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**SECOND 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:

1. Answer all the questions:

Choose the correct synonyms for the italicized words from the options given:

1. A reasonable consideration for the rights or feelings of others is the foundation of social conduct.

a) thought                      b) scrutiny                      c) regarding                      d) relating

2. ....and set the tray on the table, deftly uncorked the bottle, and left the room.

a) skillfully                      b) carelessly                      c) carefully                      d) legibly

3. There is also the mysterious social etiquette surrounding the teapot....

a) comprehensible                      b) incomprehensible                      c) vague                      d) unclear

Choose the correct Antonyms for the italicized words from the options given:

4. People – children and adults arrived in hordes to see the chair.

a) crowd                      b) groups                      c) treasure                      d) single

5. Work is scarce in Verona.

a) Abundant                      b) meager                      c) little                      d) few

6. In those days, they didn't have sophisticated surgery.

a) modern                      b) primitive                      c) advanced                      d) none of these

7. Add suitable question tag to the following statement.

I have three sets of books, .....

a) Haven't I                      b) do I                      c) don't I                      d) have I

8. Choose the correct combination for the compound word „snow drop .

a) Adjective + Adverb                      b) Noun + verb                      c) Verb + Adjective                      d) Noun + Adjective

9. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate Prepositional Phrase.

You should study well .....many obstacles.

a) On account of                      b) instead of                      c) due to                      d) in spite of

10. Fill in the blank with suitable preposition:

The sun faded .....a stir of mist.

a) upon                      b) behind                      c) to                      d) among

11. What is the singular form of fungi?

a) funguae                      b) fungus                      c) fungal                      d) fungae

12. Fill in the blanks with the suitable Modal Auxiliary.

Thou .....not steal.

a) Can                      b) shalt                      c) have to                      d) would

13. Substitute the underlined word with the appropriate polite alternative (Euphemism)

Many people are homeless.

a) On the streets                      b) vagrant                      c) destitute                      d) all of these

14. Choose the mono syllabic word

a) agriculture                      b) today                      c) school                      d) elephant

15. Substitute the phrasal verb in the sentence with a single word.

You should go through the instructions carefully before you fill in the form.

a) study                      b) read                      c) listen                      d) watch

16. Choose the correct British English word for the American English word, primary school .

a) Kinder Garden school                      b) Play school  
c) Elemehtary school                      d) Kids School

17. Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word „wing' to form a compound word.

a) bus                      b) fees                      c) boy                      d) youth

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33. "I'm killed, sire! And, his chief beside,  
Smiling, the boy fell dead"

**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?

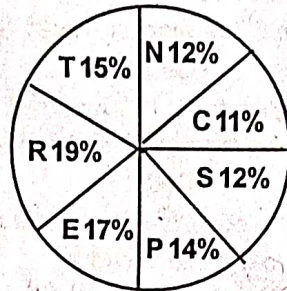
**SECTION - C**

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) Write a paragraph on A nice cup of tea?  
(OR)  
(b) How did a casual incident in a hospital help Dr. Barnard perceive a new dimension of life?
42. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words.  
(a) Describe the various stages of a man's life picturized in the poem "All the World's a stage."  
(OR)  
(b) Explain how the poet guides his son who is at the threshold of manhood, to face the challenges of life.
43. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the given hints.  
(a) Children - excited - anxious - arrival of sun - respond - bullying - behavior the children - surprised - everyone - no children - on the earth - expecting - sun - first time - seven year - target - margot - seen - recently - she - different - do not like difference  
(OR)  
(b) Ausable - clever - secret agent - entered - his room - max - aimed - pistol - lose - courage - quick - wittedman - balcony - window - knocking - door - called - police - extra protection - important paper - gospel - truth - outwitted - presence of mind.
44. (a) Make notes of the following passage:  
The three fundamental essentials for existence of man in this planet are food, clothing and shelter. In pre-historic times, human beings dwelt in caves to protect and shield themselves from wild animals and harsh weather conditions. In the course of evolution, man developed the ability to build his own shelters in convenient locations using the materials available locally. The concept of fabricated permanent shelters thus came into being. The term 'shelter' as a basic necessity is perceived differently by different people. People house themselves in different types of helters



based on the preferred geographical locations, climate, affordability, job or business based compulsions and availability of desired facilities and infrastructure. In remote Northern Polar.

Regions, people live in villages, suburbs and cities, where a multitude variety of need-based shelters are constructed. Most of the people in the village live in individual houses that are self-containing. In suburbs, people live in bungalow type house in areas connected by roads and provided with basic amenities. In cities, we find people residing in individual houses as well as multi-storeyed building. The individual units in the multi-storeyed buildings are known as apartments.

Here people share all common amenities and utilities. Gated communities are also formed, where in a big clusters of individual houses are enclosed in an exclusive area with access control. People at time temporarily stay in farm houses for rest and relaxation. They stay there to manage cultivation and farming activities as well. Some people reside in ranch houses in order to monitor and take care of vast stretches of private lands that are usually not fenced. Man has thus learnt not only to put a roof over his head but also in a way that suits all his needs.

(OR)

- b) Write a general essay on the following topic [150 words] Merits and demerits of mobile phones.  
45. Write an application for the post of personal secretary to the managing director of a software company.

(OR)

- (b) Write a letter to the headmaster of your school requesting him to help you obtain a duplicate mark sheet of class XII, which you lost while travelling.  
46) a) Read the following sentence spot the errors and correct them  
(i) One of my friend is a doctor.  
(ii) I bought a expensive watch.  
(iii) She enjoys to play with children.  
(iv) Nithya and her cousin sister are going to ooty.  
(v) Let's discuss about science and technology.

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(OR)

b) Fill in the blanks appropriately.

- (i) My mother \_\_\_\_\_ go to temple on Fridays, when she was young (Semi- Modal)  
(ii) Your ring is \_\_\_\_\_. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ it [loose, lose]  
(iii) When I entered the room the baby \_\_\_\_\_ (sleep) soundly (Correct Form of the verb).  
(iv) He continued to bowl \_\_\_\_\_ his shoulder injury (Phrase/preposition)

47. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below :

The word 'Victory' is generally associated in our minds with war and calls up visions of Battles, bloodshed and conquest by force; and think of war as a glorious thing because of its famous victories and splendid triumphs. But when we think of the achievements of great men – statesmen, scholars, social reformers scientists, philanthropists, explorers, discoverers, and honest workers – for the betterment of the human race and the progress and civilization of the world, we realize that the victories of peace are even more glorious than the victories of war.

- (a) What do we realize when we think of the achievements of great men?  
(b) What is 'victory' usually associated with?  
(c) What works for the betterment of the human race ?  
(d) Who is a philanthropist ?  
(e) Pick out the words from the passage :  
(i) Synonym of "understand".  
(ii) Antonym of "illtreat".

(OR)

- b) Frame a dialogue between two friends on a picnic they enjoyed recently, in not less than five exchanges.



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**HIGHER SECONDARY (SECOND YEAR) – FIRST REVISION EXAM – JAN 2023**

**DATE: 23.02.2023 (ENGLISH – SCORING KEY)**

PART – I		
1.	Answer all the questions:	20 x 1 = 20
	<b>Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined words from the options given.</b>	
01	(b) scrutiny (LESSON -6-GLOSSARY) [TB.NO.180]	3 Marks
02	(a) skillfully [TEXT BOOK PAGE.NO.137] [THE MIDNIGHT VISITOR – SUPPLEMENTARY.READER]	
03	(b) incomprehensible [TEXT BOOK PAGE.NO.37]	
	<b>Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words from the options given.</b>	
04	(d) single [TEXT BOOK INSIDE PAGE.NO.145]	3 Marks
05	(a) abundant [TEXT BOOK INSIDE PAGE.NO.4]	
06	(b) primitive [TEXT BOOKINSIDE PAGE.NO.68]	
07	(c) don't I	1 Mark
08	(b) noun + verb	1 Mark
09	(d) inspite of	1 Mark
10	(b) behind [TEXT BOOK INSIDE PAGE NO.173]	1 Mark
11	(b) fungus	1 Mark
12	(b) shall	1 Mark
13	(d) all of these	1 Mark
14	(c) school	1 Mark
15	(b) read	1 Mark
16	(c) Elementary school	1 Mark
17	(d) youth	1 Mark
18	(d) un	1 Mark
19	(d) a great artist work	1 Mark
20	(a) practical	1 Mark

<b>PART - II</b>		
<b>SECTION - 1</b>		
	<b>Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any four of the following.</b>	<b>4 x 2 = 8</b>
<b>21</b>	(a) soldiers (b) The soldiers of the castle were totally stress-free and relaxed. /at ease	<b>1 Mark</b> <b>1 Mark</b>
<b>22</b>	(a) creeper (b) simile /zoomorphism	<b>1 Mark</b> <b>1 Mark</b>
<b>23</b>	(a) to guard for his country (b) short lived glory	<b>1 Mark</b> <b>1 Mark</b>
<b>24</b>	(a) Ulysses' purpose in life was to travel to unknown lands and seek knowledge. (b) His venture would last till his death	<b>1 Mark</b> <b>1 Mark</b>
<b>25</b>	(a) One should face life by being like a steel or rock. (b) metaphor	<b>1 Mark</b> <b>1 Mark</b>
<b>26</b>	(a) Napoleon's action (b) legs,locked	<b>1 Mark</b> <b>1 Mark</b>
<b>SECTION - 2</b>		
	<b>Answer any three questions.</b>	<b>3 x 2 = 6</b>
<b>27</b>	Priya asked Vijay where he was going. Vijay replied that he was going to the Railway station.	<b>2 Marks</b>
<b>28</b>	Had I a car, I would drop you.	<b>2 Marks</b>
<b>29</b>	The exhibition was inaugurated by the Governor at ten o' clock.	<b>2 Marks</b>
<b>30</b>	Sharan is not sick but / yet /still he feels sick.	<b>2 Marks</b>
<b>PART - III - Section - 1</b>		
<b>(i)</b>	<b>Explain any two of the following with reference to the context.</b>	<b>2 x 3 = 6</b>
	<b>Name of the poem</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
	<b>Name of the poet</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
	<b>Explanation</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
<b>31</b>	<b>Poem : The Castle</b> <b>Poet : Edwin Muir</b>	
<b>32</b>	<b>Poem : Ulysses</b> <b>Poet : Alfred Lord Tennyson</b>	
<b>33</b>	<b>Poem : Incident of the french camp</b> <b>Poet : Robert Browning</b>	



<b>SECTION - 2</b>		
	<b>Answer any two of the following in not more than 30 words.</b>	<b>2 x 3 = 6</b>
<b>34</b>	<b>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.</b>	<b>3 Marks</b>
<b>35</b>	<b>The visitor, who was a sub-judge, placed one hand on the edge of the three-legged stool and tried to sit on it. He didn't place exactly above the legs of the stool. Since he was a little stout person and didn't balance his weight on the stool, it toppled over. He fell down with a thud and rolled over.</b>	<b>3 Marks</b>
<b>36</b>	<b>The second golden rule is that tea should be made in teapot in small quantities. The teapot should be made of China or earthenware.</b>	<b>3 Marks</b>
<b>SECTION - 3</b>		
	<b>Answer any three of the following.</b>	<b>3 x 3 = 9</b>
<b>37</b>	<b>Pie chart – THREE SENTENCES</b>	<b>3 Marks</b>
<b>38</b>	<b>Notice writing.</b>	<b>3 Marks</b>
<b>39</b>	<b>Describe the process of making apple juice.</b>	<b>3 Marks</b>
<b>40</b>	<b>Complete the following.</b> a) spice b) day c) tide	<b>3 Marks</b>
<b>PART – IV</b>		
	<b>Answer the following:</b>	<b>7 x 5 = 35</b>
<b>41</b> <b>(a)</b> <b>or</b> <b>(b)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Content – (60%), Language, style and organisation (40%)</b></li> <li>➤ <b>Exceptionally good paragraph</b></li> <li>➤ <b>Correct answer with all points with no mistakes</b></li> <li>➤ <b>Correct answer with a few mistakes</b></li> <li>➤ <b>Answer with a few points</b></li> <li>➤ <b>Answer with a few points and many mistakes</b></li> </ul>	<b>5 Marks</b> <b>4 Marks</b> <b>3 Marks</b>  <b>2 Marks</b> <b>1 Mark</b>
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46	<p>i) <b>Spot the errors and correct them.</b></p> <p>a) One of my friends is a doctor. b) I bought an expensive watch. c) She enjoys playing with children. d) Nithya and her cousin are going to Ooty. e) Let's discuss science and technology.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>(or)</b></p> <p>a) used to b) loose, lose c) was sleeping d) inspite of / despite</p>	<p>1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark</p> <p>2 Marks 1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark</p>
47	<p>a) <b>Comprehension passage.</b></p> <p>a) when we think of the achievement of great men- statesmen, philanthropist, explorer, honest workers etc. Who work for the betterment of human civilization we realize that the victories of peace are even more glorious than the victories of war..</p> <p>b) In our mind victory is generally associated with wars.</p> <p>c) People like statesmen, scholars, social reformers scientist, philanthropist, explorers, discovers and honest workers works for the betterment of human race.</p> <p>d) One who spends and works for the betterment of a society</p> <p>e) i) realize ii) betterment</p>	<p>1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark</p>

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