

# DAV PUBLIC SCHOOLS, POKHARIPUT

## PERIODIC ASSESSMENT-I 2021—22(online) SET-1

### SECTION A-READING

I. Read the passage carefully.

(1x5=5)

The culture of nuclear families is in fashion. Parents are often heard complaining about the difficulties in bringing up children these days. Too much of freedom in demand, too much independence; overnight parties; excessive extravagance, splurging pocket money; no time for studies and family all this is a common cry of such families. Aren't parents, themselves, responsible for this pitiful state? The basic need of a growing youth is the family, love, attention and bonding along with moral values. One should not forget that 'charity begins at home'.

Independence and individuality both need to be respected, in order to maintain the sanctity of family. Children, today are to be handled with tact in order to bridge the ever widening generation gap. Only the reasonable demands need to be fulfilled, as there are too many expenses to be met and top many social obligations to be taken care of by the parents. Our forefathers lived happily in joint families. Children loved to live with their cousins, learnt to adjust within means. There was perfect harmony between the generations. There never existed the concept of old-age homes. There was deep respect for the family elders and love, care and concern for the youngsters. Even the minor family differences were solved amicably.

Answer the following question by choosing the right option.

1. Pick out the options that correctly classifies fact/s(F) and Opinion/s(O) of the statement below.
    1. The culture of nuclear families is in fashion.
    2. One should not forget that 'charity begins at home.
    3. Children, today are to be handled with tact in order to bridge the ever widening generation gap
    4. Aren't parents, themselves, responsible for this pitiful state?
- a) F-1,2 O-3,4  
b) F-1 ,O-2,3,4  
c) F-2, O-1,3,4  
d) F-3,4 O-1,2

2. Who, according to the passage, are responsible for the situation?
  - a) The parents and the children
  - b) The children
  - c) The parents
  - d) Everybody
3. The expression 'charity begins at home' means \_\_\_\_\_
  - a) First lesson learned is from home
  - b) Giving charity to family member
  - c) Giving charity to other
  - d) First responsibility is for the need of their own family.
4. Which is **NOT** a feature of a joint family ?
  - a) Concept of old age home
  - b) Concept of living with cousins
  - c) Harmony between generation gap
  - d) Learn to adjust
5. The word in the passage means 'Holiness of life' is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. splurging
  - b. extravagance
  - c. sanctity
  - d. pitiful

II. Read the passage carefully.

(1x5=5)

Next to water, tea is the most commonly consumed beverage in the world. This is a good news because tea offers important health benefits. Its benefits were first discovered by the Chinese Emperor Shen Nung who declared that it gave one vigour of body, contentment of mind and determination of purpose. Today there is ample proof that tea in its many forms possesses a number of health benefits from supporting the immune, system to reducing the risk of cancer, to helping prevent tooth decay.

What makes tea such a healthy drink ? The star compounds are called catechins. Those are antioxidants , that help prevent cell damage by harmful molecules called free radicals.

Tea can be black, green and red and is derived from a warm-weather evergreen tree known as *Camelia Sinensis*. The more processing, tea leaves undergo, the darker they become. Green tea is the least processed tea. It is simply steamed quickly and offers the maximum healing powers because it isn't fermented. It also helps prevent tooth decay and aids weight loss.

6. Pick out the options that correctly classifies fact/s(F) and Opinion/s(O) of the statement below.

1. Tea is the most commonly consumed beverage in the world.
2. The star compounds are called catechins makes tea a healthy drink.
3. It gave one vigour of body, contentment of mind and determination of purpose.
4. It also helps prevent tooth decay and aids weight loss.
  - a) O-1, F-2,3,4
  - b) O-1,3 F-2,4
  - c) O-1,2,3 F-4
  - d) O-1,2 F-3,4

7. Benefits of tea were first discovered by \_\_\_\_\_

- a) Chinese Emperor Shen Nung
- b) Shahjahan
- c) French King
- d) Mughal Emperor

8. Which is **NOT** a feature of green tea?
  - a) Green tea leaves offer maximum healing power
  - b) It is less processed
  - c) It is steamed quickly
  - d) It is fermented
9. The word in the passage is as same as Energy is \_\_\_\_\_
  - a) Vigor
  - b) Radical
  - c) Ample
  - d) Fermented
10. Which statement is true about the benefits of tea?
  - a) Supporting the immune system to reducing the risk of cancer,
  - b) To helping prevent tooth decay.
  - c) Offer maximum healing power
  - d) All the above.

### SECTION B-WRITING

11. Choose the right subscription . 1
  - a) Yours truly
  - b) Your's truly
  - c) Your truly
  - d) Your Truly

12. Which one is **NOT** an element of Informal letter? 1
  - a) Sender's address
  - b) Date
  - c) Subject
  - d) Subscription

13. Where do we generally find the details about a program or planning?

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- a) Email
- b) Notice
- c) Informal letter
- d) Speech

## Section C-Grammar

III. Complete the paragraph by choosing the right option.

(1x5=5)

Income tax laws should (14)\_\_\_\_\_ to all levels of society equally. Corporations and wealthy citizens who often (15)\_\_\_\_\_ access to skilled lawyers should not (16)\_\_\_\_\_ proportionately less income tax than other members of the society. A system that (17)\_\_\_\_\_ the wealthy and the cooperate to profit from loophole (18)\_\_\_\_\_ inherently unfair

14.

- a) apply
- b) applied
- c) was applied
- d) is applied

15.

- a) be
- b) Have
- c) Has
- d) Had

16.

- a) Paid
- b) Pay
- c) Is paid
- d) Pays

17.

- a) allows
- b) allowed
- c) is allowed
- d) was allowed

18.

- a) is
- b) are
- c) have
- d) had

IV. Read the following conversation and complete the paragraph by choosing the correct option . (1x5=5)

Ronit :Where are you going ?

Adri:I am going to market.

Ronit: What will you bring home?

Adri:Nothing.I've to post these letters in the post office .

Ronit: Please meet me after you come back.

Ronit asked Adri(a)\_\_\_\_\_.Adri said that (b)\_\_\_\_\_.Ronit further asked (c)\_\_\_\_\_.Adri replied(d) \_\_\_\_\_.Ronit requested (e)\_\_\_\_\_.

19.

- a) Where he is going .
- b) where he was going.
- c) where was he going
- d) where he was going ?

20.

- a) He is going to market.
- b) He was going to market.
- c) He had gone to market.
- d) He will go to market.

21.

- a) What would you bring home
- b) What he would bring home
- c) What will he bring home
- d) What he would bring home?

22.

- a) He had to post these letters
- b) He had to post those letters
- c) He has to post these letters
- d) He will post these letters

23.

- a) Adri to meet him after he came back
- b) Adri to meet him after he come back
- c) Adri to meet him after he comes back
- d) Adri to meet him after he had come back

### SECTION D -LITERATURE

V. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow. 1X5=5

**Confined to her bedroom, while every breeze  
Whispered of summer and dancing leaves,  
But she held her peace till she felt stronger  
Then sat up and said. 'I'll lie no longer'**

24. Why was Granny confined to her bedroom?

- a) To take rest as she was growing old
- b) Her family was out of town
- c) She was down with fever
- d) She fractured her leg

25. How did granny feel during her confinement?

- a) She was happy as she got a chance to relax.
- b) She felt bored and unhappy.
- c) She enjoyed her stay in bed with her family around her.
- d) She was worried that she might be hospitalized if fever didn't come down.

26. Name the poetic device used in the second line.

- a) Personification
- b) Metaphor
- c) Simile
- d) Alliteration

27. Find out the synonym of the word "confined".

- a) Restricted area
- b) open space
- c) open ground
- d) free space

28. Name the poet.

- a) Ruskin Bond
- b) P.B Shelly
- c) William Wordsworth
- d) W.B Yeats

VI. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow. (1X5=5)

**“He was a round little man with a red face and a whole box of tools with dials and wires. He smiled at her and gave her an apple, he took the teacher apart.”**

29. ‘He’ refers to in this extract is \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Tommy
- b) The writer
- c) The County Inspector
- d) Tommy’s father

30. Why did he take the teacher away?

- a) To sell
- b) To repair
- c) To feed
- d) To donate

31. The fault with the teacher was \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) The geography sector was geared a little too quick
- b) The slot was blank out
- c) The data was not visible
- d) The punch code was not working

32. Who is the teacher here?

- a) The human being
- b) Margie’s mother
- c) The mechanical teacher
- d) Tommy

33. Name the writer of this chapter.

- a) T.S Eliot
- b) Isaac Asimov
- c) Subhramaniam

d) R.K Narayan

VII. Read the question below and choose the most appropriate option.(1X7=7)

34. Which is **not** a suggestion given by any people in reply to the first question asked by king ?

- a) Prepare a time table and follow it
- b) Consult a magician
- c) Consult a scientist
- d) Attend all and do the needful

35. The hermit lived in a wood which he never quitted and he received \_\_\_\_\_ but common folk.

- a) nobody
- b) no one
- c) none
- d) nothing

36. "I don't know you, and have nothing to forgive you for". Who is the speaker here?

- a) hermit
- b) bearded man
- c) king
- d) king's minister

37. Strike the odd one out .

- a) groan
- b) acclaim
- c) wail
- d) moan

38. What did granny drink in the tree top house and with whom ?

- a) Sherry with poet
- b) Sherry with poet's father
- c) Juice with mother
- d) tea with poet's father

39. "She sits there in a state and drinks sherry with me ." Identify the figure of speech .



- a) metaphor
- b) alliteration
- c) personification
- d) simile

40. Which word in the chapter Three Questions means “a hiding place “?

- a) Intently
- b) commence
- c) ambush
- d) moaning