

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.**
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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 irregular verb from the following:
(A) clean (B) help (C) watch (D) drive
- ii.** The meaning of a difficult word in a passage is usually found through:
(A) punctuation (B) word length (C) context clues (D) title only
- iii.** The root word of “disagreement” is:
(A) disagree (B) agreement (C) agree (D) ment
- iv.** Primary stress in the word “example” falls on the:
(A) third syllable (B) fourth syllable (C) first syllable (D) second syllable
- v.** In the sentence “The young brave soldier fought well,” the underlined part functions as a/an:
(A) adverb phrase (B) verb phrase (C) noun phrase (D) adjective phrase
- vi.** If they _____ earlier, they would have finished the work.
(A) arrived (B) will arrive (C) arrive (D) had arrived
- vii.** “She closed the door, and she sat down.” This is a:
(A) compound sentence (B) simple sentence (C) complex sentence (D) fragment
- viii.** In the sentence “I stayed indoors because it was raining,” the clause “because it was raining” is a:
(A) subordinate clause (B) phrase (C) independent clause (D) noun clause
- ix.** By next week, he _____ in this office for two years.
(A) worked (B) will have been working (C) works (D) will work
- x.** “Ali bought a laptop. He used it daily.” The word “it” is:
(A) exophoric reference (B) cataphoric reference (C) substitution (D) anaphoric reference
- xi.** Select the correct indirect speech: She said, “I am tired.”
(A) She said that she has been tired. (B) She said she is tired. (C) She said she tired. (D) She said that she was tired.
- xii.** The closest synonym of “tiny” is:
(A) heavy (B) wide (C) small (D) huge
- xiii.** Choose the correctly spelled word:
(A) envirement (B) environment (C) enviroment (D) enviornment
- xiv.** Mind-mapping is mainly used during:
(A) editing (B) pre-writing (C) proofreading (D) publishing
- xv.** A comparison paragraph mainly presents:
(A) events in order (B) descriptions only (C) arguments only (D) similarities and differences
- xvi.** Prefix “re-“ usually means:
(A) opposite (B) before (C) again (D) wrongly
- xvii.** In the sentence “The soup tastes spicy,” the word “spicy” functions as:
(A) subject compliment (B) direct object (C) adverb (D) noun
- xviii.** “The wind whispered through the trees” is an example of:
(A) metaphor (B) alliteration (C) personification (D) simile
- xix.** Choose the correct connector: “He felt sick; _____, he attended the class.”
(A) meanwhile (B) however (C) therefore (D) similarly
- xx.** In “The teacher gave the children prizes,” the word “children” functions as:
(A) indirect object (B) direct object (C) complement (D) subject