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Maximum Weightage : 20

PART – A

Answer **all** questions :

(Weightage : 2×1=2)

1. The antonym of abandon is
a) leave b) go c) desert d) pursue
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. She won't go to school _____ her home work is complete.
a) so b) because c) unless d) if
6. Find the synonym of scatter.
a) disperse b) gather c) collect d) flutter
7. Find the antonym of Despise.
a) hate b) ask c) admire d) tolerate
8. Their music is still popular
a) among b) between c) for d) teenagers

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PART – B

Answer **any six** questions in **1** or **2** sentences **each** :

(Weightage 6×1=6)

Find **one** word for the following :

9. One who is easily deceived.
10. One who eats too much.
11. A Government by nobles.

Correct the sentence.

12. 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)

Correct the sentence.

15. Either Ram or his friends is guilty.
16. Birbal was the wisest of all courtiers. (Change to comparative degree)
17. Some one called the police immediately. (Change into passive voice)

Correct the sentence.

18. My spectacles has been stolen.

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 forms.
 - 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 _____ (reached) Adelaide. I _____ (enjoy) my stay there.

22. Combine the sentences :

- a) Gita is 80 years old. She walks to temple everyday.
- b) There is a sign in the shop window. It says "ten percent off".
- c) Mr. Smith has silver ware in his house. They are worth millions.

23. Change into reported speech :

- a) Sita asked her friend, "Can you come with me to meet the Principal" ?
- 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. What are the problems one could face during an interview ?

PART – D

Answer **any one** of the following :

(Weightage : 4×1=4)

27. You are asked to appear for a job interview for the post of Sales Manager in an insurance company. 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 was 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 down side.

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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) optimism |
| 8. a) avoiding | b) suspending | c) detracting | d) projects |
