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12 - Std

Time : 3.00 Hrs

ENGLISH

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Marks : 90

PART - I

I Choose the most appropriate synonyms of the words underlined in the following sentences. 20 X 1 = 20

- Individual liberty would have become social anarchy.
a) lawlessness b) order c) control d) lawfulness
- These are not the only controversial points to arise in connection with tea drinking.
a) acceptable b) peaceful c) arguable d) agreeable
- Suffering was something basic that was full of solace for me.
a) comfort b) distress c) anguish d) boredom

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

- In those days, they didn't have sophisticated heart surgery.
a) artificial b) painful c) primitive d) modern
- Tensing collapsed at the top like a giant fish.
a) refreshed b) fell down c) gave away d) fainted
- He had full confidence in the mechanic.
a) trust b) diffidence c) reliance d) acceptance
- Choose the meaning of the foreign word "en route".
a) returning b) on the short cut road
c) on the way to d) on the wrong route
- Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation. "INSAT".
a) International Satellite b) Independent satellite track
c) Indian National Satellite d) International Space and Technology
- Choose the clipped form of the word for "news cast".
a) cast b) news c) casts d) new
- Substitute the underlined word with the appropriate polite alternative. The man in the grey suit is a barber.
a) hair splitter b) hair remover c) hair dresser d) hair designer
- Choose the correct question tag for the following statement. Everybody welcomed the project.
a) didn't they? b) did they? c) don't they? d) do they?
- Choose the American English word for 'blind'.
a) mentally challenged b) handicapped c) unseeing d) visually impaired
- Choose the blended form of 'motel'.
a) motor car + hotel b) motor + hotel
c) motor way + hotel d) motorist + hotel
- Identify the sentence pattern of the following sentence. My sister keeps the house clean.
a) SVOC b) SVOA c) SVAA d) SVIOD
- Choose the compound word that can be placed after the word "soft".
a) run b) walk c) wave d) pillow
- Form a new word by adding suitable prefix of the root word "lucky".
a) on b) in c) dis d) un
- Replace the underlined word with a suitable phrasal verb. The fire was "extinguished".
a) put up b) put in c) put out d) put off

18. Numismatics is the study of
19. a) money and coin b) speech sounds c) lunatics d) numbers
20. Choose the correct plural form of **analysis**.
- a) analysies b) analyses c) analysi d) analyse
20. **Replace the underlined idiom with its suitable meaning.**
 The examinations are **round the corner**.
- a) very near
 b) not in the near future c) not to be avoided d) to be postponed

Part - II

Answer any seven of the following:

(7 × 2 = 14)

- II. a) Read the given sets of poetic lines and answer the questions that follow.
 (Answer any four out of six)
21. *A creeper climbs, in whose embraces bound
 No other tree could live.*
- a) Which tree is referred to in the above lines?
 b) Why does Toru Dutt use the expression „ a creeper climbs “?
22. *Life is a soft loam, be gentle go easy
 And this too might serve him.*
- (a) Why does the poet suggest to take life easy?
 (b) Mention the figure of speech used here.
23. *Our gates were strong, Our walls were thick
 So smooth and high, no man could win*
- (a) How safe was the castle? b) Pick out the words of alliteration in the second line.
24. *....for my purpose holds
 To sail beyond the sunset and the baths
 Of all the western stars, until I die.*
- (a) What was Ulysses purpose in life? (b) How long would his venture last?
25. *A film the mother eagle's eye
 When her bruised eaglet breathes*
- (a) Who is compared to the mother eagle? (b) What are the alliterated words?
26. *"Then the whining school boy, with his satchel
 And shining morning face, creeping like snail*
- a) Which stage of life is mentioned here?
 b) Mention the poetic device used in the above line.
27. **Rewrite in other speech.**
 The Headmaster advised us to leave the school without making any noise.
28. **Rewrite in other voice.**
 Kindly complete the assignments in time.
29. **Rewrite as directed.**
 If I were like you, I would not behave like this. (Begin with „Were “)
30. **Transform the following into a simple sentence.**
 I watched a fantastic web series which entitled "Fall"

Part - III

Answer any seven of the following:

(7 × 3 = 21)

a. Explain any two of the following with Reference to the Context:

31. *Dear is the Causriana to my soul.*
32. *He works his work, I mine*
33. *Brutes have been gentled where lashes failed.*
- b. Answer any two of the following questions briefly:
34. What was Lucia suffering from?

35. Why were the two chairs compared to Rama - Lakshmana?
 36. Define liberty as perceived by the author.
c. Answer any three of the following: (any three out of four)
 37. Describe the process of making onion raitha.
 38. Write a dialogue between two students about their future plans after class 12.
 39. Study the table and answer the questions below:

Purpose of visits	in Foreign countries by the English during 2006 - 2010				
Reasons	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Holiday	13246	14898	17896	19703	20700
Business	3155	3188	3249	3639	3957
Visit to Friends	2689	2628	2774	3051	3181
Other reasons	982	896	1030	1054	990
Total	20072	21610	24949	27447	28828

- (a) What is the major reason for visiting abroad?
 (b) Which year records a decrease for two reasons viz visiting friends and other reasons?
 (c) Compared to 2009, the year 2010 had recorded a decrease in one item. What is that?
40. **Match the proverbs with their meanings.**
- | Proverb | Meaning |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1 Art is long and life is short | a) The end result is most important |
| 2 All good things were to an | b) We should be thankful for any |
| 3 Beggars mustn't be chosen | c) Man cannot live long |

Part - IV

Answer the following:

(7 × 5 = 35)

41. Justify the title of the story "Two Gentlemen of Verona". (OR)
 Narrate the story "The Chair" in your own words.
 42. Describe the reminiscences of the poetess Toru Dutt when she sees the Causiriana tree. (OR) Explain how the poet guides his son who is at the threshold of manhood, to face the challenges of life.
 43. **Develop the following hints into a meaningful story:**
 Ausable was secret agent - Fowler was a crime writer - sensitive document - stared by Pistol - a criminal spy - countenance of a fox - new missiles - explained about the balcony - sudden knocking at the door - impressed by Ausable's cleverness. (OR)
 Margot - vivid memory - sun - five years old - planet earth - Venus planet - sunny day - tantrums - thousands of dollars - sun shape and warmth - students hatred - convictions - conflict with Margot and other children.
 44. **Write a summary or Make notes of the following passage.**

As what geographers have estimated, about twenty percent of the earth's surface is occupied by deserts. A majority of us view deserts as one unique kind of landscape -- areas with little or no rainfalls. In actual fact, there are differences among the deserts, though in varying degrees. Despite the fact that rainfall is minimal, temperatures do change in deserts, ranging from seasonal ones to daily changes where extreme hotness and coldness are experienced in the day and night. Unfavorable conditions in the deserts, especially the lack of water, have discouraged many living things from inhabiting these landscapes. One such kind is the specialist annual plants which overcome seasonal temperature changes with their extremely short, active life cycles. Their flowers bloom and set seeds that ripen quickly in the hot sun too. Once the water runs dry, the mother plant dies, leaving behind the drought-resistant seeds, waiting patiently for the next rainy season to arrive. The Cacti, a native in American deserts, adapts to the dry surroundings by having unique body structures. The plant has swollen stems to help store water that carries it through months. By having sharp spines instead of leaves, water loss through respiration is minimized. Besides plants, there are

also animals with distinct surviving tactics in deserts too. For instance, Skinks (desert lizards) producing water to supplement their needs, just like what camels do with the stored food in their humps during long journeys through deserts, it keeps fat in its tail. It generates water from the fats. Antelopes like the addax, have very low water needs and hence are able to tolerate the conditions in deserts, extracting moisture from the food they eat. Finally, there are the sandgrouse (desert birds) which do not have special features to overcome the drought-like nature in deserts. Hence, to survive in these hot, dry deserts, they need to spend a large part of their time flying in search of waterholes.

45. You are Sharma / Sharmila, in charge of Physical Education Department of your Institution. You need various items of sports for the department. Write a letter to Gupta Sports & Co., a well known supplier of Madurai enquiring them about the rates of each item and the maximum discount they can offer to you. (OR) Write a paragraph on "How will you protect the earth from the evil of deforestation"?

46. i) Read the following sentences, spot the errors and correct them :
a) Beside Tennis, I play Kabaddi. b) A million rupees are a big sum..
c) Both Gowri as well as Ramesh scored centum.
d) Brittney Spears are a popular singer. e) Every one of us were given a prize.
ii) Fill in the blanks appropriately
a) I need to get a new (sole/ soul) and restore my favourite (pear/ pair) of walking shoes.
b) Youhave a cookie after dinner. (Fill in with a modal verb)
c) My sisterread a book at night. (Fill in with a semi-modal)
d)Martha(walk) three miles every day before she broke her leg. (Use a perfect tense)

47. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.
a) The earth is losing its forests. Presently, trees cover about 30 percent of the earth's surface, but they are being destroyed at an alarming rate, especially in the tropics. Timber harvesting is a major reason for the destruction of the forests. Trees are used for building houses, making furniture, and providing pulp for paper products, such as newspapers and magazines. At least 40 hectares of rainforest are being felled every minute, mostly in order to extract the valuable timber. Another way that man is destroying the world's forests is by burning them down. In the Amazon, for example, rainforests are being burnt down at a rate of 20 hectares a minute. The main reason of burning down the rainforests is to clear the land for farming. Farmers in rainforest countries are often poor and cannot afford to buy land. Instead, these farmers clear rainforest land to raise their animals or grow their crops. Because tropical rainforest soil is so poor in nutrients, farmers cannot reuse the same land year after year. In the following years, farmers just clear more land, destroying the forest piece by piece. Already more than 30 tropical countries have reached a critical level of forest destruction and one-time exporters of timber such as Nigeria and Thailand now have to import timber for their domestic needs.

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Questions:
a. What is the major reason for the destruction of forests?
b. Mention any two uses of trees.
c. Why do some people burn down the rainforests?
d. How many tropical countries have reached a critical level of forest destruction?
e. From where do Nigeria and Thailand get timber for their domestic needs?

(OR) b) Write an article on the following:
During the summer vacation, your Principal has organized a trip to Simla for a week. You visited many tourist spots. Write an article for your school magazine.

(KARUR DISTRICT)**+ 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	(a) lawlessness	3 Marks
02	(c) arguable	
03	(a) comfort	
	Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words from the options given.	
04	(c) primitive	3 Marks
05	(a) refreshed	
06	(d) diffidence	
07	(c) on the way to	1 Mark
08	(d) Indian National Satellite	1 Mark
09	(b) news	1 Mark
10	(c) hair dresser	1 Mark
11	(a) didn't they	1 Mark
12	(d) visually impaired	1 Mark
13	(c) motorway + hotel	1 Mark
14	(a) SVOC	1 Mark
15	(c) ware	1 Mark
16	(d) un	1 Mark
17	(c) put out	1 Mark
18	(a) money and coin	1 Mark
19	(b) analyses	1 Mark
20	(a) very near	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) Casuarina tree (b) Toru Dutt uses this expression to emphasise the strength of the creeper and its tight hold.	1 Mark 1 Mark
22	(a) Life is like a fertile soil.If one is gentle and easy, he too can succeed. (b) metaphor	1 Mark 1 Mark
23	(a) The castle was very safe as its gates were strong and walls were very thick and thin. (b) so,smooth	1 Mark 1 Mark
24	(a) to travel to unknown lands and seek knowledge (b) his venture would last till his death.	1 Mark 1 Mark
25	(a) Napoleon (b) eagle,eye,eaglet; bruised,breathes	1 Mark 1 Mark
26	(a) second stage/ school boy (b) simile	1 Mark 1 Mark
SECTION - 2		
	Answer any three questions.	3 x 2 = 6
27	The Headmaster said to us, “ Leave the school without making any noise.”	2 Marks
28	You are requested to complete the assignments in time.	2 Marks
29	Were I like you, I would not behave like this.	2 Marks
30	I watched a fantastic web series called “ Fall”.	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 : 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	Luica was suffering from Tuberculosis of the spine.	3 Marks
35	The two chairs were compared to Rama – Lakshmana because the two chairs were identical to each other.	3 Marks
36	Liberty is not a personal affair only, but also a social contract. It is an accommodation of interests.	3 Marks
SECTION - 3		
	Answer any three of the following.	3 x 3 = 9
37	Describe the process of making onion raitha.	3 Marks
38	Dialogue between two students about their future plans after class 12.	3 Marks
39	a) holiday	1 Mark
	b) 2007	1 Mark
	c) other reasons	1 Mark
40	Match the proverbs. (a) c) man cannot live long (b) a) The end result is most important (c) b) We should be thankful for any	3 x 1 = 3
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	<p>i) Spot the errors and correct them.</p> <p>a) Besides Tennis, I play Kabbadi. 1 Mark</p> <p>b) A million rupees is a big sum. 1 Mark</p> <p>c) Gowri as well as Ramesh scored centum. / Both Gowri and Ramesh scored centum. 1 Mark</p> <p>d) Brittney Spears is a popular game. 1 Mark</p> <p>e) Every one of us was given a prize. 1 Mark</p> <p>(or)</p> <p>a) sole, pair 2 Marks</p> <p>b) may 1 Mark</p> <p>c) used to 1 Mark</p> <p>d) had walked 1 Mark</p>	
47	<p>Comprehension passage</p> <p>(a) a) Timber harvest is the major reason for the destruction of forests. 1 Mark</p> <p>b) Trees are cut and their logs are used for making furniture and building houses. 1 Mark</p> <p>c) Some people bum down rain forests to clear the land for farming. 1 Mark</p> <p>d) More than 30 tropical countries have reached a critical level of forest destruction. 1 Mark</p> <p>e) Nigeria and Thailand get their timber from foreign countries. 1 Mark</p>	
(b)	Article writing	5 marks

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