

FIRST REVISION EXAMINATION - 2023

Register
Number**XI - LANGUAGE - PART-II - 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.

BE CONFIDENTAnswer **all** the questions.**PART - I**

(20x1=20)

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

1. _____ little birds collected round her creating a veritable **bedlam** of chirruping
a) calmness b) noisy confusion c) noisy altercation d) sharing
2. I am always **reluctant**
a) eager b) rebellious c) unwilling d) aggressive
3. Unless you **replenish** it richly
a) decorate b) refill c) polish d) publish

Choose the correct antonym for the underlined words from the options given.

4. They consoled me and **lauded** me
a) scolded b) congratulated c) praised d) lured
5. I realized that a career of **rectitude** sometimes has rewards
a) aptitude b) reverence c) dishonesty d) attitude
6. I explained to her the close and **venerable** relationship
a) fashionable b) disrespectable c) esteemed d) valued
7. Choose the clipped form of '**cafeteria**'.
a) cafet b) cafe c) caf d) caft
8. Choose the right definition for the word '**linguist**'.
a) One who studies insects b) One who studies larva
c) One who studies languages d) One who studies birds
9. Choose the correct meaning of the idiom in the sentence.
That was a **nice pickle** to be in.
a) dish b) comfortable situation c) difficult situation d) preparation
10. Choose the correct meaning of the foreign word in the sentence.
Students may need a **bonafide** certificate
a) useful b) genuine c) fake d) useless
11. Choose the word from the options given to form a compound word with '**eye**'.
a) gate b) piece c) lashes d) proof
12. Form a new word by adding a suitable prefix to the root word '**polite**'.
a) in b) un c) dis d) im
13. Choose the full form of '**ICU**'.
a) Internal Care Unit b) Internal Critical Unit
c) Intensive Care Unit d) Intensive Critical Unit
14. One who specializes in skin problems is _____.
a) urologist b) cardiologist c) dermatologist d) dentist
15. Find out the correct meaning of the phrasal verb in the sentence.
We **put on** new dress on birthday.
a) buy b) wear c) decorate d) sell
16. Fill in the blank with the correct **relative pronoun**.
We read the books _____ have moral values
a) which b) who c) whom d) whose

17. Add appropriate **question tag** to the following sentence.
Raj never misbehaves, _____?
a) doesn't he b) does he c) isn't he d) is he
18. Choose the correct **sentence pattern** of the sentence.
My friends are kind
a) SVO b) SVC c) SVA d) SV
19. Complete the sentence by using the **appropriate word**.
Nobody can say if there will be an improvement in the _____
a) whether b) wither c) weather d) wealthier
20. Fill in the blank with the correct **modal verb**.
I _____ rather request you to check my exercise before giving it to the teacher.
a) will b) can c) could d) would

PART - II

Answer any seven of the following.

SECTION - A

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

21. *So, I have learnt many things, son.*
a) Who is the speaker?
b) Who is the listener?
22. *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?
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. *For he's a fiend in feline shape, a monster of depravity*
a) Who is a fiend in feline shape?
b) Write the words in alliteration.
25. *Defeat we repel, courage our fort*
a) What do the speakers repel?
b) What is the speakers' fort?
26. *Our lands, our lives and all, are Bolingbroke's
And nothing can we call our own but death.*
a) What can we call our own?
b) Who is Bolingbroke?

SECTION - B

ii) Do as Directed: (Answer any three)

27. Mohan has completed the course. (Change into passive voice)
28. Shanthi said to Basker, "What are you doing now?"
(Change into indirect speech)
29. If we should strive, we can achieve. (Being the sentence with Should)
30. Though a player played well, he lost a match.
(Change into a compound sentence)

PART - III

III. Answer any seven of the following questions.

SECTION - A

- (i) Explain any two of the following with Reference to the Context:
31. *Comes at the last, and with a little pin.....*
32. *I want to be what I used to be.*
33. *What Man has made of Man?*

SECTION - B

- (ii) Answer **any two** of the following questions briefly. (2x3=6)
34. What was the happiest time of the day for grandmother?
35. What are the articles the writer forgets most often?
36. What was the role of scholars and poets in olden days?

SECTION - C

Answer **any three of the following questions briefly.** (3x3=9)

37. Expand the following news headlines in a sentence each.
- a) Telephone customers to get video phone.
- b) Card license to replace paper driving license.
- c) ATMs without security guard to close.
38. Describe the process of preparing a lemon juice for two persons.
39. **Complete the proverbs using the words given in brackets.**
- a) _____ Pearls before swine. (Throwing, Casting, Using)
- b) Don't judge a book by its _____ (theme, author, cover)
- c) _____ is the best policy. (Honesty, Punctuality, Kindness)
40. **Arrange the jumbled words to form meaningful sentences.**
- a) grandmother / my / friends / and were / I / good
- b) and / her / the / television / every / girl / programmes / friends / watch / day
- c) teacher / dream / to / a / is / my / become

PART - IV

IV. **Answer the following.** (7x5=35)

41. **Answer in a paragraph on any one of the following questions in about 150 words.**

- a) Why was Mary Kom named the 'Queen of Boxing' and 'Magnificent Mary'?
- (OR)

b) Briefly describe the 'accidents' encountered on the flight by Bryson.

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

- a) "Once Upon a Time" is a criticism of modern life. Justify this statement.
- (OR)

b) Everest is not the only peak" glorifies the sensible persons. Justify this statement.

43. **Write an essay on any one of the following questions in about 150 words by developing the following hints.**

C.V. Burgess - master craftsman - reveals - few names - first patient Joe - wife Emily - surgical room - Emily apprehensive - two children - Dorothea - Dentist hospital becomes play area - snobbish woman - whole play resolves - dramatic irony of patients' guess - the dentists' room - opening the tool cabinet - The groaning noise - vexation of Emily - Joe add to the dramatic irony - nurse moves about - feigned seriousness - the fact of the misplacement of key - which adds comic.

(OR)

Miss Meadows, a music teacher - gets a letter - feels upset - Fiance not interested - reflects her gloom on students - changes the happy song to a sad one - Headmistress calls - delivers a telegram - Fiance agrees to wedding - Meadows happy - changes the song again to a cheerful one.

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

Moral courage is of the mind, while physical courage is of the body; but mind and body are so closely connected that I think it is impossible to separate the one sort of courage from the other. In many instances of human daring, moral courage combined with physical to a resolute endurance of physical suffering becomes added to a consciousness of duty. But while physical courage in a human being implies at the least, the moral courage implies much more.

This moral courage is the courage which braces us always to do our duty. This is the noblest form of courage and yet it is the courage most commonly required. It is the courage which everyday, almost every hour demands of us all.

45. **Read the following advertisement and write an application letter with a resume / bio-data / CV considering yourself fulfilling the conditions specified. [Write XXXX for your name and YYYY for your address]**

WANTED
Computer Operator - Diploma holder with computer knowledge, fluency in English and good communication skills, Minimum 3 years Experience.
Apply with your bio-data to: Post Box No : 545, C/o. The Hindu, Trichy - 620 001.

(OR)

Write an essay in about 150 words on 'Self medication is an unhealthy practice'.

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

- i) Children are fond to coconuts.
- ii) After all a sculptor's labour had came to an end.
- iii) As he looking on, he was overwhelmed by the image.
- iv) All the furnitures in her house is sold.
- v) Each of the student has participated in the competition.

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(OR)

Fill in the blanks appropriately.

- i) Have you ever _____ such a beautiful _____? (scene / seen)
(use a modal verb)
- ii) _____ you like a cup of tea?
- iii) We _____ go grocery shopping when we were young.
(use a semi-modal verb)
- iv) Take my umbrella _____ there is rain. (use a suitable link word)

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

- a) As in January 2005, the rate of inflation came down to 3%
- b) At the international level, global warming has increased the anxiety of many nations.
- c) A new rocket launching station is commissioned in Andhra Pradesh
- d) Your monitor is not working. Get it repaired.
- e) Mr. Venkatraghavan is one of the best umpires in the world.

[Science, Comptuer, Sports, Commerce, Environment]

(OR)

Read the following passge carefully and answer the questions that follow.

It is not the pride or incivility on either side that keeps us remote from each other. It is simply our London way. People are so plentiful that they lose their indentity. In London men are as lonely as Oysters, each living in his own shell. We go out in the country to find neighbours. If the man next door took a cottage a mile away from me in the country. I should probably know all about him, his affairs, his family, his calling and his habits inside a week. This is not always so idyllic as it seems. Village life can be poisoned by neighbours until the victim pines for the solitude of a London street, where neighbours are so plentiful that you are no more conscious of their individual existence than if they were black berries on a hedge row.

Questions:

1. What keeps people in London remote from each other?
2. How are men described? Why?
3. Why do we seek country life?
4. What is the disadvantage of village life?
5. Find out the antonym of the word 'near'.

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DATE : 31.01.2023 ENGLISH – SCORING KEY

ANSWERS WRITTEN ONLY IN BLACK OR BLUE SHOULD BE EVALUATED

PART – I		
1.	Answer all the questions:	20 x 1 = 20
	Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined words from the options given.	
01	(b) noisy confusion	3 Marks
02	(c) unwilling	
03	(b) refill	
	Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words from the options given.	
04	(a) scolded	3 Marks
05	(c) dishonesty	
06	(b) disrespectful	
07	(b) cafe	1 Mark
08	(c) one who studies languages	1 Mark
09	(c) difficult situation	1 Mark
10	(b) genuine	1 Mark
11	(c) lashes	1 Mark
12	(d) im	1 Mark
13	(c) Intensive Care Unit	1 Mark
14	(c) dermatologist	1 Mark
15	(b) wear	1 Mark
16	(a) which	1 Mark
17	(b) does he	1 Mark
18	(b) SVC	1 Mark
19	(c) weather	1 Mark
20	(d) would	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) Poet, Gabriel Okara (b) his son	1 Mark 1 Mark
22	(a) athletes (b) fun or hire	1 Mark 1 Mark
23	(a) place of God (b) It was created by God.	1 Mark 1 Mark
24	(a) Macavity (b) fiend, feline	1 Mark 1 Mark
25	(a) we hate defeat (b) courage	1 Mark 1 Mark
26	(a) death (b) cousin of King Richard II	1 Mark 1 Mark
	SECTION - 2	
	Answer any three questions.	3 x 2 = 6
27	The course has been completed by Mohan.	2 Marks
28	Shanthi asked Basker what he was doing then.	2 Marks
29	Should we strive, we can achieve.	2 Marks
30	A player played well but / yet / still he lost a match.	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 : Once upon a time Poet : Gabriel Okara	
33	Poem : Lines written in early spring Poet : William Wordsworth	

SECTION - 2		
	Answer any two of the following in not more than 30 words.	2 x 3 = 6
34	Feeding sparrows in the afternoon.	3 Marks
35	Walking sticks, umbrellas.	3 Marks
36	To adorn Royal Chambers.	3 Marks
SECTION - 3		
	Answer any three of the following.	3 x 3 = 9
37	Expand the headlines.	3 Marks
38	Describe the process of preparing a lemon juice for two persons.	3 Marks
39	Complete the proverbs. a) casting b) cover c) honesty	3 Marks
40	Arrange the jumbled words to form meaningful sentences. a) My grandmother and I were good friends. b) The girl and her sisters watch television everyday. c) My dream is to become a teacher.	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

<p>43 (a) or (b)</p>	<p>➤ Content – (60%), Language, style and organisation (40%)</p> <p>➤ Exceptionally good paragraph</p> <p>➤ Correct answer with all points with no mistakes</p> <p>➤ Correct answer with a few mistakes</p> <p>➤ Answer with a few points</p> <p>Answer with a few points and many mistakes</p>	<p>5 Marks 4 Marks</p> <p>3 Marks 2 Marks 1 Mark</p>
<p>44 (a)</p> <p>(b)</p>	<p>Write a summary or make notes of the following passage.</p> <p>Summarising – Format Rough copy / Rough Draft / First copy / First Draft Fair copy / Fair Draft / Final copy / Final Draft Suitable title (An exceptional summary can be awarded Maximum marks. The number of words in the Fair Draft need not be taken into account)</p> <p align="center">(or)</p> <p>Note making : Format Title Sub-titles Key points under each sub-titles</p>	<p>1 mark 3 Marks 1 Mark</p> <p>1 Mark 2 Marks 2 Marks</p>
<p>45 (a)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From • To • Salutation • Subject • Body of the letter • Subscription • Superscription / Address on the envelope 	<p>1/2 mark 1/2 mark 1/2 mark 1/2 mark 2 marks 1/2 mark 1/2 mark</p>
<p>(b)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paragraph 	<p>5 marks</p>

46	<p>i) Spot the errors and correct them.</p> <p>a) Children are fond of coconuts.</p> <p>b) After all a sculptor's labour had come to an end.</p> <p>c) As he looked on, he was overwhelmed by the image.</p> <p>d) All the furniture in her house is sold.</p> <p>e) Each of the students has participated in the competition.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(or)</p> <p>a) seen, scene</p> <p>b) would</p> <p>c) used to</p> <p>d) if</p>	<p>1 Mark</p> <p>1 Mark</p> <p>1 Mark</p> <p>1 Mark</p> <p>1 Mark</p> <p>2 Marks</p> <p>1 Mark</p> <p>1 Mark</p> <p>1 Mark</p>
47.	<p>Identify the field.</p> <p>a) a) commerce</p> <p>b) environment</p> <p>c) ecience</p> <p>d) computer</p> <p>e) sports</p>	<p>1 Mark</p> <p>1 Mark</p> <p>1 Mark</p> <p>1 Mark</p> <p>1 Mark</p>

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