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Instructions

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. Figures to the right indicate full marks.
3. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
4. Start new question on new page.

Q.1 Do as Directed.**A. Read the following passage and answer the question given below. (Each of 0.5 mark) (05)**

Power foods are foods that provide rich levels of nutrients like fiber, potassium and minerals. With people becoming increasingly health conscious today, a lot of fitness trainers encourage their clients to include these foods in their daily diet to increase muscle development. There are various ways of incorporating power foods in your daily diet. Of course, the key to enjoying power foods is proper preparation of these foods, the use of season-fresh foods, and indentifying your choice of flavor among power foods. Some of the recommended power food combinations are those that are prepared in our kitchens on a regular basis. Take for instance, the combination of chickpeas and onions. This combination is a powerful source of iron which is required by the body to transport oxygen to its various parts. Iron deficiency can lead to anemia, fatigue, brain fog and tiredness. A study by the Journal of Agricultural and Food Chemistry says that sulphur compounds in onion and garlic help in the absorption of iron and zinc from chickpeas. The combination is a hit with teenagers who need to be diligent about getting iron in their diet. A quick way to prepare this power food is to make a chickpea salad with chopped onions, chaat masala and cilantro.

Another favorite combination with power food takers is yoghurt and bananas. This makes for a perfect snack after a rough game of football. Exercising bums glucose and thus lowers blood sugar. Yoghurt is packed with proteins that help preserve muscle mass, and bananas are packed with carbohydrates that help in refueling energy and preventing muscle soreness. A quick and easy recipe with bananas is a banana smoothie topped with cool yoghurt. Among beverages, green tea is the best source of catechins that are effective in halting oxidative damage to cells. According to researchers at the Purdue University, adding a dash of lemon juice to green tea makes the catechins even more easily absorbable by the body. So, the next time you have instead of are friends serve them rounds of iced green tea with mint and lemon juice.

1. What are power foods ?
2. What are the rules regarding the partaking of power foods ?
3. What is the advantage of including onions and garlic in our diet ?
4. Suggest a quick recipe with chickpea and onions.
5. Why is yoghurt and bananas, an enriching power food ?
6. Why is green tea a recommended power food ?
7. What is the advantage of combining green tea with lemon juice ?
8. What is the key to enjoying power foods in a wholesome way ?
9. What did the Purdue University have researched?
10. Give appropriate title for the passage.

B. Multiple choice type questions. (Each of 0.5 mark) (10)

- 1 Mango, Grapes and Apple ____ fruits.

a) Is	c) Was
b) Am	d) Are
- 2 I ___ beautiful long hair.

a) Have	c) Has
b) Both	d) None
- 3 "Happy-Sad" comes under which category of vocabulary?

a) Synonym	c) Antonym
b) Homonym	d) Homophone
- 4 He is ___ honest man.

- a) A
b) An
- 5 Keep the books ___ the table.
a) On
b) Above
- 6 "Dye-Die" come under _____ category of vocabulary.
a) Homophone
b) Homonym
- 7 What is the synonym of word "Important" ?
a) Excellent
b) Essential
- 8 One of his pens _____ been missing.
a) Has
b) Had
- 9 There is a festival ___ Parul University.
a) At
b) On
- 10 She seems to be interested _____ Horticulture.
a) On
b) In
- 11 Do you see ___ blue sky?
a) None
b) A
- 12 French is ___ easy language.
a) The
b) An
- 13 "Good-Excellent" comes under which category of vocabulary?
a) Antonym
b) Homophone
- 14 Identify which sentence have transitive verb.
a) The boy kicks the foot ball.
b) She was crying all day long.
- 15 The Lion and the Unicorn fought ___ the crown.
a) To
b) About
- 16 What is the antonym of relevant?
a) Unrelevant
b) Irrelevant
- 17 The man is standing _____ the tree.
a) On
b) By
- 18 I cannot live on ___ 1000 dollars a months.
a) An
b) A
- 19 There is a bridge ___ the river.
a) Over
b) Upon
- 20 He is known to my brother and ____ .
a) I
b) Me
- c) The
d) None
- c) Below
d) Behind
- c) Antonym
d) Synonym
- c) Clear
d) Relevant
- c) Are
d) Have
- c) To
d) In
- c) About
d) Of
- c) The
d) An
- c) A
d) None
- c) Synonym
d) None
- c) Sam laughs loudly.
d) None of the above.
- c) On
d) For
- c) offrelevant
d) None of the above
- c) Behind
d) Above
- c) No articles
d) The
- c) On
d) None of the above.
- c) Mine
d) You

Q.2 Do as Directed.

A. Fill in the blanks with the correct option given in the bracket. (Any five out of seven)

(05)

1. The earth ___ around the sun. (moved, moves)
2. The plane ___ at 3:30.(arrives, will arrive)
3. I ___ a strange noise. (hear, am hearing)
4. I ___ his letter a week ago. (received, receive)
5. The light went out while I _____. (Was reading, reading)
6. The headmaster ___ to speak to you.(Wants, Is wanting)
7. I ___ finished my work now. (have, has)

B. Change the voice of the given sentence. (Any ten out of eleven)

(05)

1. Close the door.

2. She cooks good pasta .
3. The cat killed the mouse.
4. He writes a letter to his teacher.
5. Some boys were helping the injured man.
6. He was made the king.
7. The first railway was built by George Stephenson.
8. They were playing football in the rain.
9. John will perform a dance tomorrow.
10. I have taken the books from seema.
11. Ram is building the wall.

Q.3 Write short notes. (Any five out of six)

(10)

1. Write the Do's and Don'ts of Oral Presentation.
2. Describe the picture below in about 50 to 80 words.



3. Complete the conversation given below from the options in the bracket.

(no appetite ,what is the matter with you, a clerk in an office, troubled with headaches, evidently run down)

Patient: Hello doctor! Can you spare me a few minutes?

Doctor: Certainly! Come in and sit down. Now, (I)_____?

P: That is just what I want you to tell me.

D: Well, tell me how you are suffering?

P: I have (II)____for my food, and yet I am always suffering from indigestion.

D: Are you (III)_____?

P: Yes, I am. And what is worse I cannot sleep at night.

D: I see, What is your work?

P: I am (IV)_____, and have to work long hours.

D: What sort of exercise do you take in the evening?

P: I feel so tired when I get home that I simply want to sit down, or go to bed.

D: I see. Well, you(V)_____, and need a rest and change. All your troubles are signs of nervous exhaustion. If you do as I say, you will soon be all right.

P: Thank you, doctor. I will follow your advice, Good sight!

D: Good night! And let me know how you get on

4. Give the central idea and an appropriate title for the passage below:

Occasional self-medication has always been part of normal living. The making and selling of drugs has a long history and is closely linked, like medical practice itself, with belief in magic. Only during the last hundred years or so has the development of scientific techniques made diagnosis possible. The doctor is now able to follow up the correct diagnosis of many illnesses-with specific treatments of their cause. In many other illnesses of which the causes remain unknown, he is still limited, like the unqualified prescriber, to the treatment of symptoms. The doctor is trained to decide when to treat symptoms only and when to attack the cause. This is the essential difference between medical prescribing and self-medication. The advance of technology has brought about much progress in some fields of medicine, including the development of scientific drug therapy. In many countries, public health organization is improving and peoples' nutritional standards have risen. Parallel with such beneficial trends is two which have an adverse effect. One is the use of high-pressure

advertising by the pharmaceutical industry which has tended to influence both patients and doctors and has lead to the overuse of drugs generally. The other is the emergence of sedentary society with its faulty ways of living: lack of exercise, overeating, unsuitable eating, insufficient sleep, excessive smoking, and drinking. People with disorders arising from faulty habits such as these, as well as from unhappy human relationships, often resort to self-medication. Advertisers go to great lengths to catch this market.

5. Make note for the following paragraph:

Moving to the writing section, the first is a 4 marker advertisement or invitation combo out of which only one needs be done. It is always like this although in the past notice writing was inseparable from the writing section. Make sure that you choose advertisement over invitation or notice over poster because of the simplicity of advertisement and notice. If you can help, avoid poster and display ads as they require you to dedicate more time than the others. Then there are the six markers – formal letters of various kinds such as letter of inquiry, reply to inquiry, placing order, cancelling an order, complaint letter and job application letter. Again, let's not welcome thee job application as it takes more than 15 minutes in the least whereas letter placing order takes 5 minutes to complete. However, if you are a fast writer, you could sing a song with job application letters. That done, we have to deal with a few big guns – article, speech and debate. While speech weighs heavier than debate, article goes without a choice. Remember, a speech is a spicy article with as many as 10 questions and addressing the audience in person. Well, your audience is your teacher! The final stage is literature section. You well know that there are answers that carry 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 marks. There is nothing like word limit but there is line limit. For 1 marker questions you need to write in just 20 words or two lines. For questions that carry 2 marks, write as many as 5 lines. Simply put, multiply the mark with 2 to get the line limit. It is baseless that teachers deduct your marks if words happen to exceed or otherwise.

6. Write a short story based on the picture given below:



Q.4 Long Questions/Example (Attempt any three out of four)

(15)

1. Write a paragraph on 'My Favourite Teacher'. (Word Limit-200 Words)
2. Write an essay on "Books our best friends". (Word Limit-400 Words)
3. Write a Paragraph on ' Global terrorism.' (Word Limit- 200 Words)
4. Write a letter to your friend describing him/her your vacation trip to a hill station.