

MADURAI, TIRUVANNAMALAI, THANJAVUR DIST

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SECOND REVISION TEST - 2023**12** - Std**ENGLISH**

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Time : 3.00 Hrs

BE CONFIDENT

Marks : 90

PART - I**I) Choose the correct answer for each of the following from the options given.****A) Choose the most appropriate synonym of the underlined lexical item in each of the following sentences (3 × 1 = 3)**

1. She led me through a cool, tiled vestibule in to the hospital.
(a) exit (b) end (c) doorway (d) sideway
2. No more humps to tantalize us.
(a) frustrate (b) irritates (c) annoyances (d) encourage
3. Seeing your car pulled up by his insolence.
(a) modesty (b) arrogance (c) caution (d) respect

B) Choose the most accurate of the four given words which is opposite to the usage of the underlined word in the following sentences. (3 × 1 = 3)

4. The stout old lady causes perils.
(a) dangers (b) risks (c) safety (d) pitfalls
5. Suffering ennobles you .
(a) condemn (b) signify (c) exalt (d) praise
6. One is liable to put in too much milk.
(a) responsible (b) accountable (c) scriptable (d) irresponsible

C) Answer all the questions.**(14 × 1 = 14)**

7. Choose the correct expansion of "VAT". (a) Valuable Added Tax
(b) Value Added Tax (c) Valuable Additional Tax (d) Value Additional Tax
8. Choose the right definition for the given term
One who specializes in lung problems is called
(a) Cardiologist (b) dermatologist (c) pulmonologist (d) Nephrologists
9. Choose the proper idiom for the following sentence
When I got the best teacher award I was on
(a) pink of (b) cloud nine (c) the shadow of oneself (d) a piece of mind
10. Choose the correct combination for the compound word 'backdrop'
(a) Noun + Adjective (b) Noun + Verb (c) Adverb + Verb (d) Adjective + Noun
11. Choose the American English word for "theatre".
(a) movie (b) cinema (c) mall (d) departmental store
12. Form a new word by adding a suitable prefix to the root word "dignified".
(a) in (b) re (c) un (d) de
13. Choose the most appropriate conjunction / connector and complete the sentence.
I have been working here2001.
(a) since (b) and (c) because (d) so
14. Unclip the clipped word ' sign'.
(a) sine (b) signature (c) signing (d) sineing
15. Choose the correct plural form of the word datum.
(a) datas (b) data (c) datumes (d) dataes
16. Replace the underlined word choosing the most appropriate phrasal verb.
The students were asked to assemble.
(a) fall on (b) fall out (c) fall off (d) fall in
17. Choose the appropriate preposition and complete the sentence.
It was a thrilling victoryEngland in the world cup 2019.
(a) for (b) to (c) from (d) by

18. Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate Marginal Modal.
Yoube cautious.
(a) ought to (b) dare to (c) used to (d) need to
19. Choose the most appropriate question tag for the following sentence.
We have seen the match,.....?
(a) have we (b) haven't we (c) didn't he (d) doesn't he
20. Choose the appropriate pattern of the following sentence.
Birds fly high in the sky.
(a) SVOA (b) SVOC (c) SVIDO (d) SVAA

PART - II

Answer any seven of the following:

(7 × 2 = 14)

II. a) Read the given sets of poetic lines and answer the questions that follow:
(Answer any four out of six)

21. *Oh then our maze of tunneled stone
Grew thin and treacherous as air*
a) What is the maze referred here? (b) Write out the words of assonance.
22. *A gray baboon sits statue-like alone
Watching the sunrise*
(a) What is the baboon doing? (b) Mention the figure of speech used here.
23. *His youthful hose, well sav'd, a world too wide
For his shrunk shank*
(a) How is the old man described? (b) Write out the words of alliteration.
24. *It may be we shall touch the Happy Isles
And see the great Achilles, whom we knew*
(a) Pick out the alliterated words. (b) Who is Achilles?
25. *.....free imaginations
Bringing changes into a world resenting changes*
(a) How does free imagination help the world?
(b) Identify the figure of speech used here.
26. *Full galloping; nor bridle drew
Until he reached the mound*
a) Who was galloping? b) Why was he in a hurry?

b) Do as Directed: (Answer any three out of four)

27. Rewrite in other speech.
My friend said to me, "I need your help in solving this problem".
(Rewrite using reported speech)
28. People of Chirrapunchi waste water. They face water problem. (Combine using 'If')
29. My uncle was not willing to help me. I had to apply a loan from a bank.
(Combine into a compound sentence)
30. Rewrite the following sentence using the superlative degree retaining the meaning.
Some people think that nothing is as important as money in life.

PART - III

Answer any seven of the following:

(7 × 3 = 21)

a. Explain any two of the following with Reference to the Context:

31. *And every time the music rose - before
Mine inner vision rose a form sublime.*
32. *Sighing like a furnace, with woeful ballads*
33. The quest of lucre beyond a few easy needs
Has twisted good enough men.

b. Answer any two of the following questions briefly:

34. The narrator did not utter a word and preferred to keep the secret to himself. Why? Substantiate the statement with reference to the story?
35. How did the boy who played the role of mechanic lose his eyesight?
36. What did the photograph portray?

c. Answer any three of the following: (any three out of four)

37. Study the following table which gives information about the classification of foreign tourists from three countries according to their mode of travel to India in 2012. Write three sentences on your inference about the data.

Country or Nationality	Arrivals in Numbers	Proportion to the total (%)	
		Air	Sea Land
America	59709	94.7	1.1 4.2
Japan	29374	94.3	0.1 5.6
Spain	50743	97.6	0.6 1.8

38. Describe the process of making a cup of tea.
39. Write a dialogue between a doctor and a patient. (minimum of three exchanges)

40. Complete the proverbs using the words given below:

- a) A stitch in time saves _____.
- b) A bird in hand is worth _____ in a bush.
- c) A picture is worth a _____ words. (thousand, nine, two)

PART - IV

Answer the following:

(7 × 5 = 35)

41. "There is no height, no depth that the spirit of man, guided by higher spirit cannot attain" Discuss the above statement in the context of the achievement of Edmund Hillary and Tenzing. (OR) What does A.G. Gardinier say about the rules of the road?

42. Describe the various stages of man's life. (OR)
What is the role of the young soldier in the victory of the French at Ratisbon?

43. **Write a paragraph in about 150 words by developing the given hints:**
Pi - from Pudhucherry - stranded in life boat - left with a leopard - hyena - very thirsty - look for water - close to tiger - overpowers - finds water cans - comes to life after drinking water - elixir of life - learnt - tiger who scared him brought peace - wholeness - after 227 days - Pi reunites with family. (OR)

- Ausable - spy - never looked like - fat - sloppy - Fowler - writer - enter room - Max - gun trotting - documents - Fowler thrilled - Ausable spins story - about balcony - Max believes there is balcony - knock on door - Ausable says - it is police - Max panicked - jumped out - dies - presence of mind.

44. **Write a summary or Make notes of the following passage:**
The elephant is the largest and one of the most powerful and intelligent animals. Even though blue whales are the largest animals for they grow up to 30 metres, elephants top the list as far as land animals are concerned. A fully grown elephant may reach a height of 4 metres and a weight of 6 metric tons. The most remarkable feature of the elephant is its tusks and trunk. The tusks, in fact, are two of its upper teeth that have grown on the outside and become enlarged. A tame or trained elephant uses its tusks to support heavy loads while wild elephants use them as weapons of attack. Tusks are made of ivory which is highly valuable. And it is for tusks that elephants are hunted down and killed. Eventhough articles made of ivory are banned in most countries they are available in the black market, and this leads to elephant poaching. The trunk is another interesting feature of the elephant. It serves as an arm and a hand for picking up twigs and leaves and

pushing them into its mouth. The 'trunk is actually the elephant's lengthened nose and upper lip. It is thick and well-protected on the outside but has a tender inside. There are two kinds of elephants - the Asian elephant and the African elephant. The Asian elephant is relatively smaller than its African counterpart. While the Asian elephant is 2:75 metres tall, and weighs 3.5 tons, the African is 3.5 metres tall and weighs about 5 metric tons, and is darker than Asian species. Moreover, the Asian elephant can be easily tamed or trained and it sleeps lying down while the African elephant is wild and sleeps upright.

45. Read the following advertisement and prepare a resume/bio-data/CV considering yourself fulfilling the conditions specified:

WANTED

RECEPTIONIST: Wanted Female Smart graduate with computer knowledge, fluency in English and good communication skills. Preferably 5 years experience. Salary negotiable.

Apply within 10 days to: The Hindu P.O. Box No.247, Chennai-2

(OR) Write a paragraph on 'Cleanliness is next to Godliness' or 'Conservation of Energy'

46. i) Read the following sentences, spot the errors and correct them :
- a) Very few students have scored high as Madan. b) Kiran is so ill to go to school.
c) Remove the furnitures from here. d) He is a honest man
e) Hema prefers coffee than tea.

ii) Fill in the blanks appropriately.

- a) We _____ different types of _____ phones in our shop. **(sell/cell)** (2)
b) He is very tall. He _____ be a soldier. **(modal verb)** (1)
c) The President _____ (leave) for Japan next month **(suitable form of verb)** (1)
d) _____ you miss the bus, take a taxi. **(use the correct link word)** (1)

47. Identify each of the following sentences with the field in the list given below, by understanding the word or words serving as the clue.

- a) The monitor displays the menu.
b) The hybrid variety of paddy was a failure.
c) There is no drop-out in schools now.
d) Every physician understands that a negative report contributes to diagnosis.
e) Two women ministers were appointed in the first cabinet after independence.

(Politics, Medicine, Agriculture, Education, Computer) (OR)

Read the following passage and answer in your own words:

A glacier is a river of ice which travels slowly from the summit of a mountain to the valley below. It is formed when masses of snow are frozen and pressed together. For a glacier to form, snowfall during winter must exceed the melting of snow during summer. Such conditions only prevail in the mountain and polar regions. The great weight of a glacier causes it to move slowly downwards from the snowfield where it is formed. The movement varies from a few centimeters to a few meters per day, depending on the slope of the ground and the presence of obstructions. The movement is greater in the center and along the surface of the glacier than at the sides and the bottom, In some regions, the glacier eventually reaches the sea. Large chunks of it break off and fall into the sea with a thundering roar. These chunks of ice float away as icebergs. All its source, a glacier is broad and thick; but as it moves down the mountain, its temperature rises. As a result, more snow and ice melt and the glacier decreases in size.

Questions:

- a) What is a glacier?
b) Where are the glaciers found? c) How are the icebergs formed?
d) Mention the factors that cause the variations in the movement of the glaciers.
e) Why does the glacier decrease in size?

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HIGHER SECONDARY (SECOND YEAR) – FIRST REVISION EXAM – JAN 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	(c) doorway	3 Marks
02	(a) frustrate	
03	(b) arrogance	
	Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words from the options given.	
04	(c) safety	3 Marks
05	(a) condemn	
06	(d) irresponsible	
07	(b) Value Added Tax	1 Mark
08	(c) pulmonologist	1 Mark
09	(b) cloud nine	1 Mark
10	(c) Adverb + verb	1 Mark
11	(MERE ATTEMPT) (ANS : THEATER)	1 Mark
12	(c) un	1 Mark
13	(a) since	1 Mark
14	(b) signature	1 Mark
15	(b) data	1 Mark
16	(d) fall in	1 Mark
17	(a) for	1 Mark
18	(a) ought to / (d) need to	1 Mark
19	(b) haven't we	1 Mark
20	(d) SVAA	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) winding, intricate confusing path / the complicated way / path of the castle (b) as, air	1 Mark 1 Mark
22	(a) The gray baboon watches the glorious spectacle of the sunrise. (b) simile	1 Mark 1 Mark
23	(a) as youthful hose (b) world, wide	1 Mark 1 Mark
24	(a) whom, we (b) a mighty Greek warrior / Greek hero of the Trojan war	1 Mark 1 Mark
25	(a) to bring changes (b) Transferred Epithet	1 Mark 1 Mark
26	(a) A young soldier (b) to convey the happy news to Napoleon before he dies since he was wounded	1 Mark 1 Mark
	SECTION - 2	3 x 2 = 6
	Answer any three questions.	
27	My friend told me that he / she needed my help in solving that problem.	2 Marks
28	If people of Chirapunchi waste water, they will face water problem.	2 Marks
29	My uncle was not willing to help me and so / so I had to apply a loan from a bank.	2 Marks
30	Some people think that money is the most important thing in life.	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 : Our casuarina tree Poet : Toru Dutt	
32	Poem : All the world's a stage Poet : William Shakespeare	
33	Poem : A father to his son Poet : Carl August Sandburg	

SECTION - 2		
	Answer any two of the following in not more than 30 words.	2 x 3 = 6
34	The narrator had understood their character well and he knew they wouldn't like to have sympathised. Therefore he did not confront the boys and kept the secret to himself. Their spirit and selfless action brought a new nobility to human life.	3 Marks
35	The mechanic was seven years old. One night when his father and mother were drunk, his mother threw a lantern at his father. Unfortunately, the lantern broke over the child's head and shoulders. He suffered severe third-degree burns on the upper part of his body and lost both his eyes.	3 Marks
36	The photograph portrayed the North ridge, showing the North Col and the old route which had been made famous by the struggles of those great climbers of the 1920's and 1930's.	3 Marks
SECTION - 3		
	Answer any three of the following.	3 x 3 = 9
37	Table – Three sentences	3 Marks
38	Describe the process of making a cup of tea.	3 Marks
39	Dialogue between a doctor and a patient.	3 Marks
40	Complete the proverbs. a) nine b) two c) thousand	3 Marks
PART – IV		
	Answer the following:	7 x 5 = 35
41	➤ Content – (60%), Language, style and organisation (40%)	5 Marks 4 Marks
(a)	➤ Exceptionally good paragraph	
or	➤ Correct answer with all points with no mistakes	3 Marks 2 Marks
(b)	➤ Correct answer with a few mistakes	1 Mark
	➤ Answer with a few points	
	➤ Answer with a few points and many mistakes	

46	<p>i) Spot the errors and correct them.</p> <p>a) Very few students have scored as high as Madan.</p> <p>b) Kiran is too ill to go to school.</p> <p>c) Remove the furniture from here.</p> <p>d) He is an honest man.</p> <p>e) Hema prefers coffee to tea.</p> <p>(or)</p> <p>a) sell, cell</p> <p>b) must</p> <p>c) leaves /will leave / will be leaving</p> <p>d) If / In case</p>	<p>1 Mark</p> <p>1 Mark</p> <p>1 Mark</p> <p>1 Mark</p> <p>1 Mark</p> <p>2 Marks</p> <p>1 Mark</p> <p>1 Mark</p> <p>1 Mark</p>
47	<p>Identify the field.</p> <p>a) a) Computer</p> <p>b) Agriculture</p> <p>c) Education</p> <p>d) Medicine</p> <p>e) Politics</p>	5 Marks
b)	<p>Comprehension passage.</p> <p>a) a river of ice</p> <p>b) in the valley</p> <p>c) when masses of snow are frozen and pressed together</p> <p>d) the great weight of the glacier</p> <p>e) due to the melting of snow and ice</p>	5 Marks

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