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## CENTUM QUESTION I

Class: X

Marks:100

Subject: English I paper

Time: 2.30 hrs

### Section - I ( Vocabulary (20 Marks)

#### PART - I

#### 1. Choose the appropriate Synonyms:

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Domestic workers remain unseen, undervalued and (i) **denied** rights that all workers (ii) **deserve**. Sometimes a (iii) **tragedy** forces us to think. Sometimes a (iv) **positive** development. In June 2006, when 10-year-old Sonu was sadistically (v) **tortured** and killed by her employers in Mumbai.

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| a) favoured   | b) promoted | c) refused   | d) permitted  |
| a) abstract   | b) merit    | c) available | d) compatible |
| a) kind       | b) common   | c) disaster  | d) forbidden  |
| a) optimistic | b) viruses  | c) negative  | d) novelty    |
| a) sincerity  | b) honesty  | c) condition | d) tormented  |

#### 2. Choose the correct antonyms of the underlined words:

I stood in awe, (i) **astonishment** and (ii) **reverence** when I saw a walled fortress (iii) **inside** a standing testimony of the Chola's (iv) **opulence** and vision. The enormity of the deities reflect the (v) **staunch** reverence of the King to Lord Shiva.

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| a) feet     | b) dull       | c) achieve    | d) calmness |
| a) absolute | b) marvellous | c) disrespect | d) ordinary |
| a) decline  | b) outside    | c) exclusive  | d) subsided |
| a) poverty  | b) rich       | c) collect    | d) enormous |
| a) unsteady | b) steady     | c) central    | d) link     |

#### PART-II

#### Answer any 10 of the following

10x1=10

#### 3. The common expansion of UFO is

- Unidentified Foreign Object
- Unidentified Flying Object
- Universal Force Organisation
- United Federal Organisation

#### 4. Choose the sentence that is correct in meaning

- We heard Loud **peal** of Laughter
- We heard Loud **peel** of Laughter

#### 5. Replace the underlined word with its equivalent American English word:

The driver opened the **bonnet** to check the engine.

#### 6. Which of the words given below can be placed after the word "Foot" to form a compound word.

- Valley
- Hills
- back
- age

#### 7. What is the plural form of "Swine"?

- Swines
- Swine
- Swineses

#### 8. Add a suffix to the word 'danger -----' from the list given below to complete the sentence.

Snake is a danger ----- reptile.

- ly
- ous
- ful
- able

#### 9. Replace the underlined word in the sentence with one of the phrasal verb given below convey the same meaning.

Sometimes we must **continue to resist** for our own view.

- stand on
- stand out
- stand back
- stand off

10. Separate the syllable of any one of the following words.  
 a) recreation                      b) queue                              c) Prisoners
11. Choose the appropriate word  
 As the car passed it ----- the rain water.  
 a) Shook                              b) Spattered
12. Construct the sentence using any one of the words given below.  
 a) sympathy                      b) sympathise                      c) sympathetic
13. Reframe sentence using the underlined words as a verb.  
 His **behavior** is remarkable.
14. Identify the right spelling of words from those given below and write.  
 a) architact                      b) architect                      c) archetect

## SECTION - II (GRAMMAR - 25 MARKS)

### PART-I

**Respond to the following as directed.**

**10x1=10**

15. Which of the options will suit the following sentence?  
 If Raju had got enough water, \_\_\_\_\_  
 a) He will share it with his neighbour  
 b) He would have shared it with his neighbour  
 c) He would share it with his neighbor.
16. Identify the pattern of the following sentence:  
 Reading made him a complete man.  
 a) SVOC                      b) SVIDO                      c) SVAA
17. Choose the correct question tag for the statement:  
 There is no water in the tank, \_\_\_\_\_?  
 a) isn't there                      b) is there                      c) hasn't it
18. Complete the sentence?  
 The Nile is ----- rivers in the world.  
 a) Longer than                      b) one of the longest                      c) the longest
19. Choose the sentence which correctly conveys the meaning of the sentence given below:  
 Each student will get a prize.  
 a) All Students will get prizes.                      b) One Student will get a prize  
 c) Each Student won't get a prize
20. Complete the sentence with the correct prepositional phrase.  
 We started late ----- we reached early.  
 a) But                      b) While                      c) In spite of
21. Choose the correct form of the verb to complete the sentence:  
 The society has nothing ----- with entertainment.  
 a) do                      b) doing                      c) to do
22. Choose the correct phrase to complete the sentences  
 My mother is busy ----- clay dolls  
 a) of making                      b) at making                      c) with making
23. Choose the appropriate article to complete the sentence:  
 ----- un expected gift makes one happy.  
 a) A                      b) An                      c) The
24. Choose the appropriate preposition to complete the sentence:  
 Ravi stayed with his uncle -----6 months.  
 a) from                      b) for                      c) since

### PART-II

**Answer all the Questions. Rewrite as directed.**

**5x2=10**

25. Combine the two sentences into a single sentence.  
 He resorted to music. He was able to overcome his grief. (Use 'V + ing')

26. Rewrite the sentence using Active voice.  
The manager did not give them a bonus.
27. Rewrite the sentence in direct speech:  
The teacher asked me whether I was going to join Medical course or Engineering course.
28. From the context of the two sentence give, form a single sentence using "If" clause.  
He is not a painter. He cannot draw his mother's picture.
29. Write on the observation in a single sentence using any one of the degrees of comparison.
- a) Samsung Phone is Rs.35,000/-                      b) Nokia Phone is Rs.30,000/-  
c) Vivo Phone is Rs.50,000/-                        d) Apple Phone is Rs.65,000  
d) Sony phone is Rs.45,000/-
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### SECTION-C (PROSE - 15 MARKS) PART I

**Answer briefly any five of the following questions:**

**5x2=10**

31. Why is the model's face his fortune?  
32. What can artists do to save the planet?  
33. How would you define the true spirit of discipline?  
34. What made Chaya triumphantly smile?  
35. What are the causes for the increase in domestic workers?  
36. What is meant by local movement?  
37. Who built the palace/ Who renovated it?

### PART-II

**Answer any one of the following question in a paragraph not exceeding 120 words.**

**5x1=5**

38. a) Describe the sufferings of the domestic workers?  
b) What makes the Brihadeesvarar temple unique and outstanding?  
c) How is character important in life?

### SECTION-D (POETRY-20 MARKS) PART I

**39. Quote from your memory any one of the following extracts**

**5x1=5**

- a) From : Except the will \_\_\_\_\_  
To \_\_\_\_\_ my son. [MANLINESS]                      [OR]  
b) From : No walls for \_\_\_\_\_  
To : \_\_\_\_\_ to block. [MIGRANT BIRD]

Read the lines from the poems given below and answer the questions;                      5x1=5

40. Taking me back down the vista of years, till I see",  
a) Who is the speaker?
41. My sojourn into unknown lands,  
a) What is meant by "Sojourn"?
42. Bleary eyes, sinews taut yet steady  
a) Why are the shilpi's eyes bleary?
43. O ye wheels  
Stop! be silent for today!  
a) What was their prayer?
44. A Geode can split to reveal  
A dazzling sight to view"  
a) When can a geode split?

### PART-III

**Reading the following lines and answer the question given below.**

**5x1=5**

45. But once within the wood, we paused  
Like gnomes that hid us from the moon,  
Ready to run to hiding new  
With laughter when she found us soon.  
Pick out the rhyming scheme in these lines.

46. Harmonic cacophony to oblivious ears  
What figure of speech is used here?
47. Then what gems would we see?  
Pick out the words in alliteration.
48. In spite of myself, the insidious mystery of song  
Betrays me back, till the heart of me weeps to belong  
Pick out the Rhyming words from above lines.
49. The reddest flower wood look as pale as snow.  
a) Identify the figure of speech employed in this line.

**PART-IV**

**Answer in paragraph any one of the following question. Your paragraph should not exceed 120 words.** **5x1=5**

50. a) What does the poet of "Beautiful inside" say about "inner beauty"? (or)  
b) Describe the experience of the children on their way to the brook to seek water. (or)  
c) Compare and contrast the life of the bird and human beings in context of the poem "Migrant Bird"

**SECTION-E (LANGUAGE FUNCTION-20 MARKS)****PART-I**

**51. Reading the following passage and answer the questions given below it.** **5x2=10**

A computer is a general purpose device that can be programmed to carry out a set of arithmetic or logical operations, since a sequence of operations can be readily changed, the computer can solve more than one kind of problem. Conventionally, a computer consists of at least one processing element, typically a central processing unit (CPU) and some form of memory. The Processing unit element carries out arithmetic and logic operations, and a sequencing and control unit that can change the order of operations based on stored information. Peripheral devices allow information to be retrieved from an external source, and the result of operations saved and retrieved. In World War II, mechanical analog computers were developed. Originally they were the size of a large room, consuming as much power as several hundred modern personal computers (PCs)

- a) What is a computer?  
b) Can a computer solve more than one problem?  
c) What is the processing element in the computer?  
d) When did the mechanical analog computers used?  
e) What was the size of a computer originally
- 52. Identify and correct the errors in the following**
- a) We did not reject the proposal, nor we accepted it.  
b) He is good athlete. He performs well.  
c) My mother made the servant to do the work.  
d) This is hardly nut to crack.  
e) My dress is old than yours.

**53. Look at the picture and answer the following questions.**

**Questions:**

- a) What do you see in the picture?  
b) Who uses helmet?  
c) What is the purpose of using helmet?  
d) Write any one traffic rules that you know.  
e) How do you justify the use of helmet?



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