

## FIRST REVISION TEST - 2024

## Standard XI

## ENGLISH

Time : 3 00 hrs

Marks:90

Instructions: 1) Check the question paper for fairness of printing. If there is any lack of fairness, inform the Hall Supervisor immediately.

2) Use Black or Blue ink to write or underline.

## PART - I

Answer all the questions:

20x1=20

Choose the most appropriate synonyms for the underlined words from the options given below:

- The greatest disadvantage for me was my loss of appetite.  
a) worry                      b) hunger                      c) anger                      d) weight
- I do claim to represent him in all his ruggedness.  
a) toughness                      b) weakness                      c) brightness                      d) seriousness
- A man who does not possess it as eccentric.  
a) extraordinary                      b) maverick                      c) enthusiastic                      d) observable

Choose the most appropriate antonyms for the underlined words from the options given below:

- She was called magnificent Mary.  
a) ordinary                      b) exceptional                      c) compulsory                      d) necessary
- We have eschewed monarchy and autocracy.  
a) avoided                      b) given up                      c) embraced                      d) denied
- He dropped back abruptly.  
a) suddenly                      b) quickly                      c) slowly                      d) softly
- Choose the correct expansion of 'OPAC'.  
a) Online Public Action Catalogue                      b) Online Public Access Centre  
c) Online Public Access Catalogue                      d) Online Private Access Catalogue
- Choose the correct combination for the compound word 'overthrow'.  
a) adjective + verb                      b) adverb + noun                      c) adverb + verb                      d) adjective + noun
- Form a new word by adding a suitable prefix to the base word obedient.  
a) in                      b) dis                      c) ir                      d) mis
- Choose the meaning of the foreign word in the sentence.  
The members met in camera to decide.  
a) in the hall                      b) in a campus                      c) secret session                      d) night session
- One who studies the human mind and behaviour is called a .....  
a) physicist                      b) psychologist                      c) pathologist                      d) psycho
- Choose the correct question tag for the following statement.  
The sun sets in the west .....?  
a) does it                      b) isn't it                      c) doesn't it                      d) do it
- Replace the underlined word in the sentence with the suitable phrasal verb.  
I used to spend time with my friends in the park.  
a) hang on                      b) hang out                      c) hang up                      d) hang off
- Choose the appropriate preposition to complete the sentence.  
He broke the glass ..... pieces.  
a) into                      b) with                      c) against                      d) upon
- Choose the clipped form of demarcate.  
a) market                      b) mark                      c) decade                      d) term
- Choose the polite alternative for the word slow-learners.  
a) bad ones                      b) late-bloomers                      c) useless boys                      d) worst students

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17. Choose the correct relative clause to fill in the blank.  
I don't understand ..... he says.  
a) whom                      b) what                      c) that                      d) when
18. Choose the suitable meaning for the idiom found in the following sentence.  
The soldier showed his yellow streak when he sneaked away from the battle field.  
a) happiness                      b) courage                      c) cowardice                      d) shyness
19. Choose a suitable modal verb to fill in the blank.  
The students ..... submit their notebooks tomorrow without fail.  
a) must                      b) can                      c) shall                      d) will
20. Choose the correct plural form of 'mouse'.  
a) mice                      b) mouse's                      c) mices                      d) mouses

**PART - II**  
**Section - 1**

Answer any four of the following:

Read the sets of poetic lines given and answer the questions that follow:

21. "But now they only laugh with their teeth  
While their ice - black - cold eyes."  
a) Who are they?  
b) Identify the figure of speech used here.
22. *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?
23. "And 'tis my faith that every flower  
Enjoys the air it breathes . . . .".  
a) Pick out the alliterated words here.  
b) What trait of Nature do we see here?
24. "There never was a Cat of such deceitfulness and suavity".  
a) Which cat is being talked of here?  
b) How is he different from the rest?
25. *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?
26. *For you have but mistook me all this while.*  
a) How is the speaker mistaken by the people?  
b) Write the words in alliteration.

**Section - 2**

Answer any three of the following questions:

3x2

17. "Go to the post office and buy me five stamped envelopes", said the manager to the clerk.  
(Change into Indirect speech)
18. Flowers were gathered from the garden and they were put in his basket by the gardener.  
(Change the voice)
19. On hearing their teacher's footsteps, the boys ran away. (Change into compound sentence)
20. If you were an angel, you would know everything. (Begin the sentence with 'were')

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## PART - III

## Section - 1

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

2x3=6

31. I am just glad as glad can be  
That I am not them, that they are not me . . . .
32. He always has an alibi, and one or two to spare.
33. "How can you say to me, I am a king?"

## Section - 2

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

2x3=6

34. How did Onler help Mary Kom in sending her to USA?
35. How does the narrator describe the man who approached him with an offer?
36. Why did the clerk say that Bryson was not entitled to flyer miles?

## Section - 3

Answer any three of the following:

3x3=9

37. Write a dialogue between a brother / a sister discussing the job they would like to take up in future.
38. Describe the process of ironing the shirt.
39. *Complete the proverbs with the suitable option.*
- a) All that glitters is not ..... (silver, gold, iron)
- b) The pen is mightier than the ..... (sword, dagger, spade)
- c) Fortune favours the ..... ( brave, virtuous, poor)
40. *Reshuffle the jumbled parts and frame meaningful sentences.*
- a) spoil the / cooks / Too many / broth
- b) from God / Life / precious gift / is a / to us
- c) for our life / we should /to God / be thankful

## PART - IV

Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words:

7x5=35

41. a) The grandmother played a vital role in the author's formative years. Explain.

(OR)

- b) Explain how the narrator got out of the tight corner that he was in.

Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words.

42. a) How does Ogden Nash try to explain that he is very happy being a mere spectator?

(OR)

- b) In what way is every hillock similar to Everest?

Write a paragraph in about 150 words by developing the following hints.

43. a) Miss Meadows - music teacher - receives letter - fiance - upset with message - affects mood - reflected in class - called by headmistress - given a telegram - Sender Basil requests forget - message in letter - indicates reunion - Meadows turns happy - selects cheerful son teaches children.

(OR)

- b) 'The first patient' by CV Burgess - dentist's waiting room - dentist arrives - first patient enters - nurse carries hammer, pair of pliers, a hacksaw - surgical room - strange sounds - reacts - patients - dentist tries to open tool cabinet - everyone leaves - except one.

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

The three fundamental essentials for existence of man in the planet are food, clothing and shelter. In pre-historic times, human beings dwell in caves to protect and shield themselves from wild animals and harsh weather conditions. In the course of evolution, man developed the ability to build his own shelters in convenient locations using the materials available locally. The concept of fabricated permanent shelters thus came into being. The term 'shelter' as a basic necessity is perceived differently by different people. People house themselves in different types of shelters based on the preferred geographical locations, climate, affordability, job or business based compulsions and availability of desired facilities and infrastructure. In remote Northern Polar Regions, people live in villages, suburbs and cities, where a multitude variety of need-based shelters are constructed. Most of the people in villages live in individual houses that are self-containing. In suburbs, people live in bungalow type houses connected by roads and provided with basic amenities. In cities, we find people residing in multi-storeyed buildings that are known as apartments. Here people share all common amenities and utilities. Gated communities are also formed, wherein a big cluster of individual houses are enclosed in an exclusive area with access control. People at times temporarily stay in farm houses for rest and relaxation. They stay there to manage cultivation and farming activities as well. Some people reside in ranch houses in order to monitor and take care of vast stretches of private lands that are usually not fenced. Man has thus learnt not only to put a roof over his head but also in a way that suits all his needs.

45. a) Draft a letter to the Commissioner of Municipal Corporation with regard to segregation of food waste.

(OR)

- b) *Respond to the following advertisement considering yourself fulfilling the conditions specified. (Write XXXX for your name and YYYY for your address.)*

<p>Post graduate 'English teacher' to handle Higher Secondary Classes in a Matric School in Tirunelveli. Salary negotiable, candidates should have at least 5 years experience in handling Hr.Sec Sections.</p>
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Apply with your Bio - Data to:

The Correspondent,

Kalai Matric H.S.S, Palayamkottai, Tirunelveli - 2.

46. a) *Spot the error of the following sentences and correct them.*

- i) The angry man entered in the room.
- ii) Earth revolves around the sun.
- iii) I met the concerned officer.
- iv) Vimala has attended the party yesterday.
- v) The news are very thrilling.

(OR)

- b) *Fill in the blanks suitably.*

- i) The priest wanted to ..... the ..... (altar / alter)
- ii) ..... I carry your bag? (Use modal verb)
- iii) I ..... to buy a packet of milk. (Use a quasi modal verb)
- iv) Darkness sets in ..... the sun sets. (Use a suitable link word)

47. a) *Write the dialogue with at least five exchanges between a shopkeeper and a student who want exchange the damaged book he had bought the previous day.*

(OR)

- b) "A Clean India" campaign was organized in your school. Write a report in about 150 words highlighting the main features of a campaign.