

SECOND REVISION EXAM - 2023

12- STD

English

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Marks Allotted:90]

- [Time Allowed:3.00 Hours
- 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 and pencil to diagrams.

PART-I

Note:

i) Answer **all** the questions:

20×1=20

ii) Choose the **most appropriate** answer from the given **four** alternatives and write the option code and the corresponding answer.

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

1. One is liable to put in too much milk.

- (a) likely (b) certain (c) eager (d) responsible

2. A few people from the house of bereavement stood outside.

- (a) rejoice (b) celebration (c) grief (d) happiness

3. ...He had a malignant tumour of the bone.

- (a) harmful (b) curable (c) benign (d) mild

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

4. What is important is what you have left.

- (a) significant (b) vibrant (c) famous (d) unimportant

5.Which are not to be despised.

- (a) hated (b) liked (c) disliked (d) defeated

6. They were childish enough, and in many ways quite artless.

- (a) cunning (b) innocent (c) guileless (d) blameless

7. Form the new word by adding a suitable *prefix* to the root word 'popular'.

- (a) mis (b) in (c) dis (d) un

8. Choose the word that can be placed after 'star' to form a compound word.

- (a) use (b) pen (c) hotel (d) van

9. Choose the *clipped form* of the word *bridegroom*.

- (a) bride (b) groom (c) bridal (d) groomsy

10. Choose the *American English* word for 'post man'.

- (a) mailer man (b) mail (c) sender (d) mail man

11. Choose the blended form of 'web+log'.

- (a) blog (b) log (c) vlog (d) clog

12. Choose the *monosyllabic* word from the given option.

- (a) bank (b) pencil (c) potato (d) simultaneous

13. Choose the appropriate *question tag* for the following statement.

My father rarely speaks with me,.....?

- (a) doesn't he (b) don't he (c) didn't he (d) does he

14. 'Paediatrician' is

- (a) one who treats the diseases of children (b) one who treats the diseases of adults
(c) one who treats the diseases of woman (d) One who treats the diseases of pets

15. Choose the word that has been spelt correctly from the options given.
 (a)awefully (b)awfully (c)awefuly (d)awfuly
16. Identify the *sentence pattern* of the following sentence.
Vishva played cricket forcefully at the stadium yesterday.
 (a)SVOAAA (b)SVOCAA (c)SVCAAA (d)SVIODOAA
17. Choose the suitable meaning for the idiom "Take it with a pinch of salt"
 (a)Don't believe completely (b)believe completely (c)credulously (d)trustfully
18. Fill in the blanks with suitable *Relative Pronoun*.
 Emily, _____ is a teacher, also works as a social activist.
 (a)who (b)where (c)which (d)whom
19. What is the full form of "AIMS".
 (a)All India Institute of Medical Services (b)All India Institute of Medical Sciences
 (c)All India Institute of Medical Surveillance (d)All India Institute of Medical Surgeon
20. Substitute the following word for the *phrasal verb* "put up with".
 (a)postpone (b)tolerate (c)extinguish (d)wear

PART-II(SECTION-1)

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer **any four**. 4×2=8

21. "A creeper climbs, in whose embraces bound..."
 No other tree could live"
 (a)Which tree is referred to in the above lines?
 (b)How does the tree survive the tight hold of the creeper?
22. "We could do nothing, being sold..."
 (a)Why couldn't they do anything?
 (b)Why did they feel helpless?
23. "...I mete and dole
 Unequal laws unto a savage race..."
 (a)What does Ulysses do?
 (b)Did he enjoy what he was doing?
24. "Life is hard; be steel; be a rock."
 (a)How should one face life?
 (b)Identify the figure of speech in the above line.
25. "A film the mother-eagle's eye
 When her bruised eaglet breathes:"
 (a)Who is compared to the mother eagle in the above lines?
 (b)Explain the comparison.?
26. "All the world's a stage,
 And all the men and women merely players;"
 (a)What are men and women compared to?
 (b)How many stages are there for a man according to Shakespeare?

SECTION-2

Do as directed.

Answer **any three** questions

3×2=6

27. Change the direct speech into *indirect speech*.

Jenifer: Please, help me with my homework.

Suganya: ok, I will help you.

28. Wisdom is more precious than Rubies. (Rewrite using the positive degree)

29. On seeing the police, the thief ran away.
(Combine the pairs of sentences into a compound sentence)
30. If you had explained the situation earlier, I would have helped.
(Change the sentence making an inversion in the conditional clause)

PART-III(SECTION-1)

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

2x3=6

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

32. He works his work, I mine.

33. "Then off there flung in smiling joy,
And held himself erect"

SECTION-2

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

2x3=6

34. How did the mountaineers belay?

35. Describe the appearance of Nicola and Jacopo.

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

SECTION-3

Answer **any three** of the following.

3x3=9

37. Write a notice about the inauguration of English Literary Association in your school.

38. Write a dialogue between a dentist and a patient discussing about the toothache

39. Rearrange the following jumbled sentences correctly.

(a) not/is/a/roses/life/of/bed

(b) a/picture/is/thousand/worth/words/a

(c) than/water/blood/thicker/is

40. Describe the process of making a cup of coffee.

PART-IV

Answer **all** the questions.

7x5=35

Answer in a **paragraph** of about 150 words.

41. (a) What message is conveyed through the prose piece "In Celebration of Being Alive".

OR

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

42. (a) What makes Ulysses seek newer adventures.

OR

(b) Write the summary of the poem "The Castle"?

43. (a) Ivan Dmitrich Aksionov - Young merchant - lived - Vladimir - Nizhny fair - wife - bad dream - stayed at inn - met at night - Aksionov arrested - petition rejected - sent - Siberia - 26 years - grew - old - gentle - prayed often - respected - one day - another prisoner - found out - he murderer - Makar confessed - Aksionov forgave - died in peace - before order - for release.

OR

(b) Ausable - secret agent - very fat - fowler - young writer - disappointed - dull evening - unlocks door - find - man with a pistol - wants report - missiles - Ausable - about balcony - knock at door - max - nervous - Ausable - says - police - knocking continues - max nervous - Ausable - says - police - in fear max - jumps from window - thinks - balcony - dies - door opens - fowler - shocked - no police - no balcony.

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44. Either **make note** or **summarize** the following paragraph.

From the moment we are born, we cannot live alone. We stand in continual need of assistance all around us, for body, soul, and spirit. We need clothes with other men make houses, which other men build food, which other men produce we have to get our livelihood by working for other, while others get their livelihood in return by working for us. As children, we need our parents to be our comforters. To take care of others, we cannot spend a day without our fellow men. We required teachers to educate us; books and masters to teach our trade and when we have learned it and settled ourselves in life, we required laws made by other men who died hundreds of years before we were born, to secure to us rights and properties, to secure to our comforts in our station, and we need friends to comfort us in sorrow and to share our joy.

45.(a) Respond to the following advertisement.

WANTED

Male or female Software Analyst with minimum three years experience. Salary negotiable. Apply to:

Royal company,
No45, Mount Road,
Chennai-600 002.

OR

(b) Write a letter to the State Bank Manager asking for an Educational loan.

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

- (i) The price of living is very high in Bangalore.
- (ii) He did a phone call to her.
- (iii) She is very proud for her promotion.
- (iv) I wish i am an angel.
- (v) You must to work hard to secure good marks.

OR

(b) Fill in the blanks appropriately

- (i) You are not _____ to talk _____ in the library. (aloud / allowed)
- (ii) I _____ like to have an apple juice. (use a modal verb)
- (iii) Shirley _____ (work) in this company since 2010.
(Use the correct tense form)
- (iv). He _____ go for a walk during the lockdown period. (Use a quasi modal)

47.(a) Write a general paragraph on the book you like most.

OR

(b) Identify each of the following sentences with the *fields* given below.

- (i) Dhoni hit massive sixes in IPL 2022.
- (ii) The latest satellite was recently launched by ISRO.
- (iii) Stock Market Index peaked in January 2023.
- (iv) Shakespeare wrote 154 sonnets.
- (v) Drop out rates can be reduced in the upcoming year.
(Education, Sports, Literature, Commerce, Space science)

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