

English Medium Coaching

5th – 10th (CBSE / GSEB / ICSE)

11th – 12th Sci./ Comm. (GSEB / CBSE)

Part: A

1. When the professor came back from the vacation, he was
(A) as black as ash buds. (B) as red as a rose.
(C) as green as grass. (D) as brown as a berry.
2. In Paradise all exclaim
(A) 'Time is money'. (B) 'Time is slow'.
(C) 'Time waits for none'. (D) 'Time is precious'.
3. According to Dr Sher Singh, what is the standard dodge for inducing sleep ?
(A) Buzzing like a bee. (B) Counting imaginary sheep.
(C) Counting imaginary crows. (D) Taking sleeping pills.
4. The man sighing in relief gathered up his brush and paint. (Choose the correct Compound sentence)
(A) The man sighed in relief yet gathered up his brush and paint.



- (B) The man sighed in relief or gathered up his brush and paint.
(C) The man sighed in relief and gathered up his brush and paint.
(D) The man sighing in relief and gathered up his brush and paint.
5. Which of the following is a Complex sentence ?
(A) Since he had no useful work, he indulged in mad whims.
(B) He had no useful work, so he indulged in mad whims.
(C) Having had no useful work, he indulged in mad whims.
(D) He had no useful work and he indulged in mad whims.
6. We were not far from them when we passed through Suez Canal. (Make Simple sentences. Choose the correct option)
(A) When we were not far from them, we passed through Suez Canal.
(B) Having been not far from them, we passed through Suez Canal.
(C) We were not far from them while passing through Suez Canal.
(D) On not being far from them, we were passing through Suez Canal.
7. Little people greet you at the top. (Change the voice by choosing the correct option)
(A) You had been greeted by little people at the top.
(B) Little people will greet you at the top.
(C) You were greeted by little people at the top.
(D) You are greeted by little people at the top.
8. It is the most diminutive town. (Change the degree. Choose the correct option)
(A) Very few towns are as diminutive as it.
(B) No other town is as diminutive as it.
(C) It is more diminutive than most other towns.
(D) No other town is more diminutive as it.
9. The cat's eyes are like
(A) Jade (B) Diamonds (C) Topaz (D) Agate
10. Which of the following statement is true for Ivan Dmitritch ?
(A) He had faith in lottery ticket. (B) He wanted his wife to go abroad.
(C) He loved his wife's relatives. (D) He had no faith in lottery ticket.
11. Who has described Socrates' last night on Earth?
(A) Plato (B) Crito (C) Aristotle (D) Asclepius
12. When D.H. Lawrence hears the woman singing, what does he cast down in flood of remembrance ?
(A) His ideas (B) His boyhood (C) His manhood (D) His childhood
13. The first thing the commuter does as he reaches the station is
(A) he puts his briefcase on the rack. (B) he thinks of his office.
(C) he looks at the pics. (D) he buys a paper.
14. The milk in the saucer is compared to
(A) White waves (B) Creamy sea (C) Creamy waves (D) White clouds
15. Miss Beam was a / an woman.
(A) conservative (B) authoritative (C) unconcerned (D) old-aged
16. What are Pyramids?
(A) Temples (B) Palaces of Pharaohs (C) Tombs of Pharaohs (D) Mosques



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17. What sets the style of Darjeeling ?
(A) The presence of Himalayas. (B) The spectacle of Himalayas.
(C) The peers of Kanchenjunga. (D) The villas at the top of the hill.
18. A system of morals and rules of behaviour is called
(A) Ethics (B) Repercussion (C) Dilemma (D) Callous
19. The hurricane that struck Louisiana and Mississippi was nicknamed Katrina by the
(A) National Weather Board. (B) National Weather Service.
(C) National Weather Survey. (D) National Weather Society.
20. Bomb victims of Nagasaki and Hiroshima are known as
(A) Hikabushas (B) Hishabukas (C) Heebashukas (D) Hibakushas
21. Mahmood, the kitemaker had sons.
(A) three (B) two (C) four (D) no
22. Mahmood was like a banyan tree, while Ali was like the young
(A) Mimosa (B) Shoefflower plant (C) Rose plant (D) Gulmohar
23. Roy's teacher had sent home a note. (Change the voice - Choose the correct option)
(A) A note was sent home by Roy's teacher.
(B) A note has been sent home by Roy's teacher.
(C) A note will be sent home by Roy's teacher.
(D) A note had been sent home by Roy's teacher.
24. There were ancient men with plaited pigtails. (Choose the correct Complex sentence)
(A) There were ancient men who had plaited pigtails.
(B) There were ancient men which had plaited pigtails.
(C) There were ancient men whom had plaited pigtails.
(D) There were ancient men whose had plaited pigtails.
25. Whose musical notes does William Cowper miss ?
(A) The robins (B) The ladybirds (C) The larks (D) The blackbirds
26. Which trees had once given shade to William Cowper ?
(A) Poplar trees (B) Oak trees (C) Apple trees (D) Hazelnut trees
27. Whose verdict counts most in your life ?
(A) Your mother's (B) Your father's (C) Your neighbour's (D) Your conscience
28. To say that a person is like a Sphinx means
(A) Everything he speaks is correct. (B) You don't understand him.
(C) You can't recognize him. (D) Everything he does is right.
29. Adjective form of luxury is
(A) Luxuriuos (B) Luxureous (C) Luxurious (D) Luxurous
30. Jerome K. Jerome discovered that he had been suffering from since his boyhood.
(A) Zymosis (B) Diphtheria (C) Cholera (D) Hay fever
31. According to, deafness is associated in many minds with old age or stupidity
(A) ENT doctors (B) Pediatricians (C) Scientists (D) Psychiatrists
32. Will Santon had trouble breathing while forking away the compost because
(A) The flies were troubling him. (B) The compost was steaming.
(C) The beekeeper's veil was tight. (D) He had asthma.



33. What was Jim Bishop's mother's name ?
(A) Jean Bishop (B) Jenny Bishop (C) Maggie Bishop (D) Masha Bishop
34. The big breakers came in slowly, their shoulders growing tall and green. What does breakers mean ?
(A) Huge waves (B) Huge rocks (C) Dolphins (D) Big shells
35. 'Loyalty passes like a sea-weed on an outgoing tide'. Who says this ?
(A) Columbus (B) Francisco (C) Diego (D) Pedro
36. As Colin Howard and his wife mouthed silently at one another, Marcus would
(A) be lazily puzzled. (B) leap at his feet.
(C) stare painfully into their faces. (D) go to sleep.
37. The antonym of favourable is
(A) infavourable (B) non favourable (C) misfavourable (D) unfavourable
38. What is there to fear ? (Choose the correct Assertive sentence)
(A) There is everything to fear. (B) There is nothing to fear.
(C) There is much to fear. (D) There is everyone to fear.
39. I am too old to teach you. (Remove 'too' by choosing the correct option)
(A) I am much old to teach you. (B) I am so old to teach you.
(C) I am very old so that I can teach you. (D) I am so old that I can't teach you.
40. I have not got housemaid's knee. (Choose the correct Question tag)
(A) haven't I ? (B) will I ? (C) have I ? (D) hadn't I
41. There was no one in sight but a girl of twelve. (Make Affirmative sentence. Choose the correct option)
(A) There was everyone in sight but a girl of twelve.
(B) There was only a girl of twelve in sight.
(C) There was no one except a girl of twelve in sight.
(D) There was no one accept a girl of twelve in sight.
42. The verb form of friend is
(A) friendly (B) defriend (C) befriend (D) friendship
43. How many toes does the spider have
(A) 6 (B) 4 (C) 8 (D) 9
44. The spider walks upon the skies.
(A) Winter (B) Blue (C) Autumn (D) Summer
45. The spider is called the small son of Euclid. Euclid was a famous
(A) Scientist (B) Magician (C) Musician (D) Geometrician
46. The poet of 'A Garden by the Sea' is
(A) William Morris (B) Robert Burns
(C) William Cowper (D) William Wordsworth
47. 'For which I cry both day and night'. The figure of speech in the line is
(A) Antithesis (B) Anastrophe (C) Apostrophe (D) Alliteration
48. Who can chisel a plum ?
(A) Jack Corner (B) Jack Horner (C) Jack Turner (D) Jack Burner
49. The commuter has his lunch in the
(A) restroom (B) canteen (C) hotel (D) cubicle
50. 'O My Luve's like the melodie'. The figure of speech in this line is
(A) Personification. (B) Antithesis (C) Metaphor (D) Simile

Part: B

SECTION-A

- Answer the following questions in about five to six sentences each : (Each of 2 marks) 8
- 1. Why did the soldiers consider Columbus a mad man ?
- 2. 'Science furthers the well being of mankind'. Comment.
- 3. Why did Jerome K. Jerome consider himself a hospital
- 4. Describe life after Sunset in Darjeeling.
- Turn into Indirect narration. (Each of 1 mark) 2
- 5. "What has the girl got on ?" my companion asked.
- 6. "I brought a wrong man into this Paradise," he said.
- Combine the following sentences. 2
- 7. You must have read of King Midas.
King Midas got into great difficulties.
Everything he touched became gold.

SECTION-B

- Answer the following in about three to four sentences each. (Each of 2 marks) 6
- 8. Describe the vista of years in the poet's mind.
- 9. What does the poet mean by 'perishing pleasures'?
- 10. Who is the guy in the glass ? How can he guide us ?
- Answer the following in about four to five sentences each. (Each of 2 marks) 4
- 11. Describe the children's playground.
- 12. How did Helen Keller come to know about the personalities of friends ?
- 13. Read the following poem carefully and answer the questions given below :
Speak gently ! It is better far
To rule by love than fear;
Speak gently ! Let not harsh words mar
The good we might do here.
Speak gently to the little child;
It's love be sure to gain.
Speak gently to the aged one,
Grieve not the care worn heart.
The sands of life are nearly run,
Let such in peace depart.
- Questions :** 3
- 1. Why does the poet ask us to speak gently ?
- 2. Why should we speak gently to the old people ?
- 3. Explain the last two lines of the poem.

SECTION-C

14. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below :

There are some people who use their holidays as working days. This is certainly a very bad policy. Our work must alternate with rest, otherwise our life will be a burden to us. Rest does not imply idle habits. The most useful form of rest is to engage ourselves in some change of pursuit. The selection of such pursuits must be determined by our own personal tastes. If we have a scientific bent of mind, we shall derive much pleasure from constant rambles in the country to study nature and collect rare specimens of plants and animals. If we happen to live in great cities or towns, we may go to Museums and Zoological gardens. Theatres, public lectures and public shows may be largely resorted to during holidays to cheer our minds. They supplement the stock of knowledge we acquire from schools and colleges. Some holidays should be devoted to sports and amusements. These greatly relax the mind and without such relaxation no continuous application to any (serious work such as study or business) is possible.

Questions :

1. How should we select our pursuits ? Give an example.
2. When will life be a burden ?
3. What does 'Rest' mean ?
4. How can we supplement our stock of knowledge ?
5. What is the benefit of relaxation ?

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OR

14. Make a precis by reducing the passage into one third of its size and give a suitable title to it.
15. You are the Cultural Secretary of your school. You have been asked to inform students of class VI-XII about an Inter-school Dramatic Competition. Draft a notice to be put up on the school notice board, with all necessary details.

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OR

15. Your father is on a business tour. Write an e-mail to your father telling him why you could not do well in the first terminal examination.
16. You witnessed a bank robbery that took place while you were in the bank. Write a report on it. (Include all details)

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OR

16. You are a member of a charitable group. Last week your group arranged a visit to the local orphanage where you met many children. You were overwhelmed with feelings after meeting these children. Write a diary entry on your feelings.

OR

16. Your school had organised a 'Tree Plantation Programme'. Make a note of all that you had observed there.

SECTION-D

17. Now-a-days the youths indulge in reckless and rash driving, which has led to increase in accidents. Write a letter to the Editor of a Newspaper highlighting the problems of reckless driving.
18. Write an essay on **ANY ONE** of the following in about 200 words.
1. Delights and usefulness of Walking.
 2. Social Net-working : Its benefits and disadvantages.
 3. Old Age Homes -Convenience or deterioration of values.

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