



**SECTION – A**

**Answer ALL Questions**

**(10 × 1 = 10)**

1. What do the road signify in the *The Road Not Taken* poem?
  - a) the path or choice that was left or was not chosen to tread
  - b) The pathway
  - c) pathway on the roadside
  - d) a road with two turns
2. What does grassy mean in the poem?
  - a) the road which is not used by anyone
  - b) the comfortable road
  - c) the road with all the luxuries
  - d) well-built road
3. Considering the answer to question seven this is an example of which poetic or literary device?
  - a) Simile
  - b) Onomatopoeia
  - c) Personification
  - d) Assonance
4. What was the name of Swami Vivekananda's sister?
  - a) Sister Nivedita
  - b) Swarnamayee Devi
  - c) Sister Gargi
  - d) Parama Devi
5. How long did the featured speaker talk that day?
  - a) 15 minutes
  - b) 30 minutes
  - c) 1 hour
  - d) 2 hours
6. How many words can a person speak in a minute?
  - a) 70-80
  - b) 90-100
  - c) 125-150
  - d) 120-140

7. Which of these types of listening lacks depth?

- a) Appreciative listening                      b) Superficial listening
- c) Focused listening                              d) Musical listening

8. Which of these should be avoided while note talking?

- a) Concentration   b) Evaluation              c) Listening      d) Using phrases

9. Wilson (2008) distinguished the process of listening into \_\_\_\_ categories

- a) 1                      b) 2                      c) 3                      d) 4

10. According to research, about what percent of each day does the average person spend listening?

- a) 65%                      b) 45%                      c) 35%                      d) 25%

### **SECTION – B**

#### **Answer any FIVE Questions**

**(5 × 2 = 10)**

11. Explain God's magic as pointed by Tagore

12. State Vivekananda's views on work

13. What is the name of Lady Lal?

14. What is the theme of the short story 'A Shadow'?

15. Define: Civil War

16. Fill in the following blanks:

i) He is neither sane \_\_\_\_\_ brilliant. (Conjunction)

ii) I \_\_\_\_\_ (help) you. (verb)

17. Frame a Wh/ Verbal question from the given statement:

i) He is my father's friend. (who)

ii) My cousin is coming from US. (where)

### **SECTION – C**

#### **Answer ALL Questions**

**(5 × 5 = 25)**

18. a) Discuss the images of music in Tagore's "The Lord of My Life"

**[OR]**

b) Examine the power of speech and thought through "Hawk Roosting"

19. a) Narrate the message given through "Four Score and Seven Years Ago" by Abraham Lincoln

**[OR]**

b) Write a note on Kennedy's essay 'What kind of peace do you want'.

20. a) Narrate Sambu's eagerness and emotion as presented in "A Shadow"

**[OR]**

b) Describe the use of symbolism present in O Henry's "A Romance of a Busy Broker"

21. a) Edit the following passage correcting the spelling, grammar, word order, punctuation, etc.

the aim of the autors is to describe about the benefit in computerization and to suggest solutions to the problem of unemployment

**[OR]**

b) Punctuate the following sentences:

i) would you pass me sugar, please

ii) joe said May I go with him today

iii) He asked whether he might go with him

iv) Will you work with me or with your friend or someone else

v) Who will do this job Sam Neeru Bittoo or Mary

22. a) Imagine that you are the sports coach leading a team to do the physical exercises. Write instructions and directions.

[OR]

b) Fill up the following form:

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## **SECTION – D**

### **Answer any THREE Questions**

**(3 × 10 = 30)**

23. Explain the message given by Frost at the end of the poem “The Road Not Taken”.
24. Write an essay on Vivekananda’s “The Secret of Work”.
25. Describe the character of Sir Mohan Lal.

**26. Answer all questions by using the clue given in bracket:**

- i) This house \_\_\_\_\_ (belong) to me.
- ii) She sang \_\_\_\_\_ (suitable adverb)
- iii) The poet and philanthropist \_\_\_\_\_ (is / are) coming for the function. (Suitable verb)
- iv) India \_\_\_\_\_ its first satellite in the year 1990. (launching / launched)
- v) I \_\_\_\_\_ (get) up when the phone rang. (Suitable verb)
- vi) Ravi ran \_\_\_\_\_ (suitable adverb)
- vii) Bread and butter \_\_\_\_\_ is a wholesome food. (Suitable subject-verb agreement)
- viii) One of the teachers \_\_\_\_\_ a good sense of humour. (Suitable subject-verb agreement)
- ix) A committee \_\_\_\_\_ (set up) to probe into the incident. (Suitable tense)
- x) I \_\_\_\_\_ (help) you.

**27. Write a story from the outline given below:**

An old farmer- idle and useless sons – father dying - anxious for the sons – calls them - says in one part of his property there is a hidden treasure – dies – sons take spades – dig through all the fields – no treasure found – fields yield good crops – lesson





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**SECTION – A**

**Answer ALL Questions:**

**(10 × 1 = 10)**

1. Ulysses went to \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the Trojan War.  
a) Athens      b) Rome      c) Troy      d) Sri Lanka
2. Ulysses hopes to see the great \_\_\_\_\_ in the Happy Isles.  
a) Menelaus      b) Achilles      c) Hercules      d) Caesar
3. \_\_\_\_\_ of the scorpion is called diabolic.  
a) The tail      b) The mouth      c) The teeth      d) The legs
4. The line “And miles to go before I sleep...” was liked by \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Kamaraj      b) Gandhi      c) Nehru      d) Desai
5. “We believe not only in universal toleration, but we accept all \_\_\_\_\_ as true....”  
a) religions      b) countries      c) races      d) lands
6. Who is the author of “I Have a Dream”?  
a) George Washington      b) Martin Luther King Jr.  
c) Lincoln      d) Bush
7. “A man who takes delight in solitude must be either a beast or god...”  
This is said by \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Plato      b) Shakespeare      c) Sophocles      d) Aristotle

8. Who is the cleverest character in the play, *The Merchant of Venice*?
- a) shylock      b) Antonio      c) Jessica      d) Portia
9. What does shylock demand that Antonio pledge as bond for the loan?
- a) Antonio's merchant      b) A pound of flesh
- c) All his ships      d) Jessica's death
10. What does cross-dressing or disguise allow Portia to do?
- a) provides comic relief      b) seduces Bassanio
- c) Trick her friends      d) assume power and position

### **SECTION – B**

**Answer any FIVE Questions:** (5 × 2 = 10)

11. How does Ulysses describe the island and the people of his ruling?
12. List out the Indianness of the poem by referring to particular words used by Nissim Ezekiel.
13. What are Vivekananda's credentials in his address, "Sister and ..."?
14. Define the fruits of friendship according to Francis Bacon.
15. Describe write the central theme of *The Merchant of Venice*.
16. Relate the relationships between Antonio and Bassanio.
17. Who is the villain Drama 'The Merchant of venile and why?

### **SECTION – C**

**Answer ALL Questions:** (5 × 5 = 25)

18. a) Trace the development of Ulysses' knowledge by travel.

[OR]

- b) Explain on the development of thought in Robert Frost's *Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening*.

19. a) Outline the meaning of the line from the Bhagarad-Gita which is Vivekananda quoted in his address. How is it relevant to his address?

[OR]

- b) Summarize the power of speech and influence on African-American.

20. a) Write the dramatic significance of Act-I of *The Merchant of Venice*.

[OR]

- b) Analyse the context and skill of Portia in the act-IV of *The Merchant of Venice*.

21. a) **Fill in the blanks with modals:**

- i) It \_\_\_\_\_ we shall touch the Happy Isles,...(may be/ will )
- ii) \_\_\_\_\_ the sum of evil/ balanced in this unreal world... (may/ should)
- iii) My little horse \_\_\_\_\_ think it queer/ To stop without a farmhouse near ... (must /might)
- iv) ... I fervently hope that the bell that tolled this morning in honor of this convention\_\_\_\_\_be the death-knell of all fanaticism... (may/ought)
- v) ...And as we walk, we\_\_\_\_\_ make the pledge that we shall always march ahead... (must/could)

[OR]

- b) **Add suitable question tag:**

- i) You're from India.
- ii) Sports Day was so much fun and interesting.
- iii) My friend returned yesterday.
- iv) Portia punished Shylock for attempting to kill Antonio.
- v) Portia is intelligent and quick-witted.

22. a) Write a report of the Sports Day of your college.

[OR]

- b) Discuss and illustrate the uses of trascoding like charts, graphs, and diagrams during a presentation.

### **SECTION – D**

**Answer any THREE Questions:**

**(3 × 10 = 30)**

23. Identify the Superstition acts as the base of the experience described in

“Night of the Scorpion”– Examine.

24. Find out the ideas on friendship as exposed by Francis Bacon.

25. Make use a drama of that help you to improve your communication

skills with reference to *The Merchant of Venice*.

26. **Write as directed below (*Tense*):**

i) The postman \_\_\_\_\_ (deliver) the letters twice a day. (present tense)

ii) We \_\_\_\_\_ (play) football every morning. (present tense)

iii) Do not disturb me. I \_\_\_\_\_ (study) now. (present continuous tense)

iv) They \_\_\_\_\_ (listen) to the teacher now. (present continuous tense)

v) We \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) Rameshwaram by this time next month.

(future continuous tense)

**(Trace the underlined tense).**

vi) I cannot rest from travel: I will drink life to the lees: all times I have enjoyed .....

vii) My mother only said thank God the scorpion picked on me.....

viii) Whosoever comes to Me, through whatsoever form, I reach him.....

ix) I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation.....

x) The quality of mercy is not strained; it droppeth as the gentle rain from heaven.....

27. Write a formal letter to a Minister of our Government requesting a high-tech school and other needs.





**SECTION – A**

**Answer ALL Questions**

**(10 × 1 = 10)**

1. In which year did Sarojini Naidu die?  
a) 1900                      b) 1988                      c) 1950                      d) 1949
2. Flora is the goddess of \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) fruits                      b) vegetables                      c) flowers                      d) milk
3. “To call woman the weaker sex” is a libel; it is man’s \_\_\_\_\_ to woman  
a) security                      b) injustice                      c) marriage                      d) prestige
4. All beings are born of \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Bliss                      b) Pleasure                      c) Happiness                      d) Commitment
5. Who is frequently called simply "the Jew"?  
a) The Artful Dodger                      b) Oliver Twist  
c) Bill Sikes                      d) Fagin
6. At the end of the book, it is revealed that Monk is \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Oliver’s half-brother                      b) Oliver’s father  
c) Fagin’s son                      d) Charles
7. How old was Charles Dickens when he died?  
a) 75 years old                      b) 40 years old  
c) 58 years old                      d) 48 years old



8. He said, "I am unwell."

- a) He had said (that) he was unwell.
- b) He said (that) he is unwell.
- c) He said (that) he was unwell.
- d) He has said (that) he had unwell.

9. They can go \_\_\_\_\_ they want.

- a) elsewhere      b) after      c) wherever      d) yet

10. What are the elements of creative writing?

- a) character, setting and language      b) plot, structure and action
- c) issues, narration, dialogue and style      d) all the above

### **SECTION – B**

#### **Answer any FIVE Questions**

**(5 × 2 = 10)**

11. What is Sarojini Naidu's question to God on birth and death

12. According to Gandhi, what is misunderstood by men?

13. What is the trick done by the princess?

14. What is a conjunction?

15. **Fill up the blanks with suitable Conjunctions:**

- i) This is a useful rule, \_\_\_\_\_ difficult to remember.
- ii) He is neither sane \_\_\_\_\_ brilliant.

16. **Rewrite the following sentences in the reported speech:**

- i) He said, "Honesty is the best policy."
- ii) The teacher said, "The sun rises in the east."

17. Who is Nancy?

### **SECTION – C**

#### **Answer ALL Questions**

**(5 × 5 = 25)**

18. a) Bring out the mystic vision about the problems of life and death in "The Soul's Prayer" by Sarojini Naidu

**[OR]**

b) Write a paragraph on Love's question and Flora's reply presented in the poem "The Lotus" by Toru Dutt

19. a) Write the outline story of Frank Stockton's "The Lady, or the Tiger?"

**[OR]**

b) Examine the objective of educating the adult as expresses in "The Indian National Education"

20. a) Comment on the theme of Institutional cruelty dealt in "Oliver Twist".

**[OR]**

b) Illustrate the theme of the importance of upbringing pictured in "Oliver Twist".

21. **a) Rewrite the following sentences in the passive voice:**

- i) China produces thousands of electronic devices every year.
- ii) Life-science companies employ various methods to control the global bio – industrial markets.
- iii) Teachers can best sow the seed for any type of behaviour at a tender age.
- iv) NASA has used a Robot to explore oil spurts.
- v) The auditors are checking the accounts.

**[OR]**

**b) Rewrite the following sentences in the passive voice:**

- i) The crew found the meteorological information very useful.
- ii) Plastic engine components consume less power.
- iii) Indian Airlines has introduced the automatic printing of tickets in many cities.
- iv) The TVS Motor company will market a new model bike next month.
- v) A very small quantity of nuclear fuel can produce enormous amount of energy.

**22. a) Filling in suitable conversational items from the options given below:**

Rita: \_\_\_\_\_. I'm Rita, the Secretary of the English Association.

Prof.: Good morning, Miss Rita. \_\_\_\_\_?

Rita: I have great pleasure in inviting you to inaugurate our Association on 3 rd May.

Prof.: \_\_\_\_\_. I'm too busy to accept your invitation for the 3 rd. Later, perhaps, I can. But can't you invite someone else?

Rita: We are particular that you give the inaugural address.

Prof.: Oh, thanks for your kind compliment. \_\_\_\_\_?

Rita: Will 11 th May do? \_\_\_\_\_.

Prof.: Let me see; yes, 11 th will be suitable.

Rita: Oh, \_\_\_\_\_, Sir; it's very kind of you.

**[OR]**

- b) Imagine that you are the organising secretary of Women's Club of Erode and give an advertisement to your subordinates regarding the mega sales mentioning time, venue, type and sales details.

## **SECTION – D**

### **Answer any THREE Questions**

**(3 × 10 = 30)**

23. Examine the theme of women and femininity presented in “La Belle Dame Sans Merci”
24. Discuss the message given by M.K. Gandhi through his “Women, Not the Weaker Sex”
25. Discuss the character of Oliver Twist
26. Rewrite the following sentences in the reported speech:
- i) He said, “I am very busy now.”
  - ii) The announcer said, “The Cheran Express is late by two hours”.
  - iii) He said to his friend, “Are you very busy now?”
  - iv) She said to her mother, “Is the food ready?”
  - v) He said to his brother, “Do you know how to answer this question?”
  - vi) He said to the stranger, “Don’t you know the way to the station.
  - vii) The master said to the servant, “Get out”.
  - viii) The teacher said to the students, “Work hard”.
  - ix) She said to her mother, “Please give me some money today”.
  - x) Ravi told her brother, “Don’t disturb me”.
27. Write a dialogue between two friends regarding how to book an e-train ticket.





**SECTION – A**

**Answer ALL Questions**

**(10 × 1 = 10)**

1. The work of the able and inspired \_\_\_\_\_ is indeed the basis of the national edifice.  
a) engineer      b) teacher      c) politician      d) staff
2. “Discipline simply does not exist” – was the remark made by \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Sister Nivedita      b) Sri Sarada  
c) Sri Jaya      d) Mother Mirra
3. Parental affection and \_\_\_\_\_ reverence will envelop the atmosphere of Gurukula College.  
a) paragon      b) soul      c) physical      d) filial
4. Who spoke this, “Do all men kill the things they do not love?” \_\_\_\_\_  
a) Antonio      b) Bassanio      c) Shylock      d) The Duke of Venice
5. “Friends, Romans, countrymen, lend me your ears...” is the first line of a speech by \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Mark Antony      b) Octavius      c) Brutus      d) Cassius
6. Duke Orsino is in love with \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Rosalind      b) Maria      c) Viola      d) Lady Olivia

**Choose the word nearest (synonyms) in meaning to the given word:**

7. Implicate = \_\_\_\_\_  
a) vague                      b) gentle                      c) stupid                      d) make clear

8. Rectify = \_\_\_\_\_  
a) festival                      b) failure                      c) to build                      d) correct

**Choose the word opposite (antonyms) in meaning to the given word**

9. Baffle × \_\_\_\_\_  
a) make way                      b) mixer                      c) introvert                      d) social

10. Exhume × \_\_\_\_\_  
a) enter                      b) decipher                      c) integrate                      d) admit

### **SECTION – B**

**Answer any FIVE Questions:** (5 × 2 = 10)

11. Define Swami Chidbhavananda's vision of education.  
12. Describe "Discipleship" the chapter."  
13. What is the theme of the Act- IV, *The Merchant of Venice*?  
14. State the hidden idea of Mark Antony's formal speech.  
15. Literary translation of foreign words into English:  
a) bona fide                      b) veni, vidi, vici  
16. Why should we introduce a Guest-Speaker in any formal functions?  
17. Define "Group Discussion".

### **SECTION – C**

**Answer ALL Questions:** (5 × 5 = 25)

18. a) Discuss the sterling characters of a from the chapter "Teacher".

**[OR]**

- b) Trace the central idea of "Nurture" of a youth.

19. a) Explain the following lines in your own sentences:

"I am a tainted wither of the flock,  
Meetest for death: the weakest kind of fruit  
Drops earliest to the ground..."

**[OR]**

- b) Explain who did speak these lines and why?

"The evil that men do lives after them,  
The good is oft interred with their bones;  
So let it be with Caesar..."

20. a) **Out of the given alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words or sentence: One-word Substitution.**

- i) The history of a man written by others.  
a) biography                      b) autobiography                      c) history                      d) manuscript  
ii) That which catches fire quickly  
a) incombustible                      b) inflammable                      c) invincible                      d) inaudible  
iii) One for whom the whole world is one's home  
a) cosmopolitan                      b) humanitarian                      c) international                      d) tourist  
iv) A job without salary.  
a) free service                      b) honorary                      c) voluntary                      d) amateur  
v) A cure for all diseases.  
a) panacea                      b) cure                      c) antibiotic                      d) remedy

**[OR]**

- b) In the following sets of *Analogy* some word is missing. Select that word from the words [a], [b], [c], [d] exhibit the same analogy as established among the four given options:

- i) Leaf is related to Sap in the same way as Bone is related to .....?  
a) Fluid                      b) Blood                      c) Marrow                      d) Calcium  
ii) Circle is related to Circumference as Square is related to .....?  
a) Area                      b) Volume                      c) Diagonal                      d) Perimeter

iii) Cobra is related to Snake in the same way as Leopard is relation to ..?

- a) Tiger                      b) Lion                      c) Cat                      d) Zebra

iv) PSXM: QRYL :: BFTV::.....?

- a) AESU                      b) CEUU                      c) DHVX                      d) CGUW

v) AKI: GNH: :              EMD: ....?

- a) CLB                      b) CLD                      c) AKB                      d) EMF

21. a) Express a Presidential Address in five sentences.

**[OR]**

b) Write a Keynote Address in five sentences.

22. a) Classify the situations of Formal Greetings and their Etiquette.

**[OR]**

b) Discuss “how does a Group Discussion improve your confidence and leadership”?

### **SECTION – D**

**Answer any THREE Questions:**

**(3 × 10 = 30)**

23. Write evaluate the theme of “Higher Education on the Gurukula

Pattern” as stated by Swami Chidbhavananda.

24. Identify the soft-skills of Portia as Balthazar, and Nerissa, from the act-

IV of *The Merchant of Venice*.

25. Choose the correct answer from the options; Synonyms and Antonyms:

#### **Synonyms**

1. Tour de force

- a) long journey    b) feat of skill    c) spectacle    d) show of force

2. Largesse

- a) extravagant    b) bribe    c) liberal    d) great size

3. Melange

- a) mixture of medley    b) household    c) optical illusion    d) desert

4. Pensive

- a) habitually tardy                      b) confident  
c) given to quiet reflection    d) affectionate

5. Rectify

- a) correct    b) destroy    c) to command    d) to build

#### **Antonyms**

6. Autonomous

- a) magnanimous    b) ambiguous    c) exiguous    d) dependent

7. Brazen

- a) bold                      b) shy                      c) made of brass    d) made of copper

8. Ecstasy

- a) rapture                      b) beatitude                      c) misery                      d) oily

9. Desultory

- a) disconnected    b) lacking order                      c) pertinent    d) random

10. Extrinsic

- a) reputable                      b) inherent                      c) swift    d) ambitious

26. Prepare a Programme-sheet like welcome address, vote of thanks etc. and write five sentences in each role.

27. Develop your résumé with a covering letter to the Secretary of your college for the any one of following posts: Clerk, Software Programmer, Accountant, Lab-Technician, and Assistant Librarian.

