

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

- *All the questions are compulsory.
- *Be careful while selecting and clicking your options.
- * Leave the browser after submitting successfully.

SECTION: A (Reading:10 Marks)

A. Read the following passage carefully and choose the correct option given below.

The art of meditation was well-known to our ancestors. In the past it was a common ritual to meditate and pray for 10-15 minutes after taking bath and before starting daily routine chores. The dictionary meaning of meditation means 'Quieting Your Mind'. In recent times, meditation as a way to joy and peace has acquired great popularity in the West but it is fading from the East. The fast life, the race after money and the effect of Western culture are the basic reasons behind it. But spiritual leaders like Mahesh Yogi, with his supernatural meditation has attracted a large number of Americans. Most of the religions advocate meditation as a part of daily prayers. **(PARAGRAPH-1)**

Meditation is also considered as a stress relieving exercise. It is a simple mental inactivity where you cut off the mind from external noises, sounds and other stimuli. In most of the meditation exercises, some words are given to recite again and again. When you sit alone and try to focus your mind, it is difficult. Your mind seems to wander. Once you go on producing a particular word repeated, your brain cells remain active in one direction. In your day to day life, your mind is thinking about several insignificant things at the same time. They make you restless. With regular meditation, these unnecessary thoughts would be settled down. It will help you to concentrate on a particular problem, maintain balance, feel relaxed and control your negative emotions. **(PARAGRAPH-2)**

- 1. All religions argue that meditation is a part of our _____ .**
(a)household chores (b)physical exercise (c)common ritual (d)**daily prayers**
- 2.The popularity of yoga is fading from the East because of _____ .**
(a) fast life (b) the race after money (c)the impact of the Western Culture
(d) **all of these**
- 3.The unnecessary thoughts of our mind would be settled down _____ .**

- (a) with regular physical exercise (b) with regular household chores
(c) **with regular meditation** (d) with regular rest

4. The word 'forefathers' is synonym to _____ .

- (a) ritual (b) **ancestors** (c) advocate (d) stimuli

5. The word 'relaxation' is antonym to _____ .

- (a) insignificant (b) concentrate (c) emotion (d) **stress**

B. Read the following poem carefully and choose the correct option given below.

Books are not a lie but true
They give you the knowledge
Of honesty and cruelty
They tell us about history
In which there is always a mystery.

Can make your career
Which will not lead to any failure.
They give us a way and never say go away !
They are the oceans of wisdom
Which will make you one day
The master of kingdom.

Knowledge is big like the sky
That always goes high and high.
So books always lead to right way
Because they are your true friends.

6. The above poem provides reasons to _____ .

- (a) avoid books (b) read books (c) **know what books are** (d) know the nature of books

7. Books help us make _____ .

- (a) new discoveries (b) history (c) **successful career** (d) honesty

8. Books like true friends _____ .

- (a) **guide us** (b) show us no way (c) discourage us (d) welcome us

9. The master of kingdom is _____ .

- (a) a soldier (b) a wise man (c) **a person of knowledge** (d) an illiterate person

10. The word 'they' in last stanza stands for _____ .

- (a) knowledgeable persons (b) wise men (c) oceans of wisdom (d) **books**

SECTION : B (GRAMMAR 16x1= 16 Marks)

11. 'Wow, he just won a gold medal !' is a type of _____ .

- (a) Declarative sentence (b) Interrogative sentence (c) **Exclamatory sentence** (d) Imperative sentence

12. Which of the following is the correct negative sentence ?

- (a) My mother does not scolds me when I do mischief .
- (b) Yesterday was Sunday so my father did not went to office.
- (c) My parents do not like to take non-veg on Sundays .**
- (d) I do not neglects my homework when I attend my online classes.

13. Which of the following is a correct sentence ?

- (a) Elephants frequently with dust cover themselves to protect their skin.
- (b) With dust elephants cover themselves frequently to protect their skin.
- (c) To protect their skin elephants with dust cover themselves frequently.
- (d) Elephants frequently cover themselves with dust to protect their skin.**

Read the following passage carefully and choose the correct preposition given below.

Trees are God's gift (14) ___ man . No one can live (15) ___ them . They help us (16) ___ absorbing carbon dioxide from the atmosphere and keep the environment free (17) ___ pollution.

14. with, **to**, by, in

15. with, for, **without**, since

16. **in**, on, for, to

17. for, with, **from**, of

Read the following conversation and choose the correct modal to complete it.

Puneet: Let's go to watch a movie .

Suresh : I am sorry. I (18) ____ . I must reach home immediately .

Puneet : Why are you in such a hurry ?

Suresh : I (19) ____ take my mother to the doctor as she is suffering from high fever. She can not go alone.

Puneet: (20) ____ I help you ?

18. can, **can't**, could, couldn't

19. should, would, **must**, might

20. May, Might, **Shall**, Must

Complete the following passage by using the correct word given in the bracket. (ourselves , himself, themselves, herself)

We are four members in our family. My father is the head of the family. My mother is a housewife. She (21) ____ does all household work. She never depends on my father. I also do my personal work by myself. My younger brother is very small. So he can not do his work (22) ____ . Anyway, we enjoy (23) ____ in our family.

Complete the following passage by choosing the correct option given below.

Kajol is planning to celebrate her 10th birthday at her own residence. She is sure that all her friends will attend the party if she (24) _____ them personally. Her celebration was over. But she forgot to inform her class teacher. If she (25) _____, she would have invited him. She thought, "If her friends do not bring gifts, she (26) _____ celebrate next year".

24. invite, will invite, invited, **invites**

25. remember, remembered, **had remembered**, has remembered

26. should not, would not, **will not**, could not

SECTION: C (LITERATURE: 1x4=4)

Read the following extract and choose the correct word given in the bracket to complete the following sentences.

Plant a seed into the ground,
Stand back and watch it grow.
Watch it spread its wings of life,
Withstand the heat and snow.

(**simile**, **metaphor** ,size, **growth**)

27. The poetic device used in third line of the above stanza is _____ .

28. The poet advises us to watch the plant's _____ .

Read the following extract and choose the correct option given below.

But there are times I sigh and go pale,
When I have to sift through countless e-mails.
A wrong address could mess up one's life,
One may get queries on beauty, when science is the line.

29. The poetess sighs and goes pale due to _____ .

(a) wrong address (b) disorder life (c) **checking of many mails** (d) a few mails

30. Someone's life can be disorder because of _____ .

(a) a wrong mail (b) science (c) beauty (d) **a wrong address**

SUBJECTIVE (1 Mark x 10=10 Marks)

Answer the following questions in one sentence or two with reference to the lessons given in brackets.

1. Why did Neha and Sachin send e-mails to their friends after coming from Nicobar islands ? (**Green Act**)
2. What value do you learn from Neha and Sachin's mission ? (**Green Act**)
3. Why was Kyoto conference a failure one ? (**It's Getting Hotter**)
4. Why are the rich people the cause of the global warming ? (**It's Getting Hotter**)
5. Why didn't Mrs. Stephanie give punishment to the hacker ?

(Five Chums and the Hacker)

6. What was Aunt Stephanie's advice to the hacker ?

(Five Chums and the Hacker)

7. How did polio affect to Janaki when she was two years old ?

(The Fearless Fighter)

8. What impressed the officials of the English Channel Association that they gave permission to Janaki to swim ? **(The Fearless Fighter)**

9. What example had Janaki given to the world ? **(The Fearless Fighter)**

10. What would you appeal to mankind if you were the pingoo ?

(It's Getting Hotter)
