

FIRST REVISION TEST - 2024	Exam No.					
Time : 3-00 Hours	XII - ENGLISH			Marks : 90		

PART - I**Note: i) Answer all the questions.****(20x1=20)****ii) Choose the correct options for the each of the following questions.****Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined words from the options given below.**

1. One is liable to put in too much milk
a) likely b) certain c) eager d) unlikely
2. We made frequent changes of lead
a) rare b) often c) sometimes d) sudden
3. Can do what we choose be wiser or ridiculous
a) laughing b) creeping c) comical d) jolly

Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words from the options given below.

4. Nicola, the elder was 13
a) older b) younger c) senior d) superior
5. He had a malignant tumor of the bone
a) evil b) harmless c) injurious d) damaging
6. The whole family, persuaded him to sit on the chair
a) forced b) compelled c) dissuaded d) none of these
7. **Form a new word by adding suitable prefix to the root word "_____satisfied".**
a) in_____ b) mis_____ c) dis_____ d) il_____

8. Choose the suitable meaning for the underlined phrasal verb in the sentence.
They postponed the meeting due to power failure.

- a) put on b) put out c) put off d) put away

9. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation - SMS

- a) Short Messenger Service b) Short Message Service
c) Simple Messaging Service d) Sing Memory Script

10. Choose the correct question tag for the following statement.

Let's close our eyes and meditate for sometime, _____?

- a) Shall we? b) Can't we? c) Shan't we? d) Don't we?

11. Choose the clipped word for the given word, 'Neck-tie'.

- a) tie b) neck c) tye d) netie

12. Choose the right combination of the given blended word.Dear students, come to the hi-tech lab.

- a) higher + technology b) high + technology
c) higher + technical d) high + technical

13. Fill in the blank with the suitable relative pronoun.

This is the town _____ I was born.

- a) who b) that c) which d) where

14. Pick out the polite expression of euphemistic expression for the given word.Teachers must avoid beating students with a cane.

- a) Smooth punishment b) Corporal punishment
c) Severe punishment d) Mild punishment

15. Identify the pattern of the following sentence.

All the passengers looked tired.

- a) SVC b) SVO c) SVA d) SVOA

16. Choose the right definition for the given term, 'Numismatist'.

- a) One Who Collects Photos b) One Who Collects Antiques
c) One Who Collects Newspapers d) One Who Collects Coins

17. Choose the correct plural form of 'radius'.

- a) radeis b) radios c) radii d) radies

18. Choose the correct trisyllabic word.
 a) blue b) college c) telephone d) father
19. Choose the American Word for the British word 'holiday'.
 a) vacation b) vocation c) package d) leave
20. Fill in the blank with a suitable prepositional phrase.
 _____ Gandhiji, Ahimsa means infinite love.
 a) Except for b) On behalf of
 c) According to d) In the event of

PART - II (SECTION - I)

Answer any FOUR of the following.

(4x2=8)

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

21. "You're wounded!" 'Nay', his soldier's pride
 Touched to the quick, he said:
 a) Why did the boy contradict Napoleon's words?
 b) Why was his pride touched?
22. "Life is hard; be steel; be a rock."
 a) How should one face life?
 b) Identify the figure of speech in the above line.
23. This is my Son, mine Own Telemachus,
 To whom I leave the sceptre and the isle
 Well-loved of me,
 a) Who does Ulysses entrust his Kingdom to in his absence?
 b) Bring out the significance of the 'Sceptre'.
24. Then the whining School-boy, with his satchel
 And shining morning face, creeping like snail
 Unwillingly to School.
 a) Which stage of life is being referred to here by the poet?
 b) Which figure of speech has been employed in the second line?
25. 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?
26. 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?

SECTION - II

Answer any THREE of the following questions.

(3x2=6)

27. Report the following dialogue.

Teacher : Why were you absent Yesterday?

Mani : Yesterday I had cold and fever.

Teacher : That's okay. Take care of your health.

28. Rewrite the following sentence making an inversion in the conditional clause.

If I had known you before, I could have told it to you. (Begin with 'Had')

29. Unless you obey the rules, you will be in trouble.

(Change into Compound Sentence)

30. I am so weak that I cannot walk.

(Change into Simple Sentence)

PART - III (SECTION - I)

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

(2x3=6)

31. Life is hard; be steel; be a rock.

32. Sans teeth, Sans eyes, Sans taste, Sans everything.

33. How can this shameful tale be told?

SECTION - II**Answer any TWO of the following questions.****(2x3=6)**

34. How does army tea taste?
35. Why were the two chairs compared to Rama-Lakshmana?
36. How can we sweeten our life's journey?

SECTION - III**Answer any THREE of the following.****(3x3=9)****37. Rearrange the following jumbled sentences.**

- a) divine / is / to forgive.
- b) as / a / I / want / collector / to see / you.
- c) eight years / to win / it / took / the world cup.

38. Describe the process of making orange juice.
39. Build a dialogue between the TTE and the passenger with a minimum of 3 exchanges.
40. You are the President of cultural society of your school. You are planning to organize a cultural programme. Write a notice about this cultural programme.

PART - IV (SECTION - I)**Answer the following questions.****(7x5=35)****41. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words.**

- a) What message is conveyed through the story "Two Gentleman of Verona"?

(OR)

- b) There is no height, no depth that the Spirit of Man, guided by higher spirit cannot attain. Discuss the above statement in the context of the achievement of Edmund Hillary and Tenzing.

42. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words.

- a) Describe the various stages of a man's life picturised in the poem "All the World's a Stage".

(OR)

- b) Explain how the poet guides his son who is at the threshold of manhood, to face the challenges of life.

43. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints.

- a) Pi - Survived - Shipwreck - his boat - gets stranded in the Pacific - Bengal tiger - Richard Parker - on board - Pi searched for water - found stacks of cans - drinking water - elixir of life - gave him energy - managed to overcome fear - realized that alive - because of Parker - scared him earlier - brought peace - purpose - helped him survive for 227 days - left Parker in a jungle - reunited - family.

(OR)

- b) Venus Planet - children - wait for Sun - after 7 years - continuous rain - saw Sun when 2 years old - 7 years back - Margot - thin pale girl - Ohio - USA - saw Sun when 4 years old - describes Sun to others - they become jealous - lock her up - Sun comes out - children reformed - open lock - release Margot.

44. Write a summary of the following passage.

There is an enemy beneath our feet. He recognizes no national boundaries, no political parties. Everyone in the World is threatened by him. The enemy is the Earth Quake. The power of a quake is greater than anything man himself can produce. But today, scientists are diverting more of the efforts into finding some way to combat earth quakes and it is possible that at sometime in the near future mankind will have discovered a means of protecting itself from it. An earth quake strikes without warning when it does, its power is immense. If it strikes a modern city, it can take down buildings and cause death and injury. If quake strikes the Sea, huge tidal waves sweep inland. If it strikes in mountain regions, avalanches roar down in the valleys. There are three regions in the World where earth quakes are most likely to happen. Scientists call them earth quake zones, the first runs along the East Coast of the Asian Continent and the second runs down the West

Coast of South America. The third runs across the South of Europe and North Africa. If you take a Map of the World and mark on it the locations of all major earth quakes in history, you will see that they have occurred somewhere in these zones. So, it is possible for scientists to say where the earth quakes will strike, but they cannot say exactly where. **(OR)**

b) Write a paragraph on "The Importance of Reading".

45. a) Write a letter to the Commissioner of Corporation complaining about the Sanitary conditions of the streets in your locality.

(OR)

b) Write a letter to your younger brother advising him to pay more attention to his studies.

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

- i) Kala is inferior than Akila.
- ii) He is one of the tallest boy in the class.
- iii) Unless you don't ask me, I cannot help.
- iv) Raja and Ravi fought among themselves.
- v) He referred the dictionary.

(OR)

b) Fill in the blanks appropriately

- i) I had no _____ he gave me a _____ of advice. (piece / peace)
- ii) We _____ help the poor. (Use Quasi-Modal verb)
- iii) They _____ (lead) a simple life. (Fill in the blank with the right tense form)
- iv) Teach me to Swim. (Use the gerundial form of the verbs in the bracket)

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

(Media, Politics, Education, Literature, Weather)

- i) Computer education is introduced in Schools.
- ii) Shakespeare wrote a number of plays.
- iii) Due to heavy rain the Match was Cancelled.
- iv) The film was not released due to a Stay order.
- v) The ruling party has lost the election.

(OR)

b) Read the following passage and answer in your own words, the questions below.

The Government is taking seriously the issue of road safety and is committed to reduce the number of people killed in accidents. Discussions are being conducted regularly to bring law-makers, law enforcement officers and road users together to discuss ways to tackle the rise in road accidents. Everyone agrees that more needs to be done on road safety in its determination to curb the rate of road accidents in the country. The Government is making serious efforts to instill proper road culture in children, young adults and the public in general. Within 10 months, the traffic police issued 1,43,077 summons to motorists for traffic light related offences. The traffic police, however, have taken a tough stand against traffic light defaulters by making them pay hefty fines. Typical reasons given for beating traffic lights include rushing to an urgent appointment or even worse, to be complete oblivious of the changing of the lights. Usual punishments include a fine, a ban on driving for a specified time and may even be a prison sentence. Sometimes, the court may even order to pay out compensation if death occurs as a result of the accident.

Questions:

- i) Why is the Government taking the issue of road safety seriously?
- ii) What steps is the Government taking to tackle the rise in road accidents?
- iii) How many people were caught breaking the rules about traffic lights in the first ten months?
- iv) Give two reasons as to why people said they broke the rules about traffic lights.
- v) Name some of the usual punishments given to those breaking the traffic rules.