

Class : 12

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Number**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:
- He shrugged his shoulder to convey his disapproval of their shabby appearance.  
a) Tidy                      b) Clean                      c) Neat                      d) Untidy
  - Anna would say with an Impudent smile.  
a) Innocent                      b) Fake                      c) Disrespectful                      d) Decent
  - This Trolley was commanded by an Intrepid crew of two.  
a) Fearless                      b) Scared                      c) Frightened                      d) Timid
- Choose the correct Antonyms for the underlined words from the options given.
- Predicting the arrival of  
a) Journey                      b) Departure                      c) Migration                      d) Perusal
  - Nor can we appreciate warmth if we have never suffered cold.  
a) Criticize                      b) Agree                      c) Compliment                      d) Contrast
  - Liberty is not a personal affair only but a social contract.  
a) Public                      b) Private                      c) Modern                      d) Interpersonal
  - Replace the underlined Idiom with its suitable meaning.  
My Father thrashed me black and blue for my bad behaviour.  
a) In writing                      b) punished severely                      c) Colourful                      d) in a difficult situation
  - Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation ISRO  
a) Indian System Resource Organisation                      b) International Solar Reactive Operation  
c) Indian Space Research Organisation                      d) International Space Research Organisation
  - Form a new word by adding a suitable Suffix to the base word 'arrange'  
a) -ly                      b) -ness                      c) -able                      d) -ment
  - Choose the word from the options given below to form a Compound word with 'Left'  
a) over                      b) keep                      c) raise                      d) delay
  - Fill in the blanks with the suitable Phrasal Verb  
The manager transferred his charge to the New corner.  
a) Handed on                      b) Handed Over                      c) Handed out                      d) handed to
  - Choose the right definition for the word 'Squandermania'  
a) loves studying square roots                      b) love of squirrels  
c) love of spending and wasting money                      d) love of reptiles
  - Replace the British English word with its equivalent in American English.  
The Tourist offered a hundred rupee currency note to a begger.  
a) Dollar                      b) Bill                      c) Colour note                      d) Guinea
  - Choose the appropriate Syllabication for the given word - 'Certificate'  
a) Cer - tif - i - cate                      b) Cer - ti - fi - cate  
c) Certi - ficate                      d) Cer - ti - fi - ca - te
  - Choose the word that has been Spelt correctly  
a) wearhouse                      b) Secretery                      c) tommorow                      d) Chocolate
  - Choose the appropriate question tag and Complete the sentence.  
John attends the class regularly, -----?  
a) did he                      b) does he                      c) doesn't he                      d) didn't he
  - Choose the Polite alternative for the underlined word below.  
Misfortunes have rained heavily upon the oldman  
a) Senior fellow                      b) Senior citizen                      c) Old fellow                      d) Old chap
  - Fill in the blanks using a relative Pronoun  
People ----- walk a few miles in the morning enjoy good health.  
a) that                      b) which                      c) who                      d) when

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19. Choose the unclipped form of "Dorm"  
 a) Dormy                      b) Dormit                      c) Dormitry                      d) Dormitory
20. Fill in the blanks with the most suitable Prepositional Phrase.  
 ----- Mahatma Gandhi, books are the best friends.  
 a) According to                      b) In Case of                      c) In spite of                      d) Because of

## PART - II

## SECTION - 1

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

4x2=8

21. "*Life is hard, be steel ; be a rock*"  
 (a) How should one face life?  
 (b) Identify the figure of speech in the line.
22. "*..... Free imaginations*  
*Bringing changes into a word resenting change*".  
 a) How does free imagination help the world?  
 b) Identify the figure of speech.
23. "*A foothold there no clever trick*  
*Could take us dead or quick*  
*Only a bird could have got in*"  
 a) What was Challenging?  
 b) Which aspect of the Castle's strength is conveyed by the above lines?
24. "*And shining morning face, creeping like snail*  
*Unwillingly to school*"  
 a) Which stage of life is being referred to here by the Poet?  
 b) Mention the figure of speech in the first line.
25. "*Jealous in honour, sudden and quick in quarrel,*  
*Seeking the bubble reputation.....*"  
 a) What is the Soldier ready to do?  
 b) Explain "Bubble Reputation".
26. "*All through the summer at ease we lay..*"  
 a) Who does 'we' refer to?  
 b) How did the soldiers spend the summer days?

## SECTION - 2

Do as directed (Any three)

27. She ran fast. She did not win the race.  
 (Combine the sentences using 'Though')
28. A library is a public place. We see a number of books kept there for reading  
 (Combine the sentences using 'where')
29. Who has broken the chair?  
 (Change into Passive Voice)
30. Besides being a singer, she is also a dancer.  
 (Rewrite as a Compound Sentence)

3x2=6

## PART - III (SECTION - 1)

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

31. "*What is that dirge - like murmur that I hear*  
*Like the sea breaking on a shingle - beach*"?
32. "I'm killed, sire! "And, his chief beside,  
 Smiling the boy fell dead"
33. "A little wicked wicket gate".

2x3=6

## SECTION - 2

Answer any two of the following briefly.

34. How can we sweeten our life's Journey?
35. Why did the family find it difficult to make a chair?
36. Recount the untold sufferings undergone by the siblings after they were rendered homeless?

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## SECTION - 3

Answer any three of the following questions.

3x3=9

37. Complete the proverbs choosing the right word from the list.

- a) The pen is mightier than the -----  
 i) Reward            ii) Sword            iii) Knife
- b) ----- is next to Godliness.  
 i) Silence            ii) Goodness            iii) Cleanliness
- c) Cut your ----- according to your cloth.  
 i) Coat            ii) Dress            iii) Neck - tie

38. Describe the process of Installing a Computer.

39. Write Slogans for the following:

- a) Yoga -  
 b) Save water -  
 c) Blood Donation -

40. Study the table given and answer the questions that follow.

Table : Marks scored in English.

Year	Rama's mark	Ravi's mark	Gopal's mark
2011	40	20	50
2012	60	45	70
2013	50	40	80

- a) Who gets the first mark every year?  
 i) Gopal            ii) Rama            iii) Ravi
- b) What is the total mark of Ravi for 3 years?  
 i) 130            ii) 105            iii) 100
- c) What is Rama's percentage of marks for the 3 years?  
 i) 50%            ii) 45%            iii) 40%

## PART - IV

Answer the following:

Answer the following in a paragraph in about 150 words.

7x5=35

41. a) Narrate the humorous incidents that happened in the author's home before and after the arrival of the chair. (OR)  
 b) "These two children had given me a profound lesson...." - Elucidate.
42. a) Explain how the poet guides his son who is at the threshold of manhood, to face the challenges of life. (OR)  
 b) Human greed led to the mighty fall the Citadel - Explain.
43. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the hints.  
 a) Ausable - secret agent - in his room - criminal enters - holds a pistol - Ausable turns anxious - wants to save important documents - spins a clever story - uses presence of mind - makes Max believe - there is balcony - someone knocks door - Ausable says - called police to safe guard papers - Max gets terrified - jumps out - killed. (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 heavily again.

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44. a) Summarize the following passage in about 100 words.

Telecommunication is one of the key factors which sustain the pace of modern life. It plays a very vital role in the Commercial, Industrial, and Economic activities of mankind and has helped to shrink the world into a global village. Exchange of Information, data and facts and figures including live pictures from one part of the world to another part is now possible. Telegraph was the earliest means of Communication. In 1876, Alexander Graham Bell discovered the telephone which made possible the transmission of human voice over long distances. In both Telegraph and Telephone, the transmitting and receiving points have to be connected by metal wires through which electrical signals travel in the form of current variations. The discovery of wireless at the turn of the century by Marconi was a revolution in the history of Communication Technology. It is no longer necessary to connect the transmitter and the receiver by wires. Instead, Electromagnetic waves predicted by Maxwell in 1973, could be used to carry Information and messages from one point to another. The advent of Artificial Satellites has marked a new age in the history of Global Communication.

45. a) Write a letter to the Editor of a Newspaper about the menace caused by the roadside - vendors in Your Locality.

(OR)

- b) You have chosen Computer Science in the Higher Secondary course. Write a letter to your friend giving reasons for your choice.

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

- (a) Though I am old but I am healthy.  
 (b) Her house is full of furnitures.  
 (c) She bought an useful gadget.  
 (d) Politics are an interesting subject.  
 (e) He is junior than me in service.

(OR)

- (b) Fill in the blanks appropriately:

- (a) The new ----- baby is infected from air disease. [borne / born]  
 (b) I ----- like to drink a cup of coffee [Fill in the blank with a modal verb]  
 (c) They ----- (talk) about me when I interrupted their conversation.  
 (d) The book ----- I read Yesterday was very interesting. [Use an appropriate relative pronoun]

47. Identify each of the following sentences with the fields given below.

- a) My friend received an e - mail from his brother.  
 b) The quality of tea produced in the automated factory is encouraging.  
 c) Every doctor must know about their patients.  
 d) EMIS is for the welfare of the students.  
 e) He was hit for a huge six in the very first over of the match.

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