

Time Allowed: 3 Hrs

Marks: 100

Note: There are **Three Sections** in this paper i.e. A, B and C. Attempt Section-A and return it to the Superintendent within the given time. No marks will be awarded for **Cutting, Erasing and Overwriting**.

Mobile Phone is strictly prohibited in Examination Hall.Time: 20 Minutes**SECTION "A"**Marks: 20**Q.1.** Choose the correct option and shade one of (A, B, C, D) in the given **Bubble Answer Sheet**.

- i. Choose the correct option: Not until the report was published _____ the truth become known.
(A) did (B) was (C) had (D) has
- ii. Select the correct sentence:
(A) More than ten miles are too long to walk. (B) More than ten miles is too long to walk. (C) More ten miles is too long to walk. (D) More then ten mile are too long to walk.
- iii. Choose the correct passive form: Nobody could have anticipated the dramatic results that the new experimental drug produced.
(A) The dramatic results that were produced by the new experimental drug could not have been anticipated by anybody. (B) The dramatic results that were produced by the new experimental drug could not be anticipated by anybody. (C) The dramatic results that were produced by the new experimental drug can not have been anticipated by anybody. (D) The dramatic results that were produced by the new experimental drug could not had been anticipated by anybody.
- iv. Choose the correct preposition: She is absorbed _____ her studies.
(A) with (B) on (C) at (D) in
- v. Identify the correct abstract noun:
(A) Honest (B) Honesty (C) Honestly (D) Honestness
- vi. Choose the correct form: This explanation is _____ of the two.
(A) clearer (B) the clearer (C) clear (D) more clear
- vii. Choose the correctly punctuated sentence:
(A) Surely; this matter needs attention. (B) Surely this, matter needs attention. (C) Surely, this matter needs attention. (D) Surely this matter, needs attention.
- viii. Choose the correct reported speech: He said, "I have been waiting here since morning."
(A) He said that he had been waiting there since morning. (B) He said that he has been waiting here since morning. (C) He says that he had been waiting there since morning. (D) He said that he was waiting there since morning.
- ix. Choose the correct verb pattern: She complained _____ the noise.
(A) of (B) about (C) for (D) with
- x. Choose the correct conjunction: He did not agree, _____ he listened patiently.
(A) but (B) and (C) because (D) despite
- xi. Choose the correct conditional form: If they had planned properly, they _____ faced difficulties.
(A) would not have (B) will not have (C) did not have (D) had not
- xii. The lesson "**Responsibilities of Youth**" urges young people to:
(A) demand privileges (B) assume responsibility (C) seek power (D) criticize elders
- xiii. In the lesson "His First Flight", the seagull's success finally brings:
(A) pride (B) freedom (C) confidence (D) independence
- xiv. The poem "**Good Timber**" suggests that character is formed through:
(A) patience (B) struggle (C) ease (D) chance
- xv. The lesson "**From Mother With Love**" highlights the strength of:
(A) authority (B) discipline (C) maternal care (D) fear
- xvi. The lesson "**Its Country for Me**" emphasizes respect for one's:
(A) homeland (B) leadership (C) resources (D) economy
- xvii. The lesson "**Wasteland**" exposes the consequences of:
(A) environmental neglect (B) population growth (C) industrial success (D) urban expansion
- xviii. The story "**The Blanket**" conveys the need for:
(A) patience (B) care for elders (C) discipline (D) obedience
- xix. The essay "**University Days**" recalls the value of:
(A) discipline (B) competition (C) companionship (D) examinations
- xx. The play "**The Progress**" ultimately promotes:
(A) power (B) human values (C) authority (D) tradition