

Answer - Beginner level (Set 1) - The magical tattoo artists of Cambodia
(Questions 1-22) (40 marks)

1. They are magical tattoos in Southeast Asia.
2. A
3.
 - i. The 1920 royal ordinance forbade monks from tattooing.
 - ii. Remaining practitioners were killed during the Khmer Rouge genocide and civil war.
 - iii. Those who are still practicing the art form are reluctant to publicise their activities.
4. He is a pure conduit for magical power.
5. D
6. Chan Tra's grandfather
7. The patterns of Teven Say's tattoos are complex / intricate / detailed / meticulously done.
8.
 - i. He was nervous. (1)
 - ii. When Teven Say dipped the needle in black ink and told him to lie down, he started sweating. (1) Also, he chose the gun because it was quicker and more accurate. (1)
9. Similarity: They both served a sacred

Difference: The chants sounded different.
10. The word occurs in several languages spoken by the indigenous tribes of Southeast Asia, which suggests that it comes from an older root language.
11.
 - i. sensation
 - ii. accurate
 - iii. bloom
12. B

13. follow fashion devotedly // fervent fans of fashion // are passionate about fashion.
14. American actress Angelina Jolie received a traditional Cambodian tattoo in 2004, which spread the popularity of traditional tattoos to western cultures.
15. They are concerned that Westerners would disregard the tattoos' spiritual significance.
16. A
17.
 - i.
 - ii. ✓
 - iii. ✓
 - iv.
18. B
19. Arjar Tar's body is full of tattoos.
20. Lineages of tattoo masters are virtually extinct and the task of nourishing tattoo is left in the hands of those who still know the skills.
21.
 - i. Sukanva Sujachaya
 - ii. Chan Tra
 - iii. Ariar Tar
 - iv. Teven Say
22.
 - i. Respect
 - ii. Mentored
 - iii. Important
 - iv. powerful
 - v. spread
 - vi. traditions
 - vii. task
 - viii. relevance