

RAMANATHAPURAM & TIRUPATHUR DISTRICT**FIRST REVISION EXAMINATION-2023****12- STD****English**

Register Number

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Time Allowed:3.00 Hours]

[Maximum Marks:90

- Instructions:(1) Check the question paper for fairness of printing.If there is any lack of fairness,inform the Hall supervisor immediately
(2) Use **Blue** or **Black** ink to write and underline and pencil to diagrams.

PART-I**Note:**i) Answer **all** the questions:**20×1=20**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 of the words underlined in the following sentences.1. "Do not buy" warned Luigi, our cautious driver.

- a)unmindful b) careless c) careful d)reckless

2. He experienced not only agony and fear but also anger.

- a)fun b) suffering c)joy d)pleasure

3. The end of such liberty would be universal chaos.

- a)disorder b)order c)harmony d)peace

Choose the appropriate antonyms of the underlined words in the following sentences.4. We have a whole kingdom in which we rule alone,can do what we choose,be wise or... conventional or odd.

- a)traditional b)common c)unconventional d)usual

5. Maamanaar was unmatched.

- a)inferior b)incomparable c)excellent d)supreme

6. One doesn't feel wiser,braver or more optimistic after drinking it.

- a)confident b)cheerful c)hopeful d)pessimistic

7. Form the new word by adding a suitable prefix to the root word 'courage'.

- a)non b)in c)dis d)un

8. Choose the word that can be placed after 'butter' to form a compound word.

- a)curd b)proof c)milk d)sweet

9. Choose the clipped form of the word "influenza"..

- a)flue b)influ c)flu d)fluenza

10. Choose the correct American English word for "corn".

- a)maize b)popcorn c)grain d)cereal

11. Choose the right combination for the blended word 'motel'.

- a)motor car+hotel b)motor bike+hotel c)motorway+ hotel d)motorist+hotel

12. Choose the disyllabic word from the given option.

- a)school b)father c)fantastic d)dramatic

13. Choose the appropriate question tag for the following statement.

I am a student at the university of California,.....?

- a)shall we b)aren't i c)amn't i d)am i

14. 'Study of codes' is called.....

- a)cynology b)cryptology c)criminology d)cytology
15. Choose the polite alternative for the underlined word in the sentence given below.
The culprit was sent to jail.
a)correctional facility b)restroom c)economical d)prison
16. Identify the sentence pattern of the following sentence.
Jenita presented me a smart watch last night.
a)SVOA b)SVCA c)SVOCA d)SVIODOA
17. Choose the suitable meaning for the idiom "once in a blue moon".
a)rarely b)frequently c)quietly d)clearly
18. Fill in the blanks with suitable Relative Pronoun.
This is _____ I was born.
a)who b)where c)which d)that
19. Choose the best option that is the expansion of the abbreviation 'NIT'.
a)National Institute of Technology b)National Institute of Traditional medicine
c)National Institute of Textiles d)National Institute of Tourism
20. Substitute the following word for the phrasal verb "put on".
a)tear b>wear c)rest d)relax

PART-II
SECTION-1

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*
a) Who does 'we' refer to?
b) How did the soldiers spend the summer days?
22. "*The giant wears the scarf, and flowers are hung
In crimson clusters all the boughs among*"
a) How is the tree compared here?
b) What are the alliterated words in the second line?
23. "*Then a whining school boy with this satchel
And shining morning face creeping like snail
Unwilling to go to school*"
a) Which character of life is being referred to here by the poet?
b) Identify the poetic device employed here in the second line.
24. "*This is my son, mine own Telemachus
To whom I leave the sceptre....*"
a) What does 'i' refer to?
b) What is the meaning of the 'sceptre'?
25. "*.....for my purpose holds
To sail beyond the sunset, and the baths....*"
a) What was Ulysses' purpose in life?
b) How long would his venture last?
26. "*Life is a soft loam; be gentle; go easy,
And this too might serve him*"
a) How is life compared here?
b) Identify the figure of speech in the first line.

Do as directed.

Answer **any three** questions.

SECTION-2

3×2=6

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27. Change the direct speech into *reported speech*.

Vikram: What are you doing here?

John : I am waiting to get my 12th mark sheet.

28. If I had come earlier, I would have attended the interview. (Begin with 'Had')

29. As the boy was poor, he could not help generously.

(Change into a *compound sentence*)

30. Who built this flyover? (Change the *voice*)

PART-III SECTION-1

Explain **any two** of the following with reference to the context.

2×3=6

31. "To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield"

32. "Dear is the casuarina to my soul".

33. "Brutes have been gentled where lashes failed".

SECTION-2

Answer **any two** of the following questions in not more than 30 words each. 2×3=6

34. What made the boys work so hard?

35. What was Pedanna's suggestion to their father?

36. Does the author like drinking tea with sugar? Give reasons.

SECTION-3

Answer **any three** of the following.

3×3=9

37. Write three points about the safety measures to be taken against Covid-19.

38. Write a dialogue between two friends about the visit of a Book fair.

39. Rearrange the following jumbled sentences correctly.

a) the/bold/fortune/favours

b) an/is/island/noman

c) is/the pen/mightier/sword/than

40. Describe the process of making a glass of grape juice.

PART-IV

Answer the following.

7×5=35

Answer in a paragraph of about 150 words.

41. a) What message is conveyed through the story 'Two Gentlemen of Verona'.

OR

b) What do you infer from Gardiner's essay 'On the rule of the road'?

42. a) Describe the reminiscences of the poet when she sees the Casuarina Tree.

OR

b) How does Shakespeare describe the various stages of a man's life?

43. a) Aksionov - imprisoned - murder - wife's petition rejected - suspects him - resign to himself - 26 years in prison - hair turned grey - lean and thin - pray to god - read books - forgives maker - died peacefully.

OR

b) a) Robert Baldwin - an honest man - worked in a bank - fraud in bank - Gresham arrested - pressurized Baldwin - to falsely declare - offered huge bribe - Baldwin refused - family members tempted - ashamed of good - stood for justice - Gresham confessed - Baldwin rewarded.

44. Either Make note or summarize the following paragraph.

We live in an age of Science. Science is a good friend of man, At the same time it is the greatest enemy of mankind. There is not even a single field in which science has not yet reached. So it is in our hand to treat it as an enemy or a friend. Science has made life easier and more comfortable. Development in transport and communication has shrunk the world.

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T.V has enlarged our boundaries of knowledge. With the help of satellite, we know about climatic conditions and also the impending calamities. The computer has changed the modern man's life more than anything else. Many modern devices are manned by the computer. Cell phone which is an important scientific invention has changed the style of the world and improved the communication system. In the field of medicine today, we get a lot of powerful life saving drugs. The modern diagnostic equipments like CT scan, MRI are based on-computer. Computers have improved the medical management. In the field of agriculture too, We use modern farm equipments like tractor, harvesting machines etc which have led to the green revolution.

45.a) Write a letter to your friend congratulating him/her on having been selected for the finals of a state-level KALAI THIRUVIZHA.

OR

Write an application for the post of Personal Secretary to the Managing Director of a company (send your resume to the following address: The Hindu, 23, Anna Salai, Chennai-2)

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

- i) She bought a HMT watch.
- ii) One must help his siblings.
- iii) He went to home.
- iv) He sat besides the chair.
- v) No sooner had I entered the class when the students stood up.

OR

b) Fill in the blanks appropriately

- i) I have no _____ (piece / peace) of mind.
- ii) Students _____ not come to school by bike. (use a modal verb)
- iii) Kannan _____ (go) to school daily. (Use the correct tense form)
- iv) My cousin _____ play football in his college days (Use a semi modal)
- v) The Head mistress called _____ the chief guest at the annual day programme.
(Use correct preposition)

47.a) Write a general paragraph on 'Drug Addiction'.

OR

b) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below
The pearl is considered one of the most beautiful jewels. It is one gem that is not dug up from a mine in the earth. It is grown in the shell of an Oyster. The Oyster makes the pearl as a means of self protection. Sometimes a hard tiny object like a grain of sand gets inside the shell. It irritates the soft sensitive flesh. To protect itself from the object, the Oyster begins to cover the object with a thick fluid from its own body. When this layer hardens, irritation begins again. Another layer is added. This goes on for many years - until finally the Oyster has produced a beautiful pearl.

Questions:

- i) Where does the pearl grow?
- ii) What irritates the soft sensitive flesh?
- iii) What does the Oyster cover the object with?
- iv) How is pearl considered in the world?
- v) How long does the Oyster take to produce a pearl?

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+ 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 | | |
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| 1. | Answer all the questions: | 20 x 1 = 20 |
| | Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined words from the options given. | |
| 01 | (c) careful | 3 Marks |
| 02 | (b) suffering | |
| 03 | (a) disorder | |
| | Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words from the options given. | |
| 04 | (c) unconventional | 3 Marks |
| 05 | (a) inferior | |
| 06 | (d) pessimistic | |
| 07 | (c) dis | 1 Mark |
| 08 | (c) milk | 1 Mark |
| 09 | (c) flu | 1 Mark |
| 10 | (a) maize | 1 Mark |
| 11 | (c) motorway + hotel | 1 Mark |
| 12 | (b) father | 1 Mark |
| 13 | (b) aren't I | 1 Mark |
| 14 | (b) cryptology | 1 Mark |
| 15 | (a) correctional facility | 1 Mark |
| 16 | (d) SVIDOIA | 1 Mark |
| 17 | (a) rarely | 1 Mark |
| 18 | (b) where | 1 Mark |
| 19 | (a) National Institute of Technology | 1 Mark |
| 20 | (b) wear | 1 Mark |

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| | 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) The tree is compared like a giant. (b) crimson, clusters | 1 Mark 1 Mark |
| 23 | (a) school boy (b) simile | 1 Mark 1 Mark |
| 24 | (a) Ulysses (b) Sceptre is the decorated staff carried by kings. It is a symbol of kingly power. | 1 Mark 1 Mark |
| 25 | (a) Ulysses' purpose in life was to travel to unknown lands and seek knowledge. (b) His venture would last till his death | 1 Mark 1 Mark |
| 26 | (a) Life is compared to a soft loam / Life is like a fertile soil. If one is gentle and easy, he too can succeed. (b) metaphor | 1 Mark 1 Mark |
| | SECTION – 2 | |
| | Answer any three questions. | 3 x 2 = 6 |
| 27 | Vikram asked John what he was doing there. John replied that he was waiting to get his 12 th mark sheet. | 2 Marks |
| 28 | Had I come earlier, I would have attended the interview. | 2 Marks |
| 29 | The boy was poor and so /so he could not help generously. | 2 Marks |
| 30 | By whom was this flyover built? | 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 :Ulysses Poet :Alfred Lord Tennyson | |
| 32 | Poem :Our Casuarina tree Poet : Toru Dutt | |
| 33 | Poem : A father to his son Poet : Carl August Sandburg | |

| SECTION - 2 | | |
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| | Answer any two of the following in not more than 30 words. | 2 x 3 = 6 |
| 34 | The boys worked so hard to pay for their sister's medical bills and food. | 3 Marks |
| 35 | Pedanna's suggestion to their father was to buy a chair from the town. | 3 Marks |
| 36 | No, the author does not like drinking tea with sugar because the sweetening tea destroys the flavour of tea and we merely taste sugar instead of tea. | 3 Marks |
| SECTION - 3 | | |
| | Answer any three of the following. | 3 x 3 = 9 |
| 37 | Write three points about the safety measures to be taken against COVID- 19. | 3 Marks |
| 38 | Write a dialogue between two friends about the visit of a Book fair. | 3 Marks |
| 39 | a) Fortune favours the bold. b) No man is an island. c) The pen is mightier than the sword. | 3 Marks |
| 40 | Describe the process of making a glass of grape juice. | 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 |

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| 46 | <p>i) Spot the errors and correct them.</p> <p>a) She bought an H.M.T. watch. b) One must help one's siblings. c) He went home. d) He sat beside the chair. e) No sooner had I entered the class than the students stood up. (or)</p> <p>a) peace b) should /must c) goes d) used to e) upon / on</p> | <p>1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark</p> <p>2 Marks 1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark</p> |
| 47 | <p>a) The pearl grown in the shell of an oyster. b) Sometimes a hard tiny object like a grain of sand gets inside the shell. It irritates the soft sensitive flesh. c) To protect itself from the object, the oyster begins to cover the object with a thick fluid from it own body. d) The pearl is considered one of the most beautiful jewels. e) This goes on for many years until finally the oyster has produced a beautiful pearl.</p> | <p>1 Mark 1 Mark</p> <p>1 Mark</p> <p>1 Mark</p> <p>1 Mark</p> |

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