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Kanyakumari District Common Examinations  
Common Half Yearly Examination - December 2022

KANNIYAKUMARI DISTRICT Standard 11

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ENGLISH

Time Allowed: 3 00 Hours

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

20×1=20

Answer all the questions.

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

- 1) ..... a felicitation programme was held in Langol .....  
a) denunciation    b) congratulation    c) criticism    d) slander
- 2) My blood congealed.  
a) thickened    b) dissolved    c) separated    d) melted
- 3) I had gashed my finger on the zip and was shedding blood in a lavish manner.  
a) cured    b) assisted    c) repaired    d) cut

Choose the appropriate **antonyms** for the underlined words in the following sentences:

- 4) ..... an expanse of pure white serenity breathing peace and contentment.  
a) simplicity    b) anxiety    c) absurdity    d) stupidity
- 5) ..... the name of the provincial hotel at which he had a vile meal.  
a) wretched    b) despicable    c) filthy    d) nice
- 6) Society has got a right to expect an adequate return.  
a) insufficient    b) capable    c) satisfactory    d) sufficient
- 7) **Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation AIBA:**  
a) Association India Boxer Amateur  
b) An Indian Boxer Association  
c) Association Internationale de Boxe Amateur  
d) Association Inter Ballistic Aid
- 8) **Choose the mono-syllabic word:**  
a) river    b) paper    c) clicked    d) corner
- 9) **Choose the word that can be added after door to form a compound word:**  
a) wheel    b) gate    c) knob    d) piece
- 10) **Choose the right combination for the blended word interpol:**  
a) Inspector + Police    b) Inter + Pol  
c) Interstate + Police    d) International + Police
- 11) **Choose the clipped form of the word Veterinary Surgeon:**  
a) vetn    b) vets    c) vet    d) veter
- 12) **Choose the meaning of the foreign word in toto from the following:**  
a) in total    b) total    c) totally    d) tatoo
- 13) **Choose the right definition for the given term Bibliomania:**  
a) craze for bible    b) craze for books or reading  
c) craze for mania    d) craze for bubbles
- 14) **Choose the suitable meaning for the idiom a change of heart:**  
a) heart surgery    b) heart transplant  
c) heart change    d) change of attitude
- 15) **Choose the suitable meaning for the phrasal verb in the following sentence:**  
She turned down the offer.  
a) approved    b) chose    c) sanctioned    d) rejected
- 16) **Form a new word by adding a suitable suffix to the base-word constant:**  
a) constanty    b) constantly    c) constantess    d) constantous



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

- 31) "Have I not reason to lament  
What man has made of Man?"
- 32) "He always has an alibi,  
and one or two to spare".
- 33) "Honour is a property common to all:  
In dignity and pride no one need to be poor".

 $2 \times 3 = 6$ 

ii) Answer any two of the following briefly:

- 34) The grand mother was strong minded. Justify.
- 35) How was Mary Kom felicitated on her return to India?
- 36) How can a graduate give back to his/her society?

 $3 \times 3 = 9$ 

iii) Answer any three of the following:

- 37) Write an article on 'Wearing Helmet and Road Safety'.
- 38) Describe the process of making dosai.
- 39) Write an e-mail to your sister wishing her on her birthday.
- 40) Complete the proverbs using the words given below:
- a) As you \_\_\_\_\_, so you reap. (saw, sow, see)
- b) Empty vessels make much \_\_\_\_\_. (sound, voice, noise)
- c) \_\_\_\_\_ begins to stink at the head. (Coconut, Strawberry, Fish)

PART - IV

Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words:

 $7 \times 5 = 35$ 

- 41) a) How is the grandmother portrayed in Kushwanth Singh's writing?

(OR)

- b) What does the essay on 'Forgetting' reveal us?

Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words:

- 42) a) Explain the things the poet has learnt when he grew in to an adult, in the poem, "Once upon a time".

(OR)

- b) What are the qualities the speaker wishes to nourish and what is his mission in the poem, "Everest is not the only Peak?".

43) Answer in a paragraph of 150 words developing the following hints:

- a) The dentist's clinic - many patients wait - tensed - tooth to be extracted  
- dentist Joe - the first patient called in - the nurse goes - with hammer  
- reaction of patients - loud sound - sawing screeching - fear - Joe comes out - hammer, pliers - to open tool box.

(OR)

- b) Stephen Leacock - studio - photograph - comments - Leacock angry - rude comments Leacock's features - takes photo in animation - come on saturday - disappointed - does not resemble him - accuses and leaves in tears.

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

Pheasants are shy, charming birds known for their brilliant plumage. These beautiful birds occupy an important niche in nature's scheme of things. Of the 900 bird species and 155 families, the pheasants belong to the order Galliformes and family Phasianidae. The Galliformes are known as game birds and this includes, pheasants, partridges, quails, grouse francolins, turkeys and megabodes.

There are 51 species of pheasants in the world and these are shown in the identification chart brought out by the Environment Society of India (ESI). The purpose of this chart is to create awareness among members of the school eco-clubs, under the National Green Crops (NGC) of the Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India.

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Except the congo peafowl, all the other pheasants are from Asia. Scientists believe that all pheasants originated from the Himalayas, and then scattered in to Tibet, China, Myanmar, South and South East Asian countries as well as the caucasus mountains. The Jungle Fowl and the Peafowl spread to South India and Srilanka long before the early settlers established themselves in the Indo-Gangetic plain.

About a third of all the pheasants in the world are found in India. The male blue peafowl (the peacock) is the best known member of the pheasant family and is India's national bird. It occupies a prominent place in India's culture, art and folklore.

- 45) a) Write a letter to the commissioner of the corporation complaining about the resuming of plastic bags usage.

(OR)

- b) Write a letter to your friend informing him/her that you would visit him/her the following week and join the family picnic arranged.

- 46) a) Read the following sentences, spot the error in them and correct them:

- i) Arun is senior than Roy.
- ii) I wish I am a lion.
- iii) I have a tooth pain.
- iv) He is best player.
- v) He called me as a fool.

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(OR)

- b) Fill in the blanks suitably:

- a) Many police personnel do not have time to take care of their \_\_\_\_\_ problems. (personel, personal)
- b) The doctor's efforts to locate the bleeding \_\_\_\_\_ was in \_\_\_\_\_. (vain, vein)
- c) We \_\_\_\_\_ different types of \_\_\_\_\_ phones. (sell, cell)

- 47) Identify each of the following sentences with the fields given below:

- a) The biosphere is a sphere of living organisms.
- b) The coir industry has an annual turnover of some 2000 crores.
- c) The young artist was invited to present a classical concert.
- d) It is too windy for a picnic.
- e) Penicillin is used for treating infections.  
(medicine, weather, music, business, environment)

(OR)

Read the following poem and answer the questions in your own words:

Power of kindness is great and grand,  
Makes dumb speak and deaf hear  
And the blind see things quite clear  
Through the rays of the light of the heart  
If kindness lives in words alone  
Seldom will it serve at all,  
Turn they should as deeds of love  
To find a place in the hearts of war  
World has shrunk from what's was,  
For war to meet across the globe,  
Is not a kindness a golden girdle,  
To bring all mankind in to the fold?

Questions:

- a) Where does the light of kindness come from?
- b) When will kindness be rendered useless?
- c) How can one find a place in other's heart?
- d) Why is kindness called a golden girdle?
- e) Give a suitable title to the poem.

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HIGHER SECONDARY (FIRST YEAR) – FIRST REVISION EXAM – JAN 2023

(NEW SYLLABUS)

### ENGLISH – SCORING KEY

ANSWERS WRITTEN ONLY IN BLACK OR BLUE SHOULD BE EVALUATED

PART – I		
1.	Answer all the questions:	20 x 1 = 20
	<b>Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined words from the options given.</b>	
01	(b) congratulation	3 Marks
02	(a) thickened	
03	(d) cut	
	<b>Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words from the options given.</b>	
04	(b) anxiety	3 Marks
05	(d) nice	
06	(a) insufficient	
07	(c) Association Internationale de Boxe Amateur	1 Mark
08	(c) clicked	1 Mark
09	(c) knob	1 Mark
10	(d) international + police	1 Mark
11	(c) vet	1 Mark
12	(c) totally	1 Mark
13	(b) craze of books or reading	1 Mark
14	(d) change of attitude	1 Mark
15	(d) rejected	1 Mark
16	(b) constantly	1 Mark
17	(b) Gilt, (a) guilt	1 Mark
18	(b) doesn't he	1 Mark
19	Every, a	1 Mark
20	(d) must	1 Mark

	<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) his son (b) simile	<b>1 Mark 1 Mark</b>
<b>22</b>	(a) athletes (b) fun or hire	<b>1 Mark 1 Mark</b>
<b>23</b>	(a) place of God (b) it was created by God	<b>1 Mark 1 Mark</b>
<b>24</b>	(a) Macavity (b) By the qualities such as Depravity, looting, deceitfulness and suavity	<b>1 Mark 1 Mark</b>
<b>25</b>	(a) We hate defeat (b) with sincerity and honesty	<b>1 Mark 1 Mark</b>
<b>26</b>	(a) King Richard II (b) He needs friends.	<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>	The mother asked her daughter what she had done. The daughter replied that there was nothing.	<b>2 Marks</b>
<b>28</b>	If Sheena had studied well, she would have passed the exam.	<b>2 Marks</b>
<b>29</b>	Let the window not be opened.	<b>2 Marks</b>
<b>30</b>	Inspite of being dark, she was beautiful.	<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 : Lines written in early spring Poet : William Wordsworth	
<b>32</b>	Poem : Macavity – The mystery cat Poet : T.S.Eliot	
<b>33</b>	Poem : Everest is not the only peak Poet : Kulothungan	



<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>	The author's grandmother was strong minded that as she always stood on her own. The author lived with his grandmother when his parents went for the city and she took care of the author during his childhood. When he went to the university, she was secluded and she always sat by her spinning wheel reciting her prayers.	<b>3 Marks</b>
<b>35</b>	At Delhi, Mary Kom was given a warm welcome at the airport. In Imphal, she was greeted with garlands and drumbeats and dancing. A felicitation programme was held in Langol.	<b>3 Marks</b>
<b>36</b>	The graduates are indebted to society for higher education. They need to replenish the social chest on which they have drawn largely as students. They can contribute to society, not in terms of material goods. But in terms of quality services, through services the graduates, can confer a rich benefit to humanity.	<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>	Article writing.	<b>3 Marks</b>
<b>38</b>	Describe the process of making dosai.	<b>3 Marks</b>
<b>39</b>	E-mail writing.	<b>3 Marks</b>
<b>40</b>	Complete the proverbs. a) sow b) noise c) fish	<b>3 Marks</b>
<b>PART - IV</b>		
	<b>Answer the following:</b>	<b>7 x 5 = 35</b>
<b>41</b>	➤ Content - (60%), Language, style and organisation (40%)	<b>5 Marks</b>
<b>(a)</b>	➤ Exceptionally good paragraph	<b>4 Marks</b>
<b>or</b>	➤ Correct answer with all points with no mistakes	<b>3 Marks</b>
<b>(b)</b>	➤ Correct answer with a few mistakes	<b>2 Marks</b>
	➤ Answer with a few points	<b>1 Mark</b>
	➤ Answer with a few points and many mistakes	



46	<p>i) <b>Spot the errors and correct them.</b></p> <p>a) Arun is senior to Roy. b) I wish I were a lion. c) I have a toothache. d) He is the best player. e) He called me a fool.</p> <p>(or)</p> <p>a) personal b) vein, vain c) sell, cell</p>	<p>1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark</p> <p>1 Mark 2 Marks 2 Marks</p>
47.	<p><b>Identify the field.</b></p> <p>a) a) Environment b) Business c) Music d) Weather e) Medicine</p>	<p>1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark</p>
b)	<p><b>Comprehension passage.</b></p> <p>a) The light of kindness comes from the light of heart. b) Kindness will be rendered useless, when it lives in words alone. c) One can find a place in other's heart by his/her deeds of love. d) Kindness is called a golden girdle because it can bring all mankind into one fold. e) Power of Kindness / Kindness / Golden Girdle</p>	<p>1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark</p>

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