

FIRST REVISION TEST - 2024

12 - STD

ENGLISH

Marks : 90

TIME: 3.00 Hrs

PART - I

Choose the correct **synonyms** for the underlined words. **20×1=20**

- China tea has virtues which are not to be **despised**.
a) respected b) hated c) liked d) tasted
- Hillary felt relieved that there were no more ridges to **traverse**.
a) cross b) leap c) stay d) back up
- The end of it would be universal **chaos**.
a) peace b) calm c) harmony d) confusion

Choose the correct **antonyms** for the underlined words.

- The boys **persuaded** them to take her into the hospital.
a) induced b) shrouded c) dissuaded d) coaxed
- Trolley was commandeered by an **intrepid** crew of two.
a) bold b) strong c) brave d) fearful
- Maamannaar was sitting in **splendour** on his chair.
a) simplicity b) pomp c) richness d) wealthy
- Choose the clipped form of "**Influenza**".
a) influ b) flu c) fluenza d) enza
- Choose the right definition for the given term "**Aeronautics**".
a) study of human b) study of animals c) study of plants d) study of air craft
- Choose the right combination for the compound word "**water fall**".
a) Noun+Noun b) Noun+Verb c) Verb+Noun d) Noun+Adjective
- Choose the right expanded form of "**ECG**".
a) Electra Care Graph b) Electro Care Graph
c) Electro Cardio Graph d) Electro Cardio Guard
- Choose the meaning of the foreign word "**faux pas**".
a) blunder b) first come c) factory d) defence
- Choose the right blended word for the combination "**mechanics + electronics**".
a) mechnics b) mectronics c) mechanics d) mechatronics
- Form a derivative by adding the right prefix to the word "**legal**".
a) un b) in c) re d) il
- Choose the tri syllabic word.
a) school' b) advantage c) enter d) development
- Choose the American English word for the word "**Indicator**".
a) side light b) blinker c) turn light d) pass light
- Choose the suitable meaning for the phrasal verb in the sentence.
The children set off for school.
a) to start a journey b) to go away c) to open d) to end
- Fill in the blank with suitable **preposition**.
My friend will meet me _____ his brother tomorrow.
a) with b) to c) in d) for
- Fill in the blank with suitable **relative pronoun**.
The book _____ I like most is lost.
a) who b) which c) what d) where
- Add suitable question tag. **He will attend the marriage.** _____ ?
a) doesn't he b) does he c) will he d) won't he
- Choose the suitable meaning for the idiom "**round the corner**".
a) crowded corner b) tragic incident c) very near d) difficult situation

PART – II SECTION - 1**Answer ANY FOUR of the following :****4 x 2 = 8**

21. "The giant wears the scarf, and flowers are hung
In crimson clusters all the bough among"
a) Who is the giant here? b) Why is the scarf colourful?
22. "Then the whining school-boy, with his satchel
And shining morning face, creeping like snail"
a) How does the boy go to school? b) Mention the figure of speech.
23. "With our arms and provender, load on load"
a) What does mean 'provender'? b) Pick out the words in alliteration.
24. "For some three suns to store and hoard myself
And this grey spirit yearning in desire."
a) What does 'three suns' refer to? b) What is the poetic device used here?
25. "Legs wide, arms locked behind,
As if to balance the prone brow
Oppressive with its mind"
a) Whose action is described here? b) Pick out the rhyming words.
26. "Life is hard; be steel; be a rock."
a) How should one face life? b) Identify the figure of speech.

SECTION - 2**Answer ANY THREE of the following:****3 x 2 = 6**

27. Sandeep said to John, "Would you like to watch a movie with me?"
(Change into indirect speech)
28. If I had come earlier, I would have met my grandfather. (Begin with had)
29. Besides being a singer, she is also a dancer. (Rewrite as compound sentence)
30. Prizes were being given by the Chief Guest. (Change into active voice)

PART – III SECTION - 1**Explain ANY TWO with reference to the context :****2 x 3 = 6**

31. "Our gates were strong, our walls were thick"
32. "...At first the infant,
Mewling and puking in the nurse's arms"
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 = 6**

34. Who did the narrator meet at the outskirts of Verona?
35. What did Hillary find in a tiny hollow?
36. Define Liberty as perceived by the author.

SECTION - 3**Answer ANY THREE of the following:****3 x 3 = 9**

37. Study the given data and answer the questions that follow :
Selling of Cars in 2023 in India

BRAND	PERCENTAGE
Maruti Suzuki	35%
Tata	26%
Hyundai	13%
Toyota	13%
Mahindra	8%
Honda	5%

- a) Which is the lowest selling brand?
- b) What are the car brands equally sold in 2023?
- c) Which is the highest selling car brand in India in 2023?

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38. Describe the process of Organising a birthday party in your home.
39. Write a dialogue between a salesman and a customer at mobile shop.
40. Complete the proverbs choosing the correct option : (book, vessels, man)
- Empty _____ make the most noise.
 - No _____ is an island.
 - You can't judge a _____ by its cover.

Answer the following:

PART - IV

7 x 5 = 35

41. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words.
- How did a casual incident in a hospital help Dr. Barnard perceive a new dimension of life?
(OR)
 - Narrate the humorous incidents in the author's home before and after the arrival of the chair.
42. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words.
- The poet immortalizes the tree. Elucidate (OR)
 - What makes Ulysses seek newer adventures?
43. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words, by developing the hints.
- Aksionov - a merchant - in Vladimir - Russia - he - prone to drinking - liked by people - he decided - to a fair - his wife pleaded - not to go - she had a bad dream about him - he disregarded his wife's dream - left for fair - sent to prison - for a murder - he was innocent - he lost hope for freedom - suffered in the prison - believing in the plans of God - he was well respected - inmates of the jail - after 26 years - Makar - a real culprit - confessed the crime - Aksionov got justice - died before his release.
(OR)
 - Group of children - planet Venus - raining for seven years - predicted sun - for two hours - children in activity - Margot thin girl - not mingling - children locked her in a closet - sun appeared - children played - rain clouds appeared - unlocked the closet - Margot came out - power of sun.
44. Write a summary or make notes of the following passage :
- Laughing is an excellent way to reduce stress in our lives; it can help you to cope with and survive a stressful life. Laughter provides full-scale support for your muscles and unleashes a rush of stress busting endorphins. Since our body cannot distinguish between real and fake laughter, anything that makes you giggle will have a positive impact. Laughter Therapy aims to get people laughing, in groups and individual sessions and can help reduce stress, make people and employees happier and more committed, as well as improve their interpersonal skills. This laughter comes from the body and not the mind. Laughter Yoga is a practice involving prolonged voluntary laughter. It aims to get people laughing in groups. It is practised in the early mornings in open parks. It has been made popular as an exercise routine developed by Indian physician Madan Kataria, who writes about the practice in his book. Laughter Yoga is based on the belief that voluntary laughter provides the same physiological as well as psychological benefits as spontaneous laughter.
45. a) Write a letter to the Editor of a newspaper about the nuisance created by the roadside vendors blocking the pavements and occupying the parking zone.
(OR).

- b) Write a letter to your grandma stating how much you miss her after returning to your home.
46. a) Spot the Error and Correct them:
- The principal with all the teachers are coming to the lab.
 - A honest man always respected.
 - She is most beautiful girl in the town.
 - She is my cousin sister.
 - If Raju runs fast, he would win the race.

(OR)

- b) Fill in the blanks:

- The _____ scientists of the world foretold the _____ danger of Corona Virus.
(eminent / imminent)
 - We _____ (see) a wonderful film at the cinema last night.
(Use suitable tense form)
 - You _____ help the needy. (Use suitable semi-modal)
 - I was not well _____ I did not attend the class. (Use suitable link word)
47. a) Identify each of the following sentences with the fields given below:
- India lost the first Test match against South Africa.
 - Govt procures 3 lakh tonnes of onion for stock.
 - Very dense fog will prevail over North India.
 - They bought a new CPU.
 - UGC drafts new guidelines for recognition of colleges.
(Computer, Sports, Education, Commerce, Weather)

(OR)

- b) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below:

Economic development is not possible without education. For economic development it is the quality of labour that is more important. Unskilled workers, even working for long hours, will have a low per capital income. Illiterate and untrained persons cannot be expected to operate and maintain complex machinery. It is by investing in them that their productivity can be increased. It is through public education that the state can increase the effective labour supply and hence the productive capacity of the nation. An educational programme has to be wide and varied. There is need for compulsory education for every child. More secondary schools are required to provide materials for the universities. At the same time, training institutes are needed for educating agricultural assistants etc. Investment in human capital is highly productive. India needs agricultural and industrial technicians, doctors, engineers, teachers, administrators, etc. who would lead to a greater increase in the flow of goods and services, thereby accelerating the tempo of development.

- What is important for economic development?
- Why do we get low income?
- Who cannot operate the complex machinery?
- How do we increase the effective labour?
- Who are need for India development?

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(RAMANATHAPURAM DISTRICT)**+ 2 ENGLISH – FIRST REVISION – JAN 2024****HIGHER SECONDARY (SECOND YEAR) – FIRST REVISION EXAM – JAN 2024****(NEW SYLLABUS)****DATE : 10.01.2024 ENGLISH – SCORING KEY****ANSWERS WRITTEN ONLY IN BLACK OR BLUE SHOULD BE EVALUATED**

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) hated	3 Marks
02	(a) cross	
03	(d) confusion	
	Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words from the options given.	
04	(c) dissuaded	3 Marks
05	(d) fearful	
06	(a) simplicity	
07	(b) flu	1 Mark
08	(d) study of aircraft	1 Mark
09	(b) noun + verb	1 Mark
10	(c) Electro Cardio Graph	1 Mark
11	(a) blunder	1 Mark
12	(d) mechatronics	1 Mark
13	(d) il	1 Mark
14	(b) advantage	1 Mark
15	(b) blinker	1 Mark
16	(a) to start a journey	1 Mark
17	(a) with	1 Mark
18	(b) which	1 Mark
19	(d) won't he	1 Mark
20	(c) very near	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) casuarina tree (b) crimson flowers	1 Mark 1 Mark
22	(a) unwillingly (b) simile	1 Mark 1 Mark
23	(a) food (b) load, load	1 Mark 1 Mark
24	(a) three long years (b) dramatic monologue / metaphor	1 Mark 1 Mark
25	(a) Napoleon's action (b) behind, mind	1 Mark 1 Mark
26	(a) One should face life like a hard steel and rock. (b) metaphor	1 Mark 1 Mark
	SECTION - 2	3 x 2 = 6
	Answer any three questions.	
27	Sandeep asked John if / whether he would like to watch a movie with him.	2 Marks
28	Had I come earlier, I would have met my grandfather.	2 Marks
29	She is not only a singer but also a dancer.	2 Marks
30	The chief guest was giving prizes.	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 : The castle Poet : Edwin Muir	
32	Poem : All the world's a stage Poet : William Shakespeare	
33	Poem : Incident of the French camp Poet : Robert Browning	

SECTION - 2		
	Answer any two of the following in not more than 30 words.	2 x 3 = 6
34	The narrator met two small boys named Nicola and Jacopo at the outskirts of Verona.	3 Marks
35	Hillary found two oxygen bottles left by Evan and Bourdillon.	3 Marks
36	Liberty is not only a personal affair only, but also a social contract.	3 Marks
SECTION - 3		
	Answer any three of the following.	3 x 3 = 9
37	Pie chart a) Honda b) Hyundai & Toyota c) Maruti Suzuki	3 Marks
38	Describe the process of organising a birthday party in your home. ➤ Plan the amount of spending. ➤ Collect your friends and family member's names. ➤ Collect their phone numbers. ➤ Order a big birthday cake. ➤ Decorate the hall. ➤ Cut the cake and distribute the pieces of cake and chocolates. ➤ Celebrate it happily	3 Marks
39	Dialogue between a salesman and a customer.	3 Marks
40	Complete the proverbs. a) vessels b) man c) book	3 Marks
PART - IV		
	Answer the following:	7 x 5 = 35
	In celebration of being alive / The chair	
41	➤ Content – (60%), Language, style and organisation (40%)	5 Marks
(a)	➤ Exceptionally good paragraph	4 Marks
or	➤ Correct answer with all points with no mistakes	3 Marks
(b)	➤ Correct answer with a few mistakes	2 Marks
	➤ Answer with a few points	2 Marks
	➤ Answer with a few points and many mistakes	1 Mark

	Our casuarina tree / Ulysses	
42	➤ 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
	God sees the truth, but waits \ All summer in a day	
43	➤ 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
44	Write a summary or make notes of the following passage.	
(a)	Summarising – Format	1 mark
	Rough copy / Rough Draft / First copy / First Draft	
	Fair copy / Fair Draft / Final copy / Final Draft	3 Marks
	Suitable title	1 Mark
	(An exceptional summary can be awarded Maximum marks.	
	The number of words in the Fair Draft need not be taken into account)	
(b)	(or)	
	Note making : Format	1 Mark
	Title	2 Marks
	Sub-titles	2 Marks
	Key points under each sub-titles	
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(a)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From • To • Salutation • Subject • Body of the letter • Subscription • Superscription / Address on the envelope 	1/2 mark 1/2 mark 1/2 mark 1/2 mark 2 marks 1/2 mark 1/2 mark
(b)	Personal Letter	5 marks

46	<p>a) Spot the errors and correct them.</p> <p>i) The principal with all the teachers is coming to the lab.</p> <p>ii) An honest man is always respected.</p> <p>iii) She is the most beautiful girl in the town.</p> <p>iv) She is my cousin.</p> <p>v) If Raju runs, he will win the race. / If Raju ran, he would win the race.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(or)</p> <p>i) eminent, imminent</p> <p>ii) saw</p> <p>iii) ought to</p> <p>iv) and so / so</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>Identify the field.</p> <p>a) i) Sports</p> <p>ii) commerce</p> <p>iii) weather</p> <p>iv) computer</p> <p>v) Education</p> <p>b) (or)</p> <p>Comprehension passage.</p> <p>i) For economic development, It is the quality of labour that is more important .</p> <p>ii) We get low income because of not knowing skilled work.</p> <p>iii) illiterate and untrained persons</p> <p>iv) Through Public Education</p> <p>v) India needs agricultural and industrial technicians, doctors, engineers, teachers and administrators</p>	<p>1 Mark</p> <p>1 Mark</p> <p>1 Mark</p> <p>1 Mark</p> <p>1 Mark</p> <p>1 Mark</p> <p>1 Mark</p> <p>1 Mark</p> <p>1 Mark</p> <p>1 Mark</p>

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