

FIRST REVISION TEST - 2023

Exam No.

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Marks : 90

Time : 3-00 Hours

XII - ENGLISH

PART - I

BE CONFIDENT

(20x1=20)

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.

Choose the most appropriate synonyms for the underlined words from the options given.

1. Suffering seems so cruelly prevalent in the world today
a) Rare b) Abnormal c) Common d) Irregular
2. _____ but there is not much stimulation in it
a) Energy b) Acceptance c) Respect d) Excitement
3. Nicola was glaring at his young brother in vexation
a) Approval b) Appreciation c) Annoyance d) Admiration

Choose the most appropriate antonyms for the underlined words from the options given.

4. One night, we came upon them in the windy and deserted square
a) inhabited b) unoccupied c) crowded d) shrouded
5. China tea has virtues, which is not to be despised
a) hated b) loath c) averted d) liked
6. Suffering ennobles you makes you a better person
a) flatters b) humiliates c) honours d) exalts
7. **Form a new word by adding suitable prefix to the root word "dominate".**
a) it b) re c) pre d) dis
8. **Choose the suitable meaning for the underlined phrasal verb in the sentence.**
He distributes his business card to everyone
a) gives out b) gives in c) gives up d) gives with
9. **Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation. CRPF**
a) Central Railway Protection Force b) Central Reserve Proper Force
c) Common Reserve Police Force d) Central Reserve Police Force
10. **Form a new word by adding suitable suffix to the root word "Perform".**
a) ance b) cion c) tion d) sion
11. **Choose the suitable phrasal verb for the underlined word in the sentence.**
The fire was extinguished by the fire brigade
a) put off b) put on c) putout d) put in
12. **Choose the suitable meaning of the idiom found in the following sentence.**
When asked to reconsider his decision he put his foot down
a) accepted b) refused c) felt happy d) grew angry
13. **Choose the equivalent American English word for the underlined British English word.**
Throw the waste paper in the dustbin.
a) waste basket b) waste can c) liter can d) garbage can
14. **Choose the disyllabic word.**
a) bone fit b) again c) weight d) strength
15. **Choose the correct combination of the compound word overstep.**
a) noun + verb b) gerund + noun
c) adverb + noun d) adverb + verb
16. **Fill in the blank with the most suitable preposition.**
The tea should be put straight _____ the pot.
a) over b) on c) in to d) in
17. **Choose the correct question tag for the following statement.**
Let's go for a movie this weekend, _____?
a) let we b) shouldn't we c) won't d) shall we

32. "O sweet companions, loved with love intense
For your sakes, shall the tree be ever dear".
33. "Is second childishness and mere oblivion
Sans teeth, sans eyes, sans taste, sans everything".

SECTION - II

Answer any TWO of the following in about 30 words.

(2x3=6)

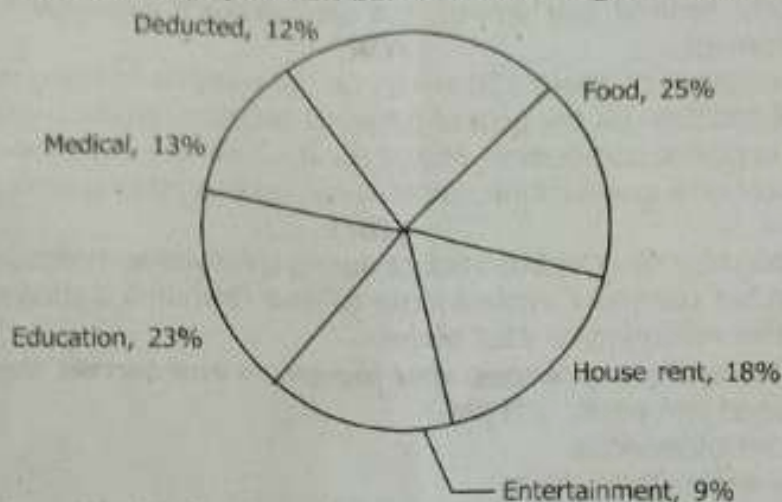
34. What were the various jobs undertaken by the little boys?
35. What are the author's views on china tea?
36. What happened when the doctor couple were crossing the street?

SECTION - III

Answer any THREE of the following.

(3x3=9)

37. Answer the following question based on the diagram given Expenditure.



- i) What item attracts the maximum expenditure?
- ii) Can you say that education is given an important place?
- iii) How much does the family spend on medicines?
38. Write any three precautions to be taken at home, before a cyclone hit.
39. Write a dialogue of minimum 3 exchanges between a student and cultural secretary.
40. Complete the proverbs.
- a) _____ is the best policy. (Punctuality / Honesty / Sincerity)
- b) _____ maketh a man. (Money / Power / Manners)
- c) _____ was not built in a day. (India / Rome / Italy)

PART - IV (SECTION - I)

Answer the following questions.

(7x5=35)

41. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words.
- a) Justify the title of the story "Two Gentlemen of Verona". (OR)
- b) "These two children had given me a profound lesson....." Elucidate.
42. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words.
- a) Describe the reminiscence of the poet, when she sees the casuarina tree. (OR)
- b) Human greed led to the mighty fall of the citadel. Explain.
43. Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints.
- a) Develop the Hints into a story: Aksionov - sentenced - 26 years - crime not committed - wife doubted - devastated - resigns to him self - turns up to God - works hard - reads books - earns respect in prison maker - continues to be wicked - murders - blame on Aksionov - meets in prison - repents for mistakes - in the end - comes forward to tell truth - but Aksionov dies. (OR)
- b) Baldwin - honest - loyal to boss - Gresham arrested - for fraud in Bank - Baldwin - advises - to return money - Gresham refuses - He offers 100 thousand dollars - to tell three words - I don't remember Baldwin refuses - family members ask him to accept bribe - Baldwin - refuses - awarded in the end - new bank job - Gresham confesses his fault.

44. Write a summary (OR) make notes of the following passage.

The aim of education is to enable the human personality to grow to its full stature. We have a body, a mind and a spirit. Accordingly, education aims at our physical, intellectual, spiritual and moral development.

Games are a means of keeping the body healthy and fit. Physical fitness and freedom from all kinds of ailments are the desire and ambition of every human being. Indeed, good health is first condition of happiness in life. Those who play games generally maintain good health. Games are an excellent means of bodily exercise. Whether it is sophisticated games like Hockey, Football and Tennis or simple games like Kabaddi, they provide the much needed exercise to be body and thus keep the body healthy and strong. Players always have a better appetite and a better digestion than those who play no games or do exercise. Games not only make the body healthy and strong, but also make it muscular Games for all round development.

(OR)

b) Write a paragraph of about 150 words on the hazards of using mobile phone.
45. a) Write an application for the post of personal secretary to the managing director of M/S Vikas power corporation, Mount Road, Chennai - 2. Include the following details Educational qualification, Experience, various other qualification required for the post.

(OR)

b) You had been to your grandma's house during the summer holidays. You enjoyed your stay in her company. Write a letter to your Grandma stating how much you miss her after returning to your home.

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

- i) She completed her work, isn't she?
- ii) He gave a lot of advices.
- iii) Ramesh is senior than Venkat.
- iv) If they had contacted me, I would help them.
- v) We have decided to follow an uniform system appraisal.

(OR)

b) Fill in the blanks as instructed.

- i) He _____ the bike very fast on a _____ with was bad. (road - rode)
- ii) All citizens _____ obey the laws of the land. (Use a Modal verb)
- iii) He _____ play football in his college days. (use a semi modal verb)
- iv) Everyone _____ when the earthquake hit the small town. (sleep)

(fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb given in the bracket)

47. a) Read the following passage and answer the questions in your own words.

Schools all over India celebrate Children's day on 14th November every year. On this day, our great Prime Minister who had a great love her children, was born. His ancestors came down from Kashmir to the rich plains below. Kaul had been his family name; this changed to Kaul - Nehru; and in later years kaul was dropped and they become simply Nehru. Jawaharlal was the only son of his prosperous parents. His two sisters were much younger to Jawaharlal Nehru. And so, he grew up and spent his early years as a lonely child with no companion of his own age. Private tutors were in charge of his education then he went to England and was educated at trinity college, Cambridge.

Questions:

- i) Why is 14th November celebrated as children's day?
- ii) Why did Jawaharlal Nehru spend his early years as a lonely child?
- iii) Where did Pt. Nehru forefathers come from?
- iv) How many brothers and sisters did Jawaharlal Nehru have?
- v) Name the educational institution he attended in England.

(OR)

b) Develop the hints into a story of 150 words.

Manager of a firm - advertised - nightwatchman - applicants interviewed - manager - not satisfied - on - applicant - Raju - sat in a corner - patiently waiting - his turn came - manager questioned - about his health - suffering from sleepness - replied Raju - manager - happy - appointed Raju.

(PUDUKKOTTAI DISTRICT)**+ 2 ENGLISH – FIRST REVISION – JAN 2023****HIGHER SECONDARY (SECOND 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**

PART – I		
1.	Answer all the questions:	20 x 1 = 20
	Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined words from the options given.	
01	(c) common	3 Marks
02	(d) excitement	
03	(c) annoyance	
	Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words from the options given.	
04	(a) inhabited / (c) crowded	3 Marks
05	(d) liked	
06	(b) humiliates	
07	(c) pre	1 Mark
08	(a) gives out	1 Mark
09	(d) Central Reserve Police Force	1 Mark
10	(a) ance	1 Mark
11	(c) put out	1 Mark
12	(b) refused	1 Mark
13	(d) garbage can	1 Mark
14	(d) again	1 Mark
15	(d) adverb + verb	1 Mark
16	(c) into	1 Mark
17	(d) shall we	1 Mark
18	(c) need	1 Mark
19	(c) full - figured	1 Mark
20	(a) emotion + icon	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) soldiers (b) The soldiers of the castle were totally stress-free and relaxed. / by laying and take rest.	1 Mark 1 Mark
22	(a) As they were sold out for gold, they could not do anything. (b) They felt helpless because they had to surrender without fighting / Because they had no weapons to fight with gold.	1 Mark 1 Mark
23	(a) casuarina tree (b) The tree is so strong that it bears the tight hold of the creeper. The tree survives the tight hold of the creeper gallantly.	1 Mark 1 Mark
24	(a) on the top of the casuarina tree (b) simile	1 Mark 1 Mark
25	(a) exit – death; entrance - birth (b) metaphor	1 Mark 1 Mark
26	(a) school bag / shoulder bag (b) simile	1 Mark 1 Mark
SECTION – 2		
	Answer any three questions.	3 x 2 = 6
27	The teacher asked Divya why she was late. Divya replied that she had missed the bus. The teacher told her that she should have reached the bus stop on time.	2 Marks
28	Should you need my help, just call me.	2 Marks
29	If you go for a walk regularly, you can reduce your weight. (or) If you do not go for a walk regularly, you cannot reduce your weight.	2 Marks
30	As soon as the culprit was caught, he was taken to the police station.	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 Name of the poet Explanation	1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark
31	Poem : The castle Poet : Edwin Muir	
32	Poem : Our casuarina tree Poet : Toru Dutt	
33	Poem : All the world's a stage Poet : William Shakespeare	

SECTION - 2		
	Answer any two of the following in not more than 30 words.	2 x 3 = 6
34	During the summer days, the little boys shined shoes, sold fruits and hawked newspapers. They conducted tourists round the town and ran errands.	3 Marks
35	The author says that one should select Indian or Ceylonese tea. China tea may be economical but there is not much stimulation in it. One does not feel wiser, braver or more optimistic after drinking it.	3 Marks
36	While the doctor couple were crossing the street after a lovely meal together, a car hit him and knocked him into his wife. She was thrown into the other lane and struck by a car coming from the opposite direction.	3 Marks
SECTION - 3		
	Answer any three of the following.	3 x 3 = 9
37	i) food ii) Yes iii) 13%	3 Marks
38	Writ any three precautions to be taken at home before a cyclone hit.	3 Marks
39	Dialogue between a student a cultural secretary.	3 Marks
40	a) honesty b) manners c) rome	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		4 Marks
(b)	➤ Correct answer with all points with no mistakes	3 Marks
	➤ Correct answer with a few mistakes	
	➤ Answer with a few points	2 Marks
	➤ Answer with a few points and many mistakes	1 Mark

46	<p>i) Spot the errors and correct them.</p> <p>a) She completed her work, didn't she?</p> <p>b) He gave a lot of advice.</p> <p>c) Ramesh is senior to venkat.</p> <p>d) If they had contacted me, I would have helped them.</p> <p>e) We have decided to follow a uniform system appraisal.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(or)</p> <p>a) rode, road</p> <p>b) must / should</p> <p>c) used to</p> <p>d) was sleeping</p>	<p>1 Mark</p> <p>1 Mark</p> <p>1 Mark</p> <p>1 Mark</p> <p>1 Mark</p> <p>2 Marks</p> <p>1 Mark</p> <p>1 Mark</p> <p>1 Mark</p>
47	Developing Hints	5 Marks
a		
b	<p>a) On this day, our great prime minister who had a great love her children, was born.</p> <p>b) Jawaharlal Nehru was the only son of his prosperous parents. His two sisters were much younger to Jawaharlal Nehru. And so, he grew up and spent his early years as a lonely child with no companion of his own age.</p> <p>c) Kashmir</p> <p>d) Two sisters</p> <p>e) Trinity college, England.</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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