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Virudhunagar District Common Examinations
First Revision Test - February 2023

Standard 11 ENGLISH

Time: 3.00 Hours

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

20×1=20

- I. Answer all the questions write the correct answer along with the corresponding options code:

Choose the correct synonyms of the underlined words from the options given.

- 1) I got my conviction that I could take on any boxer.
a) confidence b) faith c) wish d) idea
- 2) I realized that a career of rectitude sometimes has rewards.
a) verity b) falsehood c) truth d) honesty
- 3) A hundred documents came raining down in a fluttery cascade.
a) waterfall b) thunder c) lightning d) torrent

Choose the correct antonyms of the underlined words from the options given.

- 4) An expanse of pure white serenity breathing peace and contentment.
a) confusion b) commotion c) anxiety d) calmness
- 5) Your superior education increases your responsibility.
a) inadequate b) inferior c) low d) poor
- 6) It is because of their antipathy to pills and potions, that they fail to remember the hours.
a) like b) love c) affection d) eagerness
- 7) Choose the correct option that can be added after the word "mantel" to form a compound word.
a) cloth b) piece c) cover d) picture
- 8) Add a suitable suffix to the word 'national'.
a) tion b) ment c) ic d) ity
- 9) Choose the correct expansion of the acronym 'TOEFL'.
a) Testing of Energy, Fuel and Liquid
b) Test of Engineering for fundamental Learners
c) Testing of Education and Foreign Language
d) Test of English as a Foreign Language
- 10) Choose the clipped form of the word 'fanatic'.
a) fan b) natic c) fana d) fane
- 11) Fill in the blanks with appropriate "ism" word.
A serious examination and judgment of something is called as
a) barbarism b) idealism c) criticism d) egocentrism
- 12) Replace the phrasal verb in the sentence with a suitable phrasal verb.
The exams are put off.
a) preponed b) adjusted c) cancelled d) postponed
- 13) Choose the correct meaning of the foreign word in the following sentence.
They took some ad hoc measures to tide over the situation.
a) unnecessary b) necessary c) eminent d) genuine
- 14) Substitute the underlined word with the appropriate polite alternative.
We must help the 'blind'.
a) mentally challenged b) hearing impaired
c) visually impaired d) physically challenged
- 15) Choose the tetra syllabic word from the following.
a) morality b) monster c) person d) today
- 16) He is now a doctor.
a) SVAA b) ASVO c) SVAC d) SVOC
- 17) Choose the correct American english word for 'taxi'.
a) stand b) shed c) cab d) yard
- 18) Choose the right combination of the blended word 'Deltacron'.
a) delta + cron b) delta + omi c) delta + omicron d) del + omi

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- 19) Choose the correct question tag for the following statement
The aim should be to reduce congestion, ?
a) should n't it b) should it c) could it d) can't it
- 20) Fill in the blanks with a suitable phrase
Kamaraj became the chief minister his hard work.
a) by means of b) by dint of c) for the sake of d) according to

PART - II

4×2=8

SECTION - 1

Read the following set of poetic lines and answer any four sets.

- 21) "Most of all, I want to relearn
How to laugh, for my laugh in the mirror
Shows only my teeth like a snake's bare fangs!"
i) Why does the poet want to relearn how to laugh?
ii) Mention the figure of speech used here.
- 22) "When official dom demands
Is there a doctor in the stands?"
i) Why are doctors called from stands by the sponsors?
ii) Why does the poet make such an observation?
- 23) "And 'tis my faith that every flower
Enjoys the air it breathes"
i) What is the poet's faith?
ii) What trait of Nature do we see here?
- 24) "And his footprints are not found in any file of Scotland Yards"
i) What seems to be a challenge for the Scotland yard?
ii) Why do they need his footprints?
- 25) "He, who does not stoop, is a king we adore.
We bow before competence and merit;"
i) Who is adored as a king?
ii) What is the figure or speech used in the first line?
- 26) "Keeps Death his court, and there the antic sits"
i) Where does the antic sit?
ii) Identify the figure of speech employed in the line?

3×2=6

SECTION - II

Do as directed.

Answer any three questions.

- 27) Report the following dialogue:
Prabhu : What are you doing here, Kiran? I haven't seen you for a few months.
Kiran : I have just come back from my native town virudhunagar.
- 28) The pilot flew the airplane to Bengaluru. (change the voice)
- 29) The rain stopped. The play resumed. (Change into complex sentence)
- 30) If I were a monkey. I would hop from tree to tree. (Begin with 'were')

PART - III

SECTION - I

2×3=6

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

- 31) "I am just glad as glad can be
That I am not them, that they are not me"
- 32) "The birds around me hopp'd and play'd, their thoughts I cannot measure"
- 33) "Our lands, our lives, and all, are Bolingbroke's And nothing can we call our
own but death"

SECTION - II

2×3=6

Answer any two of the following questions in not more than 30 words.

- 34) How did the grandmother spend the last few hours of her life?
- 35) What was the bidder's offer to the narrator?
- 36) What did Bryson wish to avoid in his life?

SECTION - III

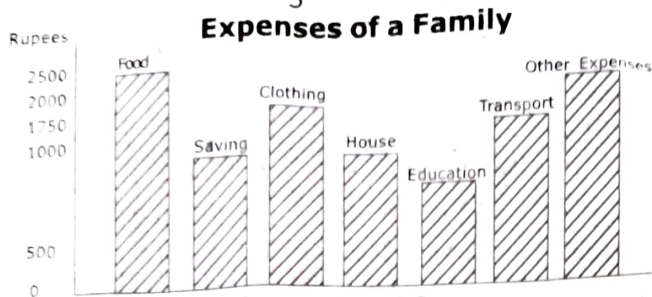
3×3=9

Answer any three of the following.

- 37) Write an e-mail to a charitable trust requesting for a scholarship.

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- i) **What does the bar graph represent?**
 a) income b) expenditure c) profit d) business
- ii) **On which items does the family spend the maximum amount of money?**
 a) education b) food c) house rent d) transport
- iii) **Identify two items of equal expenditure.**
 a) savings & food b) house rent and education
 c) Savings and house d) food and education
- 39) **Complete the proverbs. Choose the right word from the option given.**
 i) Birds of feather flock together.
 a) same b) different c) colourful
- ii) Health is
 a) money b) good c) wealth
- iii) Where there is a there is a way.
 a) skill b) till c) will
- 40) **Built a dialogue of at least three utterances between two friends about the uses of the internet.**

PART - IV**7×5=35****Answer the following.**

- 41) **Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words.**
 a) The grandmother played a vital role in the author's formative years. Give your own example of how elders have a positive influence on the younger generation. Include examples from the story also. **(OR)**
 b) As a fellow passenger of Bill Bryson on the flight, make a diary entry describing his clumsy behaviour during the trip and the inconveniences caused to others as a result of his nervousness.
- 42) **Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words.**
 a) The poet does not wish to exchange places with the athletes. How does he justify his view? **(OR)**
 b) Describe the appearance and qualities of Macavity.
- 43) **Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words, by developing the hints.**
 a) A number - patients - waiting - dentist's clinic - extraction of tooth - women - showing - photographs to everyone - Dentist - patient - the nurse - surgery room - a hammer - frightened - thinking - process of pulling out - teeth. Once nurse comes out - a large pair pliers - a hacksaw - little boy confesses - tooth ache - simply pretended - school - clinic under - excuse - two women - waiting room - Joe - photograph lady - wife - upset - normally - appointment to evening - pills for the pain - Emily - hammer, pliers and hacksaw - instrument cabinet - leave. The dentist - comes out - the key - tool cabinet - asks the nurse - let in the patients - comes - only the woman - photograph. She - thinks - patients - quickly attended - next patient - go in. **(OR)**
 b) Miss Meadows - music teacher - fiance - Basil - 30 - he was 25 - letter from Basil - loved her very much - interested - marriage - thought of settling down - disgust or regrets - gloomy - upset - not be cheerful - class. She - indifferent - Mary Beazley - favourite - ignored - yellow chrysanthemum - Mary - unnecessarily shouting - students - 'A Lament' - lesson - match her mood - before the telegram - After the telegram - cheerful - forget the letter - admitted - written like that - content - happy and cheerful - class - pick - yellow Chrysanthemum - Mary - Miss Meadows - asked - students to sing - 'We come here today with Flowers over laden', a happy song. - mood - different - after telegram.
- 44) **Write a summary or make notes of the following passage.**
 A total of eight different sports events debuted at the first - ever Paralympic Games, all of which were considered beneficial and suitable for athletes with spinal

cord injuries: archery, IPC athletics, dart, snooker, IPC swimming, table tennis, wheelchair basketball and wheelchair fencing. The opening ceremony on 18 September 1960 garnered a crowd of 5000 spectators, which greeted the wheelchair athletes during their colourful entry into Acqua Acetosa stadium. The Italian Minister for Public Health at the time, officially declared the games open to the world. In the debut of the Paralympic games on the world stage, the host nation Italy finished atop the medal standings, as Great Britain, Germany, Austria and the USA rounded out the top five with stellar performances. The closing ceremony on 25th September was held in the Palazetto Dello in the Olympic village in the presence of Sir Guttman, the patron of the Games. Sir Guttman summed up the Games saying: "The vast majority of competitors and escorts have fully understood the meaning of the Rome Games as a new pattern of reintegration of the paralysed into society, as well as the whole of sport."

45) a) Write a letter to the curator of the museum seeking the permission for a school visit.

(OR)

b) Write a paragraph of about 150 words on 'Delay is Dangerous'.

46) a) **Read the following sentences spot the errors and correct them.**

- i) She always make excuses for coming late.
- ii) Bears, moose, buffalo, deer and antelope live there.
- iii) Either of these are right
- iv) Despite being old yet he is active.
- v) They are discussing about the matter

(OR)

b) **Fill in the blanks appropriately.**

- i) (some/few) girls who attended the class informed the others about the test. (Fill in the blanks with suitable determiners)
- ii) In schools students wear uniforms. It is compulsory. (Fill in the blanks with suitable modal verb)
- iii) Explain the 'cut your..... according to your cloth. (coat/quote)
- iv) Dinner is the table. (Fill in the blanks with suitable preposition)

47) a) **Develop the following hints into a paragraph.**

Two kings - ruled - neighbouring kingdoms. King Arya - great warrior - looked after - subjects - very well - People loved him - looking - their safety and welfare - all his subjects - very happy - healthy life - King Vaishal on the other hand - very lazy man - spend his time - entertaining - dancing - ignoring - needs or developmental - people - His people - angry - never came out of the palace - listen to their woes.

Powerful Sultan attacked - with his strong army - King Arya's army - alert - ready - preparedness - enemy - more powerful - love for King even women and children - come to the war front - fight - protect their King - a different story - King Vaishal - impending war - people started fleeing - King all by himself - not interested to protect - King - did nothing for their welfare.

King Vaishal - realized his foolishness - too late - defeated in the war and fled for his life - King Arya - defeated the Sultan - people to live in peace - King Arya - welfare of his people at heart at all times. - subjects - returned his love - loyal and supportive - during testing times.

(OR)

b) **Read the following passage carefully and answer the following questions.**

Backward, turn backward, O Time, in your flight,
 Make me a child again just for tonight!
 Mother, come back from the echoless shore,
 Take me again to your heart as of yore;
 Kiss from my forehead the furrows of care,
 Smooth the few silver threads out of my hair;
 Over my slumbers your loving watch keep;
 Rock me to sleep, mother, - rock me to sleep!

Question:

1. What does the poetess want time to do?
2. What does the poetess want?
3. What does she want her mother to do?
4. How is the poetess now?
5. What else does she want her mother to do?