

# FIRST REVISION EXAMINATION - 2024

CLASS:XII

ENGLISH

Reg.No 12104

Time : 3.00 Hours

MAX MARKS : 90

PART - I

20x1=20

Answer all the questions.

Choose the most appropriate synonyms of the underlined words in the following sentences.

1. They shined shoes, sold fruit and hawked newspapers.  
a) bought                      b) purchased                      c) sold                      d) hired
2. One is liable to put in too much milk if one does it the other way around.  
a) unlikely                      b) likely                      c) eager                      d) certain
3. Individual liberty would have become social anarchy.  
a) desire                      b) rebellion                      c) law                      d) risk

Choose the most appropriate antonyms of the underlined words in the following sentences.

4. In those days, they didn't have sophisticated heart surgery.  
a) advanced                      b) modern                      c) new                      d) primitive
5. Our father rejected it saying it wouldn't be sturdy.  
a) weak                      b) strong                      c) super                      d) beautiful
6. There were no more humps to tantalize us with hopes of success.  
a) tease                      b) punish                      c) taunt                      d) assist
7. Select the correct expansion of 'GPS'.  
a) Global Positioning Service                      b) Global Positioning Strength  
c) Global Positioning Scheme                      d) Global Positioning System
8. Choose the correct combination of the compound word 'waterfall'.  
a) Noun + Adjective                      b) Verb + Noun                      c) Noun + Verb                      d) Verb + Verb
9. Form a new word by adding a suitable prefix to the root word 'obey'.  
a) un                      b) dis                      c) ir                      d) pre
10. Choose the clipped form of the word 'spectacles'.  
a) spect                      b) spect                      c) specs                      d) spec
11. Fill in the blank with a suitable preposition.  
Saravanan has been playing badminton \_\_\_\_\_ the past 7 years.  
a) to                      b) by                      c) since                      d) for

12. Choose the meaning of the foreign word in the given sentence.  
The case was adjourned sine die.

13. Choose the American English word for 'bonnet'.  
a) vest                      b) hood                      c) fall                      d) grade
14. Choose the correct question tag for the following statement.  
The young should learn to take up responsibilities. \_\_\_\_\_?  
a) shouldn't they                      b) should they                      c) isn't it                      d) don't they

15. Choose the right meaning of the idiomatic expression in the sentence.  
We told him flat that his behaviour was rude.

16. Replace the underlined word with a suitable phrasal verb.  
Can you understand what the child is talking about?  
a) make for                      b) make in                      c) make out                      d) make up
17. Choose the correct sentence pattern. They selected Anbu leader.  
a) SVDIO                      b) SVIODO                      c) SVOA                      d) SVOC
18. Choose the correct blended word by blending the following words 'education + entertainment'.  
a) educament                      b) edutainment                      c) edument                      d) eduentertain

19. Replace the underlined word with its possible polite form of expression  
The fruits are very cheap now.  
a) low                      b) inferior                      c) costly                      d) economical
20. Choose the word that has been spelt correctly  
a) belive                      b) bileve                      c) believe                      d) belieave

### PART - II SECTION - 1

4x2=8

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

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 embraces bound  
No other tree could live.  
a) Which tree is referred to in the above lines?  
b) How does the tree survive the tight hold of the creeper?
23. Then a soldier,  
Full of strange oaths, and bearded like the pard,  
a) Which stage of life is referred to here?  
b) Identify the figure of speech.
24. Little remains: but every hour is saved  
From the eternal silence, something more,  
A bringer of new things; and vile it were  
a) How is every hour important to Ulysses?  
b) Identify the figure of speech employed in the above lines.
25. The growth of a frail flower in a path up  
has sometimes shattered and split a rock.  
a) How can a frail flower affect a rock?  
b) Pick out the words in alliteration in the given lines.
26. A film the mother-eagle's eye  
When her bruised eaglet breathes  
a) Who is compared to the mother eagle?  
b) Explain the comparison.

### SECTION - 2

Do as Directed. Answer any three questions.

27. Pradeepa said, "I have completed my work". (Change into the indirect speech)
28. Prizes were being given by the chief guest. (Change into the other voice)
29. Madhan watched a fantastic movie. (Rewrite as a complex sentence)
30. Unless you chase your dream, you will not reach your goal.  
(Rewrite the sentence using 'If' without changing the meaning)

### PART - III SECTION - 1

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

31. Without rich wanting nothing arrives.
32. Our captain was brave and we were true.
33. How dull it is to pause, to make an end,  
To rust unburnished, not to shine in use!

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

14. Why does the author advise removing cream from the milk?
15. When did Hillary feel a sense of freedom and well being?
16. How would 'liberty' cause a universal chaos?

## SECTION - 3

3x3=9

Answer any three of the following.

37. Describe the process of organizing a birthday party in your house.
38. Complete the following proverbs by choosing the best option.
 

a) Don't bite the hand that	you.	i) beats	ii) feeds	iii) disturbs
b) _____ is in the eye of beholder.		i) Discipline	ii) Happiness	iii) Beauty
c) Still waters run		i) deep	ii) fast	iii) slow
39. Build a dialogue of at least three utterances between a salesman and a customer at a mobile shop.
40. Rearrange the following jumbled sentences correctly.
  - a) never / watched / a / boils / pot
  - b) themselves / helps / who / God / those / help
  - c) than / sword / the / mightier / the / is / pen

## PART - IV

7x5=35

Answer the following.

1. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words.
  - a) What message is conveyed through the story "Two Gentlemen of Verona"? (OR)
  - b) Narrate the humorous incidents that happened in the author's home before and after the arrival of the chair.
2. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words.
  - a) Why does the poet consider the Casuarina tree dear to her and wish it to remain forever? (OR)
  - b) Bring out the qualities of the young French soldier as portrayed by the poet in "The Incident of the French Camp"?
3. Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints.
  - a) Robert Baldwin - an honest man - worked in bank - Gresham arrested - pressurized Baldwin to falsely declare - offered huge bribe - Baldwin refused - family members tempted - ashamed of good - stood for justice - Gresham confessed - Baldwin rewarded. (OR)
  - b) 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 - remember Margot - open the closet - let her out.
4. a) Write a summary or make notes of the following passage.

Forgiveness is the most powerful thing that you can do for your physiology and your spirituality. It remains one of the least attractive things to us, largely because our egos rule so unequivocally. To forgive is somehow associated with saying that it is all right, that we accept the evil deed. But this is not forgiveness. Forgiveness means that you fill yourself with love and you radiate that love outward and refuse to hang onto the venom or hatred that was engendered by the behaviours that caused the wounds. Forgiveness is a spiritual act of love for yourself and it sends a message to everyone, including yourself, that you are an object of love and that that is what you are going to impart. This is the process of unbonding from old wounds and no longer hanging onto them as prized possessions. It means letting go of the language of blame and self-pity and no longer leading with one's wounds and injuries from the past. It means privately forgiving and not asking anyone else to understand. It means

leaving behind the eye-for-an-eye attitude that only makes for more pain and the need for more revenge, and replacing it with an attitude of love and forgiveness.

b) Write a paragraph of about 150 words about the profession you would like to choose

45. a) Write a letter to the manager of Waves Furniture Company ordering furniture for a coaching centre. Include the furniture, number of pieces, mode of payment, time and delivery options.

(OR)

b) Write a letter to your friend inviting him / her to celebrate Christmas with you.

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

i) Neither of the two girls were late.

ii) As he is strong so he is active.

iii) No sooner did the teacher come back when the students screamed in joy.

iv) One of my cousin lives in Malaysia.

v) Let us go to library, do we? (OR)

b) Fill in the blanks appropriately.

i) The children remained \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ some time. (quite + quiet)

ii) Tell me exactly what \_\_\_\_\_ (happen) last night. (Use the correct tense form of the verb)

iii) \_\_\_\_\_ you shut the door, please? (Use a suitable modal verb)

iv) Amutha was not well, \_\_\_\_\_ she did not attend the class. (Use an appropriate linker)

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

Manager of a firm - advertised for - a night watchman - applicants interviewed - manager - not satisfied - one applicant - Raju - sat in a corner - patiently waiting - his turn came - manager questioned - about his health - suffering from sleeplessness - replied Raju - manager - happy - appointed Raju. (OR)

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

Chandrayaan 3 was launched at 2.35 pm on July 14, 2023 from the Satish Dhawan Space Centre, India. The Vikram rover performed a successful soft landing on the moon at 6.30 PM on August 24, 2023. After performing various in-situ experiments, the rover was put to sleep on September 2nd, 2023. Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) started this project to achieve a successful landing on the moon's surface with its Vikram lander which deployed Pragyaan rover to conduct experiments and gather valuable data. The mission was focused on studying the moon's geology, mineralogy, and exosphere, which would contribute to our understanding of the moon's origin and evolution.

**Questions:**

i) When was Chandrayaan 3 launched?

ii) From which station was Chandrayaan 3 launched?

iii) When did the Vikram rover land on the moon?

iv) Who started the Chandrayaan 3 project?

v) What was the mission of the Chandrayaan 3 project?

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