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**THENI DISTRICT****FIRST REVISION TEST - 2023****BE CONFIDENT** Standard - XI **CELL : 9597292925**

Time : 3.00 hrs

ENGLISH

Marks: 90

Instructions: 1. Check the question paper for fairness of printing. If there is any lack of fairness, inform the Hall Supervisor immediately.

2. Use Blue or Black ink to write and underline and pencil to draw diagrams.

Part - I

Note: i) Answer all the questions. ii) Choose the most appropriate answer from the given four alternatives and write the option code and the corresponding answer:-

20×1=20

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

- 1) ..... and we treated it like the fables of the prophets.  
a) blessings                      b) sayings                      c) stories                      d) songs
- 2) My fear of facing new opponents quickly vanished  
a) presented                      b) materialized                      c) disappeared                      d) appeared
- 3) As inheritors of that rich legacy  
a) families                      b) inmates                      c) successors                      d) ancestors

Choose the most appropriate antonyms of the underlined words in the following sentences:-

- 4) I was presented with a traditional shawl  
a) expensive                      b) generous                      c) modern                      d) valuable
- 5) He had a vile meal during the summer  
a) unpleasant                      b) pleasant                      c) bad                      d) nasty
- 6) The staff looked so prosperous and unsympathetic  
a) poor                      b) wealthy                      c) rich                      d) affluent
- 7) Choose the meaning of the foreign word in the sentence.  
The judge wanted a verbatim record of the murderer.  
a) Previous statement                      b) exactly the same words  
c) eye witness                      d) mistake proof
- 8) Choose the correct combination for the compound word 'blue moon'  
a) noun+verb                      b) Adjective + noun  
c) Adverb+Adjective                      d) Adjective+verb
- 9) Which of the words given below can be placed after light to form a compound word?  
a) room                      b) night                      c) house                      d) way
- 10) Form a new word by adding a suitable prefix to the rootword ..... cast.  
a) in                      b) un                      c) dis                      d) fore
- 11) Choose the tetra-syllabic word from the given options:  
a) Political                      b) multiply                      c) logical                      d) fantastic
- 12) Choose the most appropriate Question tag for the following sentence:  
She rarely absents herself, .....?  
a) doesn't she                      b) does she                      c) will she                      d) won't she?
- 13) Choose the correct American English word for mad  
a) lazy                      b) eas                      c) crazy                      d) wise
- 14) Choose the clipped form of the word for Viva Voce  
a) Vace                      b) Vo                      c) Vivo                      d) Viva

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- 15) Choose the right combination for the blended word **biopic**  
 a) biographical + picture                      b) biograph + pictures  
 c) biography + picture                         d) bio+picture
- 16) Replace the underlined word with the polite form of expression  
 I saw a **disabled** man  
 a) handicaped                      b) differently abled                      c) gifted                      d) dyslexic
- 17) Choose the suitable meaning for the idiom found in the following sentence.  
 Life is not a **bed of roses**  
 a) luxurious style                      b) rigid life  
 c) comfortable position                      d) bed with a lot of flowers.
- 18) Choose the phrasal verb from the options given to substitute the underlined word in the given sentence.  
 Whenever you need help you can visit me at anytime  
 a) call in                      b) call for                      c) call at                      d) call on
- 19) Choose the right definition for the given term **Anglophobia**  
 a) fear of meeting strangers                      b) fear of drinking alcohol  
 c) fear of playing outdoors                      d) fear of using English
- 20) Complete the following sentence with the help of suitable preposition from the given option.  
 He is \_\_\_\_\_ the neighbouring town  
 a) on                      b) about                      c) after                      d) from

## Part - II Section - I

Answer any four of the following:-

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any four sets. 4×2=8

- 21) But now they only laugh with their teeth,  
 While their ice-block-cold eyes .....
- a) Explain: Ice-block-cold eyes.                      b) Identify the figure of speech used here.
- 22) 'Buy tickets worth their radium  
 To watch you gambol in the stadium
- a) What is meant by 'gambol'?                      b) Pick out the rhyming words.
- 23) I heard a thousand blended notes  
 While in a grove I sate reclined
- a) What is meant by "a thousand blended notes"?  
 b) Where is the poet sitting?
- 24) And his footprints are not found in any file of Scotland yard's
- a) Whose footprints do the police need and why?  
 b) Pick out the words in alliteration.
- 25) Defeat we repel, courage our fort;
- a) How do we react to defeat?                      b) Which is considered as our strong hold?
- 26) "Keeps Death his court, and there the antic sits"
- a) Who does antic refer to?  
 b) Identify the figure of speech used in this line.

## Section - 2

Do as directed

Answer any three questions:-

3×2=6

- 27) Meena said, "I am learning French". (Change into Indirect Speech)
- 28) Let the door not be slammed. (Change the **Voice**)
- 29) It rains. I shall get wet. (Combine using **if**)
- 30) Though my neighbour was an influential person, he refused to help me.  
 (Change into compound sentence)

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Explain any two of the following Part - III Section - I

- 31) There will be no thrice.  
 32) Athletes, I'll drink to you, or eat with you.  
 33) "How can you say to me, I am a king?"

2×3=6

Answer any two of the following questions in not more than 30 words each. Section - 2

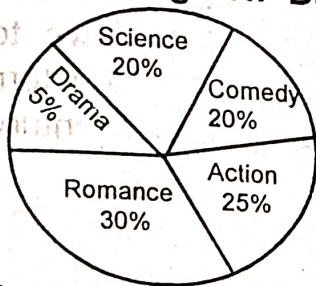
- 34) What was the happiest time of the day grandmother?  
 35) How does E.V.Lucas describe the man who approached him with an offer?  
 36) In what ways have universities improved the society?

2×3=6

Answer any three of the following: Section - 3

- 37) Scan the given Data and answer the questions:-

3×3=9



- a) What are the two types of movies liked by equal percentage of people?  
 b) Which type of movie is preferred by most number of people?  
 c) Which type of movie is least enjoyed by the people?

- 38) Expand the following News Headlines.

Mobile phones banned in schools.

- 39) You are xxxx, the secretary of the music club in your school. Your school is hosting the 6th interschool Musical Carnival for classes VI-XII on Feb 28th of 2023. Draft a notice inviting the students to this carnival.

- 40) Complete the proverbs by using the words which are given below in the brackets.

- a) \_\_\_\_\_ not want not  
 b) Pen is mightier than the \_\_\_\_\_  
 c) To err is \_\_\_\_\_  
 (human, waste, sword)

## Part - IV

7×5=35

Answer the following:-

- 41) Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words.

a) Why was Mary Kom named the "Queen of Boxing" and "Magnificent Mary"?  
 [or]

b) How do Universities mould students apart from imparting academic education to them?

- 42) Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words.

a) Summarize the poem "Once upon a Time" [or]

b) In what way is every hillock similar to Everest?

- 43) Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words, by developing the hints.

a) The First Patient by C.V.Burgers-dentist's waiting - room - dentist arrives - first patient enters - nurse carries hammer - pair of pliers - a hacksaw - surgical room - strange sounds - reaction of patients - dentist tries to open tool cabinet - everyone leaves - except one.  
 [or]

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- b) Leacock - goes to a studio - The photographer dislikes - Leacock's face - passes several - comments - leacock gets irritated - the photo - taken - wants to see the proof - visits the studio again - The photo is edited - help of technology - Leacock upset over the changes - calls it worthless - leaves in anger.

44) **Make summary or notes of the following passage:-**

- a) One of the Key factors which sustain the pace of modern life style is Telecommunication. It plays a very vital role in the commercial, Industrial and economic activities of mankind and has helped to shrink the world into a global village.

Exchange of information, data and facts and figures, including live pictures from one part of the world to any other part is now routinely possible. Telegraph was the earliest means of communication between two points separated by distance. In 1876, Alexander Graham Bell discovered the telephone which made possible the transmission of human voice over long distances. In both telegraph and Telephone, the transmitting and receiving points have to be connected by metal wires through which electrical signals travel in the form of current variations. The discovery of wireless of the turn of the century by Marconi was a revolution in the history of communication technology.

[or]

- b) Write a paragraph on the "Value of Time".

45) a) Write a letter to your friend congratulating him/her on having been selected for the semi-finals of a state-level hockey tournament.

[or]

- b) Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper about the manace caused by rash driving of bike and car racers in the city.

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

- i) It will be a waste throwing the food away.
- ii) Káthir never does any work behind 10 p.m.
- iii) Neither Suresh nor Kamalesh are intelligent.
- iv) Neymar has taken half day leave.
- v) One of my uncle lives in chennai.

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[or]

- b) **Fill in the blanks appropriately.**

i) Usha \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) a laptop recently. She \_\_\_\_\_ (use) it at the moment.  
(Use the verb in the correct form)

ii) My sister \_\_\_\_\_ dance so well, when she was in school.  
(Use a semi modal verb)

iii) The bugle is \_\_\_\_\_ in our school \_\_\_\_\_ (band/banned)

47) a) Identify each of the following sentences with the field in the list given below by understanding the word or words serving as clue.

a) The Ozone layer protects us from UV rays.

b) Fortran language is commonly used in multinational companies.

c) Add coriander leaves for flavour in the end.

d) We came to know of Mr. Peter's demise from the obituary column.

e) Take these pills regularly before having breakfast.

(Media, Education, Computer, Medicine, Environment, Cooking, Agriculture)

[or]

- b) Write a dialogue between a shopkeeper and a customer in five exchanges each.

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**(THENI DISTRICT)****+ 1 ENGLISH – FIRST REVISION – JAN 2023****HIGHER SECONDARY (FIRST YEAR) – FIRST REVISION EXAM – JAN 2023****(NEW SYLLABUS)****DATE : 20.01.2023 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>(c) stories</b>	<b>3 Marks</b>
<b>02</b>	<b>(c) disappeared</b>	
<b>03</b>	<b>(c) successors</b>	
	<b>Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words from the options given.</b>	
<b>04</b>	<b>(c) modern</b>	<b>3 Marks</b>
<b>05</b>	<b>(b) pleasant</b>	
<b>06</b>	<b>(a) poor</b>	
<b>07</b>	<b>(b) exactly the same words</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
<b>08</b>	<b>(b) adjective + noun</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
<b>09</b>	<b>(c) house</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>(d) fore</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>(a) political</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>(b) does she</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>(c) crazy</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>(d) viva</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>(a) biographical + picture</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>(b) differently abled</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>(c) comfortable position</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>(d) call on</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>(d) fear of using english</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>(d) from</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) people laugh without feeling of warmth or endearing expression. (b) metaphor	<b>1 Mark 1 Mark</b>
<b>22</b>	(a) to run / jump happily (b) radium, stadium	<b>1 Mark 1 Mark</b>
<b>23</b>	(a) sounds of birds (b) grove	<b>1 Mark 1 Mark</b>
<b>24</b>	(a) Macavity (b) footprints, found, file	<b>1 Mark 1 Mark</b>
<b>25</b>	(a) We hate defeat. (b) courage	<b>1 Mark 1 Mark</b>
<b>26</b>	(a) death (b) Personification	<b>1 Mark 1 Mark</b>
<b>SECTION – 2</b>		
	<b>Answer any three questions.</b>	<b>3 x 2 = 6</b>
<b>27</b>	Meena said that she was learning French.	<b>2 Marks</b>
<b>28</b>	Don't slam the door.	<b>2 Marks</b>
<b>29</b>	If it rains, I shall get wet.	<b>2 Marks</b>
<b>30</b>	My neighbour was an influential problem but / yet / still he refused to help me.	<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>	Poem : Once upon a time Poet : Gabriel Okara	
<b>32</b>	Poem : Confessions of a born spectator Poet : Ogden Nash	
<b>33</b>	Poem : The hollow crown Poet : William Shakespeare	

<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>	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.	<b>3 Marks</b>
<b>35</b>	The man who approached him was like a messenger of high gods with green baize apron who spoke in husky Cockney tones.	<b>3 Marks</b>
<b>36</b>	Universities have improved the society by trimming and training the student and guiding and leading him to do his duty as a citizen of democracy. Thereby Universities have equipped the students for the task of making democracy fruitful and effective.	<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>	a) science & comedy b) romance c) drama	<b>3 Marks</b>
<b>38</b>	Headlines	<b>3 Marks</b>
<b>39</b>	Notice writing.	<b>3 Marks</b>
<b>40</b>	a) waste b) sword c) human	<b>3 Marks</b>
<b>PART - IV</b>		
	<b>Answer the following:</b>	<b>7 x 5 = 35</b>
<b>41</b>	➤ Content - (60%), Language, style and organisation (40%)	
<b>(a)</b>	➤ Exceptionally good paragraph	<b>5 Marks</b>
<b>or</b>		<b>4 Marks</b>
<b>(b)</b>	➤ Correct answer with all points with no mistakes	<b>3 Marks</b>
	➤ Correct answer with a few mistakes	
	➤ Answer with a few points	<b>2 Marks</b>
	➤ Answer with a few points and many mistakes	<b>1 Mark</b>

42 (a) or (b)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Content – (60%), Language, style and organisation (40%)</b></li> <li>➤ <b>Exceptionally good paragraph</b></li> <li>➤ <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>	<p><b>5 Marks</b> <b>4 Marks</b></p> <p><b>3 Marks</b> <b>2 Marks</b> <b>1 Mark</b></p>
43 (a) or (b)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Content – (60%), Language, style and organisation (40%)</b></li> <li>➤ <b>Exceptionally good paragraph</b></li> <li>➤ <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>	<p><b>5 Marks</b> <b>4 Marks</b></p> <p><b>3 Marks</b> <b>2 Marks</b> <b>1 Mark</b></p>
44 (a) (b)	<p><b>Write a summary or make notes of the following passage.</b></p> <p><b>Summarising – Format</b> <b>Rough copy / Rough Draft / First copy / First Draft</b> <b>Fair copy / Fair Draft / Final copy / Final Draft</b> <b>Suitable title</b> <b>(An exceptional summary can be awarded Maximum marks.</b> <b>The number of words in the Fair Draft need not be taken into account)</b></p> <p><b>(or)</b></p> <p><b>Note making : Format</b> <b>Title</b> <b>Sub-titles</b> <b>Key points under each sub-titles</b></p>	<p><b>1 mark</b> <b>3 Marks</b> <b>1 Mark</b></p> <p><b>1 Mark</b> <b>2 Marks</b> <b>2 Marks</b></p>
45 (a)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Personal letter</b></li> </ul>	<b>5 marks</b>
(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> <b>1/2 mark</b> <b>1/2 mark</b> <b>1/2 mark</b> <b>1/2 mark</b> <b>2 marks</b> <b>1/2 mark</b></p>



46	<p><b>i) <u>Spot the errors and correct them.</u></b></p> <p>a) It will be a waste to throw the food away.  b) Kathir never does any work after 10 p.m.  c) Neither Suresh nor Kamallesh is intelligent.  d) Neymar has taken half a day leave.  e) One of my uncles lives in Chennai.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(or)</p> <p>a) has bought, is using  b) used to  c) banned, band</p>	<p>1 Mark  1 Mark  1 Mark  1 Mark  1 Mark</p> <p>2 Marks  1 Mark  2 Marks</p>
47.	<p><b><u>Identify the field.</u></b></p> <p>a) a) environment  b) computer  c) cooking  d) media  e) medicine</p>	<p>1 Mark  1 Mark  1 Mark  1 Mark  1 Mark</p>

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