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ENGLISH

PART - 1

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Time: 3.00 hrs.

20 x 1 =

Answer all the questions.

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

1. Indignant at her husband's behaviour she decided to teach him a lesson. a) pleased b) cheerful c) ignorant d) furious2. It is indelibly branded in letters of fire in my heart. a) permanently b) destructible c) forgettable d) erasableThe role of the university is not cloistered and confined. a) restricted b) engaged c) sensitive d) creative

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

The association International de Boxe Amateur. a) appraisal b) professional c) hobby d) funI was presented with a traditional shawl. a) modern b) novice c) fanciful d) supportiveThe lightest corner was at the Christie's. a) comfortable b) strained c) tense d) rigidChoose the meaning of the foreign word "status quo". a. the situation as it is now b. in disguise c. in bad faith d. at first sightChoose the expanded form of "IIT". a) International Institute of Technology b) Indian Institute of Technology c) Inter Indian Technology d) International Indian Technology

Choose the word that can be placed after 'butter' to form a compound word. a) curd b) proof c) milk d) sweet

Choose the correct combination for the compound word 'passport'. a) N+V b) V+N c) Adj+N d) Adv+VChoose the meaning of the foreign word "resume". a) good bye b) genuine c) a brief summary d) as a familyChoose the right definition for the given term "Bibliophile".

a) lover of nature b) lover of books c) lover of mankind d) lover of friends

Replace the underlined phrasal verb in the sentence below with a single word.

The bike blew up as soon as it hit the median. a. Capsized b. Stopped c. Exploded d. RolledForm a derivative by adding the right prefix to the word 'legitimate'. a) il b) out c) en d) overAdd suitable question tag to the following sentence. There is no water, \_\_\_\_\_? a) are there b) is there c) isn't it d) isn't thereFill in the blank with the suitable preposition. Anandhi bought a ring \_\_\_\_\_ her son. a) at b) on c) in d) forChoose the correct tetra-syllabic word. a) act b) refrigerator c) clarity d) futilityFill in the blank with the suitable relative pronoun.

Seetha has a cat \_\_\_\_\_ eyes are blue. a) whom b) that c) whose d) who

Choose the clipped form of the word 'refrigerator'. a) frig b) fridge c) frige d) refrigChoose the correct sentence pattern. The ship sailed westwards. a) SVO b) SVC c) SVA d) SOV

## PART II - SECTION A

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any four of the following. (4x2=8)

I want to relearn How to laugh, for my laugh I the mirror

Shows only my teeth like a snake's bare fangs!

a) Whom does the poet want to relearn from? b) Mention the figure of speech used here.

With all my heart I do admire

Athletes who sweat for fun or hire,

a) Whom does the poet admire? b) For what reasons do the athletes sweat?

And much it grieved my heart to think

What Man has made of Man.

a) What the grieved heart did? b) 'What Man has made of Man'. What do you infer in this line?

Let's talk of graves, of worms, and epitaphs,

Make dust our paper, and with rainy eyes

Write sorrow on the bosom of the earth.

a) What do they talk of? b) Where was sorrow written?

Are nothing more than agents for the cat who all the time

Just controls their operations: The Napoleon of Crime.

a) Why does Macavity refer to be the Napoleon of Crime? b) Write the rhyming words in above lines.

Never shall we fail in what we commit

Shall nourish the ones that nourish the world.

a) What should not be done? b) Who shall be nourished?

## SECTION - B

(3 x 2 =

Do as directed (Any three)

7. Rooney said to his sister, "When will you come here tomorrow?" (Change into Indirect speech)

8. If they had started earlier, they would have reached by this time. (Begin with 'Had')

9. If the boys had not been admitted in our hospital, I would not have been so much inspired by them. (Begin with 'Unless')

2. People said that my grandmother had once been young and pretty but that was hard to believe. (Change into complex sentence)

## PART III - SECTION - A

(2 x 3 =

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

"His powers of levitation would make a fakir stare"

"Have I not reason to lament

What Man has made of Man?"

"Athletes, I'll drink to you,

Or eat with you,

Or anything except compete with you."

## SECTION - B

Answer any two of the following briefly.

(2 x 3 = 6)

34. Why did the grandmother accompany the author to school?
35. Who are the citizens of 'dreamland'? Why?
36. Give a few instances of Bryson's confused acts.

## SECTION - C

Answer any three of the following.

(3 x 3 = 9)

37. You are Sridhar / Vidhya of VHS School, Karur. As student Editor of your School magazine, draft a notice inviting article sketches from students of all classes.
38. Expand the following Headlines:  
1. Heavy floods in Tanjur- crops ruined. 2. Biden to visit India in April. 3. Indian Post releases new Stamp for Kalam.
39. Describe the precautions to be taken while taking selfies.
40. Complete the proverbs using the words given below.  
1. The ball is in your \_\_\_\_\_ (fuel, court, leap) 2. Covet all \_\_\_\_\_ all. (gold, angry, lose)  
3. \_\_\_\_\_ makes a perfect man. (lose, practice, exception)

## PART IV

Answer the following

(7 x 5 = 35)

41. a) Mary Kom was named the 'Queen of Boxing and Magnificent Mary'. Elucidate. (OR)  
b) Besides education, how do Universities mould students?
42. a) The poet has attributed human qualities to a cat in his poem, 'Manavity- The Mystery Cat' Elucidate. (OR)  
b) 'Childishness is a great virtue' - Explain this point with special reference to the poem 'Once Upon A Time'
43. a) Mary patients wait-dentist's clinic-fused-tooth-being extracted-the arrival of the dentist-Joe, the first patient called in-the nurse goes-with hammer-reaction-other visitors-go away-fear-was to open tool box. (OR)  
b) Jack and Jill-believe-things in installments-recently purchased-house-on easy installment-Aunt Jane-visited-preached-ease and comfort buying-in installments the couple-first baby in installment.
44. a) Write a summary or make notes of the following passage:  
Sparrows are found in many parts of the world and they are of several kinds. The one that is best known to us is the house - sparrow. But there is also the hedge - sparrow that makes its nest in hedge and bushes. A noisy bird, the house-sparrow has its own song, mainly made up of a series of calls and twitters. It makes its nest in a hole or some niche in the house. This nest is no more than an arrangement, not a very tidy one, of paper and straw which may be lined with wool and hair. The hedge-sparrow is slenderer than the house - sparrow. It is brown, black and bluish grey in color. It too sings, often a warbling song. Like the house - sparrow it hops on the ground and makes its own untidy nest. Sparrows eats seeds of many different kinds. But much more than seeds, they feed on insects. They lay eggs which number three to six (at one time). (OR)  
b) 'yoga' is India's gift to the world. Being proud Indian, give few words about International Yoga Day
45. a) Write an application for the post of personal secretary to the Managing Director of Rainbow Industries. Include the following details: educational qualification, experience; and various other qualifications required for the post. (OR)  
b) You are Tamilarasan. Write a letter to your friend inviting him for your school Annual Sports day.
46. a) Spot the error and correct them.  
1. One of the boys are cleverest. 2. Mathematics are my favourite subject. 3. As I was ill so I applied leave.  
4. I, He and You are to complete the task today. 5. The property was shared between four brothers. (OR)  
b) Do as directed  
i. Shan \_\_\_\_\_ (work) in this school since 2021. (Use a suitable tense form)  
ii. Our \_\_\_\_\_ said that Oxygen is the \_\_\_\_\_ element present in the earth's crust. (Principle/Principal)  
iii. I hope she \_\_\_\_\_ succeed. (Use a modal verb)  
iv. I work busily \_\_\_\_\_ carefully. (Use a suitable linker)

47. a) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below.

The Voyager 1 and 2 space craft's left Earth in 1977 on a five-year mission. Their mission was to reach Jupiter and Saturn and send information back to earth about them. Jupiter and Saturn are the largest planets in the solar system. In 1981, they finished their mission but they kept going. Scientists decided to plan a longer trip for them; they would travel even further until they reached Uranus and Neptune.

Voyagers 1 and 2 are very efficient. They were built with no moving parts. They use the breakdown, or the decay, of the space element "plutonium" to create fuel. They can each get the equivalent of 30,000 miles per gallon of gasoline! They were made to be able to work in radioactive environments. The "gas giants" - Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, and Neptune - are very radioactive places.

So far, Voyagers 1 and 2 have sent information back to Earth from farther away than any other spacecraft. Scientists have learned about the atmospheres, interiors, and rings of the gas giant stars. They have also learned about the moon of these stars. Scientists think that they will keep getting information from Voyagers 1 and 2 until about 2020. At that time, the power on the Voyagers 1 and 2 will not be strong enough to send information back to Earth.

Questions: 1. What are Voyagers 1 and 2? 2. The Largest planets in the solar system... 3. What do the spacecraft's use for fuel? 4. What happened in 1981? 5. What is the best synonym for "decay"? (OR)

- b) Match each of the following sentences with suitable field in the list given below:

1. The fertility of the soil can be preserved by the use of Bio-fertilizers.
2. The number of drop-outs has reduced drastically.
3. The flight was cancelled owing to fog.
4. The captain was reprimanded for insulting the umpire.
5. The UPS is not functioning properly (education, agriculture, sports, computer, weather)

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## + 1 ENGLISH – FIRST REVISION – JAN 2023

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

(NEW SYLLABUS)

**DATE : 19.01.2023 ENGLISH – SCORING KEY**

**ANSWERS WRITTEN ONLY IN BLACK OR BLUE SHOULD BE EVALUATED**

PART – I		
1.	Answer all the questions:	20 x 1 = 20
	<b>Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined words from the options given.</b>	
01	(d) furious	3 Marks
02	(a) permanently	
03	(a) restricted	
	<b>Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words from the options given.</b>	
04	(b) professional	3 Marks
05	(a) modern	
06	(a) comfortable	
07	(a) the situation as it is now	1 Mark
08	(b) Indian Institute of Technology	1 Mark
09	(c) milk	1 Mark
10	(b) Verb + Noun	1 Mark
11	(c) a brief summary	1 Mark
12	(b) lover of books	1 Mark
13	(c) exploded	1 Mark
14	(a) il	1 Mark
15	(b) is there	1 Mark
16	(d) for	1 Mark
17	(d) futility	1 Mark
18	(c) whose	1 Mark
19	(b) fridge	1 Mark
20	(c) SVA	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) The poet wants to relearn from his son (b) simile	<b>1 Mark</b> <b>1 Mark</b>
<b>22</b>	(a) athletes (b) money or for pleasure	<b>1 Mark</b> <b>1 Mark</b>
<b>23</b>	(a) The grieved heart feels sorrow. (b) The sadness of the poet who sees how man mistress his fellow beings and the environment.	<b>1 Mark</b> <b>1 Mark</b>
<b>24</b>	(a) graves, worms, epitaphs (b) on the bosom of the earth	<b>1 Mark</b> <b>1 Mark</b>
<b>25</b>	(a) Macavity is a master criminal. (b) time, crime.	<b>1 Mark</b> <b>1 Mark</b>
<b>26</b>	(a) We should not fail in our commitment. (b) The one who nourishes the world shall be nourished.	<b>1 Mark</b> <b>1 Mark</b>
<b>SECTION – 2</b>		
	<b>Answer any three questions.</b>	<b>3 x 2 = 6</b>
<b>27</b>	Roonie asked his sister when she would come there the folowing day/ next day.	<b>2 Marks</b>
<b>28</b>	Had they started earlier, they would have reached by this time.	<b>2 Marks</b>
<b>29</b>	Unless the boys had admitted in our hospital, I would not have been so much inspired by them.	<b>2 Marks</b>
<b>30</b>	Though people said that my grandma had once been young and pretty, that was hard to believe.	<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 : Macavity – The Mystery cat Poet : T.S.Eliot	
<b>32</b>	Poem : Lines written in early spring Poet : William Wordsworth	
<b>33</b>	Poem : Confessions of a born spectator Poet : Ogden Nash	

<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 village school was attached to the temple. The grandmother accompanied author to school so that she could read scriptures in the temple while the author attended the school.</b>	<b>3 Marks</b>
<b>35</b>	<b>Sportsmen</b>	<b>3 Marks</b>
<b>36</b>	<b>Mistakenly he placed the flyer programme inside his carry -on bag. He was confirmed to take that out. In a plane he tried to tie his shoelace and found himself pinned in the crash position. He kept the pen into his mouth and had the ink all over his face.</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>Headlines</b>	<b>3 Marks</b>
<b>39</b>	<b>Describe the precautions to be taken while taking selfies.</b>	<b>3 Marks</b>
<b>40</b>	<b>a) court b) lose c) practice</b>	<b>3 Marks</b>
<b>PART - IV</b>		
	<b>Answer the following:</b>	<b>7 x 5 = 35</b>
<b>41</b>	<b>➤ Content - (60%), Language, style and organisation (40%)</b>	
<b>(a)</b>	<b>➤ Exceptionally good paragraph</b>	<b>5 Marks</b>
<b>or</b>	<b>➤ Correct answer with all points with no mistakes</b>	<b>4 Marks</b>
<b>(b)</b>	<b>➤ Correct answer with a few mistakes</b>	<b>3 Marks</b>
	<b>➤ Answer with a few points</b>	<b>2 Marks</b>
	<b>➤ Answer with a few points and many mistakes</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>



<p>46</p>	<p><b>i) <u>Spot the errors and correct them.</u></b>  <b>a) One of the boys is cleverest.</b>  <b>b) Mathematics is my favourite subject.</b>  <b>c) As I was ill, I applied leave./</b>  <b>I was ill so I applied leave.</b>  <b>d) You, he and I are to complete the task today.</b>  <b>e) The property was shared among four brothers.</b>  <b>(or)</b>  <b>a) has been working</b>  <b>b) principal,principle</b>  <b>c) will</b>  <b>d) and</b></p>	<p><b>1 Mark</b>  <b>1 Mark</b>  <b>1 Mark</b>  <b>1 Mark</b>  <b>1 Mark</b>  <b>1 Mark</b>  <b>2 Marks</b>  <b>1 Mark</b>  <b>1 Mark</b></p>
<p>47.</p>	<p><b><u>Comprehension passage:</u></b>  <b>a) The Voyager 1 and 2 spacecrafts left Earth in 1977 on a five-year mission. Their mission was to reach Jupiter and Saturn and send information back to earth about them. Jupiter and Saturn are the largest planets in the solar system. In 1981, they finished their mission. But, they kept going. Scientists decided to plan a longer trip for them: they would travel even further until they reached Uranus and Neptune. Voyagers 1 and 2 are very efficient. They were built with no moving parts. They use the breakdown, or the decay, of the space element “plutonium” to create fuel. They can each get the equivalent of 30,000 miles per gallon of gasoline! They were made to be able to work in radioactive environments. The “gas giants” – Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, and Neptune – are very radioactive places. So far, Voyagers 1 and 2 have sent information back to Earth from farther away than any other spacecraft. Scientists have learned about the atmospheres, interiors, and rings of the gas giant stars. They have also learned about the moon of these stars. Scientists think that they will keep getting information from Voyagers 1 and 2 until about 2020. At that time, the power on the Voyagers 1 and 2 will not be strong enough to send information back to Earth.</b></p>	

	<b>Questions</b> a) <b>What are Voyagers 1 and 2? <u>Spacecrafts</u></b> b) <b>The largest planets in the solar system... <u>are Jupiter and Saturn.</u></b> c) <b>What do the spacecrafts use for fuel? <u>Plutonium</u></b> d) <b>What happened in 1981? <u>The voyagers finished their mission.</u></b> e) <b>What is the best synonym for “decay”? <u>breakdown</u></b>	<b>1 Mark</b> <b>1 Mark</b> <b>1 Mark</b> <b>1 Mark</b> <b>1 Mark</b>
<b>47</b>	<b>Identify the field</b> a) Agriculture b) Education c) Weather d) Sports e) Computer	<b>1 Mark</b> <b>1 Mark</b> <b>1 Mark</b> <b>1 Mark</b> <b>1 Mark</b>

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