

ARIYALUR DISTRICT

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FIRST REVISION EXAMINATION - 2023

Std: 12

ENGLISH

Marks : 90

Time : 3 00 hr

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PART - I

20 x 1 = 20

Answer all the questions.

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

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

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

- Our father rejected it saying it wouldn't be sturdy
a) accepted b) refused c) informed d) banned
- The best manner of making it is the subject of violent disputes
a) conflict b) agreement c) brawl d) fight
- We persisted in our efforts to beat a trail up it
a) sustained b) continued c) persistent d) stopped
- Choose the correct singular form of 'deers'
a) deers b) deetes c) deer d) doer
- 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) SVIDO 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) im- 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) care c) mark d) marc

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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 foursets.

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 shuning 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",

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- 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 char. (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 quake strength 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 120,000 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 tremors 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 work in 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)

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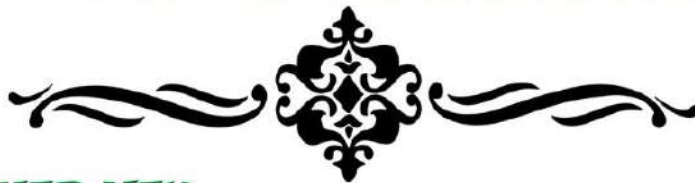
PRACTICE 1 MARK - 8 PACKAGES

- ▶ Q.NO. 1 - 20 - 1 MARK ONLY - 10 TESTS - 200 QUESTIONS
- ▶ Q.NO. 21 - 26 - POEM APPRECIATION - 5 TESTS - 40 QUESTIONS
- ▶ Q.NO. 27 - 30 - 2 MARKS - GRAMMAR - 10 TESTS - 40 QUESTIONS
- ▶ Q.NO. 37- 40- 3 MARKS QUESTIONS - 10 TESTS - 40 QUESTIONS
- ▶ Q.NO. 46 - ERROR SPOTTING- 4 TESTS - 120 QUESTIONS
- ▶ Q.NO. 46 - MODAL / SEMI MODAL / TENSE / LINK WORDS / PHRASE - 10 TESTS - 50 QUES
- ▶ Q.NO. 47 - IDENTIFY THE FIELD - 15 TESTS - 75 QUESTIONS
- ▶ BOOK BACK QUESTIONS -GRAMMAR - 100 MARKS QUESTIONS



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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) hardly	3 Marks
02	(a) diminished	
03	(b) commitment	
	Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words from the options given.	
04	(a) accepted	3 Marks
05	(b) agreement	
06	(c) stopped	
07	(c) deer	1 Mark
08	(b) at the last moment	1 Mark
09	(b) since	1 Mark
10	(d) faucet	1 Mark
11	(b) Noun + Noun	1 Mark
12	(c) Postal Index Number	1 Mark
13	(d) do they	1 Mark
14	(b) ASVO	1 Mark
15	(a) whose	1 Mark
16	(c) in	1 Mark
17	(b) stick	1 Mark
18	(c) mark	1 Mark
19	(a) previous school	1 Mark
20	(c) put out	1 Mark

PART - II		
SECTION - 1		
	Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any four of the following.	4 x 2 = 8
21	(a) As they were sold out for gold, they could not do anything. (b) They felt helpless because they had to surrender without fighting / Because they had no weapons to fight with gold.	1 Mark 1 Mark
22	(a) The poet expresses her wish that love should shield her tree against the curse of forgetfulness. (b) Fain' means willingness, eagerness and joy. The poet is eager to make the tree holy.	1 Mark 1 Mark
23	(a) bad and good times (b) The sailors are ready to accept any situation on the way. They have positive attitude	1 Mark 1 Mark
24	(a) Free imagination helps to bring changes in the world. (b) Transferred epithet	1 Mark 1 Mark
25	(a) second stage / school boy (b) simile	1 Mark 1 Mark
26	(a) Napoleon (b) The concerned mother eagle sees her bruised eagle that breathes painfully. Likewise Napoleon showed his love and concern to the young wounded soldier who was about to breathe his last.	1 Mark 1 Mark
SECTION - 2		
	Answer any three questions.	3 x 2 = 6
27	Priya asked Vijay where he was going. Vijay replied that he was going to the Railway station. Priya asked Priya why he was going there. Vijay said that he wanted to receive his uncle who was coming from Bangalore.	2 Marks
28	The matter will be discussed by us tomorrow.	2 Marks
29	Were he selected for the job, he would go out and celebrate.	2 Marks
30	I am very ill and so / so I cannot attend the school.	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 : Incident of the French camp Poet : Robert Browning	
32	Poem : Our casuarina tree Poet : Toru Dutt	
33	Poem : Ulysses Poet : Alfred Lord Tennyson	
	SECTION - 2	
	Answer any two of the following in not more than 30 words.	2 x 3 = 6
34	Nicola and Jacopo.	3 Marks
35	The two chairs were compared to Rama-Lakshmana because the two chairs were identical to each other.	3 Marks
36	Liberty is not only a personal affair only, but also a social contract. It is an accommodation of interests.	3 Marks
	SECTION - 3	
	Answer any three of the following.	3 x 3 = 9
37	Describe the process of making an omelette.	3 Marks
38	Dialogue between father and son about the choice of course after +2.	3 Marks
39	Complete the proverbs. a) home b) vessels c) brave	3 Marks
40	Notice writing.	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

46	<p>i) Spot the errors and correct them.</p> <p>a) The scenery in Ooty is very good. 1 Mark</p> <p>b) Every student is expected to finish his / her work on time. 1 Mark</p> <p>c) Neither Raja nor Pooja was selected for the post. 1 Mark</p> <p>d) Politics is not liked by my father. 1 Mark</p> <p>e) The earth revolves around the sun. 1 Mark</p> <p>(or)</p> <p>a) stationary, stationery 2 Marks</p> <p>b) will 1 Mark</p> <p>c) was sleeping 1 Mark</p> <p>d) the 1 Mark</p>	
47.	<p>Identify the field.</p> <p>b) a) travel 1 Mark</p> <p>b) weather 1 Mark</p> <p>c) sports 1 Mark</p> <p>d) science 1 Mark</p> <p>e) nutrition 1 Mark</p>	

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