



SIVAGANGAI DISTRICT

COMMON FIRST REVISION TEST – 2023

BE CONFIDENT

Standard XII

Reg No :

ENGLISH

Time: 3.00 hrs.

Part - I

Marks: 90

- I. Answer all the questions : $20 \times 1 = 20$
- Choose the appropriate synonyms of the underlined words in the following sentences :
- One is liable to put in too much milk.
 - likely
 - responsible
 - eager
 - certain
 - The end of such liberty would be universal chaos.
 - mystery
 - destruction
 - confusion
 - harmony
 - The trolley was commandeered by an intrepid crew of two.
 - bold
 - timid
 - cheerful
 - strong
- Choose the antonyms of the underlined words in the following sentences :
- Their devotion had touched me deeply.
 - dedication
 - loyalty
 - disloyalty
 - love
 - Tenzing collapsed at the top like a giant fish.
 - refreshed
 - fell down
 - gave way
 - fainted
 - We have a whole Kingdom in which we rule alone, can do what we choose, be wise or ridiculous.
 - comical
 - senseless
 - sensible
 - absurd
7. Choose the meaning of the foreign word in the sentence :
Benson always tried to maintain the status quo with the company's policy.
- existing condition
 - interest
 - strength
 - instruction
8. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation UAE.
- United Arab Emirates
 - United American establishment
 - Unity and Equivalent
 - United Australian Emirates
9. Choose the right definition for the given term 'theophobia'.
- fear of light
 - fear of God
 - fear of devil
 - fear of rain
10. Choose the clipped form of the word 'demonstration'.
- demo
 - demon
 - station
 - demons
11. Choose the blended form of 'motel'.
- Motorcar + Hotel
 - Motor + Hotel
 - Motorway + Hotel
 - Motorist + Hotel
12. _____ is one who studies atmosphere, weather and climate.
- metrologist
 - geologist
 - archaeologist
 - seismologist
13. Choose the correct preposition for the following sentence :
The prayer session will be held _____ Fridays.
- at
 - on
 - with
 - of
14. Choose the polite alternative word for the underlined word in the following sentence:
This is a school for blind.
- mentally challenged
 - handicapped
 - unseeing
 - visually impaired
15. Choose the suitable meaning for the underlined idiom in the following sentence:
I told him flat that I did not like him.
- expressed opinion directly
 - expressed opinion indirectly
 - expressed to confuse
 - expressed in his apartment
16. Choose the correct sentence pattern for the following sentence :
'Reena is a doctor in London'.
- SVCA
 - SVAA
 - SVIDO
 - SVOC
17. Choose the correct question tag for the following statement.
I am a teacher _____?
- am not I
 - aren't I
 - don't I
 - am I

- (2)
- 18 Form a new word by adding suitable prefix to the root word 'lucky'
 a) on b) in c) dis d) un
- 19 Choose the correct plural form of 'analysis'
 a) analyses b) analyses c) analysis d) analysi
- 20 Choose the correct American English word for 'Pavement'
 a) pedestal b) saaffold c) praviion d) side walk

Part - II

Section - A

4 x 2 = 8

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

- 21 'All through the summer at ease we lay,
 And daily from the turret wall
 We watched the mowers was in the hay'
 a) Who does we refer to? b) How did the soldiers spend the summer days?
- 22 '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 eye?
 b) What is the figure of speech employed in the first line?
- 23 '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?
- 24 '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 in the above lines.
- 25 '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.
- 26 'Jealous in honour sudden and quick in quarrel
 Seeking the bubble reputation'
 a) Which stage of life is being referred to here by the poet?
 b) Explain 'bubble reputation'.

Section - B

3 x 2 = 6

Do as directed : (any three)

Answer any three of the following:

Report the following dialogue.

27. Manager : Have you brought all your certificate?

Joe : Yes sir, you can verify them.

28. **Combine the following sentences using if clause :**

Raj may join us. We will win the game.

29. They have made a film based on this novel. (change the voice)

30. Though Sharan is not sick, he feels weak. (change into compound sentence)

Part - III

Section - A

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

2 x 3 = 6

31. 'Like a huge Python, winding round and round'

32. 'I will maintain unto my death'

33. 'He will be lonely enough

I have time for the work'

Section - B

Answer any two of the following briefly :

2 x 3 = 6

34. What are the author's view on China tea?

35. The soft snow was difficult and dangerous. Why?

36. 'Curtaiment of private liberty is done to establish social order' - Do you agree?



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Section - C

3 x 3 = 9

Answer any three of the following :

37. You are Ram / Reena Secretary of the English Literary Club. 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. Write a dialogue of at least 6 utterances between the pedestrian and the traffic policeman.
39. Describe the process of preparing bread sandwich.
40. Complete the proverb :
- a) A cat has _____ lives (i one ii four iii nine)
- b) An Empty purse frightens away _____ (i friends ii wife iii children)
- c) An idle man's mind is a _____ workshop (i. God ii. Angel iii. Devil)

Part - IV

7 x 5 = 35

Answer the following :

41. Answer in a paragraph any one of the following :

- a) 'There is no height, no depth that the spirit of man, guided by higher spirit cannot attain' - Explain the above statement in the context of achievement of Edmund Hillary And Tenzing.
- b) Justify the title of the story 'Two Gentlemen of Verona'.

42. Answer in a paragraph any one of the following :

- a) Human greed led to the mighty fall of the citadel - Explain.
- b) Explain how the poet Carl August Sandburg guides his son who is at the threshold of manhood, to face the challenges of life.

43. Write a paragraph by developing the following hints: (any one)

- a) Ivan Dmitrich - merchant - Russia - decides business venture - wife - bad dream - Ivan disregards - meets another merchant - travel together - retrieve separately - stopped by police - sentenced - Siberia - new prisoners came discloses the fact - Makar admits - Aksionov dies.
- b) Ausable - secret agent - important paper - Fowler thrilled - Max - pistol - wanted report - Ausable - fabricated story - balcony - knocking heard - befooled Max - jumped - died.

44. Write a summary or make notes on the of the following passage :

Since time immemorial, Mahabalipuram has been always a city whose fame has spread far and wide as a seat of religion, learning and an important port in the ancient world. It is located in the Kanchipuram district of Tamilnadu and is home to several architectural monuments built between the 7th and the 9th century. Mahabalipuram was at the height of its splendour and glory during the reign of Narasimha Varman who played an important role in building the many magnificent temples. The Shore Temple at Mahabalipuram is a World Heritage site as classified by UNESCO and is believed to be the only existing Temple amongst the seven shore temples that were originally constructed. Constructed during the 7th century by Narasimha Varman the temple bears exquisite designs and carvings and is supposed to be the fore runner of Dravidian architecture. Arjuna's penance is a rock structure carved to resemble a whale and was built by Raja Narasimha the first. Krishna Mandapam is one of the largest mandapams and is dedicated to Lord Krishna, the mentor and guide of the Pandavas. Varaha mandapam lies beside the Arjuna penance and is dedicated to Lord Vishnu's Varaha incarnation. Mahabalipuram is well connected to other cities in India.

45. You are interested in applying for a scholarship program to study at a foreign university. Write a letter to the foreign university inquire about the course. In your letter,

- Explain which course you are interested in
- Tell what you knew about the university
- Explain why you should receive the scholarship.

(OR)

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Write a paragraph about 'Youth - The Power of Nation'

46. Spot the error and write the corrected sentence :

- a) We bought a lot of furnitures.
 b) Neither Pranav nor Krishna are intelligent.
 c) Ramesh is senior than Venkat.
 d) The dog jumped in the well.
 e) She completed her work isn't she? (OR)

Do as directed :

- a) I _____ (meet) my friends in Chennai next week. (use a suitable tense)
 b) If you had obeyed his words, he _____ (help) you. (suitable form)
 c) In the Army Soldiers _____ obey their officers. (use a modal verb)
 d) How _____ you ask me such a question? (use a semi modal verb)
 e) I have no _____ (piece / peace) of mind. (use appropriate word)

47. a) Develop the following hints into a story:

Priya - domestic help - natural singer - often sings while at work - visitor noticed - made a video of her song - uploaded It - becomes viral - singing sensation overnight. (OR)

b) Read the following passage and answer in your own words, the questions given below :

Swachh Bharat Abhiyan is a nation-wide campaign in India for the period 2014 to 2019 that aims to clean up the streets, roads and infrastructure of India's cities, towns urban and rural areas. The campaign's official name is in Hindi and translates to 'Neat and tidy India Mission' in English. The objectives of Swachh Bharat include eliminating open defecation through the construction of house hold-owned and community - owned toilets and establishing an accountable mechanism of monitoring toilet use. Run by the Government of India, the mission aims to achieve an 'Open defecation free India' by 2nd October 2019, the 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi by constructing 100 million toilets in rural India at a projected cost of Rs.1.96 lakh crore. The campaign was officially launched on 2nd October 2014 at Rajghat, New Delhi by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. It is India's largest cleanliness drive. Modi has called the campaign 'Satyagrah Se Swachhagrah' in reference to Gandhi's 'Champaran Satyagraha' launched on 10th April 1916. The government has constructed 11 million toilets since 2014. Many people continue not to use toilets despite having them. The campaign has been criticized for using coercive approaches to force people to use toilets. Many household have been threatened with a loss of benefits such as access to electricity or food entitlements through the public distribution system. As per an independent survey released by Quality Council of India in August 2017, overall national rural access to toilets increased to 62.5% and usage of toilets to 91.3%. The World Health Organisation has in its report stated that at least, 1,80,000 diarrhoeal deaths were averted in rural India since the launch of Swachh Bharat Mission.

Questions :

- i) What is the meaning of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan?
 ii) What is the main objective of this mission?
 iii) When and by whom this mission was launched?
 iv) Name the project launched by Mahatma Gandhi.
 v) Mention two coercive approach made by the government.

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HIGHER SECONDARY (SECOND YEAR) – FIRST REVISION EXAM – JAN 2023

(NEW SYLLABUS)

DATE : 21.01.2023 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	(a) likely	3 Marks
02	(c) confusion	
03	(a) bold	
	Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words from the options given.	
04	(c) disloyalty	3 Marks
05	(a) refreshed	
06	(c) sensible	
07	(a) existing condition	1 Mark
08	(a) United Arab Emirates	1 Mark
09	(b) fear of god	1 Mark
10	(a) demo	1 Mark
11	(c) motorway + hotel	1 Mark
12	(a) meteorologist	1 Mark
13	(b) on	1 Mark
14	(d) visually impaired	1 Mark
15	(a) expressed opinion directly	1 Mark
16	(a) SVCA	1 Mark
17	(b) aren't I	1 Mark
18	(d) un	1 Mark
19	(b) analyses	1 Mark
20	(d) sidewalk	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.	1 Mark 1 Mark
22	(a) Napoleon's eyes became soft when he found that the young soldier was wounded. (b) metaphor	1 Mark 1 Mark
23	(a) Being alone would help the son to know himself and so he can be creative. (b) silent rooms	1 Mark 1 Mark
24	(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
25	(a) casuarina tree (b) personification	1 Mark 1 Mark
26	(a) fourth stage /soldier (b) short lived glory	1 Mark 1 Mark
SECTION - 2		
	Answer any three questions.	3 x 2 = 6
27	The Manager asked Arun if he had brought all his certificates. Arun replied positively that he could verify them.	2 Marks
28	If Raj joins us, we will win the game.	2 Marks
29	A film has been made by them based on this novel.	2 Marks
30	Sharan 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 Name of the poet Explanation	1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark
31	Poem : Our casuarina tree Poet : Toru Dutt	
32	Poem : The castle Poet : Edwin Muir	
33	Poem : A father to his son Poet : Carl August Sandburg	

SECTION - 2		
	Answer any two of the following in not more than 30 words.	2 x 3 = 6
34	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
35	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
36	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
SECTION - 3		
	Answer any three of the following.	3 x 3 = 9
37	Notice writing.	3 Marks
38	Dialogue between the pedestrian and the traffic policeman.	3 Marks
39	Describe the process of preparing Bread Sandwich.	3 Marks
40	a) nine b) friends c) devil	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) We bought a lot of furniture. 1 Mark</p> <p>b) Neither Pranav nor Krishna is intelligent. 1 Mark</p> <p>c) Ravi is senior to venkat. 1 Mark</p> <p>d) The dog jumped into the well. 1 Mark</p> <p>e) She completed her work, didn't she? 1 Mark</p> <p>(or)</p> <p>a) will meet 1 Mark</p> <p>b) would have helped 1 Mark</p> <p>c) must / should 1 Mark</p> <p>d) dare 1 Mark</p> <p>e) peace 1 Mark</p>	
47	<p>Developing Hints</p>	5 Marks
a		
b	<p>a) Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan means " Neat and tidy India Mission". 1 Mark</p> <p>b) The main objective of this mission is to eliminate open defecation through the construction of household-owned and community-owned toilets. 1 Mark</p> <p>c) This mission was launched on 2nd October 2014 by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. 1 Mark</p> <p>d) " Champaran Satyagraha" was the name of the project, launched by Mahatma Gandhi. 1 Mark</p> <p>e) 1. Loss of benefits access to electricity 1 Mark 2. Loss of benefits to food entitlements through the public distribution system.</p>	

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