

FIRST REVISION TEST - 2024

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Standard XII

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ENGLISH

Marks : 20

Time : 300 hrs

- Instructions :
1. Check the question paper for fairness of printing. If there is any lack of fairness, inform the Hall Supervisor immediately.
 2. Use blue or black ink to write and underline.

Part - I

Answer all the questions write the correct answer along with the corresponding option code. 20 x 1 = 20

Choose the correct synonyms of the underlined words from the options given.

1. In some countries trappots are fitted with little dangling baskets.
a) colouring b) brimming c) twisting d) hanging friendly
2. We tramped on to the South Peak.
a) conquered b) walked c) climbed d) crossed
3. "How dare this fellow interfere with your free use of the public highway?"
a) blame b) hinder c) justifies d) cause

Choose the appropriate antonyms for the underlined words in the following Sentence

4. Their devotion had touched me deeply.
a) dedication b) disloyalty c) attraction d) loyalty
5. Far away across the clouds, the great bulk kanchenjunga loomed on the horizon.
a) vanished b) appeared c) loosened d) emerged
6. China tea has virtues which are not to be despised nowadays.
a) disliked b) hated c) accepted d) liked
7. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation UAE.
a) United American Establishment b) unity and Equivalent
c) United Arab Emirates d) United Australian Emirates
8. Choose the suitable meaning for the idiom "under cloud".
a) on suspicion b) convicted c) acquitted d) not in the list
9. Linguistics is the study of _____.
a) liquor b) lizards c) lunatics d) languages
10. Choose the monosyllabic word.
a) busy b) again c) lucky d) queue
11. Choose the right combination for the blended word "modem".
a) modulator + demodulator b) module + demo
c) mo + dem d) modulator + demo
12. Choose the right definition for the term "theophobia".
a) fear of light b) fear of devil c) fear of rain d) fear of God
13. Substitute the single word in the sentence with a phrasal verb.
He will not yield to pressure.
a) give up b) give out c) give in d) give off
14. Choose the clipped form of the word "demonstration".
a) demon b) demo c) station d) demons
15. Choose the correct sentence pattern for the following sentence.
Judges sentenced him guilty.
a) SVCA b) SVOA c) SVOC d) SVODO
16. Fill in the blank with suitable relative pronoun.
Rameswaram is the place _____ Dr. Abdul Kalam was born.
17. Fill in the blanks with the suitable modal verb.
Students _____ submit their record books tomorrow without fail.
a) may b) can c) might d) must

18. Fill in the blanks with a suitable preposition:
I saw him sitting _____ the table.
a) on b) in c) of d) at
19. Choose the appropriate question tag for the following sentence:
Sita is a Doctor _____?
a) wasn't she? b) is she? c) did she? d) isn't she?
20. Choose the correct pattern of the given sentence:
The actor often gives the poor alms.
a) S V I O D O A b) S A V I O D O c) A A S V O d) S V A I O D O

PART - II

SECTION - 1

Read the following set of poetic lines and answer any four sets: 4 x 2 = 8

21. "Our gates were strong, our walls were thick,
So smooth and high, no man could win."
a) How safe was the castle? b) What was the firm belief of the soldiers?
22. "A creeper climbs, in whose embrances bound
No other tree could live"
a) Which tree is referred to in the above lines?
b) What quality of the tree is highlighted here?
23. "Then the whining school boy, with his satchel
And shining morning face, creeping the snail
Unwillingly to school"
a) Which stage of life is being referred to here?
b) How does the boy go to school?
24. "..... for my purpose hold,
To sail beyond the sunset, and the baths
Of all the western stars, until I die"
a) What was Ulysses' purpose in life? b) What does the word 'baths' mean here?
25. "Life is hard, be steel, be a rock"
a) How should one face life? b) Identify the figure of speech in the above line.
26. "Legs wide, arms locked behind,
As if to balance the prone brow
Oppressive with its mind"
a) Whose action is described here? b) What is his state of mind?

SECTION - 2

Do as directed. Answer any three questions:

3 x 2 =

27. Asha said to Karthiga, "Please don't make too much noise."
(change into indirect speech)
28. If I had a car, I would drop you. (Begin with 'Had')
29. Sita is watering the plants. (change the voice)
30. Though Sharan is not sick, he feels weak. (change into compound sentence)

PART - III

SECTION - 1

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

2 x 3 =

31. "Dear is the Casuarina tree to my soul".
32. "He works his work, I mine"
33. "I'm killed, Sire!" And his Chief beside
Smiling, the boy fell dead"

SECTION - 2

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

2 x 3 =

34. What was Lucia suffering from?
35. What happened in the grand finale?
36. Who visited the family?

SECTION - 3

Answer any three of the following

3 x 3 = 9

37. Study the following table, and write three sentences on your inference about the data.
Average rainfall in the southern states of India in the year 2020

S.No	State of India	Average rainfall in mm
1	Tamil Nadu & Pondicherry	1096
2	Andhra Pradesh	3580
3	Karnataka	5100
4	Kerala	3055

38. Build a dialogue of atleast three utterances between a passenger and a railway staff regarding the cancellation of the reserved tickets.
39. Write precautions to be taken at home, before a cyclone hit.
40. Rearrange the shuffled words:
a) ourselves / we / strangely / attracted / felt
b) he / in / made / should / quantities / small / tea
c) I / to / have / be / liberty / indifferent / you / to

PART - IV

7 x 5 = 35

Answer the following

41. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words:
a) Describe the Grand prix at Cape Towns Red Cross Childrens Hospital (OR)
b) Give an account of the journey to South Col from 26000 feet
42. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words:
a) Describe the capture of the castle (OR)
b) The young soldier matched his emperor in courage and patriotism.
- Elucidate your answer
43. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints:
a) Pi-Pacific - lifeboat - hanging on to an ear - shocked - Richard Parker - a Bengal tiger on board - sharks beneath - storm - raging - Pi - carefully - raising his head - hyena - behind - left of the zebra - Ined - Pi - opened the locker - cans of water - 124 days - greedily drank - four cans of water - energetic - drinking enough water - Pi realised - the tiger - peace, purpose and wholeness - understood - tiger - survive for 277 days - thinking too much - family - tragic circumstances - in a jungle - waited for a ship - ship found him - reunited - family (OR)
b) Life on Venus - other planet - raining for seven years - school children - nine years old - forgotten the sun - appeared once in 7 years - Margot from earth - came five years before - children hated her - locked her in a room - Sun came - only for two hours - rained again - unlocked the door - let margot out missed the chance.
44. Write a summary or make notes of the following passage:
Since the immemorial, mahabalipuram has been always a city whose fame has spread far and wide as a seat of religion learning and an important port in the ancient world. It is located in the Kanchipuram district of Tamilnadu and is home to several architectural monuments built between the 7th and 9th century. Mahabalipuram was at the height of its splendor and glory during the reign of Narasimhavarmen who played an important role in building the many magnificent temples. (The shore temple at Mahabalipuram is a world heritage site as classified by UNESCO and is believed to be the only existing temple amongst the seven shore temples that were originally constructed. Constructed during the 7th century by Narasimha Varman the temple bears exquisite designs and carvings and is supposed to be the fore runner of Dravidian architecture. Arjuna's penance is a rock structure carved to resemble a whale and was built by Raja Narasimha the first. Krishna Mandapam is one of the largest mandapams and is dedicated to Lord Krishna, the mentor and guide of the Pandavas. Varaha Mandapam lies beside the Arjuna penance and is dedicated to Lord Vishnu's varaha incarnation. Mahabalipuram is well connected to other cities in India. The Chennai airport is located at 60 km from Mahabalipuram. The city is also well connected by road to Chennai, Kanchipuram and Pondicherry.)

45. a) Write a letter to the Headmaster of your school requesting him to help you obtain a duplicate enrolment of class XII, which you lost while travelling. (OR)
- b) Write a letter to your relative or friend who is admitted in hospital for treatment of jaundice. Advise him/her not to worry about the illness and be positive. Assure him/her of your psychological and financial help during the illness.
46. a) Read the following sentences spot the errors and correct them:
- The new health care scheme announced by the government will bring relief to the children suffering.
 - Inspite of his poverty and setbacks, he was able to launch his dream career.
 - Via brought a lot of furnitures.
 - This is the most least mark I have ever scored.
 - Ravi has attended the party yesterday. (OR)
- b) Fill in the blanks appropriately:
- He _____ the book _____ the window. (through / throw)
 - Hima Das ran so fast that she _____ win the medal. (Fill in the blanks with a modal verb)
 - I was not well, _____ I did not attend the class. (Use an appropriate linker)
 - During my students life I used to give _____ trouble to my teachers. (Fill in the blanks with appropriate determiner)
47. a) Once there - lived a big cotton merchant - small town - owned a factory - many employees - Everyday huge loads of cotton - factory - merchant trusted - very well - one day - theft of - one heap of cotton - factory. He could not find - thief or the heap - stolen cotton - worried - theft. There was no clue - the merchant - find out neither the thief - stolen cotton - The merchant's secretary - clever and smart man - assured - merchant he would find out the - stolen heap - thief. The secretary - host a dinner - insisted - invite all his - workers - The merchant agreed - All the workers - present at the dinner - suddenly the - secretary shouted - thief - who had stolen the heap of cotton would - cotton sticking to his hair - workers - theft started dusting their heads - clear their hair - secretary caught them - trap planned by the secretary - to catch the thieves - The thieves - punished for the guilt.

(OR)

- b) Read the following passage carefully and answer the following questions:

Adieu To a Soldier!

ADIEU, O soldier!

You of the rule campaigning, (which we shared,)

The rapid march, the life of the camp,

The hot contention of opposing fronts - the long manoeuvre,

Red battles with heir slaughter, - the stimulus - the strong, terrific game,

Spell of al brave and manly hearts - the trains of Time through you,

and like of you, all fill'd

With war and war's expression

Adieu, dear com comrade!

Your mission is fulfill'd - but, I more warlike,

Myself, and this contentious soul of mine,

Still on our own campaign in bound,

Through untried roads, with ambushes, opponents lined,

Through many a sharp defeat and many a crisis often baffled,

Here marching, ever marching on, a war fight our-eye here,

To fiercer, weightier battles give expression

- Walt Whitmen

Questions:

- Which is rapid march?
- What is strong and terrific game?
- How is his soul?
- How are the roads?
- How does the marching go on?