

Kanchipuram DT FIRST REVISION TEST - 2024

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Standard - XI

Time : 3.00 hrs

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Marks: 90

Part - I

Choose the most appropriate answer from the given four alternatives and write the option code and the corresponding answer: 20×1=20

I. Choose the appropriate Synonym of the underlined word.

- 1) Grand mother told them of the games she used to play as a child which seemed quite absurd
a) logical b) reasonable c) inconsistent d) truthful
- 2) What was her vexation
a) annoyance b) discomfort c) confusion d) lethargy
- 3) One is liable to put in too much milk
a) likely b) certain c) eager d) responsible

II. Choose the appropriate Antonyms of the underlined word:-

- 4) _____ but they are sufficient to show how sub-utilized the whole business has become
a) enough b) suffocative c) inadequate d) submissive
- 5) My particular specialty now is returning to hotel desks two or three times a day
a) peculiar b) exemplary c) moderate d) general
- 6) The anticipation of this imagined separation only increase their fondness for the calf.
a) expectancy b) contemplation c) outlook d) ignorance
- 7) Add a suitable prefix to the root word "approve"
a) dis b) un c) in d) il
- 8) Choose the word that can be placed after the word "Court" to form a compound word
a) yard b) file c) gate d) bail
- 9) Choose the article
It is said that _____ computer is an electronic extension of the human brain
a) a b) an c) the d) none
- 10) Choose the clipped form of the word "Helicopter"
a) copter b) hell c) heter d) coper
- 11) Fill in the blanks with a suitable "preposition"
I will never go _____ my conscience in taking a decision
a) across b) against c) above d) along
- 12) Complete the proverb:- _____ we can achieve more
a) Alone b) Together c) Never d) Little
- 13) Replace the underlined word with a phrasal verb
Bala and his family members set off on a trip to Tirupathi
a) Planned b) Started c) arrived d) organized
- 14) Choose the right definition from the given term phonetics
a) Scientific study of language b) Study of genes
c) Study of speech sounds d) Study of money and coins

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- 15) Choose the meaning of the underlined Idiom
Eleventh hour preparation will not help the students.
 a) till upon b) at the last moment c) much in advance d) last at night
- 16) Choose the correct tense form of the verb
 She always _____ (make) excuses for coming late.
 a) make b) makes c) made d) is making
- 17) Choose a suitable option to pair it with the word "mantle" to form a compound word
 a) cover b) cloth c) picture d) piece
- 18) Identify the pattern of the following sentence.
 Rajesh gave Mani a book.
 a) SVIDO b) SVOA c) SVAA d) SVOC
- 19) A "Gynaecologist" is one who _____
 a) treats diseases specific to women b) studies atmosphere weather and climate
 c) Specialises in the study of genes
 d) has expertise in treating stomach disorders
- 20) Choose the right expansion of NOC
 a) National Optical Company b) Name of the Company
 c) No Objection Certificate d) National oriented Company

Part - II

Section - 1

Answer any four of the following:-

4×2=8

- 21) "But that's gone, son
 Now they shake hands without hearts"
 a) What is gone, according to the speaker? b) Explain - Second Stanza
- 22) "With all my heart I do admire
 Athletes who sweat for fun or hire".
 a) Whom does the poet admire? b) For what reason do the athletes sweat?
- 23) "And his footprints are not found in any file of Scotland Yards".
 a) Whose footprints do the police need and why?
 b) Pick out the words in alliteration?
- 24) "Defeat we repel, courage our fort;
 a) How do we react to defeat? b) Which is considered as our stronghold?
- 25) "He, who does not stoop, is a king we adore
 We bow before competence and merit"
 a) Whom do we adore? b) What is valued and respected?

Section - 2

Answer any three of the following:-

3×2=6

- 26) Anu requested her brother to drop her at the airport that night.
 (Change into indirect speech)
- 27) Sneha has a box full of toys. She wants to donate them to an orphanage.
 (Combine using a relative pronoun)
- 28) The old lady sat in a corner and started praying to god.
 (Change into a simple sentence)
- 29) The farmers usually harvest the mango fruits only in the month of May.
 (Change the voice)

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Part - III

Section - 1

Explain any two of the following with reference to the context:-

2×3=6

- 30) I have also learned to say "Good bye"
When I mean "Good-riddance"
- 31) "He's broken every human law, he breaks the law of gravity".
- 32) The ones that are true and stand on their own
Are really the ladder for the rise of the man.

Section - 2

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

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- 33) How was Mary Kom felicitated on her return to India?
- 34) How did Bryson free himself from crash position.
- 35) What are the hindrances a graduate faces in his/her way?

Section - 3

Answer any three of the following:-

3×3=9

- 36) Complete the proverb with the suitable words given.
- a) Every cloud has a _____ living. (golden/blackish/silver)
- b) Time and _____ wait for no man. (tide/chance/place)
- c) Don't cast pearls before the _____ (witch/swine) baran.
- 37) Write a notice about the inauguration of a "English club" in your school.
- 38) Describe the process of making vegetable salad.
- 39) Write an e-mail to your brother giving him important ideas on how to prepare for the coming TNPSC Exam.

Part - IV

7×5=35

Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words.

- 40) a) Why was Mary Kom named the "Queen of Boxing" and "Magnificent Mary" [or]
b) How does the speaker highlight the importance of giving back to the society in the lesson "The convocation Address"?
- 41) a) Explain the things the poet has learnt when he grew into an adult, in the poem "Once upon a time". [or]
b) What are the qualities the speaker wishes to nourish and what his mission in the poem, "Everest is not the only peak".
- 42) Answer in a paragraph of about 150 words developing the hints
- a) The dentist's clinic many patients wait - tensed - tooth to be extracted - the arrival of the dentist - Joe, the first patient - called in - the nurse goes - with hammer - reaction of patients - loud sound of sawing and screeching - other patients feat go away - Joe comes out - hammer, pliers - to open tool box. [or]
b) Philip sletherby - Politician - Brillmanor - meet - Mrs. Saltphen Jago - London - Re-election - youngman - Bestie - Needed three pounds - Mistaken - Fraud - Jago crest - demillion - "Seeing is believing"
- 43) Write a summary of the following passage:-
a) The aim of education is to enable the human personality to grow to its status in full. Man has a body, mind and spirit. Accordingly, education aims at the physical, the intellectual, the spiritual and the moral development of a man. Games are the means of keeping the body healthy and fit. Physical fitness and

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freedom from all kinds of ailments are the desire and ambition of every human being. Indeed, good health is the first condition of happiness in life. Those who play games regularly maintain good health. Games are excellent means of body exercise. Keep the body healthy and strong. There are many games like Hockey, Football, Tennis etc. and other games like kabaddi, Hide and seek etc. If a man wants to develop his personality he has to keep his body healthy. Players always have a better appetite and a better digestion. So work and play should be fairly balanced. [or]

b) Build a dialogue with a minimum of five exchanges between a teacher, and a student who has come late to school.

44) a) Write a letter to your friend informing him/her that you would visit her the following week and celebrate your birthday. [or]

b) Write a letter to the sports company ordering Sports items for the Physical Education Department of your school.

45) a) Read the following sentences, spot the error in them and correct them.

- i) I saw many geoses in the park
- ii) He is my cousin brother
- iii) They discussed about the matter
- iv) Balaji is junior than me.
- v) Either of these are right.

[or]

b) Read the following sentences and classify them according to their fields.

- i) Dr. Rahim is an orthopaedic surgeon
- ii) My grandfather owned a fertile land
- iii) A.R. Rahman is a great pianist
- iv) Jegan is into trading
- v) The hacker had some problem with his mother-board
(Agriculture, Computer, Medicine, Music, Commerce, Education, Sports)

46) a) Write a paragraph of 150 words on "My ambition in Life". [or]

b) Read the following passage and answer the questions in your own words
Many people are unsuccessful, because of their subconscious mind. Human brain is like a powerful computer. Everything starts from our brain. Whatever you have been learning since your birth is stored in your brain. There are two types of thinking-positive and negative. All the above things are considered as programming.

Thus to be a successful person, you have to change your mental programming from your brain. Brain is a machine of thoughts which never stops and hence carries out activities continuously, you have to leave your negative thinking which is a hindrance for your progress. Anger, tension and hatred are negative things. You must avoid all these as they lead us in the direction of failure. The positive things are faith, love, honour, praise and to achieve high dream, say I can do! whatever commands you give your brain, it will do the same.

Questions:-

- i) What are the two types of thinking?
- ii) What is said about the brain?
- iii) Mention some of the positive things that are should follow
- iv) What should be done to be a successful person?
- v) What is the hindrance for one's progress?

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