

COIMBATORE DISTRICT

HIGHER SECONDARY SECOND YEAR MODEL EXAMINATIONS – JANUARY 2023

LANGUAGE – PART II – ENGLISH

Time Allowed: 3.00]

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Maximum Marks: 90

- 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 underline.

PART I

Answer **all** the questions.

20x1=20

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

1. She led me through a cool vestibule into the hospital.
(a) outlet (b) lobby (c) door (d) band room
2. There was a grand finale of scattered plates.
(a) opening (b) beginning (c) climax (d) start
3. Anna would say with an impudent smile.
(a) innocent (b) fake (c) disrespectful (d) decent

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

4. I maintain that my own argument is unanswerable.
(a) answerable (b) unreliable (c) admirable (d) notable
5. Tenzing collapsed at the top like a giant fish.
(a) refreshed (b) fell down (c) gave way (d) fainted
6. The end of such liberty would be universal chaos.
(a) confusion (b) disorder (c) commotion (d) orderliness
7. Choose the best option that is the expansion of the abbreviation CCTV.
(a) Charged Channel Television (b) Closed Channel Television
(c) Closed Circuit Television (d) Checked Circuit television
8. Choose the correct combination of the word 'call taxi'.
(a) Noun + Verb (b) Adjective + Noun (c) Verb + Noun (d) Preposition + Verb
9. Form a new word by adding a suitable prefix to the underlined word. His handwriting is legible.
(a) il (b) non (c) dis (d) un
10. Replace the underlined word with a suitable phrasal verb. I cannot understand your handwriting.
(a) make for (b) make up (c) make out (d) make in
11. Choose the correct American English word for 'schedule'.
(a) plan (b) agenda (c) time table (d) planner
12. Choose the right combination for the blended word 'Newscast'.
(a) News + telecast (b) Newspaper + recast (c) News + broadcast (d) News line + recast
13. Fill in the blank with a suitable Relative Pronoun for the following sentence.
This is the boy ----- won the first prize.
(a) whose (b) which (c) whom (d) who

14. Replace the underlined word with a polite form of expression.

Misfortunes have rained heavily upon the old man.

- (a) senior fellow (b) senior citizen (c) old fellow (d) old chap

15. Choose the appropriate question tag and complete the sentence.

The lessons are quite interesting, -----?

- (a) isn't it? (b) are they? (c) is it? (d) aren't they?

16. Replace the underlined idiom with its suitable meaning.

Eleventh hour preparation will not help the students.

- (a) till 11 p.m. (b) at the last moment (c) much in advance (d) late at night

17. Identify the sentence pattern of the following sentence.

Ramu taught me English.

- (a) SVIDODO (b) SVCA (c) SVAA (d) SVDOIO

18. Choose the right definition for the given term. Numismatics is the study of -----

- (a) numbers (b) speech sounds (c) money and coin (d) lunatics

19. Fill in the blank with the most suitable prepositional phrase. _____ Gandhiji, Ahimsa means infinite love.

- (a) in favour of (b) on behalf of (c) instead of (d) according to

20. Choose the correct plural form of 'calf'

- (a) calfs (b) calves (c) calfes (d) calve

PART – II
SECTION – 1

Answer **any four** of the following.

4 x2=8

Read the sets of poetic lines given and answer the questions that follow.

21. "By that hoar tree, so beautiful and vast,

The water-lilies spring, like snow-enmassed."

- (a) Which tree is described in the above lines?
(b) What is the figure of speech used here?

22. "..... 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?

23. "Let once my army-leader Lannes

Waver at yonder wall.

- (a) Who is the army leader?
(b) Pick out the words in alliteration.

24. "All through the summer at ease we lay.

And daily from the turret wall

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We watched the mowers in the hay.

- (a) Who does 'we' refer to?
- (b) What could they watch from the turret wall?

25. "Jealous in horror, sudden and quick in quarrel,

Seeking the bubble reputation

Even in the cannon's mouth.

- (a) Who is the person being described in the above lines?
- (b) Explain: 'The bubble reputation'

26. "..... Free imaginations

Bringing changes into a world resenting change.

- (a) How does free imagination help the world?
- (b) Identify the figure of speech.

SECTION – 2

Answer **any three** of the following questions.

3x2=6

27. Report the dialogue:

Maya: What are you searching for?

Usha: I am searching for my Physics record note book.

28. If you should need my help, just call me.

[Begin with 'Should']

29. The school bought new books for the library.

[Change into Passive Voice]

30. Though he is weak, he walks fast.

[Rewrite as a compound sentence]

PART III

SECTION – 1

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

2x3=6

31. Is second childishness and mere oblivion;

Sans teeth, sans eyes, sans taste, sans everything.

32. Brutes have been gentled where lashes failed.

33. Our only enemy was gold.

SECTION – 2

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

2x3=6

34. How does army tea taste?

35. Define Liberty as perceived by the author?

36. The boys did not spend much on clothes and food. Why?

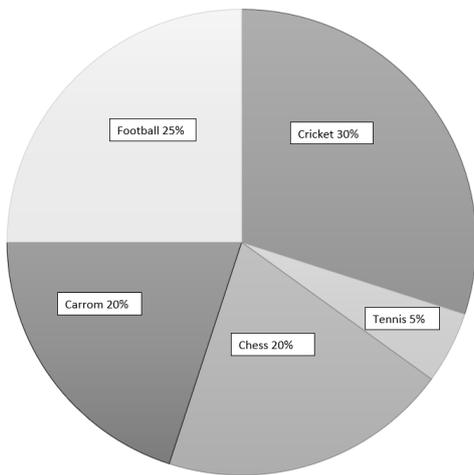
SECTION 3

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

3x3=9

37. Study the pie chart given and answer the questions that are given on the right side of it.

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- a) Which is the most favourite game of the students?
b) Name the game preferred by the least number of students.
c) Which two games have equal number of students?

38. Describe the process of making apple juice.
39. Frame a dialogue of minimum three exchanges between a bus conductor and a passenger.
40. Complete the proverb.
(a) _____ is the best policy. (Punctuality, Honesty, Sincerity)
(b) Where there is a will, there is a _____. (End, Outlet, Way)
(c) Out of sight, out of _____. (Mind, Place, Memory)

PART – IV

Answer the following paragraph of about 150 words.

7x5=35

41. (a) How did a casual incident in a hospital help Dr Barnard perceive a new dimension of life?

OR

- (b) What do you infer from Gardiner's essay "On the rule of the road".

Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words.

- 42.(a) How safe was the castle? How was it conquered?

OR

- (a) What is the father's advice to his son when he is on the threshold of manhood?

Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the given hints.

43. (a) Ausable --- secret agent --- awaits missile report --- Fowler --- writer --- both enter room --- sixth floor --- received by Max --- points gun at them --- Ausable remarks --- hotel management --- doesn't bother --- balcony --- intruders enter --- knock at the door --- Max shocked --- when door opens --- waiter enters --- Ausable explains --- no police ---no balcony --- Ausable ---sharp brain.

OR

- (b) Pi stranded in life boat --- left with a leopard --- hyena--- thirsty --- search water --- close to tiger --- finds water cans --- after drinking water --- elixir of life --- tiger --- scared ---bought peace --- Pi reunites with family.

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

Preethi Srinivasan is a former cricketer from Tamil Nadu, who played domestic cricket in the 1990's. At the age of eight, she was the youngest girl to play in the state cricket team. At the age of 17, she captained the Tamil Nadu Women's under 19 cricket team in a national tournament in 1997 and registered its only victory ever. She was also a state level gold winner in 50m breast stroke swimming event. But the following year, she suffered spinal cord injury in an accident in Puducherry that left her

quadriplegic. Her own trauma inspired her to create 'Soul-free', a foundation that aims to help Indian youth to cope with disabilities related to spinal cord injuries and how suitable precautions can help them out. Instead of the term 'differently abled' 'Soul free' employs the term "Positively-abled" for those suffering from disability. She is active in social life and earned many honours too. In 2018, she received the Kalpana Chawla award for courage and daring experience.

45. (a) Write a letter to your friend who lost the athletic championship by just one point.

OR

(b) Write a letter to the Commissioner of the Corporation about the sanitary condition of the streets in your locality.

46. (a) Spot the errors and correct them.

- i) He is the good batsman in our team.
- ii) She bought an useful gadget.
- iii) One of my uncle lives in Canada.
- iv) Ram as well as Shyam are intelligent.
- v) He asked that where I was going to.

OR

(b) **Fill in the blanks appropriately.**

- i) The priest wanted to _____ the _____. (altar / alter)
- ii) How _____ you open my bag? (Fill in the blank with a semi-modal verb)
- iii) If they had tried hard, they _____ (win) the trophy. (Fill in the blank with the right tense form)
- iv) I was not well _____ I did not attend the class. (Fill in the blank with the appropriate linker).

47. (a) **Identify each of the following sentences with the field in the list given below.**

- a. Heavy rains claim six lives.
 - b. Many records were broken at the Olympics.
 - c. I received an E-mail.
 - d. Trees must be planted in plenty to clean up the air.
 - e. On our way to Ooty we stayed in a motel for a night.
- (Sports, Travel, Pollution, Computer, Weather)

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OR

(b) **Read the following passage and answer the questions given below.**

Pollution is an undesirable change or physical, chemical and biological characteristics of our land, air and water caused by excessive accumulation of pollutants. The pollutants like carbon-di-oxide, sulphur-di-oxide produce acid rain. Due to acid rain the buildings and plant materials are damaged. The increase of these causes global warming also. The average increase in the temperature of atmosphere is called global warming. This is otherwise known as 'green house effect '. This leads to rise of sea levels due to the melting of the glaciers. The expansion of water will engulf many parts of the country. July 1998 was the hottest month world over.

- a) What is pollution?
- b) Name a few pollutants.
- c) What is global warming?
- d) What is the significance of July 1998?
- e) What is the reason for the rise of sea level?

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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	(b) lobby	3 Marks
02	(c) climax	
03	(c) disrespectful	
	Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words from the options given.	
04	(a) answerable	3 Marks
05	(a) refreshed	
06	(d) orderliness	
07	(c) closed circuit television	1 Mark
08	(c) verb + noun	1 Mark
09	(a) il	1 Mark
10	(c) make out	1 Mark
11	(c) schedule	1 Mark
12	(c) news + broadcast	1 Mark
13	(d) who	1 Mark
14	(b) senior citizen	1 Mark
15	(d) aren't they	1 Mark
16	(b) at the last moment	1 Mark
17	(a) SVIDO	1 Mark
18	(c) money and coin	1 Mark
19	(d) according to	1 Mark
20	(b) calves	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) casuarina tree (b) simile	1 Mark 1 Mark
22	(a) Ulysses' purpose in life was to travel to unknown lands and seek knowledge. (b) His venture would last till his death	1 Mark 1 Mark
23	(a) Lannes (b) Let,Lannes,leader waver, wall	1 Mark 1 Mark
24	(a) soldiers (b) Through the turrets they were able to watch the mowers.	1 Mark 1 Mark
25	(a) The soldier/fourth stage (b) short lived glory	1 Mark 1 Mark
26	(a) Free imagination helps to bring changes in the world. (b) Transferred epithet.	1 Mark 1 Mark
	SECTION - 2	3 x 2 = 6
	Answer any three questions.	
27	Maya asked Usha what she was searching for. Usha replied that she was searching for her physics record note book.	2 Marks
28	Should you need my help, just call me.	2 Marks
29	New books were bought for the library by the school.	2 Marks
30	He is weak but / yet /still he walks fast.	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 :All the world's a stage Poet : William Shakespeare	
32	Poem : A father to his son Poet : Carl August Sandburg	
33	Poem : The castle Poet : Edwin Muir	

SECTION - 2		
	Answer any two of the following in not more than 30 words.	2 x 3 = 6
34	Army tea tastes of grease and whitewash.	3 Marks
35	Liberty is not only a personal affair only, but also a social contract. It is an accommodation of interests.	3 Marks
36	The boys did not spend much clothes and food because they had to pay for their sister's medical treatment.	3 Marks
SECTION - 3		
	Answer any three of the following.	3 x 3 = 9
37	E-Mail writing.	3 Marks
38	Describe the process of making apple juice.	3 Marks
39	Dialogue between a bus conductor and a passenger.	3 Marks
40	a) honesty b) way c) mind	3 Marks
PART - IV		
	Answer the following:	7 x 5 = 35
41 (a) or (b)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 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)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 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
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<p>44 (a)</p>	<p>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)</p>	<p>1 mark 3 Marks 1 Mark</p>
<p>(b)</p>	<p>(or) Note making : Format Title Sub-titles Key points under each sub-titles</p>	<p>1 Mark 2 Marks 2 Marks</p>
<p>45 (a)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From • To • Salutation • Subject • Body of the letter • Subscription • Superscription / Address on the envelope 	<p>1/2 mark 1/2 mark 1/2 mark 1/2 mark 1/2 mark 2 marks 1/2 mark</p>
<p>(b)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From • To • Salutation • Subject • Body of the letter • Subscription • Superscription / Address on the envelope 	<p>1/2 mark 1/2 mark 1/2 mark 1/2 mark 1/2 mark 2 marks 1/2 mark</p>

46	<p>i) Spot the errors and correct them.</p> <p>a) He is the best batsman in our team. b) She bought a useful gadget. c) One of my uncles lives in Canada. d) Ram as well as Shyam is intelligent. e) He asked where I was going to.</p> <p>(or)</p> <p>a) alter, altar b) dare c) would have won d) and so/so</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) weather b) sports c) computer d) pollution e) travel</p>	5 Marks
a	<p>a) bangladesh b) seven c) A raider scores points for his team when he tags the players of the opposing teams, in their court. d) raider concedes a point to the opponent team when he is tackled by them, in their court. e) Yes. A player can be revived when he/she is out of the game.</p>	<p>1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark</p> <p>1 Mark</p> <p>1 Mark</p>

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