

BE CONFIDENT ENGLISH GUIDE SECOND REVISION EXAM - 2023

11- STD

English

Register Number

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[Marks Allotted:90]

[Time Allowed:3.00Hours]

- 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 diagrams.

PART-I

Note:

- i) Answer **all** the questions: **20×1=20**
- ii) 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 sentences.

1. She accepted her seclusion with resignation.
(a)isolation (b) open-hearted (c) eagerness (d)jovial
2. The media christened me the queen of boxing and magnificent Mary.
(a)watched (b) targeted (c)selected (d)named
3. The author's grandmother hobbled about in the house with one hand.
(a)jumped (b)ran into (c)walked unsteadily (d)walked steadily

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

4. I do represent him in all ruggedness.
(a)timidity (b)honesty (c)strength (d)regularity
5.With a gradual crescendo to which i had been safely contributing.
(a)fantasy (b)reality (c)fast (d)sudden
6. The place was full. They were selling barbizon pictures.
(a)filled up (b)complete (c)empty (d)brimful
7. Form the new word by adding a suitable *prefix* to the root word '**honest**'.
(a)mis (b)in (c)dis (d)non
8. Choose the word that can be placed after '**butter**' to form a compound word.
(a)milk (b)water (c)prize (d)team
9. Choose the *clipped form* of the word '**perambulator**'.
(a)peram (b)pram (c)perm (d)ambulator
10. Choose the **American English** word for the word '**torch**'.
(a)lantern (b)torch (c)flash light (d)light
11. Choose the *blended form* of '**breakfast +lunch**'.
(a)lunch (b)bunch (c)breach (d)brunch
12. Choose the **disyllabic word** from the given option.
(a)hungry (b)beautiful (c)adorable (d)employment
13. Choose the appropriate **question tag** for the following statement.
He seldom goes to school,.....?
(a)does he (b)don't he (c)didn't he (d)doesn't he
14. Who is called '**Ophthalmologist**'?
(a)skin doctor (b)eye doctor (c)ENT doctor (d)ortho doctor
15. Choose the word that has been spelt correctly from the options given.
(a)conscence (b)conseience (c)consience (d)conscience

16. Identify the *sentence pattern* of the following sentence.

Fear kept them silent.

- (a)SVOA (b)SVOC (c)SVCA (d)SVIODO

17. Choose the suitable meaning for the *idiom "on cloud nine"*

- (a)extreme sadness (b)worst experience (c)extreme happiness (d)longingness

18. Choose the meaning of the foreign word "*resume*".

- (a)close relationship (b)spoken examination (c)summary (d)genuine

19. What is the plural form of "Bacterium"?

- (a)bacteriums (b)bacteria (c)bacteriumes (d)bacterias

20. Substitute the following word for the *phrasal verb "look into"*.

- (a)to continue (b)to refer (c)to choose (d)to examine

PART-II(SECTION-1)

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer **any four**.

4×2=8

21. "But that's gone, son

Now they shake hands without hearts".

- (a)What is gone according to the speaker?
(b)How do they shake hands now?

22. "When swollen eye meets gnarled fist

When snaps the knee, and cracks the wrist,"

- (a)What are the rhyming words used here?
(b)What is the figure of speech in the above lines?

23. "Macavity is a mystery cat:

He's called the hidden paw".

- (a)Does the poet talk about a real cat?
(b)Why is he called the hidden paw?

24. "And i must think, do all i can,

That there was pleasure there"...

- (a)What did the poet notice about the twigs?
(b)What was the poet's thought about then?

25. "We are proud of the position we

hold; humble as we are"

- (a)What is the speaker proud of?
(b)Pick out the alliteration in these lines.

26. Defeat we repel, courage our fort.

- (a)How do we react to defeat?
(b)Which is considered as our stronghold?

SECTION-2

Do as directed.

Answer **any three** questions:

3×2=6

27. The doctor said to the patient, "Take these pills three times a day.

(Change the direct speech into *indirect speech*)

28. The company was revamped by The New MD. (Change the voice)

29. He is rich, He is happy.

(Combine the pairs of sentences into a compound sentence)

30. If I were the CEO of this company, I would appoint you as a personal secretary.

(Change the sentence making an inversion in the conditional clause)

PART-III(SECTION-1)

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

2×3=6

31. "Now they shake their hands without their hearts."

32. "Have i not reason to lament

What Man has made of Man?"

33. "Honour is a property, common to all":

SECTION-2

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

2×3=6

34. How was Mary Kom felicitated on her return to India?

35. Describe the author's grandfather.

36. What was Bryson's worst incident on a plane?

SECTION-3

Answer **any three** of the following.

3×3=9

37. Write a notice about the inauguration of Digital Library in your school.

38. Write a dialogue between a doctor and a patient discussing about Covid-Positive

39. Rearrange the following jumbled sentences correctly.

(a) words/louder/speak/actions/than

(b) half/done/well/is/begun

(c) late/better/never/than

40. Describe the process of making fruit salad.

PART-IV

Answer **all** the questions.

7×5=35

Answer in a **paragraph** of about 150 words.

41. (a) How did the grand mother spend the last few hours of her life?

OR

(b) How does Arignar Anna highlight the duties and responsibilities of graduates to the society?

42. (a) Describe an account of Macavity as described by T.S Eliot?

OR

(b) The poet does not wish to exchange places with the athletes. How does he justify his view?

43. (a) Patients wait - dental clinic - all the patients - carries hammer - plier - hacksaw - all the patients - leave clinic - woman still stays - doctor has lost key - tries to open - cabinet - woman - thinks - Joe - her husband - crying with pain - at last - Joe explains actual reason.

OR

(b) Narrator - wants - a photograph visits a studio - photographer acts - too smart - gives directions - comments on the face - features of his face - finally - clicks - picture narrator - goes Saturday - to get his photograph - shocked face changed - gets angry - remarks on photographer's attitude leaves - studio - with a heavy heart.

44. Either **make note** or **summarize** the following paragraph.

How does television affect our lives? It can be very helpful to people who carefully choose the shows that they watch. Television can increase our knowledge of the outside world; there are high quality programmes that help us understand many fields of study, science, medicine, the different arts and so on. Moreover, television benefits very old people, who can't leave the house, as well as patients in hospitals. It also offers non-native speakers the advantage of daily informal language practice. They can increase their vocabulary and practise listening. On the other hand, there are several serious disadvantages of television. Of course, it provides us with a pleasant way to relax and spend our free time, but in some countries people watch television for an average of six hours or more a day. Many children stare at the TV screen for more hours a day than they spend on anything else, including studying and sleeping. It's clear that TV has a powerful influence on their lives and that its influence is often negative. Recent studies show that after only thirty seconds of television viewing, a person's brain 'relaxes' the same way that it does just before the person falls asleep. Another disadvantage is that television often causes people to become dissatisfied with their own lives.

45.(a) Respond to the following advertisement.

Male or female Asst. Professor in English with minimum three years experience. Send your resume to: ABC College, No-28, Gandhi Nagar, New Delhi-110 030.

OR

(b) Write a letter to the Councillor complaining about the irregular supply of Water.

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

- (i) I speak in English.
- (ii) I am born in States.
- (iii) Would you like to have some desert?
- (iv) I usually getup on 5'o clock.
- (v) His son-in-laws have come home.

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OR

(b) Fill in the blanks appropriately

- (i) Let's have red _____ when we _____ for dinner. (meet / meat)
- (ii) It is cloudy. It _____ rain. (use a modal verb)
- (iii) Rajesh _____ (workout) every morning.
(Use the correct tense form)
- (iv) How _____ you ask me such a question? (Use a quasi modal)

47.(a) Write a general paragraph on 'My ambition in Life'.

OR

(b) Identify each of the following sentences with the *fields* given below.

- (i) Sachin Tendulkar hit sixes in T20I.
- (ii) NASA's SpaceX is scheduled to launch on February 26.
- (iii) Sensex falls over 300 points.
- (iv) Tagore got the Nobel Prize for 'Gitanjali'.
- (v) Business Components should be included in the school curriculum.
(Education, Sports, Literature, Commerce, Space science)

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+ 1 ENGLISH – SECOND REVISION – FEB 2023

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

DATE : 17.02.2023 ENGLISH – SCORING KEY

ANSWERS WRITTEN ONLY IN BLACK OR BLUE SHOULD BE EVALUATED

| PART – I | | |
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| 1. | Answer all the questions: | 20 x 1 = 20 |
| | Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined words from the options given. | |
| 01 | (a) isolation | 3 Marks |
| 02 | (d) named | |
| 03 | (c) walked unsteadily | |
| | Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words from the options given. | |
| 04 | (a) timidity | 3 Marks |
| 05 | (d) sudden | |
| 06 | (c) empty | |
| 07 | (c) dis | 1 Mark |
| 08 | (a) milk | 1 Mark |
| 09 | (b) pram | 1 Mark |
| 10 | (c) flash light | 1 Mark |
| 11 | (d) brunch | 1 Mark |
| 12 | (a) hungry | 1 Mark |
| 13 | (a) does he | 1 Mark |
| 14 | (b) eye doctor | 1 Mark |
| 15 | (d) conscience | 1 Mark |
| 16 | (b) SVOC | 1 Mark |
| 17 | (c) extreme happiness | 1 Mark |
| 18 | (c) summary | 1 Mark |
| 19 | (b) bacteria | 1 Mark |
| 20 | (d) to examine | 1 Mark |

| PART - II | | |
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| SECTION - 1 | | |
| | Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any four of the following. | 4 x 2 = 8 |
| 21 | (a) Heartfelt handshake / whole hearted hand shake (b) Shaking hands without love / warmth / compassion etc.. | 1 Mark 1 Mark |
| 22 | (a) fist,wrist (b) Onomatopoeia /Anaphora | 1 Mark 1 Mark |
| 23 | (a) No (b) master criminal | 1 Mark 1 Mark |
| 24 | (a) They expand to catch breezy air. (b) Nature is happy | 1 Mark 1 Mark |
| 25 | (a) their position in life (b) proud,position | 1 Mark 1 Mark |
| 26 | (a) We hate defeat (b) courage | 1 Mark 1 Mark |
| SECTION - 2 | | |
| | Answer any three questions. | 3 x 2 = 6 |
| 27 | The doctor advised the patient to take those pills three times a day. | 2 Marks |
| 28 | The New MD revamped the company. | 2 Marks |
| 29 | He is rich but / yet / still he is not happy. | 2 Marks |
| 30 | Were I the CEO of this company, I would appoint you as a personal secretary. | 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 : Once upon a time Poet : Gabriel Okara | |
| 32 | Poem : Lines Written in Early spring Poet : William Wordsworth | |
| 33 | Poem : Everest is not the only peak Poet : Kulothungan | |

| SECTION - 2 | | |
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| | Answer any two of the following in not more than 30 words. | 2 x 3 = 6 |
| 34 | At Delhi, Mary Kom was given a warm welcome at the airport. In Imphal, she was greeted with garlands and drumbeats and dancing. A felicitation programme was held in Langol. There she was given adulation. She was presented with a traditional shawl. | 3 Marks |
| 35 | The grandfather had a long white beard. He wore a big turban and loose fitting clothes. He looked at least a hundred years old. | 3 Marks |
| 36 | During, the conversation with a lady, his mouth, chin, tongue, teeth and gums were stained with blue ink. | 3 Marks |
| SECTION - 3 | | |
| | Answer any three of the following. | 3 x 3 = 9 |
| 37 | Notice writing. | 3 Marks |
| 38 | Dialogue between a doctor and a patient discussing about Covid-Positive. | 3 Marks |
| 39 | Rearrange the following jumbled sentences correctly. a) Actions speak louder than words. b) Well begun is half done. c) Better late than never. | 3 Marks |
| 40 | Describe the process of making fruit salad. | 3 Marks |
| PART - IV | | |
| | Answer the following: | 7 x 5 = 35 |
| 41 | ➤ Content - (60%), Language, style and organisation (40%) | |
| (a) | ➤ Exceptionally good paragraph | 5 Marks |
| or | ➤ Correct answer with all points with no mistakes | 4 Marks |
| (b) | ➤ Correct answer with a few mistakes | 3 Marks |
| | ➤ Answer with a few points | 2 Marks |
| | ➤ Answer with a few points and many mistakes | 1 Mark |

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| 46 | <p>i) Spot the errors and correct them.</p> <p>a) I speak English. b) I was born in States. c) Would you like to have some dessert. d) I usually get up at 5o'clock. e) His sons in law have come home.</p> <p>(or)</p> <p>a) meat,meet b) may c) works out d) dare</p> | <p>1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark</p> <p>2 Marks 1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark</p> |
| 47. | <p>Identify the field.</p> <p>b) a) Sports b) Space science c) commerce d) Literature e) Education</p> | <p>1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark</p> |

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