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**ENGLISH**

*Time: Three Hours 15 Minutes]*

*[Max. Marks: 70*

**General Instructions:**

- (i) *First 15 minutes are allotted to the candidates for reading the question paper.*
- (ii) *All questions are compulsory.*
- (iii) *This question paper is divided into two parts: Part-A and Part-B*
- (iv) *Part-A consists of 20 multiple choice questions carrying 1 mark each.*
- (v) *Read the question-wise instructions and mark your answer on the given OMR sheet. Do not erase, cut or use whitener on the OMR sheet.*
- (vi) *Part-B consists of descriptive type questions.*
- (vii) *Marks are indicated against each question.*

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**Section-A**

**20**

(Q1-3) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Choosing the correct option:

Old people say that childhood is the best part of life. They look back at their childhood and remember all its happy days, the jolly games, the fun they had at school, the sweets and cakes they used to eat, jokes they used to play and endless discussions they had among friends about almost every topic. Perhaps, these old folks are right. And all in a moment, the father was a little boy and his son was a grown-up man like his father. And the father, in the shape of a little boy, had to go to school, and I can tell you he did not like it at all. A child's troubles may seem small to grown-ups but they are very big to him.

1. Which word in the passage is the opposite of 'endless' 1
  - a) continuous
  - b) finite
  - c) speedy
  - d) tiredness



pieces and the little ones are fives. "With a satisfied expression he regarded the field of ripe corn with its flowers, draped in a curtain of rain.

9. What satisfied Lencho finally was: 1

- (a) the following rain. (b) hailstorm  
(c) Heavy down pour (d) rain coupled with hails

10. The word 'draped' means: 1

- (a) covered with (b) full of (c) wrapped (d) covered

(11-13) Prose lessons. Choose the correct option to answer the following:

11. How much money did Lencho ask for? 1

- (a) 100 pesos (b) 1000 pesos (c) 70 pesos (d) 10 pesos

12. Which party did Mandela Join: 1

- (a) Indian Nation Congress (b) African National congress  
(c) National African party (d) He did not join any party

13. Who is Anne's long awaited friend: 1

- (a) her pen (d) her dog (c) her diary (b) her cat

(14-15) Read the extract and choose the correct option to answer the questions that follow:

He should be lurking in shadow,  
Sliding through long grass  
Near the water hole  
Where plump deer pass.

14. The tiger is hiding in \_\_\_\_\_. 1

- (a) forest (b) a cage (c) long grass (d) near water hole.

15. The tiger is waiting for: 1

- (a) a man (b) a deer (c) a fat deer (d) thin deer

(16-20) Based on supplementary. Choose the correct option to answer the questions.

16. Mrs. Pumphery was a: 1

- (a) Poor lady (b) selfish lady (c) rich lady (d) gentle lady

17. Chauffeuse means: 1

- (a) gardener (b) guard (c) driver (d) chef

18. Anil was: 1  
(a) 15 years old (b) 25 years old (c) 30 years old (d) 25 years old
19. What was the name of the shop in which Anil lived in a room: 1  
(a) Roman sweet shop (b) Brijwasi Sweet shop  
(c) Jumna sweet shop (d) Krishna sweet shop
20. Griffin was a 1  
(a) actor (b) shop keeper  
(c) scientist (d) land lord

**Section- B [Reading]**

**50 Marks**

21. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below: 7  
Artificial Intelligence is a method of making computer controlled robot, or a software think intelligently like a human mind. AI is accomplished by studying the patterns of the human brain and by analyzing the cognitive process.

- (a) A.I. stands for \_\_\_\_.
- (b) What is the function of Artificial intelligence?
- (c) How does the A.I. accomplished by?
- (d) Which word in the passage same in the meaning as-'Analytical'?
- (e) The word 'Software' means.

**[Writing]**

22. Write a letter to your friend expressing your appreciation for his recently published book.

Or

Write an application to the principal of your college requesting him to make better arrangements for games and sports in the college.

[Do not write your Name and Place.]

23. Write an essay (article) on the following topic in about 80-100 words: 6  
'Cyber world - A Boon or Bane'

Points Included:

- (a) Introduction (b) Historical background  
(c) Merits and demerits (d) Importance/Suggestions

**[Grammar]**

24. (a) Rewrite the following by changing into indirect speech: 2  
He said to me, "I am waiting for your father today."
- (b) Change the following into passive voice: 2  
Do not insult the poor.
- (c) Punctuate the following: 2  
Mohan said to his friend who teaches you hindi in your class.
25. Translate into English: 4  
ईमानदार व्यक्ति सच्चाई का मार्ग मार्ग कभी नहीं छोड़ता है। वह परिश्रमी होता है वह दूसरों का हिस्सा नहीं लेना चाहता है। वह सदा जीवन उच्च विचार पसन्द करता है।

**[Literature]**

25. Answer the following questions in about 30-40 words each: 6
- (a) What according to Mandela is 'true freedom'?  
Or  
What tells you that Anne loved her grandmother?
- (b) What twin obligations does Mandela mention?  
Or  
What is coorg famous for?
26. Answer any one of the following questions in 60 words: 4
- (a) Why were the children fascinated by the baker? How did they show their eagerness to see him?
- (b) What did Mij do while walking on the streets?
27. Write four lines of the poem prescribed in your syllabus. 3  
[Do not copy the lines given in the question paper]
28. Write the central idea of one of the following poems: 3
- (a) The Trees                      (b) Fire and Ice                      (c) For Anne Gregory
29. Answer any one of the following questions in about 30 words: 3
- (a) How does the narrator treat the dog in the story A Triumph of Surgery'?
- (b) How did a book become a turning point in Richard Ebright's life?

30. Answer any one of the following questions in about 60 words:

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- (a) Griffin was rather a lawless person. Comment.
- (b) Describe the most important character of the chapter Tricky, in detail.

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