

FIRST REVISION TEST - 2023

Exam No.

Time : 3.00 Hours

XI - ENGLISH

Marks : 90

PUDUKKOTTAI DISTRICT

PART - I

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Note: i) Answer all the questions.

(20x1=20)

ii) Choosing the correct options for each of the following questions given below.

Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined from the options given.

1. Her silver locks were scattered untidily over her pale, puckered face
 - a) wrinkled
 - b) fresh
 - c) smoothed
 - d) protrude
2. She rolled her eyes in exasperation
 - a) Fixed
 - b) irritation
 - c) irrugular
 - d) Regulated
3. Raman is endowed with great musical talent
 - a) Well advance
 - b) advantage
 - c) gifted
 - d) perils

Choose the correct antonym of the underlined word in the following sentence.

4. The coaches were kind they consoled me and lauded me
 - a) Dedication
 - b) appreciated
 - c) scolded
 - d) approved
5. Absentmindedness is common
 - a) Charming
 - b) uncommon
 - c) never
 - d) incommon
6. The staff looked so affluent and unsympathetic
 - a) rich
 - b) wealthy
 - c) money
 - d) poor
7. Choose the correct expansion on abbreviation NIA
 - a) National Investigation Agency
 - b) National Investigation Agent
 - c) National Invest Agency
 - d) Normal Investigation Agency
8. Question Tag. Nobody has arrived yet _____
 - a) Has n't he?
 - b) Has n't they?
 - c) Have n't they
 - d) Have they?
9. Choose the word that can be added after 'blue' to form a compound word
 - a) print
 - b) Lite
 - c) money
 - d) colour
10. Suitable Prefix root word _____ cast
 - a) ir
 - b) fore
 - c) im
 - d) inter
11. Choose the tetra syllabic word
 - a) Contract
 - b) Conclusion
 - c) Playground
 - d) Grammatical
12. Choose the correct meaning of the foreign word in the following sentences
He set out a tour of Europe en famille
 - a) The whole family
 - b) genuine
 - c) As a favour
 - d) as a while
13. Choose the right definition of xenophobia
 - a) Fear of heights
 - b) Fear of neighbors
 - c) Fear of foreign people
 - d) Fear of friend
14. Polite expression. Raja was a slow learner in his school days
 - a) Poor in studies
 - b) Back bencher
 - c) Failed in many classes
 - d) Late bloomers
15. Replace the underlined word in the sentence with the suitable Phrasal verb.
John recovered after an illness
 - a) Got over
 - b) get up
 - c) got back
 - d) get out

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16. Choose the correct plural form "Analysis"
a) Analysiser
b) Analyses
c) Analysis
d) Analysi
17. Choose the unclipped form of the word "fridge"
a) fridger
b) refrigerator
c) refriger
d) frighten
18. Choose the correct preposition for the following
The prayer session will be held _____ Fridays.
a) at
b) On
c) With
d) of
19. Fill in the blanks with suitable relative pronoun
This is the town _____ I spent my childhood.
a) Which
b) Where
c) Whom
d) Who
20. Choose the correct modal verb to complete the following sentences.
How _____ you disobey my words? (use a modal verb)
a) Dare
b) not
c) did
d) used to

PART - II (SECTION - I)

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any FOUR sets. (4x2=8)

21. "Cocktail face, with a, their conforming smiles,
Like a fixed portrait smiles"
i) What is a 'cocktail face'?
ii) What is portrait?
22. "Well ego it might be pleased enough
But zealous athletes play so rough...."
i) What pleases the ego?
ii) What is zealous?
23. "Have I not reason to lament
What man has made of man?"
i) What does 'lament' mean?
ii) Identify the figure of speech in the second line.
24. "He sways his head from side to side
With movement like a snake"
i) Who is he?
ii) Mention the figure of speech used here.
25. "Our nature it is that whatever we try
We do with devotion deep and true".
i) Who does 'we' refer to?
ii) How should we carry out our duties?
26. "For God's sake let us sit upon the ground
And tell sad stories of the death of kings"
i) What does the speaker suggest?
ii) Pick out the words in alliteration.

SECTION - II

Do as directed.

Answer any THREE questions:

(3x2=6)

27. The manager said to his clerk, "Did you check the pending files?"
(change into indirect speech)
28. The food was cheap. It was very tasty.
(From a simple sentence using 'In spite of')
29. The government awarded him a prize. (Change voice)

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30. Though he is old, he is still active. (Change into compound sentence)

PART - III (Section-I)

Explain any TWO of the following with reference to the context. (2x3=6)

31. This one the prize ring hates to enter
That one become a tackle or center.
32. And when the Foreign Office find a Treaty's gone astray,
Or the Admiralty lose some plans and drawings by the way.
33. I live with a bread like you, feel want
Taste grief, need friends - subjected thus.

Section-II

Note: Answer any TWO of the following questions: (2x3=6)

34. What was the happiest time of the day for grandmother?
35. Who are the citizens of dreamland? why?
36. What does Purananuru convey to us?

Section-III

Note: Answer any THREE of the following questions: (3x3=9)

37. Write a dialogue of at least 10 utterances between a bank manager and a customer.
38. Write a notice about the inauguration of Eco club in your school.
39. Complete the given proverb.
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|-----------------------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| a) Cruelty deserves no _____ | a) Enemy | b) Friend | c) Mercy |
| b) Burnt Child _____ fire | a) Likes | b) Hates | c) Dreads |
| c) Care and diligence bring _____ | a) Bane | b) Luck | c) Curse |
40. Describe the process of making lemon juice.

PART - IV

Note: Answer the following. (7x5=35)

41. a) Why was Mary Kom named 'Queen of Boxing' and Magnificent Mary?
(OR)
b) How do universities mould students apart from imparting academic education to them?
42. a) This poem is nothing but a criticism of modern life. Justify this statement.
(OR)
b) How does King Richard personify Death and justify its role?
43. a) How did Sletherby's Judgement of Bertie turn out to be a wrong one?
(OR)
b) Why did author blasted out at the photographer?

44. a) Make notes or summary.

Preethi Srinivasan is a former cricketer from Tamilnadu who played domestic cricket in the 1190s. at the age of eight, she was the youngest girl to play in the state cricket term. At the age of 17, she captained the Tamilnadu women's under 19 cricket team in a national tournament in 1997, and registered its only victory ever. She was also a state-level gold winner in 50m break stroke summingevent. But the following year, she suffered a spinal cord injury in an accident in Puduchery. Her own trauma inspired her to create "SOUI-Free", a foundation that aims to help Indian youth to cope with disabilities related to spinal cord injuries, and how suitable precautions can help them out. Instead of the term "differently - abled", "soul free" employs the term "positively-abled" for those suffering from disability in 2018, she received the Kalpana Chawla award for cocrage and dooring enterprise.
(OR)
b) Write a paragraph about "joint family system in child development.

45. a) You are interested in applying for a scholarship programme to study at a foreign university. Write a letter to the foreign university inquiring about the course in your letter. **(OR)**

b) Write a letter to your friend requesting him to attend the birthday party.

46. a) Read the following sentences, spot the errors and correct them.

i) There is no friendship among Mani and Rani.

ii) The angry man entered into the room.

iii) I bought a red colour shirt and a tie.

iv) Professor Usha is not only a writer but an orator.

v) I cannot cope up with pressure.

(OR)

b) Fill in the blanks appropriately.

i) If you _____ (speak) more slowly, he might have understood you

(Suitable tense form)

ii) How _____ you ask me such a question. **(semi Modal)**

iii) I was angry that I _____ such a mistake (make) **(Suitable tense form)**

iv) I was not well _____ (But, so) I did not attend the class

(Appropriate conjunction)

v) Have you ever _____ such a beautiful _____ (Scene, seen)

47. a) Identify each of the following sentences with the fields given below.

(Law, History, Nutrition and Dietetics, politics, Media, Weather, computer)

i) We should take balanced diet every day.

ii) India got freedom in 1947.

iii) It is unusually chill in Mumbai now.

iv) Deccan Chronicle is a cheap English Newspaper.

v) Weblogs are becoming popular.

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(OR)

b) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions.

When Mr. Jones went to a restaurant one day, he left his coat near the door. There was nothing in the pockets of the coat when he left it, so he was very surprised when he took his coat after his meal and found the pockets full of jewellery!

There was a waiter near the door, so Mr. Jones said to him, somebody has made a mistake. He has put some Jewellery in my coat. Take it and went away. Suddenly, another man came in with a coat just like Mr. Jones 'I' am sorry said the man, I made a mistake. I took your coat and you have got mine. Please give me my coat and jewellery; Mr. Jones answered, 'I gave the jewellery to the waiter he will give it to you'.

Mr. Jones called the manager of the restaurant; but the manager said, 'We have no waiters here we have only waiters'. 'You have the jewellery to a thief!' 'shouted the other man'. 'I shall send for the police!' Mr. Jones was frightened and paid the man a lot of money for the jewellery.

- Questions:**
- Who was the owner of the jewellery?
 - Why did Jones go to the restaurant?
 - When did Jones know he was in trouble?
 - What did Jones do to save himself?
 - Frightened means:
 - Reassured
 - horrified
 - Felt

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PART – I		
1.	Answer all the questions:	20 x 1 = 20
	Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined words from the options given.	
01	(a) wrinkled	3 Marks
02	(b) irritation	
03	(c) gifted	
	Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words from the options given.	
04	(c) scolded	3 Marks
05	(b) uncommon	
06	(d) poor	
07	(a) National Investigation Agency	1 Mark
08	(d) have they	1 Mark
09	(a) print	1 Mark
10	(b) fore	1 Mark
11	(d) grammatical	1 Mark
12	(a) the whole family	1 Mark
13	(c) fear of foreign people	1 Mark
14	(d) late bloomers	1 Mark
15	(a) got over	1 Mark
16	(b) analyses	1 Mark
17	(b) refrigerator	1 Mark
18	(b) on	1 Mark
19	(b) where	1 Mark
20	(a) dare	1 Mark

PART - II		
SECTION - 1		
	Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any four of the following.	4 x 2 = 8
21	(a) face showed mixed emotions (b) picture	1 Mark 1 Mark
22	(a) swapping position with athletes. (b) enthusiastic	1 Mark 1 Mark
23	(a) feel sad (b) man, made	1 Mark 1 Mark
24	(a) Macavity / mystery cat (b) personification	1 Mark 1 Mark
25	(a) people (b) We should carry out duties with true devotion	1 Mark 1 Mark
26	(a) The speaker suggests to tell sad stories of dead kings who were killed. (b) sake, sit, sad, stories	1 Mark 1 Mark
SECTION - 2		
	Answer any three questions.	3 x 2 = 6
27	The Manager asked his clerk if he had checked the pending files.	2 Marks
28	In spite of being cheap, the food was very tasty.	2 Marks
29	He was awarded a prize by the government.	2 Marks
30	He is old but he is still active.	2 Marks
PART - III		
Section - 1		
(i)	Explain any two of the following with reference to the context.	2 x 3 = 6
	Name of the poem	1 Mark
	Name of the poet	1 Mark
	Explanation	1 Mark
31	Poem : Confessions of a born spectator Poet : Ogden Nash	
32	Poem : Macavity – The mystery cat Poet : T.S.Eliot	
33	Poem : The hollow crown Poet : William Shakespeare	

SECTION - 2		
	Answer any two of the following in not more than 30 words.	2 x 3 = 6
34	The happiest time of the day for the grandmother was the afternoon, when she sat on the verandah and broke bread to feed the sparrows.	3 Marks
35	Sportsmen are referred to as citizens of dreamland. Their minds are filled with the imagination of the games played and titles won. They forget their articles.	3 Marks
36	Purananuru conveys the philosophy of Tamilians.	3 Marks
SECTION - 3		
	Answer any three of the following.	3 x 3 = 9
37	Dialogue writing.	3 Marks
38	Notice writing.	3 Marks
39	a) mercy b) dreads c) luck	3 Marks
40	Describe the process of making lemon juice.	3 Marks
PART - IV		
	Answer the following:	7 x 5 = 35
41	➤ Content - (60%), Language, style and organisation (40%) or ➤ Exceptionally good paragraph (b) ➤ Correct answer with all points with no mistakes ➤ Correct answer with a few mistakes ➤ Answer with a few points ➤ Answer with a few points and many mistakes	5 Marks 4 Marks 3 Marks 2 Marks 1 Mark
42	➤ Content - (60%), Language, style and organisation (40%) or ➤ Exceptionally good paragraph (b) ➤ Correct answer with all points with no mistakes ➤ Correct answer with a few mistakes ➤ Answer with a few points ➤ Answer with a few points and many mistakes	5 Marks 4 Marks 3 Marks 2 Marks 1 Mark

	<p style="text-align: center;">(or)</p> <p>a) had spoken b) dare c) made d) so e) seen, scene</p>	<p>1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark</p>
47.	<p><u>Identify the field.</u></p> <p>a) a) Nutrition and Dietetics b) history c) weather d) media e) computer</p>	<p>1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark</p>
	<p>b) <u>Comprehension passage.</u></p> <p>a) A man with a coat just like Mr.Jones. b) Mr.Jones went the restaurant to have a meal. c) When the manager said, “ We have to waiters here we have only waiters’. ‘ You have the jewellery to a thief! d) Mr.Jones paid the man a lot of money for the jewellery. e) horrified</p>	<p>1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark</p>

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