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FIRST REVISION EXAMINATION JAN-2024

HSL

PART - II- ENGLISH (HSE - I YEAR)

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MARKS : 90

KARUR &amp; SALEM DISTRICTS

TIME : 3 Hours

## Part - I

I. Answer all the questions.

(20 × 1 = 20)

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

1. She thumped the sagging skins of the dilapidated drum.  
a) preserved      b) repaired      c) damaged      d) costly
2. The ordinary man seldom forgets to turn off the lights before going upstairs.  
a) rarely      b) commonly      c) always      d) frequently
3. Everything was extravagantly ejected over an area....  
a) excessively      b) easily      c) slowly      d) rarely

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

4. They lauded me on the silver win.  
a) Laughed      b) censured      c) supported      d) admired
5. I set to pondering on the problem what to do next.  
a) thinking      b) meditating      c) realizing      d) forgetting
6. Even people with robust optimism will be discouraged  
a) degraded      b) encouraged      c) perished      d) advised
7. Choose the correct **sentence pattern** for the following sentence.  
Reading made him a complete man.  
a) SVOC      b) SVIODO      c) SVOA      d) SVAC

8. The plural form of alga is \_\_\_\_\_  
a) algas      b) alges      c) algae      d) algaes

9. Fill in the blank with suitable **relative pronoun**:

The cell phone \_\_\_\_\_ I bought last week is missing.

10. Choose the most appropriate **question tag**;  
She rarely absents herself \_\_\_\_\_?  
a) does she      b) doesn't she      c) has she      d) hasn't she

11. Replace the underlined word with a **phrasal verb**:I cannot put up with this nonsense any more.

12. Choose the **disyllabic** word from the given options:  
a) hanged      b) suave      c) dumbstruck      d) yanked

13. Choose the expanded form of **RADAR**.

- a) Radio Digital Accurate Report
- b) Radio Defect And Rectification
- c) Radio Detection And Ranging
- d) Radio Digital and Ranging

14. Fill in the blanks with a suitable **preposition**.

The greatest disadvantage \_\_\_\_\_ me was my loss of appetite.

15. Form a new word by adding a suitable suffix to the root word 'rare'.  
a) \_ly      b) \_al      c) \_less      d) \_ful

16. Add a suitable prefix to the root word **polite**

- a) im\_
- b) non\_
- c) un\_
- d) anti\_

17. Choose the correct combination for the compound word 'outgoing'.

- a) Verb+ Noun
- b) Preposition+ Gerund
- c) Noun+ Verb
- d) Adjective+ Verb

18. Choose the correct meaning for the foreign word **en famille**

- a) without family members
- b) as a family
- c) familiar places
- d) famine area

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19. Choose the unclipped form of memo.  
 a) memorabilia      b) memorizer      c) memorandum      d) memento
20. Choose the right definition for the given term seismologist.  
 a) studies insects    b) studies diseases    c) studies birds    d) studies earthquakes

**Part – II ( Section – 1)**

I. A. Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any four. (4 X 2 = 8)

21. *"I have learned to wear many faes  
 Like dresses- home face"*  
 a) What has the poet learned?    b) What is the figure of speech employed here?
22. *They do not ever in their dealings  
 Consider one another's feelings*  
 a) Who does the term 'they' refer to?    b) Pick out the rhyming words.
23. *"If this belief from heaven be sent  
 If such be Nature's holy plan"*  
 a) What does heaven refer to?    b) What is the figure of speech employed here?
24. *And his footprints are not found in any file of Scotland Yards.*  
 a) What is Scotland Yard?    b) Pick out the words in alliteration.
24. *"We are proud of the position we hold:  
 Humble as we are"*  
 a) What is the speaker proud of?    b) Are we humble?
26. *And nothing can we call our own but death;  
 And that 'small model' of the barren earth"*  
 a) What can we call our own?    b) What does the 'small model' refer to?

**(Section – 2)**

II. Answer any three of the following questions.

(3 X 2 = 6)

27. Report the dialogue:

*Conductor:* Where do you want to go?

*Passenger:* I want to go to Chennai.

28. This novel was written by Jane Austen. (Change into Active Voice)
29. I am not a bird. I cannot fly. (Combine the sentences using 'if')
30. In spite of being old, he walks quickly. (Change into a complex sentence)

**Part – III (Section – 1)**

III. A. Explain any two of the following with reference to the context. (2 × 3 = 6)

31. *I am just glad as glad can be  
 That I am not them, and they are not me.*
32. *How can you say to me, I am a king?*
33. *I want to be what I used to be.*

**(Section – 2)**

B. Answer any two of the following questions in about 30 words each. (2 × 3 = 6)

34. What were the contents of Bryson's Bag?
35. Why did Mary Kom call herself 'lucky'?
36. What was the happiest time of the day for grandmother?

**(Section – 3)**

C. Answer any three of the following:

(3 × 3 = 9)

37. Expand the news headlines in a sentence each.
- a. Traffic paralysed due to procession.
- b. Mettur dam at full capacity for the second time.
- c. Heavy rain hits southern districts in Tamil Nadu.

38. Complete the proverbs with the appropriate words from the options given:
- Every \_\_\_\_\_ has a silver lining. (star, planet, cloud)
  - Charity begins at \_\_\_\_\_. (home, street, school)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ is worship. (Money, Work, Food)
39. Describe the process of packing a gift.
40. Write an e-mail to your friend inviting him/her to your sister's marriage.

**Part - IV****(7 × 5 = 35)****Answer the following questions:**

41. Answer in a paragraph on any one of the following in about 150 words.
- Why was Mary Kom named the 'Queen of Boxing' and 'Magnificent Mary'? (OR)
  - How does the Arignar Anna highlight the importance of giving back to the society?

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

- What does Gabriel Okara want to unlearn and relearn? Why? (OR)
- What are the causes for King Richard's grief as conveyed in 'The Hollow Crown'?

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

Two friends-made a pact-meet after twenty years- Bob arrived- spoke to the policeman on beat- tall man came- claimed to be Jimmy Wells- Bob realized- not his friend- policeman in plainclothes- arrested Bob, a noted criminal- policeman on beat- real Jimmy Wells- hesitated to arrest friend- sent another with a note. (OR)

The narrator- went- photographer- take photograph- author- to wait- got anger- commenting on face- called on Saturday- see the proof of photo- narrator shocked- many changes- removed eyebrows- adjusted mouth- frustrated by it- did not look like him- planned to give- photograph to friends- keep after the death- left studio- saying- worthless bauble.

44. Summarize the following passage.

Tamil Nadu has battled heavy rainfall throughout December. In the beginning of the month, parts of Chennai and its neighbourhood experienced massive flooding because of Cyclone Michaung. Kalyanapattinum in Thoothukudi district saw copious amounts of rain, as high as 950mm, leaving a trail of destruction. Ten people were killed, roads and railway lines were washed away, and a bridge in the area collapsed. The northeast monsoon is key for Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Puducherry, Karaikal, coastal Andhra Pradesh, Rayalaseema and Yanam in southern India. Of the total annual rainfall, Tamil Nadu receives nearly 48 per cent (443.3mm) during the October to December months, important for rabi cultivation. Since October 1, the rainfall recorded over Tamil Nadu has been 450mm. Only 14 out of a total of 38 districts have received deficient rainfall during the ongoing season. Three districts of southern Tamil Nadu Thoothukudi (Tuticorin), Thirunelvali and Kanyakumari districts, saw 'exceptionally' heavy rainfall during December 17-19. On December 16, a cyclonic circulation developed in the southwest Bay of Bengal, located off the western Sri Lankan coast. As this system moved westwards and reached southern Tamil Nadu, it gave impetus to the northeast monsoon winds. This system persisted over the southern Tamil Nadu region on December 18 and 19. A heavy cloud convection was observed here, resulting in exceptionally heavy rainfall. (OR)

- b) Write a dialogue between two students about their performance in the Half Yearly Exam.

45. a) Write a letter to the postmaster of your village, informing him of your change of address. (OR)

b) Write a letter to your friend sharing your views on a blockbuster movie you watched recently.

46. a. Match the following with the suitable field:

a. Shakespeare's plays are read by many people.

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- b. Robots are moving from fiction to fact.
- c. There is no drop-out in schools now.
- d. Global warming has increased the anxiety of many nations.
- e. Spicy food can cause acidity

**(Nutrition, Literature, Science, Environment, Education)****(OR)****b. Fill in the blanks.**

- a) I found this \_\_\_\_\_ in front of the Aavin \_\_\_\_\_. (Fill in the blanks with the homophones diary, dairy)
- b) He is foolish, \_\_\_\_\_ he is loved by others. (Use an appropriate linking word)
- c) I \_\_\_\_\_ speak four languages. (Use a suitable modal verb)
- d) Reema \_\_\_\_\_ (write) a poem everyday. (Use a suitable form of the verb)

**47. a. Read the following passage and answer the questions:**

Reading is a fundamental skill that plays a vital role in our lives. Reading is an essential tool for learning, expanding our horizons, and fostering imagination. When we read, we acquire knowledge and helps us understand the world. Reading books can educate us on history, science, literature, and countless other subjects. It's like having a mentor, guiding us through the complexities of life. Reading also broadens our horizons. It exposes us to different viewpoints, perspectives, and experiences. This broadening of perspective fosters empathy and understanding, making us more tolerant and open-minded individuals. Furthermore, reading fuels our imagination. Whether it's a fantasy novel, a science fiction story, or a compelling mystery, books transport us to other worlds and challenge us to envision the unimaginable. It's a magical experience that ignites creativity and inspiration. It's not just about scoring well on tests; it's about developing critical thinking, analytical skills, and the ability to communicate effectively. A person who reads regularly is likely to have a broader vocabulary, better writing skills, and an improved ability to express their thoughts and ideas. In our modern digital age, reading has taken on new forms. E-books and audiobooks have made it more accessible and convenient. With just a few clicks or taps, we can access a vast library of literature. However, there's something timeless and intimate about holding a physical book, flipping its pages, and smelling the scent of paper and ink. In conclusion, reading is not just a hobby; it's a cornerstone of education, personal growth, and cultural enrichment. It empowers us with knowledge, broadens our perspectives, ignites our imagination, and equips us with essential skills.

1. What are some of the benefits of reading mentioned in the passage?
2. How does reading broaden our horizons and foster empathy?
3. What role does reading play in developing critical thinking and communication skills?
4. What are the advantages of reading physical books compared to digital formats?
5. Give a suitable title to this passage. **(OR)**

**b. Write a paragraph in about 200 words on the following topic:**

Cleanliness is next to Godliness

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Q.No.	ANSWERS	Q.No.	ANSWERS
1	DILAPIDATED - (C) DAMAGED	11	(B) TOLERATE
2	SELDOM - (A) RARELY	12	(C) DUMBTRUCK (disyllabic)
3	EXTRAVAGANTLY - (A) EXCESSIVELY	13	(C) RADIO DETECTION AND RANGING
4	LAUDED X (B) CENSURED	14	(C) FOR (Preposition)
5	PONDERING X (D) FORGETTING	15	(A) _____ ly (Suffix)
6	DISCOURAGED X (B) ENCOURAGED	16	(A) im _____ (Prefix)
7	(A) SVOC	17	(B) PREPOSITION + GERUND
8	(C) ALGAE	18	(B) AS A FAMILY
9	(B) WHICH (Relative pronoun)	19	(C) MEMORANDUM
10	(A) DOES SHE	20	(D) STUDIES EARTHQUAKES

**PART – II (14 MARKS)**

21. (A) TO WEAR MANY FACES	(B) SIMILE
22. (A) 'THEY' REFERS TO ATHLETES	(B) DEALINGS - FEELINGS
23. (A) 'HEAVEN' REFERS TO GOD	(B) PERSONIFICATION / ANAPHORA
24. (A) HEAD QUARTERS OF LONDON METROPOLITAN POLICE	(B) FOOTPRINTS - FOUND - FILE
25. (A) PROUD OF OUR POSITION	(B) YES. WE ARE HUMBLE.
26. (A) WE CAN CALL NOTHING OUR OWN	(B) HUMAN FLESH (OR) BURIAL GROUND
27. THE CONDUCTOR ASKED THE PASSENGER WHERE HE / SHE WANTED TO GO. THE PASSENGER REPLIED THAT HE / SHE WANTED TO GO TO CHENNAI.	
28. JANE AUSTEN WROTE THIS NOVEL.	29. IF I WERE A BIRD, I WOULD FLY.
30. THOUGH / ALTHOUGH HE IS OLD, HE WALKS QUICKLY.	

**PART – III (21 MARKS)**

31. POEM : CONFESSIONS OF A BORN SPECTATOR	POET : OGDEN NASH
32. POEM : THE HOLLOW CROWN	POET : WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE
33. POEM : ONCE UPON A TIME	POET : GABRIEL OKARA
34. NEWS PAPER CUTTINGS, MAGAZINES, PASSPORT, ENGLISH MONEY, FILM AND OTHER LOOSE PAPERS	
35. BECAUSE SHE DID NOT HAVE ANY MATCH ON THAT DAY	
36. IN THE AFTERNOON WHEN SHE WOULD FEED THE SPARROWS	
37. A / B / C. ANY RELEVANT EXPANDED HEADLINE	

38. A) CLOUD	B) HOME	C) WORK
39. PROCESS OF PACKING A GIFT – ANY RELEVANT ANSWER		
40. E – MAIL : INVITING FRIEND TO SISTER'S MARRIAGE – RELEVANT ANSWER		

**PART – IV (35 MARKS)**

41	PROSE PARAGRAPH : THE QUEEN OF BOXING (OR) CONVOCATION ADDRESS	5
42	POEM PARAGRAPH : ONCE UPON A TIME (OR) THE HOLLOW CROWN	5
43	SUPPLEMENTARY PARA : AFTER TWENTY YEARS (OR) WITH THE PHOTOGRAPHER	5
	FOR Q. NO. 41 – 43, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CORRECT ANSWER WITH ALL POINTS &amp; NO MISTAKES - 5 MARKS</li> <li>• CORRECT ANSWER WITH A FEW MISTAKES - 4 MARKS</li> <li>• ANSWER WITH A FEW POINTS AND WITH A FEW MISTAKES - 3 MARKS</li> <li>• ANSWER WITH A FEW POINTS AND MANY MISTAKES - 2 MARKS</li> <li>• ANSWER WITH JUST ONE OR TWO SENTENCES - 1 MARK</li> <li>• IRRELEVANT ANSWER - NO MARK</li> </ul>	5
44	A) SUMMARISING : SUITABLE TITLE – 1 MARK; ROUGH DRAFT – 1 MARK; FAIR DRAFT – 3 MARKS (OR) B) DIALOGUE WRITING – ANY FIVE SETS OF EXCHANGES – ABOUT PERFORMANCE IN THE HALF YEARLY EXAM	5
45	A) LETTER TO POST MASTER ABOUT YOUR CHANGE OF ADDRESS (OR) B) LETTER TO FRIEND ABOUT THE MOVIE YOU WATCHED	5
46	A) IDENTIFYING THE FIELD : (i) LITERATURE (ii) SCIENCE (iii) EDUCATION (iv) ENVIRONMENT (v) NUTRITION (OR) B) FILL IN THE BLANKS : (i) DIARY ; DAIRY (ii) BUT (iii) CAN / COULD (iv) WRITES	5
47	A) COMPREHENSION : (i) EXPANDING HORIZONS, FOSTERING IMAGINATION, ACQUIRING KNOWLEDGE, UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD (ii) BY EXPOSING US TO DIFFERENT VIEW POINTS, PERSPECTIVES, EXPERIENCES & MAKING US MORE TOLERANT AND OPEN MINDED INDIVIDUALS (iii) BROADER VOCABULARY, BETTER WRITING SKILLS, IMPROVED ABILITY TO EXPRESS THOUGHTS (iv) TIMELESSNESS, INTIMACY OF HOLDING A PHYSICAL BOOK, FLIPPING ITS PAGES, SMELLING THE SCENT OF PAPER AND INK (v) BENEFITS OF READING (OR ANY OTHER RELEVANT TITLE) (OR) GENERAL PARAGRAPH – CLEANLINESS NEXT TO GODLINESS ANSWER WITH RELEVANT POINTS CAN BE CONSIDERED	5