

REVISION – II QUESTION PAPER 1

Std: XII

PART 1

Subject: English

Total Marks: 90

Time: 3 Hours

Answer all the questions.

20x1=20

Choose the most appropriate synonyms of the underlined words in the following sentences.

1. There is some subsidiary.
a. major b. crucial c. vital d. supplementary
2. If used sparingly, the newly found cylinders could get us down to south.
a. lavishly b. extravagantly c. economically d. sufficiently
3. The tents flapped and shook under the perpetual South Col gale.
a. transitory b. makeshift c. never ending d. rare

Choose the most appropriate antonyms of the underlined words in the following sentences.

4. We cramponed along our tracks spurred by the urgency of diminishing oxygen.
a. aroused b. animated c. propelled d. calmed
5. I have to accommodate my liberties to other's liberties.
a. adjust b. hinder c. fit in with d. give up
6. We can't appreciate light, we haven't known darkness.
a. Adore b. condemn c. admire d. like
7. Choose the meaning of the foreign word 'Lingua Franca'
a. Mother tongue b. Foreign Language c. Unknown Language d. Common Language
8. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation ISRO .
a. International Satellite Research Organisation b. Indian Space Research Organisation
c. Indian Social Reforms Organisation d. Indian Southern Railways Organisation
9. Choose the correct compound word that can be placed after the word 'table'
a. Run b. walk c. tennis d. role
10. Choose the suitable meaning for the idiom 'under a cloud'.
a. to view with suspicion b. very near c. to wait for d. to make relaxed
11. Choose the correct American English word for 'tap'
a. tube b. hose c. faucet d. pipe
12. Choose the correct sentence pattern for the following sentence: All the world is a stage.
a. SVC b. SVA c. SVIDO d. SVO
14. Lawmakers ----- not be law- breakers. (Use a modal verb)
a. may b. could c. should d. might

Fill in the blank with the suitable modal verb. ----- God bless you!.

- a. may b. might c. should d. would
15. Choose the correct sentence pattern for the given sentence. They are players.
a. SVO b. SVA c. SVC d. SAV
16. Identify the correct combination of the word 'haircut'.
a. Noun+Adjective b. Noun + Noun c. Noun+Verb d. Noun + Adverb
17. Choose the appropriate American English for the given word 'fullstop'.
a. Mail b. period c. druggist d. candy
18. Replace the underlined phrasal verb into a single word. On hearing the shocking news, the woman passed out.
a. trembled b. perspired c. wailed d. fainted
19. Choose the clipped form of the word 'Luncheon'.
a) cheo b) lunch c) lunche d) brucnch
20. Choose the correct Tri-syllabic word.
a) particular b) radically c) possibility d) visitor

PART – II (SECTION – I)

Answer any four of the following.

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any four of the following. 4x2=8

21. “Seeking the bubble reputation

Even in the cannon’s mouth”

a) Which stage is referred here? b) Explain ‘bubble reputation’

22. “Our only enemy was gold.

And we had no arms to fight it with”

a) Who was their enemy? b) Did they have arms to fight against gold?

23. “A gray baboon sits statue-like alone”

a) How does the baboon sit? b) Mention the figure of speech.

24. “matched with an aged wife,

I mete and dole Unequal laws unto a savage race”

a) Whom does the word ‘I’ refer to? b) Whom does the savage race refer to?

25. A film the mother eagle’s eye

When her bruised eaglet breathes.

a. Who is compared to mother eagle in these lines? b. Explain the comparison.

26. “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. Mention the figure of speech.

SECTION – 2

Answer any three questions.

3X2=6

Do as directed (Any three)

27. Geetha says I am working in a school (**Change into Indirect speech**)

28. If you are late once again, you will lose your job. (**Begin with Should**)

29. Where had you kept the book? (**Change it into another voice**)

30. The mountain was steep but he was able to climb it. (**Change it into complex sentence**)

PART III - SECTION A

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

(2x3=6)

31. “Legs wide, arms locked behind As if to balance the prone brow”

32. “Brutes have been gentled where lashes failed”

33. I will maintain until my death”

SECTION B

Answer any two of the following briefly.

(2x3=6)

34. What were the various jobs undertaken by the little boys?

35. Why did the family find it difficult to make a chair?

36. The soft snow was difficult and dangerous. Why?

SECTION C

Answer any three of the following.

(3x3=9)

37. Prepare a notice to be displayed on the notice- board of your school for the students of class

XII, informing them about the new class library open.

38. Write a dialogue between a student and his class teacher about the discussion of student’s two days trip on kodaikanal.

39. Describe the process of making a cup of coffee .

40. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate words.

a). Curiosity killed _____. (the cat, the rat, the elephant)

b). One swallow does not make a _____ (winter, summer, spring)

c). Brevity is the ----- of wit. (base , soul, root)

PART IV

(7x5=35)

Answer the following.

41. a) Justify the title of the story 'The Two Gentlemen of Verona'. (or)

b) Describe the feelings of Edmund Hillary and Tenzing as they reached the top of the Summit.

42. a) Write a paragraph about the poem 'The castle' by Edwin Muire. (or)

b) Explain how the poet guides his son who is at the threshold of manhood, to face the challenges of life.

43. a) Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words, by developing the hints. 'All summer in a day' science-fiction-group-school-children-lived- planet-nevus-nine-years old continuously-raining-seven-years- One day-scientists-predicted –sun-appear-two hours- read-about sun-Margot-lived-Ohio- until-five-many-memories-sun- Margot-not-mingle-other-children-other children-locked-closet-sun appeared-children-played- happily- unlocked-door- released Margot children-felt-guilty. (or)

Write a paragraph about 150 words by developing the following hints.

b) Ivan Dietrich Aksionov lived Vladimir wife and children trip Nizhny Fair wife bad dream not to start local police arrested Aksionov charged with murder petition turned down sent mines of Siberia grew old frequently prayed to God respected by inmates gentle behavior one day met Makar Semyonich Aksionov found out the truth Makar admitted Aksionov forgave died in peace.

44. a) Write a summary or make notes of the following passage:

The dictionary meaning of a robot is that it is an automatic apparatus or device that performs functions ordinarily ascribed to human beings or operates with what appears to be almost-human intelligence. It is interesting to observe that this meaning does not give a human shape to the robot. In order to dramatist the fact that the robot does the work of a human being, a human shape is given to the robot in science-fiction stories and movies. The human shape is irrelevant as far as the functions of the robot are concerned. The Robot Institute of America, which is an association of several robot manufacturers gives the following definition of an industrial robot An industrial robot is a re programmable, multi functional manipulator designed to move material, parts, tools or specialized devices through variable programmed motions for the performance of a variety of tasks. (or)

b) Write an article about the importance of **conservation of water**.

45. a) Write an application for the post of **Sales Man** to the Manager of a company. Include the following details: Educational qualification, experience, and various other qualifications required for the post. (Or)

b) Write a letter to the Newspaper Editor about the menace caused by rash driving of bike and car racers in the city.

46. (a) Spot the error and correct it.

a. Ravi has been ill from last Friday.

b. Me and Ram are going to the railway station tonight.

c. He came firstly in the classroom.

- d. Though he is rich but he is unhappy.
e. John is capable to win the competition. Or

b) Do as directed

- i. I ----- (talk) to my brother when the guests arrived (*Use a suitable tense form*)
ii. The bugle is ----- in our school ----- . (*band,banned*)
iii. My sister ----- dance well when she was in school. (*Use a semi-modal verb*)
iv. Take the umbrella, ----- it rains(*Use a suitable linker*)

47. a) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below. Philosophy of Education is a label applied to the study of the purpose, process, nature and ideals of education. It can be considered a branch of both philosophy and education. Education can be defined as the teaching and learning of specific skills, and the imparting of knowledge, judgment and wisdom, and is something broader than the societal institution of education we often speak of. Many educationalists consider it a weak and woolly field, too far removed from the practical applications of the real world to be useful. But philosophers dating back to Plato and the Ancient Greeks have given the area much thought and emphasis, and there is little doubt that their work has helped shape the practice of education over the millennia. Plato is the earliest important educational thinker, and education is an essential element in "The Republic" (his most important work on philosophy and political theory, written around 360 B.C.). In it, he advocates some rather extreme methods: removing children from their mothers' care and raising them as wards of the state, and differentiating children suitable to the various castes, the highest receiving the most education, so that they could act as guardians of the city and care for the less able. He believed that education should be holistic, including facts, skills, physical discipline, music and art.

Answer the following questions:

1. What is Philosophy of Education?
2. What is education?
3. Who helped to shape the practice of education?
4. What is the important work of Plato on philosophy and political theory?
5. Suggest a suitable title for the above given passage. (*or*)

b) Build a conversation with a minimum of five exchanges between a student who wishes to open an account and a bank clerk.