SALEM DISTRICT

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HSL
XII - Std

FIRST REVISION TEST - 2023
ENGLISH

Time : 3.00 Hrs

Marks : 90

Part-I

I. **Answer all the questions.** (20 × 1 = 20)

Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined words from the options given.

1. As we made the rounds my interest was again provoked by their remarkable *demeanour*
   a) Appearance and behaviour   b) sloth   c) awareness   d) rudeness

2. Suffering seems so cruelty *prevalent* in the world today.
   a) presence   b) widespread   c) attacked   d) pushed

3. A few people from the house of *bereavement* stood outside.
   a) rejoice   b) celebration   c) grief   d) war

Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words from the options given.

4. Not the flat, **shallow** type....
   a) narrow   b) wide   c) deep   d) direct

5. ......our partly-full bottle of oxygen was now **exhausted.**
   a) lost   b) stopped   c) existed   d) replenished

6. Individual liberty would have become social **anarchy.**
   a) lawfulness   b) legally   c) rebellion   d) peace

7. **Choose the correct sentence pattern for the following sentence.**
   I was happy yesterday.
   a) SVOA   b) SVOC   c) SVCA   d) SVIODO

8. Choose the definition of the word *'Cyborgs'.*
   a) partly human and partly machine.   b) robot
   c) partly animal and partly machine   d) superhuman

9. Write the correct expansion of the word *'VAT'*.
   a) Value Added Tax   b) Value Added Term   c) Value Added Test   d) Value Added Tour

10. Choose the right combination for the given word *"digestion + enzymes".*
    a) digestive enzymes   b) digestion enzymes   c) dig enzymes   d) digest enzymes

11. Choose the clipped word for *" news flash".*
    a) flash   b) news   c) news fla   d) flashes

12. Which of the word given below can be placed after *'gentle'* to form a compound word.
    a) ness   b) wide   c) palace   d) ful

13. You should try to **keep down** your anger.
    a) leave   b) control   c) accept   d) silence

14. Choose the correct *plural form* of *'Curriculum'*
    a) Curriculum   b) curricula   c) curricula   d) Curriculums

15. **Fill in the blanks with a suitable preposition.**
    There was a skirmish .... my brother and sister.
    a) among   b) between   c) of   d) beside

16. *Choose the correct question tag for the statement.*
    These girls rarely attends the exam ?
    a) don't they   b) do they   c) did they   d) didn't they

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17. Write the American English word for *'lift'*.
   a) steps b) elevator c) elevator d) hanging

18. Substitute the underlined word with the appropriate alternative. He is a **scavenger**.
   a) senior citizen b) office assistant c) street cleaner d) vehicle assistant

19. Choose the correct compound word for the combination *"uphill"*.
   a) Adjective + Noun b) Noun + Adjective c) Preposition + Verb d) Preposition + Noun

20. Choose the tetra syllabic word. a) campaign b) university c) expensive d) biology

Part - II Section - 1

I. **A. Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any four format :-**   4 X 2 = 8

21. *"Oh then our maze of tunneled stone*
   Grew thin and treacherous as air.
   The castle was lost without a groan,
   The famous citadel overthrown",
   a) Why did they feel helpless? b) What is the rhyme scheme of the given stanza?

22. *Fear, trembling Hope, and Death, the skeleton,*
   And Time the shadow", and though weak the verse
   That would thy beauty fain, oh, fain rehearse,
   May Love defend thee from oblivion's curse?
   a) What does the poet convey through the line 'May Love defend thee from oblivion's curse?
   b) What does the expression 'fain' convey?

23. *"and his big manly voice, turning again toward childish treble"*
   a) Which stage is being referred here?   b) Write the alliterated words in the above line

24. *"Thro scudding drifts the rainy Hyades Vext the dim sea.....*
   a) What is the meaning of the 'Hyades'?
   b) Write the poetic device of the line.

25. *"...Life is a soft loam; be gentle "*
   a) Why does the poet suggest to take life easy?
   b) Identify the figure of speech.

26. *Legs wide, arms locked behind,*
   As if to balance the prone brow Oppressive with its mind.
   a) Whose action is described here?   b) What is his state of mind?

Section - 2

II. **Answer any three of the following questions :-**   3 X 2 = 6

27. The teacher said to the students, "I shall take you to the museum tomorrow.
   (Change into reported speech)

28. Why were you scolded by your parents? *(Change into Active Voice)*

29. If I had completed my homework, I would have gone to bed. *(Begin with the inversion 'Had')*

30. As he worked hard, he became rich..*(Change into a compound sentence)*

Part-III Section - 1

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

31. *"To follow knowledge like a sinking star,*   (2x3=6)
   Beyond the utmost bound of human thought."

32. *"Unto they honor, Tree, beloved of those....*

33. *Then off there flung in smiling joy,*
   And held himself erect

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Section - 2

B. Answer any two of the following question in about 30 words each :- (2 × 3=6)

34. Does the author like drinking tea with sugar? Give reasons.
35. Why did the family find it difficult to make a chair?
36. What did Hillary find in a tiny hollow?

Section - 3

C. Answer any three of the following: - 3 X 3 = 9

37. Expand the news headlines in a sentence each.
    a. Municipal elections in December.   b. ATM without security guard to close.
    c. Telephone customers to get 5G - sim

38. Extend the conversation with two more relevant exchanges.
    Student : Good morning, sir. May I come in?
    Teacher : Good morning, why are your late today?
    Student : Teacher:
    Student : ....
    Teacher : ....
    Student : ....
    Teacher : ....

39. Describe the process of making apple juice.

40. **Complete the proverbs using the words given below.**
    a. Self-help is the best.................... (help, needy, concern)
    b. Dogs seldom bite. (wealth, heavy, barking)
    c. Home is best (east or west, north or west, east or south)

Part - IV

Answer the following questions : (7 × 5 = 35)

41. **Answer in a paragraph on any one of the following in about 150 words.**
    a. Give an account of the medical problems for which the two boys were hospitalized? *(OR)*
    b. Write character sketches of Maamanaar and Pedanna

42. **Answer in a paragraph on any one of the following in about 150 words.**
    a. Human greed led to the mighty fall of the citadel. Explain. *(OR)*
    b. What makes Ulysses seek newer adventures?

43. **Write a paragraph in about 150 words by developing the following hints :-**
    Aksionov -forgiveness- path to peace Even - wife wondered - suspected him - He said to himself- God know truth. It was only to Him - could appeal. God - mercy- he stopped - appeal for mercy- government He prayed - the true criminal - innocent Aksionov - suffer - prison. Aksionov - accepts - imprisonment. He spent - twenty six years - prison. God waits - reveal - truth. Makar - culprit- came - prison refused- murder. End - surrender- God knows truth but waits. *(OR)* Ausable spy - Fowler writer - Ausable fat - unlike spy - important paper - reached home - scared to see Max - Max looked like a spy came to get the document - Ausable fabricate destroy about an on- existing balcony- Max believed-knock at the door - police Max jumped out to escape - died - no police only a waiter.

44. **Write a summary or make notes of the following passage.**
    A positive attitude helps you cope more easily with the daily affairs. It brings into your life cheerfulness and prevents worries and negative thinking. If you adopt it as a way of life, it would bring constructive changes into your life and make you happier, brighter and more successful. With a positive attitude you see the bright side of life. So be optimistic, and hope for the best to happen. It is certainly

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a state of mind that is well worth developing. Positive thinking involves constructive thinking, creative thinking, optimism, motivation and energy to do things and accomplish goals. A positive frame of mind can help you in many ways, such a expecting success and not failure. It makes you feel inspired. It gives you the strength not to give up. If you encounter obstacles on your way, it makes you look at failure and problems as blessings in disguise. It makes you believe in your self and in your abilities. It enables you to display self-esteem and confidence. You look for solutions, instead of dwelling on problems. You see and recognize opportunities. A positive attitude leads to happiness and success and can change your whole life.

45. **a. Read the following advertise ment and prepare a bio-data considering your self fulfilling the conditions mentioned. |Write XXXX for your name and YYYY for your address)**

> **WANTED**
> Qualified Sales Representative for a reputed company. Attractive salary.
> Experience 5 years. Age below 30.
> Apply to Post Box. No.5555 C/o. The Hindu, Chennai - 600 007.

(OR) b. Write a paragraph of 150 words "My Hobby"

46. **a. Spot the errors and rewrite the sentences correctly.**
   a. She made me to cry.
   b. After the complicated surgery, the patient hoped of complete recovery.
   c. My friend and I were sitting in a cafe   d. One of the boy looks sad
   e. An ounce is lesser than a gallon   *(OR)*

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b. Fill in the blanks correctly.
   a) M.S.Dhoni is a .... player who lives in a .... city. *(popular, populous)*
   b) I .... like to have a cup of coffee. *(use a modal verb)*
   c) .... Gandhiji, ahimsa means infinite love *(Use an appropriate linker)*
   d) I think Suresh .... (leave) for Thiruvallur next morning. *(Use a correct form of the verb)*

47. **Read the following passage and answer the questions in your own words:**
   Schools, all over India celebrate 'Children's Day' on 14th November every year. On this day, our great Prime Minister who had a great love for children was born. His ancestors came down from Kashmir to the rich plains below. Jawaharlal Nehru was the only son of his prosperous parents. His two sisters were much younger to Jawaharlal Nehru. And So, he grew up and spen this early years as a lonely child with no company on of his own age. Private tutors were in charge of his education. Then he went to England and was educated at Trinity college, Cambridge.

Questions: a. Why is 14th November celebrated as Children'sday?
              b. Why did Jawaharlal Nehru spend his early years as a lonely child?
              c. Where did Pt. Nehru's forefather come from?
              d. How many brothers and sisters did Jawaharlal Nehru have?
              e. Name the educational Institution he attended in England.

(OR)

b. Identify each of the following sentences with the fields given below.
   a) Dinesh Karthik completes his maid encentury.
   b) Former P.M. wants the bill to be implemented immediately.
   c) Sangeet Natak Academy honours talentedmusicians.
   d) Special Pooja is to be performed for Tsunami victims in Suga Vaneshwar Temples.
   e) Cyclones, droughts and floods can cause human a greatloss.
(Politics, Sports, Weather, Arts, Religion)

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	PART – I	
1.	**Answer all the questions:**	**20 x 1 = 20**
	Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined words from the options given.	
01	(a) appearance and behaviour	
02	(b) widespread	**3 Marks**
03	(c) grief	
	Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words from the options given.	
04	(c) deep	
05	(d) replenished	**3 Marks**
06	(d) peace	
07	(c) SVCA	1 Mark
08	(a) partly human and partly machine	1 Mark
09	(a) Value Added Tax	1 Mark
10	(a) digestive enzymes	1 Mark
11	(a) flash	1 Mark
12	(a) ness	1 Mark
13	(b) control	1 Mark
14	(c) curricula	1 Mark
15	(b) between	1 Mark
16	(b) do they	1 Mark
17	(b) elevator	1 Mark
18	(c) street cleaner	1 Mark
19	(d) preposition + noun	1 Mark
20	(d) biology	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) They felt helpless because they had to surrender without fighting / Because they had no weapons to fight with gold. (b) abaa	**1 Mark** **1 Mark**
22	(a) The poet expresses her wish that love should shield her tree against the curse of forgetfulness. (b) Fain' means willingness, eagerness and joy. The poet is eager to make the tree holy.	**1 Mark** **1 Mark**
23	(a) sixth stage (b) turning, toward, treble	**1 Mark** **1 Mark**
24	(a) Hyades' is a group of stars in the constellation, Taurus often associated with rain. (b) personification	**1 Mark** **1 Mark**
25	(a) Life is like a fertile soil. If one is gentle and easy, he too can succeed. (b) metaphor	**1 Mark** **1 Mark**
26	(a) Napoleon's action (b) Napoleon was worried about the result of the war and was pondering over his future war strategy.	**1 Mark** **1 Mark**
	SECTION – 2 Answer any three questions.	**3 x 2 = 6**
27	The teacher told the students that he/she would take them to the museum the next day/ the following day.	**2 Marks**
28	Why did your parents scold you?	**2 Marks**
29	Had I completed my homework, I would have gone to bed.	**2 Marks**
30	He worked hard and so / so he became rich.	**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 : Ulysses Poet : Alfred Lord Tennyson	
32	Poem : Our casuarina tree Poet : Toru Dutt	
33	Poem : Incident of the french camp Poet : Robert Browning	

	SECTION - 2	
	<mark>Answer any two of the following in not more than 30 words.</mark>	**2 x 3 = 6**
34	No, the author does not like drinking tea with sugar because the sweetening tea destroys the flavour of tea and we merely taste sugar instead of tea.	**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. So the family found it difficult to make a chair.	**3 Marks**
36	Hillary found two oxygen cylinders left by Evans and Bourdillon in a tiny hollow.	**3 Marks**
	SECTION - 3	
	<mark>Answer any three of the following.</mark>	**3 x 3 = 9**
37	Expand the headlines.	**3 Marks**
38	Dialogue writing.	**3 Marks**
39	Describe the process of making apple juice.	**3 Marks**
40	<mark>Complete the following.</mark> a) help b) barking c) east or west	**3 Marks**
	PART – IV	
	<mark>Answer the following:</mark>	**7 x 5 = 35**
41 **(a)** **or** **(b)**	➢ Content – (60%), Language, style and organisation (40%) ➢ Exceptionally good paragraph ➢ Correct answer with all points with no mistakes ➢ Correct answer with a few mistakes ➢ Answer with a few points ➢ Answer with a few points and many mistakes	 **5 Marks** **4 Marks** **3 Marks** **2 Marks** **1 Mark**

42 (a) or (b)	➤ Content – (60%), Language, style and organisation (40%)	
	➤ Exceptionally good paragraph	**5 Marks**
	➤ 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**
43 (a) or (b)	➤ Content – (60%), Language, style and organisation (40%)	
	➤ Exceptionally good paragraph	**5 Marks**
	➤ 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**
44 (a)	**Write a summary or make notes of the following passage.** **Summarising – Format** Rough copy / Rough Draft / First copy / First Draft Fair copy / Fair Draft / Final copy / Final Draft Suitable title (An exceptional summary can be awarded Maximum marks. The number of words in the Fair Draft need not be taken into account)	**1 mark** **3 Marks** **1 Mark**
(b)	**(or)** **Note making : Format** Title Sub-titles Key points under each sub-titles	**1 Mark** **2 Marks** **2 Marks**
45 (a)	Formal letter	**5 marks**
(b)	Paragraph.	**5 marks**

46	**i) Spot the errors and correct them.**	
	a) She made me cry.	1 Mark
	b) After the complicated surgery, the patient hoped for complete recovery.	1 Mark 1 Mark
	c) My friends and I were sitting in a cafe to talk.	1 Mark
	d) One of the boys looks sad.	1 Mark
	e) An ounce is less than a gallon.	
	(or)	
	a) popular, populous	2 Marks
	b) would	1 Mark
	c) According to	1 Mark
	d) will leave	1 Mark
47 a	**Comprehension passage.**	
	a) 14th November is celebrated as 'Children Day'because our great Prime Minister Nehruji was born on this day, who had a great love for children.	1 Mark
	b) Jawaharlal Nehru's two sisters were much younger to him. So, he spent his early years as a lovely child.	1 Mark
	c) Nehru's forefathers came from Kashmir.	1 Mark
	d) The original name of his family was Kaul.	1 Mark
	e) Trinity college, England	1 Mark
b	**Identify the field.**	
	a) sports	1 Mark
	b) politics	1 Mark
	c) arts	1 Mark
	d) religion	1 Mark
	e) weather	1 Mark

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