

Second Revision Test-2024**Std: 11 -****English Model Answer Script****Part-I****Synonyms:**

1. Snapped - (a) cut
 2. Prosaic - (c) dull
 3. Replenish - (d) refill

Antonyms:

4. Frivolous x (a) serious
 5. Lauded x (a) condemned
 6. Lavish x (d) necessary
 7. Abbreviation- BPO - (a) **Business Process Outsourcing**
 8. Definition - (d) Geologist
 9. Clipped Word - (d) fan
 10. Tetra Syllable - **d) e/qual/i/ty**
 11. Suffix- Collect - (b) ion - **Collection**
 12. Determiners - (c) little
 13. Phrasal verbs - cancel - **(c) call off**
 14. Foreign Word - exparte - **(b) one sided**
 15. Relative Pronoun - (c) whose
 16. Compound Word - Power Supply - **(b) Noun+Verb**
 17. Question Tag - (c) aren't I ?
 18. Sentence Pattern - ASVO
 19. Idiom - hang out to dry - (b) abandoning one who is in difficulty.
 20. Plural Form - criterion - (d) criteria

Part-II (Section-1)21. *'But now they only laugh with their teeth**While their ice-block-cold eyes*

a) who are they?

They are the modern people/fake people.

b) Figure of speech : Metaphor

22. *With all my heart I do admire**Athletes who sweat for fun or hire'*

a). Whom does the poet admire?

The poet admires the athletes.

b) For what reason do the athletes sweat?

The athletes sweat or work hard to play well for fun or money.

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23. *'The budding twigs spread out their fan*

To catch the breezy air

And I must think, do all I can,

That there was pleasure there.....'

a) What did the poet notice about the twigs?

The twigs try to catch the breezy air.

c) rhyming words: fan-can air-there

24. *'It must have been Macavity!' but he's a mile away'*

a) What is Macavity blamed for?

Macavity is blamed for a theft.

b) Where is he?

He is one mile away from the spot of crime.

25. *We are proud of the position we*

Hold; humble as we are

a. What is the speaker proud of?

The speaker is proud of the position he holds in the society.

b. Pick out the alliteration in these lines.

proud – position.

26. *"Keep Death his court, and there the antic sits,*

Scoffing his state and grinning at his pomp"

a) what is Death compared to?

Death compared as a court Jester .

(someone who draws attention through silly or funny acts.

b) figure of speech : Personification.

Section-2

27. Report the dialogue:

Rekha asked prema what she liked to have if/whether tea or coffee.

Prema replied that she prepared coffee to tea.

28. Kabbadi players should be encouraged by us.

29. After the trio had met at the station ,Varsha left for Madurai.

30. Should you see karan , say hi from me.

Part-III (Section-1)**31.Poetic Lines:**

*Have I not reason to lament
What Man has made of Man?*

Reference :

These lines are taken from the poem 'Lines Written in Early Spring' written by Wordsworth.

Context:

The poet, William Wordsworth, laments that man has destroyed the plan and work of God.

Explanation:

The poet's mind is filled with several thoughts. He finds solace in the nature's beauty. The same beauty also fills his mind with despair. Man has cruelly separated himself from Mother Nature. The poet thinks that mankind alone has caused sorrow to himself. Actually man is meant to spend his days happily. So he laments the sufferings of the man. The poet's soul is lamenting the miseries of human.

Comment:

Destruction of nature is now becoming human nature.

32. Poetic Lines:

*'Athletes, I'll drink to you
Or eat with you
Or anything except compete with you'*

Reference :

These lines are taken from the poem 'Confessions of a Born Spectator' written by Ogden Nash.

Context :

The poet wants to emphasise that he will never take up the position of an athlete.

Explanation :

Nash talks about how people choose different sports or decide to become athletes. He admires the talents of the athletes and sportsmen. The poet accepts that he is neither a sportsman nor an athlete. While admiring the talents of the athletes and sportsmen, the poet confesses that he is neither a sportsman nor an athlete. The poet is willing to drink for the good luck of the athletes and ready to celebrate their success. But he will never play with them.

Comment :

Sports do not build character, they reveal it.

33. Poetic Lines:

*“taste grief ,need friends-subjected thus
How can you say to me, I am a king?”*

Reference:

These lines are taken from the poem ‘The Hollow Crown’ which is an excerpt from Shakespeare’s Richard II.

Context:

The king utters these words when he was defeated and lost everything.

Explanation:

King Richard was attacked by his cousin Bolingbroke. He lost all his hope and was getting ready to die. People leave nothing behind.

Comment:

We must learn to accept death as a part of life.

Section-2**34. What are the human memories filled with?**

Our memories are filled with the names of actors, actresses, cricketers, football players and murderers. Moreover we remember the name of the hotel where we had an unpleasant meal and all the items of our dress. Normally we do not forget to shut the door when we leave the house.

35. What was the happiest time of the day for grandmother?

In the afternoon the grandmother felt relaxed to feed the sparrows with bits of bread. That was the happiest time of the day for grandmother.

36. What did Mary Kom consider her greatest achievement? Why?

She retained her world title in 2006 in New Delhi. This she considered her greatest achievement because she did it in India, in front of her own people.

Section-3**37. Conversation:**

Robert : Hey, Have you started preparing for the exams?

John : No, I haven’t started yet. I feel so overwhelmed and don’t even know where to begin.

Robert : I know, it can be tough to get started. But, you still have a few weeks left. You can definitely catch up.

John : Do you have any tips on how to prepare effectively?

Robert : Yeah, I have a few tips that have helped me in the past. Firstly, make a study schedule and stick to it. Set aside specific times for studying each subject.

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- John** : Okay, that sounds like a good idea. What else?
- Robert** : Make sure to revise the topics thoroughly. Focus on the areas that you're weak in.
- John** : That's a good point. How about practicing previous year's question papers?
- Robert** : Absolutely. Practicing previous year's question papers can give you an idea of what to expect and how to manage your time effectively during the exam.
- John** : Alright, thank you for the tips. I'll definitely try to incorporate them into my study routine.
- Robert** : No problem. Remember, preparation and hard work are the keys to success in exams. Good luck!

38. E-mail:

From : spl.ctl@gmail.com
To : poiyamozhi@tn.gov.in
Cc : principal.ctl@gmail.com
Sub : Invitation-School Annual Day
<p>I would like to cordially invite you to the 75th Annual Function of our school, which is being held on February 14, 2024, starting from 3 p.m. onwards in the afternoon.</p> <p>As you are an ex-student of our school, I feel your presence will have a great impact on our students and will motivate them to do wonders in their lives. Your life has been a role model for many youngsters in our country. Reach out to us for any queries you may have on our contact number or email id. I am expecting a positive reply from your side.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Thank you in anticipation</p> <p>With regards SPL</p>

39. a. Birds of the same **feather** flock together.
 b. Appearances are **deceptive**.
 c. **Borrowed** garments never fit well

40. Table Interpretation:

- a. Hotel Cauvery Park
 b. Rs.410
 c. Double Deluxe AC room.

Part-IV

41. a. **Prose** : Forgetting
 Author : Robert Lynd
 Theme : Forgetfulness is a necessary evil

“Absent mindedness is spurious innocence.”

Modern man remembers telephone numbers, addresses and the dates.
 His memory is filled with actors and actresses, cricketers and footballers.
 But we forget things because we wish to forget them.
 People forget their medicines because of their strong dislike to them.
 Chemists make a lot of money because people forget to take medicines.
 Most of the people forget to post letters. His memory filled with more glorious matter.
 Boys forget their bats and balls. The angler forgets to take the fishing rod.
 Many great writers, Musicians and poets have exceptional powers of memory.
 But Statesmen have extraordinary bad memories.
 Once, a father was going, keeping his child in the perambulator.
 He forgot his child and went to the saloon bar.
 A little later, His wife came that way for shopping.
 She was shocked and took away the perambulator.
 The husband came home smiling cheerfully at lunch time.
 He has completely forgotten about his child and the perambulator.

Absent minded people live in another world

- b. **Prose** : The Accidental Tourist
 Author : Bill Bryson
 Theme : We should behave ourselves in public

Life begins at the end of your comfort zone.

Bryson describes how he suffers because of his unnecessary stress during his travel.
 Bill Bryson cannot do a simple thing without creating a mess.
 One day he arrived at Logan Airport in Boston.
 He tried wildly to open the zip. It was jammed. His finger got hurt and was bleeding.
 All of the belongings in his back were scattered at the airport hall.
 Once on an aeroplane he leaned down to tie his shoelaces.
 A person on the front seat pushed back. He got struck in the kneel down position.
 Once during his flight travel, he did not notice the pen leaking.
 His wife used to be too cautious because of his clumsy behaviour.
 Once the ticket was in the name of B. Bryson and the card was in the name of W. Bryson.
 Our repeated actions become our habits.

“Live your life by a compass not a clock”.

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- 42.a. **Poem** : Once Upon A Time
Poet : Gabriel Okara
Theme : Face is the index of the mind

“If your thought, word and deed are one, you have already won“.

Gabriel Okara is a Nigerian poet and novelist.

In this narrative monologue, he painfully condemns the falsity displayed by adults.

In the olden days, people laughed genuinely.

Now they do it for name sake without any expressions.

The poet has learnt to change many faces like dresses.

He wears home face, office face, street face, host face and cocktail face – the mixture of different faces.

The poet's attitude has changed a lot.

He has learnt to laugh and shake hand artificially.

People always try to estimate one's status and wealth.

Though he feels bored he pretends to enjoy others talk.

But the poet wants to change his attitude.

He wants to forget all sorts of artificial behaviour.

He wishes to relearn from his son.

On the whole, he wishes to get changed like a child and behave naturally.

“Reality should not be measured but it can only be treasured”.

- b. **Poem** : Macavity - The Mystery Cat
Poet : T. S. Eliot
Theme : Mysterious qualities of a shrewd vile cat.

"The Mystery of life isn't a problem to solve but a reality to experience"

Macavity - The Mystery Cat is a humourous poem.

The Cat commits a crime at every possible opportunity.

He is an elusive master criminal.

He leaves no evidence after he commits a crime.

Even the Scotland Yard, the London detective agency is unable to arrest him.

He breaks the human law as well as the law of gravity.

It appears tall and thin with sunken eyes. His coat is dusty. His whiskers are unkempt.

Macavity is a devil in the appearance of a Cat.

He maintains decency. But his actions disprove it.

Macavity loots.., the store room, ransacks the Jewel case, breaks the greenhouse glass.

He is always a mile away from the scene of crime.

It is called as "Napoleon of Crime".

"The true mystery of the world is the visible, not the invisible"

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43. a. **Title** : The First Patient
 Author : C.V. Burgees
 Theme : Humour springs from confusions.

“A good sense of humour is an escape value for the pressure of life”.

A number of patients were waiting at the waiting room of a dentist's clinic. Everybody was tensed at the thought of a painful tooth being extracted. One of the women was busy with showing her photographs to everyone. After the arrival of the dentist, Joe, the first patient was called in. The nurse came out and went in with a hammer. Everyone was tensed. Again the nurse came out to fetch a large pair of pliers and a hacksaw. The loud screeching from the room made everyone leave the clinic one by one. Finally there were only two women in the waiting room, one of them being Joe's wife. After they had left, the dentist came out and located the key of his tool cabinet. He had been trying to open it using the hammer, the pliers and the hacksaw only in vain.

“Humour is called a way of living, not a part of living”.

- b. **Title** : After Twenty years
 Author : O. Henry
 Theme : Friendship is next to duty

“Patriotism demands infinitely less than Friendship”.

A Policeman was making his regular checking in an avenue at 10.p.m. Suddenly, a man standing in a doorway (Hardware) catches his attention. The man said that he had been waiting for his friend Jimmy Wells. They had made an appointment twenty years ago to meet - at the same place, time & date. The man lights a cigar and tells the lawman about his friend. The man wanted to give his friend half an hour more to come. The Policeman continued his patrol. Later, Bob was approached by another man who he believed as Jimmy. He gave the man all details about his successes out west . The officer arrested Bob for crimes committed in Chicago. He gave a Note-from Jimmy. The Note'-says that 'I came on Time & recognised you as the most wanted Criminal in Chicago. So, Jimmy had to send another policeman to arrest him. Because he did not have the heart to arrest his friend Bob. This shows his honesty and dutifulness.

A true friend is the one who admonishes and corrects the friend whenever he goes wrong.

Patriotism is the virtue of the vicious.

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44. a. Note Making / Summary

Stress**I. Part of Life**

1. Helpful

- i. alarm-alerts to avoid danger
- ii. deadline-finish assignment in time

2. Harmful

- i. health- emotional
- physical
- ii. limit ability to function-home
-school
-within relationships

ii. Stress Management

1. Time management

- i. academic schedule
- ii. social activity
- iii. self activity

2. Goal setting

- i. improve mood
- ii. reduce stress

3. Exercise

- i. physical activity- burn off energy
- ii. meditate
- iii. sleep well

b. Salem Book Fair

A book fair is one of the spots where every kind of book is arranged in a particular place to display in front of the book lovers. Every kind of book is found in a book fair. People come to buy their favorite books at the Book fair. Last week I visited a book fair in Salem. The publishers displayed the books for sale. Every publisher set a particular stall for their published books. Every kind of book is available at a book fair like a storybook, science fiction, mathematical, political, engineering, drama, and children's books. Every year, popular poets and new poets publish their books at the fair. Many people came to know about the newly published books at a book fair. People of every age came to the book fair to visit and explore and see new things in the book fair. The readers get a chance to come closer to the writers. The writers arranged a discussion session.

Moral: Reading makes a man perfect

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45. a.Letter to Editor

08.02.2024

From

XXXX

YYYY

ZZZZZ

To

The Editor,

The Hindu

Trichy

Sir/Madam,

Sub: Letter regarding Covid 19

Through an article in your newspaper, I would like to shed some light and bring awareness on the topic of Covid 19.

Covid 19 seems like a thing of the past. Many of the restrictions are being lifted by and slowly people are going back to their normal lives. The nightmare that was Covid 19 finally seems to have come to an end. It is a good time to reciprocate the basic facts of Covid 19. Covid 19 is an infectious disease caused by the SARS-CoV-2 virus. The symptoms of the disease seem like a common cold and in most cases can recover by themselves. But in some cases like the children and the elderly can become severe. It is transferred by droplets from an infected person so use of a mask is recommended. Governments all over the world have succeeded in providing vaccines to the people of their countries.

The columns of your newspaper will help provide correct information to the people and create awareness among them regarding this virus.

Thanking you.

Yours sincerely,

XXX

Address on the envelope:

To

The Editor,

The Hindu

Trichy

b. Letter to grandmother.**LETTER TO GRANDMOTHER**

24, Arunai Colony,

Place: Kumbakonam

Date :08.02.2024

Dear Grandma,

I hope you are doing well and your knee pain is alright now. I thank you for the wonderful time I had with you during my summer holidays. The place itself is wonderful and your affection and concern made my stay very memorable and pleasant. Our walk around the garden still rings a bell in my mind and I will cherish such experience throughout my life.

Now I miss you a lot.

I am waiting for the next chance to be with you.

Yours lovingly,

XXX

Address on the envelope:

To

xxx (name),

yyy (street),

zzz (place).

46.a.Error Spotting

- i. How **much** boys attended the class?
- ii. No sooner **he entered** than the boys ran away.
- iii. He ran **fastly** in the race.
- iv. Bread and butter **are** his wholesome breakfast.
- v. The flights **often are** late.

Ans: many

Ans: did he enter

Ans: fast

Ans: is

Ans: are often

b.Fill in the blanks:

- i. Prescribed ; proscribed
- ii. used to
- iii. May
- iv. In spite of

47. a.Poem Comprehension:

- i. The author was poor at writing plays.
- ii. Mathematics gave the author headache.
- iii. Columbus, the explorer, travelled far and wide, discovered America.
- iv. The speciality of Jane Austen is spinning stories.
- v. The author was good at being himself.

b.Conversation about headache

- Patient : Doctor, I've headache.
- Doctor : How long do you have headache?
- Patient : Since yesterday evening sir.
- Doctor : Have you taken any medicine so far?
- Patient : Yes sir. I took Saridon, but the headache hasn't reduced.
- Doctor : Do you have any other trouble?
- Patient : Yes Sir, I've running nose.
- Doctor : Looks like your headache is a result of sinus infection, and not the regular one that results from anxiety and fatigue. Let me check.

(The doctor checks the patient thoroughly.)

- Doctor : It's quite clear that the infection in your sinus is the reason for your headache. I'll prescribe an antibiotic to clear the infection and a pain relief tablet to relieve the pain.
- Patient : Thank you, doctor.