compound word?  
 a) goat                      b) star                      c) boy                      d) land
- What is the plural form of the word 'goose'?  
 a) geese                      b) geoses                      c) geeses
- Add a prefix to the word 'obey' to complete the sentence:  
 a) mis                      b) dis                      c) in                      d) un
- Replace the underlined word in the sentence with one of the phrasal verbs given below to convey the same meaning:  
 You may continue with your work.  
 a) go in                      b) go off                      c) go out                      d) go on
- Separate the syllables of any one of the following words:  
 a) properly                      b) agriculture                      c) barely
- Choose the appropriate word to make a meaningful sentence:  
 Cherrapunji suffers from water shortage because the people \_\_\_\_\_ rainwater.  
 a) save                      b) waste
- Construct a sentence using one of the following words given below:  
 a) obey                      b) obedient                      c) obedience
- Reframe the sentence using the underlined word as a verb:  
 The construction of this building has been done well.
- Which of the two sentences given below conveys the following meaning?  
 They did not visit anyother country in Asia.  
 a) They visited only India in Asia.  
 b) They only visited India in Asia.





SECTION - III [PROSE : 15 MARKS]

Part - I

Answer briefly any five of the following questions:

5×2=10

[Your answer should not exceed 30 words]

- 31. Why did Hughie wish to apologise to the Baron?
- 32. What was the author's choice of career?
- 33. What makes students give way to emotions easily?
- 34. What is a metropolis?
- 35. How are some domestic workers lives similar to those of slaves?
- 36. Which is the smallest of all birds?
- 37. How old is the Brihadeesvarar Temple? Who built it?

Part - II

Answer in a paragraph any one of the following questions:

1×5=5

- 38. a) What was the result of Hughie's mistaking the Baron for a beggar?
- b) What lesson does Messian teach mankind through his attitude towards music while he was in the concentration camp?
- c) What makes the Brihadeesvarar temple unique and outstanding?

SECTION - IV [POETRY : 20 MARKS]

Part - I

Quote from memory one of the following extracts:

1×5=5

- 39. a) The first five lines of the poem, 'Migrant Bird'.  
From : "The globe's .....  
To : ..... vigil gates".
- b) Five lines of the poem, "Going for water".  
From : "With laughter .....  
To : ..... the brook".

Part - II

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer the questions given below:

5×1=5

- 40. If you can dream and not make dreams your master  
If you can dream and not make thoughts your aim.  
a) How can dreams become our master?
- 41. The reddest flower would look as pale as snow  
a) Why would the flowers look pale?
- 42. Then what gems would we see  
Perhaps a beautiful heart  
a) What is a beautiful heart?
- 43. Taking me back to the vista of years  
a) What does the song do to the poet?
- 44. Decades of practice  
Heirlooms of rich traditions.  
a) What is a decade?

Part - III

Read the following lines from the poems and answer the questions given below:

5×1=5

- 45. If you can fill the unforgiving minute  
With sixty seconds' worth of distance run  
Yours is the earth and everything that's in it  
And what is more, you'll be a man my son.  
**Pick out the rhyming words.**
- 46. Softly in the dusk, a woman is singing to me  
Taking me back down the vista of years till I see  
A child sitting under the piano, in the boom of the tingling strings  
And pressing the small, poised feet of a mother who smiles as she sings"  
**Name the rhyming scheme.**
- 47. Harmonic cacophony to oblivious ears  
**Identify the figure of speech in this line.**



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48. Like gnomes that hid us from the moon  
**Identify the figure of speech in this line.**

49. Yet when a crack causes  
Water to seep slowly through  
**Identify the alliteration word.**

**Part - IV**

**1×5=5**

**Answer in a paragraph any one of the following questions:  
[Your paragraph should not exceed 120 words]**

- 50. a) Describe the conditions of the children working in factories.
- b) What does the poet of 'Beautiful Inside' say about inner beauty?
- c) What are D.H. Lawrences about his childhood days?

**SECTION - V [LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS : 20 MARKS]**

50. **Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follows: 5×2=10**

Some insects are harmful to human beings. The poison of the black widow spider causes unbearable pain. It stiffens the muscles of the abdomen and causes death to some of the victims. Some kinds of mosquitoes carry germs that cause diseases such as malaria, yellow fever and sleeping sickness. The mosquitoes pick up the germs and pass them on to the people they bite. Flies play a part in spreading such diseases as cholera, dysentery and typhoid fever. All insects which carry germs and spread diseases live and breed only in dirty places. So we can prevent such diseases if we keep our houses free of dirt.

**Questions:**

- a) How harmful is the bite of the blackwidow spider?
- b) What are the diseases caused by mosquitoes?
- c) How do mosquitoes play a part in spreading diseases?
- d) Why are flies harmful to us?
- e) What is the necessity of keeping our surroundings clean?

51. **Identify and correct the errors in the following sentences:**

**5×1=5**

- 1. She plays violin excellently.
- 2. I can speak English beside Hindi.
- 3. He has been working here for 2001.
- 4. They discussed about the matter yesterday.
- 5. Sitting near the window and he saw the crowd.

52. **Look at the picture given below and answer the following questions one or two sentences of your own:**

**5×1=5**



- 1. How many birds are flying in the sky?
- 2. Mention the animal you see in the picture.
- 3. Who is watching them?
- 4. What does the man hold in his hand?
- 5. Name the bird which is seen in the river?

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