

**Class : 11**Register  
Number**FIRST REVISION EXAMINATION - JANUARY-2024**

Time Allowed : 3.00 Hours]

**ENGLISH**

[Max. Marks : 90

## Part - I

1. Answer all the questions. Choose the most appropriate answer from the given four alternatives and write the option code and the corresponding answer. 20x1= 20  
Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined words from the options given:
1. ----- and I do claim to represent him in all his ruggedness.  
a) Toughness      b) Weakness      c) Brightness      d) Seriousness
2. The greatest disadvantage for me was my loss of Appetite.  
a) Hope      b) Memory      c) Alertness      d) Hunger
3. ----- that we regard a man who does not possess it as eccentric.  
a) Modern      b) Weary      c) Normal      d) Weird
- Choose the correct Antonyms of the underlined words from the options given.
4. Her happiest moments were with her sparrows whom she fed with Frivolous rebukes.  
a) Serious      b) Harmless      c) Funny      d) Decent
5. A genuine mistake of such a kind would have been rectified at one.  
a) Real      b) Unreal      c) Honest      d) True
6. There are, it must be admitted some matters.  
a) Replied      b) Denied      c) Argued      d) Accepted
7. Select the correct expansion of "HDTV"  
a) High Definition Television      b) Heavy Dielectric Television  
c) Heavy Distributary Television      d) Highly Decentralized Television
8. Choose the suitable option for "mantle" to form a Compound word:  
a) Cover      b) Cloth      c) Picture      d) Piece
9. Form a derivative by adding suitable Suffix to the word "regular"  
a) - ance      b) - able      c) - ful      d) - ity
10. Choose the meaning of the foreign word in the sentence.  
Nalini is a 'bonafide' student of this school.  
a) Confident      b) Punctual      c) Brilliant      d) Genuine
11. Choose the right definition for the term "Photophobia"  
a) Fear of rain      b) Fear of Flight      c) Fear of Light      d) Fear of Pictures
12. Choose the meaning of the Idiom, "Alarm bells ringing"  
a) Praising some one      b) Disagreeing  
c) Celebrating victory      d) Sign of something going wrong
13. Replace the underlined word with a Phrasal Verb.  
I couldn't understand what you meant.  
a) Break out      b) Find out      c) Iron out      d) Figure out
14. Add a suitable Prefix to the rootword - "Polite"  
a) im -      b) non -      c) un -      d) anti
15. One who studies the human mind and behaviour is called a -----  
a) Physicist      b) Psychologist      c) Pathologist      d) Physiologist
16. Fill in the blanks with the suitable Preposition.  
The angry champion broke the Crystal cup ----- million pieces.  
a) into      b) with      c) against      d) upon
17. Choose the clipped form of the word "Dormitory"  
a) Dormy      b) Dory      c) Dorm      d) Dormit
18. The gentlemen in the black suit is a "Barber"  
a) hair clipper      b) hair remover      c) hair splitter      d) hair dresser
19. Let us start working -----? (Add Question Tag)  
a) will we      b) must we      c) shall we      d) do we

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20. Choose the di - syllabic word.

- a) Music                          b) queue  
c) Examination                  d) Abbreviation

## PART - II

## SECTION - 1

4x2=8

21. Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer four of the following.

*"But now they only laugh with their teeth  
While their ice - block cold eyes"*

- a) Who are they?  
b) Identify the figure of speech used here.

22. *"And reassure myself anew  
That you are not my and I'm not you"*

- a) Who does the poet refer to as "You"?  
b) Whom does the poet reassure?

23. *"I heard a thousand blended notes  
While in a grove, I sat reclined"*

- a) What is meant by "a thousand blend notes"?  
b) Where is the poet sitting?

24. *"He sways his head from side to side  
With movements like a snake".*

- a) Who is 'he'?  
b) Mention the figure of speech used here?

25. *"We are proud of the position we hold;  
Humble as we are".*

- a) What is the speaker proud of?  
b) Pick out the words in alliteration?

26. *"Allowing him a breath, a little scene.  
To monarchise, be fear'd, and kill with looks"*

- a) What allows the king a breath and monarchise?  
b) What kills with looks?

## SECTION - 2

Do as directed. Answer any three questions.

3x2=6

27. "I will work hard to get first class," said swetha.

(Change into Indirect Speech)

28. Let the door not be slammed.

(Change into other voice)

29. If you were an angel, You would know everything. (Begin with 'were')

30. He is tall and strong but he is timid by nature.

(Change into Complex Sentence)

## PART - III

## SECTION - 1

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

31. *"The birds around me hopp'd and play'd  
Their thoughts I cannot measure".*

2x3=6

32. *"How can you say to me, I am a King?"*

33. *"I am just glad as glad can be  
That I am not them, that they are not me."*

## SECTION - 2

Answer any two of the following briefly.

2x3=6

34. Why did the grandma accompany the author to school.

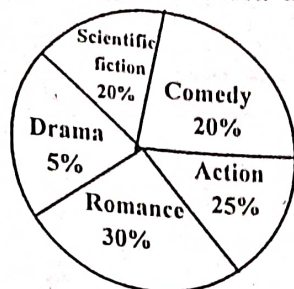
35. Why did the narrator visit the Cristie's?

36. Why are universities necessary for a Society.

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## SECTION - 3

37. Answer any three of the following questions.  
Study the pie - chart given below and answer the question that follow.



- a) What are two types of movies liked by equal percentage of people?  
b) Which type of movie is preferred by most number of people.  
c) Which type is least enjoyed and favoured by people?
38. Build a dialogue of maximum 3 exchanges between a fruit vendor and a Customer.
39. Write a e - mail to a charitable trust requesting for a Scholarship.
40. Complete the proverb with the suitable options:

- a) ----- is the mother of Invention.  
(Conversation, Necessity, Retention, Scarcity)
- b) ----- speaks louder than words.  
(Action, Microphones, Thoughts, Sentences)
- c) ----- is the root of all evil.  
(Money, Greed, Anger, Jealously)

## PART - IV

41. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words. 7x5=35  
a) What does Robert Lynd try to convey in his essay on "Forgetting"? (OR)  
b) How does Universities mould students, besides imparting Academic education to them?

42. Answer in a paragraph in about 150 words.  
a) Write an appreciation of the poem "The Hollow Crown" (OR)  
b) How does Gabriel Okara criticise the modern life in his poem. "Once upon a Time"

43. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words, by developing the given hints.  
a) Miss Meadows, a music teacher - gets a letter - feels upset - fiance not interested - reflects her gloom on students - changes the happy song to a sad one - Head mistress calls - delivers a Telegram - fiance agrees to wedding - meadows happy - changes the song again to a cheerful one. (OR)  
b) Leacock - goes to a studio - the photographer - dislikes Leacock's face - passes several comments - Leacock gets irritated - the Photo - taken - wants to see the proof - visits the studio again - the photo is edited - help of Technology - Leacock upset - over the changes - calls it - worthless - leaves in anger.

44. Make a notes or summarise the following passage.

The Rome 1960 Paralympic Games was a tremendous step in sports for Athletes with a Physical Impairment. The founder of the Paralympics movement, Sir Ludwig Guttmann, and the director of the spinal centre in Rome, Antonia Magtio, started preparations for the games two years ago. It would be called the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual International Stoke Mandeville Games. Now regarded as the Rome 1960 Paralympic Games, The Competition took place for six days following the closing Ceremony of the XVII Olympic Games and was supported by the Italian Olympic Committee and the Italian Institute for disabled workers.

A total of eight different sports events debuted at the first - ever Paralympic Games, all of which were considered beneficial and suitable for Athletes with spiral cord injuries; archery, IPC athletics, dart, snooker, IPL Swimming, Table tennis, Wheel chair - basket ball and wheelchair fencing.

The opening Ceremony on 18 September 1960 garnered a crowd of 5000 spectators, Which greeted the wheelchair athletes during their colourful entry into Acqua Acetosa Stadium. The Italian Minister for Public Health at the time, officially declared the games open to the world. In the debut of the Paralympic Games on the World stage, The host nation Italy finished a top the medal

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standing, as Great Britain, Germany, Austria and the USA rounded out the top five with stellar performances.

45. a) Read the following advertisement and Prepare a Bio - data considering yourself fulfilling the conditions mentioned.

(Write XXX for the name and YYY for the address)

Qualified Nurses for a Multi speciality Hospital, Attractive Salary, Flexible,  
Working hours, Age below 30.

Apply to

Post Box No: 1 / 3210, C/O The Hindu,  
Chennai - 600-002

(OR)

- b) Write a letter to the editor of a Newspaper about the need to wear seatbelts While driving.

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

- (i) The Colour of the curtains in very bright.  
(ii) I saw an uniformed soldier hiding behind the wall.  
(iii) Nobody knows why was he killed.  
(iv) My older brother is living abroad.  
(v) They are discussing about their Picnic. (OR)

- b) Fill in the blanks suitably.

- i) Have you ever ----- such a beautiful -----? (Scene / Seen)  
ii) How ----- you disobey my words. (Use quasi modal verb)  
iii) What is done ----- not be undone. (Use modal verb)  
iv) Take an Umbrella with you ----- you will get wet. (use a suitable link word)

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

- a) In democracy, we have the right to criticise any one.  
b) The price of vegetables shot up suddenly.  
c) The passenger sat down to check his e - mails.  
d) It was a thrilling neck and neck finish.  
e) The programme will be telecast next week.

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(OR)

- b) Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

After the meal, the way we place our eating tools, Our knives, forks, spoons or Chopsticks is also culturally defined. In Australia, When we have finished eating the main course, We put the knife and fork across the middle of the plate parallel to each other with the handles facing towards us. When we are resting during the meal, We place the Knife and Fork across each other in the middle of the plate. In China, The Chopsticks go crossways across the top of the plate with the handles facing towards the right. In Indonesia, some people place the fork and spoon like the Australians do but not all. Indonesia is a multi - Cultural society, so there may be a number of Customs practised within the Country.

Questions:

- a) Which Table manners reveals One's Culture?  
b) Is Table manners important? Why?  
c) What do you know about the table manners observed by the Australians?  
d) How do the Chinese practise their table manners?  
e) Explain the Indonesian Culture.

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