

SECOND REVISION TEST - 2024

STANDARD - XII

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Time : 3.00 Hrs.

ENGLISH

Marks : 90

PART - I

20 X 1 = 20

Answer all the questions.

Choose the most appropriate synonyms for the underlined words in the following sentences:

1. Anna would say with an impudent smile
a) broad b) disrespectful c) happy d) sarcastic
2. Amma brought buttermilk seasoned with asafoetida.
a) flavoured b) mixed c) preserved d) prepared
3. We are much more conscious of the imperfections of others.
a) demands b) sufferings c) woes d) faults

Choose the most appropriate antonyms for the underlined words in the following sentences:

4. The end of such liberty would be universal chaos.
a) failure b) ignorance c) slavery d) effort
5. They had propped up an eminent person.
a) popular b) notorious c) unknown d) bad
6. Maamanaar was unmatched.
a) incomparable b) inferior c) successful d) humble
7. Choose the correct British English equivalent for the American English word 'Vest'.
a) turncoat b) waistcoat c) overcoat d) coat
8. Choose the plural form of 'half'.
a) halves b) halfes c) halves d) half
9. Identify the sentence pattern.
Corrupt fellows should be hanged
a) SVC b) SVA c) SV d) SVOC
10. Choose the appropriate question tag.
He has faith in God _____?
a) hasn't he b) doesn't he c) isn't it d) didn't he
11. Choose the correct expansion of PTI.
a) Public Trust of India b) Private Trust of India c) Peace Trust of India d) Press Trust of India
12. Identify the correct combination of the word 'photoshoot'.
a) Noun+Noun b) Noun+Adjective c) Noun+Adverb d) Noun+Verb
13. Choose the clipped word for 'demarcate'.
a) demo b) marc c) mark d) demark
14. Choose the right combination for the blended word 'travelogue'.
a) travel+dialogue b) travel+catalogue c) travel+prologue d) travel+lounge
15. Choose the word with the correct spelling.
a) almira b) llar c) bureao d) lier
16. Form a new word by adding a suitable suffix to the underlined word and complete the sentence.
The water supply in our area is _____ adequate.
a) in b) un c) non d) dis
17. Replace the underlined word with a suitable phrasal verb.
One of his legs was amputated.
a) cut in b) cut short c) cut away d) cut off
18. Choose the correct word from the options given below and complete the sentence.
It was a memorable _____.
a) incident b) accident c) incidence d) resident

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19. Choose the appropriate linker and complete the sentence.

- _____ you walk fast, you can reach in time.
- a) Otherwise b) Unless c) If d) Although

20. Replace the underlined idiom with its suitable meaning.

I am in the pink of health

- a) extremely busy b) extremely healthy c) extremely happy d) extremely unhealthy

PART - II
Section - 1

4 X 2 = 8

Answer the following.

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

21. Life is a soft loam, be gentle, go easy
And this too might serve him.

i) Why does the poet suggest to take life easy?

ii) Identify the figure or speech

22. _____ Free imaginations

Bringing changes into a world resenting change.

i) How does free imagination help the world?

ii) Identify the figure of speech.

23. Let him have lazy days seeking his deeper motives
Let him seek deep for where he is born natural.

i) Whom does 'he' refer to?

ii) Why does the poet advise his son to have lazy days?

24. Legs wide, arms locked behind

As if to balance the prone brow

Opressive with its mind

i) Whose action is described here?

ii) What is his state of mind?

25. The chief's eye flashed, but presently

Softened itself, as sheathes.

i) Who is the Chief?

ii) Why does his eye soften all of a sudden?

26. And you'll be there anon

To see your flag bird flap his vans

When I, to heart's desire

Perched him.

i) Who does 'I' refer to?

ii) What does the word 'anon' mean?

Section - 2

Do as directed:

Answer any three questions:

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27. "Don't forget to invite me I'll definitely attend your birthday celebration," Aathavan said to Mathavan.

28. Will you pass the salt? [Change the voice]

29. I told a lie. My father scolded me. [Combine the sentences using 'if']

30. He is not only an industrialist but also a philanthropist. [Change into a simple sentence]

PART - III

Section - 1

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

2 X 3 = 6

31. Then off there flung in smiling joy

And held himself erect

32. Brutes have been gentled where lashes failed.

33. He will be lonely enough to have time for the work.

Section - 2

Answer any two of the following questions in about 30 words each.

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34. How would a reasonable person react when his actions affect other person's liberty?

35. When did the children get over the fear of sitting on the chair?

36. Why did Maamanaar hand over the chair to the villagers to retain it?

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Section - 3

3 X 3 = 9

Answer any three of the following
37. Complete the proverbs.

- i) _____ is the best policy
a) Necessity b) Honesty c) Curiosity d) Simplicity
- ii) Spare the rod and spoil the _____
a) boy b) girl c) thief d) child
- iii) Little _____ of water make a mighty ocean.
a) cans b) levels c) drops d) mugs

38. Write a dialogue between a bookseller and a customer.

39. Describe the process of trimming the nail.

40. The following table contains information on the patients in two hospitals. Study the table and answer the questions based on it.

| Ailment | Vasantham Hospital | Lifeline Hospital |
|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Fever | 48% | 40% |
| Typhoid | 26% | 27% |
| Jaundice | 14% | 14% |
| Cancer | 2% | 7% |
| Other disorders | 10% | 12 |

Questions.

- i) Which hospital has more cancer patients?
ii) Which hospital has more patients with fever?
iii) _____ is the disease with same percentage in both hospitals.

PART - IV

7 X 5 = 35

Answer the following.

41. Answer the following question in about 150 words:

(a) Describe the situation in the narrator's household before and after the chair was bought.
(OR)

b) What do you infer from Gardiner's Essay 'On the rule of the road'?

42. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words:

(a) Explain how the poet guides his son who is at the threshold of manhood to face the challenges of life.
(OR)

b) What is the role of the young soldier in the victory of the French at Ratisbon?

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

(a) Children in Venus – long for the sun – Margot exception – seen sun five years ago – has come from the Earth – other children – seven years ago – cannot recall the sun – all await excitedly – sun is predicted – to come out that day – they seize Margot – lock her up in the closet – run out – enjoy sunshine – an hour – drops of rain – dismayed – taken inside – starts raining heavily again – remember Margot – was let out.
(OR)

b) Lord Weston – a piece of paper – 'Remember Caesar' – 15th March – thinks his life in danger – Roger, his assistant – closes doors and windows – draws the pistol – Lady Weston – calm and sarcastic – Mr. Caesar, the gardener enters – reminder written by himself – absent – minded.

44. Make notes or summarise the following passage.

a) (The first steam engine to pull a passenger trains was built nearly 200 years ago. It took two hours to travel 40kms.) The early steam trains burned coal to boil water to make steam. Trains have changed a lot over the years. They use different sorts of power to help them travel fast and use less fuel. Some trains use diesel and some use electricity. Trains that use diesel have large heavy engines that use less fuel than other engines. In many cities, passenger trains run on electricity, some electric trains run underground through tunnels. One of the fastest trains in the world is called the bullet train. It is a Japanese electric train. It can travel at 300kms per hour. In India, important cities in a state are linked by Vande Bharat trains which are faster, cheaper and more comfortable for the commuters. (OR)

b) Write a paragraph on the importance of saving money.

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45. a) Write a letter to the Police Commissioner about the noise caused by the loud speaker in a music shop near your school. (OR)

b) Write a letter to your uncle thanking him for the birthday gift.

46. a) Read the following sentences, find the errors and correct them.

i) Patel is called as the Iron Man of India.

ii) Highest waterfall in the world is in Venezuela.

iii) I wish to become a RBI manager

iv) If he had driven carefully he will have averted the accident.

v) I want to buy some stationary items.

(OR)

b) Fill in the blanks appropriately.

i) The old man doesn't want to _____. He wants to _____ his hair. (die/dye)

ii) _____ you shut the window, please?

a) Should

b) Must

c) Would

d) Shall

iii) He _____ (go) for a walk daily. [Fill in the blank with a right tense form]

iv) The snakes _____ have venom are dangerous.

(Fill in the blank with a suitable relative pronoun)

47. Develop the hints into a story of 150 words.

a) Manager of a firm advertised – night watchman – applicants interviewed – manager not satisfied – found something wrong with each man – there was Raju – an applicant – sat in a corner – patiently waiting – his turn came – manager found nothing wrong in his appearance – questioned about his health – got the reply – suffering from sleeplessness – manager happy – appointed him. (OR)

b) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below.

We need to use our energy sources wisely and economically and conserve as much of our energy resources as we can. How can we do this?

Firstly, we must reduce our dependence on non-renewable resources. For example, can we design or invent vehicles that do not use petrol or diesel as fuel? Many scientists are working on this idea.

Nowadays, wind power and solar power play a vital role in reducing the dependence on diesel. We are trying to use alternative fuels and sources like animal wastes or plant wastes.

We have learnt to extract energy from cow dung. One successful method is to ferment animal wastes in closed containers and produces a gas called biogas. It is as good as cooking gas. The waste from the biogas plant can be used as manure in fields and plantations. In wind mills, wind is used to turn a paddle wheel and to produce electricity. The sun is a perennial sources of light and heat and it is absolutely free. If we could devise

methods for capturing the heat and light from the sun and transforming it into electricity, mankind could benefit greatly.

Questions:

1) Which is the perennial source of light and heat?

2) How is biogas produced?

3) What is the use of the waste from the bio gas plant?

4) Give an example for non-renewable source of energy.

5) How is electricity produced in a windmill?

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