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Tenkasi District Common Examinations
First Revision Test - January 2023



Standard 12

ENGLISH

Time Allowed: 3.00 Hours

Maximum Marks: 90

PART - I

20×1=20

Choose the synonym of the underlined word in the following sentences:

- 1) I continued making the trial on up the ridge.
a) design b) signal c) sound d) track
- 2) I have liberty to be indifferent to you.
a) concerned b) interested c) unconcerned d) anxious
- 3) but there is not much stimulation in it.
a) energy b) acceptance c) loyalty d) excitement

Choose the antonym of the underlined word in the following sentences:

- 4) Their denotion had touched me deeply.
a) disloyalty b) dedication c) respect d) attraction
- 5) We came upon them in the windy and deserted square.
a) deprived b) inhabited c) lonely d) despised
- 6) For away across the clouds, the great bulk Kanchenjunga loomed on the horizon.
a) vanished b) emerged c) loosened d) appeared

7) **Choose the meaning of foreign word in the sentence:**

Berger always tried to maintain the status quo with the company's policy.
a) existing condition b) interest c) strength d) command

8) **Choose the suitable meaning for the idiom found in the following sentence:**

His name is under cloud for the theft case.

a) convicted b) on suspicion c) acquitted d) not in the list

9) **Choose the correct question tag for the following:**

She completed her work, _____?

a) doesn't she? b) did she? c) didn't she? d) does she?

10) **Form a word by adding suitable suffix to the root word familiar:**

a) _ing b) _ise c) _let d) _ed

11) **Choose the clipped form of the word 'public house':**

a) public b) .pub c) house d) pubse

12) Linguistics is the study of _____.

a) liquora b) lizards c) languages d) lunatics

13) **Choose the correct sentence pattern for the following sentence:**

Mano taught me English.

a) S V C A b) S V A A c) S V O C d) S V IO DO

14) **Choose the correct modal:**

All citizens _____ obey the law of the land. [use a modal verb]

a) must b) would c) could d) can

15) **Choose the correct plural form of calf:**

a) calfs b) calve c) calf d) calves

16) **Choose the trisyllabic word:**

a) target b) command c) property d) enthusiastic

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- 17) Write the American English word for the underlined word in the following sentence:

I like biscuits.

- a) sweets b) candies c) burger d) cookies
- 18) Fill in the blank with suitable conditional clause:
If I had four hands I _____ (finish) the work in no time.
a) would have finished b) would finish
c) will be finishing d) will finish
- 19) Choose the correct relative pronoun for the following:
That is the hospital _____ I was born.
a) where b) why c) which d) when
- 20) Choose the correct preposition for the following:
My grandparents have been living here _____ independence.
a) till b) after c) since d) from

PART - II
SECTION - A

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

4×2=8

- 21) **Our gates were strong our walls were thick**
So smooth and high, no man could win.
a) How safe was the castle?
b) What was the firm belief of the soldiers?
- 22) **Jealous in honour sudden and quick in quarrel**
Seeking the bubble reputation
a) Which stage of life is being referred to here?
b) Explain 'bubble reputation' by the poet.
- 23) **A film the mother eagle's eye**
When her bruised eaglet breathes
a) Why did Napoleon's eyes become soft as a mother eagle's eyes?
b) What is the figure of speech employed here?
- 24) **A creeper climbs in whose embraces bound**
a) Pick out the alliteration.
b) What is a creeper?
- 25) **Tell him solitude is creative if he is strong**
And the final decisions are made in silent rooms.
a) How would his being alone help the boy?
b) Where are the final decisions taken?
- 26) **Little remains but every hour is saved**
From that eternal silence, something more.
a) What does the term 'little remains' convey?
b) Mention the figure of speech employed here.

SECTION - B

Do as directed: [Any three]

3×2=6

- 27) Report the following dialogue:
Manager : Have you brought all your certificates?
Ravi : Yes, Sir. You can verify them.
- 28) If I had had money I would have helped him. [Begin with 'Had']
- 29) They have made a film based on this novel. [Change the voice]
- 30) Though Gopal is not sick, he feels weak. [Change into compound sentence]

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PART - III**SECTION - A**

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

2×3=6

- 31) Brutes have been gentled where lashes failed?
- 32) He works his work, I mine.
- 33) They seemed no threat to us at all.

SECTION - B

Answer any two of the following briefly:

2×3=6

- 34) What does 'the rule of the road' mean?
- 35) What are the author's view on China tea?
- 36) The soft snow was difficult and dangerous? Why?

SECTION - C

Answer any three of the following:

3×3=9

- 37) You are Ram / Reena, Secretary of the English Literary Club GHSS, Palani. Your literary club is screening a documentary film about Life of Kalam in the auditorium, for the students of classes XI and XII.
Draft a notice inviting the students to view this film.

- 38) Build a dialogue of minimum three exchanges between vegetable vendor and a customer.
- 39) Describe any three precautionary method you take after a cyclone hit.

40) **Complete the proverb:**

- a) Honesty is the best _____ . (policy, seeing hot)
- b) Too many _____ spoil the broth. (look, cooks, hay)
- c) As you sow so you _____ . (lose, gold, reap)

PART - IV

Answer the following:

7×5=35

41) **Answer in a paragraph any one of the following:**

- a) Justify the title of the story "The Gentlemen of Vevona?".

(OR)

- b) What do you inter from Gardiner's essay on the rule of the Road?

42) a) Describe the various stages of a man's life, picturised in the poem 'All the world's a stage'. (OR)

- b) The young soldier matched his emperor in courage and patriotism. Elucidate.

43) a) How was Baldwin's honesty rewarded?

(OR)

- b) How did Ausable outwit Max?

44) **Write a summary (or) make notes of the following passage:**

There is an enemy beneath our feet. He recognizes no national boundaries, no political parties. Everyone in the world is threatened by him. The enemy is the Earth Quake. The power of a quake is greater than anything man himself can produce. But today scientists are diverting more of the efforts into finding someway to combat earthquakes and it is possible that at some time in the near future mankind will have discovered a means of protecting itself from it. An earthquake strikes without warning. When it does, its power is immense. If it strikes a modern city, it can take down buildings and cause death and injury. If the quake strikes the sea, huge tidal

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waves sweep inland. If it strikes in mountain regions, avalanches roar down the valleys. There are three regions in the world where earthquakes are mostly likely to happen scientists call them earthquake zones. The first runs along the East coast of the Asia continent and the second runs down the West coast of South America. The third runs across the South of Europe and North Africa. If you take a map of the world and mark on it the locations of all the major earthquakes. In history, you will see that they have occurred somewhere in these zones. So it is possible for scientists to say where the earthquakes will strike but they cannot say exactly when.

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.

b) Write a paragraph on 'Sports and games'.

46) **Spot the error and write the corrected sentences:**

a) I can speak English beside Hindi.

b) I met the concerned officer.

c) Rani has attended the party yesterday.

d) They described about the scenery.

e) He took all the luggages.

47) **Read the poem and answer the following questions:**

"For oh, "Say the children, we are weary

And we cannot run or leap

If we cared for any meadows, it were merely

To drop down in them and sleep

Our knees tremble sorely in the stooping

We fall upon our faces, trying to go

And underneath our heavy eyelids drooping

The reddest flower would look as pale as snow.

Questions:

a) What do the children do all the day?

b) What do they cry for?

c) Whom does 'we' refer to?

d) Give the meaning of "Stooping".

e) What would they do if they saw and meadows?

(OR)

Expand the following outlines into a complete story:

Big cotton merchant - owned a factory - many employees - one day a heap of cotton stolen - no clue - merchant's secretary assured to find out - asked him to host dinner - invite all workers - merchant agreed - middle of feast - secretary suddenly shouted - cotton sticking to hair of thieves - the guilty dusted their heads - tried to clear - caught in the trap - punished.

(TENKASI DISTRICT)**HIGHER SECONDARY (SECOND YEAR) – FIRST REVISION EXAM – JAN 2023****(NEW SYLLABUS)****DATE : 05.01.2023 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) track	3 Marks
02	(c) unconcerned	
03	(d) excitement	
	Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words from the options given.	
04	(a) disloyalty	3 Marks
05	(b) inhabited	
06	(a) vanished	
07	(a) existing condition	1 Mark
08	(b) on suspicion	1 Mark
09	(c) didn't she?	1 Mark
10	(b) _ise	1 Mark
11	(b) pub	1 Mark
12	(c) languages	1 Mark
13	(d) SVIODO	1 Mark
14	(a) must	1 Mark
15	(d) calves	1 Mark
16	(c) property	1 Mark
17	(d) cookies	1 Mark
18	(b) would finish	1 Mark
19	(a) where	1 Mark
20	(c) since	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 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
22	(a) Fourth stage / Soldier (b) short lived glory	1 Mark 1 Mark
23	(a) Napoleon's eyes became soft when he found that the young soldier was wounded. (b) metaphor	1 Mark 1 Mark
24	(a) creeper, climbs (b) climbing plant	1 Mark 1 Mark
25	(a) Being alone would help the son to know himself and so he can be creative. (b) silent rooms	1 Mark 1 Mark
26	(a) The term 'Little remains' conveys that only little time is left with Ulysses because he is already old. (b) metaphor	1 Mark 1 Mark
SECTION - 2		
	Answer any three questions.	3 x 2 = 6
27	The Manager asked Ravi if he had brought all his certificates. Ravi replied positively that he could verify them.	2 Marks
28	Had I had money, I would have helped him.	2 Marks
29	A film has been made by them based on this novel.	2 Marks
30	Gopal is not sick but / yet / still he feels weak.	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 : A Father to his son Poet : Carl August Sandburg	
32	Poem : Ulysses Poet : Alfred Lord Tennyson	
33	Poem : The castle Poet : Edwin Muir	

SECTION - 2		
	Answer any two of the following in not more than 30 words.	2 x 3 = 6
34	The 'rule of the road' means that the liberties of all may be preserved, the liberties of everybody must be curtailed.	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	The soft snow was not firm to get foot-hold. It might slip or it might give way under the foot. Sometimes it held his weight but often gave way suddenly. So the soft snow was difficult and dangerous.	3 Marks
SECTION - 3		
	Answer any three of the following.	3 x 3 = 9
37	Notice Writing	3 Marks
38	Dialogue between vegetable vendor and a customer.	
	Each correct exchange can be given 1 mark.	3 Marks
39	Describe any three precautionary method you take after a cyclone hit.	
	Each correct sentence can be given 1 mark Maximum 3 sentences	3 Marks
40	Complete the proverbs. (a) policy (b) cooks (c) reap	3 x 1 = 3
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

42 (a) or (b)	<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>
43 (a) or (b)	<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</p> <p>4 Marks</p> <p>3 Marks</p> <p>2 Marks</p> <p>1 Mark</p>
44 (a)	<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>(or)</p>	<p>1 mark</p> <p>3 Marks</p> <p>1 Mark</p>
(b)	<p>Note making : Format</p> <p>Title</p> <p>Sub-titles</p> <p>Key points under each sub-titles</p>	<p>1 Mark</p> <p>2 Marks</p> <p>2 Marks</p>
45 (a)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date • From • To • Salutation • Subject • Body of the letter • Subscription • Superscription / Address on the envelope 	<p>1/2 mark</p> <p>1/2 mark</p> <p>3 Marks</p> <p>1/2 mark</p> <p>1/2 mark</p>
(b)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paragraph 	<p>5 MARKS</p>

46	<p>i) Spot the errors and correct them.</p> <p>a) I can speak English besides Hindi.</p> <p>b) I met the officer concerned.</p> <p>c) Rani attended the party yesterday.</p> <p>d) They described the scenery.</p> <p>e) He took all the luggage.</p>	<p>1 Mark</p> <p>1 Mark</p> <p>1 Mark</p> <p>1 Mark</p> <p>1 Mark</p>
47	<p>Comprehension passage</p> <p>(a) a) They drag their burden all day.</p> <p>b) They cry for rest.</p> <p>c) weary children</p> <p>d) bending forward</p> <p>e) to drop down and sleep</p>	<p>1 Mark</p> <p>1 Mark</p> <p>1 Mark</p> <p>1 Mark</p> <p>1 Mark</p>
(b)	<p>➤ Title</p> <p>➤ Expansion of the outline</p> <p>➤ Moral / comment of the story</p>	<p>1 mark</p> <p>3 Marks</p> <p>1 Mark</p>

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