

# MADURAI , TIRUVANNAMALAI & THANJAVUR DISTRICTS

## BE CONFIDENT ENGLISH GUIDE

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### ENGLISH

Total Marks: 90

PREPARATORY TEST

Time: 3.00 Hrs

#### PART I

Answer all the questions. 20x1=20

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

1. She accepted her seclusion with resignation.

a) abduction b) association c) isolation d) assimilation

2. Memories prevent them from remembering to do such small prosaic things.

a) cheap b) mean c) dull d) stale

3. He could hear a smothered noise from his friend..

a) suppressed b) loud c) weird d) strange

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

4. The sparrows sat scattered on the floor.

a) covered b) multiplied c) gathered d) sprinkled

5. The coach lauded me on the silver win.

a) condemned b) praised c) eulogized d) extolled

6. It requires individual responsibility.

a) personal b) separate c) collective d) classical

7. Choose the correct **tetra-syllabic** word.

a) disability b) derision c) eccentric d) equality

8. Choose the expanded form of **GST**.

a) Goods and Service Trade b) Goods and Savings Term c) Goods and Service Tax d) Goods and Sales Tax

9. Choose the word that can be placed after '**duty**' to form a compound word.

- a) dry b) free c) stall d) work

10. Choose the right combination of the blended word "**camcorder**"

- a) camera + recorder b) can + corder c) camera + coder d) came + coder

**11. Choose the correct idiom for the word that is underlined.**

The disappointed player was about to **throw in the towel**.

- a) state of giving up b) state of near victor c) state of fear d) state of tie

12. A person who collects coins as hobby is called \_\_\_\_\_

- a) calligrapher b) cartographer c) numismatist d) narcissist

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

Vinoth **takes after** his grandfather.

- a) seems b) resembles c) laugh at d) visited

14. Form a derivative by adding the right suffix to the word '**differ**'.

- a) \_\_\_\_\_ ence b) \_\_\_\_\_ ance c) \_\_\_\_\_ sion d) \_\_\_\_\_ less

**15. Add suitable question tag to the following sentence.**

I am a doctor, \_\_\_\_\_?

- a) are I b) amn't I c) aren't I d) am I

16. Fill in the blank with the suitable **preposition**.

I was greeted \_\_\_\_\_ garlands.

- a) to b) of c) by d) with

17. The plural form of '**man-servant**' is \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) man-servants b) men-servants c) men-servant d) mans-servant

18. Choose the correct **sentence pattern**:

My uncle presented me a watch yesterday.

- a) SVIODOA b) SVOCA c) SVCOA d) SVOAA

19. Choose the clipped form of the word 'fanatic'.

- a) attic b) fanat c) fana d) fan

20. Choose the word that has been **spelt** correctly.

- a) pantelons b) panteloons c) pantaloons d) pantalons

**PART - II SECTION – I ( 7 X 2 = 14)**

**Answer any four of the following.**

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

21. But now they only laugh with their teeth,

While their ice-block-cold eyes....

- a. Who are 'they'?  
b. Identify the figure of speech used here.

22. With all my heart I do admire Athletes who sweat for fun or hire

- a. Whom does the poet admire?  
b. For what reason do the athletes sweat?

23. And his foot prints are not found in any file of Scotland Yard.

- a. What is 'Scotland Yard'?  
b. Write out the words of assonance.

24. The birds around me hopp'd and play'd

Their thoughts I cannot measure

- a) Whose thoughts cannot be measured?  
b) Who does 'I' refer to?

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 of alliteration.

26. "Keeps Death his court, and there the antic sits"

- a. Who does 'antic' refer to?
- b. Identify the figure of speech used in the second line.

## SECTION – 2

**Answer any three questions. 3x2=6**

27. Kumar said, "Indian women team won against Pakistan in the first match of the world cup".  
(Change into Indirect speech)

28. If you should be late once again, you will lose your job. (Begin the sentence with 'should')

**29. Change the voice of the following sentence:**

We should encourage Kabbadi players.

30. President of Ukraine is brave. He can face any type of threatening against Russia. (Change into a Complex sentence)

## PART – III

### SECTION – 1

**Explain any two of the following with reference to the context. 2x3=6**

31. "I want to be what I used to be."

32. I am just glad as glad can be

That I am not them, that they are not me...

33. Honour is a property, common to all

In dignity and pride no one needs to be poor.

### SECTION -2

**Answer any two of the following. 2x3=6**

34. What are the human memories filled with? .

35. What was the happiest time of the day for grandmother?

36. What did Mary Kom consider her greatest achievement? Why?

### SECTION – 3

**Answer any three of the following. 3x3=9**

37. Write an **email to your uncle** thanking him for the gift that he had sent from abroad.

38. Describe the **process of wrapping a gift**.

**39. Write a notice about the inauguration of a laughter club in your school.**

**40. Complete each of the following proverbs with the right option.**

- a) Brevity is the \_\_\_\_ of wit. (need, heart, soul)
- b) Misfortune never comes \_\_\_\_\_. (together, single, alone)
- c) Too many cooks spoil the \_\_\_\_\_. (broth, food, lunch )

**PART – IV 7x5=35)**

**Answer the following.**

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

- a) How did the grandmother help the grandson in his formative years?

**OR**

- b) How does the speaker highlight the importance of giving back to the society?

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

- a) What are the causes of King Richard's grief?

**OR**

- b) Ogden Nash does not wish to exchange places with the athletes. How does he justify his view?

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

The patients – waiting – dental clinic – Joe, the first patient – nurse took tools – hammer, pliers, hacksaw – other patients stunned – Joe's painful expressions – treated by the terrific tools – some patients leave – out of fear – children confessed their drama – cut school – Joe returns well – open his tool cabinet.

**OR**

- b) The policemen on the beat – stranger at the hardware store – 20 years ago – dined with Jimmy Wells – policeman wishes him – a tall man questions Bob – introduces himself as Jimmy Wells – the man from the west outlines his career – realizes not his friend – gets arrested

**44. a) Either Summarize or Make notes of the following passage.**

One of the most widely spread of bad habits is the use of tobacco. Tobacco is now used in every part of the world by millions of people. Tobacco is now smoked or chewed by men and large of women also, and sometimes even by children, in all parts of the world. It was brought into Europe by Sir Walter Raleigh from America in the 16th century. When he went to America, he named the area which he claimed for Queen Elizabeth as Virginia. Even today the best tobacco is called Virginia tobacco. But the use of even the best tobacco is considered to be one of the worst habits. It does not seem to be anything good about the use of tobacco even in small quantities. When it is used in excess, it is most harmful to the human system. Smoking tobacco has produced cancer of the lungs and chewing of tobacco has resulted in cancer of mouth and throat. This is the definite opinion of doctors who have examined thousands of such cases of cancer. However much the warning is given that smoking is dangerous to health, people seem to continue to smoke. Actually more and more people are using tobacco either in the form of cigars, cigarettes or as pipe tobacco or even chewing tobacco. This is a very bad habit it is extremely difficult, if not impossible, to get rid of this habit once it is formed.

**OR**

b) Write a paragraph on 'Importance of savings' in about 150 words.

45. a) Write a letter to the Editor of a newspaper about the menace of B7 Covid Virus..

**OR**

b) Write a letter to your grandfather stating how you missed him after spending vacation with him..

**46. a) Read the following sentences, spot the error and correct them.**

- i. How much boys attended the class?
- ii. No sooner he entered than the boys ran away.
- iii. He ran fastly in the race.
- iv. Bread and butter are his wholesome breakfast.
- v. The flights often are late.

**OR**

**b) Fill in the blanks as instructed.**

- i) The book which has been \_\_\_\_\_ for CBSE class 11 has been \_\_\_\_\_ for containing some remarks against a particular religion. (proscribed / prescribed)

- ii) I \_\_\_\_ take long walks during my school days. (Use semi-modal verb)
- iii) \_\_\_\_ your dreams come true. (Use a modal verb)
- iv) \_\_\_\_ his illness, he attended the class. (Use a suitable link word)

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

The term weathering refers to all the ways in which rocks can be broken down. It takes place because minerals formed in a particular way (say at high temperature, in case of igneous rocks) are often unstable when exposed to various conditions. Weathering involves the interaction of lithosphere (the earth's crust) with the atmosphere and hydrosphere (air and water), depending on the climatic and environmental conditions. But all kinds of weathering ultimately produce broken minerals and rock fragments and other products of the decomposition of stones. Soil is the most obvious, and from the human point of view, the most important result of the weathering process. Soil is the weathered part of the earth's crust that is capable of sustaining plant life. The character of soil depends on the nature of rock from which it is formed. It also depends on the climate and on the relative age of the soil. Immature soil is finer than broken rock fragments. Over time, immature soil develops into mature soil, which contains humus, formed from decayed plant matter. Mature soil is darker, richer in microscopic life and more conducive to plant growth.

**Questions:**

- a) Explain 'weathering' in a sentence.
- b) What is the obvious and important result of the weathering process?
- c) The character of soil depends on \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- d) Name the items that influence the interaction during weathering.
- e) Write any two qualities of mature soil.

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**OR**

- b) Construct a dialogue between a doctor and a patient in about five exchanges.

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## + 1 ENGLISH – FIRST REVISION – FEB 2023

HIGHER SECONDARY (FIRST YEAR) – FIRST REVISION EXAM – JAN 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	(c) isolation	3 Marks
02	(c) dull	
03	(a) suppressed	
	Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words from the options given.	
04	(c) gathered	3 Marks
05	(a) condemned	
06	(c) collective	
07	(d) equality	1 Mark
08	(c) Goods and Service Tax	1 Mark
09	(b) free	1 Mark
10	(a) camera + recorder	1 Mark
11	(a) state of giving up	1 Mark
12	(c) numismatist	1 Mark
13	(b) resembles	1 Mark
14	(a) _ence	1 Mark
15	(c) aren't I	1 Mark
16	(d) with	1 Mark
17	(b) men-servants	1 Mark
18	(a) SVIDOIA	1 Mark
19	(d) fan	1 Mark
20	(c) pantaloons	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) They are modern people / people of today (b) metaphor	<b>1 Mark</b> <b>1 Mark</b>
<b>22</b>	(a) athletes (b) for fun or hire	<b>1 Mark</b> <b>1 Mark</b>
<b>23</b>	(a) Head quarters of London Metropolitan Police Service (b) and, are	<b>1 Mark</b> <b>1 Mark</b>
<b>24</b>	(a) The poet's thoughts cannot be measured (b) I refer to the poet.	<b>1 Mark</b> <b>1 Mark</b>
<b>25</b>	(a) The speaker is proud of the position (b) proud, position	<b>1 Mark</b> <b>1 Mark</b>
<b>26</b>	(a) Death (b) personification	<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>	Kumar said that Indian women team had won against Pakistan in the first match of the world cup .	<b>2 Marks</b>
<b>28</b>	Should you be late once again, you will lose your job.	<b>2 Marks</b>
<b>29</b>	Kabbadi players should be encouraged.	<b>2 Marks</b>
<b>30</b>	As /Since President of Ukraine is brave, he can face any type of threatening against Russia.	<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 : Once upon a time Poet : Gabriel Okara	
<b>32</b>	Poem : Confessions of a born spectator Poet : Kulothungan	
<b>33</b>	Poem : Everest is not the only peak Poet : Kulothungan	

<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>Our memories are mostly filled with the telephone numbers and addresses of their friends and the name of actors, actresses, cricket players, footballers and even murderers.</b>	<b>3 Marks</b>
<b>35</b>	<b>Feeding sparrows in the afternoon.</b>	<b>3 Marks</b>
<b>36</b>	<b>Mary Kom won a medal in each of the six World Boxing Championships she attended. There were a number of other international level Boxing Championships in Taiwan, Vietnam Denmark and so on. But it was retaining her world title in 2006 by defeating Steluta Duta of Romania 22-7 at the fourth World Championship in New Delhi that she considered her greatest achievement in life because she was able to win at home.</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>E-mail writing.</b>	<b>3 Marks</b>
<b>38</b>	<b>Describe the process of wrapping a gift.</b>	<b>3 Marks</b>
<b>39</b>	<b>Notice Writing.</b>	<b>3 Marks</b>
<b>40</b>	<b>Complete the proverbs.</b> a) soul b) come /single c) broth	<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>

42	<p>➤ <b>Content – (60%), Language, style and organisation (40%)</b></p> <p>➤ <b>Exceptionally good paragraph</b></p>	<p><b>5 Marks</b></p> <p><b>4 Marks</b></p>
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44	<p><b>Write a summary or make notes of the following passage.</b></p> <p><b>Summarising – Format</b></p> <p><b>Rough copy / Rough Draft / First copy / First Draft</b></p> <p><b>Fair copy / Fair Draft / Final copy / Final Draft</b></p> <p><b>Suitable title</b></p> <p><b>(An exceptional summary can be awarded Maximum marks.</b></p> <p><b>The number of words in the Fair Draft need not be taken into account)</b></p>	<p><b>1 mark</b></p> <p><b>3 Marks</b></p> <p><b>1 Mark</b></p>
(a)	<p><b>(or)</b></p> <p><b>Note making : Format</b></p> <p><b>Title</b></p> <p><b>Sub-titles</b></p> <p><b>Key points under each sub-titles</b></p>	<p><b>1 Mark</b></p> <p><b>2 Marks</b></p> <p><b>2 Marks</b></p>
45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>From</b></li> <li>• <b>To</b></li> <li>• <b>Salutation</b></li> <li>• <b>Subject</b></li> <li>• <b>Body of the letter</b></li> <li>• <b>Subscription</b></li> <li>• <b>Superscription / Address on the envelope</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>½ mark</b></p> <p><b>½ mark</b></p> <p><b>½ mark</b></p> <p><b>½ mark</b></p> <p><b>2 marks</b></p> <p><b>½ mark</b></p> <p><b>½ mark</b></p>
(a)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Personal letter</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>5 marks</b></p>
(b)		

46	<p>i) <b>Spot the errors and correct them.</b></p> <p>a) How many boys attended the class? b) No sooner did he enter than the boys ran away. c) He ran fast in the race. d) Bread and butter is his wholesome breakfast. e) The flights are often late.</p> <p><b>(or)</b></p> <p>a) prescribed,proscribed b) used to c) may d) in spite of</p>	<p>1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark 2 Marks 1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark</p>
47.	<p><b>Comprehension passage.</b></p> <p>a) a) Weathering is the way in which rocks are broken down. b) Soil c) nature of rock and climate d) Lithosphere and Hydrosphere e) darker and richer in microscopic life</p>	<p>1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark</p>

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