

## KURINCHI MATRIC HR SEC SCHOOL - CHINNANKUPPAM

CLASS : XI	DATE	FULL TEST-1	MARKS: 90
SUB: ENGLISH	30.12.2023		TIME: 3HRS

## Instructions:

i) Check the questions paper for fairness of printing. If there is any lack of fairness inform Hall supervisor immediately.

ii) Use Blue or Black ink to write and underline.

## Section -A (Vocabulary)

D) A) Choose the most appropriate synonym of the underlined lexical item in each of the following sentences. 3x1=3

- .....and I do claim to represent him in all his ruggedness.  
a) toughness                      b) weakness                      c) seriousness                      d) brightness
- She fed longer and with friolous rebukes.  
a) scolding                      b) praising                      c) surprising                      d) appreciating
- So glibly about "note of hand only" really mean it.  
a) profoundly                      b) strongly                      c) smoothly                      d) deeply

B) Choose the most accurate of the four given words which is opposite to the usage of the underlined word in the following sentences. 3x1=3

- ..... With grunts and frowns and increasing consternation.  
a) concern                      b) anxiety                      c) fear                      d) pleasure
- The greatest disadvantage for me was my loss of appetite.  
a) cost                      b) gain                      c) loose                      d) lost
- ..... therefore has no time to remember the mediocre.  
a) special                      b) ordinary                      c) unimportant                      d) mediator

14x1=14

C) Answer all the questions.

- Choose the expand form of "LPG"  
a) Liquid Petroleum Gas                      b) Liquefied Petroleum Gas  
c) Liquefied Petrol and Gas                      d) Liquefied Premium Gas
- Choose the correct combination for the compound word "Noun+Adjective"  
a) pink rose                      b) out door                      c) main gate                      d) robin blue
- Add suitable suffix to the root word "constant"  
a) \_\_\_\_ y                      b) \_\_\_\_ full                      c) \_\_\_\_ ly                      d) \_\_\_\_ ness
- Choose the meaning of the foreign word in the given sentence.  
He prepared a resume .  
a) short note                      b) a brief summary                      c) written examination                      d) co-ordination
- Choose the correct appropriate alternative for 'stupid'  
a) hearing problem                      b) mentally challenged                      c) rear-end                      d) aurally challenged
- Replace the underlined word with a suitable **phrasal verb**.  
The teacher said, "see the map on the wall".  
a) look on                      b) look into                      c) look at                      d) look up
- Choose the correct terms for 'neurologist'  
a) nervous system                      b) kidney disease                      c) dental problems                      d) critical infants



14. Choose the correct **syllabification** for the following:

- a) com-pa-ss-ion      b) com-pas-sion      c) compa-ssion      d) com-pa-ssion

15. Choose the correct idiom for '**fish out of water**'

- a) isolated      b) unsuitable      c) suitable      d) familiar

16. Choose the clipped form of the word "**Demarcate**".

- a) market      b) mark      c) mate      d) carte

17. Choose the right combination for the blended word "**technowizard**"

- a) technical+wizard      b) technician+wizard  
c) technology+wizard      d) technological+wizard

18. Choose the correct plural form of '**ray**'

- a) rayes      b) rays      c) rayis      d) rayeses

19. Choose the correct **tense form** for the following:

Radha \_\_\_\_\_ since morning.

- a) will study      b) is studying      c) has been studying      d) has been studied

20. Use Suitable **preposition**:

She gave a solution \_\_\_\_\_ it and they were happy.

- a) to      b) in      c) of      d) at

**ANSWER ANY SEVEN OF THE FOLLOWING:**

7x2=14

(i) Read the given sets of poetic lines and answer that follow (Answer any four out of six)

21. "*Cocktail face, with all their conforming smiles*

*Like a fixed portrait smile.*

- i) What is a "Cocktail face"?  
ii) Find the figure of Speech?

22. "*And his footprints are not found in any file of Scotland Yard*"

- i) Why do they need his footprints?  
ii) What seems to be a challenge for the Scotland Yard?

23. "*Every hillock has a summit to boast!*

*The height you reach is not that we care."*

- i) What is not taken into consideration?  
ii) What is the summit?

24. "*How some have been depos'd some slain in war,*

*Some haunted by the ghosts they have deposed."*

- i) What is meant by 'slain'?  
ii) Pick out the alliteration word.

25. "*My soul in true thanks giving speaks.*

*For this modest of physiquess*"

- i) Why is the poet's soul thankful?

ii) Mention the figure of speech.

26. "*Have I not reason to lament,*

*What man has made of Man "*

- i) What does 'Lament' mean?

ii) Who is the author of the poem?

(II) Do as directed. (Any three)

3x2=6

27. Malathi is singing the prayer. (Change into other voice)

28. Shankar said to me, "Do you Know me?". (Change into indirect speech)

29. The battery is charged. The light shines. (Combine the sentence using 'If Clause')

30. I came home. Raja was studying (Use 'When')



## PART-III

ANSWER ANY SEVEN OF THE FOLLOWING:

7x3=21

(i) Explain the following with Reference to the context.

31. When I mean 'Good riddance'

To say 'Glad to meet you.'

32. Honour is a property, common to all

In dignity and pride no one need.

33. There never was a cat of such deceitfulness and scarcity.

(ii) Answer any two of the following questions briefly.

34. When does human memory with less than its usual capacity?

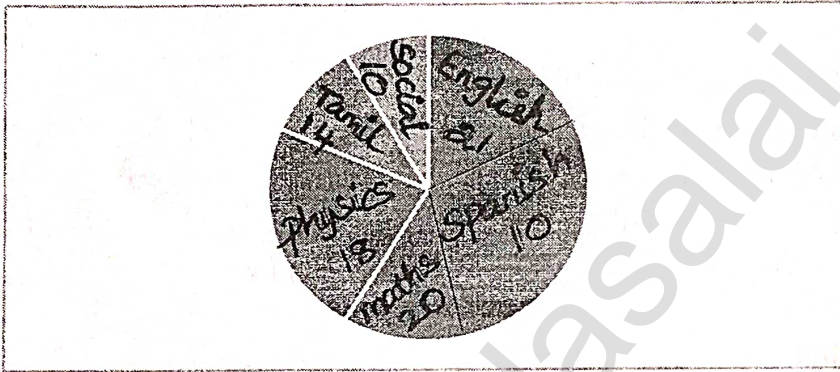
35. What does the happiest time of the day for grandmother?

36. Describe the activity that was going on in the sale-room at king street.

(iii) Answer the following (any three).

37. Study the pie-chart which gives the details. Write five sentences on your inference about the data.

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38. How will get a bus pass? State the process.

39. Prepare a notice to be displayed on the notice board of Independence day Celebration.

40. Complete the proverb :

i) \_\_\_\_\_ never comes single.

a) proposes

b) misfortune

c) Fortune

d) Group

ii) Familiarity breeds \_\_\_\_\_

a) fine

b) contempt

c) crow

d) effort

iii) Diamond cut \_\_\_\_\_

a) diamonds

b) copper

c) gold

d) silver

## PART-IV

Answer all the questions.

7x5=35

41. Answer the following questions in a paragraph about 100-150 words.(any one)

a) What was the daily routine of the grandmother at home and how did she spend the last few hours of her life? (OR)

b) Narrate the circumstance that led the the narrator getting into Tight corner.

42. Answer the following questions in a paragraph about 100-150 words.(any one)

a) Explain the thing the poet has learnt when he grew into an adult.(OR)

b) Write an appreciation of the poem "Lines written in the Early spring"

43. Answer the following questions in a paragraph about 100-150 words. (any one)

a) Two friends – made a pact – meet – Bob arrived – spoke to policeman – claimed Jimmy – Cold windy – Brady's restaurant – hardware shop – civilian clothes – responsibility – arrested him. (OR)

b) The author – studio – photo taken – Bent man – dim eyes – read magazine – black cloth on machine – beam of sunlight – adjusted his sitting – angrily – proof on Saturday.



#### 44. Write a summary or make notes of the following passage:

Dengue is transmitted by several species of mosquito within the genus *Aedes*, principally *A. aegypti*. The virus has four different types; infection with one type usually gives lifelong immunity to that type, but only short-term immunity to the others. Subsequent infection with a different type increases the risk of severe complications. As there is no commercially available vaccine, prevention is sought by reducing the habitat and the number of mosquitoes and limiting exposure to bites. Treatment of acute dengue is supportive, using either oral or intravenous rehydration for mild or moderate disease, and intravenous fluids and blood transfusion for more severe cases. The incidence of dengue fever has increased dramatically since the 1960s, with around 50–100 million people infected yearly. Early descriptions of the condition date from 1779, and its viral cause and the transmission were elucidated in the early 20th century. Dengue has become a global problem since the Second World War and is endemic in more than 110 countries. Apart from eliminating the mosquitoes, work is ongoing on a vaccine, as well as medication targeted directly at the virus.

45. a) Write a letter to your friend informing him/her that you would visit her the following week

and celebrate your birthday there. (OR)

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

#### 46. A) Spot the error

- Neither of the boys are guilty.
- As I am ill so I can't attend the class.
- I can speak the English fluently.
- Some parents kept their children with control.
- We should helped the poor. (OR)

#### B) Fill in the blanks:

- Do \_\_\_\_\_ tie the two ropes with a \_\_\_\_\_ (not/note/knot)
- Thou \_\_\_\_\_ love your neighbor. (Use modal verb)
- He is a boy \_\_\_\_\_ We have arrested. (Use correct relative pronoun)
- The car is not only economical \_\_\_\_\_ feels good to drive.  
(Use appropriate Linker/connector)

47. a) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below.

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 towards us. When we are resting during the meal, we place the knife and forks 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 practiced within the country.

#### Questions:

- Which table manners reveals one's culture?
- Is table manners important? Why?
- What do you know about the table manners observed by the Australians?
- How do the Chinese practice their table manners?
- Explain the Indonesian culture. (OR)

b) Frame a dialogue between two friends discussing and analysis a movie they recently watched.