

COMMON FIRST REVISION TEST - 2023


THENI DISTRICT Standard XII

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ENGLISH

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Time : 3.00 hrs

Part - I

 Marks : 90
 20 x 1 = 20

Write synonyms for the words underlined from the options given :

- Nicola was glaring at his younger brother in vexation.
 a) annoyance b) comfort c) vacation d) vaccination
- There was a grand finale.
 a) opening b) climax c) morale d) stale
- A silver tumbler of buttermilk seasoned with asafoetida.
 a) mixed b) loosened c) garnished d) filled

Choose the most appropriate antonyms of the underlined words in the following sentences:

- Not a flat, shallow type
 a) narrow b) wide c) deep d) direct
- There he was sitting in splendour on his chair.
 a) magnificence b) pomp c) simplicity d) efficacy
- You can be wise or ridiculous.
 a) hilarious b) comical c) sensible d) absurd

7. Replace the underlined idiom with its suitable meaning :

 He was always under a cloud at the office.

- viewed with suspicion
- a sudden unexpected event
- to exit the world
- protect from difficulty

8. Replace the underlined word with a polite form of expression :

 How long have you been unemployed?

- no job
- spend thrift
- lazy
- between jobs

9. Choose the word that can be placed after the word "master" to form a compound word:

- like
- piece
- submit
- public

 10. Choose the correct British English equivalent for the American English word "Hood"

- bonnet
- indicator
- ground floor
- pavement

11. Fill in the blank with the most suitable prepositional phrase :

Expressing gratitude _____ others is common in a vote of thanks.

- in case of
- in favour of
- on behalf of
- inspite of

12. Fill in the blanks with suitable phrasal verb :

If we can _____ by eight o'clock, the roads will be clearer.

- get in
- get on
- get away
- get off

 13. Choose the appropriate question tag for the following sentence :

Let's organise a trip of Goa.

- can we?
- can't they?
- aren't they
- shall we?

 14. Form a new word by adding a suitable suffix to the underlined word and complete the sentence :

There is no _____ (resemble) between her and her sister.

- _ly
- _ity
- _ance
- _tion

 15. Choose the best option that is the expansion of the abbreviation 'AICTE'

- All India Committee of Training and Education
- All India Council of Technical Education
- All Industries Confederate Total Engines
- All Institutes and Council of Technical Education

16. Choose the appropriate meaning of the foreign word :

 He tried to maintain the status quo with their company's policy.

- interest
- strength
- instruction
- existing condition

(3)

XII English

Section - 2

- Answer any two of the following questions in not more than 30 words : $2 \times 3 = 6$
1. What were the various jobs undertaken by the little boys?
 2. Why does the author prefer the cylindrical cup to a flat cup?
 3. What were Dr. Bernard's feelings when he was hospitalised after an accident?

Section - 3

- Answer any three of the following : $3 \times 3 = 9$

37. Complete the proverbs choosing the right word from the list :
- i) _____ is the best policy.
 - a) sincerity
 - b) honesty
 - c) brevity
 - d) punctuality
 - ii) A burnt _____ dreads the fire.
 - a) boy
 - b) girl
 - c) man
 - d) child
 - iii) When the _____ is away, the mice are at play.
 - a) man
 - b) cat
 - c) dog
 - d) enemy
38. Rearrange the following jumbled sentences correctly :
- a) Life / from God / precious gift / is a / to us
 - b) change / truth of / is / existence / the basic
 - c) the clever / right to opportunity / enemy / for the / to strike / will wait
39. Describe the process of obtaining a demand draft from a bank.
40. Study the table and answer the questions based on it :

State	Literacy rate (%) in 2001	Literacy rate (%) in 2011
Tamil Nadu	73.45	80.33
Kerala	90.86	93.91
Karnataka	66.6	75.60
Gujarat	69.14	79.31

- i) Which state has the highest literacy rate?
- ii) Which state has the lowest literacy rate?
- iii) Which state has shown the highest improvement in literacy rate from 2001 to 2011?

Part - IV

- Answer the following : $7 \times 5 = 35$

41. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words :
- a) What message is conveyed through the story "Two Gentlemen of Verona"? (OR)
 - b) How did a casual incident in a hospital help Dr. Bernard perceive a new dimension of life?
42. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words :
- a) Human greed led to the mighty fall of Citadel - Explain (OR)
 - b) Describe the various stages of a man's life picturised in the poem "All the World's a stage"
43. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words by the developing the hints:
- a) Aksionov - young merchant - sets out to fair - against wife's warning - stays in an inn - next morning sets off - gets arrested - supposed to have killed the merchant - is sent to Siberia - spends the time radding and praying - gains respect - Makar - comes there - seems to know Aksionov - his behaviour makes Aksionov suspect - finally learns that Makar had murdered - the merchant - Aksionov forgives Makar - orders of release arrive - Aksionov is dead. (OR)
 - b) Pi - stranded - in the Pacific - on a life boat - no food - no water - three days - found Richard Parker - on board - a hyena also - thirst - over powered - fear - Parker - close by - found water cans - came back the senses - elixir of life - under stands - Parker's help - left him - jungle - reunited with family.

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44. **Make summary of the following passage :**

a) Everyday we see the creepy, crawling as well as the winged insects in the surroundings. These insects are of two kinds of the useful and the harmful. Bees and silkworms which provide honey and silk fall under the useful category. We get food and clothing from them. Under the harmful category are the locusts and mosquitoes. Crops are either eaten or destroyed by locusts whereas mosquitoes causes malaria, bringing death to many. They are neither harmless nor useful. Above these two categories are the beautiful, pretty and colourful one's such as butterflies, lady birds etc.,

(OR)

b) Write a paragraph on "The importance of a balanced diet"

45. a) Write a letter to the Headmaster of your school requesting him to help you obtain a duplicate marksheet of class XII which you lost while travelling. (OR)

b) Write an application for the post of Personal Secretary to the Managing Director of a company. Include the following details : Educational qualification, Experience, Various other qualifications required for the post.

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

i) We bought a lot of furnitures.

ii) Neither Ramya is a singer or a dancer.

iii) If I were a bird, I will fly in the sky.

iv) I prefer ice-cream than cake.

v) Though Hema is rich but she is unhappy.

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(OR)

b) **Fill in the blanks appropriately :**

i) He told us a _____ about a donkey's _____. (tail / tale)

ii) People who live in glass houses _____ not throw stones.

(Fill in the blank with a modal verb)

iii) Her parents _____ (be) in Coimbatore for two weeks from today.

(Fill in the blank with the right tense form)

iv) Ram _____ house we live in, is an engineer.

*(Use an appropriate relative pronoun)*47 a) **Develop the hints into a story of 150 words :**

A salt seller - carry the salt bag - on his donkey - to market - They cross a stream - oneday - the donkey tumbled down - salt bag dissolved in water - light to carry - happy - donkey started the trick - salt seller - plan - teach a lesson - loaded cotton bag - again played - trick - wet cotton - became heavy - Afterwards - did not play the trick.

(OR)

b) **Read the following passage and answer the questions given below :**

The earth is losing its forests. Trees cover about 30 percent of the Earth's surface, but they are being destroyed at an alarming rate especially in the tropics. Timber harvesting is a major reason for the destruction of the forests. Trees are used for building houses, making furniture and providing pulp for paper products, such as newspaper and magazines. Atleast 40 hectares rain forests are being felled every minute, mostly in order to extract the valuable timber.

Questions:

i) What is the major reason for the destruction of forests?

ii) Mention any two uses of trees.

iii) What is that happens every single minute?

iv) How much of the Earth's surface is covered by trees?

v) Pick out the words from the passage that means the same as "

1) Cut - 2) Wood -

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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) annoyance	3 Marks
02	(b) climax	
03	(c) garnished	
	Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words from the options given.	
04	(c) deep	3 Marks
05	(c) simplicity	
06	(c) sensible	
07	(a) viewed with suspicion	1 Mark
08	(d) between jobs	1 Mark
09	(b) piece	1 Mark
10	(a) bonnet	1 Mark
11	(c) on behalf of	1 Mark
12	(d) get off	1 Mark
13	(d) shall we	1 Mark
14	(c) ___ance	1 Mark
15	(b) All India Council of Technical Education	1 Mark
16	(d) existing condition	1 Mark
17	(b) education + entertainment	1 Mark
18	(d) quake	1 Mark
19	(c) curriculae	1 Mark
20	(a) We wear woollen clothes in winter season	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) A type of window that is fixed on one side and opens like a door (b) dawn, delighted	1 Mark 1 Mark
23	(a) shoulder bag / school bag (b) simile	1 Mark 1 Mark
24	(a) making laws for people (b) No, he did not enjoy what he was doing. He likes to travel to unknown lands. He called his people a savage race.	1 Mark 1 Mark
25	(a) Free imagination helps to bring changes in the world. (b) Transferred epithet	1 Mark 1 Mark
26	(a) Napoleon's action is described here. (b) Napoleon was worried about the result of the war and was pondering over his future war strategy.	1 Mark 1 Mark
	SECTION - 2	3 x 2 = 6
	Answer any three questions.	
27	Ramya said that she wanted to give her sister a present.	2 Marks
28	The exhibition was inaugurated at 10'o clock by the Governor.	2 Marks
29	He tried hard but / yet / still he could not achieve the target.	2 Marks
30	Should you be late once again, you would lose your job.	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 : 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 cylindrical cup holds more tea whereas the flat cup, shallow cup makes tea always cold before one starts on it.	3 Marks
36	When he was hospitalized after the accident, he experienced not only agony and fear but also anger. He had eleven broken ribs and perforated lungs. His wife had a badly fractured shoulder. He could not understand why they should undergo pain when they had other important things to do in life during that time.	3 Marks
SECTION - 3		
	Answer any three of the following.	3 x 3 = 9
37	i) b) honesty ii) d) child iii) b) cat	3 Marks
38	a) Life is a precious gift from God to us/ b) Change is the basic truth existence. c) The clever will wait for the right opportunity to strike enemy.	3 Marks
39	Describe the process of obtaining a demand draft from a bank.	3 Marks
40	i) Kerela ii) Karnataka iii) Gujarat	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	➤ Correct answer with all points with no mistakes	4 Marks
(b)	➤ Correct answer with a few mistakes	3 Marks
	➤ Answer with a few points	2 Marks
	➤ Answer with a few points and many mistakes	1 Mark

46	<p>i) <u>Spot the errors and correct them.</u></p> <p>a) We bought a lot of furniture. b) Ramya is neither a singer nor a dancer. c) If I were a bird, I would fly in the sky. d) I prefer ice-cream to cake. e) Though Hema is rich, she is unhappy. / Hema is rich but she is unhappy. (or)</p> <p>a) tale, tail b) should / must c) will be d) whose</p>	<p>1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark</p> <p>2 Marks 1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark</p>
47 a	Developing Hints	5 Marks
b	<p>a) Timber harvesting is a major reason for the destruction of the forests. b) Trees are used for building houses, making furniture and providing pulp for paper products, such as newspapers and magazines. c) At least 40 hectares of rain forests are being felled every minute. d) Trees cover about 30 percent of the earth's surface. e) i) cut – destroy ii) wood – trees / timber</p>	<p>1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark</p>

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