I. Choose the appropriate antonym for the given word from the options given:

1. pardon
   a. forgive   b. reward   c. punish   d. condemn
2. valiant
   a. cowardly   b. brave   c. shy   d. timid
3. dumb
   a. powerless   b. loud   c. silent   d. mute
4. censure
   a. condemn   b. criticize   c. judge   d. appreciate
5. grievous
   a. negligible   b. heinous   c. cold blooded   d. serious
6. ambitious
   a. cherish   b. dream   c. aimless   d. vision
7. fraility
   a. strength   b. knowledge   c. loyalty   d. pity
8. formative
   a. initial   b. summative   c. middle aged   d. childhood
9. significant
   a. supporting   b. effective   c. trivial   d. substantial
10. superstition
    a. traditional beliefs   b. good fences   c. blind beliefs   d. rational thinking
11. sturdy
    a. dynamic   b. strong   c. weak   d. ambitious
12. feasibility
    a. impracticality   b. functionality   c. practicality   d. probability
13. truant
    a. play hide and seek   b. be irregular   c. intermittent   d. regularly
14. remote
    a. far away   b. near by   c. extreme end   d. twice removed
15. dreary
    a. terrible   b. horrible   c. pleasant   d. scary
16. tranquility
   a. sedation    b. agitation   c. irritation    d. desperation
17. facilitate
   a. uneasy      b. simplify   c. easy    d. complicate
18. vigilance
   a. strict      b. alertless   c. acuity    d. attention
19. malignant
   a. harmful    b. venomous   c. harmless   d. disease
20. delusive
   a. delve      b. natural   c. real    d. artificial
21. littered
   a. bloomed    b. frowned   c. concentrated   d. devoid of
22. sanctity
   a. godliness   b. holiness  c. unholiness   d. sacredness
23. squashed
   a. heart broken    b. elated   c. depressed    d. be littled
24. tended
   a. tempted    b. neglected   c. befriended    d. tried
25. suspicious
   a. trusting    b. deceitful   c. sinful    d. funny
26. latent
   a. talent      b. hidden   c. active    d. sleeping
27. conflict
   a. plight      b. confrontation   c. flight    d. agreement
28. eclipsed
   a. made unimportant   b. over shadowed   c. exposed   d. over powered
29. liberate
   a. capture    b. free    c. throw open    d. unchain
30. poignant
   a. sacrosanct b. sacred   c. cheerful    d. bleak
II a. Give the Plural forms of:

II. b. Give the meanings of the following idioms and phrases:

III. Expand the following abbreviations/ acronyms:

IV Fill in with correct Homonyms:
   1. They had to ______ in queue to know the ____ of their baby.  
   2. People with _____ morals will ____ their morals very soon.  
   3. Whoever came to the _____ did not miss to admire the ____.  
   4. The ____ boat drowned due to a small _____.  
   5. The ____ child soon ____ to the new surrounding.  
   6. The ___ of heavy rains _____ the normal life in the city.  
   7. The man who was arrested for setting fire to the ____ of cotton, easily came out on _____.  
   8. The new ______ had no _______.  
   9. ______ to god daily so that you may not fall a _____ to bad habits.  
   10. She added poison to the _____ so that he may _____.  
   11. Keeping away from sins is the ____ way to keep our _____ pure.  
   12. The priest said that they would _____ the ____ in the church.  
   13. It was ______ surprising to see my son sitting very ______.

14. They had dates for ___ in the ____.
15. We cut a lot of ____ so that it ____ suffice our need during the long winter.
16. The _____ boy was asked to consult the doctor every _____.
17. It is _____ to keep away from _____.
18. The____ went riding into the forest one _____.
19. Arjun took his ____ and arrow and shot at the_____ of the huge tree.
20. _____ to the heavy ____ we could not walk on the lawn.
21. I would like to know ____ the____ will improve by tomorrow.
22. Ragul found a ____ of paper that stated ten simple ways to attain ___ in life.
23. The ____ stopped in its track when it _____ a musical note.
24. Our _____ is a woman of _____.
25. The most _____ scientists have been warning the people about the ____ danger of global warming.

VI. Form a word by blending the following words and use the blended word in your own sentences:
   1. Travel + catalogue
   2. Lecture + demonstration
   3. Medical + care
   4. Electric + execute
   5. Motor + bike
   6. High + technology
   7. Smoke + fog
   8. Camera + recorder
   9. Education + entertainment
   10. Parachute + troops
   11. International + police
   12. Work + welfare
   13. Binary + digit
   14. Medical + claim
   15. News + broadcast

VII. Use the given words as ‘noun’, ‘adjective’ and ‘verb’ in sentences of your own:
   1. hope
   2. Drink
   3. Fine
   4. Admire
   5. Equal
   6. beauty
   7. Advise
   8. Bright
   9. long
   10. Help
   11. Honour
   12. lead
   13. obey
   14. Show
   15. Decide
   16. Decorate
   17. speech
   18. Meet
   19. Attract
   20. know

VIII. Use the following compound words in sentences of your own:
   1. Time table
   2. Landscape
   3. Overhear
   4. Earthquake
   5. Lifelong
   6. Leadership
   7. Birthplace
   8. Overcome
   9. atombomb
   10. Passport
   11. swimming pool
   12. milkmaid
   13. Taperecorder
   14. Firewood
   15. duty free
   16. mother-in-law
   17. wood work
   18. Cell phone
   19. air craft
   20. Kitchen garden
IX. Use the following phrasal verbs in your own sentences:

X. Use clipped words in sentences of your own:

I Answers:

II Answers:

III. Answers:

IV. Answers:
1. CNN – Central News Network  
2. BSNL- Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited  
3. AIIMS- All India Institute of Medical Science  
4. AIDS – Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome  
5. FBI- Federal Bureau of Investigation
6. VAO- Village Administration Officer
7. VAT- Value Added Tax
8. YWCA- Young Women’s Christian Association
10. UNESCO- United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organisation
11. NCC- National Cadet Corps
12. NASA- National Aeronautics and Space Administration
13. ISRO- Indian Space Research Organisation
14. LASER- Light Amplification by Stimulating Emission of Radiation
15. ISD- International Subscriber’s Dialling
16. ONGC- Oil and Natural Gas Commission
17. OPEC- Organisationals Subscriber’s Dialling
19. GATE- Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering
20. RTO- Regional Transport Office

V. Answers:
1. Wait-weight
2. Loose-lose
3. Site-sight
4. Whole-hole
5. Adopt-adapt
6. Effect-affect
7. Bale-bail
8. Heir-hair
9. Pray-prey
10. Dye-die
11. Sole-soul
12. Alter-altar
13. Quite-quiet
14. Dessert-desert
15. Wood-would
16. Weak-week
17. Wise-vice
18. Knight-night
19. Bow-bough
20. Due-dew
21. Whether-weather
22. Piece-peace
23. Herd-heard
24. Principal-principle
25. Eminent-imminent

VI. Answers:
1. Travelogue- I read an interesting Travelogue on Gangotri by M.K.SRinivas.
2. Lecdem –The lecdem of Kathakali was intriguing
3. Medicare- The Tamilnadu Government has sanctioned Rs. 1 Lakh as medicare for every heart patient.
4. Electrocute-During night the bank is electrocuted to prevent burglary.
5. Mobike- My father presented a new mobike to my brother.
6. Hi-Tech –The college lad is equipped with Hi-tech computers.
7. Smog- Due to heavy smog the flight was cancelled.
8. Camcorder- Nowadays many of the news reporters are using camcorders.
9. Edutainment – The edutainment programme was very interesting and informative.
10. Paratroops- The paratroops watched out for the hiding terrorists in the jungle.
11. Interpol- The Interpol work as a team to trace the international culprits
12. Workfare- The workers went on a astrike demanding the company to invest in workfare.
13. Bit-This computer has a 16 bit processor.
14. Mediclaim- All the workers were asked to apply for a mediclaim insurance policy.
15. Newscast- There was interview with Amitab Bhachan in the evening newscast in BBC.

VII. Answers:
1. Hope (noun) – There is no hope for her improvement.
   (adjective)-She gave a hopeful idea.
   (verb)-Hope for the best.
2. Drink (noun)-Ravvi had a hot drink.
   (adjective)-There was drinkable water in the pot.
   (verb)-Don’t drink and drive
3. fine (noun)-The students were asked to pay a fine of Rs. 50/- per head.
   (adjective)-She always wore fine clothes.
   (verb)-Preetha was fined for not bringing the library book.
4. admire(noun)-Sunil soon won everybody’s admiration.
   (adjective)-Prunella displayed admirable movements in trapeze.
   (verb)- I admire her courage.
5. equal(noun)-Treat everyone as your equal.
   (adjective)-The two son got equal share of the property.
   (verb)-Sania equaled Martina in the game point in the Tennis match.
6. beauty (noun)-Mumtaz was known for her beauty.
   (adjective)-Tajmahal is a beautiful monument.
   (verb)-Women beautify themselves with cosmetics.
7. advise (noun)- Listen to my advice.
   (adjective)-it is not advisable to make children play with fire.
   (verb)- My mother advised me not to play in the sun.
8. bright(noun)- Meera could see well in the brightness of the sun.
   (adjective)-we played in the bright moonlight.
   (verb)-Tony’s face brightened on seeing his father.
9. long
   Length (noun)-The length of the cot is 6.2 feet.
   (adjective)-mt grandmother told me a long story.
   (verb)-Balu had to lengthen the wire to reach the pole.
10. help (noun)- The old man needed the help of a stick to work.
   (adjective)-Sujana is a helpful child.
   (verb)-Help the poor.

11. honour (noun)-The PM payed honour to the martys.
   (adjective)- the honourable chief guest hoisted the flag.
   (verb)-Honour your parents and teachers.

12. lead
   Leader(noun)- Meena was selected as the leader of our class.
   (adjective)- Rekha plays the leading role in this movie.
   (verb)-Lead your friends in the right way.

13. Obey
   Obedience (noun)-Obedience is better than sacrifice.
   (adjective)-Sita is an obedient girl.
   (verb)-Obey your leaders.

14. show(noun)-we enjoyed the magic show.
   (adjective)-The daffodils are showy coloured flowers.
   (verb)- Show me your album , please.

15. decide
   Decision(noun)-Take the correct decision regarding your career.
   (adjective)- The decisive mother took back her child home.
   (verb)-Kabir decided to help the poor.

16. decorate(noun)-The house looked awesome with full decorations.
   (adjective)-Th decorated hall won the I prize on the Independence Day.

17. Speech (noun)-The Chief guest gave an inspiring speech.
   (adjective)-She is good in spoken English.
   (verb)-Always speak the truth.

18. Meet (noun)-Our meeting with the PM was a fruitful one.
   (adjective)-There was no one at the meeting hall.
   (verb)-I meet my friend, often.

19. attract (noun)-The huge Teddy Bear was the main attraction at the fair.
   (adjective)- She wore an attractive dress.
   (verb)-The magician attracted the viewers with his tricks.

20. know (noun)- Knowledge is power.
   (adjective)-Miss Mathews is a known singer.
   (verb)- I know your house.

VIII. Answers:
1. The examination time-table is given.
2. There was a beautiful landscape in Malampuzha.
3. I overheard them discussing about Roma.
4. There was a terrible earthquake in Nepal.
5. Bonnie was asked to take the medicine lifelong.
6. Mahima has taken up leadership.
7. We went to Lord Krishna’s birthplace, Madhura.
8. Overcome your difficulties with courage.
9. In Syria many innocents were killed in an atom bomb blast.
10. I have applied for my passport.
11. Many children were seen playing in the swimming pool.
12. Maggie was a milkmaid.
13. My friend lost her taperecorder.
14. In villages, most of them use firewood as a fuel.
15. My uncle brought a lot of duty free things from Singapore.
16. Geetha’s mother-in-law is very smart.
17. The woodwork at Poompukar are very elegant.
18. Do not use cell phone while driving.
19. The aircraft needed repair.
20. We grow a lot of vegetables in our kitchen garden.

IX. Answers:
1. Put on - Wear
   Geetha put on her birthday dress to school.
2. Fall for – get attracted by
   Do not fall for cheap things.
3. Looked after- take care of
   Radhika looked after her parents very well.
4. Give up - Stopped
   My father has given up smoking.
5. Agree with- have no objection
   I agree with your plan.
6. Carry on- continue
   The workers carried on with their work after the break.
7. Get along- adjust
   The manager cannot get along with any of them in the office.
8. Searched for – looked for
   The police searched for the thief everywhere.
9. Rely on- trust
   We can rely on Ponni.
10. Give up- surrendered
    The terrorists gave in to the police.
11. Look into- consider
    The officer said that he would look into the matter quickly.
12. Called off- cancelled
    The match was called off due to rain.
13. Go against- disobey
    Do not go against the law.
14. Keep up- maintain
    You must keep up your word.
15. Break out- start
    A fight broke out between the two brothers.
X. Answers:
1. Specs- I’ve misplaced my specs.
2. Bus- I travelled to Chennai by bus.
3. Gas- The cost of gas has increased.
4. Case- The two men exchanged their cases.
5. Mic- The results were announced through the mic.
6. Plane- There was a plane crash in the south of the jungle.
7. Fridge- A fridge is used to keep things cool.
8. Gym- My brother goes to the gym regularly.
9. Memo- Mr. James was given a memo for taking leave often.
10. Ad- Children watch ads with interest.
11. Lab- Use chemicals carefully in the lab.
12. Groom- The groom arrived to the marriage party very late.
13. Store- There was no stock of rice in the store.
14. Demo- The publishers performed a fantastic demo of the working model of human heart.
15. Kerchief- Mona did a beautiful embroidery on her kerchief.