

VELLORE DISTRICT

FIRST REVISION TEST - 2023

Standard - XII **BE CONFIDENT**

Time : 3.00 hrs

ENGLISH

Marks: 90

Part - I

Answer all the questions.

20×1=20

Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined word from the options given:-

- 1) I have to accomodate the interests of others.
a) reject b) decline c) accomplish d) fit in with
- 2) Both Nicola and Jacopo were very brisk at their business
a) Swift b) suitable c) slow d) dull
- 3) In the hospital the boys commandeered an unattended trolley
a) ordered b) compared c) Hijacked d) parked

Choose the correct Antonyms for the underlined words from the options given:-

- 4) He had a malignant tumour of the bone.
a) dangerous b) mild c) benign d) magnetic
- 5) One does not feel wise, braver, or more optimistic
a) opportunistic b) cheerful c) realistic d) pessimistic
- 6) Fortuitously a guest visited our house.
a) luckily b) peacefully c) unfortunately d) happily
- 7) Replace the underlined idiom with its suitable meaning
Please understand that your parents are working hard to make both the ends meet

- a) A sudden unexpected event b) To be the most powerful
- c) Manage one's expenses within one's income
- d) To protect oneself from difficulty

- 8) Replace the underlined word with the polite form of expression (euphemistic) by choosing the options given below:-

My mother is a housewife

- a) home queen b) home manager c) home leader d) home maker

- 9) The word "numismatics" is the study of

- a) Money, coins and medals b) Principles of beauty
- c) Speech sounds d) Processing data for storage

- 10) Replace the underlined phrasal verb with its suitable meaning.

When Roshan was walking along the road she came upon her old friend.

- a) support b) meeting unexpectedly c) refusing d) flying above

- 11) Choose the correct British English equivalent for the American English word 'side walk'.

- a) pull over b) pavement c) subway d) elevator

- 12) Fill in the blank with a suitable prepositional phrase.

_____ many obstacles, the student studied well

- a) Because of b) In the event of c) In spite of d) In favour of

- 13) Choose the appropriate linker or connective and complete the sentence.

You cannot participate in the competition, _____ you register your name.

- a) If b) though c) as d) unless

- 14) Choose the suitable collocation for the blank

An illiterate is the one who doesn't know how to _____ a language

- a) Pros and cons b) Sooner or later c) Culture and tradition d) Read and write

- 15) Choose the correct portmanteau (blended word) of the following: Glory + Victory

- a) Victorious glory b) Gloryful victory c) Glorious victory d) Victory glory

- 16) Choose the appropriate preposition of the following from the options:

There is usually a garden _____ a bungalow

- a) on b) beside c) between d) in front of

- 17) Choose the correct prefix from the options for the word 'patient'.

- a) unpatient b) impatient c) mispatient d) illpatient

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- 18) Choose the correct question tag for the following:-
I am a very honest and humble being
a) Aren't I? b) Ain't I? c) Am I not? d) Am not I?
- 19) The suitable expansion of the acronym FIFA is
a) Federation Internationale de Football Association
b) Football International Federation Association
c) Federation of Indian Football Association
d) Football Federation Indian Association
- 20) Choose the appropriate quasi modal verb to fill in the blank.
How _____ you open my bag? a) can b) will c) dare d) need

Section - I

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any four of the following: 4×2=8

- 21) This is my son, mine own Telemachus,
To whom I leave the sceptre and the isle
Well-loved of me,"
a) Who does Ulysses entrust his kingdom to in his absence?
b) Bring out the significance of the 'sceptre'
- 22) Tell him solitude is creative if he is strong
and the final decisions are made in silent rooms."
a) Can being in solitude help a strong human being? How?
b) Identify the figure of speech in the above line.
- 23) Like a huge Python, winding round and round
The rugged trunk indented deep with scars"
a) What is like a Python?
b) What is the figure of speech used in the first line?
- 24) "All the World's a stage
And all the men and women merely players".
a) What does the word 'players' mean?
b) Write the alliteration found here.
- 25) All through the summer at ease, we lay,
And daily from the turret wall
We watched the mowers in the hay"
a) Who is the speaker here?
b) How did the soldiers spend the summer days?
- 26) You know, we French stormed Ratisbon
A mile or so away".
a) Who is talking to whom here?
b) What is the poetic device used in the above lines.

Section - II

Answer any three of the following questions:-

3×2=6

- 27) Grand mother said to her grandchildren son, "May God bless you".
(Rewrite as a reported speech)
- 28) The tiger stood on its _____ seeking suitable time to _____ the highway.(paws, pass)
- 29) Mahatma Gandhi stood for Ahimsa. The whole world knows it. (Form a simple sentence)
- 30) Teaching is nobler than anyother profession. (Change into superlative degree)

Part - III

Section - I

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

2×3=6

- 31) That ends this strange eventful history.
Is second childishness and mere oblivion;
- 32) as sheathes
films the mother eagle's eye
When her bruised eaglet breathes:
- 33) That would thy beauty fain, oh, fain rehearse
May Love defend thee from oblivion's curse

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Section - II

2×3=6

Answer any two of the following questions:-

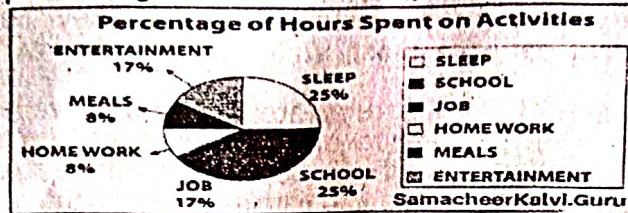
- 34) What was put on the family agenda?
 35) Describe the appearance of Nicola and Jacopo.
 36) What happened in the grand finale?

Section - III

3×3=9

Answer any three of the following:-

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



- 38) Write a dialogue between a customer and a bank clerk with three exchanges each.
 39) Describing the process of installing a computer.
 40) Unscramble the following sentence.
 i) as / a / I want / collector / see you / to
 ii) become / my / is / a doctor / dream / to
 iii) to / divine / is / forgive

Part - VI

7×5=35

Answer the following:-

- 41) Answer the following by writing a paragraph in about 150 words:-
 a) Discuss how the essay reveals the factual points and the author's personal opinions on the preparation of tea. [or]
 b) "My right to swing my first ends, where your nose begins". Elucidate with reference to "On the Rule of the Road".
- 42) Answer the following by writing a paragraph in about 150 words:-
 a) Explain how the poet guides his son who is at the threshold of manhood, to face the challenges of life. [or]
 b) Shakespeare has skillfully brought out the parallels between the life of man and actors on stage. Elaborate this statement with reference to the poem.
- 43) Answer the following by writing a paragraph in about 150 words:-
 Developing the hints:
 a) Aksionov - a businessman - lived with his wife and children - full of life. He sang - got ready to go to the fair - wife tried to stop him - had a bad dream. Ivan ignored - intercepted by the police - a blood - stained knife in his bag - arrested on charges of murder. rned down - wife's unwillingness to trust - Staying 26 years - Siberia in prison - grandfather to the prisoners - read Holy Bible - praying and singing in the choir - new convict - Makar Semyonich - Ivan recognized Makar - real murderer - but forgave him - Makar confessed - order of pardon - Ivan was found dead. [or]
 b) Margot comes - refuses - to play - neglected - by children - real crime - memory - five years ago - remembered two years old - sun came - memory - being human - locked - in the closet - finally - comes out children - excited - anxious - arrival of sun - repond - bullying - behaviour the children - surprised - everyone - no children - on earth - expecting - sun - first time - seven year - target - Margot - seen - recently - she - different - do not like - difference - indeed sun - brought - positive changes - attitude.
- 44) a) Make notes or (b) write a summary of the following:-
 According to the National Council for Applied Economic Research's latest report, India: Human Development Report which is a profile of the Indian states in the 1990s, there are many problems in women's education. Girls are taken out of school as soon as some calamity hits the family's fortunes. They are made to look after their younger siblings and they are not looked upon as 'investment'. In order to marry them off early and without problems, girls are not allowed to traverse long distances to go to school. They are not allowed to study under male

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teachers. Affluent families invest in girls' education only if they are assured of getting better bridegrooms.

When women are educated, they can at least look after their own and the family's health, better. Without adequate education, there is a low level of awareness about ailments and sheer ignorance can cause them to ascribe ailments to non-medical, often supernatural causes. Uneducated women are often too shy to reveal their diseases and many do not go to doctors out of fear that it may cause undue expenses to their budgetary balances. Pregnant women in many villages have been found not to be given any special diet. In fact they often reduce their food intake because of the prevailing belief that they cannot digest heavy food. There is gender disparity in most states in the treatment of young children and the elderly.

In any case, a majority of the rural areas do not have provision for primary health care services. The prevalence of diseases is rather high in the southern states, West Bengal and Punjab perhaps because of better reporting of sickness and the availability of treatment. About 41 million individuals receive medication for major illnesses at a point of time in India and the highest prevalence is of hypertension followed by tuberculosis. The critical issues of education and health are closely connected with expansion of job opportunities and while reducing unemployment has been a standard slogan during the elections by all parties, the emphasis on health and education has been subdued.

- 45) a) 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 qualifications required for the post. [or]
 b) You have chosen Computer Science in the Higher Secondary Course. Write a letter to your friend giving reasons for your choice.
- 46) a) Read the following sentences spot the errors and correct them:
 i) Oxygen is more heavier than hydrogen.
 ii) She made me to cry.
 iii) Neither Chezhan is a singer nor a dancer.
 iv) My scissors is missing.
 v) Let's take this matter to court. Can we?
 b) Fill in the following blanks appropriately:
 i) It started raining _____ we couldn't play. (suitable linker)
 ii) I am _____ eldest in my family (suitable article)
 iii) If I _____ (be) you, I would accept this offer. (suitable verb)
 iv) One of the machines _____ (be) defective now. (suitable concord)
 v) _____ proper uniform to school is compulsory. (suitable gerund)
- 47) a) Identify each of the following sentences with the fields given below:
 1) The president of Egypt, El-Sisi is the Chief guest for the 2023 Republic Day.
 2) Airbus Beluga one of the largest aircraft on Earth landed in Chennai Airport.
 3) The French author Annie Ernaux received Noble prize in 2022 for her book dealing with personal memory.
 4) Vikram-S is the first indian private rocket launched successfully.
 5) Arittapatti in Madurai is the first Biodiversity Heritage Site in TamilNadu. (Ecology, Commerce, Transportation, Space Science, Literature, Politics) [or]
 b) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below:
 A boy was flying a kite with his father. He was excited to watch the kite soar high and asked his father, "What kept the kite up?" Dad replied "The String". The boy said "No dad, the string is holding the kite down." The father suddenly broke the string, the kite came crashing down. Now the boy understood, what was holding the kite up. This is true in life as well. We are advised to follow a set of rules or a prescribed code of conduct to enable us to reach our full potential. However, very often we hear the phrase "I want to be free," If you take the train off the track, it is free. But where would it go? If each one of us follows our own traffic rules and drive on any side of the road what would you call it? Freedom or chaos? By observing rules we are actually gaining freedom. This is what discipline is all about.
 1) According to the father, what kept the kite up?
 2) What should we do to reach our full potential?
 3) When the father broke string what did happen to the kite?
 4) How do we gain the freedom?
 5) Put a title to this passage.

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(VELLORE DISTRICT)**+ 2 ENGLISH – FIRST REVISION – JAN 2023****HIGHER SECONDARY (SECOND YEAR) – FIRST REVISION EXAM – JAN 2023****(NEW SYLLABUS)****DATE :20.01.2023 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	(d) fit in with	3 Marks
02	(a) swift	
03	(c) hijacked	
	Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words from the options given.	
04	(c) benign	3 Marks
05	(d) pessimistic	
06	(c) unfortunately	
07	(c) manage one's expenses within one's income	1 Mark
08	(d) home maker	1 Mark
09	(a) money, coins and medals	1 Mark
10	(b) meeting unexpectedly	1 Mark
11	(b) pavement	1 Mark
12	(c) in spite of	1 Mark
13	(d) unless	1 Mark
14	(d) read and write	1 Mark
15	(c) glorious victory	1 Mark
16	(d) in front of	1 Mark
17	(b) impatient	1 Mark
18	(a) aren't I	1 Mark
19	(a) Federation Internationale de Football Association	1 Mark
20	(c) dare	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) In his absence, Ulysses entrusts his kingdom to his son Telemachus. (b) Sceptre is the decorated staff carried by kings. It is a symbol of kingly power	1 Mark 1 Mark
22	(a) Yes. Being in solitude can help a strong human being. It helps him to know his inner potentials and make him creative (b) Personification	1 Mark 1 Mark
23	(a) creeper (b) simile / zoomorphism	1 Mark 1 Mark
24	(a) men and women (b) men, merely	1 Mark 1 Mark
25	(a) one of the soldiers (b) The soldiers of the castle were totally stress-free and relaxed. / by laying and take rest	1 Mark 1 Mark
26	(a) one of the soldiers (b) synecdoche	1 Mark 1 Mark
SECTION – 2		
	Answer any three questions.	3 x 2 = 6
27	Grandmother prayed her grandchildren son that God might bless him.	2 Marks
28	Paws, pass	2 Marks
29	The Whole world knows Mahatma stood for Ahimsa	
30	Teaching is the noblest profession.	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 Name of the poet Explanation	1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark
31	Poem : All the world's a stage Poet : William Shakespeare	
32	Poem : Incident of the French camp Poet : Robert Browning	
33	Poem : Our casuarina tree Poet : Toru Dutt	

SECTION - 2		
	Answer any two of the following in not more than 30 words.	2 x 3 = 6
34	Getting a chair for the family.	3 Marks
35	Nicola, the elder was thirteen years old and Jacopo was nearly twelve years old. Nicola was wearing an old damaged Jersey and cut-off Khaki pants. Jacopo was wearing a shortened army tunic gathered in loose folds. Both Nicola and Jacopo had tangled hair, dark earnest eyes and brown skin.	3 Marks
36	In the grand finale, the plates and silverware were scattered. The two boys were scolded by the nurse and ward sister and put them back to bed.	3 Marks
SECTION - 3		
	Answer any three of the following.	3 x 3 = 9
37	Pie chart – three sentences	3 Marks
38	Dialogue between a customer and a bank clerk.	3 Marks
39	Describe the process of installing a computer.	3 Marks
40	a) As a collector I want to see you. b) My dream is to become a doctor. c) To forgive is divine.	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		4 Marks
(b)	➤ Correct answer with all points with no mistakes	3 Marks
	➤ Correct answer with a few mistakes	
	➤ 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. a) Oxygen is heavier than hydrogen, b) She made me cry. c) Chezhan is neither a singer nor a dancer. d) My scissors are missing. e) Let's take this matter to court, shall we? (or) a) and so / so b) the c) were d) is e) Wearing</p>	<p>1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark</p>
47	<p>Identify the field. a) Politics b) Transportation c) Literature d) space science e) ecology</p>	<p>5 Marks</p>
b	<p>Comprehension passage a) the string b) we should follow a set of rules. c) the kite came crashing down d) by observing rules we are actually gaining freedom. e) the right to freedom</p>	<p>1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark</p>

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