

XI - Std

FIRST REVISION TEST - 2023

ENGLISH

THANJAVUR DISTRICT

Time : 3.00 Hrs

Marks : 90

Answer all the questions :-

Part - I

20x1=20

Choose the appropriate synonyms of the underlined words in the following sentences :-

1. The greatest disadvantage for me was my loss of appetite. a. hope b. memory c. alertness d. hunger2. Chemists make their fortunes out of the medicines. a. game b. factory c. riches d. popularity.3. It is indelibly branded in letters of fire on my heart. a. quickly b. erasable c. temporary d. permanently

4. Choose the appropriate antonyms for the underlined words in the following sentences :-

The role of the universities today is not cloistered and confined as in the past.

5. a. restricted b. meant c. liberated d. kept

6. That seemed quite absurd and undignified. a. ridiculous b. silly c. reasonable d. strange7. Men with fallible memories have sometimes tried to make out a case for their superiority.

8. a. perfect b. weak c. thick d. bad

9. Form a new word by adding a suitable prefix to the base word 'media'. a. multi b. over c. micro d. pre10. Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word 'life' to form a compound word. a. on b. side c. time d. short11. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation 'LPG'.

a. Local Petrol Gas b. Liquid Petrol gas c. Liquefied Petroleum Gas d. Local Petrol Gas

12. Choose the clipped form of the word 'Pantaloons'. a. pants b. loons c. panty d. taloon

13. Choose the right definition for the word 'cardiologist'.

a. One who treats heart problems b. One who treats kidney diseases

c. One who treats stomach disorders d. One who treats lung diseases

14. Fill in the blank with the suitable phrasal verb.

The vehicle \_\_\_\_\_ on the way. a. broke in b. broke out c. broke up d. broke down

15. Choose the appropriate expression for the underlined idiom.

The players started to square off at the beginning of the match.

a. prepare for the conflict b. give up c. avoid for facing d. hiding something

16. Form a new word by adding a suitable suffix to the base word 'audible' a. in b. re c. un d. de

17. Substitute the underlined word with the appropriate polite alternative.

The school is for the blindef children. a. visual failure b. sightless c. visually challenged d. unsighted

18. Fill in the blank with suitable relative pronoun.

My sister \_\_\_\_\_ is in Mumbai, is arriving today. a. who b. which c. they d. whose

19. Add a suitable question tag to the following statement.

I have seen the film 'Border' \_\_\_\_\_? a. didn't I? b. don't I? c. haven't I? d. hadn't I?

20. Fill in the blank with the suitable prepositions.

The new officer will take charge \_\_\_\_\_ Monday. a. on b. in c. at d. over

21. The plural form of alumnus is \_\_\_\_\_ a. alumni b. alumnes c. alumneses d. alums

22. Choose the equivalent American English word for the British English word.

English movies have no interval. a. break b. pause c. interaction d. intremission

## Part - II Section - I

4x2=8

Answer any four of the following :-

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any four of the following.

21. *Once upon a time, son* a. To whom is the poet addressing?  
*They used to laugh with their hearts.* b. How did the people laugh in olden days?22. *He, who does not stoop is a king we adore,* a. Who is adored as a king? b. What is the figure of speech used here?  
*We bow before competence and merit.*23. *And his footprints are not found in any file of Scotland Yard*  
a. Why do they need his footprints? b. Pick out the alliteration in this line.24. *If this belief from Heaven be sent* a. What does 'Heaven' refer to? b. Why does the poet call it 'holy'?  
*If such be Nature's holy plan.*25. *With all my heart I do admire* a. Whom does the poet admire? b. Pick out the rhyming words  
*Athletes who sweat for fun or hire*26. *Our lands, our lives, and all are Bolingbroke's.* a. Who is Bolingbroke? b. Write down the alliterated words.

## Section - II

3x2=6

Answer any three of the following questions.

27. Vidhya said to the visitor, "What can I do for you?" (Change this sentence into indirect speech)

28. If he had explained the problem, I would have been able to help you.

(Change this sentence making an inversion in the conditional clause)

29. The lid of the bottle is very tight. I cannot open it. (Combine the pairs of sentences into a simple sentence)

30. The policemen stop every car at this junction. (Change the voice of this sentence)

## Part - III Section - I

2x3=

Explain any two of the following with reference to the context.

31. *That you are not me and I am not you.*32. *I have learned to wear many faces like dresses.*33. *Our pride springs from the way we live.*

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Section - 2

34. Answer any two of the following questions :- 2x3=6  
 35. What is a tight corner?  
 36. What was the happiest time of the day for grandmother?  
 Why are universities necessary for the society?

Section - 3

37. Answer any three of the following questions. :- 3x3=9  
 38. Write an email to your uncle thanking him for the gift that he had sent.  
 39. Write a notice about the inauguration of an English Literary Club in your school.

Complete the following proverbs with right options.

40. a. Don't judge a \_\_\_\_\_ by its cover. (*juice, letter, book*)  
 b. All that glitters is not \_\_\_\_\_ . (*gold, silver, iron*) c. \_\_\_\_\_ where you are planted. (*carry, bloom, look*)

Expand the following headlines.

- a. Monkey's trouble tourists. b. Argentina won FIFA World Cup. c. Students take out rally against child labour.

Part - IV

7x5=35

Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words :-

41. a. The grandmother played a vital role in the author's formative years. Explain. (OR)  
 b. Explain how the narrator got out of the tight corner that he was in.  
 42. a. What are the lamentations of King Richard in the poem 'The Hollow Crown'? (OR)  
 b. The poet does not wish to exchange places with the athletes. How does he justify his view?

Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints :-

43. a. Leacock goes to studio - the photographer - dislikes - Leacock's face - passes - several - comments - Leacock gets irritated - the photo - taken - wants - see - proof - visits studio - again - photo - edited - help - technology - Leacock upset - over - changes - calls - worthless - leaves - anger. (OR)  
 b. The patients - waiting - dental clinic - Joe - the first patient - nurse took tools - hammer, pliers, hacksaw - other patients stunned - Joe's painful expressions - treated by the terrific tools - some patients leave - out of fear - children - cut school - Joe - returns well - open his tool cabinet.

44. Make notes or summarise the following passage :-  
 Deforestation is the removal of trees on a vast level for fulfilling all the requirements of the growing population. Human beings are so selfish that they destroy forest by completely removing the trees without replanting. However they do not know that unknowingly they are digging a big pit for themselves. People are changing the forests into the land forms for getting more wood, fuel, making farms, building houses and cities to live comfortably. Deforestation results in many effects like loss shelter for animals, environment change, seasonal change, increasing temperature, rising environmental heat, global warming, increasing greenhouse gas effect, melting ice caps and glaciers, increasing sea level, weakening ozone layer, hole in the ozone layer, increasing risks of natural disaster like storm, cyclone, typhoon, flood, drought and many more negative changes which are threat to the existence of life on the earth.

Forests play a great role in balancing the human life and environment cycle by regulating the water cycle, production of soil, providing habitat for animals, providing oxygen, utilising harmful CO<sub>2</sub>, regulating environmental temperature, preventing soil erosion and many more.

45. Write a letter to a book seller placing an order for some books for your school library. (OR)  
 Respond to the advertisement suitably:

<p><i>Wanted enterprising persons for the post of salesmen for our new branch dealing in textiles</i>  <i>Qualification: any degree with 2 years experience in the field.</i>  <i>Apply with your curriculum vitae to:</i>  <b>JJ Pvt Ltd.</b>                  No:10, Greams Road Chennai 600 006</p>
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46. a. Read the following sentences, spot the errors and correct them.  
 i. Vijay have to improve his English. ii. He is senior than me.  
 iii. We rarely go to the park, don't we? iv. Idly and chutney are his favourite breakfast.  
 When I reached the station, the train left. (OR)

- b. Fill in the blanks as instructed.  
 i. The stranger \_\_\_\_\_ for a few minutes before he \_\_\_\_\_ my house. (*paused / passed*)  
 ii. We recognised her at once. \_\_\_\_\_ we had not seen her for years. (*Fill in with correct linker*)  
 iii. How \_\_\_\_\_ you disobey my words? (*Use a semi modal verb*)  
 iv. We \_\_\_\_\_ (attend) summer camp by this time next year. (*Fill in with correct tense form*)

47. a. Identify each of the following sentences with the fields given below.  
 i. The flight was cancelled due to fog. ii. We go by train to Bangalore.  
 iii. Slow learners should be given individual attention. iv. The monitor was not working.  
 v. Newspapers bring news from all parts of the world. (*Education, Travel, Weather, Computer, Media*) (OR)

b. Read the following passage and answer in your own words.  
 Tejaswini Sawant is an Indian shooter from the Maharashtra city of Kolhapur. Her father Ravinder Sawant is an officer in the Indian Navy. Tejeswini represented India in 2004 at the 9<sup>th</sup> South Asian Sports Federation Games. She, in 2006 Commonwealth Games, won one gold medal in Women's 10m Air Rifle Singles and Women's 10m Air Rifle pairs. In 2009, in the 50m Rifle 3 positions, she won a bronze and in 2010, she became a world champion in 50m Rifle Prone Game held in Germany. In 2010, Commonwealth Games, She won the bronze and two silver medals in the Women's 50m Rifle Prone pairs, Women's 50m Rifle Prone Singles and the Women's 50m Rifle 3 positions respectively. Tejaswini was the first Indian shooter to win a Gold medal at the World Championship in 50m Rifle Prone Game.

1. Who is Tejaswini Sawant? 2. When did she win a gold medal?  
 3. When and where did she become a world champion?  
 4. Who was the first Indian woman shooter? 5. What is her father?

**(THANJAVUR DISTRICT)****+ 1 ENGLISH – FIRST REVISION – JAN 2023****HIGHER SECONDARY (FIRST YEAR) – FIRST REVISION EXAM – JAN 2023****(NEW SYLLABUS)****DATE : 23.01.2023 ENGLISH – SCORING KEY****ANSWERS WRITTEN ONLY IN BLACK OR BLUE SHOULD BE EVALUATED**

<b>PART – I</b>		
<b>1.</b>	<b>Answer all the questions:</b>	<b>20 x 1 = 20</b>
	<b>Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined words from the options given.</b>	
<b>01</b>	<b>(d) hunger</b>	<b>3 Marks</b>
<b>02</b>	<b>(c) riches</b>	
<b>03</b>	<b>(d) permanent</b>	
	<b>Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words from the options given.</b>	
<b>04</b>	<b>(c) liberated</b>	<b>3 Marks</b>
<b>05</b>	<b>(c) reasonable</b>	
<b>06</b>	<b>(a) perfect</b>	
<b>07</b>	<b>(a) multi</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
<b>08</b>	<b>(c) time</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
<b>09</b>	<b>(c) Liquefied Petroleum Gas</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>(a) pants</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>(a) one who treats heart problems</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>(d) broke down</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>(a) prepare for the conflict</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>Mere attempt</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>(c) visually challenged</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>(a) who</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>(c) haven't I</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>(a) on</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>(a) alumni</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>(d) intermission</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>

<b>PART - II</b>		
<b>SECTION - 1</b>		
	<b>Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any four of the following.</b>	<b>4 x 2 = 8</b>
<b>21</b>	(a) his son (b) In the past people laughed with their hearts sincerely. They greeted one another with real gladness.	<b>1 Mark</b> <b>1 Mark</b>
<b>22</b>	(a) One who does not stoop before others is adored as a king (b) metaphor	<b>1 Mark</b> <b>1 Mark</b>
<b>23</b>	(a) They need Macavity's footprints to prove the crime done by him. (b) footprints, found, file	<b>1 Mark</b> <b>1 Mark</b>
<b>24</b>	(a) god's place (b) It was created by god	<b>1 Mark</b> <b>1 Mark</b>
<b>25</b>	(a) athletes (b) admire, hire	<b>1 Mark</b> <b>1 Mark</b>
<b>26</b>	(a) cousin of King Richard II (b) lands, lives	<b>1 Mark</b> <b>1 Mark</b>
<b>SECTION - 2</b>		
	<b>Answer any three questions.</b>	<b>3 x 2 = 6</b>
<b>27</b>	Vidhya asked visitor what he / she could do for him / her.	<b>2 Marks</b>
<b>28</b>	Had he explained the problem, I would have been able to help you.	<b>2 Marks</b>
<b>29</b>	The lid of the bottle is too tight for me to open.	<b>2 Marks</b>
<b>30</b>	Every car is stopped by the policemen at this junction.	<b>2 Marks</b>
<b>PART - III</b>		
<b>Section - 1</b>		
<b>(i)</b>	<b>Explain any two of the following with reference to the context.</b>	<b>2 x 3 = 6</b>
	<b>Name of the poem</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
	<b>Name of the poet</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
	<b>Explanation</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
<b>31</b>	<b>Poem : Confessions of a born spectator</b> <b>Poet : Ogden Nash</b>	
<b>32</b>	<b>Poem : Once upon a time</b> <b>Poet : Gabriel Okara</b>	
<b>33</b>	<b>Poem : Everest is not the only peak</b> <b>Poet : Kulothungan</b>	

<b>SECTION - 2</b>		
	<b>Answer any two of the following in not more than 30 words.</b>	<b>2 x 3 = 6</b>
<b>34</b>	<b>Difficult situation.</b>	<b>3 Marks</b>
<b>35</b>	<b>Feeding the sparrows</b>	<b>3 Marks</b>
<b>36</b>	<b>Universities are the repositories of knowledge and the nursing ground for emissaries of thought, wisdom and service. They equip individuals in the task of bettering society. Universities have in fact eschewed monarchy and autocracy and have initiated the era of democracy. Thus universities have helped the society.</b>	<b>3 Marks</b>
<b>SECTION - 3</b>		
	<b>Answer any three of the following.</b>	<b>3 x 3 = 9</b>
<b>37</b>	<b>E-mail writing.</b>	<b>3 Marks</b>
<b>38</b>	<b>Notice writing.</b>	<b>3 Marks</b>
<b>39</b>	<b>Complete the proverbs.</b> a) book b) gold c) bloom	<b>3 Marks</b>
<b>40</b>	<b>Headlines.</b>	<b>3 Marks</b>
<b>PART - IV</b>		
	<b>Answer the following:</b>	<b>7 x 5 = 35</b>
<b>41</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Content - (60%), Language, style and organisation (40%)</b></li> <li><b>(a) or</b> ➤ <b>Exceptionally good paragraph</b></li> <li><b>(b)</b> ➤ <b>Correct answer with all points with no mistakes</b></li> <li>➤ <b>Correct answer with a few mistakes</b></li> <li>➤ <b>Answer with a few points</b></li> <li>➤ <b>Answer with a few points and many mistakes</b></li> </ul>	<b>5 Marks</b> <b>4 Marks</b> <b>3 Marks</b>  <b>2 Marks</b> <b>1 Mark</b>
<b>42</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Content - (60%), Language, style and organisation (40%)</b></li> <li><b>(a) or</b> ➤ <b>Exceptionally good paragraph</b></li> <li><b>(b)</b> ➤ <b>Correct answer with all points with no mistakes</b></li> <li>➤ <b>Correct answer with a few mistakes</b></li> <li>➤ <b>Answer with a few points</b></li> <li>➤ <b>Answer with a few points and many mistakes</b></li> </ul>	<b>5 Marks</b> <b>4 Marks</b>  <b>3 Marks</b> <b>2 Marks</b> <b>1 Mark</b>

43 (a) or (b)	<p>➤ <b>Content - (60%), Language, style and organisation (40%)</b></p> <p>➤ <b>Exceptionally good paragraph</b></p> <p>➤ <b>Correct answer with all points with no mistakes</b></p> <p>➤ <b>Correct answer with a few mistakes</b></p> <p>➤ <b>Answer with a few points</b></p> <p><b>Answer with a few points and many mistakes</b></p>	<p><b>5 Marks</b></p> <p><b>4 Marks</b></p> <p><b>3 Marks</b></p> <p><b>2 Marks</b></p> <p><b>1 Mark</b></p>
44 (a)	<p><b>Write a summary or make notes of the following passage.</b></p> <p><b>Summarising - Format</b></p> <p><b>Rough copy / Rough Draft / First copy / First Draft</b></p> <p><b>Fair copy / Fair Draft / Final copy / Final Draft</b></p> <p><b>Suitable title</b></p> <p><b>(An exceptional summary can be awarded Maximum marks.</b></p> <p><b>The number of words in the Fair Draft need not be taken into account)</b></p> <p><b>(or)</b></p>	<p><b>1 mark</b></p> <p><b>3 Marks</b></p> <p><b>1 Mark</b></p>
(b)	<p><b>Note making : Format</b></p> <p><b>Title</b></p> <p><b>Sub-titles</b></p> <p><b>Key points under each sub-titles</b></p>	<p><b>1 Mark</b></p> <p><b>2 Marks</b></p> <p><b>2 Marks</b></p>
45 (a)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>From</b></li> <li>• <b>To</b></li> <li>• <b>Salutation</b></li> <li>• <b>Subject</b></li> <li>• <b>Body of the letter</b></li> <li>• <b>Subscription</b></li> <li>• <b>Superscription / Address on the envelope</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>1/2 mark</b></p> <p><b>1/2 mark</b></p> <p><b>1/2 mark</b></p> <p><b>1/2 mark</b></p> <p><b>2 marks</b></p> <p><b>1/2 mark</b></p> <p><b>1/2 mark</b></p>
(b)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>From</b></li> <li>• <b>To</b></li> <li>• <b>Salutation</b></li> <li>• <b>Subject</b></li> <li>• <b>Body of the letter</b></li> <li>• <b>Subscription</b></li> <li>• <b>Superscription / Address on the envelope</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>1/2 mark</b></p> <p><b>1/2 mark</b></p> <p><b>1/2 mark</b></p> <p><b>1/2 mark</b></p> <p><b>2 marks</b></p> <p><b>1/2 mark</b></p> <p><b>1/2 mark</b></p>

46	<p>i) <b>Spot the errors and correct them.</b></p> <p>a) Vijay has to improve his English. b) He is senior to me. c) We rarely go the park, do we? d) Idly and Chutney is his favourite breakfast. e) When I reached the station, the train had left.</p> <p>(or)</p> <p>a) paused, passed b) but c) dare d) will be attending</p>	<p>1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark</p> <p>2 Marks 1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark</p>
47.	<p><b>Identify the field.</b></p> <p>a) a) weather b) travel c) education d) computer e) media</p>	<p>1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark</p>
b)	<p><b>Comprehension passage</b></p> <p>a) Indian shooter from Maharashtra b) 2006 c) 2010, Germany d) Tejaswini sawant e) officer in Indian navy</p>	<p>1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark</p>

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