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PROSE**1. LEARNING THE GAME****I. Write the Synonym for the given words:**

bunked, cocktail, crossroads, deteriorated, embarrassment, emulate, farsightedness, induction, influence, kitbag, melee, nuances, overawed, passion, peer, pursue, rigorous, stamina, stride, transpire, ultimately

II. Write the Antonym for the given words:

accepted, agreed, before, bunked, closely, comfortable, convenient, early, embarrassing, emulate, exhausted, failed, important, insane, loved, occasionally, personal, punished, pursue, stride, survive

III. Short Answers:

- Who were Sachin's favourite players?
- What was special about Shardashram Vidyamandir in Mumbai?
- What was the opportunity that transformed the life of Sachin?
- What sort of conversations did Ajit and Sachin have while travelling?
- What routine did Sachin follow in washing his clothes?
- What did Achrekar inform Ajit?
- What was the suggestion given by Achrekar to Sachin's father?
- What acted as a safety valve?
- What did Sachin do during the thirty minute break?
- What is the intense 'fifteen minutes' mentioned?
- What did Sachin's father do just to make Sachin happy?
- What did embarrass Sachin in the bus?
- What made Sachin forget, to go to the nets?
- What did Achrekar advise Sachin?
- What was coach Achrekar's first impression on Sachin?
- Why did Sachin feel that the schedule of the camp was 'rigorous'?

- What did serve as a very personal coaching manual to Sachin?
- Why was Sachin asked to change the school?
- What was the condition laid down by Sachin's father for changing the school?
- How did the act with the one rupee coin help Sachin become a good cricketer?
- What did help Sachin to build his physical and mental stamina?
- Which incident triggered the coach to be angry on Sachin?
- Why do you think Achrekar punished Sachin?
- 'I owe myself to him' – What does Sachin mean by this?

IV. Answer in a paragraph:

- 'Achrekar was a sincere coach'. Substantiate.
- Narrate in your own words the hardships underwent by Sachin to become a great cricketer.
- Quote the sentences which you find most inspiring from 'Learning the Game.' How do they inspire you? Explain.

2. I CAN'T CLIMB TREES ANYMORE**I. Write the Synonym for the given words:**

appraising, awarded, blessings, bore foot, brave, breathlessly, bug, chimming, closely, collect, complete, constant, cranking, decoration, dizzy, drenched, eagerly, eddies, elderly, excited, favourite, gallantry, inception, information, lissome, most, muttered, offence, perhaps, prosperous, prove, pruning, remembered, selflessness, simply, slithered, sprightliness, stretch, treasures, valuable, witty

II. Write the Antonym for the given words:

appraise, blessings, brave, close, collect, complete, constant, cranking, dizzy, drenched, eagerly, elder, excited, lissome, most, muttered, offence, prosperous, prove, prune, remember, slither, sprightliness, stretch, valuable, witty

III. Short Answers:

- What was the old house built with?
- Does the narrator still live in the house?
- What did the visitor hide in the jackfruit tree?

4. When did the visitor actually hide the iron cross?
5. Explain "Blessings rest on the house where the shadow of a tree falls"
6. What did the writer observe about the house?
7. What was the local superstition about trees?
8. What did the visitor do with the turnstile when he was a boy?
9. Who is the owner of the house now?
10. Why did the visitor return to his old house?
11. How did he get back the Iron cross?
12. How did the grand father get the iron cross?
13. What did he do with the old Iron cross?
14. Where had he left his childhood treasures?

IV. Answer in a paragraph:

1. The man who came to the house gave the cross as a gift to the girl. Why did he do this? What do you think would have happened if he had taken back the cross with him?

3. OLD MAN RIVER

I. Write the Synonym for the given words:

against, arrange, attic, backyard, beaming, bump, calmness, carefully, carry, conversation, current, disasters, dropped, enough, examining, exception, frightened, grab, gracious, humming, interrupted, knitting, listen, perfectly, pin point, precipitation, probably, rescue, scared, scornfully, shudder, snappy, soberly, steady, towards, valuable, wink

II. Write the Antonym for the given words:

against, arrange, backyard, beaming, bump, calmness, carefully, carry, conversation, current, disasters, dropped, enough, examining, exception, frightened, grab, gracious, humming, interrupted, knitting, listen, perfectly, pin point, precipitation, probably, rescue, scared, scornfully, shudder, snappy, soberly, steady, towards, valuable, wink

III. Short Answers:

1. What were the girls doing in the living room?
2. Why was Mother not able to come home?
3. How did Jim want the girls to 'get organised'?
4. What two important things did Jim want the girls to do to avoid getting scared?

5. Where did Jim want the girls to climb up? How was it going to help them?
6. Who went to get Sara? Where was she?
7. What were the important objects that the girls and Jim try to move to the attic? Why?
8. Who came to rescue the children?
9. What happened to Sara?
10. Who is Miss Marsh? How does she help Sara?
11. Who were taken in the boat? Who were left behind?
12. How does Red Cross help the children?
13. Why did Jim run from school?
14. Where was Amy's mother?
15. Why did Amy ask Betty to fill in the water tubs?
16. According to Jim what are the two things that a person should remember in times of emergency?
17. Why is Jim climbing on the roof?
18. Who were there in the living room? What were they doing?
19. Why were they going to sleep in the attic?
20. Who came in the boat?
21. Who is the founder of Junior Red Cross?
22. Describe the 'home alone' experience of the children.
23. Elaborate the rescue operation under taken by Mr. Peter.
24. How did Jim prove himself as a good rescuer in the flood situation?
25. How did Amy manage the situation at home?
26. How did the Marshal save the children?

IV. Answer in a paragraph:

1. How did the children handle the situation?

4. SEVENTEEN ORANGES

I. Write the Synonym for the given words:

angrily, apron, blabbing, bulging, cabin, carefully, chunks, concealed, detective, docks, fond, hide, lock, noticed, quiet, replied, ritual, shouting, stealing, string, swallow, tightly, trouble, trousers, witness

Choose the appropriate Synonym for the italicised words.

3 x 1 = 3

EXERCISES:

1. I often tried to *emulate* the mannerisms of my favourite players.
 - a) seat
 - b) cricket ground
 - c) passage
 - d) imitate
2. I had never felt *overawed* with so many people around.
 - a) whipped cruelly
 - b) inhibited
 - c) patted softly
 - d) swayed gently
3. My *induction* into the Mumbai cricket circuit could have ended.
 - a) playfulness
 - b) truthfulness
 - c) slyness
 - d) including
4. The schedule was *rigorous*.
 - a) deep love
 - b) strong belief
 - c) careful
 - d) true faith
5. He would talk to me about the *nuances* of batting.
 - a) subtle changes
 - b) agreed
 - c) lied
 - d) promised
6. I wanted to *pursue* cricket seriously.
 - a) handshake
 - b) gloves
 - c) follow
 - d) greeting
7. I had to take these remarks in my *stride*.
 - a) hopeful
 - b) angry
 - c) frank
 - d) a step in progress
8. Dirty clothes often added to the *embarrassment*.
 - a) shame
 - b) prominent
 - c) sincere
 - d) daring
9. Sir would stop me in the *melee*.
 - a) took
 - b) a confused crowd
 - c) extracted
 - d) revealed
10. Practice hard and see what magic can *transpire*.
 - a) strongly spoken
 - b) well cultivated
 - c) very stubborn
 - d) revealed
11. It hadn't *changed* much.
 - a) bore
 - b) accommodate
 - c) altered
 - d) adapt
12. He *remembered* his grandmother saying.
 - a) problem
 - b) recall
 - c) force
 - d) wonder
13. A *blessing* rests on the house where the shadow of the tree falls.
 - a) benediction
 - b) trouble
 - c) fear
 - d) hurry
14. He did not look very *prosperous*.
 - a) new method
 - b) fine task
 - c) simple way
 - d) flourishing
15. He *muttered* to himself.
 - a) public
 - b) mumbled
 - c) common
 - d) popular
16. He *slithered* down into a flower-bed.
 - a) superior
 - b) slide
 - c) bright
 - d) alarming
17. She was tired of *pruning* rose bushes.
 - a) beauty
 - b) strength
 - c) trimming
 - d) popularity
18. His grandfather *cranking* up the old car.
 - a) sincerity
 - b) start
 - c) intelligence
 - d) struggle
19. The jackfruit tree was my *favourite* place.
 - a) common
 - b) special
 - c) important
 - d) different
20. Oh, nothing very *valuable*.
 - a) fought
 - b) turned out
 - c) worthwhile
 - d) quarrelled
21. There is a noise of *stamping* feet.
 - a) debarred
 - b) discharged
 - c) beating
 - d) renewed
22. Gosh, girls, it's a *cloudburst*.
 - a) rainstorm
 - b) spread
 - c) kindled
 - d) grew
23. Fill all the bowls, tubs, pails and *pitchers*.
 - a) alert
 - b) fast
 - c) rapid
 - d) jug
24. She *gasps*.
 - a) filling
 - b) satisfying
 - c) breathes
 - d) wetting
25. Amy *shudders*.
 - a) shiver
 - b) longing
 - c) angry
 - d) afar
26. Oh, Jim, I'm *scared!*
 - a) tried
 - b) afraid
 - c) taught
 - d) created
27. There is a *thumping*.
 - a) thrashing
 - b) acquaintances
 - c) qualifications
 - d) applications

28. I couldn't sleep a *wink*.
 a) attempt b) blink
 c) attainment d) description
29. We can *splint* it.
 a) quickness b) alertness
 c) tenderness d) secure
30. Thank God for the *rescue*.
 a) recover b) untiringly
 c) tolerantly d) consecutively
31. I often went in and out of the *docks*.
 a) harbour b) unpopular
 c) happy d) gentle
32. I usually left the docks with something under my *apron*.
 a) released b) pinafore
 c) arrived d) returned
33. I always picked up the bananas *quickly*.
 a) pleasant b) fair
 c) speedily d) reasonable
34. Clem Jones was a *careful* planner.
 a) gentleness b) kindness
 c) perfection d) cautious
35. Clem got very *angry*.
 a) always b) furious
 c) later d) often
36. Clem came back with the *same* box.
 a) respect b) similar
 c) acquaintance d) kindness
37. The policeman *caught* me red-handed.
 a) bring out b) trapped
 c) let out d) put out
38. My trouser pockets were somewhat *bulging*.
 a) love b) kindness
 c) curving outward d) affection
39. You've stolen these oranges and *concealed*.
 a) idea b) hidden
 c) step d) truth
40. I was not *blabbing*.
 a) doubtful b) helpful
 c) lovable d) gossiping
41. One side of the sea was *billowing*.
 a) filling b) shouted
 c) laughed d) whispered
42. The earth *teeming* with life and vegetation.
 a) meeting b) crawling
 c) condition d) platform
43. A little stream *trickling* over the rocks.
 a) hike b) salary
 c) minutes d) seeping
44. There is rapid *precipitation* of the suspended matter.
 a) sharp b) blunt
 c) rainfall d) lifeless
45. The earth's surface has been formed from the rocks of its *crust*.
 a) offering b) layer
 c) answer d) importance
46. Soil erosion *occurs* in successive steps.
 a) aptitude b) happen
 c) attitude d) boon
47. Water is the *basis* of all life.
 a) speak loudly b) speak softly
 c) speak harshly d) source
48. Water is the commonest of *liquids*.
 a) fluids b) accurate
 c) perfecting d) painful
49. An *immense* quantity of rain-water must necessary.
 a) enormous b) drizzle
 c) outpour d) sprout
50. Rural economy to be improved in *various* directions.
 a) abnormal b) different
 c) strange d) odd
51. The arithmetic class was in *progress*.
 a) advance b) best
 c) first d) finest
52. The boy had asked that *absurd* question.
 a) sophisticated b) foolish
 c) accommodated d) facilitated
53. Bhaskara proved it is *infinity*.
 a) clash b) involvement
 c) commitment d) unlimited
54. The boy was asked the *intriguing* question.
 a) relevant b) interesting
 c) related d) capable
55. He was a *prodigy*.
 a) wild b) dependent
 c) marvel d) relaxed

56. Students used to go to his *dingy* house.
a) bright b) alarming
c) dirty d) superior
57. The most *significant* turn came two years later.
a) important b) popularity
c) strength d) integrity
58. *Unkempt* and uncouth, he would visit offices.
a) carefulness b) confused
c) struggle d) intelligence
59. *Unkempt* and *uncouth*, he would visit offices.
a) important b) different
c) boorish d) common
60. Disease was *devouring* him.
a) consuming b) campaigned
c) competed d) fought
61. You have been in the habit of *receiving* presents.
a) eminent b) efficient
c) getting d) scarce
62. It is not by giving a *sermon*.
a) moral talk b) dismiss
c) review d) diminish
63. Do you know how *fascinated* you were?
a) receding b) disappearing
c) increasing d) attracted
64. People make them to great *deeds*.
a) runs forward b) grows over
c) brave act d) flies high
65. He has helped to make the *starving*.
a) follows b) suffering
c) reduces d) leaves
66. The poor and the *oppressed* are free and happy.
a) falls b) exploited
c) rests d) includes
67. That honour is a *sacred* trust.
a) unaware b) untrue
c) vidious d) holy
68. The child of the light, *unafraid* and serene and unruffled.
a) fearless b) notice
c) identify d) acknowledge
69. The child of the light, *unafraid* and *serene* and unruffled.
a) wanted b) unwanted
c) calm d) related
70. The child of the light, *unafraid* and serene and *unruffled*.
a) impart b) not worried
c) discourage d) press

Q. NO. 4 - 6

ANTONYMS

3 MARKS

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 c) common d) popular
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 c) bustling d) related
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 a) impart b) ruffled
 c) discourage d) press

MODEL QUESTION PAPER - 1

Time Allowed : 15 Mins + 3.00 Hrs

Maximum Marks: 100

PART – I

- Note : i) Answer all the questions: 14x1=14
 ii) Choose the most suitable answer and write the code with corresponding answer.

Choose the appropriate synonyms for the italicized words:

- Don't waste your time playing *insane* games.
 a) crazy b) clever c) cunning d) tricky
- Divine Amirta is an *imaginary* elixir of life.
 a) unreal b) fake c) false d) real
- Ramanujan was a Mathematician and *Astrologer*.
 a) Astronaut b) Teacher
 c) Fortuneteller d) Painter

Choose the appropriate antonyms for the italicized words:

- Ramanujan was a *genius*.
 a) bold b) intelligent c) irrational d) dunce
- Gandhiji has inspired people by *noble* actions.
 a) divine b) good c) ignoble d) heroic
- Often so sadly *neglected* in the maintenance.
 a) praised b) included c) ignored d) conducted
- Choose the correct plural form of *spectacles* from the following.
 a) spectacle b) specs
 c) spectacles d) specta
- Form a derivative by adding the right prefix to the word *Olympics*
 a) para b) in c) un d) non
- Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation *OTP*.
 a) One Time Password b) One Term Password
 c) Over Time Password d) Over Term Password
- Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate phrasal verb given below:
 The boy ----- the rules of school.
 a) abides by b) abides about
 c) abides in d) abides to
- Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word 'field' to form a compound word:
 a) Cricket b) Basket ball c) Hockey d) Shuttle
- Fill in the blank with the most appropriate preposition given below:
 We celebrate Pongal.....our school.
 a) in b) on c) of d) at

- Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate tense form of the verb given below:
 The Himalayas ----- India from the cold winds.

- a) protect b) had protected
 c) protects d) will have protected

- Choose the most appropriate linker from the given four alternatives:

..... it was raining, they went out for a walk.

- a) When b) In spite of c) Though d) But

PART – II**SECTION – I**

Answer any three of the following questions in a sentence or two: 3x2=6

- What made Sachin forget to go to nets?
- Why did the narrator return to his old house?
- Why were they going to sleep in the attic?
- What disappointed Ramanujan's father?

SECTION – II

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any three of the following: 3x2=6

- And miles to go before I sleep
 And miles to go before I sleep.
 a) Why has the poet repeated the lines?
 b) Explain: Miles to go before I sleep.
- The root is to be pulled out –
 One of the anchoring earth;
 a) Why should the roots be pulled out?
 b) What does 'anchoring earth' mean?
- The outer ice is melting
 Causing vapor from the force,
 And leaves a trail behind it
 a) What does the comet leave behind?
 b) What causes vapour?
- But it's bitterness they harvest, and it's empty
 joy they find,
 For the children that are wisest are the stick-
 together kind
 a) Who harvests bitterness?
 b) What do they find?

SECTION – III

Answer any three of the following: 3x2=6

- Rewrite the following sentence to the other voice:
 The certificates were issued to the students.
- Rewrite using indirect speech:
 Jasmin said, " Hurrah! My daughter won the first prize in the quiz competition."
- Punctuate the following sentence:
 what do you see in the picture the teacher asked

26. Transform the following sentence into a complex sentence:

In spite of falling sick, he performed well in the exam.

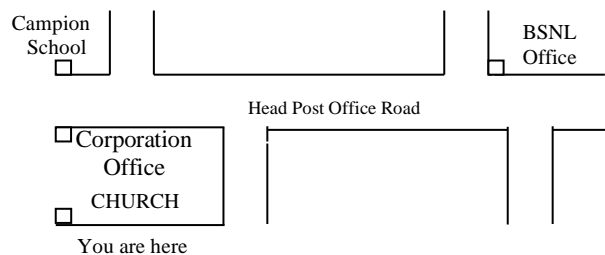
27. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences:

- box/ heavy/ too/ to/ is/ lift/ the
- celebrate/ Republic Day/ on 26th January/ we/ year/ every

SECTION – IV

Answer the following questions: **1x2=2**

28. A stranger wants to visit BSNL Office. Help the stranger to reach his/her destination.



PART – III

SECTION – I

Answer any two of the following in utmost 10 lines:

2x5=10

- Describe the life of Srinivasa Ramanujan in India
- Explain the important elements of Nehru's letter.
- Describe the confrontation between the narrator and Pongo.
- Life cannot exist without water. Explain.

SECTION – II

Answer any two of the following in utmost 10 lines:

2x5=10

- What is the central theme of the poem 'On Killing a tree'?
- Bring out the difference between the children of the joint family and nuclear family.
- Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below:

And it grew both day and night,

Till it bore an apple bright .

And my foe beheld it shine,

And he knew that it was mine

- Pick out rhyming words from the above lines.
- Write the rhyme scheme of the given stanza.
- Identify the figure of speech employed in the second line of the given stanza.
- Pick out the alliterating words.

36. Paraphrase the following stanza:

And now dear little children, who may this
story read,
 To idle, silly flattering words, I pray you
ne'er give heed:
 Unto an evil counsellor, close heart and
ear and eye,
 And take a lesson from this tale, of the
Spider and the Fly.

SECTION – III

Answer any one of the following: **1x5=5**

37. Rearrange the following sentences:

- The Prince rewarded him.
- They broke it and burnt to ashes.
- The honest man sprinkled ashes on withered trees.
- For the wicked couple, the mortar gave only filth.
- The old man did not get angry.

38. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:

Margie always hated school, but now she hated it more than ever. The mechanical teacher had been giving her test after test in geography and she had been doing worse and worse until her mother had shaken her head sorrowfully and sent for the county inspector. He was a round little man with a red face and a whole box of tools with dials and wires. He smiled at Margie and gave her an apple, then took the teacher apart. Margie had hoped he wouldn't know how to put it together again, but he knew how all right, and, after an hour or so, there it was again, large and black and ugly, with a big screen on which all the lessons were shown and the questions were asked. That wasn't so bad. The part Margie hated most was the slot where she had to put homework and test papers. She always had to write them out in a punch code they made her learn when she was six years old, and the mechanical teacher calculated the marks in no time.

Questions:

- Why did Margie's mother send for the County Inspector?
- Describe the County Inspector
- What did Margie hope?
- Which part of the machine did Margie hate the most?
- How did Margie write her tests?

SECTION – IV

Answer any four of the following: **4x5=20**

39. Prepare an advertisement using the hints given below:-

Hurry - 40% off - group tours - limited seats -
 KPK Travels – Singapore- Malasia - Thailand

40. You are Sowmiya. You are upset about the bad influence about the TV channels on the young children. You decide to write a letter to the editor of a leading newspaper suggesting measures to upgrade the standard.

41. You are Dhiya School pupil leader of GHSS, Trichy. Prepare a notice on behalf of your school inviting the mothers of the students to celebrate Mother's Day in your school auditorium

42. Look at the following picture and express your views on it in five sentences:



43. Make notes or write summary of the following passage:

Compared to a motor bike or a car, the bicycle is a slow moving vehicle but its popularity has been on the increase in recent years. There are many reasons for this. First the bicycle is the cheapest mode of transport which does not require petrol or diesel as a car or motor bike does. In these days of fuel shortage this is a decided advantage. It is small, light, convenient and draws its power from the rider. There are no parking problems. It takes one to the destination with more certainty than cars or large motor bikes which are often held up in traffic jams. It causes no noise, no smoke and it is eco-friendly as it produces no pollution. Finally riding a bicycle is a good exercise which reduces the blood sugar and tones up one's heart and muscles. As a result it makes one keep away from the doctor for ever.

44. Identify and correct the errors in the following sentences:

- Though he was hungry but he did not eat.
- He shares the money between them.
- This is a hardly nut to crack.
- I am absent yesterday.
- Kala is one of the best student in our school.

SECTION – V

45. Quote from memory: 1x5=5

Rampaging.....
.....full flight

PART – IV

46. Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints: 2x8=16

a) Old man – had pet dog - brought treasure - for wicked couple - gave filth – killed and buried – mortar –turned every grain to gold – wicked – burnt mortar – Old man – sprinkled ashes – withered trees bloomed – Prince rewarded. (OR)

b) Molthi- destroyed by earthquake – Brij escaped – family buried under debris – lost lives – Bhuli's body not found. Compassionate Army Officer- helped – Bhuli – rescued alive .Brij couldn't thank – didn't remember face – served – all tired strangers – cup of tea.

47. Read the following paragraph and answer the questions given below.

Our Earth is the only planet with a variety of plants, animals and the micro organisms living either in the aquatic or the terrestrial habitats. An environment with rich biological diversity is the basis for human existence. The equilibrium status of living and non-living factors in an environment is known as balance in nature. It is disturbed at times due to natural calamities like storm, flood, pests, outbreak of diseases and fire. Rapid population growth industrialization and urbanization are the causes for deforestation exploiting fauna and flora against eco system. The Indian Parliament has passed the Wild life Protection Act in 1980 to preserve and protect our natural wealth.

Questions:

- Which is the basis for human existence?
- How is balance in nature established?
- Mention some natural calamities that disturb the balance in nature
- Which Act has been passed in our country to protect the forests? When was it passed? (OR)

Read the following poem and answer the questions given below:

The sun descending in the west
The evening star does shine
The birds are silent in the nest
And I must seek for mine
The moon like a flower
The heaven's high bower
With silent delight
Sits and smiles on the night.

Questions:

- What is the time referred to here?
- How are the birds?
- Where is the sun descending?
- Give a suitable title for the poem.

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