

FIRST REVISION EXAMINATION - 2023

Std: **12**

ENGLISH

Marks : 90

Time : 3.00 hr

PART - I

Answer all the questions.

20 x 1 = 20

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

1. Jacopo who barely came up to the door handle of the car, was nearly 12.
a) surely b) happily c) hardly d) sadly
2. Just as we thought our chuckles had subsided.
a) diminished b) increased c) completed d) submerged
3. Liberty is not a personal affair only, but a social contract.
a) submission b) commitment c) derailment d) commission

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

4. Our father rejected it saying it wouldn't be sturdy.
a) accepted b) refused c) informed d) banned
5. The best manner of making it is the subject of violent disputes.
a) conflict b) agreement c) brawl d) fight
6. We persisted in our efforts to beat a trail up it.
a) sustained b) continued c) persistent d) stopped
7. Choose the correct singular form of 'deer'
a) deers b) deeres c) deer d) door
8. Choose the suitable meaning for the Idiom found in the following sentence.

Eleventh hour preparation will not help the students.

- a) till 11 p.m. b) at the last moment c) much in advance d) late at night

9. Fill in the blank with the most suitable Preposition.

Yuvashree has been studying well _____ childhood.

- a) from b) since c) for d) in

10. Choose the correct American English word for 'tap'

- a) tube b) pipe c) slap d) faucet

11. Choose the correct combination of the given compound word 'Ice axe'.

- a) noun + verb b) noun + noun c) noun + gerund d) noun + adjective.

12. Choose the correct expansion of the given abbreviation 'PIN'.

- a) Postal Indirect Number b) Permanent Index Number c) Postal Index Number d) Permanent Important Number

13. Choose the correct question tag for the given sentence.

They hardly ever go to market.

- a) did they? b) don't they? c) aren't they? d) do they?

14. Choose the sentence pattern for the following sentence.

Today you are learning a new lesson.

- a) SAVO b) ASVO c) SVIDODO d) SVOA

15. Fill in the blanks with relative pronoun. These are the kids _____ parents work in MNCs

- a) whose b) whom c) which d) who

16. Form a new word by adding suitable prefix to the underlined word.

It is rather an expensive compliment.

- a) non_ b) un_ c) in_ d) dis_

17. Choose the monosyllabic word.

- a) resemble b) stick c) disability d) later

18. Choose the clipped word for the given word. 'Demarcate'.

- a) deman b) cate c) mark d) marc

19. Choose the meaning of the foreign word in the sentence.
He wanted to visit his alma mater.
a) previous school b) grandparents' house c) previous master d) old friends
20. Replace the underlined word with a suitable phrasal verb.
The fire was extinguished by the fire brigade.
a) put off b) put on c) put out d) put in

PART - II

SECTION - 1

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

4 x 2 = 8

21. "We could do nothing, being sold"
a. Why couldn't they do anything?
b. Why did they feel helpless?
22. "That would thy beauty fain, oh, fain rehearse,
May Love defend thee from oblivion's curse."
a. What does the poet mean by the expression 'May love defend thee from oblivion's curse'?
b. What does the expression 'fain' convey?
23. "That ever with a frolic welcome took
The thunder and the sunshine, and opposed"
a. What do 'thunder' and 'sunshine' refer to?
b. What do we infer about the attitude of the sailors?
24. "----- Free imaginations
Bringing changes into a world resenting change."
a. How does free imagination help the world?
b. Identify the figure of speech.
25. "Then the whining school-boy, with his satchel
And shining morning face, creeping like snail"
a. Which stage of life is being referred to here by the poet?
b. Which figure of speech has been employed in the second line?
26. "A film the mother-eagle's eye
When her bruised eaglet breathes"
a. Who is compared to the mother eagle in the above lines?
b. Pick out the words in alliteration.

SECTION - 2

Do as directed.

Answer any three questions :

3 x 2 = 6

27. Report the dialogue.
Priya : Where are you going?
Vijay : I am going to the Railway station.
Priya : Why are you going there?
Vijay : I want to receive my uncle who is coming from Bangalore.

28. Change the voice of the following sentences.

We will discuss the matter tomorrow.

29. If he were selected for the job, he would go out and celebrate.

(Rewrite the sentence making an inversion in the conditional clause.)

30. Being very ill I cannot attend the school. (Change into compound sentence)

PART - III

SECTION - 1

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

2 x 3 = 6

31. "To see your flag-bird flap his vans
Where I, to heart's desire, Perched him"!!
32. "Unto thy honor, Tree, beloved of those
Who now in blessed sleep for aye repose".

33. "I am become a name,
For always roaming with a hungry heart"

SECTION - 2

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

2 x 3 = 6

34. Whom did the narrator meet at the outskirts of Verona?
35. Why were the two chairs compared to Rama - Lakshmana?
36. Define 'liberty' as perceived by the author.

SECTION - 3

Answer any three of the following:

3 x 3 = 9

37. Describe the process of making an omelet.
38. Write a dialogue between father and son about the choice of course after + 2.
39. Complete the proverb using the word given in the bracket:
i. East or west _____ is the best. (home, house, school)
ii. Empty _____ make much noise. (vessels, men, stomach)
iii. Fortune favors the _____. (good, hard work, brave)
40. You are the Sports Secretary of your school. Your school has planned to conduct a football match between your school and another school. Inform this to your school students by writing a notice with all the details so that they will come to watch the match.

PART - IV

Answer the following:

7 x 5 = 35

Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words.

41. a. Summarise George Orwell's distinctive ideas in "A Nice Cup of Tea". (or)
b. Narrate the humorous incidents that happened in the author's home before and after the arrival of the chair. (or)
42. a. How safe was the castle? How was it conquered?
b. What makes Ulysses seek newer adventures?
43. a. money corrupts - Baldwin honest and upright - working in bank of John Gresham - good friends - Baldwin's son Gresham - Gresham - misappropriation of money - Baldwin to testify against him - Gresham sincere - Baldwin honest - decided to part with friend - promised 100000 dollars - Baldwin's family greedy - wanted to help Gresham - Baldwin kept his honesty. (or)
b. humour and irony - 'Remember Caesar' written on a scrap of paper - Weston misunderstood fifteen of March - life in danger - Roger - reminds him of Caesar - written by Weston - steps taken - lighthearted talk of Mrs. Weston - infernal machine - a parcel of velvet cloak
44. Make notes or Summarize the following passage.

At 3.01 on the morning of August 17, 1999, people living in Izmit, Turkey, were awakened by a terrible fright. An earthquake rocked the area. It registered 7.4 on the Richter scale, which measures the strength of an earthquake on a scale of 1 to 9 with 9 being the strongest. By the time of the quake and its aftershocks - quakes that strike after the first quake - finished, 17000 people were dead. More than 20,000 houses were demolished and the roads and railroad system were destroyed.

Quakes, also called tremors, are fairly common in this part of the country, but not all of them are equally destructive. Just three months later, on November 12, a quake measuring 7.2 hit Duzce, Turkey. This tremor was similar in intensity to the Izmit quake. Yet, while still tragic, its end result was significantly less destructive. At least 700 people were killed and more than 675 buildings collapsed.

Interestingly both quakes struck in different places along the same fault line, or fracture in the earth's crust. Like most earthquakes, these two were caused by a sudden release of pressure along a fault line. The release shifted adjacent blocks of rock under the earth, called tectonic plates, past each other. As a result, waves of energy pushed the land both under and above the ground. Predictions of where and when an earthquake will strike are impossible to make. There is still a lot of mystery that surrounds the invisible waves that begin underground and force changes on the earth's surface. With each quake, scientists move closer to understanding these earthshaking events. (or)

- b. Write a paragraph of about 150 words on the following topic.
"Need for Moral Education in schools"

45. a. Write a letter to the manager of Waves Furniture Company ordering furniture for a coaching centre. Include the following details: description of the furniture, number of pieces, mode of payment, time and delivery options. (or)
- b. Write an application for the post of Personal Secretary to the Managing Director of a company. Include the following details: Educational qualification, experience, various other qualification required for the post.
46. a. Read the following sentences, spot the errors and correct them.
- The sceneries in Ooty are very good.
 - Every student is expected to finish their workin time
 - Neither Raja nor Pooja were selected for the post.
 - Politics are not liked by my father.
 - The earth revolves round sun.
- (or)
- b. Fill in the blanks appropriately.
- He saw a _____ truck when he went to buy some _____. (stationary, stationery)
 - If it rains, the match _____ be cancelled. (Use correct modal verb)
 - Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs given in the brackets.
- a. Everyone _____ (sleep) when the earthquake hit the small town.
- iv. Fill in the blank with appropriate articles. I am _____ eldest in my family.

47. Read the poem and answer the following questions.

If you can't be a pine on the top of the hill,
Be a scrub in the valley – but be
The best little scrub by the side of the rill;
Be a bush, if you can't be a tree.

If you can't be a bush, be a bit of the grass,
And some highway happier make;
If you can't be a muskie, then just be a bass-
But the liveliest bass in the lake!

We can't all be captains, we've got to be crew,
There's something for all of us here.
There's big work to do and there's lesser to do
And the task we must do is the near.

If you can't be a highway, then just be a trail,
If you can't be the sun, be a star,
It isn't by size that you win or you fail-
Be the best of whatever you are!

Questions:

- When should you try to be a scrub in the valley?
- What can the grass do to people?
- What is muskie?
- If you cannot be a captain what can you try to be?
- What does the poet say in the last line?

(or)

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

- You have to obtain passport to go abroad.
- The rain will continue for the next two days.
- Kohli is known as the King of cricket.
- A new machine has been invented to detect fake notes.
- Fruits are rich in vitamins.

(Science, Sports, Nutrition, Travel, Weather)