Common First Revision Test - January 2024

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## Standard 12 **ENGLISH**

Time Allowed: 3.00	Hours	Ma	ximum Marks: 90
Instructions: 1. Ch	eck 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 pen to write and underline and pencil to draw			
diagrams.			
	PART	-1	
Note: i) Answeral	I the questions.		20×1=20
<ol> <li>Choose the most appropriate answer from the given four alternatives and write both the option code and the corresponding answer for each question.</li> </ol>			
Choose the most appropriate synonyms of the words underlined in the following			
sentences:	propriate symonyms c		
1) They were cl	hildish enough, and in	many ways quite artless	
a) pretentiou		c) sophisticated	d) masterly
	s virtues which are not	•	all about built
a) praised	b) admired I not only <b>agony</b> and fo	c) hated	d) cherished
a) ease	b) serenity	c) contentment	d) suffering
Choose the most app		f the underlined word:	
sentences:			
4) Yet their <b>dev</b>	otion had touched me		
a) dedication		(c) negligence	d) sanctity
a) baffling	b) apparent	et quette surrounding the c) spiritual	ne tea pot. d) strange
	t thrill to look straigh	lown this <b>enormous</b> roc	k.
a) small	b) titanic	c) gigantic	d) immense
<ol><li>Pick out the v</li></ol>	word that is mono cyll		
a) censure	h) sceptive	c) Justice	d) plead
a) Touching of	xpanded form of TOEF	il:	
a) Teaching of English as Voreign Language b) Testifying English as Foreign Language			
c) Test of English at Taleign Language			
d) Testing of I	English as Foreign Land	uuage	
9) Choose the correct combination for the compound word walking stick.			
a) Gerund+No	oun ' b) Gérund+Adve	erb c) Adjective+Noun	d) Adverb+Verb
10) Choose the rig	ght combination for th	e blended word Edusal	<b>::</b>
a) Entertainme c) Education+		b) Educate+Satelli	
		<ul><li>d) Education+Satte</li><li>ity from the following:</li></ul>	ellite
a) univ	b) versity	c) varsity	
	eaning of the underlin	ed foreign word from t	d) sity
Shakespeare s	ays that old age is a r	period of <u>sans</u> eyes, san	is teeth
ā) with	b) without	c) with in	d) with it
13) Choose the rig	ht definition for the g	iven term Xenophobia:	:
<ul> <li>a) fear of spide</li> </ul>	ers b) fear of cats	c) fear of snow	d) fear of change
14) Choose the co	rect meaning of the i	diom used in the given	sentence:
ioni is <b>at logge</b>	rneads with Jerry.		
a) agree strong c) like-minded	Jiy	b) have same idea	
•	dorlinad simula	d) disagree strong	ly
15) Replace the underlined single word in to a phrasal verb: Would you serve me?			
a) go against	b) wait on	el enn about	40.15-4
	rd by adding a suitab	c) see about le suffix to the following	d) look over
a) lie	b) able	c) ful	
17) Replace the British English word terminus with the suitable American English			
word given below:			
a) depo	b) depot	c) depart	d) demo

c) depart

d) demo

KK12E 18) Fill in the blank with the suitable prepositional phrase: Gandhiji, Ahimsa means infinite love a) In connection with d) According to c) On behalf of 19) Choose the appropriate linker and complete the sentence: I had to take care of my acting father. I could not attend the party d) because c) otherwise b) until a) although 20) Identify the sentence pattern of the sentence: I played cricket yesterday d) SVAA c) SVOC b) SVOA a) SVCV PART - II SECTION - 1 Choose any four of the following sets of poetic lines and answer the questions that follow: 21) "A foothold there, no clever trick Could take us dead or quick, Only a bird could have got in". What was challenging? ii) Which aspect of the Castle's strength is conveyed by the above line? 22) "A creeper climbs, in whose embraces bound No other tree could live". i) Which tree is referred to in the above lines? ii) Why does Toru Dutt use the expression "a creeper climbs"? 23) "Then the whining school-boy, with his satche!" And shining morning face, creeping like snajil Unwillingly to school". i) What are the characteristics of this stage? in the second line? ii) Which figure of speech has been con 24) "This is my son, mine own Telemachus, To whom I leave the sceptre and the isle Well-loved of me". i) Who does ulysses entrust his kingdom to, in his absence? ii) Bring out the significance of seeptre'. 25) Death closes all; but something ere the end, Some work of noble fote, may yet be done, Not unbecoming men that strove with Gods". i) Explain the above nes. ii) Pick out the words in alliteration in the above lines 26) "One equal temper of heroic hearts, Made weak by time and fate, but strong in will To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield". i) Though made weak by time and fate, the hearts are heroic. Explain. ii) Pick out the words in alliteration in the above lines. **SECTION - 2** 3×2=6 Do as directed. Answer any three questions: 27) Mrs. Mageswari is my Maths teacher. She is teaching me for four years. [Change the sentence into Present perfect continuous sentence] 28) The Governor inaugurated the exhibition at ten o'clock. [Change the sentence into Passive voice] 29) You will not reach your goal, unless you chase your dream. [Rewrite the sentence using 'If' without changing the meaning] 30) Ramu said to Raju, "Please don't make too much noise". [Change into Indirect speech] PART - III **SECTION - 1** Explain any two of the following with reference to the context:  $2 \times 3 = 6$ "They seemed no threat to us at all" 32) "It is the tree's lament, an eerie speech,....."

33) "It is the second childishness and mere oblivion;

Sans teeth, sans eyes, sans taste, sans-everything".

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Answer any two of the following questions in not more than 30 words each: 2×3=6

34) What were the various lobs undertaken by the little boys?

as Elucidate the author's ideas about tea pots.

36) What did Tenzing and Edmund Hillary gift to the God of lofty summit? How did they do it?

iii) see

m) gitters

SECTION - 3

Answer any three of the following:

3×3=9

Complete the proverbs choosing the right word from the list:

a) As you \_\_\_\_ \_, so you reap.

i) peep ii) sow

b) All that \_ ., is not gold

i) comes ii) shines

c) No pain, no \_\_

i) pine ii) gain iii) coin

38) Write a brief article for your class room wall magazine about the recent flood in TamilNadu.

Rearrange the following jumbled sentences correctly:

a) people / good / make / friends / like-minded

b) of / even / person / his / has / an / time / glory / unfortunate

c) opportunity / use / the / of / make

Temperature of Various Places in Tamil Nadu



a) Which is the coolest place o b) Which place has the second temperature?

c) Which places are hotter ennai?

Ans wer the following:

(1) Answer the following in a paragraph about 150 words:

7×5=35

a) What message is conveyed through the story "Two Gentleman of verona"? (OR)

b) Describe the feelings of Edmund Hillary and Tenzing as they reached the top of the summit.

42) a) Describe the reminiscences of the poet, when she sees the Casuarina Tree. (OR)

b) Describe the various stages of a man's life picturised in the poem "All the World's a stage".

43) Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words, by developing the

a) Aksignov - young merchant - sets out to fair - against wife's warning - stays inn - morning - arrested - supposed to have killed the merchant - Siberia -Makar Semyonich - finally learns - Makar the murderer - Aksionov forgives release order - Aksionov is dead.

(OR)

b) Pi - survived - Shipwreck - life boat - gets stranded in the Pacific - Bengal Tiger Richard Parker - cans drinking water - elixir of life energy - managed to overcome fear - realize - alive - helped him survive 227 days - reunited family.

44) a) Write a summary (or) make notes of the following passage:

The solar system is the name that astronomers give to the sun and all the planets which move round the sun. The word "planet" comes from the Greek word meaning 'wanderer', because the planets behave like wandering stars. If we look at the sky we can see not only the stars but also the planets. The planet do not twinkle as the stars do because they are much closer to us, and are not just pin-points of light in the sky. This makes their light steadier than star light. The planets do not just wander anywhere about the sky; they move in orbits round the sun, just as our Earth does. Some are much

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nearer the sun than others, the nearest is the planet Mercury, then comes Venus, and next the Earth, Faither out from the sun than the Earth is Mars, then the giant Aspiter and then Saturn, which was the most distant places which could be seen without telescopes. There is a wide space between the orbits of the planets Mark and Jupiter. In this space there are hundreds of very timy planets called Asteroids, which can be seen only through a telescope. (RO)

b) Write a paragraph on 'The profession you would like to choose' in about 150

45) a) Write a letter to the Headmaster of your school requesting him to grant permission to conduct a Music Competition, as the Secretary of the Fine Arts (OR)

b) Your brother is in hospital, undergoing treatment for Vical Fever. Write a letter of consolation, assuring him that he will get well soon. Imagine you are in

abroad now.

## 46. a) Read the following sentences, spot the errors and correct them:

- Ram said that he can drive a car.
- ii) Prema is more taller than Radha
- iii) I can speak Malayalam beside famil
- iv) There is no quarrel among Rajan and Robert
- v) I am a teacher, amn't 1?

(OR)

Fill in the blanks appropriately:

My father gave me a I had no (peace / piece)

you take my mobile phon HOW

(Fill in the blank with a semi-modal web) (garden) is my favourite bot

(use the gerundial form of the verb withe bracket)

Develop the hints in to a story of 150 words:

Tiger kills - Lady travelling tracken the junglin - as he eats her body, he notices her gold bangle - keep of as he thinks it may be useful - later he hides himself by a pool - tracker is mes to poor, dusty and tired - strips and bathes in cool water - sees he for in bushes watching him - terrified - tiger greets him - with a mild sees he is plous and spends time in prayer - as a sign of good will, of (r) the traveller the gold bangle - traveller's greed ssed pool to take bangle - tiger springs on him and overcomes his fear - ci kills him. (OR)

D Read the following passage and answer the questions given below:

A long, I will live ago there lived a monster called the Sphinx. She had the head of a woman, the body of a lion and the wings of a big bird. Her eyes were so fierce that noticely dared to look at her face.

The Sphinx sat on a cliff just outside the city of Thebes. When a man passed by her she would ask him a riddle. The man had to give the right answer, or the Sphinx would eat him up.

The riddle was so difficult that no one could answer it. Many men tost their lives. The people were so afraid of the Sphinx that they didn't come out of their houses.

Then oneday a clever/man wanted to answer the Sphinx. He was also so brave that he wasn't afraid of even the monster. His name was Oedipus. The Sphik stopped him asked him a riddle. "What walks on four legs in the morning, on two legs at noon and on three legs in the evening?" "That's so easy", said Dedipus "that even a child can answer it!"

"You try and answer it!" reared the Sphinx. "The answer is man," said Dedipus, 'because he walks on four legs in childhood, on two legs when grown/up and on three legs during old age". That was the right answer. The Sphinx was disappointed and very angry. She jumped off the cliff and ended her life.

i) How did the Sphinx look like?

ii) What would the Sphirix do if a man failed to give the right answer to her riddle?

iii) Why was the Sphinx angry?

ly) What is the 'third leg' of a man in his old age?

v) What is the most suitable, title to the passage?