

XII - LANGUAGE - PART-II - ENGLISH

Time Allowed : 3.00 Hrs.

TRICHY DISTRICT

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.

PART - I**BE CONFIDENT**Answer **all** the questions.

(20x1=20)

Choose the most appropriate synonyms of the underlined words in the following sentences.

1. There is some subsidiary
a) major b) crucial c) vital d) supplementary
2. The trolley was commandeered by an intrepid crew of two
a) idle b) daring c) boring d) fearful
3. The tents flapped and shook under the perpetual South col gale
a) transitory b) makeshift c) never ending d) rare

Choose the most appropriate Antonyms of the underlined words in the following sentences.

4. We cramponed along our tracks spurred by the urgency of diminishing oxygen
a) aroused b) animated c) propelled d) calmed
5. Our father rejected it, saying it wouldn't be sturdy
a) strong b) good c) tall d) week
6. We can't appreciate light, if we haven't known darkness
a) adore b) condemn c) admire d) like
7. Identify the sentence pattern of the following sentence.
My father called a worker
a) SVC b) SVA c) SVOC d) SVO
8. Choose correct expansion of the abbreviation '**ISRO**'
a) International Satellite Research Organisation
b) Indian Space Research Organisation
c) Indian Social Reforms Organisation
d) Indian Southern Railway Organisation
9. Fill in the blank choosing the correct preposition.
It is easy to work _____ the aegis of a visionary leader
a) behind b) beside c) along d) under
10. Choose the suitable meaning for the idiom 'under a cloud'.
a) to view with suspicion b) very near
c) to wair for d) to make somebody relaxed
11. Choose the word that can be placed after word "**water**" to form a compound word
a) pool b) back c) tall d) spread
12. Choose the clipped form of the word "**Influenza**"
a) influ b) flu c) fluenza d) flues
13. Choose the correct question tag for the following sentence.
My mother rarely travels by bus, _____?
a) isn't it? b) doesn't she c) was she d) does she
14. Lawmakers _____ not be law - breakers . (use a modal verb)
a) may b) could c) should d) might
15. Choose the correct combination for the blended word "Webinar".
a) web + seminar b) west + seminar
c) web + narrow d) wealth + binary

16. Choose the appropriate question tag for the sentence
Let's go to library, _____?
a) shall we b) shan't we c) will we d) do we
17. Choose the correct American English word for "pullover".
a) pants b) trousers c) sweater d) shirt
18. Choose the polite alternative for the underlined word in the sentence given below.
The culprit was sent to jail _____
a) house of correction b) lavatory c) comfort station d) economical
19. Replace the underlined word with a suitable phrasal verb.
The police are investigating the case
a) look for b) look at c) look into d) look through
20. Fill in the blank with the appropriate relative pronoun.
This is the playground _____ Asian games was conducted last year
a) where b) whom c) which d) when

PART - II
SECTION - A

Answer any seven of the following:

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any four of the following questions. (4x2=8)

21. *"Legs wide, arms locked behind,
As if to balance the prone brow"*
i) Whose action is described here?
ii) What is the state of mind?
22. *"Then the whining school boy, with his satchel
And shining morning face, creeping like snail
Unwilling to school"*
i) Which stage of life is being referred to here by the poet?
ii) How does the boy go to school?
23. *"Life is hard, be a rock".*
i) How should one face life?
ii) Identify the figure of speech in the above line.
24. *"Our gates were strong our walls were thick
So smooth and high, no man could win".*
i) How safe was the castle?
ii) What was the firm belief of the soldiers?
25. *"A creeper climbs, in whose embraces bound
No other tree could live".*
i) Which tree is referred in the above lines?
ii) What quality of tree is highlighted here?
26. *"This is my son, mine own Telemachus, To whom
I leave me sceptre and the isle Well - loved of me,"*
i) Who does Ulysses entrust his kingdom to, in his absence?
ii) Bring out the significance of the scepter.

SECTION - B

Do as directed. Answer any three questions.

(3x2=6)

27. Munish said to me, "I have completed my work".
(Change into Indirect speech)
28. By whom was the taught English?
(Change into the other voice)
29. If it had rained, we would not have gone to the theatre.
(Being with "Had")
30. Though Murugan is a celebrity, he mingles eagerly with everyone.
(Rewrite as a compound sentence)

PART - III

SECTION - A

Explain **any two** of the following with reference to the context. (2x3=6)

31. *We are not now that strength which in old day. Moved earth and heaven.*
32. *I will maintain until my death.*
33. *Is second childishness and mere oblivion Sans teeth, sans eyes, sans taste, sans everything.*

SECTION - B

Answer **any two** of the following questions in not more than 30 words. (2x3=6)

34. Does the author like drinking tea with sugar? Give reasons.
35. How did Maamanaar handle the chair at home?
36. What does the 'rule of the road' mean?

SECTION - C

Answer **any three of the following questions.** (3x3=9)

37. Prepare a notice to be displayed on the notice-board of your school for the students of class 12, informing them about the inauguration of English Literary club in your school auditorium.
38. Write a dialogue between a father and his daughter about the advantages of the habit of reading newspaper.
39. Describe the process of installing a computer.
40. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate words.
 - a) One swallow does not make _____ (winter, summer, spring)
 - b) A goose quill is more dangerous than a _____ claw.
(lion's, tiger's, peacock's)
 - c) Curiosity killed _____ (the cat, the rat, the elephant)

PART - IV

Answer the following. (7x5=35)

41. Answer any one of the following questions in a paragraph of **150** words.
 - a) Justify the title of the story "Two Gentlemen of Verona". (OR)
 - b) Write the character sketches of Maamanaar and Pedanna.
42. Answer any one of the following questions in a paragraph of **150** words.
 - a) What makes Ulysses seek newer adventures? (OR)
 - b) Describe the reminiscences of the poet, when she sees the 'Casuarina tree'.

43. Answer any one of the following questions in a paragraph of 150 words by developing the hints.

a) Pi - from Pudhucherry - stranded in life boat - left with a tiger - hyena - Pi's father - sedate a number of - animals - He also sedated - Richard Parker - before - sinking of the ship very thirsty - look for water - close to tiger - overpowers - finds water cans - comes to life after drinking water - elixir of life - Pi returned to life learnt - tiger who scared him - brought peace - wholeness - after 227 days - Pi reunites with family.

(OR)

b) Life on the planet - Venus - raining for seven years - sun appearing once in seven years - school children - nine year old - forgotten the sun - long for the sun - Margot from Earth - came to Venus five years ago - knew more about the sun - William and other children hated her - locked her in a room - sun came - children very happy - only for an hour - rain again - children remembered Margot - let Margot out.

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

Influenza, commonly known as 'the flu', is an infectious disease caused by influenza viruses, Symptoms range from mild to severe and often include fever, runny nose, sore throat, muscle pain, headache, coughing and fatigue. These symptoms begin from one to four days after exposure to the virus (typically two days) and last for about 2-8 days. Diarrheal and vomiting can occur, particularly in children. Influenza may progress to pneumonia, which can

be caused by the virus or by a subsequent bacterial infection other complications of infection include acute respiratory distress syndrome, meningitis, encephalitis and worsening of pre-existing health problem such as asthma and cardiovascular diseases. (OR)

There are four types of influenza virus, termed influenza viruses A, B, C and D. Aquatic birds and the primary source of influenza A virus (IAV), which is also widespread in various mammals, including humans and pigs. Influenza B virus (IBV) and influenza C virus (ICV) primarily infect humans and influenza D virus (IDV) is found in cattle and pigs. IAV and IBV circulate in humans and cause seasonal epidemics, and ICV causes a mild infection, primarily in children. IDV can infect humans but is not known to cause illness. In humans, influenza viruses are primarily transmitted through respiratory droplets produced from coughing and sneezing. Transmission through aerosols and intermediate objects and surface contaminated by the virus also occur.

45.a. Write an application letter for the post of Software Engineer to the CEO of a company. Include the following details. Educational qualification, experience and various other qualifications required for the post. (Write XXXX for your name and YYYY for your place) (OR)

b. Write a letter to the Headmaster of your school requesting him to help you obtain a duplicate mark sheet of class XII, which you lost while travelling.

46. a. Sport the errors in the following sentences and correct them.

- i. Ravi has been ill from last Friday.
- ii. Me and Ram are going to the railway station tonight
- iii. He came firstly in the classroom.
- iv. Though he is rich but he is unhappy.
- v. John is capable to win the competition. (OR)

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b. Do as directed.

- i. I _____ (talk) to my brother when the guests arrived. (use a suitable tense form)
- ii. The bugle is _____ in our school _____ (band, banned)
- iii. My sister _____ dance well when she was in school. (use a semi - modal verb)
- iv. Take the umbrella, _____ it rains. (use a suitable linker)

47.a. Develop the following hints into a story of 150 words.

Manager of a firm - advertised for - a night watchman - applicants interviews - manager - not satisfied - one applicant - Raju - sat in a corner - patiently waiting - his turn came - manager questioned - about his health - suffering from sleeplessness - replied Raju - manager - happy - appointed Raju.

(OR)

b. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below.

Rabindranath Tagore, the Bengali poet, is one of the greatest writers of India. He was born in a rich, Bengali family in Calcutta. His father's name was Devendranath Tagore. Tagore was interested in writing stories and poems since his childhood. As an adult he wrote many novels, plays, poems and short stories. He received the Nobel Prize for his book Gitanjali, which is a collection of poems. Rabindranath Tagore found a school called, "Shanthi Niketan" and a university called "Vishwabharathi". His Gitanjali created our national anthem. His song, "Golden Bengal" is the national anthem of Bangladesh.

- Questions.
- i. Where was Rabindranath Tagore born?
 - ii. What did Tagore find?
 - iii. Did Tagore start writing poems since his childhood?
 - iv. Who created the national anthem of Bangladesh?
 - v. Which work did bring Tagore the Nobel Prize?

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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	(d) supplementary	3 Marks
02	(b) daring	
03	(c) never ending	
	Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words from the options given.	
04	(d) calmed	3 Marks
05	(d) weak	
06	(b) condemn	
07	(d) SVO	1 Mark
08	(b) Indian Space Research Organisation	1 Mark
09	(d) under	1 Mark
10	(a) to view with suspicion	1 Mark
11	(a) pool	1 Mark
12	(b) flu	1 Mark
13	(d) does she	1 Mark
14	(c) should	1 Mark
15	(a) web + seminar	1 Mark
16	(a) shall we	1 Mark
17	(c) sweater	1 Mark
18	(a) house of correction	1 Mark
19	(c) look into	1 Mark
20	(a) where	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) 'Napoleon' (b) Napoleon was worried about the result of the war and was pondering over his future war strategy.	1 Mark 1 Mark
22	(a) second stage / school boy (b) The boy goes to school with his bag unwillingly like a snail.	1 Mark 1 Mark
23	(a) One should face life by being like a steel or rock. (b) metaphor	1 Mark 1 Mark
24	(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
25	(a) casuarina tree (b) strength of the tree	1 Mark 1 Mark
26	(a) Telemachus (b) Sceptre is the decorated staff carried by kings. It is a symbol of kingly power.	1 Mark 1 Mark
	SECTION - 2	3 x 2 = 6
	Answer any three questions.	
27	Munish told me that he had completed his work.	2 Marks
28	Who taught English?	2 Marks
29	Had it rained, we would not have gone to the theatre.	2 Marks
30	Murugan is a celebrity but / yet / still / he mingles eagerly with everyone.	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 : The castle Poet : Edwin Muir	
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	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
35	As soon as Maamanaar got up early in the morning, he would wipe it. If the chair was shifted , he himself would carry it and put it down carefully. He would not allow others to use it.	3 Marks
36	The 'rule of the road' means that the liberties of all may be preserved, the liberties of everybody must be curtailed.	3 Marks
SECTION - 3		
	Answer any three of the following.	3 x 3 = 9
37	Notice writing.	3 Marks
38	Dialogue writing	3 Marks
39	Describing the process of installing a computer.	3 Marks
40	a) summer b) lion's c) cat	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	i) Spot the errors and correct them. a) Ravi has been ill since last Friday. b) Ram and I are going to the railway station tonight. c) He came first in the classroom. d) Though he is rich, he is unhappy. / He is rich but he is unhappy. e) John is capable of winning the competition. (or) a) was talking b) banned, band c) used to d) in case	1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark 2 Marks 1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark
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