

## **ENGLISH**

### **I: Complete the sentences**

1. The pilot was \_\_\_\_\_ injured, he died within half an hour.
  - A. seriously
  - B. fatally
  - C. fatefully
  - D. vitally
  
2. The punch made the boxer \_\_\_\_\_ in pain.
  - A. wince
  - B. gape
  - C. grumble
  - D. fumble
  
3. Since one cannot read every book, one should be content with making a \_\_\_\_\_ selection.
  - A. normal
  - B. standard
  - C. moderate
  - D. judicious

### **II. In each of the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one, which can be substituted for the given word/sentence**

4. Music sung or played at night below a person's window
  - A. serenade
  - B. sonnet
  - C. lyric
  - D. primo
  
5. A government by the nobles
  - A. Democracy
  - B. Bureaucracy
  - C. Autocracy
  - D. Aristocracy

6. A man of lax moral
- A. Ruffian
  - B. Licentious
  - C. Pirate
  - D. Vagabond

**III. In the following sentences given below, a word is underlined. For each of the underlined word, 4 words are listed below each sentence. Choose the word nearest in meaning to the underlined word.**

7. The boy gave a vivid description of all that happened.
- A. brilliant
  - B. fresh
  - C. explanatory
  - D. picturesque
8. It is compulsory for all the students to join this tour.
- A. regular
  - B. necessary
  - C. dutiful
  - D. obligatory
9. The teacher felt that the student lacked discrimination in the study of his data.
- A. imagination
  - B. good taste
  - C. good judgement
  - D. objectivity

**IV. In the following sentences given below, a word is underlined. For each of the underlined word, 4 words are listed below each sentence. Choose the word which is closest to the opposite in meaning of the underlined word.**

10. Self-reliance has been adopted as an important objective of economic planning in modern India.
- A. refused
  - B. forsaken
  - C. denied
  - D. discarded
11. He was in a dejected mood.
- A. jubilant
  - B. rejected
  - C. irritable
  - D. romantic
12. There was a marked deterioration in his condition.
- A. improvement
  - B. revision
  - C. reformation
  - D. amendment

**V. In each of the following questions, a sentence has been given in Active (or Passive) Voice. Out of the four alternatives suggested select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Passive (or Active) voice**

13. His pocket has been picked.
- A. They have his pocket picked.
  - B. Picking has been done to his pocket.
  - C. Picked has been his pocket.
  - D. Someone has picked his pocket.
14. My uncle promised me a present.
- A. A present was promised by my uncle to me.
  - B. I was promised a present by my uncle.
  - C. I had been promised a present by my uncle.
  - D. I was promised by my uncle a present.

15. Who is creating this mess?  
A. Who has created this mess?  
B. By whom has this mess been created?  
C. By whom this mess is being created?  
D. By whom is this mess being created?
16. A lion may be helped even by a little mouse.  
A. A little mouse may even help a lion.  
B. Even a little mouse may help a lion.  
C. A little mouse can even help a lion.  
D. Even a little mouse ought to help a lion.

**VI. Please complete the sentences with suitable alternatives.**

17. She expects that her son \_\_\_\_\_  
A. can return  
B. may return  
C. should return  
D. None of the above
18. All felt that he \_\_\_\_\_ a cheat.  
A. may be  
B. can be  
C. might be  
D. None of the above
19. She \_\_\_\_\_ alone as it was raining heavily.  
A. must not leave  
B. must not have left  
C. should not leave  
D. None of the above
20. You \_\_\_\_\_ obey your parents.  
A. should  
B. ought to  
C. must  
D. None of the above