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Time : $2\frac{1}{2}$ Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

1 Select the appropriate options from the following optional 20 questions and write correct answer in your answer sheet :

1. The shop remains closed _____ Sunday.
(A) in (B) on
(C) at (D) by
2. She _____ buy some fruits tomorrow.
(A) might (B) should
(C) will (D) could
3. "The Desai's occasionally eat out', means they _____.
(A) eat out every day
(B) eat out every week
(C) don't eat out at all
(D) eat out sometimes
4. Mrs. Vyas was expected to reach the hall at 7:45 a.m. She reached on time. It means she reached there at _____.
(A) 7:45 p.m. (B) 7:45 a.m.
(C) 7:30 p.m. (D) 7:30 a.m.

5. They _____ to Canada on Friday evening.
(A) flies (B) fly
(C) are flying (D) shall fly
6. The train _____ at 11:45.
(A) leave (B) is leaving
(C) will be leaving (D) is about to leave
7. All people _____ eat or they _____ die.
(A) might (B) should
(C) can (D) must
8. The abbreviated form of 'message' in mailing and chatting language is _____.
(A) MG (B) MSSG
(C) MSG (D) MASG
9. _____ I use your phone, please ?
(A) May (B) Will
(C) Am (D) Should
10. What _____ you _____ do after your graduation.
(A) shall, going to (B) should, want to
(C) are, going to (D) would, going to
11. "My neighbours often go trekking" means that _____.
(A) they go trekking every year
(B) they never go trekking
(C) they frequently go trekking
(D) they are planning to go trekking this year

12. It is much cold now. You _____ not go for ice-cream today.
(A) must (B) might
(C) would (D) need
13. We _____ have dinner at a nice restaurant on Saturday.
(A) are about to (B) are going to
(C) shall go (D) will be going
14. You _____ not wash these fruits. Mother have already washed them.
(A) might (B) must
(C) may (D) need
15. You come across "CU' while going through an E-mail, what does it mean ?
(A) Caught you (B) Contact you
(C) Calling you (D) See you
16. We _____ play football but we _____ play cricket in the evening.
(A) usually, also (B) hardly, also
(C) often, usually (D) one day, also
17. I _____ lift this bag for you, if you like.
(A) may (B) may not
(C) must (D) can
18. I _____ like to know more and more about the project.
(A) might (B) would
(C) could (D) could not

19. At the end of the telephonic talk, you might say _____.

- (A) Hello! How are you ?
- (B) May I know who's calling ?
- (C) May I hang up ?
- (D) Your name, please !

20. I _____ rather work hard than cursing my fate.

- (A) would (B) could
- (C) should (D) might

2 (A) Answer any three questions in five or six sentences : **12**

- 1) What blind fear Mini have about the Kabuliwala ?
- 2) What was the amount the Della could save ?
- 3) What places R. Parthasarthy like to consider as exception ?
- 4) How did Jim get the money to buy Della a present ?
- 5) What does Rabindranath Tagore say about Mini's habit of talking ?

(B) Write short notes on any two : **12**

- 1) Describe all the three friends in 'The Meeting Pool'
- 2) Critical appreciation of the poem 'Remembered Village'
- 3) The Kabuliwala

3 Write a brief dialogue on the following situation **8**

Rohit invited Vicky to a New Year party.

4 (A) Read the passage below and answer the questions

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that follow :

A man named Smith was standing on his roof during a flood and the water was up to his feet. Before long, a man in a canoe paddled past and shouted, 'Can I give you a life to higher ground?'

"No thanks,' said Smith. 'I have faith in the Lord and He will save me.' Soon the water rose up to Smith's waist. At this point, a motor boat pulled up and someone called out, 'Can I give you lift to higher ground?'

'No thanks, I have faith in the Lord, and He will save me.'

Later, a helicopter flew by and Smith was now standing on the roof with water up to his neck. 'Grab the rope, pal,' yelled the pilot, 'I'll pull you up.'

'No thanks,' said Smith, 'I have faith in the Lord and He will save me.'

But after hours of treading water, poor, exhausted Smith was drowned and went to his heavenly home. As he arrived at Pearly Gates, Smith met his Maker and complained about this turn of events. "Tell me, Lord,' he said, 'I had such faith that you would save me, but you let me down. What happened?' To which the Lord replied, 'What more did you want from me? I sent you two boats and a chopper.'

Questions :

1. Smith did not go with the man in the canoe because.
 - A. He thought that the canoe would drown in the flood.
 - B. He did not trust that man.
 - C. He thought that the flood waters would soon recede.
 - D. He was expecting the Lord to come to save him.

2. What was Smith's reaction when he saw the Lord at the gates ?
 - A. He was happy to see the Lord.
 - B. He knew that his Maker would come to him.
 - C. He expressed his unhappiness.
 - D. He greeted the Lord.
3. What is the moral of the story?
 - A. The Lord does not answer our prayers.
 - B. One should not have faith in God.
 - C. The Lord comes to our help in many forms.
 - D. One should have faith in one's ability rather than depend on others.
4. Which of the following statements is not true in the context of the story?
 - A. Smith lacked enough faith in the Lord.
 - B. The Lord's ways are hard to understand.
 - C. Smith declined the help of the pilot of the helicopter as he was expecting the Lord to save him.
 - D. The Lord wanted to help Smith and sent it to him.
5. What does the phrasal verb "to let down" mean?
 - A. To punish B. To disappoint
 - C. To kill D. To deceive

(B) Fill in the blanks using appropriate prepositions : 5

1. Is the teacher writing _____ the black board.
(on, at, to)
2. The festival of Holi is usually celebrated _____
March. (in, on, at)
3. I go to office _____ bus. (to, for, by)
4. The workers are _____ strike. (for, on, in)
5. He is suffering _____ fever. (from, by, in)

5 Write a paragraph of about hundred words on one of the following : 8

1) Woman Empowerment

(Points : Introduction - The place of women in ancient, medieval & modern India - Importance of woman - your view - conclusion)

2) My Ambition in life

(Points : Introduction - my ambition in life - how to realize the ambition - my motto in life - conclusion)

3) Cleanliness is Godliness

(Points : Introduction - Importance of cleanliness - our responsibilities as a citizen - conclusion)
