

Class : 12

CHENGALPATTU DIST

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FIRST REVISION EXAMINATION - JANUARY - 2024

Time Allowed : 3.00 Hours]

ENGLISH

[Max. Marks : 90

Part - I

- I. Answer all the questions. Choose the most appropriate answer from the given four alternatives and write the option code and the corresponding answer. 20x1= 20
- Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined words from the options given:
- The nurse took the author through a cool, tiled vestibule into the hospital.
a) outlet b) lobby c) way out d) ground
 - The driver had a malignant tumour of the bones.
a) centre b) middle c) olden days d) backward
 - The result would be that Piccadilly circus would be a maelstrom that you would never cross at all.
a) turbulence b) calm c) harmony d) order
- Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words from the option given.
- The author could scarcely believe his eyes.
a) frequently b) rarely c) barely d) hardly
 - Tenzing wriggled his way up the crack.
a) jerked b) fiddled c) relaxed d) squirmed
 - The liberty of everybody must be curtailed.
a) lessened b) reduced c) stable d) developed
7. Choose the right definition of the given word : Philanthropist
a) person who seek welfare of others b) person who is always negative part
c) person who not willing share with others d) person who studies disease
8. Choose the correct combination for the blended word 'biopic'
a) biography +picture b) biographical+pic
c) bio+picture d) biographical+picture
9. Choose the clipped form of a word 'Introduction'
a) intra b) intrus c) intros d) intro
10. Choose the correct expansion of: GATE
a) Graduate Aptitude test in Electrical b) Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering
c) Graduate Assessment Test in Engineering d) Graduate Aptitude Test in Education
11. Choose the suitable meaning for the idiom in the following sentence.
Raju's excuse could cut no ice with the manager.
a) make no sence b) cannot cut ice c) task of to cut ice d) fail to convince
12. Replace the underlined phrasal verb into a single word.
He distributes his business card to everyone.
a) give away b) give up c) gives out d) give with
13. Choose the meaning of the foreign word in the sentence. sine die
a) advance the date b) fix a specific date
c) postpone indefinitely d) every alternate day
14. Form a new word by adding a suitable prefix to the root word. respect
a) dis b)in c) un d)il
15. Choose the correct the American English word for: Beggar
a) pauper b) poor c) weak man d) low money
16. Add appropriate question tag. Our dog scarcely sleeps at night.
a) doesn't ? b) do they? c) does it? d) isn't it?
17. Choose the correct combination for the compound word . twinkling star
a) gerund+ noun b) noun+gerund c) adjective+gerund d) verb+ gerund
18. Fill in the blank with suitable preposition.
Her head was ----- the level of the table. So, nobody noticed her.
a) above b) under c) below d) over

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19. Choose the correct Plural form for the word :Thief
 a) thieves b) thievs c) thieves d) thifs
20. Identify the correct sentence pattern for the following sentence.
 We bought this house last month.
 a) SVCA b) SVDOIO c) SVAO d) SVOA

PART-II
SECTION-1

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

21. *When first my casement is wide open thrown*
At dawn ,My eyes delighted on it rest? 4x2=8
 a) What does "casement" mean?
 b) What brings her delight?
22. *With spectacles on nose and pouch on side:*
His youthful hose ,well sav'd,a world too wide
 a) Which stage is mentioned ?
 b) Describe his appearance in this stage?
23. *A film the mother -eagle 's eye*
When her bruised eaglet breathes
 a) Who is compared to mother eagle?
 b) Explain the comparison.
24. *That ever with a frolic welcome look*
The thunder and the sunshine ,and opposed
 a) What do 'thunder' and 'sunshine' refer to?
 b) What poetic device used in the line?
25. *Life is soft loam:be gentle:go easy,*
And this too might serve him.
 a) Why does poet suggest to take lie easy?
 b) Identify the figure of speech.
26. *Oh then our maze of tunneled stone*
Grew thin and treacherous as air
 a) What is ' maze' in above line?
 b) What is turned into thin?

SECTION- 2

Do as directed. Answer any three questions.

27. Where will the holidays be spent by your family?(change the voice) 3x2=6
28. The motorist said to me,"can you direct me to the Airport?"(rewrite in a reported form)
29. You have valid passport or you cannot leave the country.(change into complex sentence)
30. E-gmail is the fastest means of communication.(change into comparative degree)

PART-III
SECTION-1

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

31. Bring changes into a world resenting change. 2x3=6
32. I cannot rest from travel, I will drink
 Life to the lees
33. Only a bird could have got in.

SECTION - 2

Answer any two of the following questions briefly.

34. Does the author like to drink tea with sugar? Give Reason. 2x3=6
35. How would 'liberty' cause universal chaos?
36. What injuries they sustained in the accident? ..

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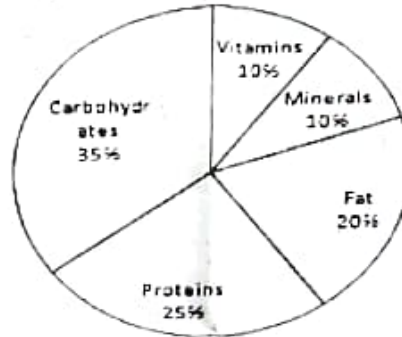
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SECTION - 3

Answer any three of the following questions.

3x3=9

37. Choose the right word to complete the proverbs.
- deserves no mercy. (brevity/charity/cruelty)
 - A in time saves nine. (speak/stitch/penny)
 - is soul of business. (practice/character/punctuality)
38. Describe the process of book binding.
39. Build a dialogue between the student and coacher.
40. Given pie-chart represent the nutrition diets for the sports person in his daily food. Write three sentences from the given data.



PART - IV

Answer the following in a paragraph in about 150 words.

7x5=35

41. a) Justify the title of the story "Two gentlemen of Verona" (OR)
 b) How did Hillary and Tenzing prepare themselves before they set off to the summit?
42. a) The young soldier marched Napoleon in courage and patriotism. Elucidate your answer. (OR)
 b) What are the poet's reminiscences of the Casuarina tree? (OR)
43. Write a paragraph by developing the following hints.
 a) Baldwin was offered money to testify Baldwin's family members were against it offer was huge amount changed their mind - justify Gresham's act- asked to accept the money - Baldwin disgusted- Marshall's visit - Gresham confessed his guilt - Marshall's reward to Baldwin's honesty - offered job to Baldwin in his bank. (OR)
 b) Lord Weston - piece of paper - message - 'Remember Caesar' - warning - assistant Roger - closed doors - suspicious - strengthen - real Caesar - gardiner - visit - Weston's garden - havoc - abse mindedness.
44. a) Write a summary or make notes of the following passage.

Women education is very important for the proper social and economic growth of the country. Both men and women are like two sides of the coin and run equally like two wheels of the society. Hence both are important elements for the growth and development of the country. Thus they require equal opportunity for education. If anyone is neglected social progress is not possible. The female education in India is highly necessary for the future of the country as women are the first teachers of their children, the future of the nation. If education of women is ignored, it would be a deterrent to the bright future of the nation. An uneducated woman cannot handle the family, give proper care for the children and thus cannot guide the future generation. An education woman may easily handle her family, make each family member responsible, infuse good qualities in children, and participate in social work. All these would lead towards a socially and economically healthy nation. By educating a man, only a man be educated however by educating a woman, a whole country can be educated. Lack of women education weakens the society. So women should have full rights for education and should not be treated as inferior to men. India is now a leading country in the field of women education History of India is replete with brace women philosophers like Gargi, Vishwabara, Maritreyi and other famous women like Mirabai, Durgabeti, Ahalyabi, Laxmibai etc. All the famous historical women in India are inspiration for the women of this age. We should never forget their contributions to the society and country.

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45. a) Write a letter to the vice –chancellor of S.K.P college requesting a scholarship for your higher education. (OR)
 b) Respond to the following advertisements and prepare a Bio-data.

Male/Female IELTS Teachers Required
 Postgraduates in English with a minimum of 3 years experience. Must be bold and confident
 Good salary, transport and food allowance provided.
 Apply to ARV Institute of Languages, 149B, Bose Road, Coimbatore Ph: 98400 12345 Email:
 arvbe@ymail.com

46. a) **Spot the error and write the corrected sentences**

- a) Walking in the sun is harmful to the eyes.
 b) The chemistry lab is spacious than the Biology lab.
 c) Unless you don't pay the fine ,you will not be excused.
 d) Let's take this matter to court,can we?
 e) My uncle whom lives in Chennai is a Doctor. (OR)

- b) **Do as directed**

- a) We should be always ----- of our ----- (conscience/conscious).
 b) He ----- (finish)his home work just now.(write correct tense).
 c) My father ----- play foot ball in this ground.(use semi modal).
 d) Yuvan has been studing well ----- childhood.(use correct preposition)

47. a) **Read the following passage and answer the following questions.**

Lincoln was born on February 12, 1809, in Kentucky. His mother's death at the age of nine had a profound impact on his life. Despite limited formal education, he developed a deep love for learning. Lincoln married Mary Todd in 1842. They had four sons. But only one (Robert) survived into adulthood. His family life provided after moving to Illinois, Lincoln worked as a lawyer. He served in the Illinois state legislature. His experience as a militia captain during the Black Hawk War sharpened his leadership skills. Lincoln's single term in Congress from 1847 to 1849 gave him a platform to voice his opposition to the Mexican-American War and his criticisms of President Polk's policies. Lincoln emerged as a Republican leader in the 1850s. His debates with Stephen A. Douglas and his eloquent Cooper Union speech solidified his reputation as a staunch opponent. Lincoln's election as president in 1860 triggered the secession of Southern states and the start of the Civil War. As president, he guided the country through its darkest days. He shaped the Union military strategy. Eventually, he issued the Emancipation Proclamation which declared the freedom of enslaved people in Confederate territories. Lincoln's legacy is enduring. He upheld Republican values, reunified the fractured nation and played a pivotal role in abolishing slavery. His Gettysburg Address is celebrated for its timeless call for a government "of the people, by the people, for the people." Lincoln's historical reputation continues to shine as a symbol of leadership, moral courage and the enduring pursuit of liberty and equality. His tragic assassination in 1865 cemented his place in American history. He is forever known as "The Great Emancipator" and one of the nation's most iconic statesmen.

- a) What is his profession in the early age?
 b) Which event shows his good leadership skills?
 c) According to Linco what is government?
 d) When did he became a republican leader?
 e) Which brought the freedom for the slaved people?(OR)

- b) **Write a paragraph by developing the following hints.**

Powerful Sultan attacked - with his strong army - King Arya's army - alert - ready - preparedness - enemy - more powerful - love for King even women and children - come to the war-front-fought- protected their King -a different story - King Vaishal-impending war - people started fleeing-King all by himself - not interested to protect - King - did nothing for their welfare.

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PART – I		
1.	Answer all the questions:	20 x 1 = 20
	Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined words from the options given.	
01	(b) lobby	3 Marks
02	Irrelevant options (mere attempt)	
03	Maelstrom - (a) turbulence	
	Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words from the options given.	
04	(a) frequently	3 Marks
05	(c) relaxed	
06	(d) developed	
07	(a) person who seek welfare of others	1 Mark
08	(a) biography + picture	1 Mark
09	(d) intro	1 Mark
10	(b) Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering	1 Mark
11	(d) fail to convince	1 Mark
12	(a) give away	1 Mark
13	(c) postpone indefinitely	1 Mark
14	(a) dis	1 Mark
15	(a) pauper	1 Mark
16	(c) does it?	1 Mark
17	(a) Gerund + Noun	1 Mark
18	(b) under	1 Mark
19	(c) thieves	1 Mark
20	(d) SVOA	1 Mark

PART – II		
SECTION – 1		
	Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any four of the following.	4 x 2 = 8
21	(a) a type of window that is fixed on one side and opens like a door (b) casuarina tree	1 Mark 1 Mark
22	(a) sixth stage (b) In his sixth stage, he is seen with loose pantaloons and spectacles. His manly voice changes into a childish treble.	1 Mark 1 Mark
23	(a) Napoleon (b) Like the mother eagle, Napoleon shows care for the wounded soldier.	1 Mark 1 Mark
24	(a) bad and good times (b) metaphor	1 Mark 1 Mark
25	(a) Life is like a fertile soil. If one is gentle and easy, he too can succeed. (b) metaphor	1 Mark 1 Mark
26	(a) a winding, intricate, confusing path (b) The strong castle became weak and thin because of the greedy disloyal warder.	1 Mark 1 Mark
SECTION – 2		
	Answer any three questions.	3 x 2 = 6
27	Where will your family spend the holidays?	2 Marks
28	The motorist asked me if I could direct him to the post office.	2 Marks
29	Unless you have a valid passport, you cannot leave the country.	2 Marks
30	E – mail is faster than any other means of communication.	2 Marks
PART – III - Section – 1		
(i)	Explain any two of the following with reference to the context.	2 x 3 = 6
	Name of the poem	1 Mark
	Name of the poet	1 Mark
	Explanation	1 Mark
31	Poem : A father to his son Poet : Carl August Sandburg	
32	Poem : Ulysses Poet : Alfred Lord Tennyson	
33	Poem : The castle Poet : Edwin Muir	

SECTION - 2		
	Answer any two of the following in not more than 30 words.	2 x 3 = 6
34	No, the author does not like drinking tea with sugar. Sugar will destroy the flavour of tea. If we add sugar we taste only the sugar, not the tea.	3 Marks
35	If liberty entitled the pedestrian to walk down the middle of the road, then the end of such liberty would be universal chaos. Everybody would be getting in everybody else's way and certainly nobody would get anywhere.	3 Marks
36	Dr. Barnard had eleven broken ribs and a perforated lung. His wife had a badly fractured shoulder.	3 Marks
SECTION - 3		
	Answer any three of the following.	3 x 3 = 9
37	Complete the following. a) cruelty b) stitch c) punctuality	3 Marks
38	Describe the process of book binding. First, take some papers, cover boards and glue. Then, cut the cover boards and paste the papers. Next, Paste the board on both sides of the book. Finally, staple them and use tags.	3 Marks
39	Build up a dialogue between the student and coacher.	3 Marks
40	Pie - chart (Three sentences)	3 Marks
PART - IV		
	Answer the following:	7 x 5 = 35
	Two Gentlemen of Verona / The summit	
41	➤ Content - (60%), Language, style and organisation (40%)	
(a)	➤ Exceptionally good paragraph	5 Marks
or	➤ Correct answer with all points with no mistakes	4 Marks
(b)	➤ Correct answer with a few mistakes	3 Marks
	➤ Answer with a few points	2 Marks
	➤ Answer with a few points and many mistakes	1 Mark

Incident of the French camp / Our casuarina tree		
42	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Content - (60%), Language, style and organisation (40%) ➤ Exceptionally good paragraph ➤ Correct answer with all points with no mistakes ➤ Correct answer with a few mistakes ➤ Answer with a few points ➤ Answer with a few points and many mistakes 	
(a)		5 Marks
or		4 Marks
(b)		3 Marks
		2 Marks
		1 Mark
The Hour of Truth / Remember Caesar		
43	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Content - (60%), Language, style and organisation (40%) ➤ Exceptionally good paragraph ➤ Correct answer with all points with no mistakes ➤ Correct answer with a few mistakes ➤ Answer with a few points ➤ Answer with a few points and many mistakes 	
(a)		5 Marks
or		4 Marks
(b)		3 Marks
		2 Marks
		1 Mark
44	Write a summary or make notes of the following passage.	
(a)	Summarising - Format Rough copy / Rough Draft / First copy / First Draft Fair copy / Fair Draft / Final copy / Final Draft Suitable title (An exceptional summary can be awarded Maximum marks. The number of words in the Fair Draft need not be taken into account)	1 mark 3 Marks 1 Mark
(b)	(or) Note making : Format Title Sub-titles Key points under each sub-titles	1 Mark 2 Marks 2 Marks
45	Formal letter	5 marks
(a)		
(b)	Formal letter	5 marks

46	<p>i) <u>Spot the errors and correct them.</u></p> <p>a) Walking out in the sun is harmful to the eyes.</p> <p>b) The chemistry lab is more spacious than the Biology lab.</p> <p>c) Unless you don't pay the fine, you will be excused. / If you pay the fine, you will not be excused.</p> <p>d) Let's take this matter to court, shall we?</p> <p>e) My uncle who lives in Chennai is a Doctor.</p> <p>(or)</p> <p>a) conscious, conscience</p> <p>b) has finished</p> <p>c) used to</p> <p>d) since</p>	<p>1 Mark</p> <p>1 Mark</p> <p>1 Mark</p> <p>1 Mark</p> <p>1 Mark</p> <p>2 Marks</p> <p>1 Mark</p> <p>1 Mark</p> <p>1 Mark</p>
47	<p><u>Comprehension passage.</u></p> <p>a</p> <p>a) Lincoln worked as a lawyer.</p> <p>b) The Black Hawk war sharpened his leadership skills.</p> <p>c) of the people, by the people, for the people</p> <p>d) in the 1850s</p> <p>e) Lincoln issued the Emancipation Proclamation which declared the freedom of enslaved people.</p>	<p>1 Mark</p> <p>1 Mark</p> <p>1 Mark</p> <p>1 Mark</p> <p>1 Mark</p>
b	Developing hints.	5 Marks

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