

**BE CONFIDENT****Standard 12****LANGUAGE - PART - II - ENGLISH**

Time Allowed: 3.00 Hours

Maximum Marks: 90

PART - I

Answer all the questions:

20×1=20**A) Choose the most appropriate synonyms of the underlined words in the following sentences:**

- 1) I felt I could not bear to intrude upon this happy family party.
a) leave
b) enter without permission
c) ignore
d) protrude
- 2) His shoulder and arm were amputated.
a) fixed
b) cut off
c) mended
d) regulated
- 3) yawning langorously, to match the recline of the chair.
a) energetically
b) lethargically
c) forcibly
d) emphatically

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

- 4) You will ever want to ruin your tea by sweetening it again.
a) damage
b) destroy
c) create
d) spoil
- 5) Tenzing collapsed at the top like a giant fish.
a) refreshed
b) fell down
c) gave way
d) fainted
- 6) The end of such liberty would be universal chaos.
a) confusion
b) orderliness
c) disorder
d) commotion
- 7) **Choose the meaning of the foreign word ad hoc:**
a) done in revenge
b) done for a particular purpose
c) done in a hurry
d) done without proper preparation
- 8) **Choose the correct expansion of the acronym 'GIF':**
a) Group Internet Facility
b) Graphics Integrated Form
c) Graphics Interchange Format
d) Group Interactive Forum
- 9) **Choose the right word that can be placed after 'ship' to form a compound word:**
a) deck
b) wreck
c) break
d) cabin
- 10) **Choose the blended form of "biopic":**
a) biography+pic
b) biograph+pic
c) bio+pic
d) biographical+picture
- 11) **Choose the clipped form of the word 'university':**
a) varsity
b) versity
c) universe
d) sity
- 12) **Choose the American English equivalent of the word 'Internal':**
a) break
b) intermission
c) rest
d) relaxation
- 13) **Choose the correct sentence pattern for the following sentence:**
Fear kept us silent.
a) SVAA
b) SVOA
c) SVOC
d) SVCA
- 14) Numismatics is the study of _____.
a) numbers
b) money and coin
c) speech sounds
d) lunatics
- 15) **Form a derivative by adding the right prefix to the word 'dispensable':**
a) en__
b) ir__
c) pre__
d) in__
- 16) The movie is about a leader _____ led the freedom struggle of his nation.
a) whom
b) whose
c) who
d) which
- 17) **Fill in the blanks with suitable preposition:**
The temple is _____ the SBI Bank.
a) along
b) between
c) with
d) beside
- 18) **Choose the correct question tag for the following statement:**
He hardly absents himself _____?
a) does he
b) Isn't it
c) doesn't he
d) is it

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- 19) Choose the suitable meaning for the underlined idiom in the sentence:
His name is "under cloud" for the theft case.
a) on suspicion b) convicted c) acquitted d) not in the list
- 20) Choose the polite alternative for the underlined word:
The main in the grey suit is a barber.
a) hair splitter b) hair remover c) hair dresser d) hair designer

PART - II

SECTION - A

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any four from it: $4 \times 2 = 8$

- 21) "What could they offer us for bait?
Our captain was brave and we were true"
a) What do you mean by 'bait'?
b) Whom does 'they' refer to?
- 22) "The gaint 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.
- 23) "Jealous in honour, sudden and quick in quarrel
Seeking the bubble reputation"
a) Pick out the words in alliteration in the above lines.
b) Explain "bubble reputation".
- 24) "It may be, shall touch the Happy isles,
And see the great Achilles, whom we know"
a) Who is Achilles?
b) What is 'Happy Isles'?
- 25) "Let him have Lazy days seeking his deeper motives
Let him seek deep for where he is born natural"
a) Why does the son need lazy days?
b) What is the poetic device used here?
- 26) "A film the mother - eagle's eye
When her bruised eaglet breathes"
a) Who is compared to the mother eagle?
b) Explain the comparison.

SECTION - B

Do as directed: [Any three]

$3 \times 2 = 6$

- 27) Report the dialogue:
Ram : What are you searching for?
Sam : I am searching for my chemistry note book.
- 28) In spite of his illness he attended the meeting.
[Change into compound sentence]
- 29) The peace treaty has been signed by the two nations.
[Change into Active voice]
- 30) Deepa attended the interview. She secured the job.
[Use "If clause"]

PART - III

SECTION - A

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

$2 \times 3 = 6$

- 31) "May love defend thee from oblivion's curse"
32) "I'm killed, sire!" And, his chief beside,
Smiling, the boy fell dead"
33) "He works his work, I mine".

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SECTION - B

2×3=6

Answer any two of the following briefly:

- 34) What were the various jobs undertaken by Nicola and Jacopo?
 35) How did the boy who played as a mechanic lose his eye sight?
 36) What is liberty according to the old lady?

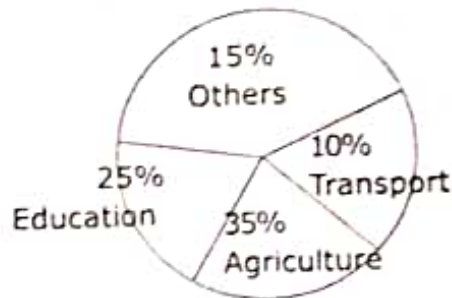
SECTION - C

3×3=9

Answer any three of the following:

- 37) Write an e-mail to your friend informing him about your holiday plan.
 38) Go through the following pie chart and answer the questions that follow.

Budget Allocation of a State



Questions:

- a) What percentage of fund is allocated for education?
 b) Which sector gets the highest fund allocation?
 c) How much is allotted for transport?
- 39) Write a dialogue atleast 6 utterances between a teacher and a student.
- 40) Complete the proverbs:
- a) The forbidden _____ is always the sweetest.
 (i. candy ii. fruit iii. food)
- b) A cat has _____ lives.
 (i. one ii. four iii. nine)
- c) An empty purse frightens away _____.
 (i. friends ii. wife iii. children)

PART - IV

7×5=35

Answer the following:

- 41) a) Summarise George Orwell's distinctive Ideas in "A nice cup of tea".
 (OR)
 b) Narrate the humourous incidents that happened before and after the arrival of the chair.
- 42) a) Describe the capture of the castle.
 (OR)
 b) What is the father's advice to his son when he is on the threshold of manhood?
- 43) Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the hints:
- a) Richard Parker - alone in life boat - Pi scared - did not dare to go near - thirsty - move around - get close to the tiger - more courageous - began to love lone companion - tame him - survive 227 days.
 (OR)
 b) School children - in Venus - appearance of the sun predicted - once in seven years - only one hour - Margot - remembers sun - other students bully her - lock in a closet - enjoy the sun - pleasant experience - re-enter the tunnel - release Margot - they regret.

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44) a) **Make summary of the following passage:**

Preethi Srinivasan is a former Cricketer from Tamil Nadu, who played domestic cricket in the 1990's. At the age of eight, she was the youngest girl to play in the state cricket team. At the age of 17, she captained the TamilNadu women's under 19 cricket team in a national tournament in 1997, and registered its only victory ever. She was also a state - level gold winner in 50m breast stroke swimming event. But the following year, she suffered a spinal cord injury in an accident in Puducherry that left her quadriplegic. Her own trauma inspired her to create "soul-free", a foundation that aims to help Indian youth to cope with disabilities related to spinal cord injuries, and how suitable precautions can help them out. Instead of the term "differently - abled", "soul free" employs the term "positively - abled" for those suffering from a disability. She is active in social life and earned many honours too. In 2018, she received the Kalpana Chawla Award for the courage and Daring enterprise.

(OR)

- b) Write a paragraph on "The Value of Time".
45) a) Write a letter to the Postmaster of your area complaining about the irregular delivery of your letter.

(OR)

- b) Write a letter to your Grand father explaining your hostel life.
46) a) **Read the following sentences, spot the errors and correct them:**

- i) Each of the student has participated in the competition.
ii) Vimala has attended the party yesterday.
iii) Oxygen is more heavier than hydrogen.
iv) She kept the book in the table.
v) Ramesh went abroad.

(OR)

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

- i) Our house _____, _____ this arrangement. (made / maid)
ii) Rohit _____ (be) unhappy since he _____ (fail) in the exam.
iii) During my childhood I _____ walk to my school. (Use a semi-modal verb)

- 47) a) **Identify each of the following sentences with the fields given below:**

- a) India, U.K. Oncologists collaborate.
b) Ganesha idols immersed.
c) Kejriwal wins the confidence vote.
d) Sunflower oil cuts down cholesterol.
e) Green tea plantation in Ooty.

[Health, Medicine, Agriculture, Religion, Politics]

(OR)

- b) **Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:**

The Mettur dam is a large dam in India built in 1934. It was constructed on a gorge, where the river Kaveri enters the plains. The dam is one of the oldest in India. It provides irrigation facilities to a part of Salem, the length of Erode, Namakkal, Karur, Tiruchirapalli and Thanjavur. The Mettur Hydro Electric Power Project is also quite large. The dam, the park, power stations and hills make Mettur, a tourist attraction.

Questions:

- i) What is a gorge?
a) town b) village c) valley d) church
ii) What are the districts which get irrigation from the dam?
iii) Is the Mettur dam a place of tourist attraction?
iv) When was the Mettur dam built?

- v) **Say True or False:**

Coal is used to generate Hydro Electric Power.

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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		
1.	Answer all the questions:	20 x 1 = 20
	Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined words from the options given.	
01	(b) enter without permission	3 Marks
02	(b) cut off	
03	(b) lethargically	
	Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words from the options given.	
04	(c) create	3 Marks
05	(a) refreshed	
06	(b) orderliness	
07	(b) done for a particular purpose	1 Mark
08	(c) Graphics Interchange Format	1 Mark
09	(b) wreck	1 Mark
10	(d) biographical + picture	1 Mark
11	(a) varsity	1 Mark
12	(b) intermission	1 Mark
13	(c) SVOC	1 Mark
14	(b) money and coin	1 Mark
15	(d) in	1 Mark
16	(c) who	1 Mark
17	(d) beside	1 Mark
18	(a) does he	1 Mark
19	(a) on suspicion	1 Mark
20	(c) hair dresser	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) 'bait' means something intended to entice someone to do something. (b) enemy soldiers	1 Mark 1 Mark
22	(a) casuarina tree (b) personification	1 Mark 1 Mark
23	(a) quick, quarrel (b) short lived glory	1 Mark 1 Mark
24	(a) a mighty Greek warrior (b) 'Happy Isles' is a fortunate island situated in the Atlantic Ocean, popularly known as Greek paradise	1 Mark 1 Mark
25	(a) to find out his inherent abilities and deep motives. (b) Transferred Epithet	1 Mark 1 Mark
26	(a) Napoleon is compared to the mother eagle. (b) The concerned mother eagle sees her bruised eagle that breathes painfully. Likewise Napoleon showed his love and concern to the young wounded soldier who was about to breathe his last.	1 Mark 1 Mark
SECTION - 2		
	Answer any three questions.	3 x 2 = 6
27	Ram asked Sam what he was searching for. Sam replied that he was searching for his chemistry notebook.	2 Marks
28	He was ill / yet / still he attended the meeting.	2 Marks
29	The two nations have signed the peace treaty.	2 Marks
30	If Deepa attended the interview, she would secure the job. / If Deepa had not attended the interview, she would not have secured the 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 :Our Casuarina tree Poet : Toru Dutt	
32	Poem : Incident of the french camp Poet : Robert Browning	
33	Poem :Ulysses Poet :Alfred Lord Tennyson	

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 mechanic was seven years old. One night when his father and mother were drunk, his mother threw a lantern at his father. Unfortunately, the lantern broke over the child's head and shoulders. He suffered severe third-degree burns on the upper part of his body and lost both his eyes.	3 Marks
36	According to the old lady, liberty is the freedom that she got to walk wherever she liked.	3 Marks
SECTION - 3		
	Answer any three of the following.	3 x 3 = 9
37	E-Mail writing.	3 Marks
38	a) 25% b) agriculture 35% c) 10%	3 Marks
39	Dialogue between a teacher and a student.	3 Marks
40	a) fruit b) nine c) friends	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

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	5 Marks 4 Marks 3 Marks 2 Marks 1 Mark
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➤ Answer with a few points and many mistakes	5 Marks 4 Marks 3 Marks 2 Marks 1 Mark
44 (a) (b)	<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>Note making : Format</p> <p>Title</p> <p>Sub-titles</p> <p>Key points under each sub-titles</p>	1 mark 3 Marks 1 Mark 1 Mark 2 Marks 2 Marks
45 (a)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• From• To• Salutation• Subject• Body of the letter• Subscription• Superscription / Address on the envelope	½ mark ½ mark ½ mark ½ mark ½ mark 2 marks ½ mark
(b)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Personal letter	5 marks

46	i) <u>Spot the errors and correct them.</u> a) Each of the students has participated in the competition. b) Vimala attended the party yesterday. c) Oxygen is heavier than hydrogen. d) She kept the book on the table. e) Ramesh went abroad. (or) a) maid,made b) was, failed c) used to	1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark 2 Marks 1 Mark 1 Mark
	47 A B	a) Medicine b) Religion c) Politics d) Health e) Agriculture i) c) valley ii) Salem, Namakkal, Karur, Tiruchirapalli, Thanjavur. iii) Yes iv) 1934 v) False

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