

SECTION –A (30 MARKS)

Instruction: Each question carries TEN marks 3*10=30 Marks

I. Answer any Three of the following questions.

- 1) I asked the professors who teach the meaning of life to tell me what happiness is. (Annotate it in 100 words)
- 2) Describe the speaker's devotion to his beloved as expressed in the last two lines of A Red Red Rose?
- 3) Education is not what a person is able to hold in his head, so much as it is what a person is able to find. (Annotate it in 100 words)
- 4) Write a paragraph on the present day education system as described in Rahul's letter?
- 5) Why were the parents proud of Alan and what did they buy for him?
- 6) Yes my first rank slipped to the second. (Annotate it in 100 words)

SECTION-B (30 MARKS)

II. Answer all the questions each question carries ONE mark. 30 X 1=30

Instruction: 1- 10 fill in the blanks with suitable articles

1. _____ Ant is _____ industrious creature.

A) a, an B) a, a C) an, a D) an, an

2. Pushpa movie is _____ one-man show!

A) An B) the C) a D) no article

3. I never witnessed such _____ long queue for Covaxin.

A) a B) an C) the D) no article

4. I interviewed _____ M.P. in _____ evening.

A) a, an B) an, an C) an, the D) no article

5. _____ novel I bought yesterday is interesting.

A) the B) an C) a D) no article

6. My brother won an award for being _____ best Doctor for serving the poor.

A) an B) a C) the D) a / an

7. _____ Oranges are grown in Nagpur.

A) a B) an C) the D) no article

8. You must have _____ aim in life.

A) the B) an C) a D) no article

9. The Padma Vibhushan is _____ second-highest civilian award in India.

A) the B) an C) a D) no article

10. He is _____ M.L.A. and a man of principles.

A) the B) an C) a D) no article

Instruction: Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions from 11 to 20.

11. He is good _____ English, but weak _____ Mathematics.

12. We should not feel superior _____ others.

13. The government should look _____ the orphans.

14. SBI is located _____ the new shopping mall.

15. We lived _____ the USA _____ two years.

16. He prefers coffee _____ tea.

17. We cut the fruit _____ a knife.

18. Children are fond _____ chocolates.

19. India got independence _____ 1947.

20. Switch _____ the lights, please, it is quite dark here.

Instruction: Identify the part of speech of the underlined words in the following sentences (21 to 30)

21. I asked my biology teacher what I should do to save it. ◀

22. My knowledge of pace deserted me. ◀

23. There were only fifty yards more. ◀

24. an idea can change a life. ◀

25. food is a necessity for life. ◀

26. Ah! Don't say you don't agree with me. ◀

27. I like salt and pepper. ◀

28. Make hay while the sun shines. ◀

29. Honesty is the best policy. ◀

30. She is interested in painting. ◀