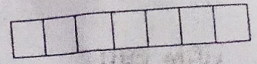


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SECOND REVISION TEST - 2023



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ENGLISH

Marks : 90

Time : 3.00 Hrs

PART - I

20 x 1 = 20

Answer all the questions.

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

- The common link of friendship was snapped
a. cut b. united c. strengthen d. praised
- A task of democracy demands patience and perseverance.
a. passion b. lethargy c. steadfastness d. guidance
- Unless you replenish it richly, coming generations will find only an empty coffer
a. deplete b. waste c. use up d. refill

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

- Her happiest moments were with the sparrows whom she fed longer with frivolous rebukes
a. serious b. mild c. soft d. friendly
- A genuine mistake of such a kind would have been rectified at once.
a. fake b. real c. honest d. natural
- I was shedding blood in a lavish manner
a. ancillary b. hateful c. unnecessary d. necessary
- Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation 'BPO'
a. Business Process Outsourcing b. Business Product Outsourcing
c. Business Project Outsourcing d. Business Program Outsourcing
- The one who 'studies the matter that constitutes the Earth' is called a /an
a. Seismologist b. Sociologist
c. Archaeologist d. Geologist
- Choose the right clipped form of the word 'chimpanzee'.
a. chimp b. chimpa c. chimpan d. champ
- Choose the tetra syllabic word from the words given below
a. wheel b. mistaken c. architecture d. painting
- Form a new word by adding a suitable suffix to the base word 'collect'.
a.ly b.ion c.ty d.al
- Fill in the blank with a suitable determiner.
They came early but there was _____ work to do
a. any b. few c. little d. much
- Replace the underlined word with suitable phrasal verb. I want to cancel the m
a. put off b. put on c. call off d. call on
- Choose the correct meaning of the foreign word 'ex parte'.
a. two sided b. one sided c. as a whole d. past
- Fill in the blank with a suitable relative pronoun.
Shyam, _____ father I met, is a tennis player.
a. whom b. who c. whose d. where
- Choose the right combination of the compound word 'power supply'
a. Verb + Noun b. Noun + Verb
c. Adjective + Noun d. Adjective + Verb
- Choose the appropriate question tag. I am your friend, _____?
a. am I b. aren't I c. amn't I d. are I
- Choose the correct sentence pattern. 'Everyday he worships God'
a. ASVC b. ASVO c. ASVDOIO d. ASVIODO

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19. Choose the right meaning of the idiom **Hang out to dry** from the options given below.
- a. abandoning someone
b. abandoning one who is in difficult
c. abandoning one who is poor
d. none of the above
20. Write the plural form of the word '**Criterion**'
- a. criteriums
b. creterium
c. criteries
d. criteria

PART-II (14 Marks) SECTION - I

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

21. *Most of all, I want to relearn
How to laugh, for my laugh in the mirror
Shows only my teeth like a snake's bare fangs!*
- a. Whom does the poet want to relearn from?
b. Identify the figure of speech
22. *With all my heart I do admire
Athletes who sweat for fun or hire*
- a. Who does the poet admire?
b. For what reasons do the athletes sweat?
23. *The budding twigs spread out their fan
To catch the breezy air;
And I must think, do all I can,
That there was pleasure there.*
- a. What did the poet notice about the twigs?
b. Pick out the rhyming words from the given lines.
24. *It must have been Macavity! But he's a mile away*
- a. What is Macavity blamed for?
b. Where is he?
25. *We are proud of the position we
Hold; humble as we are,*
- a. What is the speaker proud of?
b. Pick out the words in alliteration in the above lines
26. *Keeps Death his court, and there the antic sits
Scoffing his state and grinning at this pomp*
- a. What is Death compared to?
b. Identify the figure of speech

SECTION - 2

Do as directed. Answer any three questions.

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27. **Report the following dialogue:**
- Rekha : What do you like to have? Tea or coffee?
Prema : I prefer coffee to tea.
28. **May God bless you with happiness! (Change into other voice)**
29. **The trio met at the station. Varsha left for Madurai.**
- (Combine into a complex sentence)**
30. **If you should see Karan, say hi from me. (Begin with 'Should')**

PART-III (21 Marks) SECTION - I

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

31. *Have I not reason to lament
What Man has made of Man?*
32. *Athletes, I'll drink to you,
Or eat with you.*
33. *Taste grief, need friends - subjected thus,
How can you say to me, I am a king?*

SECTION - II

Answer any two of the following questions in not more than 30 words.

34. How is school education in the village different from that in the city? 2 x 3 = 6
 35. What is the commonest type of forgetfulness?
 36. What was the role of scholars and poets in olden days?

SECTION - III

Answer any three of the following.

3 x 3 = 9

37. Build a dialogue of minimum three exchanges between you and your friend about the preparation for the Public Exam
 38. Write an email to the chief guest inviting him/ her to your school Annual sports day.
 39. Complete the proverbs choosing the suitable words given in brackets.
 a. Birds of the same _flock together. (feather, wing, beak)
 b. Appearance is _____. (attractive, deceptive, alternative)
 c. _____ garments never fit well. (Perfect, Borrowed, New)

40. Study the given table and answer the questions that follow.

NAME OF THE HOTEL	TYPES OF ROOM	RENT PER DAY In Rupees	DISTANCE in k.m. from Central bus stand
Hotel Tamilnadu	Single Non A/C	370	3 km
Hotel Cheran	Single A/C	560	4 km
Hotel Pothigai	Double Non A/C	450	1 km
Hotel Kaveri Park	Double Deluxe A/C	780	5 km

- i. Which is the hotel that can cater to all the requirements of a thrifty tourist?
 a. Hotel Pothigai b. Hotel Cheran c. Hotel Tamilnadu d. Hotel Kaveri Park
 ii. What is the difference in rent between Hotel Tamilnadu and the Kaveripark
 a. Rs.420 b. Rs.460 c. Rs.410 d. Rs.380
 iii. Why is Hotel Kaveri Park so expensive?
 a. Near to Bus stand b. Double Deluxe A/c room c. Single A/c room d. Newly built

PART - IV

7 x 5 = 35

Answer the following.

41. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words.

a) How does Robert Lynd analyze forgetting in people?

(OR)

b) Bring out the pun in the title "The Accidental Tourist"?

42. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words.

a) The poem 'Once Upon a Time' is nothing but a criticism of modern life. Justify this statement.

(OR)

b) What are the mysterious ways in which Macavity acts?

43. Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints.

a. Philip Sletherby - travels - train - Brill Manor - meets Bertie - second son left purse - four quids - needs money - requests Philip to lend him - two pounds - Philip did not help - true son - mistaken for a fraud. (OR)

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

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

Stress is a part of everyday life. There are many instances when stress can be helpful. A fire alarm is intended to cause the stress that alerts you to avoid danger. The stress created by deadline to finish a paper can motivate you to finish an assignment on time. But, when experienced in excess, stress has the opposite effect.

effect. It can harm our emotional and physical health and limit our ability to function at home, in school and within our relationships. The good news is that, since we are responsible for bringing about much of our own stress, we can also do much to manage stress by learning and practising specific stress reduction strategies. Practise time management skills to manage your academic schedule, social activities and making time for yourself. Set and implement specific goals for yourself that will improve your mood and help you reduce stress. Avoid procrastination. It can create more mental and physical stress. Exercise regularly. Physical activity can help you burn-off the energy generated by stress. Do meditation, practise good sleep habits to ensure that you are well rested.

(OR)

b. Write a paragraph of 150 words about the books you purchased in Salem Book Exhibition.

45. a. Write a letter to the sports company ordering sports items for the Physical Education Department of your school

(OR)

b. Write a letter to your father expressing your happiness of the picnic you enjoyed with your friends

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

a) We are learning the German.

b) Keerthi is my cousin sister.

c) If you play well and you will win the match.

d) One of the criminal was arrested.

e) Neither the passenger nor the driver were injured in the accident.

(OR)

b. Fill in the blanks as instructed.

i. I don't know _____ the _____ will permit us to travel.

(*weather / whether*)

ii. They firmly _____ (*believe*) in the existence of God.

(*Use the correct tense form*)

iii. In schools, students _____ wear uniforms. It is compulsory.

(*Use a suitable modal*)

iv. _____ his weakness, he works hard. (*Use a suitable phrase*)

47. a) Read the poem and answer the following Questions:

I wanted to be Shakespeare. But was poor at writing plays.

I wanted to be Jane Austen. But didn't know to spin stories.

I wanted to be Ramanujan. But Maths gave me a headache.

I wanted to be Columbus. But didn't like to travel.

I wanted to be Archimedes. But was weak in physics.

I finally wanted to be myself And I am so good at it.

Questions:

1. Why couldn't the author become Shakespeare?

2. Which subject gives him head ache?

3. Who was Columbus?

4. What was Jane Austen's speciality?

5. What was the author good at?

(OR)

b. Write a dialogue with at least five utterances between a doctor and a patient.