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Max. : 100 Marks

I. Read the following questions carefully and choose the correct answer: 20 x 2 = 40

1. The boatman proposes the final solution as
 - a) We should attack the crocodile with strong weapons
 - b) The son has to be saved by all means
 - c) Throw your son into the water and save us all
 - d) The tug-of-war will come to an end shortly
2. A winner in life is
 - a) A person who strikes off his enemies at all levels
 - b) A person who always blames others and excuses himself
 - c) A person who does not have unrealistic images of inferiority or superiority
 - d) A person who overestimates his performance
3. The Dark area of your life is that part of yourself
 - a) Which is unknown to others and also unknown to you
 - b) Which is known to you but not shared with others
 - c) Which is known to others but unknown to you
 - d) Which is known to you and to others
4. There was nothing wrong in keeping the lake open to the public for boating provided
 - a) People should wear lifejacket
 - b) People should not go to the centre of the lake
 - c) People should avoid dipping their hands in the water
 - d) People should have arms with them.
5. Positive self-esteem means
 - a) Not concentrating on your good qualities, your successes
 - b) Fully realizing that you have strengths and weaknesses
 - c) Considering not everyone as important
 - d) Not emphasizing the value in others and not exposing your own worth
6. Happiness is an experience of inner freedom. Attainment of inner freedom depends on
 - a) Job satisfaction
 - b) Financial position
 - c) Family relationships
 - d) Releasing the negative thoughts
7. Failures do not become stepping stones if you
 - a) Learn from it
 - b) Accept it
 - c) Blame someone else
 - d) Believe in yourself
8. To risk a test means
 - a) Listening to others
 - b) Seeking others help
 - c) Not accepting the challenges
 - d) Putting one's powers into actions
9. The reasons for the wanderer's dredging along on an endlessly long road is
 - a) His concern for the humanity
 - b) Service to the poor
 - c) No self realization
 - d) He did not know the destiny
10. The young boy in the economics class was very nervous. This was due to
 - a) His ill-health
 - b) He disliked the professor
 - c) He did not do his assignment
 - d) He had a low self-image
11. Mullah's hand remained stuck in the neck of the jar. After many futile attempts they called
 - a) Gods and goddesses for help
 - b) Magician for help
 - c) Their neighbors for help
 - d) Their relatives for help

- 12 Ali took the dates out of his hand as he said,
a) “My son, eat dates once in a week.”
b) “My son, obey your parents and eat dates twice in a week.”
c) “My son, think always of moderation there are other things that taste good.”
d) “My son, eat apples instead of dates.”
- 13 The fisherman did not stay out longer and catch more fish, for
a) He had enough to support his family’s immediate needs **b)** He had lot of wealth to back his family
c) He was helped by the businessman **d)** He did not worry about his family
14. The seventy camels of the preacher carried
a) The scholar’s books about the wisdom of the past and present **b)** The gifts for the poor
c) The necessary things to cross the desert **d)** The goods for business
15. The precious pearl is compared to
a) The scholar **b)** The camel driver **c)** The student **d)** The neighbour
16. Malla Reddy was a
a) Tribal leader **b)** Landlord **c)** Union leader **d)** Bonded labour
17. Yashoda’s parents managed to buy her
a) Some cows and goats **b)** Some poultry and sheep
c) Some sheep and cows **d)** Some poultry and few cows
- 18 Yashoda publicly confronted the landlord whenever she saw him in the village and even in court and this reveals that she is
a) An influential person **b)** An arrogant person **c)** A bold person **d)** A timid person
19. Ibrahim’s wife deserted him when his son was
a) Five years old **b)** One year old **c)** Two years old **d)** Seven years old
20. Forty two year old Ibrahim sold his son Sultan because
a) He was in need of money **b)** He did not like his son’s behaviour
c) He wanted his son to have a bright future **d)** He was an alcoholic

II Answer all the questions in about 150 words

8 x 5 = 40

1. Write a paragraph on positive self-esteem.
2. Notices displaying rules and regulations are common in public places. When we neglect such notices the results may be dangerous? Write a small paragraph on this.
3. Which factors did help Yashodha to win her battle against the landlord?
4. Write a short paragraph on some social discrimination prevalent in the rural areas of our country.
5. What was the problem of the student in the lesson ‘We Are Equals’ and how did he overcome his problem?
6. How did the fisherman lead his life and what were the suggestions given by the businessman to the fisherman?
7. What is your understanding of failure and success? How will you overcome your failure and become a successful person in life?
8. What do you learn from the lesson ‘Experience of Freedom’?

III. Answer any two of the following in about 250 words

2 x 10 = 20

- 1 Have you ever taken a risk in life? Narrate the experience.
OR
2. How does education give people genuine freedom?
3. ‘This society requires men and women of values’. Explain.
OR
4. Which HRD values are important for human development? Write an essay on those values.
