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Tenkasi District Common Examinations
Second Revision Test - January 2023

**BE CONFIDENT****Standard 12**

Time Allowed: 3.00 Hours

ENGLISH

Maximum Marks: 90

PART - I**20×1=20**

Choose the synonym of the underlined word in the following sentences:

- 1) I have liberty to be indifferent to you.
 a) concerned b) troubled c) unconcerned d) anxious
- 2) Seeing your car pulled up by his insolence of office.
 a) gentleness b) modesty c) awareness d) rudeness
- 3) We watched for a few moments then as trade slackened we went over.
 a) increased b) heightened c) reduced d) multiplied

Choose the antonym of the underlined word in the following sentences:

- 4) The end of such liberty would be universal chaos.
 a) confusion b) orderliness c) disorder d) commotion
- 5) He had returned to the hospital because he had a malignant tumour of the bone.
 a) serious b) big c) benign d) harmful
- 6) Tenzing collapsed at the top like a giant fish.
 a) refreshed b) fell down c) gave away d) fainted

7) **Substitute the underlined word with the appropriate polite alternative:**

The man in the grey suit is a barber.

- a) hair splitter b) hair remover c) hair dresser d) hair designer

8) **Choose the correct sentence pattern for the following sentence:**

Judges sentenced him guilty.

- a) SVCA b) SVOA c) SVIODO d) SVOC

9) **Choose the suitable phrasal verb for the underlined word in the sentence:**

War broke out on 15th September.

- a) spread all over b) ended suddenly
 c) started suddenly d) damaged entirely
- 10) **Choose the tetra syllabic word from the given option:**
- a) political b) multiply c) logical d) fantastic

11) **Choose the American English word for 'queue':**

- a) straight b) level c) order d) line

12) **Choose the most appropriate linker and complete the sentence:**

He worked hard _____ he failed.

- a) so b) but c) as d) since

13) **Choose the correct plural form of the underlined word calf:**

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

14) **Choose the suitable meaning for the underlined idiom in the following sentence:**

The judgement of the lower court was declared null and void by the high court.

- a) invalid b) relevant c) valid d) correct

15) **Choose the correct question tag for the following statement:**

I am always the winner, _____?

- a) am I b) aren't I c) have I d) am n't I

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16) **Fill in the blanks with a suitable prepositions:**

She fell _____ the water.

- a) since b) into c) along d) in

17) **Fill in the blank with a suitable relative pronoun:**

The person _____ comes late will be marked absent.

- a) who b) whom c) whose d) that

18) **Choose the right definition for the given term:**

Anglophobia is called _____.

- a) Fear of meeting strangers b) Fear of drinking alcohol
c) Fear of playing outdoor d) Fear of using English

19) **Choose the clipped form of the word Perambulator:**

- a) pram b) peram c) ramtor d) rambul

20) **Choose the correct expansion of PIN:**

- a) Population Index Number b) Postal Index Number
c) Poor Identification Notice d) Physics Internal Note

**PART - II
SECTION - A**

Answer any four of the following:

4×2=8

21) **And all the men and women merely players**

- a) Mention the poet and poem name.
b) Pick out the words in alliteration.

22) **There was a little private gate**

A little wicked wicket gate

- a) What do you mean by "wicked wicket gate"?
b) What is the figure of speech employed in the second line?

23) **Life is hard, be steel, be a rock.**

- a) How should one face life?
b) Identify the figure of speech in the above line.

24) **Then off there flung in smiling joy**

And held himself erect.

- a) Whose action is described here?
b) Why was the rider in a hurry?

25) **With spectacles on nose and pouch on side**

- a) What does 'pouch' mean?
b) Which stage of man is referred to here?

26) **Thro' scudding drifts the rainy Hyades**

Vext the dim sea: I am become a name.

- a) What do you mean by the word 'Vext'?
b) What is meant by 'Hyades'?

SECTION - B

Do as directed: [Any three]

3×2=6

27) **Report the dialogue:**

Ravi : What are you searching for?

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

28) I completed my homework yesterday. **[Change the voice]**

29) In spite of his illness, he attended the meeting.

[Change into compound sentence]

30) If I had a car, I would drop you. **[Begin with 'Had']**

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PART - III

SECTION - A

Answer any two of the following with reference to the context: $2 \times 3 = 6$

- 31) Dear is the Casuarina to my soul.
- 32) Tell him too much money had killed men.
- 33) Jealous in honour sudden and quick in quarrel.

SECTION - B

Answer any two of the following briefly: $2 \times 3 = 6$

- 34) What happened in the grand finale?
- 35) What were the various jobs undertaken by the little boys?
- 36) The soft snow was difficult and dangerous why?

SECTION - C

Answer any three of the following: $3 \times 3 = 9$

- 37) Write any three precautions to be taken at home, before a cyclone hit.
- 38) Write a dialogue of atleast 6 utterances between a student and a teacher.
- 39) **Rearrange the jumbled proverb:**
 - a) Who help / themselves / God / those / helps
 - b) brain / is the / workshop / an idle / devils
 - c) a pound / prevention / of cure / announce of / is / better than.
- 40) Prepare an Exam checklist for a student appearing for the public exam.

PART - IV

Answer the following: $7 \times 5 = 35$

41) **Answer in a paragraph any one of the following:**

- a) Write a character sketch of Nicola and Jacopo.

(OR)

- b) What do you inter from Gardiner's essay 'On the Rule of the Road'?

42) **Answer in a paragraph any one of the following:**

- a) Describe the various stages of a man's life, picturised in the poem 'All the World's a stage'.

(OR)

- b) Describe how sandburg guides his son who is at the threshold of manhood, to face the challenges of life.

43) **Answer in a paragraph any one of the following:**

- a) How did he presene of Richard Parker influence the attitude of Pio?

(OR)

- b) Is Boldwin really honest or does he maintain his honesty fearing criticism.

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

Women education is very important for the social and economic growth of the country. Both men and women are like two sides of the coin and run equally like two wheels of the society. Hence both are important elements for the growth and development of the country. Thus they require equal opportunity for education. If anyone is neglected social progress is not possible. The female education in India is highly necessary for the future of the country as women are the first teachers of their children, the future of the nation. If education of women is ignored, it would be a deterrent to the bright future of the nation. An uneducated woman cannot handle the family, give proper care for the children and thus cannot guide the future generation

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An educated woman may easily handle her family, make each family member responsible, infuse good qualities in children, and participate in social work. All these would lead towards a socially and economically healthy nation. By educating a man, only a man be educated however by educating a woman, a whole country can be educated.

- 45) You recently, had a holiday and stayed in your friends house. Write a letter to your friend to come to your house for the next vacation.

(OR)

Write a paragraph on 'Miracles of Science'.

- 46) **Spot the error and write the corrected sentences:**

- There is no friendship among Ravi and Balu.
- Akash is suffering with fever.
- They described about the scenery.
- She doesnot like tea, isn't it?
- I met an European yesterday.

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(OR)

Do as directed:

- a) I _____ (meet) my friends in Chennai next week.

[use a suitable tense form]

- b) In the army, soldiers _____ obey their officers. **[use a modal verb]**

- c) There is a _____ shop in the _____ boat in the harbour.

[stationary / stationery]

- d) If you had obeyed his words, he _____ (help) you.

[use a suitable tense]

- 47) **Develop the following hints into a story:**

Manager of a firm - advertised for night watchman - received many applications - not happy with them - found something wrong with them - Raju an applicant - waiting patiently - feeling drowsy - manager questioned him - suffering from sleeplessness - manager happy - appoints him in a mediately.

(OR)

Identify each of the following sentences with the fields given below:

- Sunflower oil cuts down cholestrol.
- Child labourers rescued.
- ECR road gets new reflectors.
- Syria advised to stop chemical weapons.
- Green tea costlier in Ooty.

[Politics, Healthy, Social, Transport, Industry, Mass media]

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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	(c) unconcerned	3 Marks
02	(d) rudeness	
03	(c) reduced	
	Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words from the options given.	
04	(b) orderliness	3 Marks
05	(c) benign	
06	(a) refreshed	
07	(c) hair dresser	1 Mark
08	(d) SVOC	1 Mark
09	(c) started suddenly	1 Mark
10	(a) political	1 Mark
11	(d) line	1 Mark
12	(b) but	1 Mark
13	(d) calves	1 Mark
14	(a) invalid	1 Mark
15	(b) aren't I	1 Mark
16	(b) into	1 Mark
17	(a) who	1 Mark
18	(d) fear of using English	1 Mark
19	(a) pram	1 Mark
20	(b) Postal Index Number	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) Poem Name : All the world's a stage Poet Name : William Shakespeare (b) men, merely	1 Mark 1 Mark
22	(a) small gate (b) alliteration	1 Mark 1 Mark
23	(a) One should face life by being like a steel or rock. (b) metaphor	1 Mark 1 Mark
24	(a) Napoleon's action. (b) The rider was in a hurry to give the happy news of victory to the emperor.	1 Mark 1 Mark
25	(a) A small bag for carrying money (b) sixth stage	1 Mark 1 Mark
26	(a) upset, agitated, distressed. (b) a group of stars in the constellation, Taurus often associated with rain.	1 Mark 1 Mark
SECTION - 2		
	Answer any three questions.	3 x 2 = 6
27	Ravi asked Balu what she was searching for. Balureplied that she was searching for her physics record note book.	2 Marks
28	My homework was completed by me yesterday.	2 Marks
29	He was ill but/ yet/ still he attended the meeting.	2 Marks
30	Had I a car, I would drop you.	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 : Our casuarina tree Poet : Toru Dutt	
32	Poem : A father to his son Poet : Carl August Sandburg	
33	Poem : All the world's a stage Poet : William Shakespeare	

SECTION - 2		
	Answer any two of the following in not more than 30 words.	2 x 3 = 6
34	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.	3 Marks
35	During the summer days, the little boys shined shoes, sold fruits and hawked newspapers. They conducted tourists round the town and ran errands.	3 Marks
36	The soft snow was not firm to get foot-hold. It might slip or it might give way under the foot. Sometimes it held his weight but often gave way suddenly. So the soft snow was difficult and dangerous.	3 Marks
SECTION - 3		
	Answer any three of the following.	3 x 3 = 9
37	Write any three precautions to be taken at home, before a cyclone hit.	3 Marks
38	Dialogue between a student and a teacher.	3 Marks
39	Rearrange the jumbled proverbs. a) God helps those who help themselves. b) An idle brain is the devil's workshop. c) An ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure.	3 Marks
40	Prepare an Exam checklist for a student appearing for the public exam.	3 Marks
PART - IV		
	Answer the following:	7 x 5 = 35
41	➤ Content - (60%), Language, style and organisation (40%)	
(a)	➤ Exceptionally good paragraph	5 Marks
or		4 Marks
(b)	➤ Correct answer with all points with no mistakes	3 Marks
	➤ Correct answer with a few mistakes	
	➤ Answer with a few points	2 Marks
	➤ Answer with a few points and many mistakes	1 Mark

46	<p>i) Spot the errors and correct them.</p> <p>a) There is no friendship between Ravi and Balu. 1 Mark</p> <p>b) Akash is suffering from fever. 1 Mark</p> <p>c) They described the scenery. 1 Mark</p> <p>d) She doesn't like tea, does she? 1 Mark</p> <p>e) I met a European yesterday. 1 Mark</p> <p>(or)</p> <p>a) will meet 1 Mark</p> <p>b) must /should 1 Mark</p> <p>c) stationery, stationary 2 Marks</p> <p>d) would have helped 1 Mark</p>	
47	Developing Hints	5 Marks
a		
b	<p>Identify the field.</p> <p>a) Health 1 Mark</p> <p>b) social 1 Mark</p> <p>c) transport 1 Mark</p> <p>d) politics 1 Mark</p> <p>e) Industry 1 Mark</p>	

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