



KALAIMAGAL MATRIC HR.SEC.SCHOOL, MOHANUR.

FULL TEST-1

STD: XI

TIME: 3Hrs

SUB: ENGLISH

MARKS: 90

Answer the following questions:

PART-I

20x1=20

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

1. She hobbled about the house in spotless white.

- a) walked steadily b) walked unsteadily c) ran fast d) limping

2. My medal haul continued after my marriage.

- a) reduce b) decrease c) thirst d) taking a collection

3. A Fourth was torpedoed in the war.

- a) escaping b) participating c) saved d) destroyed

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

4. She was distressed that there was no teaching about God and the scriptures.

- a) upset b) worried c) troubled d) happy

5. He persuaded me to look in at the sale-room.

- a) compelled b) dissuaded c) implanted d) removed

6. Solace into the afflicted, hope unto the despondent and a new life unto every one.

- a) discomfort b) comfort c) conformation d) confrontation

7. Choose the clipped form of "trombone".

- a) trom b) bone c) trombo d) tomb

8. Choose the right definition for the given term "tautology".

- a) useless solution b) fruitful solution c) useless repetition d) useless article

Choose the meaning of the idiom.

9. I will do the math before contesting the election.

- a) think carefully b) spend money c) calculate cunningly d) talk wisely

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

The government took the decision on 'ad hoc' basis.

- a) for a particular purpose b) for a nonspecific purpose
c) for a general purpose d) for a normal purpose

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

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

12. Form a new word by adding a suitable prefix to the root word "deterred".

- a) in ____ (b) re ____ (c) un ____ (d) de ____

13. Choose the expanded form of "**ODS**".

- a) Ozone Defective Systems (b) Ozone Defective Substances
c) Ozone Deleting Systems (d) Ozone Depleting Substances

14. Choose the tetra syllabic word.

- a) grandmother (b) tourist (c) photographer (d) lessen

15. Replace the underlined word choosing the most appropriate phrasal verb.

The two teams met at the stadium **to resolve** their difference of opinions.

- a) iron on (b) iron out (c) iron in (d) take in

16. Replace the underlined word with an appropriate euphemism/polite alternatives:

Some of the youth are still **unemployed**.

- a) under jobs (b) between jobs (c) with jobs (d) without jobs

17. Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate phrase.

....., discipline is learnt only in school.

- a) in my opinion (b) with my opinion (c) of my opinion (d) about my opinion

18. Choose the most appropriate question tag for the following sentence.

Nandini is smart, _____?

- a) isn't she (b) will she (c) won't she (d) wasn't she

19. Complete the following sentence choosing the most appropriate marginal modal verb.

Life be more interesting when I was a child.

- a) dare to (b) used to (c) need to (d) ought to

20. Choose the correct compound word for the combination "**clear out**".

- a) Adjective + Adverb (b) Gerund + Verb (c) Noun + Noun (d) Noun + Adj

PART – II

SECTION-I

(4x2=8)

(i) Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any FOUR of the following;

21. *Most of all, I want to relearn*

How to laugh, for my laugh in the mirror

Shows only my teeth like a snake's bare fangs!'

- a) Why does the poet want to relearn how to laugh?
b) Mention the figure of the speech used here.

22. *But now they only laugh with their teeth,*

While their ice-block-cold eyes...'

- a) Who are 'they'?
b) Explain: ice-block-cold eyes.

23. *When officialdom demands,*

Is there a doctor in the stands?

- a) Why are doctors called from stands by the sponsors?
- b) Why does the poet make such an observation?

24. *Our Nature it is that whatever we try*

We do with devotion deep and true.

- a) Who does 'we' refer to?
- b) How should we carry out our duties?

25. *A life that knows no kneeling and bending*

We are proud and feel so tall"

- a) What kind of a life, does the poet talk about?
- b) Pick out the alliterated words.

26. *Keeps Death his court, and these the antic sits*

Scoffing his state and grinning at his pomp

- a) Mention the figure of the speech used here.
- b) How his death portrayed?

SECTION-II

Answer any **THREE** of the following:

(3X2=6)

(ii) Do as directed.

27. Gautam said to me, "Do you play cricket?"(Change into indirect speech)
28. The students arranged an exhibition. The Collector inaugurated it. (Change into other voice)
29. Unless you work hard, you cannot win. (Change into compound sentence)
30. It rains. I get wet. (Combine using 'if')

PART-III

SECTION-I

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

(2X3=6)

31. *I have learned to wear my faces*

Like dresses...

32. *The ones that are true and stand on their own*

Are really the ladder for the rise of man

33. *"Comes at the last, and with a little pin*

Bores through his castle wall, and farewell king!"

SECTION-II

Answer any two of the following briefly.

(2X3=6)

34. What was the happiest time of the day for grandmother?
35. What did she consider her greatest achievement? Why?
36. How did the narrator take advantage of the situation?

SECTION-III

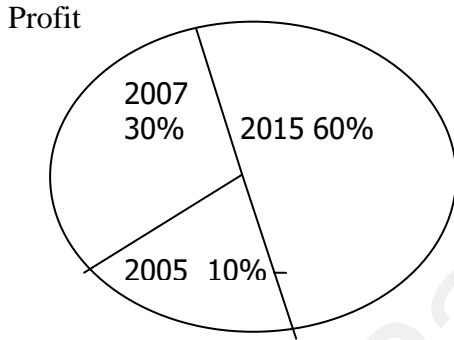
Answer any three of the following.

(3X3=9)

37. You are the School Pupil Leader. Your school organized an Inter - School Sports event at Nehru Stadium. Write a report on the special events conducted in 100 - 120 words for the school souvenir.
38. Write a conversation between two friends on reading an interesting novel.
39. Study the pie chart.

Questions:

- a) Find the year with the lowest profit.
- b) What was the profit in 2007?
- c) What is the difference between the minimum and maximum profit?



40. Expand the following news headlines:

- (a) Committee to implement new policy of Education.
- (b) Museum to showcase Keeladi arte facts.
- (c) TRAI fixes ring timings for mobiles and landlines.

PART IV

Answer the following questions.

(7X5=35)

41. Compare and contrast the village life and urban life of the author's grandma.

OR

How do Universities mould students apart from imparting academic education to them?

42. In what way is every hillock similar to Everest.

OR

How does Gabriel Okara criticize the modern life in his poem "Once upon a Time"?

43. 'Write a paragraph about the story "With the photographer".

OR

Based on your understanding of the play, 'The First Patient' explains how a mistaken understanding of events can lead to confusion. How has the author used this unexpected combination of events in the situation to create humour?

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

Sea water is unfit for drinking. The water of the Dead Sea is about six times salty. It is called the Dead Sea because almost none of nature's creatures can live in this environment. It is mainly the Jordan which flows into it and at the surface, it is less salty. The Dead sea is deadly to ferns, plants and even to all kinds of fish. Any fish which accidentally swims into it from fresh water source is killed instantly. Its body is coated with mineral salts and tossed ashore. Human beings do not perish in it. Why? The answer to this question lies in your science teacher's exam question: Is it easier to swim in fresh water or sea water and why? The answer is that just as you find it easier to swim in the ocean or the sea than in the swimming pool, it is much easier to swim in the Dead Sea with its extreme concentration of minerals and consequent high density, It is really easy to float in the Dead Sea. Why is the Dead Sea so salty? The Dead Sea is located on the border between Israel and Jordan. It is completely and locked, thus no water can leave it except by evaporation. It is hot there so, evaporation takes place very rapidly making the sea salty.

OR

Write about 150 a paragraph on your **favorite hobby** in words.

45. You recently had a holiday and stayed in your friend's house. Write a letter to your friend. Include the following details in your letter.

OR

Read the following advertisement and prepare a bio-data considering yourself fulfilling the conditions mentioned. Write a letter to the manager applying for the post of a typist.

[Write XXXXX for your name and YYYY for your address] Apply to

Post Box No: 3210

C/o. The Times of India

Chennai - 600 002.

46. Read the following sentences, spot the errors and correct them:

- a) I received a lots of information.
- b) Angel is an M.A. in English.
- c) Two and two makes four.
- d) He gave me an one-rupee coin.
- e) Although he studied well, but he failed.

OR

Fill in blanks with suitable words:

- a) I went to the _____ mill and later visited the _____ shop. (flower, flour)
- b) You _____ read every chapter. (use a quasi modal verb)
- c) Soldiers sacrifice their lives that others _____ be happy. (use a modal verb)
- d) Pay the electricity bill _____ the due date. (use a suitable link word)

47. Identify each of the following sentences with the semantic field in the list given below, by underlining the word/words serving as the clue.

- a) “ A Psalm of life”” is a poem written by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.
- b) There are only ‘walk outs’ and not dropouts at the Secondary Schools.
- c) He was sentenced to life term for murdering the security guard.
- d) Due to heavy rains, the cricket match was called off in Melbourne.
- e) The film ‘Tara Zameen Par’ has become a national celebrity in a month’s time.
[Law, Education, Communication, Weather, Media, Literature]

OR

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

The term plutocracy is generally used to describe these two distinct concepts: one of historical nature and one of a modern political nature. The former indicates the political control of the state by an oligarchy of the wealthy. Examples of such plutocracies include the Roman Republic, some city-states in Ancient Greece, the civilization of Carthage, the Italian city-states / merchant republics of Venice, Florence, Genoa, and pre - WWI Empire of Japan Zaibatsus. Before the Equal Voting Rights Movement managed to end it in the early 20th century, many countries used a system where rich persons had more votes than poor. A factory owner may, for instance, have had 2000 votes while a worker had one or if they were very poor no right to vote at all. Even artificial persons such as companies had voting rights. Most western democracies permit partisan organizations to raise funds for politicians, and political parties frequently accept significant donations from various individuals (either directly or through corporations or advocacy groups)

Questions and Answers:

- i) What does the word ‘partisan’ mean?
 - a) A person close to the political party
 - b) Showing too much support to a particular person or a group
 - c) An organization being run by the son of party president
 - d) An organization that gives funds to the party
- ii) Which word in the passage mean “important”.
- iii) State whether the following statement is True or False.
The poor were denied the right to vote.
- iv) Name any two plutocratic countries.

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