## Class : 12

## Time Allowed : 3.00 Hours] <br> ENGLISH

FIRST REVISION EXAMINATION - JANUARY - 2024
Max. Marks : 90 alternatives and write the option code and the corresponding answer. $20 \times 1=20$ Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined words from the options given:

1. $\qquad$ and no more humps to tantalize us with hopes of success.
b) disappoint
c) taunt
d) encourage
2. It attract
ok straight down ties enormous rock face.
a) huge
b) rough
c) steep
d) lefty.
3. 

a) mystery
b) destruction
c) confusion
d) harmony
4. One night, we came upon them in the windy and deserted square.
a) Crowded
b) secured
c) fertile
d) desolate
5. Suffering seems so cruelly prevalent in the world today.
a) unbelievable
b) Unavoidable
c) unfair
d) uncommon
6. It seemed vital to her that they do so.....
a) jovial
b) social
c) trivial
d) partial
7. Choose the Correct singular form of "Bacteria".
a) bacteria
b) Bacteri
c) Bacterial
d) Bacterium.
Form a deriv
b) Bacteri
able prefix to the root word belief
a) is $\qquad$
b) dis
c) non
d) un
9. Choose the word that cannot be added after. "over' to form a compound word.
a) piece
b) board
Eleventh hour preparation will not help the students.
a) till 11 PM
11. Fill in the blank with the most suitable preposition.
The tea should be put straight $\qquad$ the pot.
a) over
b) on.
c) into
d) in
12. A person who is unable to pay his debts is a.
c) tyrant
d) Convict.
b) bankrupt
verb in the following sentence.
13. Choose the right word to replace the phrasal
On hearing the Shocking news, the woman passed out
a) trembled
b) wailed
c) perspired
d) fainted
14. Choose the correct expansion of the acronym TOEFL
a) Testing of Energy, Fuel and Liquid.
b) Test of Engineering for Fundamental Learners.
c) Testing of Education for Foreign Learners. d) Test of English as a
15. Choose the Correct - American English word for 'pavement'
a) pedestal
b) scaffold
c) pavilion
d) Sidewalk
16. Fill in the blank with a Suitable relative Pronoun for the following sentence.

Ram $\qquad$ house we live in, is an engineer.
a) 'whom
b) which
c) who
d) whose
17. Identify the sentence Pattern of the following sentence.

One The birds are flying gracefully in the sky.
a) SVOA
b) SVAA
c) SvOC
d) SVCA CH/12/Eng/1
18. Choose the Correct- question tag for the following statement

The Stony tries to relate history to science, - - ........?
a) is it?
b) isn't it?
c) does it?
c) doesn't it?
19. Fill in the blanks with appropriate article.
I am eldest in the family.
$\qquad$
a) an
b) the
c) $a$
d) none of the above.
20. Choose the appropriate links from the following Sentence. -.-.-- my father arrived home, I narrated the incident.

## Part II

Section-A
Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer the questions that follow. choose any 4 sets.
21. "We watched the mowers in the day"."
(a) Who does we'refer to?
(b) What work do the mowers do?
22. "A gray baboon sits statue - like alone".
(a) Where did the baboon sit?
(b) Mention the figure of speech employed here.
23. "The Marshal's in the market - place.

And you'll be there anon!"
a) Where does the soldier ask Napoleon to go? b) Why does he want the emperor to go there?
24. "This is my son, mine own Telemachus

To whom I leave the Sceptre and the isle".
a) Who does Ulysses entrust his kingdom to, in his absence?
b) Bring out-the significance of the Sceptre.
25. "All the world's a stage.
" And all the men ceno women merely players".
a) What is the world Compared to?
b) Identify the figure of speech employed in the first line.
26. "Life is a soft loam; be gentle; go easy".
a) Explain the comparison made here.
b) Pick out the words in alliteration.

Section - B
Answer any three questions:
27. Report the dialogue:

Ambilea: What type of movies do you like?
Deepa : I like horror movies.
28. Vivek is taking the kids on a picnic today. (change the voice)
29. I was a teacher. I taught English. (use If clause)
30. You should sleep well, otherwise you will ruin Your health. (change into Compels using "unless) Part III

## Section - A

Explain any two of the following with reference to the Context. $\quad 2 \times 3=6$
31. "What - is the dirge like murmur that I hear "
32. "Jealous in honour, Sudden and quick in quarrel"
33. Brutes have been gentled where lashes failed".

## Section - B

Answer any two of the following questions in not more than 30 words.
34. Describe the appearance of Nicola and Jacopo.
35. How did the boy who played the mechanic lose his eye sight?
36. How would liberty Cause universal chaos?

## Section - C

Answer any three of the following.
$3 \times 3=9$
37. Describe the process of cleaning the salt-stained and slippery floor tiles in your washroom.
38. Study the following table, and write three Sentences on your inference about the data. Average Annual rainfall in the Southern States of.India in the year 2012.
S.No.
1.

Tamilnadu \& Pondicherry
3.
4.
39. Build a dialogue between a beggar and a social reformer with a minimum of 3 exchanges.
40. Complete the proverbs with the right- options.
a) The Squeaky wheel gets the
i) diesel
ii) resin
iii) grease
iv) water
b) People who live in glass houses should not throw
i) Pellets
ii) stones
iii) garbage
iv) marbles
c) One - is always greener on the other side.
i) brook
ii) parrot
iii) moss
iv) grass.
Part - IV

Answer the following:
41. Answer in a paragraph any one of the following
a) Justify the title of the Stony "Two Gentlemen of Verona"
b) How does A. G. Gardiner distinguish between individual liberty and social freedom through his essay "on the Rule of the Road"?
42. Answer in a paragraph any one of the following
a) "Human greed led to the mighty fall of the Citadel" - Explain.
b) Summarise the poem - Ulysses
43. Answer the following by developing the given hints.
a) Aksionov - Young merchant of Vladimir - lives with family - goes to Nizhny fair- meets a merchant friend - during travel - stays in an inn - leaves inn before day break - get arrested - innocent- prismer - accused of murder - Spends 26.Years in prison- Makar Makar feels guilty - Confesses his Crime - Aksioner forgives criminal -dies peacefully
(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 here in a room - Sun came - only for one hour-rained again unlocked the door-let Margot-out- missed the chance.
44. a) Either Make Notes or Summarize the following passage.

The earth goes round the sun and the moon goes round the earth. There are several other bodies, which like the earth, go round the Sun. All these, including our earth, are the planets of the Sun. The moon is called satellite of the earth, because it hangs one other planets have also got their Satellites. One sun and the planets with their satellites form happy family.This is called the Solar System. Solar means belonging to the sun, and the Sun being the father of all the planets, the whole group is called the Solar System. At night-you see thou sands of Stars in the sky. A few of these are the planets and these are really not called stars at all. Can you distinguish between a planet and a star? one planets are really quite ting, like our earth, compared to the stans, dut but they look bigger in the sky, because they are nearer to us. The real stars are like our sun. They shine of themselves because they are very hot and durning. In reality, sun itself is a star, only it looks bigger, as it is nearer and we see it as a great ball of fire.
(b) Write a paragraph of about 150 words on the hazards of using mobile phone.
45. (a) Write a letter to the Headmistress of your school, requesting her to grant you a fee Consession. Give reasons to support your application.
(OR)
b) Write a letter to your friend, whose mother is admitted in hospital for a heart surgery.
46. (a) Spot the error.
i) One of my uncle lives in Canada
ii) I bought a blue colour Shirt and a tie.
iii) The trains often are late.
iv) He said that he can drive a car.
v) We needn't apply for a bank loan, dowe?
(OR)
(b) Fill in the blanks appropriately.
i) The bugle is $\qquad$ in our School $\qquad$ (band) banned)
ii) When I -------- (reach) the bus stop, the bus had already left. (use a suitable tense form)
iii) Shankar -------.- (Play) cricket- every Sunday (use a suitable tense form)
iv) Those ----------- not Steal (use a modal verb)
v) The protruding -_-_ (route/root) of the tree objected our way, (use the appropriate word)
47. (a) Identify each of the following sentences with the fields given below.
i) ECR road gets new reflectors.
ii) Child labourers rescued.
iii) New CBSE Schools mushrooming
iv) Syria advised to stop chemical weapons
v) Smart- televisions in vogue.
(Mass Media, Education, politics, Transport, Social)
(OR)
(b) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

The Mettur dam is a large dam in India built in 1934. It was constructed where the river Kaveri enters the plains. The dam is one of the oldest in India. It provides irrigation facilities to a part of Salem, the length of Erode, Namakkal, Karur, Tiruchirapalli and Thanjavur. The Mettur Hydro Electric Power Project is also quite large. The dam, the park, power stations. and hills make Mettur a tourist attraction.

## Questions:'

i) What is a gorge? -
a) town
b) village
c) valley
d) church ${ }^{\circ}$
ii) What are districts which get-irrigation from the dam?
iii) Is the Mettur Dam place of tourist attraction?
iv) When was the Mettur Dam Built?
v) Say true or false: coal is used to generate Hydro Electric. Power.

