Dt: 18.02.2020 Assessment: English – 4

# **Performance Upliftment Assessments 2019 - 20**

Time: 8.45 - 10.00Max Marks: 25 M

5x1=5

## SECTION – A – READING COMPREHENSION

### (6-10) Read the following passage carefully.

A teacher is the builder of a nation. So he should know needs of the country. India needs young men who can reform the society. They should remove differences and distinctions among the people. Teachers should make their pupils unselfish. An ideal teacher should not stick to the subject he teaches. He should take the children away from the subject. He should teach them the ways of life. He should prepare them to face the problems of life.

A teacher should be affectionate. He should understand the problems of children. If he rules with a rod, children will not like him. They will not take interest in the subject. A child can be won only with affection. A good teacher should never discourage a child. Some children take the criticism of the teacher to heart. The child loses confidence. Such a child can never make progress in life.

# Now answer the following questions.

What is the role of a teacher?

- Who is an ideal teacher?
- A child be won ..... A) with affection B) with good teaching C) with punishment
- India needs.....
- C) discouraging adults A) selfish people B) young reformers 10 Choose the correct statement from the following.
  - A) A teacher's task is to control his students with a rod.
  - B) A child can get confidence by constant criticism.
  - C) A good teacher never sticks on to only the subject he teaches.

#### (11-15) Read the following passage carefully.

The emperor of China had sent some peaches to the king of Tondmandalam with a note stating that the fruit gave long life to anyone who ate them. As fruits were being shown to the ruler, Raman, the Minister of the king, giving into temptation, picked up one of the luscious peaches and bit into it.

The king was enraged. "You've bitten into a fruit meant for me!" he thundered, "for this you must die!"

As Raman was taken away by the royal guards he signed dramatically and exclaimed, "What a deceitful man the Emperor of China is! He says the fruit gives long life. I took just one bite and I'm about to die. Oh! What a fate awaits the one who eats the entire fruit!"

The king was greatly amused by Raman's wit. He pardoned him. He gave him a dozen of peaches he had risked his life for.

#### Now find the correct and meaningful order of the following jumbled sentences, 5x1=5

- 11 King of Tondamandalam was pleased with Raman's comments and left him.
- 12 Raman commented that the Emperor of China was deceitful man because the man who ate the fruit would die like him. (Raman)
- The king became angry and ordered his soldiers to kill Raman.
- The king of Tondamandalam received peaches from the Emperor of China which would give a long life.
- Out of the temptation Raman took one of the peaches and ate

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Answers:					

#### SECTION - B - VOCABULARY

- 22 Read the following dictionary entry of the word 'export' given below 2x1=2 export (verb) /ik'spo:t/ to sell and send (sth) goods to another country. \* India exports goods to other countries. (sth) to introduce an idea or an activity or an activity to another country or area. \* American pop music has been exported around the world. OPP import
  - a) What is the antonym of the word 'export'? Ans: .....
  - b) What is the meaning of the word 'export'? Ans: .....
- 23 Arrange the following words under correct headings.  $8x \frac{1}{4} = 2$ editor, library, clinic, accountant, bank, doctor, press, secretary

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- 24 Use the following language expressions in sentences of your own. 4x1=4
  - a) Phrasal verb: get rid of b) Binominal expression: leaps and bounds
  - c) Idiomatic expression: for ages d) Foreign expressions: en masse
- 25 Match the following

 $4x^{1/2} = 2$ 

### PART- A

PART -B

- (A) a person who abstains from taking alcohol 1. centenarian
- (B) one who spends too much money 2. misogynist (C) a person who is above 100 years 3. teetotaler
- 4. epitaph (D) words inscribed on a tomb
  - (E) one who hates women

# **SECTION-C:** CREATIVE EXPRESSION 30

28 Study the following pie diagram. Number of vehicles sold in A.P. in January 2020. Now, write a paragraph describing

the information depicted in the above

