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## FIRST REVISION TEST - 2023

## Standard - XII

Time : 3.00 hrs

ENGLISH

Marks: 90

Part - I

I. Answer all the questions.

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Choose the most appropriate 'Synonyms' of the underlined words from the options:-

- 1) Nicola was glaring at his young brother in Vexation  
a) Approval                      b) Appreciation                      c) Annoyance                      d) Admiration
- 2) I experienced not only agony and fear but also anger  
a) Suffering                      b) frustration                      c) Confusion                      d) pride
- 3) Liberty is not a personal affair only but a social contract  
a) concern                      b) commitment                      c) allotment                      d) connection

Choose the most suitable 'Antonyms' of the underlined words from the options:-

- 4) China tea has virtues which are not to be despised nowadays  
a) disliked                      b) hated                      c) Sensible                      d) absurd
- 5) Tenzing collapsed at the top like a giant fish  
a) refreshed                      b) fell down                      c) gave way                      d) fainted
- 6) Their devotion had touched me deeply  
a) dedication                      b) attraction                      c) loyalty                      d) disloyalty.
- 7) Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation NOC  
a) National optical company                      b) Name of the company  
c) No objection certificate                      d) National Oriented company
- 8) Choose the correct combination for the for the compound word 'Kitchen garden'  
a) Adverb+Noun                      b) Noun+Noun                      c) Preposition+verb                      d) Noun+Adjective
- 9) Form a new word by adding a suitable prefix  
a) en                      b) in                      c) on                      d) over
- 10) Choose the meaning of the foreign word in the sentence: 'en route'  
a) returning                      b) on the way to  
c) on the wrong route                      d) on the shortcut road
- 11) Linguistics is the study of \_\_\_\_\_  
a) liquor                      b) lizards                      c) languages                      d) lunatics
- 12) Choose the correct question tag for the following statement.  
Let's go to the beach \_\_\_\_\_?  
a) don't we                      b) do we                      c) shall we                      d) didn't we
- 13) Substitute the single word in the sentence with a phrasal verb  
He will not yield to pressure  
a) give up                      b) give away                      c) give off                      d) give in
- 14) Choose the correct preposition for the following sentence  
The shop is open \_\_\_\_\_ midnight. a) above b) until c) with d) of
- 15) Choose the suitable meaning for the underlined idiom  
Mano is a down-to-earth man  
a) Practical                      b) Difficult                      c) Rare                      d) Useful



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- 16) Identify the sentence pattern of the following sentence.  
The birds are flying gracefully in the sky  
a) SVOA                      b) SVAA                      c) SVOC                      d) SVCA
- 17) Choose the clipped form of perambulator  
a) rambul                      b) peram                      c) ramtor                      d) pram
- 18) Choose the polite alternative word for the underlined word in the following sentence  
This watch is very cheap  
a) low                      b) inferior                      c) depreciate                      d) economical
- 19) Fill in the blank with a suitable Relative pronoun for the following sentence.  
This is the town \_\_\_\_\_ I spent my childhood.  
a) which                      b) where                      c) whom                      d) who
- 20) Choose the appropriate linker and complete the sentence  
The teachers must be able to teach \_\_\_\_\_ make the students understand.  
a) or                      b) and                      c) because                      d) so

## Part - II

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

- 21) All through the summer at ease we lay,  
And daily from the turret wall  
We watched the mowers in the hay  
a) How did the soldiers spend summer days?  
b) What could they watch from the turret wall?
- 22) The giant wears scarf, and flowers are hung  
In crimson clusters all the bough among!  
a) Who is the giant here?  
b) Why is the scarf colourful?
- 23) Then a soldier  
full of strange oaths, and bearded like a paid  
Jealous in honour, sudden and quick in quarrel  
Seeking the bubble reputation  
Even in the cannon's mouth  
a) What is the soldier ready to do?  
b) What are the distinguishing features of this stage?
- 24) Yet all experience is an arch wherethrough  
Gleams that untravelled world, whose margin  
fades.  
a) What is experience compared to?  
b) How do the lines convey that experience is endless?
- 25) "Life is hard; be steel; be a rock".  
a) How should one face life?  
b) Identify the figure of speech in the above line.
- 26) Legs wide, arms locked behind, As if to balance  
the prone brow oppressive with its mind.  
a) Whose action is described here?  
b) What is meant by prone brow?



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Teacher: Why are you late?

Divya: I missed the bus

**28) Combine the sentences using 'If'**

Study well. pass the exam.

**29) If you should be late once again, you will lose your job. (Begin with should)****30) On seeing her friend, she greeted her. (Change into Complex sentence)****Part - III****III. a) Explain any two of the following with reference to the context:-****2×3=6****31) They seemed no threat to us at all.****32) .... you and I are old;**

Old age hath yet his honour and his toil.

**33) 'To see your flag-bird flap his vans**

Where I, to hearts desire

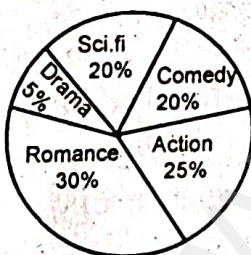
perched him!

**b) Answer any two of the following in two or three sentences:-****2×3=6****34) What were the various jobs undertaken by the little boys?****35) What did Hillary find in a tiny hollow?****36) How would 'liberty' cause universal chaos?****c) Answer any three of the following:-****3×3=9****37) You are Raja/Rani. Draft an email to your friend inquiring about her studies****38) Describe the process of planting a sapling in a pot.****39) Rearrange the jumbled words into meaningful sentences:-**

a) Who help / themselves / God / those / helps.

b) brain / is the / workshop / An idle / devils

c) a pound / prevention / of cure / an ounce of / is better than

**40) Study the pie-chart given and answer the questions that follow:-****a) What are the two type of movies liked by equal percentage of people?****b) Which type of movie is preferred by most number of people?****c) Which type is least enjoyed and favoured by people?****Part - IV****Answer the following:-****7×5=35****[or]****41) a) On the character sketch of Nicola and Jacopo.****b) Give an account of the journey of Hillary and Tenzing.****42) a) Describe the reminiscence of the poet, when sees the casuarina tree. [or]****b) How does the poet advise his son who is at threshold of manhood.****43) Develop the following hints into a paragraph:-**

a) Aksinov - imprisoned murder not committed wife's petition rejected - suspects him - He changes - resigns to himself - 26 years in prison - hair turned grey - lean and thin - pray to God - read books - called 'saint' by Jailmates - lived peacefully- dies peacefully.

**[or]**



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- b) Venus planet - children - wait for sun - after 7 years - continuous rain - saw sun when 2 years old - 7 years back - Margot - thin pale girl - ohio - USA - saw sun when 4 year old - describes sun to others - they become jealous - lock her up - sun comes out - only two hours - again rain batters children reformed - open lock - release Margot.

44) Read the following passage and make notes (or) write a summary:-

Be it a public transport system, railway stations or government offices in the state, the differently abled people here at the receiving end, thanks to the infrastructure facilities built without taking them into consideration. Apart from the humiliation they face the people they come across, they are also forced to undergo hardships in using public spaces and toilets. Due to absence of rails, ramps and toilets. More than 50 percent of the people with disability are the worst affected as they have to crawl on the floor to use the public toilets.

- 45) a) Respond to the following advertisement considering yourself fulfilling the condition.

specified. Write xxx for your Name and yyy for your Address.

Post Graduate 'English Teacher' to handle Higher secondary classes in a reputed Matriculation school, situated in Chennai, salary negotiable, candidates should have atleast 5 years of experience in Handling Hr. Sec. classes

Apply with your Bio-Data to:

The Correspondent

ABC Matric Hr. Sec. school,

North Usman Road, Chennai - 28.

- b) Write a letter to your father, asking permission to join an educational tour and to send money.

46) a) Read the following spot the error and rewrite the sentences correctly:-

- Oxygen is more heavier than hydrogen.
- Professor Usha is not only a writer but an orator.
- We needn't apply for a bank loan, do we?
- The dog jumped in the wall.
- One of my teachers are rich.

b) Fill in the blanks:-

- He told us a \_\_\_\_\_ about a donkey's \_\_\_\_\_ (tail / tale)
- \_\_\_\_\_ God bless you (Use a Model Verb)
- I \_\_\_\_\_ drink coffee when I was young. (Use a Semi Model Verb)
- What can I do, if he \_\_\_\_\_ (refuse) to listen?

47) a) Write a dialogue between passenger and a ticket counter.

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

A.P.J. Abdul Kalam - born to a poor Tamil Muslim family - Rameshwaram - October 15th 1931 - Mother Ashiamma - and father Jainulabdeen - youngest in the family - family - not financially affluent - all raised - with love and compassion - sell newspapers - average student - possessed strong desire - to learn - loved mathematics - graduated - become fighter pilot - chosen the presidential nominee - in 2002 - 11<sup>th</sup> president - Bharat Ratna - called the people's president - office of profit bill - launched programme - defeat corruption.

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