

KALAIMAGAL MATRIC HR .SEC. SCHOOL, MOHANUR.

FULL TEST-4

STD: XI

ENGLISH

TIME: 3Hrs

MARKS: 90

PART - I

Answer all the questions.

(20×1=20)

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

1. His long white beard covered the **best** part of his chest.

- a) large b) worst c) good d) bad

2. Many people who read it have been **astonished** at the absent mindedness of others.

- a) calm b) expect c) love d) surprised

3. Unless you **replenish** it richly, coming generations will find only an empty coffer

- a) deplete b) waste c) use up d) refill

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

4. There was a **victory** ride in the city.

- a) win b) success c) animal d) defeat

5. The staff looked to so **affluent** and unsympathetic.

- a) rich b) wealthy c) poor d) luxurious

6. I was shedding blood in a **lavish** manner.

- a) abundant b) bountiful c) stingy d) plentiful

7. Choose the clipped form of "**influenza**".

- a) influ b) fluenza c) flu d) influza

8. Choose the right definition for the given term '**theophobia**'.

- a) Fear of food b) Fear of dreams c) Fear of God d) Fear of home

9. Choose the meaning of the idiom **His limited income is only a drop in the ocean**.

- a) meager b) large c) plenty d) extreme

10. Choose the correct word. I hope to my own business one day.

- a) do b) have c) make d) take

11. Choose the word from the options given to form a compound word with '**sign**'.

- a) article b) marker c) light d) post

12. Form a new word by adding a suitable prefix to the root word '**logical**'.

- a) in b) re c) un d) il

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 tetra syllabic word.

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

15. Form a new word by adding a suitable suffix to the root word '**read**'.

- a) _ment b) _able c) _al d) _ic

16. 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) taken in

17. 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

18. 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

19. 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

20. 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

PART - II

II Answer any seven of the following :

7×2=14

(i) Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any four of the following : (4×2=8)

21. And when the larder's looted

or the jewel case is rifled.

- a) What is a larder?
b) Who loots it and who rifles the jewel case?

22. "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) Whom does the poet want to relearn from?
b) Mention the figure of speech used here.

23. Keeps Death his court, and these the antic sits

Scoffing his state and grinning at his pomp

- a) How his death portrayed?
b) What does it do?

24. When swollen eye meets gnarled first
When snaps the knee, and cracks the wrist

- a) Which sports is referred to here?
b) What is the poetic device employed here?

25. If this belief from heaven be sent,

If such be Nature's holy plan.

- a) What does 'heaven' refer to ?
b) Why does the poet call it 'holy'?

26. We are proud of the position we

hold; humble as we are,

- a) What is the speaker proud of ?
b) Pick out the alliteration in these lines.

(ii) Do as directed (any three)

(3×2=6)

27. Rewrite the following dialogue in reported form.

Raga : Give me permission to join the school tour.

Father : How much should you pay?

Raga : Rs. 300.

28. Rewrite the following sentence in its passive form.

I am watching the match

29. Combine the sentences using 'if'.

The students update their knowledge. They can easily get through the competitive exams.

30. Transform the following into a complex sentence.

Ramji burnt his midnight oil. Yet he did not clear his civil service preliminary examination.

PART - III

III Answer any seven of the following :

7×3=21

(i) Explain any two of the following with reference to the context.

(2×3=6)

31. I am glad that when my struggle begins

Twixt Prudence and ego, prudence wins.

32. He always has an alibi, and one or two to spare.

33. Show me how I used to laugh

And smile once upon a time

(ii) Answer any two of the following briefly.

(2×3=6)

34. Why was Grandma unhappy with the narrator's education in English school?

35. What did the falling of the hammer indicate?

36. How was Mary Kom given felicitation in Langol?

(iii) Answer any three of the following.

(3×3=9)

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

i) electoral reforms / held / parties on / The Election Commission / a meeting with / all political

ii) devotion to / in your mission / to succeed / single minded / you must have / your goal

iii) will express / our voice / confidence / the quality of / and the manner / and excitement / of speech

38. Extend the conversation with three more exchanges .

Prem : Good morning sir, I want my TC.

Principial : Good morning. Give me a letter of application.

39. Expand the following news headlines :

i) World cup begins on May 30.

ii) Family day celebrated all over the country.

iii) New ministry sworn in tonight.

40. Describe the process of preparing Masala dosai.

PART - IV

IV. Answer the following :

7×5=35

41. Answer in a paragraph on any one of the following in about 150 words.

A) Describe the bond between the author and grandmother. (OR)

B) How do universities mould students apart from imparting academic education to them?

42. Answer in a paragraph on any one of the following in about 150 words.

a) Critically analyze the poem "Once Upon a time". (OR)

b) In what way is every hillock similar to Everest.

43. Answer in a paragraph on any one of the following in about 150 words.

a) A strange appointment was made between friends. Elucidate. (OR)

b) Bring out the people's reaction to the noises from the surgery.

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

Volcanoes is a vent in the earth's crust having funnel shaped hollow from which eruption or flow of hot materials called lava takes place. It is caused by magma forcing its way to the earth's surface. Before the flow of lava, rock fragments and ashes are also thrown out into the air. When the lava ejected by a volcano is thick it goes on accumulating round the vent and forms a conical hill. With further accumulations of lava. In this way, it forms a high mountain called a volcanic mountain. The mouth of the volcano which looks like a bowl is known as a crater. When a volcano remains inactive for a long period, the rain water accumulate in the crater, and forms a lake called a crater lake. Sometimes lava comes out through deep fissures. This type of lava ejection is called fissure eruption. Some volcanoes emit lava, ashes, steam, gases etc. frequently. They are called active volcanoes. The Barren island volcano in the Andaman islands, Etna in Sicily and Stromboli in the Mediterranean sea are good examples. There are about 450 active volcanoes in the world. Volcanoes that have remained inactive

for quite a long period are sleeping or dormant volcanoes. Such volcanoes are very dangerous because they suddenly rise to activity. Vesuvius near Naples in Italy is the example of this type of volcano.

45. Read the following advertisement and prepare a resume considering yourself fulfilling the conditions specified.

WANTED

Young and experienced graduates to work as Sales Executives for the various branches of our pharmaceutical company. Apply to:

The General Manager, Sathya Pharmaceuticals,
Bengaluru - 2. (OR)

Write a paragraph on 'Environmental Pollution' or 'An exciting experience in your life'.

46. i) Read the following sentences, spot the errors and rewrite the sentences correctly.

- a) Your counsel will benefit to me.
- b) Raju met in an accident.
- c) Despite being old and he is active.
- d) Abi is inferior than Raga in games.
- e) Ram is one of the best student present in the class. (OR)

ii) Fill in the blanks suitably.

- a) The smuggler led a _____ life in the _____ forest. (luxuriant / luxurious)
- b) You _____ come in your uniform. (modal verb)
- c) One never _____ (know) what the future will bring. (suitable form of verb)
- d) I reached on time _____ missed my train. (use the correct link word)

47. Identify each of the following sentences with the fields given below.

- a) The monitor displays the menu.
- b) The hybrid variety of paddy was a failure.
- c) There is no drop-out in schools now.
- d) Every physician understands that a negative report contributes to diagnosis.
- e) Two women ministers were appointed in the first cabinet after independence.

[Politics, Medicine, Agriculture, Education, Computer) (OR)

Read the following passage and answer in your own words.

Pollution is an undesirable change in physical, chemical and biological characteristics of our land, air and water caused by excessive accumulation of pollutants. The pollutants like carbon – di – oxide, sulfur-di-oxide and nitrogen oxide cause air pollution. The gas sulphur-di-oxide produces acid rain. Due to acid rain 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 the rise of sea level due to the melting of glaciers. The expansion of water will engulf many parts of this country. In July 1998 was the hottest month world over.

Questions:

- a) What is pollution?
- b) Name a few pollutants.
- c) What is global warming?
- d) What is the significance of July 1998?
- e) The melting of glaciers makes the sea- level _____.

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