

## TIRUVALLUR DISTRICT

## COMMON FIRST REVISION TEST - 2023

Standard XII

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ENGLISH

Marks: 90

Time: 3.00 hours

Part - I

20 x 1 = 20

## I. Answer all the questions.

Choose the correct answer.

Choose the appropriate synonyms of the underlined words in the following sentences:

- The boys in many ways quite artless.  
a) cunning      b) innocent      c) proud      d) funny
- There is also a mysterious social etiquette surrounding the religious festivals.  
a) incomprehensible      b) responsible  
c) disputable      d) excitement
- They gave him a profound lesson.  
a) new      b) very great      c) rare      d) fearfull

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

- It was cooked over the fierce flame.  
a) gentle      b) hard      c) smooth      d) warm
- This reformation was despised by the society.  
a) admired      b) included      c) loved      d) hated
- Civilized people follow the rules of the road.  
a) good      b) uncivilized      c) normal      d) abnormal
- Choose the correct singular form of 'Data'.  
a) datum      b) datas      c) dates      d) datim
- Choose the suitable **meaning for the idiom** mentioned in the following sentence.  
The sad news came like a bolt out of a clear sky.  
a) a sudden unexpected event or news      b) thunder showers during summer  
c) hot and sunny weather      d) clear water storage
- Choose the right **preposition**.  
The temple is \_\_\_\_\_ the bank of the river.  
a) over      b) between      c) on      d) among
- Choose the right American English word for 'Time table'.  
a) schedule      b) plan      c) report      d) file
- Choose the right expansion of **NEET**.  
a) National Entrance Certificate Education Terminal  
b) Neutral Exam Cum Entrance Test  
c) National Eligibility Cum Exam Trail  
d) National Eligibility Cum Entrance Test
- Add a suitable **question tag** to the following sentence.  
Leaves wither during autumn, \_\_\_\_\_?  
a) Isn't it?      b) don't they?      c) do they?      d) can they?
- Identify the **sentence pattern**.  
Rāmya plays chess everyday.  
a) SVOA      b) SVOC      c) SVIODO      d) SVCA
- Fill in the blanks with suitable **relative pronoun**.  
A library is a public place \_\_\_\_\_ we can see a number of books kept in order.  
a) who      b) which      c) whom      d) where
- Form a new word by adding a **prefix** to the underlined word.  
The message was sent in code.  
a) un      b) en      c) dis      d) mis
- Choose the **tetra-syllabic** word.  
a) examination      b) International      c) laboratory      d) unfortunate

- (2)
17. Choose the **clipped form** of '**Influenza**'  
 a) influ                      b) flu                      c) influen                      d) enza
18. Choose the verb form of the word '**Success**'  
 a) succeed                      b) successful                      c) successfully                      d) victory
19. Choose the **right idiom** which means making people more relaxed, especially at the beginning of the meeting.  
 a) do the math                      b) fetch and carry  
 c) wait for the dust to settle                      d) break the ice
20. Choose the **right phrase** formed using the following pair of nouns '**sense + issue**'  
 a) sensible issue                      b) sensitive issue  
 c) sense issue                      d) insensible tissue

## Part - II

## Section - 1

Read the following poetic lines and answer any four sets :

4 x 2 = 8

21. "A creeper climbs, in whose embrace bound  
 No other tree could leave"  
 a) Which tree is referred to in the above lines?  
 b) How does the tree survive the tight hold of the creeper?
22. "Jealous in honour, sudden and quick in quarrel,  
 Seeking the bubble reputation  
 Even in the Cannon's mouth"  
 a) Explain 'bubble reputation'.  
 b) What are the distinguished features of this stage?
23. "One equal temper of heroic hearts,  
 Made weak by time and fate, but strong in will  
 To strive, to seek, to find and not to yield"  
 a) Explain "Made weak by time but strong in will"  
 b) Pick out the words in alliteration.
24. "Tell him solitude is creative if he is strong  
 and final decisions are made in silent rooms"  
 a) Can being in solitude help a strong person? How?  
 b) Identify the figure of speech.
25. "The chief's eye flashed ; but presently  
 Softened itself, as sheathes"  
 a) Who is the chief mentioned here?  
 b) Identify the figure of speech.
26. "Oh then our maze of tunneled stone  
 Grew thin and treacherous as air.  
 The castle was lost without a groan  
 The famous citadel overthrown"  
 a) What happened to the castle?                      b) Mention the rhyme scheme.

## Section - 2

Do as directed : (Answer any three questions)

3 x 2 = 6

27. Rewrite the following as '**Reported speech**'  
 Satya said to Madhu, "We will go for shopping tomorrow".
28. Change the following into **passive form** :  
 The president inaugurated the exhibition
29. Make an **inversion in the following conditional clause** :  
 If I had won the lottery, I would have given you a big gift.
30. Rewrite as a **compound sentence** :  
 Though fifty candidates appeared for the interview, only five were selected.

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XII English

Part - III  
Section - 1

Explain any two of the following with reference to the context :  $2 \times 3 = 6$

31. "I will maintain until my death"
32. "It is the tree's lament, an eerie speech"
33. "I am become a name  
For always roaming with a hungry heart"

Section - 2

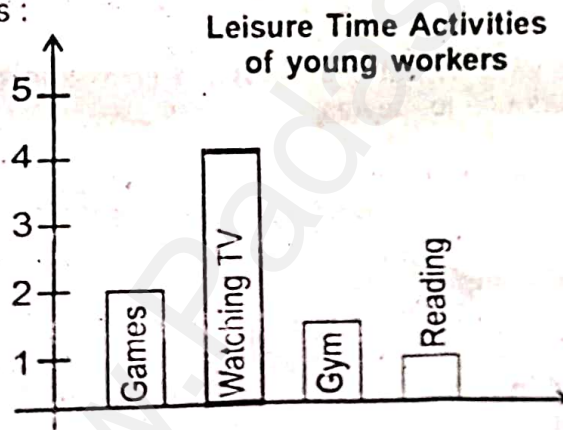
Answer any two of the following questions in not more than 30 words :  $2 \times 3 = 6$

34. How does adding sugar affect the taste of tea?
35. What was the lesson that Dr. Bernard learnt from the boys?
36. What did Tenzing and Edmund Hillary gift to the God of lofty summit? How did they do it?

Section - 3

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

37. Describe the process of making apple juice.
38. Build a conversation between salesman and a customer at an electronic shop with a minimum of three exchanges.
39. **Unscramble the sentences.**
  - a) rupees / lunch / to buy / it / twenty / costs
  - b) eight years / to win / it / took / the world cup
  - c) divine / is / to forgive
40. Look at the following non-verbal representation. Based on your understanding answer the following questions :



Questions :

- a) Which is the most favourite leisure time activity?
- b) The habit of reading is declining. - True / False
- c) Youngsters prefer gym to \_\_\_\_\_.

Part - IV

$7 \times 5 = 35$

41. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words :
  - a) Justify the title of the story "Two Gentlemen of Verona" (OR)
  - b) What do you infer from Gardiner's essay "On the rule of the Road"
42. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words :
  - a) Describe the various stages of man's life pictured in the poem "All the world's a stage" (OR)
  - b) Explain how the poet guides his son who is at the threshold of manhood, to face the challenges of life.
43. Answer by developing the following hints into a paragraph of 150 words :
  - a) Ivan Dmitrich Aksionov - young merchant - town of Vladimir - lives - wife and children - decides - trip to the fair - wife - bad dream - Ivan - disregards - goes - business venture - meets - another merchant - stays - inn - continuous - journey - police - stops - arrests - Aksionov - murder charge - Siberia - prison - petition - turns down - gentle behaviour - one day - meets - Makar Semyonich - finds - truth - Makar - admits - crime - Aksionov forgives - dies - in peace. (OR)

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XII English

- b) Ausable - secret agent - Fowler - young writer - visits - Ausable - lives - sixth floor - unlocks the door - finds - max - with gun - shocked - talks about - Balcony - hears - knocks - police max - demands - report on missiles - tries - escape - jumps - assumes - balcony - no balcony - dies - Ausable - outwits - the criminal.
44. a) **Summarise the following passage :**  
 Our atmosphere is a tiny layer of gas around our planet earth. this layer of air is divided into many spheres namely Troposphere, Stratosphere, Mesosphere, Thermosphere and Exosphere. Troposphere is the lowest part of the atmosphere. It contains most of our weather clouds, rain, snow etc. Troposphere contains about 75% of all of the air in the atmosphere and almost all of the water vapour. The decrease in temperature with increase in height. There are several gases like Nitrogen, Oxygen, Hydrogen, carbon-di-oxide, Argon etc. About half of all the solar energy that reaches the earth is infra red radiation. The other half hitting the earth is heat. Green house gases absorb the warmth of the sun and heat up the earth. This process is called as Green House Effect. A major temperature change is rapidly taking place now. We need to address this global issue immediately to save the humankind. (OR)
- b) Write a paragraph about the profession you would like to choose :
45. a) Write an application for the post of Personal Secretary to the Managing Director of a company. Include your educational qualification, experience and various other qualifications required for the post. (OR)
- b) Write a letter to your relative who is admitted in hospital for treatment of COVID. Advise him / her not to worry about the illness and be positive. Assure him your support.
46. a) **Read the following sentences, spot the error and correct them.**  
 i) They does not go to movies.  
 ii) We are sorry about the loss.  
 iii) Besides my father arrived home, I narrated the incident to him.  
 iv) He is employed at an university.  
 v) She wants to continuing her studies abroad. (OR)
- b) **Fill in the blanks appropriately :**  
 i) Bad weather \_\_\_\_\_ the crops the \_\_\_\_\_ are price rise and inflation. (effects, affects)  
 ii) My friend is good at \_\_\_\_\_ (play) violin.  
 iii) If I were you, I \_\_\_\_\_ not disrespect his advice. (modal)  
 iv) Teaching is \_\_\_\_\_ than any other profession. (noble)
47. a) **Read the following passage and answer the questions below :**  
 The 147<sup>th</sup> International convention of Theosophical society will be held between December 31 and January 4 at its headquarters in Adyar. Manu Jaiswal, associate professor, Department of Physics, IIT-Madras will speak on, "How far we can go?" on December 31. The lecture will focus on what are the limits of scientific advancements in solving our problems. There are also other eminent speakers from abroad who are going to address the gathering. they will insist on how a self determined person can play his best in contributing for society's upliftment. The convention will also have a classical dance performance by acclaimed dancers.
- Questions:**  
 i) Where is the headquarters of Theosophical society located?  
 ii) Who is going to lecture on the scientific advancements in solving our problems?  
 iii) What is the recreational activity mentioned here?  
 iv) Who can contribute more for society's upliftment?  
 v) Find out the word from the passage synonymous to the word FAMOUS. (OR)
- b) Write a set of 8 to 10 instructions that a doctor would instruct a patient regarding a healthy diet and proper care after a surgery.

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<b>PART – I</b>		
<b>1.</b>	<b>Answer all the questions:</b>	<b>20 x 1 = 20</b>
	<b>Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined words from the options given.</b>	
<b>01</b>	<b>(b) innocent</b>	<b>3 Marks</b>
<b>02</b>	<b>(a) incomprehensible</b>	
<b>03</b>	<b>(b) very great</b>	
	<b>Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words from the options given.</b>	
<b>04</b>	<b>(c) smooth</b>	<b>3 Marks</b>
<b>05</b>	<b>(c) loved</b>	
<b>06</b>	<b>(b) uncivilized</b>	
<b>07</b>	<b>(a) datum</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
<b>08</b>	<b>(a) a sudden unexpected event or news</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
<b>09</b>	<b>(c) on</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>(a) schedule</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>(d) National Eligibility Cum Entrance Test</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>(b) don't they</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>(a) SVOA</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>(d) where</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>(d) mis</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>(d) unfortunate</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>(b) flu</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>(a) succeed</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>(d) break the ice</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>(b) sensitive issue</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>

<b>PART - II</b>		
<b>SECTION - 1</b>		
	<b>Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any four of the following.</b>	<b>4 x 2 = 8</b>
<b>21</b>	(a) Casuarina tree (b) The tree is so strong that it bears the tight hold of the creeper. The tree survives the tight hold of the creeper gallantly.	<b>1 Mark 1 Mark</b>
<b>22</b>	(a) short lived glory (b) Zealous in honour aggressive and ambitious / sudden and quick in quarrel / He seeks a reputation in all that he does / The soldier is ready to guard his country.	<b>1 Mark 1 Mark</b>
<b>23</b>	(a) Ulysses and the sailors may be weak due to the age and their fate but they all have a very strong will. (b) heroic - hearts; weak - will; strive - seek	<b>1 Mark 1 Mark</b>
<b>24</b>	(a) Yes. Being in solitude can help a strong human being. It helps him to know his inner potentials and make him creative. (b) Personification	<b>1 Mark 1 Mark</b>
<b>25</b>	(a) Napoleon (b) simile	<b>1 Mark 1 Mark</b>
<b>26</b>	(a) The castle was captured by the enemies. (b) abaa	<b>1 Mark 1 Mark</b>
<b>SECTION - 2</b>		
	<b>Answer any three questions.</b>	<b>3 x 2 = 6</b>
<b>27</b>	Satya told Madhu that they would go for shopping the next day.	<b>2 Marks</b>
<b>28</b>	The exhibition was inaugurated by the president.	<b>2 Marks</b>
<b>29</b>	Had I won the lottery, I would have given you a big gift.	<b>2 Marks</b>
<b>30</b>	Fifty candidates appeared for the interview but / yet / still only five were selected.	<b>2 Marks</b>
<b>PART - III</b>		
<b>Section - 1</b>		
<b>(i)</b>	<b>Explain any two of the following with reference to the context.</b>	<b>2 x 3 = 6</b>
	<b>Name of the poem</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
	<b>Name of the poet</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
	<b>Explanation</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
<b>31</b>	Poem : The Castle Poet : Edwin Muir	
<b>32</b>	Poem : Our Casuarina Tree Poet : Toru Dutt	
<b>33</b>	Poem : Ulysses Poet : Alfred Lord Tennyson	

<b>SECTION - 2</b>		
	<b>Answer any two of the following in not more than 30 words.</b>	<b>2 x 3 = 6</b>
<b>34</b>	<b>According to the author, tea without sugar gives the real taste. Sugar destroys the taste of tea.</b>	<b>3 Marks</b>
<b>35</b>	<b>The profound lesson Dr. Barnard learnt from the boys was that the business of living is joy in the real sense of the word, not just something for pleasure, amusement and recreation. The business of living is the celebration of being alive and what we have lost is not important, but what is important is what we have left.</b>	<b>3 Marks</b>
<b>36</b>	<b>Tenzing gifted to Gods a bar of chocolate, a packet of biscuits and a handful of lollies. Edmund Hillary gifted to God the crucifix given by Colonel Hunt.</b>	<b>3 Marks</b>
<b>SECTION - 3</b>		
	<b>Answer any three of the following.</b>	<b>3 x 3 = 9</b>
<b>37</b>	<b>Describe the process of making apple juice.</b>	<b>3 Marks</b>
<b>38</b>	<b>Build up a dialogue between salesman and a customer at an electronic shop.</b>	<b>3 Marks</b>
<b>39</b>	<b>a) It costs twenty rupees to buy lunch. b) It took eight years to win the world cup. c) To forgive is divine.</b>	<b>3 x 1 = 3</b>
<b>40</b>	<b>a) watching TV b) True c) Reading</b>	<b>3 x 1 = 3</b>
<b>PART - IV</b>		
	<b>Answer the following:</b>	<b>7 x 5 = 35</b>
<b>41</b>	<b>➤ Content - (60%), Language, style and organisation (40%)</b>	
<b>(a)</b>	<b>➤ Exceptionally good paragraph</b>	<b>5 Marks</b>
<b>or</b>	<b>➤ Correct answer with all points with no mistakes</b>	<b>4 Marks</b>
<b>(b)</b>	<b>➤ Correct answer with a few mistakes</b>	<b>3 Marks</b>
	<b>➤ Answer with a few points</b>	<b>2 Marks</b>
	<b>➤ Answer with a few points and many mistakes</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>





46	<p>a) <b>Spot the errors and correct them.</b></p> <p>i) They <u>do</u> not go to movies.</p> <p>ii) We are sorry <u>for</u> the loss.</p> <p>iii) <u>As soon as</u> my father arrived home, I narrated the incident to him.</p> <p>iv) He is employed at <u>a</u> university.</p> <p>v) She wants <u>to continue</u> her studies abroad.</p> <p>(or)</p> <p>b) i) affects, effects ii) playing iii) would iv) nobler</p>	<p>1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark</p> <p>2 marks 1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark</p>
47	<p>Comprehension passage.</p> <p>(a) a) Adyar b) Manu Jaiswal c) doubt d) determined person e) eminent</p>	<p>1 mark 1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark</p>

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