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I. Answer **all** the questions :

1) Identify the subject and predicate of the following sentence.
Most of the students could solve the problem.

2) Convert the following exclamatory sentence into an assertive sentence :
Shame on you to treat the dog like that!

3) Supply the correct question tag :
Let's go for a walk.

4) Supply suitable possessive adjective or possessive pronouns against the blanks :
I forgot to bring _____ pen; will you lend me _____ ?

5) Identify the mistake in the following sentence and rewrite it :
Of my two sons, David is the eldest.

6) Rewrite into a grammatically correct sentence :
Scarcely I had to entered the room than the bell rang.

7) Change the following sentence into the comparative degree :
Of all the students in the class, he is the cleverest.

8) Rewrite using 'It' :
To finish the work before Monday is impossible for you.

9) Add 'since' or 'for' :
I have been waiting here _____ two hours.

10) Choose the correct form of the verb :
Remember _____ an umbrella with you. (taking, to take)

(10×1=10 Marks)

II. Answer **any eight** :

11) Change the voice :
a) Clean the blackboard.
b) The answers may be written on both sides of the paper.

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12) Change into indirect speech :
   a) The teacher said to the girl, "Did you do your homework" ?
   b) She said to him, "Would you mind coming here ? I can't hear you properly".

13) Convert the following into a complex sentence :
   a) Sudha failed again. It is unfortunate.
   b) This is the spot. The accident took place here.

14) Convert into a compound sentence :
   a) He is reserved. He is very popular.
   b) He is not rich. He is not proud.

15) Supply the necessary punctuation marks and capital letters in the following sentences :
   a) i request you sir to hear me out.
   b) trains, buses, cars all are not running.

16) Correct the following sentences :
   a) No sooner did he heard the news than he had run out.
   b) If you work hard you would win.

17) Rewrite the following using 'else' :
   a) Is some other person willing to join us ?
   b) Let us go to some other place.

18) Frame a question to get the underlined as an answer :
   a) This cup is <u>made of silver</u>.
   b) We met <u>under the huge tree</u>.

19) Use the following phrases into meaningful sentences :
   a) In black and white.
   b) Under the very nose.

20) Supply a phrasal verb to convey the meaning given in brackets :
   a) He had _____ a good sum for his children's education. (Reserved).
   b) Gandhiji always _____ absolute truth. (Maintained)

21) Rewrite using 'too_ to' or 'enough_ to' :
   a) I am strong. I can lift the table.
   b) The lake is very deep. We cannot swim.

22) Insert the given adverbs in the proper places :
   a) She has come. (Just)
   b) He spoke ill of him. (Rather)

(8×2=16 Marks)

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III. Answer **any six** of the following :

23) Complete the following sentences using the correct form of the tenses :
   a) We _____ (live) in this apartment since 1999.
   b) If she _____ (get) a ticket, she will come for the cinema.
   c) By the end of this year Anu _____ (work) in that office for ten years.
   d) We _____ (finish) our breakfast when they came in.

24) Rewrite the following sentences with correct propositions :
   a) Come what may, I shall adhere _____ my principles.
   b) The ultimate decision rests _____ the board of directors.
   c) He was sorry _____ the poor beggars.
   d) The policeman took that person _____ a thief.
   e) I can't see any difference _____ these two girls.
   f) The boy takes _____ his father.
   g) I expect him _____ four O'clock.
   h) The cat sprang _____ the table.

25) Rewrite the following conversation in indirect speech :
   A : How often do you shave ?
   B : Forty or fifty times a day.
   A : Are you mad ?
   B : No, I'm a barber.

26) Correct the following sentences :
   a) She is going to church regularly.
   b) He had visited the priest yesterday.
   c) We are searching the watch.
   d) I am not accustomed with this climate.

27) Complete the following using suitable modals :
   a) "_____ I have that book," Shyla asked. (would, can, dare)
   b) "_____ you go back to him," the mother asked. (should, may, used to)
   c) "You _____ not go there as they are coming here". (will, might, need)

28) Fill up using articles :
Calcutta is one of _____ biggest cities in _____ India. I have lived here for two years. _____ city is always crowded. I could go to _____ office by bus. I have to wait _____ long time at _____ bus stop. I have _____ son and _____ daughter.

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29) Rewrite the following by substituting the part of speech in brackets for the underlined word :
   a) He was reluctant to come with me. (reluctance)
   b) Her thought shows her generosity. (generous)
   c) I believe that he is honest. (belief)
   d) You pronounce English in the wrong way. (pronunciation)

30) Combine the following pairs of sentences using suitable conjunctions :
   a) He is not rich. He is happy.
   b) John is lazy. His brother is hardworking.
   c) You can go by bus. You can go by car.
   d) He is absent. He is ill.

31) Join the pair of sentences using suitable relative pronoun :
   a) John is an engineer. He is my neighbor.
   b) He is a politician. Everyone respects him.
   c) There is a woman in the room. You can never guess her age.
   d) There is a shop near my house. It sells vegetables. **(6×4=24 Marks)**

IV. Answer **any two** of the following :

32) Expand the proverb, "Sweet are the uses of adversity". (Answer in about two to three pages).

33) Write a short essay on the role of media in creating social awareness. (Answer in about two to three pages).

34) Write a precise of the following passage :
There seems to be general opinion in this country that Sardar Patel was slightly of a harsh and rough temperament. Men call him the "Iron Man of India". He was, no doubt, an iron man in the sense that one could rely on him or strict and efficient administration. But as a man, to those who had the good fortune of coming into close contact with him, he was kind and considerate. At times, he even became emotional, where his personal friends and followers were concerned. However, it goes without saying that, the Sardar had the great skill for organizing affairs. He knew the way of picking people and putting them in their proper place. Once he judged a man and found him correct, he trusted him fully and got him to do anything he wanted.

35) Construct a story from the following outline :
Farmer's daughter with pot of milk on head going to market – thought what she would buy with price of milk – would buy eggs – would get chickens later – chickens would grow – she would get more money, buy more eggs, get chickens and become rich – would feel proud and toss her head – so daydreaming, she tossed her head – pot fell and broke. **(2×15=30 Marks)**

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