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5D01 ENG : ENGLISH FOR COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS

Time : 2 Hours

Max. Weightage : 20

PART - A

Answer **all** questions.

(Weightage : 2x1=2)

1) Antonym of abandon is

- a) Leave b) Go c) Desert d) Persue

2) Synonym of Coarse is

- a) Refined b) Sophisticated c) Rough d) Smooth

3) I was _____ by heavy traffic.

- a) Held up b) Stuck c) Blocked d) Gone

4) What time do you _____ for school ?

- a) Go off b) Go c) Set off d) Left

5) I won't go _____ you agree to come with me.

- a) So b) Because c) Unless d) If

6) Find the synonym for Nimble.

- a) Fast b) Slow c) Calm d) Smooth

7) Find the antonym for Ebb.

- a) Decline b) Slow c) Increase d) Recede

8) I like to be _____ friends.

- a) Among b) For c) By d) On

P.T.O.



PART – B

Answer **any six** questions in **1 or 2** sentences.

(Weightage : 6×1=6)

Find one word for the following.

- 9) One who hates women.
- 10) One who speaks less
- 11) A Government by a few people.
- 12) Correct the sentence.

Neither the teacher nor the students is busy.

Fill in the blanks with an idiom that means the phrase given in brackets.

- 13) We wanted to arrive early so we _____ before breakfast. (to start a journey)
- 14) When my mother was young she had to _____ (exist with little money)
- 15) Correct the sentence.

Either Ram or his friends is guilty.

- 16) Ram is smarter than his friends (Change to superlative degree)
- 17) Close the door (Change into passive voice)
- 18) Correct the sentence

Every one should do one's duty.

PART – C

Answer **any four** questions in **not more than a page**.

(Weightage : 4×2=8)

- 19) Rearrange into meaningful sentences.
 - a) Cracked bowl a she into egg the small
 - b) Trash the she egg put the into shells
- 20) Spot the error and rewrite in correct form
 - a) The king is respected greatly
 - b) He carefully does his work
- 21) Complete the sentence using the correct form of the verbs given in brackets.

I am writing this letter from Perth. I _____ (reach) here a couple of hours ago. I _____ (exhaust) so this will only be a short note before I _____ (go) to sleep. As you _____ (know), I _____ (arrive) at Adelaide last week. My friends _____ (wait) for me at the airport when, I _____ (reach) Adelaide. I _____ (enjoy) my stay there.



- 22) Combine the sentences.
 - a) Mrs Richmond is 42 years old.
She has three children.
 - b) There is a sign in the shop window. It says "ten percent off".
 - c) Mr. Richmond has paintings in his house. They are worth millions.
- 23) Change into reported speech.
 - a) Sita asked her friend, "Can you come with me to temple" ?
 - b) Mr. Wells said, "Perhaps we should involve trade union representatives in major decisions".
- 24) List out adverb of time with examples.
- 25) How should one present himself/herself at an interview ?
- 26) A successful interview should not only begin well but also end well. How can you close the interview on a positive note ?

PART - D

Answer **any one** of the following.

(Weightage : 4x1=4)

- 27) You are asked to appear for a job interview for the post of a journalist in a reputed newspaper. Give an account of the interview.
- 28) Describe the tenses with suitable examples.
- 29) Complete the passage with appropriate words given below :

Mass migration has produced a huge world wide economy of its own which has (1) _____ so fast during the past few years that the figures have (2) _____ the experts. Last year remittances sent home by migrants were expected to (3) _____ 222 billion dollars according to the world bank which (4) _____ these figures remittances to poor countries can also (5) _____ the fact that they do not (6) _____ much at home to (7) _____ the benefits of remitted cash while (8) _____ some of its downside.

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| 1. a) Accelerated | b) Increase | c) Expand | d) Build |
| 2. a) Astonished | b) Encouraged | c) Convinced | d) Strike |
| 3. a) Rise | b) Represent | c) Project | d) Exceed |
| 4. a) Record | b) Tracks | c) Estimates | d) Reports |
| 5. a) Mask | b) Hide | c) Review | d) Display |
| 6. a) Produce | b) Deduce | c) Contain | d) Deduct |
| 7. a) Launch | b) Predict | c) Maximize | d) Optimistic |
| 8. a) Avoiding | b) Suspending | c) Detracting | d) Projects |