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**VELLORE DISTRICT****FIRST REVISION TEST - 2023****BE CONFIDENT****Standard - XI****Time : 3.00 hrs****ENGLISH****Marks: 90****Part - I**

Answer all the questions.

**20×1=20**

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

- 1) She hobbled about the house in spotless white  
a) Sit leisurely      b) stand steadily      c) Listen clearly      d) walk unsteadily
- 2) The narrator realised that a career of rectitude has rewards beyond the virtue  
a) Humour      b) honesty      c) humble      d) respect
- 3) I always have catastrophes when I travel  
a) Disorder      b) development      c) terrible disaster      d) turning point
- 4) I am always reluctant to trust a departing visitor. It may be that it is because of their antipathy.  
a) liking      b) wish      c) desire      d) dislike
- 5) The wealthy man used his money and guile to get into politics.  
a) Power      b) honesty      c) position      d) duty
- 6) A continuous stream of men and women endowed with the spirit of service  
a) Gifted      b) enlightened      c) blessed      d) unendowed
- 7) Frame a new word by adding a suitable prefix to the base word "approve"  
a) in-      b) ir-      c) dis-      d) mis
- 8) Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation LED  
a) Light enriching door      b) Liquid electric dispenser  
c) Light Emitting Diode      d) Light Emitting department
- 9) Fill in the blanks with the suitable phrasal verb:-  
The principal promised to \_\_\_\_\_ the matter.  
a) Look into      b) Look for      c) look up      d) look over
- 10) Choose the appropriate idiomatic expression for the underlined phase:  
Things are in a nice pickle when I am left unassisted  
a) Convenient situation      b) narrow situation  
c) difficult situation      d) comfortable situation
- 11) Choose the right definition for the word "nephrologist"  
a) One who treats stomach disorders      b) One who treats heart problems  
c) One who specializes in lung problems      d) One who treats kidney diseases
- 12) Choose the word that can be added after "door" to form a compound word  
a) Gate      b) turn      c) bank      d) knob
- 13) Add a suitable suffix to the word "Peace"  
a) less      b) ism      c) ity      d) ful
- 14) Cynology is the study of  
a) Study of elephant training      b) Study of horse training  
c) Study of dog training      d) Study of cat training
- 15) Fill in the blanks with suitable homophones:  
Oxygen is the \_\_\_\_\_ element present in the earth's crust. (Principle/Principal)

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- 16) Add an appropriate question tag to the following sentence:  
The aim should be to reduce congestion  
a) should it                      b) shouldn't                      c) should they                      d) shouldn't they
- Fill in the blanks with the Suitable prepositional phrase
- 17) \_\_\_\_\_ his laziness, the boy remained passive for a longtime.  
a) on behalf of                      b) according to                      c) on the whole                      d) on account of
- 18) Fill in the blanks with semi-modal verb:  
In schools, students \_\_\_\_\_ wear uniforms. It is compulsory:  
a) could                      b) would                      c) will                      d) should
- 19) Fill in the blanks with the suitable tense form of the verb:  
She \_\_\_\_\_ fried rice yesterday.  
a) cook                      b) cooked                      c) will cook                      d) shall cook
- 20) Fill in the blanks with the suitable article:  
Computer is \_\_\_\_\_ electronic extension of the human brain  
a) An                      b) the                      c) a                      d) None of the above

## Part - II

## Section - I

Answer any four of the following:-

4×2=8

- 21) But now they laugh with their teeth while their ice-block-cold eyes .....  
a) Explain: ice-block-cold eyes                      b) Identify the figure of speech used here
- 22) With all my hear I do admire Athletes who sweat for fear or hire  
a) Whom does the poet admire?                      b) For what reasons do the athletes sweat
- 23) If this belief from heaven be sent, if such be Nature's holy plan  
a) What does 'heaven' refer to?                      b) Why does the poet call it 'holy'?
- 24) Macavity's a Mystery Cat: he's called the Hidden Paw  
a) Does the poet talk about a real cat?                      b) Why is he called the Hidden Paw?
- 25) Defeat we repel, courage our fort  
a) How do we react to defeat?                      b) Which is considered as our stronghold?
- 26) "Make dust our paper and with rainy eyes  
Write sorrow on the bosom of the earth"  
a) What do 'dust' and 'rainy eyes' refer to?  
b) Where do they write their sorrow?

## Section - II

Answer any three of the following questions:-

3×2=6

- 27) Sindhu said, "I play chess" (Change into indirect speech)
- 28) Unless we plant more trees, we cannot our planet. (Rewrite using "if" clause)
- 29) Sona carried out the survey and presented the report.  
(Rewrite into a simple sentence)
- 30) Mani said that he had bought a car. (Change into direct speech)

## Part - III

## Section - I

Explain any two of the following with reference to the context:-

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- 31) I have learned to wear many faces  
Like dresses
- 32) But zealous athletes play so rough. They do not ever in their dealings  
Consider one another's feelings.



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- 33) We are proud of the position we  
Hold, humble as we are

## Section - II

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

- 34) Describe the grandfather as seen in the portrait.  
35) Name a few things that a person remembers easily?  
36) What is a tight corner?

## Section - III

 $3 \times 3 = 9$ 

Answer any three of the following questions:-

- 37) Prepare a notice to be displayed on the notice board of your school for the student of class II informing them about the educational tour that has been for them next month.  
38) Write an email to your uncle thanking him for the gift he had sent from abroad  
39) Describe the process of how to obtain a demand draft in a bank.  
40) You are the sports captain of your school. Write a message to the Physical Director requesting him to be present during the football team selection scheduled for tomorrow.

## Part - IV

Note: Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words:-  $7 \times 5 = 35$

- 41) a) The grandmother played a vital role in the author's favourite years. Explain.

[or]

- b) Explain how the narrator got out of the tight corner that he was in

- 42) a) The poet does not wish to exchange places with the athletes. How does he justify that?

[or]

- b) What are the lamentations of king Richard in the poem "The Hollow Crown"?

- 43) Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints:

- a) Jimmy Wells -policeman-lifelong resident of New York city. Friend-from youth-named Bob. Bob-travelled west - find opportunity. He was the man - wanted-Chicago police. As he was - loyal friend - wanted his friend - same place-after 20 years. Jimmy established himself - a respected policeman - man of integrity and decency. He values friendship with Bob - he does not have heart - arrest him. Instead - sends - detective with - not -meet Bob - arrest him.

[or]

- b) Narrator - wants a - a photograph visits a studio - photographer acts - too smart - gives directions - comments on the face - features of his face - finally-clicks - picture narrator - goes saturday - to get his photograph - shocked face changed - gets angry - remarks on photographer's attitude - leaves - studio-with a heavy heart.

- 44) Write a a) summary (or) b) make notes of the following passage.

There is a vast differences between modern generation and the previous generation in playing games. The present - day children have almost forgot the traditional games that were rich in culture and heritage. They sharpen our observational and math skills. The skills include logical thinking, concentration etc. Nowadays people learn these things by paying money. The values achieved from traditional



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games are more comparatively better than the modern games. Traditional games teach us many things while playing, like to learn to win and loss, develop sensory skills, count, add, improve motor skills, improve hand eye coordination and finally to have fun. The values that we achieve playing these games are more when compared to the games that we play nowadays. Some of the values that we gain are that they are environment friendly, we get a change to learn about our culture and history, and an important thing is, it is suitable for all ages, so they increase the interaction between generations. Many modern games played around the world have their origin in the traditional games which is a pride to our country's culture.

- 45) a) Write a letter to your friend about the "Kalai thiruvizha" held in your school. [or]  
b) Write a letter to the commissioner of the corporation complaining about sanitary conditions of the streets in your locality.

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

- i) One of these car id defective
- ii) If you heat ice, it will melts
- iii) He met with my parents
- iv) No other car is as fast as Ferrari
- v) The elephant is largest animal.

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[or]

- b) Fill in the blanks as instructed:-

- i) Your ring is \_\_\_\_\_ do not \_\_\_\_\_ it. (loose, lose)
- ii) They firmly \_\_\_\_\_ (believe) in the existence of God.  
(Use the appropriate tense form of the verb)
- iii) I prefer pizza \_\_\_\_\_ burger. (Fill in the blanks with suitable preposition)
- iv) When Koushik was a child, he \_\_\_\_\_ play in the street.  
(Use an appropriate semi modal verb)

- 47) a) Read the following passage and answer the questions in your own words.

Old people say that childhood is the best part of life. They look back at their childhood and remember all its happy days. The jolly games, the fun they had at school, the sweets and cakes they used to eat, jokes they used to play and endless discussions they had among friends about almost every topic. Perhaps these old folks are right. And yet they forget many things that were not so pleasant in their childhood. There is a funny story that tells of a boy who was crying because he had to go back to school after the holidays and the father scolded him and said "Why, I only wish I could be a boy and go to school again". And all in a moment the father was little boy, and his son was a grown-up man like his father. And the father, in the shape of a little boy, had to go to school, and I can tell you he did not like it at all. A child's troubles may seem small to grown-ups, but they are very big to him.

Practice questions:-

- i) What does the word mean 'look back'?
- ii) State whether the following statement is True or False.  
A child's troubles may seem small to grown-ups
- iii) Which word in the passage mean 'adults'?
- iv) Which part is the best part of life?
- v) What are the things remembered by old people?

[or]

- b) Build a dialogue with a minimum of 5 exchanges between two friends about the uses of the internet. •

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**(VELLORE DISTRICT)****+ 1 ENGLISH – FIRST REVISION – JAN 2023****HIGHER SECONDARY (FIRST 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**

<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>(d) walk unsteadily</b>	<b>3 Marks</b>
<b>02</b>	<b>(b) honesty</b>	
<b>03</b>	<b>(c) terrible disaster</b>	
	<b>Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words from the options given.</b>	
<b>04</b>	<b>(a) liking</b>	<b>3 Marks</b>
<b>05</b>	<b>(b) honesty</b>	
<b>06</b>	<b>(d) unendowed</b>	
<b>07</b>	<b>(c) dis</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
<b>08</b>	<b>(c) light emitting diode</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
<b>09</b>	<b>(a) look into</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>(c) difficult situation</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>(d) one who treats kidney diseases</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>(d) knob</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>(d) ful</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>(c) study of dog training</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>principal</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>(b) shouldn't it</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>(d) on account of</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>Mere attempt</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>(b) cooked</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>(a) an</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>
21	(a) eyes lacking warmth (b) metaphor	<b>1 Mark 1 Mark</b>
22	(a) athletes. (b) fun or hire	<b>1 Mark 1 Mark</b>
23	(a) place of god (b) it was created by god	<b>1 Mark 1 Mark</b>
24	(a) No (b) master criminal	<b>1 Mark 1 Mark</b>
25	(a) we hate defeat (b) courage	<b>1 Mark 1 Mark</b>
26	(a) 'rainy eyes' - eyes shedding tears (b) bosom of the earth	<b>1 Mark 1 Mark</b>
	<b>SECTION - 2</b>	
	<b>Answer any three questions.</b>	<b>3 x 2 = 6</b>
27	Sindhu said that she played chess.	<b>2 Marks</b>
28	If we plant more trees, we can save our planet.	<b>2 Marks</b>
29	Carrying out the survey, Sona presented the report.	<b>2 Marks</b>
30	Mani said, " I bought a car."	<b>2 Marks</b>
	<b>PART - III</b>	
	<b>Section - 1</b>	
(i)	<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>
31	<b>Poem : Once upon a time Poet : Gabriel okara</b>	
32	<b>Poem : Confessions of a bron spectator Poet : Ogden Nash</b>	
33	<b>Poem : Everest is not the only peak Poet : Kulothungan</b>	



<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>The grandfather looked a hundred years old man with a big turban, loose fitting clothes and long beard.</b>	<b>3 Marks</b>
<b>35</b>	<b>Telephone Numbers, Addresses of friends, Names of Actors and actresses, Cricketers, Foot Ballers and Murderers.</b>	<b>3 Marks</b>
<b>36</b>	<b>'Tight Corner' means a difficult situation people try to find their way out of that situation.</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>Notice writing.</b>	<b>3 Marks</b>
<b>38</b>	<b>E mail writing.</b>	<b>3 Marks</b>
<b>39</b>	<b>Describe the process of how to obtain a demand draft in a bank.</b>	<b>3 Marks</b>
<b>40</b>	<b>Message writing.</b>	<b>3 Marks</b>
<b>PART - IV</b>		
	<b>Answer the following:</b>	<b>7 x 5 = 35</b>
<b>41</b> <b>(a)</b> <b>or</b> <b>(b)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Content - (60%), Language, style and organisation (40%)</b></li> <li>➤ <b>Exceptionally good paragraph</b></li> <li>➤ <b>Correct answer with all points with no mistakes</b></li> <li>➤ <b>Correct answer with a few mistakes</b></li> <li>➤ <b>Answer with a few points</b></li> <li>➤ <b>Answer with a few points and many mistakes</b></li> </ul>	<b>5 Marks</b> <b>4 Marks</b> <b>3 Marks</b>  <b>2 Marks</b> <b>1 Mark</b>
<b>42</b> <b>(a)</b> <b>or</b> <b>(b)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Content - (60%), Language, style and organisation (40%)</b></li> <li>➤ <b>Exceptionally good paragraph</b></li> <li>➤ <b>Correct answer with all points with no mistakes</b></li> <li>➤ <b>Correct answer with a few mistakes</b></li> <li>➤ <b>Answer with a few points</b></li> <li>➤ <b>Answer with a few points and many mistakes</b></li> </ul>	<b>5 Marks</b> <b>4 Marks</b>  <b>3 Marks</b> <b>2 Marks</b> <b>1 Mark</b>
<b>43</b> <b>(a)</b> <b>or</b> <b>(b)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Content - (60%), Language, style and organisation (40%)</b></li> <li>➤ <b>Exceptionally good paragraph</b></li> <li>➤ <b>Correct answer with all points with no mistakes</b></li> <li>➤ <b>Correct answer with a few mistakes</b></li> <li>➤ <b>Answer with a few points</b></li> <li>➤ <b>Answer with a few points and many mistakes</b></li> </ul>	<b>5 Marks</b> <b>4 Marks</b>  <b>3 Marks</b> <b>2 Marks</b> <b>1 Mark</b>

<p>44 (a)</p>	<p><b>Write a summary or make notes of the following passage.</b>  <b>Summarising – Format</b>  <b>Rough copy / Rough Draft / First copy / First Draft</b>  <b>Fair copy / Fair Draft / Final copy / Final Draft</b>  <b>Suitable title</b>  <b>(An exceptional summary can be awarded Maximum marks.</b>  <b>The number of words in the Fair Draft need not be taken into account)</b></p> <p>(b) (or)  <b>Note making : Format</b>  <b>Title</b>  <b>Sub-titles</b>  <b>Key points under each sub-titles</b></p>	<p><b>1 mark</b>  <b>3 Marks</b>  <b>1 Mark</b></p> <p><b>1 Mark</b>  <b>2 Marks</b>  <b>2 Marks</b></p>
<p>45 (a)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• From</li> <li>• To</li> <li>• Salutation</li> <li>• Subject</li> <li>• Body of the letter</li> <li>• Subscription</li> <li>• Superscription / Address on the envelope</li> </ul>	<p><b>1/2 mark</b>  <b>1/2 mark</b>  <b>1/2 mark</b>  <b>1/2 mark</b>  <b>1/2 mark</b>  <b>2 marks</b>  <b>1/2 mark</b></p>
<p>(b)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Place and date</li> <li>• Salutation</li> <li>• Body of the letter</li> <li>• Subscription</li> <li>• Address on the envelope</li> </ul>	<p><b>1/2 mark</b>  <b>1/2 mark</b>  <b>3 marks</b>  <b>1/2 mark</b>  <b>1/2 mark</b></p>

<p>46</p>	<p><b>i) <u>Spot the errors and correct them.</u></b></p> <p>a) One of these cars is defective.  b) If you heat ice, it melts /  If you heat ice, it will melt.  c) He met my parents.  d) No other car is so fast as Ferrari.  e) The elephant is the largest animal.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>(or)</b></p> <p>a) loose,lose  b) believe  c) to  d) used to</p>	<p><b>1 Mark</b>  <b>1 Mark</b></p> <p><b>1 Mark</b>  <b>1 Mark</b>  <b>1 Mark</b></p> <p><b>2 Marks</b>  <b>1 Mark</b>  <b>1 Mark</b>  <b>1 Mark</b></p>
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<b>b)</b>	<b>Comprehension passage.</b>	
	<b>a) to think about something in the past.</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
	<b>b) true</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
	<b>c) grown - ups</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
	<b>d) childhood</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
	<b>e) jolly games, the fun they had at school, the sweets and cakes.</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>

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