

REG NO.



**KALAIMAGAL MATRIC HR. SEC. SCHOOL, MOHANUR.**

**FULL TEST**

**STD: XII**

**ENGLISH**

**TIME: 3Hrs**

**MARKS: 90**

**PART- I**

**Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined words from the options given. (20x1=20)**

1. Even the excess lime-paste on his finger wasn't wiped off unnecessarily on other objects.

(a) additional (b) needed (c) pleasant (d) unpleasant

2. They watched their three companions go down the ridge back towards the South Col.

(a) higher edge (b) lower edge (c) basin (d) trench

3. I dragged our oxygen sets into our tents.

(a) pulled (b) pushed (c) lifted (d) moved

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

4. .... we crampon along our track, spurred by the urgency of diminishing oxygen.

(a) immediate (b) quickly (c) ordinary (d) sure

5. My father rejected it, saying it wouldn't be sturdy.

(a) strong (b) weak (c) tough (d) robust

6. .... to the great confusion of the traffic and with no small peril to herself.

(a) safety (b) measure (c) danger (d) pearl

**7. Choose the unclipped form of "jet".**

(a) jetliner (b) jet aircraft (c) jet engine (d) jet plane

**8. Choose the right definition for the given term "paedophobia".**

(a) fear of dolls (b) fear of body odour

(c) fear of children (d) fear of paper

**9. Choose the meaning of the idiom.**

She claimed the lion's share of the credit for the show's case.

(a) minor share (b) major share (c) extremely brave (d) extremely coward

**10. Choose the meaning of the foreign word in the sentence:**

The hearing should only be held ex parte as necessary.

(a) on one side (b) amicably (c) at high level (d) contesting elections

**11. Choose the word from the options given to form a compound word with "water".**

(a) Plaza (b) late (c) proof (d) wheel

**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 expanded form of "MCI".**

- (a) Multiple Crime Investigations (b) Municipal Committee of Intellectuals  
(c) Multiple Civil Institutions (d) Medical Council of India

**14. Choose the di-syllabic word.**

- (a) grandmother (b) dynamic (c) photographer (d) appreciation

**15. Form a new word by adding a suitable suffix to the root word - logic.**

- (a) \_\_ment (b) \_\_able (c) \_\_al (d) \_\_ic

**16. Replace the underlined word choosing the most appropriate phrasal verb.**

I was surprised when I won the lottery.

- (a) taken on (b) taken out (c) taken back (d) taken in

**17. Choose the clipped form of 'zoological park'.**

- (a) zoology (b) zoo (c) park (d) logical park

**18. Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate phrase.**

..... letter, I have something to say.

- (a) waiting for (b) looking forward (c) in expectation of (d) with reference to

**19. Choose the most appropriate question tag for the following sentence.**

Let's go for a movie .....

- (a) shall we (b) will we (c) won't we (d) shan't we

**20. Complete the following sentence choosing the most appropriate modal verb.**

I ..... speak French, German and Japanese.

- (a) will (b) can (c) would (d) may

**PART II / Section - 1**

**Read the following sets of poetic line and answer any four from it.**

**(4×2=8)**

21. "Yet all experience is an arch where through

Gleams that untravell'd world, whose margin fades, For ever and for ever when I move".

- i. What is experience compared to?  
ii. How do the lines convey that the experience is endless?

22. Life is a soft loam; be gentle; go easy,

And this too might serve him."

- i) Why does the poet suggest to take life easy?  
ii) Identify the figure of speech in the above line.

23. "Legs wide, arms locked behind,

As if to balance the prone brow, Oppressive with its mind".

- i. Whose action is described here?  
ii. What is meant by prone brow?

24. ....I mete and dole,

Unequal laws unto a savage race

(a) Pick out the assonance words in the second line.

(b) What does Ulysses do?

25. *'Tell him as a stuff can be wasted,*

*Tell him to be a fool every so often*

(a) Why does the poet suggest that time can be wasted?

(b) Identify the figure of speech used here.

26. *You're wounded! 'Nay! His soldier's pride,*

*Touched to the quick, he said*

(a) Write out the words of alliteration.

(b) For what reason was his pride touched?

### Section - 2

Answer any three of the following questions.

(3×2=6)

27. Rewrite the following dialogue in reported form.

Prema : Alas! I have lost my wallet.

Latha : No, you must have misplaced your wallet somewhere.

Prema : Okay I will look for it.

28. Rewrite the following sentence in its passive form.

It is now necessary to consult a cardiologist.

29. Combine the sentences using 'if'.

The students went on a tour. They learnt about cultures of India.

30. Transform the following into a complex sentence.

In the event of paying the arrears, you will be admitted.

### PART III / Section – 1

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

(2×3=6)

31 *"....you and I are old;*

*Old age hath yet his honour and his toil";*

32. *Brutes have been gentled where lashes failed.*

33. *"I'm killed, Sire!" And, his Chief beside,*

*Smiling, the boy fell dead".*

### Section - 2

Answer any two of the following questions in about 30 words each.

(2×3=6)

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

35. What is 'liberty' according to the old lady?

36. How did the mountaineers belay?

### Section - 3

Answer any three of the following questions in about 30 words each.

(3×3=9)

**37. Re-arrange the shuffled words and frame into meaningful sentences.**

- i) at many places / incessant raining / in Chennai / water - logging / leads to
- ii) for operating / officials / an omni bus / from the transport department / without proper permit / detained
- iii) in two days / were closed / six bore wells / by the corporation

**38. Extend the conversation with three more exchanges.**

Sridhar : Good morning sir, I wish to lodge a complaint.

Inspector : Good morning. Tell me in detail.

**39. Complete the proverbs using the words given below.**

(a) Failures are \_\_\_\_\_ stones to success.

(b) Fine \_\_\_\_\_ make fine birds.

(c) Still waters \_\_\_\_\_ deep.

(run, stepping, feathers, decent, throw)

**40. Describe the process of getting library membership.**

### PART IV

Answer the following questions.

(7×5=35)

Answer in a paragraph in about 150 words.

41. Describe the feelings of Edmund Hillary and Tenzing as they reached the top of the Summit. (or)

What do you infer from Gardiner's essay "On the Rule of the Road"?

42. What makes Ulysses seek newer adventures? (or)

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

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

Weston, famous judge – best known – favourite to Charles II – hard work and zealous service – boasts himself – absent minded – 'Remember Caesar' – forgot – no bribe – no twisting of law – firm – fear to think about 'Remember Caesar' – desperate to save himself – Lady Weston, excellent homemaker – practical simplicity – intelligent – charming – light-hearted – witty remarks – tease her husband – calm and composed – sarcastic.

(or)

Venus – children – wait for sun – after 7 years – continuous rain – saw sun – when 2 years old - 7 years ago – Margot – thin pale girl – Ohio – USA – saw sun when 4 year old – describes sun – others – jealous – lock her up – sun comes out – only for two hours – rain again batters – children reformed – open the lock – release Margot.

**44. Write a summary or Make notes of the following passage.**

The students at the higher secondary level in schools start thinking of suitable courses to take up at the university level based on their aptitude, ability and interests. While considering the higher education options, they should also plan the career path they wish to take. In today's complex job scenario, there is a mismatch between demand and supply on one hand we have qualified professionals desperately trying to find a job, while on the other hand, there are many professions that need suitable talented employees. But such skilled employees are unavailable. Therefore, the need of the hour is that students have an understanding of the emerging career options. Schools should take the initiative to organise career guidance and counselling sessions for students. However, students need to remember that to build a strong career, they must understand the prospective field and their primary interest. It is also important for students to focus on overall personality development and hone their communication skills as these are important for the success of their career.

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

**WANTED**

**Medical Rep. Graduate with fluency in English and**

**Computer knowledge.**

**Apply with Bio-data to:**

**Box No. 4231, C/o. The Hindu, Chennai - 21. (or)**

Write a paragraph on 'A fancy dress competition in the school' (or) 'Benefits of Yoga'.

**46. i) Read the following sentences, spot the errors and correct them.**

- (a) Neither he or you are active.
- (b) He wears a HMT watch presented by his uncle.
- (c) He congratulated me for winning the election.
- (d) If you walked fast, you will catch the bus.
- (e) Many a boy have taken part in the programme.

**(or)**

**ii) Fill in the blanks appropriately.**

- a) Please \_\_\_\_\_ a minute and I want to check my \_\_\_\_\_. (weight / wait)
- (b) You \_\_\_\_\_ report to the principal immediately. (semi-modal verb)
- (c) I \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) a strange noise. (suitable form of verb)
- (d) He hid \_\_\_\_\_ the door. (use the correct phrase preposition word)

**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) Sunitha Williams spent six months in the space.
- (b) The court adjourned sine die.
- (c) Slow-learners should be given individual attention.
- (d) During the summer holidays, we had been to Agra to see the Taj Mahal.
- (e) Spicy food can cause acidity in the stomach.

[Education, Travel, Space, Law, Nutrition and Dietetics]

(or)

**Read the following passage and answer in your own words.**

Advertisements can be extremely useful, if they are honest. Let us say you have broken your TV and you want to buy another, The first thing to do is to look at as many advertisements for televisions as you can find. That will help you to choose the type and price that suits you. Then you can go to a shop and try out the TV you have selected from the advertisement and perhaps a few others that have caught your eye.

Advertisements save a lot of time and trouble by putting sellers in touch with buyers in a quick and simple way. If the advertisements are true and accurate, the customers will be satisfied and will probably buy from the same firm the next time and advise their friends and acquaintances to do the same.

**Questions:**

- (a) How do advertisements save time?
- (b) How can satisfied customers become good advertisers?
- (c) When are advertisements extremely useful?
- (d) What is the first thing that the customers do before buying a thing?
- (e) Will the advertisements help you to choose the type and price that suit you?

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