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Time Allowed: 20 Minutes

SECTION-A

Marks: 20

- Choose the correctly spelled word:
 A. receive B. receive C. receive D. receive
- Organizing ideas before writing is part of:
 A. pre-writing B. proofreading C. editing D. publishing
- Comparison in writing mainly focuses on:
 A. similarities and differences B. causes only C. sequence only D. examples only
- Prefix "dis-" usually means:
 A. opposite/not B. before C. wrongly D. again
- In the sentence "The soup smells good," the word "good" functions as:
 A. direct object B. adverb C. subject complement D. noun
- "The stars winked at night" is an example of:
 A. simile B. personification C. metaphor D. alliteration
- Choose the correct connector: "He studied well; _____ he failed."
 A. however B. therefore C. moreover D. similarly
- In "The teacher gave the students homework," the word "students" functions as the:
 A. complement B. direct object C. indirect object D. subject
- Choose the irregular verb from the following:
 A. laugh B. clean C. watch D. go
- The meaning of a difficult word can be guessed using:
 A. punc. B. title only C. word length D. context clues
- The root word of "happiness" is:
 A. ness B. happily C. happi D. happy
- Primary stress in the word "important" falls on the:
 A. third syllable B. fourth syllable C. first syllable D. second syllable
- In the sentence "The old stone wall collapsed," the underlined part functions as a/an:
 A. verb phrase B. noun phrase C. adjective phrase D. adverb phrase
- If they _____ on time, they would have caught the train.
 A. arrived B. will arrive C. arrive D. had arrived
- "He was tired, but he continued working." This is a:
 A. fragment B. complex sentence C. compound sentence D. simple sentence
- In the sentence "I stayed inside because it was raining," the clause "because it was raining" is a:
 A. subordinate clause B. phrase C. noun clause D. independent clause
- By next month, she _____ here for five years.
 A. worked B. will work C. works D. will have been working
- "Sara lost her book. She found it later." The word "it" is an example of:
 A. cataphoric reference B. anaphoric reference C. exophoric reference D. substitution
- Select the correct indirect speech: He said, "I am busy now."
 A. He said he busy now. B. He said he is busy now. C. He said that he has been busy. D. He said that he was busy then.
- The closest synonym of "ancient" is:
 A. modern B. recent C. new D. old

Write Roll No. in the boxes and shade the appropriate circle.

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Shade the correct answers for each question below.

1.	A	☒	C	☐	D	☐
2.	☒	B	☐	C	☐	D
3.	☒	B	☐	C	☐	D
4.	☒	B	☐	C	☐	D
5.	A	☐	B	☒	C	☐
6.	A	☒	B	☐	C	☐
7.	☒	B	☐	C	☐	D
8.	A	☐	B	☒	C	☐
9.	A	☐	B	☐	C	☒
10.	A	☐	B	☐	C	☒
11.	A	☐	B	☐	C	☒
12.	A	☐	B	☐	C	☒
13.	A	☒	B	☐	C	☐
14.	A	☐	B	☐	C	☒
15.	A	☐	B	☒	C	☐
16.	☒	B	☐	C	☐	D
17.	A	☐	B	☐	C	☒
18.	A	☒	B	☐	C	☐
19.	A	☐	B	☐	C	☒
20.	A	☐	B	☐	C	☒

Section "B"

Note: Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given at the end. Your answers must be logical, well-organized, and written in your own words. Mere reproduction of the passage will not be credited.

Construction in the gorge was very busy. Everywhere people were at work. Generators, cement-mixers, air compressors shook the ground. Hundreds of light bulbs gleamed dim and yellow. Electric wires, crisscrossing like a giant spider web, were scarcely visible, but I could see the overhead cables and their pulley cars sliding back and forth loaded with materials. Hungry, cold, I tripped and fell, scraping my hands. Enough! I'd find some place under a cliff, out of the wind, and rest a few hours. If I reached the materials depot tomorrow morning by ten o'clock, that still wouldn't be too late. Stumbling around in the dark like this, I was liable to fall into some deep ravine and that would be the end of this Materials Department chief, I'd have to be put on the "used up" list! I noticed a path leading to a cave in the cliff-side. A door curtain hanging in the entrance way showed that the cave was undoubtedly occupied by workers. Grasping branches along the steep path, I hauled myself up to the door and entered.

- Q.1. Describe the working conditions in the gorge. (25 words) 3+2
 Q.2. What physical condition of the narrator is shown in the passage? (25 words) 3+2
 Q.3. Why does the narrator decide to rest under a cliff? (25 words) 3+2
 Q.4. What danger does the narrator feel while walking in the dark? (25 words) 3+2
 Q.5. What does the phrase "used up" suggest about the narrator's state of mind? (25 words) 3+2
 Q.6. Write the meaning of the following words: compressors, ravine, depot, liable, sliding. 5
 Q.7. Pick one complete sentence from the passage and divide it into subject and predicate, explaining each part. 3+2
 Q.8. Identify three adjectives from the passage. 3
 Q.9. Identify two adverbs from the passage. 2

Note: Attempt question No.10 or question No. 11

- Q.10. Explain the following stanza with reference to the context. 2+1+2

All the world's a stage,
 They have their exits and their entrances;
 His acts being seven ages. At first, the infant,
 Then the whining schoolboy, with his satchel,

And all the men and women merely players;
 And one man in his time plays many parts,
 Mewling and puking in the nurse's arms,
 And shining morning face, creeping like a snail
 OR

- Q.11. Explain the following stanza with reference to the context.

Ill fares the land, to hastening ills a prey,
 Princes and lords may flourish, or may fade;
 But a bold peasantry, their country's pride,

Where wealth accumulates, and men decay:
 A breath can make them as a breath has made;
 When once destroyed, can never be supplied.

Note: Attempt question No.12 or question No. 13

- Q.12. Paraphrase the following stanza. 2+2+1

Behold her, single in the field,
 Reaping and singing by herself;
 Alone she cuts and binds the grain,
 O Listen I for the Vale profound,

Yon solitary Highland Lass!
 Stop here, or gently pass!
 And sings a melancholy strain;
 Is overflowing with the sound.

- Q.13. Paraphrase the following stanza.

If you can keep your head when all about you
 If you can trust yourself when all men doubt you,
 If you can wait and not be tired by waiting,
 Or being hated, don't give way to hating,

Are losing theirs and blaming it on you,
 But make allowance for their doubting too;
 Or being lied about, don't deal in lies,
 And yet don't look too good, nor talk too wise:

Section "C"

Marks: 30

Note: Attempt any THREE questions. Q.No.14 is compulsory. All questions carry equal marks.

- Q.14. Write an essay of about 250 words on any one of the following topics. (Marks will be awarded for contents, structure and organization, language proficiency, layout and presentation)

- a). The Importance of Self-Confidence for Students b). Population Growth and Its Effects on the Economy
 c). The Role of Women in National Development

- Q.15(a). Change the narration of the following sentences:

- i. He said, "Unless you work hard, you will not succeed."
 ii. She said to me, "Do not waste your time."
 iii. He said, "May you live long!"
 iv. The officer said, "Who dared to question my decision?"
 v. She said, "If I were you, I would accept the offer."

- (b). Use the following pairs of words in your own sentences to distinguish their meanings.

i. Reign, Rein ii. Shear, Sheer iii. Prescribe, Proscribe iv. Historic, Historical v. Mitigate, Militate

- Q.16. In 'Lesson from the Battle of Uhud', discuss how discipline and obedience determine success or failure? (14)

- Q.17. In 'Lord of the Flies', analyze Jack's transformation from choir leader to tyrant. (14)