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Tenkasi District Common Examinations
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Standard 11

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 and pencil to draw diagrams.

PART - I

Answer ALL the questions.

20×1=20

Choose the most appropriate answer from the given four alternatives and write the option code and the corresponding answer.

Choose the most appropriate synonyms of the underlined words in the following:

- 1) Hundreds of little birds collected round her creating a veritable bedlam of chirruping.
a) harmony b) normality c) chaos d) affinity
- 2) therefore has no time to remember the mediocre.
a) ordinary b) extraordinary c) exceptional d) superior
- 3) hope unto the despondent and a new life unto everyone.
a) frustrated b) elated c) spirited d) cheerful

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

- 4) We protested.
a) promoted b) apprehended c) accepted d) projected
- 5) as forgetful of them as those who take them most unwillingly.
a) protestingly b) gladly c) refractorily d) stubbornly
- 6) The talk was running on the critical situation.
a) dire b) risky c) vital d) trivial
- 7) **Choose the correct combination for the compound word 'spinning wheel':**
a) Gerund + Noun b) Gerund + Verb
c) Adjective + Noun d) Adverb + Verb
- 8) **Form a new word by adding a suitable prefix to the base word 'tidy':**
a) ir b) in c) dis d) un
- 9) **Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation 'CAT':**
a) Common Admission Test b) Competitive Aptitude Test
c) Capital Aptitude Test d) Central Law and Aptitude Test
- 10) **Choose the clipped word for fanatic from the following:**
a) natic b) fanat c) fan d) atic
- 11) **Choose the right definition for the given term 'sociology':**
a) Study of Sharks b) Study of America
c) Study of Human society d) Study of India
- 12) **Fill in the blanks with the suitable phrasal verb:**
The mutiny was _____ by the Army.
a) put off b) put on c) put down d) put up
- 13) **Choose the appropriate idiomatic expression for the underlined phrase:**
The two players were in the two opposite angles of the boxing ring, resting between rounds.
a) in our corner b) gift of the gab
c) square off d) turning over a new leaf
- 14) **Fill in the blanks with the pair of homophones given in brackets:**
The child looks very sick and _____ I need a _____ of water to wash these cups.
a) pail b) pale c) genuine d) certificate
- 15) **Choose the meaning of the foreign word from the following:**
All bonafide cases of hardship will receive help.
a) fake b) good c) genuine d) certificate

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- 16) **Complete the sentence with the appropriate prepositional phrase:**
I addressed the meeting _____ the secretary.
a) in spite of b) as far as c) in the event of d) on behalf of
- 17) **Fill in the blanks with the suitable modal verb:**
Students _____ submit their record notes tomorrow without fail.
a) may b) can c) might d) must
- 18) **Fill in the blanks with a suitable preposition:**
I saw him sitting _____ the table.
a) on b) in c) of d) at
- 19) **Choose the appropriate question tag for the following sentence:**
Sita is a Doctor, _____?
a) wasn't she? b) is she? c) did she? d) isn't she?
- 20) **Choose the correct pattern of the given sentence:**
The actor often gives the poor alms.
a) S V IO DO A b) S A V IO DO c) A A S V O d) S V A, IO DO

PART - II
SECTION - 1

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any four sets: 4×2=8

- 21) **"And 'tis my faith that every flower
Enjoys the air it breathes"**
a) What is the poet's faith?
b) What trait of Nature do we see here?
- 22) **"There never was a cat of such deceitfulness
and suavity"**
a) Which cat is being talked here?
b) How is he different from the rest?
- 23) **"Defeat we repel, courage our fort"**
a) How do we react to defeat?
b) Which is considered as our stronghold?
- 24) **"I live with bread like you, feel want,
Taste grief, need friends - subjected thus,
How can you say to me, I am a king?"**
a) Whom does 'I' refer to?
b) Whom does he need?
- 25) **But now they only laugh with their teeth
While their ice-block-cold eyes**
a) Who does the word 'they' refer to?
b) Explain: 'laugh with their teeth'.
- 26) **With all my heart I do admire
Athletes who sweat for fun or hire,
Who take the field in gaudy pomp,
And maim each other as they romp,**
a) What is meant by 'maim'?
b) Write the rhyme scheme of the given lines.

SECTION - 2

Answer ANY THREE of the following: Do as directed.

3×2=6

- 27) The lady said to the girl, "Please open the door".
[Rewrite as a reported speech]
- 28) She is a popular dancer. Her talent is appreciated worldwide.
[Combine the sentences with a suitable relative pronoun]
- 29) Don't open the door. **[Change the voice of the sentence]**
- 30) He was poor. He was brilliant. **[Form a simple sentence using "In spite of"]**

PART - III
SECTION - 1

Explain ANY TWO of the following with reference to the context:

2×3=6

- 31) "I have learned to wear many faces
Like dresses"

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- 32) "They do not ever in their dealings
Consider one another's feelings"
- 33) "How can you say to me, I am a ___ king?"

SECTION - 2

Answer ANY TWO of the following questions in not more than 30 words: 2×3=6

- 34) Why didn't the grandmother feel sentimental when the author went abroad for higher education?
- 35) What did Mary Kom consider her greatest achievement why?
- 36) Why are universities necessary for a society?

SECTION - 3

Answer ANY THREE of the following:

3×3=9

- 37) You intend to go on a tour with your friends. Describe the process of preparing this one week tour to Goa.
- 38) Write a notice about the inauguration of a Tamil Literature Club in your school.
- 39) Write an e-mail to your maternal aunt wishing her on her birthday.
- 40) Write a message to your brother reminding him about the violin class that evening after school hours.

PART - IV

Answer the following in a paragraph of 150 words each:

7×5=35

- 41) a) As young Khushwant Singh, write a letter to your parents describing your daily routine expressing your thoughts and feelings about staying in the village.
(OR)
b) How do universities mould students apart from imparting academic education to them.

42) **Write a paragraph of about 150 words:**

- a) Explain the things the poet Gabriel Okara has learnt, when he grew in to an adult.
(OR)
b) What are the causes for King Richard's grief?

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

- a) The dentists clinic - many patients wait - tensed - tooth to be extracted - the arrival of the dentist - takes a long time - Leacock gets angry - The with hammer - reaction of patients - loud sound of sawing and screencing - other patients fear - go away - Joe comes out - hammer - pliers - to open the tool box.

(OR)

- b) Stephen Leacock - visits a photo studio - for photograph - the photographer - unpleasant comments - takes a long time - Leacock gets angry - The photographer rude - comments - on Leacocks features - ill treats Leacock - takes photo in animation - asks to come on Saturday - Leacock goes - disappointed - does not resemble him - accuses and leaves in tears.

44) **Either Make Notes (or) Summarise the following passage:**

Progress in life depends a good deal on crossing one threshold after another. Some time ago a man watched his little nephew trying to write his name. It was hardwork, very hardwork. The little boy had arrived at an effort of threshold. Today he writes his name with comparative ease. No new threshold confronts him. This is the way with all of us. As soon as we cross one threshold, as soon as we conquer one difficulty, a new difficulty appears, or should appear. Some people make the mistake of steering clear of the threshold. Anything that requires genuine thinking and use of energy they avoid. They prefer to stay in a rut where threshold are not met. Probably they have been at their job a number of years. Things are easy for them. They make no effort to seek out new obstacles to overcome. Real progress stop under such circumstances.

Some middle aged and elderly people greatly enrich their lives by continuing to cross the thresholds. One man went into an entirely new business when

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he was past middle life and made a success of it. De Morgan didn't start to write novels until he was past sixty. Psychologists have discovered that man can continue to learn throughout life. And it is undoubtedly better to try and fail than not to try at all. One can be pleased in the category of the Swiss mountaineer of whom it was said, "He died climbing". When a new difficult, arises to obstruct your path, do not complain. Accept the challenge. Determine to cross this threshold as you have crossed numerous other thresholds in your past life. Do not rest but strive to pass from dream to dream.

- 45) a) Raja / Radha wishes to congratulate a friend (Ramu or Raji) on having passed a Aptitude Skill Test with high rank. Write a letter to the friend calling yourself Raja / Radha.

(OR)

- b) Write a letter to the Commissioner of the Corporation complaining about the damaged roads in the city.

- 46) a) **Read the following sentences, spot the errors and correct them:**

- i) I saw many geoses in the park. SIVAKUMAR, M.
 ii) I wish I am a bird.
 iii) I have a tooth pain. Sri Ram Matsic HSS
 iv) He is my cousin brother. Vallam 622809
 v) Raja or Ravi are responsible for the success of this function.

(OR)

- b) **Fill in the blanks appropriately as instructed:**

- i) Raja was about to _____ his _____ phone. (cell, sell)

[Choose the right word]

- ii) As Rani performed well, she _____ (include) in the school choir.

[Use the suitable form of the verb]

- iii) The Corporation Mayor _____ (preceded, presided) over the function.

[Choose the right word]

- iv) My father _____ go for a long walk, when he was young.

[Use a semi-modal verb]

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

We live in a world where everyone likes to lead a comfortable and luxurious life, though our salaries are not enough to meet our needs. In such situations, the EMI seems to be the only option. It helps people pay for the expensive things, they have purchased, in parts as instalments. It gives momentary power to buy expensive things, beyond the capacity of a common man. Without EMIs, many people will never be able to buy such luxury articles. The scheme proves beneficial for people in purchasing a house and other essential appliances and accessories. It also has some negative and unavoidable results. If people are not able to pay their EMIs on time, they have to keep on paying the loan amount for years together with interest. They may face serious problems such as penalty or default, repossession of the purchased items and might even be subjected to legal punishment. Sometimes, people tend to buy things that are not at all necessary. This may lead them in to never ending debts. Hence, people should learn to spend within their means.

Questions:

- i) What is the opinion of the writer of this passage about our income?
 ii) Mention the only option for people who buy very expensive things.
 iii) How does the author describe the power to buy costly things?
 iv) What may be the result of people not paying the dues?
 v) What is the advice or warning you get from this passage?

(OR)

- b) Build a dialogue with a minimum of 5 exchanges between a shopkeeper and a boy who wants to buy a FeviQuick.