



TUTICORIN DISTRICT

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COMMON FIRST REVISION TEST - 2023

Std - XII

ENGLISH

Marks: 90

Time : 3.00 Hours

Part - I

Answer all the questions.

20 x 1 = 20

- I. Choose the correct Synonyms for the bold words from the options given:
 1. There is also the mysterious etiquette surrounding the teapot.
 - a) approval
 - b) appreciation
 - c) manners
 - d) admiration
 2. Suffering seems so cruelly prevalent in the world today.
 - a) common
 - b) scarce
 - c) abundant
 - d) meagre
 3. If liberty entitled the pedestrian to walk down the road
 - a) banned
 - b) ignored
 - c) ordered
 - d) permitted
- II. Choose the correct Antonyms for the bold words from the options given:
 4. A few days before the race, his shoulder and arm were amputated.
 - a) removed
 - b) treated
 - c) touched
 - d) joined
 5. In those days they didn't have sophisticated heart surgery.
 - a) mild
 - b) strong
 - c) complicated
 - d) primitive
 6. One night, we came upon them in the windy and deserted square.
 - a) inhabited
 - b) unoccupied
 - c) crowded
 - d) shrouded
 7. Choose the correct compound word for the combination "opening hours".
 - a) Adjective + noun
 - b) Gerund + Verb
 - c) Gerund + Noun
 - d) Noun+Verb
 8. Choose the blended form of "webinar".
 - a) website + seminary
 - b) web+seminar
 - c) website+seminar
 - d) web+seminary
 9. The meaning of the foreign word "status quo" is
 - a) in the former state
 - b) in the future
 - c) by improper way
 - d) in an honest way
 10. Choose the right American English word for "full stop".
 - a) colon
 - b) dot
 - c) period
 - d) stop
 11. Choose the clipped word for "caravan".
 - a) car
 - b) van
 - c) caravan
 - d) can
 12. 'Study of speech sounds' is called
 - a) Politics
 - b) informatics
 - c) numismatics
 - d) phonetics
 13. Form a derivative by adding the right prefix to the word, "patient".
 - a) dis
 - b) mis
 - c) im
 - d) pre
 14. Fill in the blank with a suitable relative pronoun. He is Mr.Somnath Native place is Alapula.
 - a) whose
 - b) whom
 - c) who
 - d) which
 15. Fill in the blank with a suitable preposition.
 He has been waiting here the past one hour.
 - a) of
 - b) from
 - c) for
 - d) at
 16. Choose the correct question tag for the following statement.
 Let's go to the park,?
 - a) don't we
 - b) do we
 - c) shall we
 - d) didn't we

17. Choose the suitable meaning of the idiom found in the following sentence:
Our school is round the corner.
- a) very old b) very big c) very near d) very strict
18. Choose the trisyllabic word.
- a) familiar b) American c) guts d) successor
19. Choose the correct sentence pattern for the following sentence.
'My teacher sent me a greeting'.
- a) SVCA b) SVOA c) SVOC d) SVIODO
20. Fill in the blank with a suitable phrasal verb.
We should our aged grandparents.
- a) look up b) look into c) look for d) look after

Part - II

Section - A

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

21. "Like a huge python, winding round and round
The rugged trunk, indented deep with scars"
- a) To which the python is compared to?
b) What is the figure of speech employed here?
22. "All through the summer at ease we lay,
And daily from the turret wall
We watch the mowers in the hay"
- a) Who does 'we' refer to?
b) What could they watch from the turret wall?
23. "The giant wears the scarf and flowers hung in crimson clusters all the bow among!"
- a) Who is the giant here?
b) Why is the scarf colourful?
24. "Legs wide, arms locked behind,
As if to balance the prone brow
Oppressive with its mind"
- a) Whose action is described here?
b) What is his state of mind?
25. "One equal temper of heroic hearts,
Made weak by time and fate, but strong in will"
- a) Who is strong in will?
b) Pick out the words in alliteration in the above lines.
26. "Life is a soft loam; be gentle; go easy;
And this to might serve him".
- a) Why does the poet suggest to take life easy?
b) Identify the figure of speech in the above line.

Section - B

3 x 2 = 6

Answer any three of the following questions:

Report the following dialogue.

Customer: I want a thesaurus?

Shop owner: Mm, which publication do you want?

27. I was ill yet I attended the exam. (Change into a complex Sentence)

28. Rewrite the sentence making an inversion in the conditional clause.

"I had a car, I would drop you. (Had)

29. I will attend the competitive exams. (Change into passive voice)



Part - III
Section - A

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

2 x 3 = 6

30. "I will maintain until my death"
31. "To strive, to seek, to find and not to yield".
32. "He will be lonely enough to have time for the work"

Section - B

Answer any two of the following questions in about 30 words each:

2 x 3 = 6

33. What were the various jobs undertaken by Nicola and Jacopo?
34. How did the hospitalization of Dr. Bernard and his wife affect their routine?
35. What does the 'rule of the road mean'?

Section - C

Answer any three of the following questions in about 30 words each:

3 x 3 = 9

36. Write an e-mail to the principal for getting application.
37. Write a dialogue between a student and a cultural secretary.
38. Describe the process of preparing Ginger Tea.
39. Complete the proverbs using the word given below.
 - a) Brevity is the of wit. (base, soul, root)
 - b) is the root of all evil. (money, greed, anger)
 - c) People who live in houses, should not throw stones. (mud, rented, glass)

Part - IV

Answer the following:

Answer in a paragraph any one of the following in 150 words:

7 x 5 = 35

40. a) Justify the title of the story "Two gentlemen of Verona". (OR)
- b) Summarise George Orwell's distinctive ideas in 'A Nice Cup of Tea'.

Answer in a paragraph any one of the following in 150 words:

41. a) Describe the various stages of a man's life picturised in the poem "All the World's a Stage". (OR)
- b) The young soldier matched Napoleon in courage and patriotism. Elucidate your answer.

Answer in a paragraph any one of the following in 150 words:

42. a) Write the summary of the story "God sees the Truth but Waits".
- b) Life on Venus - other planet - raining for 7 years - school children - nine years old - forgotten the sun - appeared once in 7 years - Margot from Earth - came 5 years before - children hated her - locked her - sun came - for 2 hours - rain again - unlocked the door - missed the chance.

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

The aim of education is to enable the human personality to grow to its full stature. We have a body, a mind and a spirit. Accordingly, education aims at our physical, intellectual, spiritual and moral development. Games are a means of keeping the body healthy and fit. Physical and freedom from all kinds of ailments are the desire and ambition of every human being.

Indeed, good health is the first condition of happiness in life. Those who play games generally, maintain good health. Games are an excellent means of bodily exercise. Whether it is sophisticated games like hockey, football and tennis or simple games like kabaddi, they provide the much-needed exercise to the body and thus keep the

body healthy and strong. Players always have a better appetite and a better digestion than those who play no games or do exercise. Games not only make the body healthy and strong, but also make it muscular.

44. a) Read the following advertisement and prepare a resume considering yourself fulfilling the conditions specified.

WANTED

Young and experienced graduates to work as Sales Representatives for the various branches of our pharmaceutical company.

Apply to: The General Manager, Sathya Pharmaceuticals, Chennai-2

(OR)

- b) Write a paragraph of 150 words on "Preparing for the competitive exams".
45. Spot the errors and rewrite the sentences correctly.

- a) He gave a lot of informations.
 b) Ravi is senior than Meha.
 c) They discussed about politics
 d) As he was ill, so he did not attend the class.
 e) I bought an useful calculator.

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(OR)

Fill in the blanks correctly.

- a) I can't the heat, if I go on foot. (bare, bear)
 b) If I were you, I not insult the elders. (use a modal verb)
 c) We sleep at any time in our childhood days. (Use a Quasi modal verb)
 d) My uncle (buy) a bike before six months. (use a proper tense)

46. Identify each of the following sentence with the fields given below:

- a) Blood check-up needed for persons above 60 years old.
 b) CBSE introduces new skill subjects for class 9.
 c) New films are released on festival days.
 d) The hybrid fruits are cultivated more nowadays.
 e) Hockey is our National Game

(Education, Sports Entertainment, Health, Medicine, Agriculture, Politics) (OR)

Read the following passage and answer the questions in your own words.

Kabaddi is a contact team sport that originated in Tamil Nadu. It is the national sports of Bangladesh. Kabaddi is played between two teams of seven players, and the objective of the game is for a single player on offence referred to us as a 'raider' to run in to the opposing team half of a court, tag out as many of their defenders as possible, and return to their own half of the court-all without being tackled by the defenders. Points are scored for each player tagged or tackled, but can be revived for each point scored by their team from a tag or tackle. The raider should hold his breath and utter the words like "Kabaddi, kabaddi" "hututuhututu, chadu kudu", etc. while the opponents try to catch him. If he stops uttering those words, he is considered out.

Questions:

- a) Kabaddi is a national sport of
- b) Kabaddi is played between two teams of players.
- c) How does a raider score point for this team?
- d) When does a raider grant / concedered point to the opponent team?
- e) Can a player be revived when he/she is out of the game?

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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	(c) manners	3 Marks
02	(a) common	
03	(d) permitted	
	Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words from the options given.	
04	(d) joined	3 Marks
05	(d) primitive	
06	(a) inhabited / (c) crowded	
07	(c) gerund + noun	1 Mark
08	(b) web + seminar	1 Mark
09	(a) in the former state	1 Mark
10	(c) period	1 Mark
11	(b) van	1 Mark
12	(d) phonetics	1 Mark
13	(c) im	1 Mark
14	(a) whose	1 Mark
15	(c) for	1 Mark
16	(c) shall we	1 Mark
17	(c) very near	1 Mark
18	(d) successor	1 Mark
19	(d) SVIDO	1 Mark
20	(d) look after	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) creeper (b) simile / zoomorphism	1 Mark 1 Mark
22	(a) soldiers (b) Through the turrets they were able to watch the mowers.	1 Mark 1 Mark
23	(a) casuarina tree (b) because it is made of crimson coloured flowers.	1 Mark 1 Mark
24	(a) Napoleon (b) Napoleon was worried about the result of the war and was pondering over his future war strategy.	1 Mark 1 Mark
25	(a) Ulysses and his soldiers (b) heroic, hearts	1 Mark 1 Mark
26	(a) 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	Customer asked / enquired the shop owner if he wanted a thesaurus. The shop owner agreed and asked which publication he wanted.	2 Marks
28	Though / Even though / although he was ill, he attended the meeting.	2 Marks
29	Had I a car, I would drop you.	2 Marks
30	The competitive exams will be attended by me.	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 :Ulysses Poet :Alfred Lord Tennyson	
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	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	As a heart surgeon, he had to operate many heart patients. He was helpless as he had perforated lungs and broken ribs. His wife could not take care of the baby. Thus the routine life of both Dr.Barnard and his wife was affected adversely.	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	E-Mail writing.	3 Marks
38	Dialogue between a teacher and a cultural secretary.	3 Marks
39	Describe the process of preparing Ginger tea.	3 Marks
40	a) soul b) money c) glass	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

42	➤ Content – (60%), Language, style and organisation (40%)	5 Marks
(a) or (b)	➤ Exceptionally good paragraph	4 Marks
	➤ Correct answer with all points with no mistakes	3 Marks
	➤ Correct answer with a few mistakes	2 Marks
	➤ Answer with a few points	1 Mark
	➤ Answer with a few points and many mistakes	
43	➤ Content – (60%), Language, style and organisation (40%)	5 Marks
(a) or (b)	➤ Exceptionally good paragraph	4 Marks
	➤ Correct answer with all points with no mistakes	3 Marks
	➤ Correct answer with a few mistakes	2 Marks
	➤ Answer with a few points	1 Mark
	➤ Answer with a few points and many mistakes	
44	Write a summary or make notes of the following passage.	
(a)	Summarising – Format	1 mark
	Rough copy / Rough Draft / First copy / First Draft	3 Marks
	Fair copy / Fair Draft / Final copy / Final Draft	1 Mark
	Suitable title	
	(An exceptional summary can be awarded Maximum marks.	
	The number of words in the Fair Draft need not be taken into account)	
(b)	(or)	
	Note making : Format	1 Mark
	Title	2 Marks
	Sub-titles	2 Marks
	Key points under each sub-titles	
45	• From	½ mark
(a)	• To	½ mark
	• Salutation	½ mark
	• Subject	½ mark
	• Body of the letter	½ mark
	• Subscription	2 marks
	• Superscription / Address on the envelope	½ mark
(b)	• Paragraph	5 marks

46	<p>i) Spot the errors and correct them.</p> <p>a) He gave me a lot of information. 1 Mark</p> <p>b) Ravi is senior to Meha. 1 Mark</p> <p>c) They discussed politics. 1 Mark</p> <p>d) As he was ill,he did not attend the class. / He was ill so he did not attend the class. 1 Mark</p> <p>e) I bought a useful calculator. 1 Mark</p> <p>(or)</p> <p>a) bear, bare 2 Marks</p> <p>b) would 1 Mark</p> <p>c) used to 1 Mark</p> <p>d) bought 1 Mark</p>	
47	<p>a) health b) education c) entertainment</p> <p>a d) agriculture e) sports</p>	5 Marks
b	<p>a) bangladesh 1 Mark</p> <p>b) seven 1 Mark</p> <p>c) A raider scores points for his team when he tags the players of the opposing teams, in their court. 1 Mark</p> <p>d) raider concedes a point to the opponent team when he is tackled by them, in their court. 1 Mark</p> <p>e) Yes. A player can be revived when he/she is out of the game. 1 Mark</p>	

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