

Multiple choice (20 marks)

I Choose the right option:

1. Prepositions can be called place words because they tell us the relationship of verbs and nouns they often tell us the position of things.* they describe the noun or a pronoun

2. Synonym means
word with the same meaning*
word with the opposite meaning
word with similar sound

3. The naughty monkey almost fell _____ the tree.
off *
of
on

4. The jamuns fell _____ the tree _____ the river.
into/from
from/into*
below/along

5. The opposite of careful is _____
carefully
compare
reckless*

6. Joining words are also called
adjectives
prepositions
conjunctions*

7. I could not come
because I was ill. *
for I was ill.
if I was ill.

8. Lara could not lift the box. Lara is weak.

Lara could not lift the box because Lara is weak.

Lara could not lift the box because she is weak.*

Although Lara could not lift the box. Lara is weak.

9. Give the synonym of seldom

rarely*

frequently

unusual

10. Road with trees on both sides.

Avenue*

Street

footpath

11. My uncle has given up smoking. The doctor told him it was not good for health. (since)

My uncle has given up smoking since the doctor told him it was not good for health.*

Since my uncle has given up smoking. The doctor told him it was not good for health.

Since my uncle has given up smoking, the doctor told him it was not good for health.

12. David is _____ Jaipur. Jaipur is _____ Rajasthan.

in/at

at/in*

on/at

13. The opposite of pursue is _____

unready

lead*

further

14. The engine drives a _____ that makes the aeroplane fly.

machine

propeller*

glider

15. An _____ is a person from the United States of America.

African

American*

Asian

16. Fortified building of the past.

Fort

Castle*

monument

17. I will return your notebook _____ Monday. I will copy the notes _____ two days.

by/in

on/in*

at/on

18. The baby can _____ walk _____ talk.

nor/neither

neither/or

neither/nor*

19. I was in Assam _____ 2015 to 2019. I will stay here _____ a few years now.

from/for*

for/from

since/for

20. Mohit had a plaster on his leg.....

and he had a fracture.

because he had a fracture.*

for he had a fracture.

Comprehension (10 Marks)

Write the answers neatly on a notepad sheet and upload in Google Form:

Comprehension: Read and answer the questions given below:

Zorian the Star-Gazer

Once upon a time, in ancient Greece, there was an astronomer called Zorian. Every day, he would read books about the sun, the moon and other heavenly bodies. At night he would gaze up at the stars, and write down signs and figures on parchment scrolls. But it was not easy for Zorian to study the stars from his house in the middle of the city. So on dark nights, he used to walk out into the fields where he could get a better view.

One winter night, when there was not a cloud in the sky and no moon to dim the glittering of the stars, Zorian wandered out of the town in a direction he had not taken before. suddenly he lost his footing and toppled over the edge of a well. There was a great splash as he hit the icy water and in a second he was up to his neck in it.

“Help!” cried Zorian as soon as he could get his breath. “Come quickly, somebody, or I shall drown-or freeze to death! Help, Help!”

As luck would have it, a soldier on his way back to town heard the astronomer’s cries. Running to the well, he hauled the unfortunate Zorian out of the water, half dead with cold and fright. They went back to the city together. While departing the soldier looked at Zorian and said, “If you ask my advice, Sir, in future you should forget about the stars and look where you’re going.”

I. Answer the following: (10 marks)

- a. Who was Zorian? Explain in your own words.
- b. What would Zorian do at night?
- c. Why did Zorian wander out of the town?
- d. What advice did the soldier give to Zorian?

II. In your own words, explain these phrases that are taken from the passage:

- a. lost his footing-
- b. as luck would have it-
