

## COMMON FIRST REVISION TEST - 2023

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Standard XI

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ENGLISH

Time : 3.00 hrs

Part - I

Marks : 90  
20 x 1 = 20

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

- My grandmother accepted her seclusion with resignation.  
a) suitable      b) isolation      c) incomplete      d) harmonious
- I am always reluctant to trust.  
a) extraordinary      b) domain      c) unwilling      d) disrespectful
- Confidence is the inherent ability.  
a) inborn      b) cultured      c) difficult      d) tilled

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

- Saravana sees her often growing in moist areas.  
a) marshy      b) slimy      c) sultry      d) arid
- I found our speech copious without order.  
a) meagre      b) initiate      c) original      d) monotonous
- The win was an indelible experience.  
a) seize      b) forgettable      c) free      d) photograph
- Choose the trisyllabic word:  
a) honourable      b) confidence      c) stupid      d) meet
- Choose the appropriate syllabification for the given words :  
a) edu-cat-ion      b) e-duc-at-ion      c) e-du-ca-tion      d) e-du-cat-ion
- Choose the correct expansion of QUIZ  
a) Questions Under Intellectual Zone      b) Questions Under Internal Zone  
c) Questions Understanding Intellectual Zone  
d) Questions Unorganized Intellect Zone
- Choose the correct combination for the compound word "birthday"  
a) noun + verb      b) verb + noun      c) noun + noun      d) gerund + noun
- Choose the right combination for the blended words "tanqlish"  
a) Tamil + English      b) Tam + Eng      c) tang + lish      d) tang + English
- Choose the clipped word for the given word "pathway"  
a) way      b) path      c) pathyway      d) patway
- Choose the meaning of the foreign word in the sentence :  
The post-mortem showed that she had been strangled.  
a) evidence at a place      b) circumstances  
c) eye-witness      d) medical examination of the dead body
- Choose the right definition of the given term "melomania"  
a) fear of music      b) crazy for music  
c) strong desire to sing      d) killing music lovers
- Replace the underlined phrasal verb into a single word :  
I'm trying to calculate how much money owe you.  
a) work upon      b) work on      c) work out      d) work in
- Form a new word by adding a suitable prefix "qualify"  
a) mis      b) dis      c) over      d) un
- Choose the correct question tag for the following statement :  
Saravana came late, \_\_\_\_\_?  
a) did he?      b) didn't he?      c) do he?      d) don't he?



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18. Choose the correct plural form of "calf"  
 a) calfs                      b) calve                      c) calves                      d) calf
19. Choose the meaning of the idiom "tight corners"  
 a) to deceive someone                      b) very different form  
 c) difficult situation                      d) without any hesitation
20. Use a suitable link word :  
 Saran is the leader \_\_\_\_\_ our class.  
 a) for                      b) of                      c) in                      d) to

**Part - II**

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

4 x 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. "Have I not reason to lament  
 What Man has made of Man"  
 a) What does 'lament' mean?  
 b) Identify the figure of speech in the second line?
24. "He sways his head from side to side  
 With movements like a snake"  
 a) Identify the poem and poet.  
 b) Mention the figure of speech used here?
25. "with all my heart I do admire  
 Atheletes who sweat for fun on hire"  
 a) Whom does the poet admire?  
 b) For what reasons do the atheletes sweat?
26. "To her fair works did Nature link  
 The human soul that though me ran"  
 a) What did Nature link?  
 b) Mention the figure of speech used here?

**Answer any three questions :**

3 x 2 = 6

27. Saravana said to me, "Do you have anything to say?" (change into indirect speech)  
 28. If she had worked hard, she would have passed. (Begin with 'had')  
 29. If you eat well, you will grow strong. (change into simple)  
 30. One cannot solve the problem. (change into passive voice)

**Part - III**

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

2 x 3 = 6

31. "One infant grows up and becomes a jockey  
 Another plays basketball on hockey"
32. "There never was a cat of such  
 deceitfulness and suavity"



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33. "But that's gone, son  
Now they shake hands without hearts"

2 x 3 = 6

Answer any two of the following :

34. What are our memories filled with?  
35. Why did she call herself 'lucky'?  
36. What was the happiest time of the day for grandmother?

3 x 3 = 9

Answer any three of the following :

37. The following table and answer the questions that follow :

| Hotel          | Type of Room      | Rent (Per day) | Distance from Central Bus-stand (in kms) |
|----------------|-------------------|----------------|--|
| Hotel Saravana | Double Deluxe A/c | 750            | 4  |
| Hotel Venus    | Double / Non A/c  | 450            | 2  |
| Hotel Ruby     | Single / A.c      | 600            | 3  |
| Hotel Meera    | Single / Non A/c  | 400            | 5  |

- a) Which is the nearest hotel to Central Bus Stand?  
b) Which hotel charges the maximum room rent? Why?  
c) What are the disadvantages of Hotel Meera?
38. Complete the proverbs :  
a) \_\_\_\_\_ was not built in a day. (India / Rome / Italy)  
b) Care and diligence bring \_\_\_\_\_. (bless / luck curse)  
c) The \_\_\_\_\_ is always greener on the other side. (stones / grass / parrot)
39. Re-arrange the shuffled words to make meaningful sentences:  
a) students / good / get / hardworking / marks  
b) two / participants / all / a / certificate / given / was  
c) need / and / women / respect / recognition.
40. Preparing your favourite dish.

#### Part - IV

7 x 5 = 35

Answer in a paragraph of about 150 words :

41. a) Explain how the narrator got out of the tight corner?  
(OR)  
b) Why was Mary Kom named the "Queen of Boxing" and magnificent Mary?
42. a) Explain the things the poet has learnt when he grew into an adult?  
(OR)  
b) "Nature can nature" - Describe how this process happens.
43. a) 'The first patient' by C.V.Burgess - 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)  
b) The narrator wanted to take a photo - the photographer looked - like a scientist - studied faces of visitors - narrator wanted to show to his family - went to receive - got shocked - changes made - angry for destroying his real face - scolded - shed tears - left.



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44. a) Write a summary or make notes of the following passages :

Our blood consists of three types of blood cells, red blood cells, white blood cells and platelets. The red blood cells are small, thin and disc-shaped. They are composed of an iron - containing, component called haemoglobin. When blood passes through the lungs each haemoglobin molecule picks up our oxygen molecules and it supplies the oxygen to the body's tissues. Red blood cells also transport the carbon dioxide from the tissues to the lungs. The lungs throw out this gas when we exhale. The white blood cells are big and they are few when compared with the red cells, numbering only one for every 700 red cells. They are the body's defenders. They are the soldiers that fight, bacteria and other enemies. One kind, for instance, destroys dead cells. Other kind produces antibodies against viruses. Some others eat up and digest bacteria. Platelets are linked around or oral plates. They are the key elements in blood clotting. When a blood vessel is cut, the platelets rush to the place. They stick to the edges of the wound, clump together and seal the hole. Each drop of blood has 15 million platelets and they have a life span of eight days.

(OR)

- b) Construct a dialogue between two friends discussing their holiday plans is not more than five exchanges.

45. a) Write a letter to your friend inviting him/her for your sister's marriage.

(OR)

- b) Write a letter to your friend congratulating him for his success in the IAS.

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

- i) Have you ever seen Taj Mahal?
- ii) We bought a lot of furnitures.
- iii) I am absent yesterday.
- iv) He died with cholera.
- v) We enjoy the cricket.

(OR)

- b) Identify the each of the following sentences with fields given below :

- i) Shakespeare's plays are read by many people.
  - ii) Saravana is planning to visit the US on tourist visa.
  - iii) India is marching towards 0% illiteracy.
  - iv) Faith is God helps one to lead a peaceful life.
  - v) Owing to recession, value of shares came down.
- [Education, Literature, religion, Commerce, Travel]

47. a) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :

The pearl is considered as one of the most beautiful jewels. It is the one gem that is not up from a mine in the earth. It is grown in the shell of an oyster. The oyster does not make the pearl for the purpose of adorning the necks of women. It makes it only as a means of self-protection. They protect itself from the object like a grain of sand, the oyster begins to cover the object with a thick fluid which is secreted in its own body. When this layer hardens, and irritation begins, and another layer is added.

- i) Which is considered as one of the most beautiful jewels?
- ii) What is unique about the Jewel?
- iii) Where is it grown?
- iv) Why is the pearl made?
- v) How does the oyster protect itself?

(Or)

- b) Write a paragraph of about 150 words on the topic 'The role of school in a student's life'

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