

COMMON FIRST REVISION TEST - 2023

Standard XI

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ENGLISH

Marks: 90

Time: 3.00 hours

Part -1

20 x 1 = 20

1. Answer all the Questions:

Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined words from the options given:

- Mary Kom is very amateur.
a) Indiscipline b) irresponsible c) professional d) disobedient.
 - Bryson visited Cascade.
a) waterfall b) shopping mall c) museum d) hospital
 - Annigar Anna suggested students to spend a wise leisure time.
a) Pressured b) complicated c) relaxing d) difficulty
- Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined words from the options given:
- Macavity is a criminal.
a) accuse b) lawbreaker c) lawful d) offender
 - The staff looked so prosperous and unsympathetic
a) rich b) wealthy c) poor d) luxurious
 - It was at this point that my wife looked at me with an expression of wonder-not anger or exasperation.
a) irritation b) calmless c) vexation d) annoyance
 - Identify the correct combination of the compound word. "team + work"
a) noun + noun b) noun + verb c) noun + adjective d) noun + gerund
 - Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation "RAM"
a) Random Access Memory b) Random Accurate Memory
c) Ratio Access Memory d) Ratio accurate memory.
 - Choose the right combination for the blended word "newscast"
a) news and broadcast b) news and forecast
c) news and weathercast d) news and cast
 - Choose the clipped word form of Demonstration.
a) Demon b) Monster c) Demo d) stration
 - Choose the Right definition for the given term of cardiologist.
a) study of brain b) study of heart c) study of insects d) study of earthquake
 - Choose the word from the options given to form a compound word with Toll
a) plaza b) late c) proof d) wheel.
 - Form a new word by adding a suitable prefix to the root word Audible
a) in b) re c) un d) de
 - Choose the expanded form of GST
a) Goods and service trade b) Good social Tax
c) Good and savings term d) Goods and service Tax
 - Choose the appropriate question tag and complete the sentences.
Kumar repaired the laptop,?
a) did'nt he b) does't he c) is he d) aren't he
 - Replace the underlined idiom with its suitable meaning.
The day of the most awaited trip was nearing. I will be there — with bells on.
a) being studies b) being enthusiastic
c) being shrewd d) being cunning
 - Substitute the underlined word with the appropriate polite alternative.
He died in his sleep.
a) Passed away b) paused away
c) expired d) perished away

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18. Choose the correct syllabification for 'diligence' (2)
- a) dil-i-gence b) di-li-gence c) dili-gen-ce d) di-hg-ence
19. Choose the **suitable meaning** for the underlined phrasal verb in the sentence.
She refused the offer to go abroad with a better job profile.
- a) turn up b) turn for c) turn out d) turn down
20. Choose the appropriate **linker** and complete the sentence.
_____ he looks feeble, he is strong.
- a) But b) As c) Though d) Because

Part - II

Section - 1

4 x 2 = 8

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

21. Most of all, I want to relearn.
How to laugh, for my laugh in the mirror
Shows only my teeth like a snake's bare fangs!
- a) Why does the poet want to relearn how to laugh?
b) Whom does the poet want to relearn from?
22. He's the bafflement of Scotland Yard, the Flying Squad's despair:
For when they reach the scene of crime Macavity's not there!..
- a) What is 'Scotland Yard'?
b) Why does the flying squad feel disappointed?
23. If this belief from heaven be sent,
If such be Nature's holy plan.
- a) What does 'heaven' refer to?
b) Why does the poet call it 'holy'?
24. He, who does not stop, is a king we adore.
We bow before competence and merit
- a) Who is adored as a king?
b) What is the figure of speech used in the first line?
25. Our nature is that whatever we try
We do with devotion deep and true.
- a) Who does 'we' refer to?
b) How should we carry out our duties?
26. When officialdom demands
Is there a doctor in the stands
- a) Why are doctors called from stands by the sponsors?
b) Why does the poet make such an observation?

Section - 2

3 x 2 = 6

Answer any three of the following.

27. The teacher said to Neelam, "Have you completed your assignment?"
(Change into indirect speech)
28. Though the lizard made several attempts, it could not catch the spider.
(change into a compound sentence)
29. Magesh killed a rat. (change the voice)
30. It rains. I shall stay at home. (conditional clauses)

Part - III

Section - 1

2 x 3 = 6

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

31. His powers of levitation would make a fakir stare.
32. 'Cocktail face, with all their conforming smiles Like a fixed portrait'
33. Have I not reason to lament
What Man has made of Man?

(3)

Section - 2

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2 x 3 = 6

Answer any two of the following.

34. How is school education in the village different from that in the city?
 35. What was the role of scholars and poets in the olden days?
 36. What happened to Bryson when he leaned to tie his shoelace?

Section - 3

3 x 3 = 9

Answer any three of the following.

37. How to prepare a vegetable salad?
 38. Prepare a notice for the school notice-board inviting names of students willing to participate in cultural programme.
 39. Complete the proverbs:
 1. A bad workman always blames his _____.
 a) co-workers b) time c) tools
 2. Fortune favours the _____.
 a) bold b) rich c) poor
 3. Don't count you're _____ before they hatch.
 a) ducks b) chickens c) eggs
 40. Write an E-mail to your sister, informing inability to attend her convocation.

Part - IV

Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words.

7 x 5 = 35

41. a) Write a character sketch of the author's grandmother. (OR)
 b) Explain how the narrator got out of the tight corner.
 42. a) Give an account of Macavity's destructive mischief. (OR)
 b) Discuss the central theme and tone of the poem "Once upon a time".
 43. a) A number of patients wait at the - dentist's clinic. One of the women - After the arrival of the dentist, Joe, the first - Sometime later, the nurse - the process - of his and later on she takes in a - A little boy confesses - because he did not wish to go to school. After they leave, the dentist comes - the key of his tool - He had be - open it using the hammer, the pliers and the hacksaw - The woman with the photographs is surprised to see that the - had moved quickly and she was the next patient to go in. (OR)
 Malled by headmistress - music teacher - received letter - finance - upset with message - affected her mood - reflected in classs - called by headmistress - gave a telegram - sender Basil - request forget - message in letter - indicated - reunion - meadows turned happy - selected cheerful song - teach children.

44. Write a summary or makes notes of the following.

A proper consideration of value of time will inspire habits of punctuality. "Punctuality, said Louis XIV, is the politeness of kings", it is also the duty of gentlemen and the necessity of men of business. Nothing begets confidence in a man sooner than the practice of this virtue and nothing shakes confidence sooner than the want of it. He who holds to his appointment and does not keep you waiting for him shows that he has regard for your time as well as for his own. Thus punctuality is one of the modes by which we testify our personal respect for those whom we are called upon to meet in the business of life.

It also conscientious in a measure for an appointment is a contract, expressed or implied and he who does not keep it, breaks faith as well dishonestly loses character. We naturally come to the conclusion that the person who is careless about time will be careless about business and he isn't the one to be trusted with the transaction of matters of importance.

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These are the main reasons, why laxatives, indigestion-remedies, painkillers, cough-mixtures, tonics, vitamin and iron tablets, nose drops, ointments and many other preparations are found in quantity in many households. It is doubtful whether taking these things ever improves a person's health, it may even make it worse. Worse, because the preparation may contain unsuitable ingredients; worse because the taker may become dependent on them; worse because they might be taken excess, worse because they may cause poisoning, and worst of all because symptoms of some serious underlying cause may be asked and therefore medical help may not be sought. Self-diagnosis is a greater danger than self-medication.

45. a) Write a letter to your father and mother seeking his permission to join Karate class.

(OR)

b) Prepare a Curriculum vitae for the post manager in TAT Group.

46. Read the following sentence, spot the errors and correct them.

1. Children prefer sweets than fruits
2. He is my cousin brother
3. My father gave me a lot of advices,
4. She kept the book in the table
5. Though she is weak but she is active

(OR)

Fill in the blanks suitably :

- a. The _____ in the uniform brought _____ in the eyes of the student. (tear/tears)
- b. I _____ (finish) my work, when I received your message.

Apply suitable modal/quasi-modal verb for the following sentences.

- c. _____ you direct me to the collector office?
- d. _____ we respect our elders.

47 a) The one area which needs the most urgent attention is effective garbage disposal. People who are conscious about it follow rules and laws strictly. As a result, their neighborhoods are clean and beautiful. A lot of people don't care about the environment because they don't understand the adverse effect that society has on it. It is important to convince people to care about the environment. The first step would be to convince people to change by providing simple alternative solutions and ways of doing things. The Internet is a powerful tool and a group of like-minded people can be formed on social media. People can share environmental stories and issues as well as pool in solutions and alternatives to educate one another. With the current state that our planet is in, it is imperative that people actively care about the environment and most importantly, act now. Similarly, each one of us can contribute to a cleaner environment. All kitchen waste should be collected separately. Those who have green fingers can turn this into valuable manure. Dig a pit and put the kitchen waste into it. When the pit is a little over half full, cover it up with mud. Let nature do the rest. Within three or six months, we will have a good garden manure. It can also be done as a community project by digging a large pit in the colony. Do take help of all the members, for nothing succeeds like co-operation.

1. What is the result of an effective way of garbage disposal?
2. How can the Internet be a powerful tool in spreading environmental awareness?
3. How long does it take to make good garden manure?
4. How can we maintain the kitchen waste?
5. Pick out the suitable title for this passage.

(OR)

b) Write a dialogue between two friends about future plan.

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| PART – I | | |
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| 1. | Answer all the questions: | 20 x 1 = 20 |
| | Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined words from the options given. | |
| 01 | | 3 Marks |
| 02 | (a) waterfall | |
| 03 | (c) relaxing | |
| | Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words from the options given. | |
| 04 | (c) lawful | 3 Marks |
| 05 | (c) poor | |
| 06 | (b) calmness | |
| 07 | (b) noun + verb | 1 Mark |
| 08 | (a) Random Access Memory | 1 Mark |
| 09 | (a) news and broadcast | 1 Mark |
| 10 | (c) demo | 1 Mark |
| 11 | (b) study of heart | 1 Mark |
| 12 | (a) plaza | 1 Mark |
| 13 | (a) in | 1 Mark |
| 14 | (d) Goods and Service Tax | 1 Mark |
| 15 | (a) didn't he | 1 Mark |
| 16 | (b) being enthusiastic | 1 Mark |
| 17 | (a) passed away | 1 Mark |
| 18 | (a) dil-i-gence | 1 Mark |
| 19 | (d) turn down | 1 Mark |
| 20 | (c) Though | 1 Mark |

| PART - II | | |
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| SECTION - 1 | | |
| | Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any four of the following. | 4 x 2 = 8 |
| 21 | (a) Now the poet has realised that he has only a fake laughter. But he wants to give real laughter. So he wants to relearn how to laugh. (b) his son | 1 Mark 1 Mark |
| 22 | (a) the headquarters of London Metropolitan Police Service (b) The flying squad is disappointed because when they reach the spot of crime, Macavity will never be there. So they cannot arrest him. | 1 Mark 1 Mark |
| 23 | (a) 'Heaven' refers to God (b) As this is the plan of God, he calls it 'holy' | 1 Mark 1 Mark |
| 24 | (a) One who does not stoop (b) metaphor | 1 Mark 1 Mark |
| 25 | (a) people (b) We should carry out our work with deep devotion. | 1 Mark 1 Mark |
| 26 | (a) The player gets injuries at the time of playing. So the doctors are called from the stands to treat the player. (b) He is happy that he is not one among the players who sustain injuries. | 1 Mark 1 Mark |
| SECTION - 2 | | |
| | Answer any three questions. | 3 x 2 = 6 |
| 27 | The teacher asked Neelam if he had completed his assignment. | 2 Marks |
| 28 | The lizard made several attempts but / yet / still it could not catch the spider. | 2 Marks |
| 29 | A rat was killed by Magesh. | 2 Marks |
| 30 | If it rains, I shall stay at home. | 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 : Macavity – The Mystery Cat Poet : T.S.Eliot | |
| 32 | Poem : Once upon a time Poet : Gabriel okara | |
| 33 | Poem : Lines written in early spring Poet : William Wordsworth | |

| SECTION - 2 | | |
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| | Answer any two of the following in not more than 30 words. | 2 x 3 = 6 |
| 34 | The village school was attached to a temple. The priest acted as the teacher and taught the children alphabet and morning prayer. In the city, school is run in a separate building and qualified teachers are appointed to teach the children. There is no teaching about God and the scriptures. | 3 Marks |
| 35 | In olden days scholars and poets adorned the chambers of the kings and the big palaces. Their knowledge was meant for the kings and lords, not for the common man. | 3 Marks |
| 36 | When he leaned to tie his shoelace, unfortunately the one who occupied his front seat pulled his seat back and Bryson was caught between the two seats. Then with the help of his neighbour he got released. | 3 Marks |
| SECTION - 3 | | |
| | Answer any three of the following. | 3 x 3 = 9 |
| 37 | Describe the process of making vegetable salad. | 3 Marks |
| 38 | Notice writing. | 3 Marks |
| 39 | 1. c) tools 2. a) bold 3. b) chickens | 3 x 1 = 3 |
| 40 | Email writing | 3 marks |
| PART - IV | | |
| | Answer the following: | 7 x 5 = 35 |
| 41 | ➤ Content - (60%), Language, style and organisation (40%) | |
| (a) | ➤ Exceptionally good paragraph | 5 Marks |
| or | ➤ Correct answer with all points with no mistakes | 4 Marks |
| (b) | ➤ Correct answer with a few mistakes | 3 Marks |
| | ➤ Answer with a few points | 2 Marks |
| | ➤ Answer with a few points and many mistakes | 1 Mark |

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| 42 (a) or (b) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Content – (60%), Language, style and organisation (40%) ➤ Exceptionally good paragraph ➤ 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 |
| 43 (a) or (b) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Content – (60%), Language, style and organisation (40%) ➤ Exceptionally good paragraph ➤ 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 |
| 44 (a) (b) | <p>Write a summary or make notes of the following passage.</p> <p>Summarising – Format Rough copy / Rough Draft / First copy / First Draft Fair copy / Fair Draft / Final copy / Final Draft Suitable title (An exceptional summary can be awarded Maximum marks. The number of words in the Fair Draft need not be taken into account) (or)</p> <p>Note making : Format Title Sub-titles Key points under each sub-titles</p> | 1 mark 3 Marks 1 Mark 1 Mark 2 Marks 2 Marks |
| 45 (a) | <p><u>Personal Letter</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Place & Date • Salutation • Body of the letter • Subscription • Superscription / Address on the envelope | 1/2 mark 1/2 mark 3 Marks 1/2 mark 1/2 mark |
| (b) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From • To • Salutation • Subject • Body of the letter • Subscription • Superscription / Address on the envelope | 1/2 mark 1/2 mark 1/2 mark 1/2 mark 2 mark 1/2 mark 1/2 mark |

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| 46 | <p>a) Spot the errors and correct them.</p> <p>i) Children prefer sweets to fruits. ii) He is my cousin. iii) My father gave me a lot of advice. iv) She kept the book on the table. v) Though she is weak, she is active. / She is weak but she is active.</p> <p>(or)</p> <p>b) i) tear, tears ii) finished iii) can / could iv) should / ought to</p> | <p>1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark</p> <p>2 marks 1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark</p> |
| 47 (a) | <p>Comprehension passage.</p> <p>a) The area which needs the most urgent attention is the effective way of garbage disposal</p> <p>b) The internet is a powerful tool and a group of linked minded people can be formed on social media.</p> <p>c) within three or six months we will have a good garden manure</p> <p>d) All kitchen waste must be collected separately. Dug a pit and put the kitchen. Waste into in by this way we can maintain the kitchen waste.</p> <p>e) Suitable topic : Awareness on Garbage Disposal</p> | <p>1 mark</p> <p>1 Mark</p> <p>1 Mark</p> <p>1 Mark</p> <p>1 Mark</p> |

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