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FIRST REVISION TEST - 2023
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XII - Std

Time : 3.00 Hrs

Marks : 90

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 :-

PART - I

Choose the most appropriate synonyms of the words underlined in the following sentences :- 20X1=20

1. Suffering seems so cruelly prevalent in the world today. a) Absent b) Unique c) Perfect d) Common
 2. But we persisted in our efforts to beat a trail up it. a) discontinued b) Continued c) Performed d) Cancelled
 3. Anna would ray with an impudent smile. a) Innocent b) Fake c) Disrespectful d) Decent
- Choose the most appropriate antonyms of the underlined words in the following sentences.
4. One could see at a glance her resemblance. a) Indifference b) Identical c) Difference d) Similar
 5. To those misguided people, I would say. a) Criticized b) Encouraged c) Guided d) Discouraged
 6. Seeing your car pulled up by his insolence of office. a) Indifference b) Modesty c) Rudeness d) Impolite
- Choose the right definition for the given term theophobia
7. a) Fear of light b) Fear of devil c) Fear of rain d) Fear of god
- Choose the suitable meaning for the idiom found in the following sentence.
Eleventh hour preparation will not help the students.
8. a) till 11 p.m. b) at the last moment c) much in advance d) late at night
- Choose the clipped form of the word introduction
9. a) introd -b) intron c) duction d) intro
- Substitute the underlined word with the appropriate polite alternative.
10. How long have you been unemployed. a) Wasting time b) Wandering c) Without earning d) between jobs
- Choose the right combination for the blended word 'Frenemy'.
11. a) Friend + enemy b) Free + enemy c) First + enemy d) Freeze + enemy
- Choose the correct question tag.
12. She completed her work? a) didn't she? b) did she? c) does she? d) does n't she?
- Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation UAE
13. a) United Arab Emirates- b) United American Establishment c) Unity and Equivalent d) United Australian Emirates
- Choose the correct sentence pattern for the sentence : Judge sentenced him guilty
14. a) SVCA b) SVOA c) SV IO DO d) SVOC
- Choose the correct plural form of 'Curriculum'
15. a) Curriculum b) curricula c) curricula d) Curriculums
- Form a new word by adding a suitable prefix to the root word 'tour'.
16. a) non b) de c) co d) mis
- Choose the suitable phrasal verb for the underlined word in the sentences :-
17. Ram's request was rejected by his Manager. a) Turned off b) Turned down c) Turned in d) Turned away
- Choose the American English word for Washbasin
18. a) Washer b) Basin c) Sink d) Sinker
- Which word can be placed before 'power' to form a compound word :-
19. a) head b) house c) horse d) mute
- Choose the meaning of the foreign word in the given sentence.
It is time to bid adieu to all of you gathered here.
20. a) Salute b) Welcome c) Goodbye d) Ovation

PART - II Section - I

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

4 X 2 = 8

21. *Legs wide, arms locked behind
As if no balance the prone brow
Oppressive with its mind.* a) What is meant by 'prone brow'? b) Pick out the words in alliteration.
c) Identify the figure of speech.
22. *All the world's a stag.* a) What is the world compared with?
23. *Our gates were strong, our walls were thick
So smooth and high, no man could win.* a) How safe was the castle? b) What is the firm belief of the soldiers?
24. *The giant wears the scarf, and flowers are hung
In crimson cluster all the bough among* a) Who is the giant here? b) Mention the figure of speech employed here.
25. *..... free imaginations
Bringing changes into a world resenting change.*
a) How does free imagination help the world? b) Identify the figure of speech in the above line.
26. *..... In mete and dole.
Unequal laws unto a savage race
That hoard, and sleep and feed and
Known not me.* a) What does Ulysses do? b) Ulysses is not happy to perform his duties as a king why?

Section - B

Do as directed (any three) :-

3 X 2 = 6

Report the dialogue :

Maya : What are you searching for?

Usha : I am searching for my English v . . k l . . k .

I completed my homework yesterday. (Change the voice)

My friend was not there and so I came back disappointed. (Change into complex sentence)

If you should need by help. Just call me. (Begin with should)

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PART - III (Section - A)

31. Explain any two of the following with reference to the context :- 2 X 3 = 6
 32. May love defend thee from oblivion's curse.
 33. He works his work, I mine.
 33. Like a huge python, winding round and round.

Section - B

34. Answer any two of the following briefly :- 2 X 3 = 6
 35. "Curtailment of private liberty is done to establish Social order" - Do you agree?
 36. Describe the appearance of Nicola and Jacopo.
 36. How did the boy played the mechanic lose his eyesight?

Section - C

37. Answer any three of the following :- 3 X 3 = 9
 37. Study the pie - chart given and answer the questions that follow. (Distribution of students at graduate level in Seven Institutes)



1. Which institute is least preferred by the students?
 2. What are the two Institutes equally preferred by the students?
 3. Which institute is highly preferred by the Students?
 N - 12%, C - 11%, S - 12%, E - 17%, R - 19%, T - 15%
 38. Build a dialogue of minimum three exchanges between vegetable vendor and a customer.
 39. Complete the proverbs.
 a. was not built in a day. (Chennai, India, Rome)
 b. favours the brave. (Luck, Time, Fortune)
 c) Familiarity breeds (hope, soul, contempt)

PART - IV

40. Describe the process of opening a bank account. 7 X 5 = 35

Answer the following :-

41. Answer any one of the following in about 150 words :-
 a) Summarize George Orwell's distinctive ideas in "A Nice cup of tea"?
 b) What do you infer from Gardiner's essay "On the rule of the Road"?
 42. Answer any one of the following in about 150 words :-
 a) Human greed led to the mighty fall of the vtedel - Explain.
 b) How, according to the poet Carl August Sand burg, is it possible for his son to bring change into a world that resents change?
 43. Write a paragraph by developing the following hints (any one)
 a) Ausable - Secret Agent - important paper - Fowler thrilled - Max - pistol - wanted report - Ausable - Fabricated story - balcony - knocking heard - befooled Max - jumps - died.
 b) Ivan Dmitrich - Merchant - Russia - decides - business venture - life - bad dream - Ivan disregards - meets another merchant - travel together - retrieve separately - stopped by - police - sentence - Siberia - new prisoners came - disclosed the fact - Maker admits Aksionov dies.

44. Write a summary or make note of the following passage :-
 Preethi Srinivasan is a former cricketer from Tamilnadu, who played domestic cricket in the 1900s. At the age of eight, she was the youngest girl to play in the state cricket team. At the age of 17, she captained the Tamilnadu women's under Cricket team in a national tournament in 1997 and registered its only victory ever. She was also a state - level gold winner in 50m breast stroke swimming event. But the following year, she suffered a spinal cord injury in an accident in Puducherry that left her quadriplegic. Her own trauma inspired her to create - "Soul - Free" a foundation that aims to help Indian youth to cope with disabilities related to Spinal Cord injuries out. Instead of the term "differently - abled", "Soul Free" employs the term "Positively - abled" for those suffering from a disability. She is active in Social life and earned many honours too. In 2018, She received the Kalpana Chawla Award for courage and Daring Enterprise.

45. a) Write a letter to AZ company requesting them to replace the defective juicer that you bought recently. Include the following details.
 * The problem * The date of purchase, receipt number and model. * What action you expected from them. (OR)
 b) Write a letter to the sports company for ordering sports items.
 46. a) Spot the Error.
 a. They described about the scenery. b. I can speak the English.
 c. Earth revolves around the sun. d. The news are very thrilling.
 e. Though she was weak but she lifted the heavy lyggage. (OR)

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- b) Match with their fields :-
 a. We must plant more trees to protect our environment. b. I have planned to spend my vacation in Ooty.
 c) I received my tickets through Email. d) If was a thrilling neck and neck finish.
 e) The price of vegetables shot up suddenly. (Commerce, Travel, Pollution, Computer, Sports)

47. a) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below :-
 Some people think that the aim of education is to merely give knowledge, These people want students to read books and do nothing else but add to their knowledge. Others believe that knowledge along is not enough ; only that which enables a man to earn his living can be called education. Such people think that bread is more important that anything else. Still others believe that education should aim solely at making good citizens and good patriots. As a matter of fact, education should aim at all these three things together. It should give men knowledge, make themselves reliant and able to serve others. Education should not produce citizens who which they love their own freedom, take away the freedom of others. It should produce men who love their country but do not want to harm other countries.

Questions :

1. What do some people think to be the aim of education? 2. What do others think about it? Why?
 3. What do still others think? 4. What is the true aim of education?
 5. What kind of citizens should education produce? (OR)

b) Develop the hints into a story of 150 words :-

One a bee - fell into a point - Pigeon flew fast - dro, ed a leaf - bee climbed on leaf - escaped - a hunter - aimed at pigeon - the bee stung

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HIGHER SECONDARY (SECOND 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

PART – I		
1.	Answer all the questions:	20 x 1 = 20
	Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined words from the options given.	
01	(d) common	3 Marks
02	(b) continued	
03	(c) disrespectful	
	Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words from the options given.	
04	(c) difference	3 Marks
05	(c) guided	
06	(b) modesty	
07	(d) fear of god	1 Mark
08	(b) at the last moment	1 Mark
09	(d) intro	1 Mark
10	(d) between jobs	1 Mark
11	(a) friend + enemy	1 Mark
12	(a) didn't she	1 Mark
13	(a) United Arab Emirates	1 Mark
14	(d) SVOC	1 Mark
15	(b) curricula	1 Mark
16	(b) de	1 Mark
17	Rejected - (b) turned down	1 Mark
18	(c) sink	1 Mark
19	(c) horse	1 Mark
20	(c) goodbye	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) The phrase, 'prone brow' means eye brow inclined downward. (b) behind, balance, brow	1 Mark 1 Mark
22	(a) stage (b) metaphor	1 Mark 1 Mark
23	(a) The castle was very safe as its gates were strong and walls were very thick and thin. (b) The firm belief of the soldiers was that no one could enter the wall.	1 Mark 1 Mark
24	(a) casuarina tree (b) personification	1 Mark 1 Mark
25	(a) Free imagination helps to bring changes in the world. (b) Transferred epithet.	1 Mark 1 Mark
26	(a) making laws for people (b) No, he did not enjoy what he was doing. He was keen to travel. He disliked because the people were for worldly pleasures and did not know his value.	1 Mark 1 Mark
	SECTION - 2	3 x 2 = 6
	Answer any three questions.	
27	Maya asked Usha what she was searching for. Usha replied that she was searching for her English work book.	2 Marks
28	My homework was completed by me yesterday.	2 Marks
29	As / Since / Because my friend was not there, I came back disappointed.	2 Marks
30	Should you need my help again, just call me.	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 : Our casuarina tree Poet : Toru Dutt	
32	Poem : Ulysses Poet : Alfred Lord Tennyson	
33	Poem : Our casuarina tree Poet : Toru Dutt	

SECTION - 2		
	Answer any two of the following in not more than 30 words.	2 x 3 = 6
34	Yes, I agree that curtailment of private liberty is done to establish social order. For example, One has the liberty to drive one's vehicle but one doesn't have the liberty to do rash driving as it may cause accidents and inconvenience to others. So, restrictions are imposed on us to avoid social anarchy.	3 Marks
35	Nicola, the elder was thirteen years old and Jacopo was nearly twelve years old. Nicola was wearing an old damaged Jersey and cut-off Khaki pants. Jacopo was wearing a shortened army tunic gathered in loose folds. Both Nicola and Jacopo had tangled hair, dark earnest eyes and brown skin.	3 Marks
36	The mechanic was seven years old. One night when his father and mother were drunk, his mother threw a lantern at his father. Unfortunately, the lantern broke over the child's head and shoulders. He suffered severe third-degree burns on the upper part of his body and lost both his eyes.	3 Marks
SECTION - 3		
	Answer any three of the following.	3 x 3 = 9
37	<u>Pie - chart</u> a) C - 11 % b) N & S - 12% c) R - 19%	3 Marks
38	Dialogue between vegetable vendor and a customer.	3 Marks
39	Complete the proverbs. a) rome b) fortune c) contempt	3 Marks
40	Describe the process of opening a bank account.	3 Marks
PART - IV		
	Answer the following:	7 x 5 = 35
41	<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 	<p>5 Marks</p> <p>4 Marks</p> <p>3 Marks</p> <p>2 Marks</p> <p>1 Mark</p>

<p>42 (a) or (b)</p>	<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 	<p>5 Marks 4 Marks</p> <p>3 Marks 2 Marks 1 Mark</p>
<p>43 (a) or (b)</p>	<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 <p>Answer with a few points and many mistakes</p>	<p>5 Marks 4 Marks</p> <p>3 Marks 2 Marks 1 Mark</p>
<p>44 (a)</p>	<p>Write a summary or make notes of the following passage.</p> <p>Summarising – Format</p> <p>Rough copy / Rough Draft / First copy / First Draft</p> <p>Fair copy / Fair Draft / Final copy / Final Draft</p> <p>Suitable title</p> <p>(An exceptional summary can be awarded Maximum marks.</p> <p>The number of words in the Fair Draft need not be taken into account)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(or)</p> <p>(b) Note making : Format</p> <p>Title</p> <p>Sub-titles</p> <p>Key points under each sub-titles</p>	<p>1 mark 3 Marks 1 Mark</p> <p>1 Mark 2 Marks 2 Marks</p>
<p>45 (a)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From • To • Salutation • Subject • Body of the letter • Subscription • Superscription / Address on the envelope 	<p>½ mark ½ mark ½ mark ½ mark ½ mark 2 marks ½ mark</p>
<p>(b)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From • To • Salutation • Subject • Body of the letter • Subscription • Superscription / Address on the envelope 	<p>½ mark ½ mark ½ mark ½ mark ½ mark 2 marks ½ mark</p>

46	<p>i) Spot the errors and correct them.</p> <p>a) They described the scenery. 1 Mark</p> <p>b) I can speak English. 1 Mark</p> <p>c) The Earth revolves around the sun. 1 Mark</p> <p>d) The news is very thrilling. 1 Mark</p> <p>e) Though she was weak, she lifted the heavy luggage. / She was weak but she lifted the heavy luggage. 1 Mark</p> <p>(or)</p> <p>a) Pollution 1 Mark</p> <p>b) Travel 1 Mark</p> <p>c) computer 1 Mark</p> <p>d) sports 1 Mark</p> <p>e) commerce 1 Mark</p>	
47	<p>Comprehension passage.</p> <p>a) Some people think 'that' the aim of education is merely to give knowledge. 1 Mark</p> <p>b) Others believe that knowledge alone is not enough; only that which enables a man to earn his living can be called education. 1 Mark</p> <p>c) Still others believe that education should aim solely at marking good citizens and good patriots. 1 Mark</p> <p>d) The true aim of education is giving men knowledge, make them self reliant and able to serve others. 1 Mark</p> <p>e) Education should produce citizens who love their own country but do not want to harm other countries. 1 Mark</p>	

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