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COMMON FIRST REVISION TEST - 2023

Std - XI

ENGLISH

Marks: 90

Time : 3.00 Hours

Part - I

20 x 1 = 20

I. Answer all the questions.

Choose the correct Synonyms for the underlined words from the options given:

- that we regard a man who does not possess it as eccentric
a) modern b) weary c) normal d) weird
- There are, it must be admitted, some matters
a) replied b) denied c) argued d) accepted
- My medal haul continued after my marriage.
a) reduce b) decrease c) thirst d) taking a collection

Choose the correct Antonyms for the bold words from the options given:

- There are, it must be admitted, some matters
a) replied b) denied c) argued d) accepted
- Only in the afternoon she relaxed for a while to feed the sparrows.
a) comfortable b) peaceful c) disturbed d) tranquil
- it is because of their antipathy to pills and positions.
a) dislike b) affinity c) affectionate d) admire
- Choose the correct expansion of the "HDTV".
a) High Definition Television b) Heavy Dielectric Television
c) Heavy Distributary Television d) Highly Decentralized Television
- Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word "mantle" to form a compound word.
a) cover b) cloth c) picture d) piece
- Form a derivative by adding the right suffix to the word "regular".
a) ___ance b) ___able c) ___ful d) ___ity
- Choose the meaning of the foreign word in the sentence.
Nalini is a bonafide student of the Madras University.
a) confident b) punctual c) brilliant d) genuine
- Choose the suitable meaning for the idiom found in the following sentence.
The leader's death came like a bolt from the blue.
a) unexpected event b) expected happening c) sudden happening
d) serious accident
- Identify the sentence pattern of the following.
Raga got a job in America.
a) SVIDODO b) SVOC c) SVOA d) SVCA
- Choose the tetra syllabic word.
a) grandmother b) tourist c) photographer d) lessen
- Replace the underlined word with an appropriate euphemism/polite alternatives:
Some of the youth are still unemployed.
a) under jobs b) between jobs c) with jobs d) without jobs
- Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate phrase.
..... discipline is learnt only in school.
a) in my opinion b) with my opinion c) of my opinion
d) about my opinion

16. Choose the appropriate question tag for the sentence.
Nandini is smart,?
- a) isn't she b) will she c) won't she d) wasn't she
17. Complete the following sentence choosing the most appropriate marginal modern verb
Life be more interesting when I was a child.
- a) dare to b) used to c) need to d) ought to
18. One who studies the human mind and behaviours called a
- a) physicist b) psychologist c) pathologist d) physiology
19. Substitute the phrasal verb in the sentence with a single word.
Never **put off** until tomorrow what you can do today.
- a) continue b) finish c) halt d) postpone
20. Fill in the blanks with a suitable relative pronoun.
The books are bought are often not read.
- a) that b) what c) who d) whose

Part - II

7 x 2 = 14

II. Answer any seven of the following:

i) Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any four of the following:

21. I used to laugh and smile
Once upon a time when I was like you.
- a) What is the message conveyed in these lines?
b) Mention the figure of speech employed here?
22. My limb and bashful spirit feeds
On other people's heroic deeds
- a) How does the poet satisfy his ego?
b) Pick out the rhyming words.
23. To her fair works did nature link
The human soul that through me ran
- a) What are nature's fair works?
b) Pick out the alliterated words
24. Macavity's a Mystery cat, he's called the Hidden paw
- a) Does the poet talk about the real cat?
b) Write out the words of alliteration.
25. In dignity and pride no one need to be poor.
- a) What are the two things mentioned here as our strength?
b) Pick out the words of alliteration.
26. 'Defeat we repel, courage our fort'
- a) Which is considered our stronghold?
b) How do we react to defeat?
- ii) Do as directed (any three)
27. Report the following dialogue in reported form.
Prema : Have you seen my bag?
Latha : No, what happened?
Prema : My bag is missing
28. Rewrite the following sentence in its passive form.
They decided to sell the house.
29. Combine the sentence using 'as well as'
Prema types quickly Prema types correctly.
30. Rewrite the sentence making an inversion in the conditional clause.
If you were a king, you would know the difficulties.

Part - III

III. Answer any seven of the following:

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

31. "How can you say to me, I am a king"

32. "I am just glad as glad can be
That I am not them, that they are not me"

33. They used to laugh with their eyes.

ii) Answer any two of the following briefly: $2 \times 3 = 6$

34. Where did the author study in his childhood?

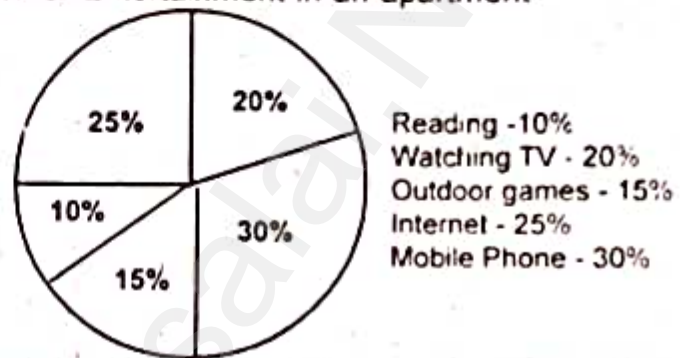
35. How was Mary Kom given felicitation in Langol?

36. How do psychologists interpret forgetfulness?

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

37. Study the pie-chart and answer the questions that follow:

Resident's choice of Entertainment in an apartment



Questions:

a) What is the most sought of entertainment activity in the apartment?

b) Name the activity preferred by the least number of people.

c) Which activity is chosen by half the number of people who use mobile phones?

38. Build a dialogue of minimum 3 exchanges between a fruit vendor and a customer.

39. Describe the process of preparing a cup of tea?

40. Complete the proverbs using the words given below: -

a) Better late than

b) A friend in is a friend indeed.

c) Health is

(Wealth, never, need)

Part - IV

Answer the following:

41. Answer in a paragraph on any one of the following in about 150 words: $7 \times 5 = 35$

a) Why was Mary Kom named the "Queen of Boxing" and "Magnificent Mary"?

b) How does Arignar Anna highlight the duties and responsibilities of graduates to the society?

42. Answer in a paragraph on any one of the following in about 150 words:

a) How does Gabriel Okara criticise the modern life in his poem "Once upon a time"?

b) Write an appreciation of the poem "The Hollow Crown".

43. Write a paragraph (150 words) by developing the given hints:

A policeman down the street - checking doors - a man standing - stops to talk - about the childhood friends - agreed to meet after 20 years - his friend there shows up - how each of them has changed - the criminal arrested - and the undercover cop says - 20 years - changes a good man into a criminal (OR)

Many patients wait - dentist's clinic - tensed - tooth - being extracted - the arrival of the dentist - Joe, the first patient - entered the surgery - the nurse enters and exists - hammer - reaction of other patients - go away fear - was to open tool box.

44. Write a summary or make notes of the following passage.

Trees not only supply us with many of the conveniences of our daily life, they do much more than that. They support the life of living things. They help to replace the oxygen in the air constantly being used up and turned into carbon-di-oxide when animals breathe and things burn. The green leaves of trees absorb the carbon-dioxide from the air and with the help of sunlight break it up into carbon and oxygen. The carbon is used to make starch and oxygen is released into the atmosphere. That is how trees help to replace the oxygen in the atmosphere. The green cells of leaves are wonderful little laboratories, where all the starch in the world is produced. Since starch forms an important part of the food of men and animals, their life depends on the work done by the green cells of plants. Thus trees are great friends of man.

45. Read the following advertisement and prepare a resume considering yourself fulfilling the conditions specified:

<p>WANTED SALESMAN Graduate with fluency in English and computer knowledge. Apply with Bio-Data to: Box No. 4231, C/o. The Hindu, Chennai-21</p>
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(OR)

Write a paragraph on 'Benefits of Walking' (OR) 'Deforestation'

46. i) Read the following sentences, spot the errors and rewrite the sentences correctly.

- The news are very good.
- Though I was rich yet I kept quiet.
- He wears a HMT watch presented by his uncle.
- If you walked fast, you will catch the bus.
- Ganges is a holy river.

(OR)

ii) Fill in the blanks suitably.

- He stood in a shop. (stationary / stationery)
- I borrow your calculator? (Model verb)
- I (teach) him if I had time. (Suitable form of verb)
- we started early, we reached the destination late. (Use the correct link word)

47. Identify each of the following sentences with the fields given below.

- She applied for visa to go to America.
- He is an expert in using pedagogical methods.
- The yield of cash crop is increasing due to rain.
- Primary market is concerned with issue of new shares.
- Manual data processing involves use of papers at each stage.
(Education, Agriculture, Travel, Computer, Commerce)

(OR)

Read the following passage and answer in your own words:

The Vatican is the world's smallest country which became independent in 1929. It occupies 109 acres in the Italian capital Rome. It has been the spiritual and administrative centre of the Roman Catholic Church. At the heart of the Vatican is St Peter's Basilica, the world's largest Christian Church. Inside the Vatican Palace are the living quarters of the Pope and the offices where the officials work. The palace includes chapels, library and museums. Vatican city state has its own small 'army' of soldiers called the Swiss Guard, who maintained order and protect the pope. About 1000 people live here. All the people here are Christians and they speak Italian.

Questions:

- What is the speciality of the Vatican?
- Describe the location of the Vatican city?
- What is St Peter's Basilica? Where is it?
- What can one see in the palace?
- What language do the people of Vatican speak?

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PART – I		
1.	Answer all the questions:	20 x 1 = 20
	Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined words from the options given.	
01	(d) weird	3 Marks
02	(d) accepted	
03	(d) taking a collection	
	Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words from the options given.	
04	(b) denied	3 Marks
05	(c) disturbed	
06	(b) affinity	
07	(a) High Definition Television	1 Mark
08	(d) piece	1 Mark
09	(d) ity	1 Mark
10	(d) genuine	1 Mark
11	(a) unexpected event	1 Mark
12	(c) SVOA	1 Mark
13	(c) photographer	1 Mark
14	(b) between jobs	1 Mark
15	(a) in my opinion	1 Mark
16	(a) isn't she	1 Mark
17	(b) used to	1 Mark
18	(b) psychologist	1 Mark
19	(d) postpone	1 Mark
20	(a) that	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) The poet asks his son to show him how to laugh the way he used to laugh, when he was a kid like him. (b) simile	1 Mark 1 Mark
22	(a) The poet is allergic of injuries. He does not want to play any rough game. So he is satisfied just watching heroic deeds of others. (b) feeds, deeds	1 Mark 1 Mark
23	(a) beauty of the nature (b) her, human	1 Mark 1 Mark
24	(a) No (b) Macavity, mystery; cat, called	1 Mark 1 Mark
25	(a) dignity and pride (b) pride, poor; no, need	1 Mark 1 Mark
26	(a) courage (b) we hate defeat	1 Mark 1 Mark
SECTION - 2		
	Answer any three questions.	3 x 2 = 6
27	Prema asked Latha if she had seen her bag. Latha replied negatively that she had not seen and asked what had happened. Prema replied that her bag was missing.	2 Marks
28	It was decided to sell the house by them.	2 Marks
29	Prema types quickly as well as correctly.	2 Marks
30	Were you a king, you would know the difficulties.	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 Hollow crown Poet : William Shakespeare	
32	Poem : Confessions of a born spectator Poet : Ogden Nash	
33	Poem : Once upon a time Poet : Gabriel Okara	

SECTION - 2		
	Answer any two of the following in not more than 30 words.	2 x 3 = 6
34	Village school	3 Marks
35	In Langol, thanks giving prayers were said and words of praise and adulation were showered on her. She was also presented with a traditional shawl.	3 Marks
36	Because People wish to forget certain things.	3 Marks
SECTION - 3		
	Answer any three of the following.	3 x 3 = 9
37	Pie chart. a) mobile phone b) reading c) outdoor games	3 Marks
38	Dialogue between a fruit vendor and a customer.	3 Marks
39	Describe the process of preparing a cup of tea.	3 Marks
40	Complete the proverbs. a) never b) need c) wealth	3 Marks
PART - IV		
	Answer the following:	7 x 5 = 35
41 (a) or (b)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Content - (60%), Language, style and organisation (40%) ➤ Exceptionally good paragraph ➤ Correct answer with all points with no mistakes ➤ Correct answer with a few mistakes ➤ Answer with a few points ➤ Answer with a few points and many mistakes 	5 Marks 4 Marks 3 Marks 2 Marks 1 Mark
42 (a) or (b)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Content - (60%), Language, style and organisation (40%) ➤ Exceptionally good paragraph ➤ Correct answer with all points with no mistakes ➤ Correct answer with a few mistakes ➤ Answer with a few points ➤ Answer with a few points and many mistakes 	5 Marks 4 Marks 3 Marks 2 Marks 1 Mark

47.	Identify the field.	
a)	a) Travel b) Education c) Agriculture d) Commerce e) Computer	1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark
b)	Comprehension passage. a) The Vatican is the world's smallest country which became independent in 1929. b) It occupies 109 acres in the Italian capital Rome. c) At the heart of the Vatican is St.Peter's Basilica, the world's largest Christian church inside the Vatican palace are the living quarters of the Pope and the offices where the officials work. d) The palace includes chapels, library and museum. e) Italian	1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark

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