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First Revision Test - 2023

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Max. Marks : 90

ENGLISH

Time : 3.00 hrs.

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 underlined and pencil to draw diagrams.

PART - I

Answer all the questions. 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. $20 \times 1 = 20$

- Suffering seems so cruelly prevalent in the world today. a) scarce b) common c) innocent d) irrelevant
- It was a great thrill to look straight down this enormous rock face. a) Huge b) rough c) steep d) tall
- Individual liberty would have become social anarchy. a) motionless b) lawlessness c) inertness d) steadiness
- Choose the most appropriate antonyms of the underlined words.
"Don't buy" warned Luigi, out cautious driver. a) alert b) clever c) careless d) watchful
- Fortuitously, a guest visited our house. a) Luckily b) Peacefully c) Unfortunately d) Happily
- which are not to be despised nowadays. a) hated b) liked c) respected d) defeated
- Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation PAN.
a) Permanent Address Number b) Permanent Account Number c) Postal Address Number d) Postal Aadhaar Number
- Choose the word from the options given to form a compound word with 'foot'. a) court b) walk c) hills d) way
- For a new word by adding a suitable suffix to the base word Stimulate. a) ion b) in c) ty d) ful
- Replace the underlined Idiom with its suitable meaning. His name is under the cloud in the scam.
a) Without being involved b) hidden secretly c) viewed with suspicion d) without being in the list
- Add suitable question tag to the following. Subha will never accept your idea.?
a) will she b) won't she c) does she d) can she
- Choose the correct meaning of the phrasal verb from the options given below.
Pooja set off for UK for her Master. a) planned b) start a journey c) returned d) departed
- Substitute the underlined word with the appropriate polite alternative. He is an unemployed person.
a) Between jobs b) Without jobs c) Jobless d) Seeking job
- Choose the correct preposition for the following. There was another reason.....our giggles. a) with b) in c) for d) at
- Fill in the blanks with the most suitable prepositional phrase.
Tamilnadu is one of the best states in India. a) On behalf b) Instead c) On account of d) On the whole
- Choose the right combination for the blended word 'Forex'.
a) Foreign + experts b) Foreign + extra c) Forty + extras d) Foreign + exchange.
- Choose the correct combination of the compound word 'World famous'.
a) Noun + verb b) Noun + adjective c) Adjective + adverb d) Adverb + adjective
- Choose the American English word for "timetable". a) Period b) Schedule c) Timeslot d) Planner
- Choose the correct word from the options given below and complete the sentence.
.....being handsome, Hari is also very kind. a) Besides b) Beside c) By the side d) Inside
- Identify the pattern of the given sentence.
Sasi showed Mohana her photos yesterday. a) SVOCA b) SVIDOAA c) SVOA d) SVCA

PART - II SECTION - 1

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

4 x 2 = 8

- Whereon all day are gathered bird and bee ;
And oft at nights the garden overflows
With one sweet song that seems to have no close",
a) Who gathered on the tree? b) What happens at night?
- "Perched him!" The Chief's eye flashed ; his
plans Soared up again like fire",
a) Mention the figure of speech in the above line. b) What is compared to fire?
- "....." Then a soldier
Full of strange oaths, and bearded like the pard,
Jealous in honour, sudden and quick in quarrel
Seeking the bubble reputation
Even in the cannon's mouth".....
a) What is a "cannon"? b) Explain 'bubble reputation'.
- "Life is hard , be steel be a rock."
a) Why should one be like steel or rock? b) Identify the figure of speech in the above line.
- Our gates were strong our walls were thick,
So smooth and high, no man could win.
a) How safe was the castle? b) What was the firm belief of the soldiers?
- "....." 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?

SECTION - 2

Do as directed. Answer any three questions.

3 x 2 = 6

- If I had already seen it, I would have informed it on Sunday. (Begin with 'Had')
- The Coffee is too hot to drink it. (change into complex sentence)
- She said to her mother, "Please allow me to go now." (change into indirect)
- They were appreciated by the students (change into active)

PART - III SECTION - 1

2 x 3 = 6

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

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31. Our only enemy was gold
32. The off there flung in smiling joy.
And held himself erect
33. Is second childishness and mere oblivion
Sans teeth, sans eye, sans taste, sans everything

2 x 3 = 6

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

34. What were the various jobs undertaken by Nicola and Jacopo?
35. Why did the family find it difficult to make a chair?
36. What does the rule of road mean?

3 x 3 = 9

Answer any three of the following questions.

37. Choose the correct answer
a) Two wrongs don't make a..... b) Reading makes a man..... c) Every cloud has a..... lining. (perfect, silver, gold, right)
38. Rewrite the following sentences.
A) The / can / way to / you / show / me / library? B) Living / the celebration / of / being / business / is / alive / of.
C) Nothing / anything / is / too / of / for / much / good.
39. Write a dialogue between father and Raj talking about performance in the previous exam.
40. Describe the process of preparing your favourite dish.

PART - IV

7 x 5 = 35

Answer the following.

41. Answer the following in a paragraph in about 150 words.
a) 'Selfless action brings a new nobility to human life.' Illustrate this statement through the story 'Two Gentlemen of Verona'. (OR)
b) Describe how A. G. Gardiner in his essay 'On The Rule Of The Road' points out what constitutes true liberty?
42. Answer the following in a paragraph in about 150 words.
a) Elucidate the theme and critical overview of 'Our Casuarina Tree'. (OR)
b) Ulysses insists the listeners to seek adventure and strive to lead meaningful lives. Describe.
43. Answer any one of the following in a paragraph in about 150 words by developing the following hints.
a) Akisonov - Vladimir - bade good bye - wife had a bad dream - charged with murdering a merchant - driven to Siberia - Makar Semyonich confessed - Akisonov was released dead - order for his release. (OR)
b) Life on Venus - other planet raining for seven years - school children - nine years old - forgotten the sun - appeared once in seven years - Margot from Earth - came five years before - children hated her - locked her in a room - sun came - only for two hours - rained again - unlocked the door - let Margot out - missed the chance.
44. a) Either Make Notes or Summarise the following passage.
A variance of digital money is already present in society today in the form of cash held in online bank accounts. This cash can be sent to others or received from them. It can also be used for online transactions. Digital money is similar in concept and use to its cash counterpart in that it can be a unit of account and a medium for daily transactions. But it not cash. For example, the dollars in your online bank account are not digital money because they take on a physical form when you withdraw them from an ATM. Digital money is different from cash because it improves upon the process for monetary transactions. For example, the technological rails of digital money can make currency transfers across borders easier and faster as compared to standard money. This form of money also streamlines the process for monetary policy implementation for central banks. The use of cryptography in some forms of digital money makes transactions involving them tamper-proof and censorship-resistant, meaning they cannot be controlled by governments or private agencies. According to a February 2021 survey conducted by the International Monetary Fund (IMF), around 111 countries from its 158 member countries are researching or planning to introduce digital money in the near future. (OR)
b) Write the paragraph of about 150 words on hazards of having junk foods.
45. a) Write a letter to your friend who just met with an accident wishing him his speedy recovery in a consoling tone in about 120-150 words. You are Malini / Manoj. (OR) b) Write a letter to the Editor of a newspaper about the nuisance created by the roadside vendors blocking the pavements and occupying the parking zone.
46. a) Read the following sentences and spot the error and correct them.
i) He goes to school by feet. ii) Many a student have participated in the concert. iii) We discussed about the problem so thoroughly. iv) The manager with all the employees are present. v) If I had known it, I would do it. (OR)
b) Fill in the blanks appropriately. (i) Reena has a pain in the.....so she went to a doctor to.....it. (heal/heel) (ii) My grandfatherwake up early in the morning, when he was young. (use a semi-modal) (iii) If Mary had an umbrella, she.....(lend) it to me. (choose the correct form of verb) (iv).....I have you pen, please? (use modal verb)
47. (a) Read the following passage and answer the questions below in your own words.
A 13 year old girl in Netherlands is given a diary for her birthday. Two days later she starts writing in it. It would have been the typical diary of a typical teenage girl only if it had not been June of 1942. Adolf Hitler had launched his aggressive campaign against the Jews of continental Europe just then. Born in 1929, Anne Frank would have probably led a life of obscurity had her diary not been published by her father in 1947. It was not written with the intention of creating her experiences as a Jew in hiding. In March 1944, Anne heard radio broadcast by a member of the Dutch government in exile in London who spoke of wanting to create a public archive of the Dutch people's experiences of oppression under the German regime. Thus inspired, Anne began editing her journal with the intention of submitting it for publication once the war was over. Today Anne Frank's diary is one of the most important documents to have survived Hitler's perception. Anne's voice has reached out across continents and generations. Her diary has kept the victims of Holocaust from slipping into inevitable anonymity. It is only in keeping the memories of the wound alive, in remembering and in sharing that the humanity will hope not to repeat it.
Questions : a) When did Anne Frank start writing her diary? b) Who was responsible for the aggression against the Jews?
c) What inspired Anne to edit her diary? d) Is Anne Frank's diary an important one in world history? e) In what way does the diary help the humanity? (OR) b) Identify each of the following sentences with the fields given below.
a) The yield of wheat has increased. b) Tirunelveli city has less vegetation and more building all just in one decade.
c) With plastics out, old newspapers fetch more. d) Measles to be eliminated by South East Asian countries by 2030.
e) P.V. Sindhu bagged bronze medal in Olympic 2021. (Sports, Health, Environment, Urbanisation, Agriculture)

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(NEW SYLLABUS)

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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	(b) common	3 Marks
02	(a) huge	
03	(b) lawlessness	
	Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words from the options given.	
04	(c) careless	3 Marks
05	(c) unfortunately	
06	(b) liked	
07	(b) Permanent Account Number	1 Mark
08	(c) hill	1 Mark
09	(a) ion	1 Mark
10	(c) viewed with suspicion	1 Mark
11	(a) will she	1 Mark
12	(b) start journey	1 Mark
13	(d) seeking job	1 Mark
14	(c)for	1 Mark
15	(d) on the whole	1 Mark
16	(d) foreign+exchange	1 Mark
17	(b) noun+adjective	1 Mark
18	(b) schedule	1 Mark
19	(a) Besides	1 Mark
20	(b) SVIDOIA	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) birds and bees (b) garden overflows with one sweet song /song of nightingale	1 Mark 1 Mark
22	(a) simile (b) His plans/emotions /future strategy	1 Mark 1 Mark
23	(a) large gun. (b) short lived glory	1 Mark 1 Mark
24	(a) to face life's difficulties (b) metaphor	1 Mark 1 Mark
25	(a) strong gates, thick walls (b) No man could win/No enemy could enter the castle	1 Mark 1 Mark
26	(a) to travel to unknown lands and gain knowledge. (b) till his death.	1 Mark 1 Mark
	SECTION - 2	
	Answer any three questions.	3 x 2 = 6
27	Had I already seen it, I would have informed it on Sunday.	2 Marks
28	The coffee is so hot that I cannot drink it.	2 Marks
29	She requested her mother to allow her to go then.	2 Marks
30	The students appreciated them.	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 Name : The castle Poet Name : Edwin Muir	
32	Poem Name : Incident of the French Camp Poet Name : Robert Browning	
33	Poem Name : All the world's a stage Poet Name : William Shakespeare	

SECTION - 2		
	Answer any two of the following in not more than 30 words.	2 x 3 = 6
34	During the summer days, the little boys shined shoes, sold fruits and hawked newspapers. They conducted tourists round the town and ran errands.	3 Marks
35	In the village they did not have a chair to take as a model. Moreover there was no carpenter in the village who could make a chair.	3 Marks
36	The 'rule of the road' means that the liberties of all may be preserved, the liberties of everybody must be curtailed.	3 Marks
SECTION - 3		
	Answer any three of the following.	3 x 3 = 9
37	Choose the correct answer. a) right b) perfect c) silver	3 x 1 = 3
38	Rewrite the following sentences. A) Can you show me the way to library? B) Business of living is the celebration of being alive. C) Too much of anything is good for nothing	3 Marks
39	Dialogue between father and Raj talking about performance in the previous exam.	3 Marks
40	Describe the process of preparing your favourite dish.	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		
(b)	➤ Correct answer with all points with no mistakes	4 Marks
	➤ 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

42 (a) or (b)	<p>➤ Content – (60%), Language, style and organisation (40%)</p> <p>➤ Exceptionally good paragraph</p> <p>➤ Correct answer with all points with no mistakes</p> <p>➤ Correct answer with a few mistakes</p> <p>➤ Answer with a few points</p> <p>➤ Answer with a few points and many mistakes</p>	<p>5 Marks</p> <p>4 Marks</p> <p>3 Marks</p> <p>2 Marks</p> <p>1 Mark</p>
43 (a) or (b)	<p>➤ Content – (60%), Language, style and organisation (40%)</p> <p>➤ Exceptionally good paragraph</p> <p>➤ Correct answer with all points with no mistakes</p> <p>➤ Correct answer with a few mistakes</p> <p>➤ Answer with a few points</p> <p>➤ Answer with a few points and many mistakes</p>	<p>5 Marks</p> <p>4 Marks</p> <p>3 Marks</p> <p>2 Marks</p> <p>1 Mark</p>
44 (a)	<p>Write a summary or make notes of the following passage.</p> <p>Note making : Format</p> <p>Title</p> <p>Sub-titles</p> <p>Key points under each sub-titles</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(or)</p> <p>Summarising – Format</p> <p>Rough copy / Rough Draft / First copy / First Draft</p> <p>Fair copy / Fair Draft / Final copy / Final Draft</p> <p>Suitable title</p>	<p>1 mark</p> <p>2 Marks</p> <p>2 Mark</p> <p>1 Mark</p> <p>3 Marks</p> <p>1 Marks</p>
44 (b)	<p>(An exceptional summary can be awarded Maximum marks.</p> <p>The number of words in the Fair Draft need not be taken into account)</p>	
45 (a)	<p><u>Personal Letter</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Place & Date ● Salutation ● Body of the letter ● Subscription ● Superscription / Address on the envelope 	<p>½ mark</p> <p>½ mark</p> <p>3 Marks</p> <p>½ mark</p> <p>½ mark</p>
45 (b)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● From ● To ● Salutation ● Subject ● Body of the letter ● Subscription ● Superscription / Address on the envelope 	<p>½ mark</p> <p>½ mark</p> <p>½ mark</p> <p>½ mark</p> <p>2 mark</p> <p>½ mark</p> <p>½ mark</p>

46	<p>a) Spot the errors and correct them. i) He goes to school on foot. ii) Many a student has participated in the concert. iii) We discussed the problem. iv) The Manager with all the employees is present. v) If I had known it, I would have done it. / If I knew it, I would do it. (or) b) i) heel, heal ii) used to iii) would lend iv) may</p>	<p>1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark 2 marks 1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark</p>
47	<p>Comprehension passage. (a) a) at the age of thirteen b) Adolf Hitler c) Creating a public archive of the Dutch people's experience of oppressing under the German regime. d) Yes e) not to repeat the oppressive history</p>	<p>1 mark 1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark</p>
(b)	<p>Identify the field. a) agriculture b) urbanisation c) environment d) health e) sports</p>	<p>5 Marks</p>

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