

Class : 12

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Number**REVISION EXAMINATION, FEBRUARY- 2023**

Time Allowed : 3.00 Hours]

ENGLISH

[Max. Marks : 90

Part - I

1. Answer all the questions. Choose the most appropriate answer from the given four alternatives and write the option code and the corresponding answer. 20×1= 20
Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined words from the options given:
- He shrugged his shoulders to convey his disapproval of their shabby appearance.
a) good b) royal c) clean d) ill-dressed
 - His shoulder and arm were amputated.
a) fixed b) Cut off c) mended d) regulated
 - The sub-Judge too was a little portly.
a) stocky b) gaunt c) skinny d) lanky
- Choose the correct Antonyms of the underlined words in the following sentences.
- They are sufficient to show how subtilized the whole business has become.
a) refined b) modernised c) unrefined d) developed
 - For a few moments I lay regaining my breath.
a) achieving b) reaching c) losing d) attaining
 - The great moments of heroism and sacrifice are rare.
a) bravely b) courage c) fearlessness d) cowardliness
 - Choose the expanded form of RAM
a) Random Accurate Memory b) Rapid Access Memory
c) Rapid Accurate Memory d) Random Access Memory
 - Choose the meaning of the foreign word in the sentence.
The government offers funds to support elite athletes in this country.
a) uneducated b) the best c) rural d) urban
 - Choose the combination for the blended words. "Biopic"
a) biography + Pic b) Biography + picture c) bio + pic d) biographical + Picture
 - Choose the right definition for the given term 'Anglophobia' is called.
a) Fear of meeting strangers b) Fear of drinking alcohol
c) Fear of using English d) Fear of Playing outdoor
 - Form a derivative by adding the right prefix to the word 'gratitude'
a) dis ----- b) in ----- c) mis ----- d) il -----
 - Choose the correct question tag for the following statement.
Let's clean the shelves this weekend.
a) Shall we? b) Can we? c) Will we? d) Wouldn't we?
 - Fill in the blank with suitable prepositional phrase given below.
-----, I had a happy childhood.
a) In case of b) According to c) On the whole d) On behalf of
 - Choose the appropriate linker form within the brackets and complete the sentence.
"Be quick to hear ----- (then/ and) slow to speak"
 - Choose the American English word for "Post code"
a) area code b) zip code c) PIN code d) Number code
 - Choose the correct plural form of the word "elf".
a) elfs b) elves c) elve d) elvee
 - Choose the correct sentence pattern for the following sentence.
Kumar gave kavitha a rose.
a) SVOA b) SVA c) SVIDO d) SVC
 - Choose the correct meaning for the polite.
alternative/ euphemistic word "Second hand"
a) Unowned b) Preowned c) New d) Owned

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19. Choose the suitable meaning of the idiom found in the following sentence.
People like him are the 'backbones' of the country.
a) Useless people b) Chief support c) Apt people d) Helpful people
20. Fill in the blanks with a suitable relative pronoun.
The good deeds ----- we do are often interred with our bones.
a) Who b) Whom c) Whose d) Which

PART - II [section-A]

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

4x2=8

21. *"All though the summer at ease we lay,
And daily from the turret wall
we watched the mowers in the hay"*
a) Who does 'We' refer to?
b) How did the soldiers spend the summer days?
22. *"Like a huge python, winding round and round
The rugged trunk, intended deep with scars"*
a) What looks like a python?
b) Identify the poetic device employed here.
23. ----- *" Then a soldier
Full of strange Oaths, and bearded like a pard
Jealous in honour, sudden and quick in quarrel
Seeking the bubble reputation
Even in the cannon's mouth"*
a) What is the soldier ready to do?
b) Explain 'bubble' reputation?
24. *"----- for my purpose holds
To sail beyond the sunset, and the baths
Of all the western stars, until I die"*
a) What was "Ulysses" purpose in life?
b) How long would his venture last?
25. *"Like is hard; be steel; be a rock"*
a) How should one face life?
b) Identify the figure of speech in the above lines?
26. *"Legs wide, arms locked behind
As if to balance the prone brow
Oppressive with its mind"*
a) Whose action is described here?
b) Pick out the words in alliteration?

SECTION - B

Do as directed [Any three]

3x2=6

27. Report the dialogue:
Priya: Where are you going now?
Vijay: I am going to the railway station.
28. If I had a car, I would drop you. [Begin with 'had']
29. The Governor inaugurated the exhibition at ten O' clock. [Change into other voice]
30. Though Sharan is not sick, he feels weak. [Change into compound sentence]

PART - III (SECTION - A)

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

2x3=6

31. "Out only enemy was gold"
32. "It may be we shall touch the Happy Isles;
And see the great Achilles, whom we knew"
33. "I'm killed, sire! And, his chief beside,
Smiling, the boy fell dead"

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SECTION - B

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

2x3=6

34. What happened in the grand finale?
35. What happened to the visitor when he sat on the stool, at the narrator's house?
36. What is the second golden rule in the preparation of tea?

SECTION - C

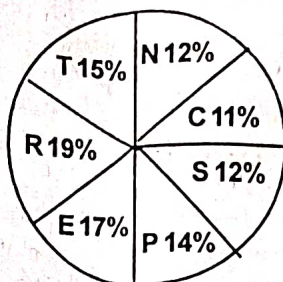
Answer any three of the following questions.

3x3=9

37. Study the pie-chart given and write three sentences based on your inference about the data.

[Distribution of students at graduate level in seven institutes]

Distribution of Students



38. You are Nithish/ Nithya, Cultural secretary of ABC School. Draft a notice inviting the students to participate in the music competitions.
39. Describe the process of 'apple Juice'.
40. Complete the proverbs choosing the right word from the list.
 - a. Variety is the ----- of life. [Source, Spice, Need]
 - b. Every dog has its ----- . [Bone, Meat, Day]
 - c. Time and ----- wait for none. [Ride, Side, Tide]

PART - IV

Answer the following.

7x5=35

41. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words.
 - a) Justify the title of the story "Two Gentle men of Verona". (OR)
 - b) What do you inter from Gardiner's essay. "On the Rule of the Road."
42. Answer in a paragraph any one of the following:
 - a) Describe the reminiscences of the poet when she sees the casuarina tree. (OR)
 - b) Describe your views on the poem "A Father to his son."
43. Answer in a paragraph by developing the hints.
 - a) Robert Baldwin an honest man - fraud in a bank - Gresham arrested - pressurized Baldwin - to falsely declare - offered huge bribe - Baldwin refused - family members tempted - ashamed of good - stood for justice - Gresham confessed - Baldwin rewarded.

OR

- b) Ausalbe - secret agent - important paper - fowler thrilled - Max - pistol - wanted report Ausable - fabricated story - balcony - knockingheard - befooled Max - jumps - died.

44. a) Write a summary or make notes of the following passage.

Leadership does not exist without fellowship. A leader has to be accepted by the group which the former is supposed to lead. To gain acceptability the leader should cause an emotive impact on the group members. The strength of character exhibited by leaders makes them dear to their followers. A leader is one who effectively inspire followers to achieve worthwhile things. What character of the leader motivates the followers? It is not pomp and show, neither flattery nor sanctioning more incentives. Pomp and show creates a sense of awe and the leader is deified rather than emulated. Flattery is unrealistic and cannot serve as long term motivational tool. A leader's style should be one that can be emulated by all irrespective of cadre, class and calibre. Simplicity in one's day-to-day conduct is the only thing that can be adopted by all. When the leader is simple, he is counted as one belonging to the group of which he is the leader. That is enough to motivate the people. Motivation is the innate quality that enables an individual or group to contribute unlimitedly with limited means. It is proud prerogative of enlightened human beings.

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A leader needs to assume the role of a guide, quintessential of fulfilling the role of knowledge ability. Technical and administrative knowledge of the guide in balanced quantity and of right kind are essential. Technical knowledge is too vast to be acquired by a leader. At best he is either's 'Jack of all' or 'Maser of few'. But he has to master the human relations aspect of administration in all detail. And when the leader is good at this, his guidance is sought and accepted; then he fulfills the role of a guide. The leader is a negotiator within and outside the organization. The leader shapes people and moulds character. To achieve this the leader should maintain equanimity. Equanimity is keeping one self poised and balanced at all times. A leader is simply great if he can mould his followers with his frame of mind. He does this by his own example.

45. a) Write a letter to the Headmaster of your school requesting him to help you obtain a duplicate Marksheet of class XII, which you lost while travelling.

(OR)

- b) Write a paragraph about "Need for Moral Education in schools"
46. (a) Read the following sentences, spot the error and correct them.
- His father gave ma a lot of advices.
 - He is a man of letter.
 - I had my evening meals in a restraurant near my office.
 - No sooner did the power resume, when the children screamed in joy.
 - Professor Usha is not only a writer but an orator.

OR

(b) Fill in the blanks Suitably.

- The priest wanted to ----- the -----, [altar/ alter]
 - I carry your bag? [Use a model verb]
 - I ----- buy a packet of milk. [use a semi-model verb]
 - Darkness sets in ----- the sun sets. [Use a suitable link word]
47. a) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below.

Helen Keller is renowned for defying all odds to accomplish great things despite being deaf and blind. After an illness in her childhood robbed her of her ability to see and hear, Helen was miraculously taught how to communicate by her instructor Annie Sullivan. She went on to become the first deaf blind person to earn a bachelor's degree and during her years at college published her famous autobiography. "The story of My life." As an author she published 12 books apart from writing numerous articles. She co-founded Helen Keller International in 1915 and worked for the American Foundation for the Blind for more than 40 years. An inspiration to millions of people around the world, Helen Keller received numerous awards and honors including the "Presidential Medal of Freedom and the Legion of Honour."

Questions:

- Who was the instructor of Helen Keller?
- What is the famous autobiography of Helen Keller?
- How many books did Helen Keller publish as an author?
- Where was Helen Keller born?
- Name atleast two awards received by Helen Keller.

(OR)

- b) Write a dialouge of atleast five utterances of each between two friends discussing their higher studies after twelfth.

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1. d. ill-dressed

2. b. cut-off

3. a. stocky

4. c. unrefined

5. c. losing

6. d. cowardliness.

7. d. Random Access Memory

8. b. the best

9. d. biographical + picture

10. c. Fear of using English.

11. b. in gratitude.

12. a. shall we?

13. c. On the whole.

14. and.

15. b. zip code.

16. b. elves.

17. c. SVIODO.

18. b. pre owned.

19. b. Chief Support

20. d. which.

21. a. soldiers

b. in relaxed/stress free

22. a. Creeper.

b. Simile

23. a. to save his Country.

b. short lived glory

24. a. to travel all over the world

b. till death.

25. a. steel, rock

b. simile/metaphor

26. a. Napoleon.

b. legs, locked; balance, brow.

PART - IV

46. a.

i) advices - advice

ii) man of letter - man of letters

iii) meals - meal.

iv) No sooner - than.

v) not only - but also.

47. a. i) alter, altar

ii) may, shall, could,

iii) Ought to, need.

iv) after.

47. a.

i) Annie Sullivan

ii) The story of my life.

iii) 12 books.

iv) America

v) Presidential Medal of Freedom.

Legion of Honour.

b. dialogue -

Two friends - higher studies after 12th.

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27. Priya asked Vijay, where he was going then.
Vijay replied that he was going to the railway station.

28. Had I a car, I would drop you.

29. The exhibition was inaugurated by the governor at 10 o'clock.

30. Sharan is not sick but he feels weak.

31. The castle - Edwin Muir

32. Ulysses - Alfred Tennyson.

33. Incident of the French camp - Robert Browning.

34. The silverware and plates were scattered

35. fell down and rolled over.

36. made in China pot and earthenware.

37. Inference - Distribution of Students.

38. Notice - Music competition.

39. Process - Apple Juice.

40. a. Spice b. day c. Tide.

41. a. Two Gentlemen of Verona

b. On the rule of the Road.

42. a. Our Casuarina Tree.

b. A Father to his son.

43. a. The Hour of Truth.

b. The Midnight visitor.

44. Notes (or) Summary - Leadership.

45. a. letter - to HM - Duplicate mark sheet.

b. Para - Moral education in schools.