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SECOND REVISION EXAMINATION - 2024**11** - Std**ENGLISH**

Time : 3.00 Hrs

SALEM DISTRICT, (14/02/24)

Marks : 90

PART - I**Answer all the questions.****20 × 1 = 20****Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined words from the options given.**

- and I do claim to represent him in all his ruggedness.
(a) toughness (b) weakness (c) brightness (d) seriousness
- The greatest disadvantage for me was my loss of appetite.
(a) hope (b) memory (c) alertness (d) hunger
- that we regard a man who does not possess it as eccentric.
(a) modern (b) weary (c) normal (d) weird

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

- I never did get my frequent flyer miles, by th way.
(a) very large (b) huge (c) little (d) small
- I cherished the moist imprint as the last sign of physical presence.
(a) dry (b) clammy (c) sultry (d) soggy
- It is important that even the mediocre are given due recognition.
(a) middling (b) ordinary (c) exceptional (d) middleman
- Choose the correct combination for the compound word "upstream".
(a) Noun + Verb (b) Noun + Adjective (c) Preposition + Noun (d) Adverb + Noun

- Choose the suitable meaning for the idiom found in the following sentence.**

The leader's death came like a bolt from the blue.

- (a) an unexpected shocking event (b) expected happening
(c) a very serious problem (d) a happy ending

- Form a new word by adding a suitable prefix to the root word 'practice'.**

- (a) mal___ (b) pre___ (c) post___ (d) tri___

- Form a new word by adding a suitable suffix to the root word - "logic".**

- (a) ___ment (b) ___able (c) ___al (d) ___ity

- Choose the most appropriate question tag for the following sentence.**

Switch on the fan

- (a) shall you (b) will you (c) won't we (d) shan't you

- Choose the blended form of "biopic". (a) biography + picture

- (b) biographer + picture (c) biography + paint (d) biography + pixel

- Choose the American English word for "Petrol".

- (a) phenyl (b) gasoline (c) paraffin (d) tar

- Choose the correct plural form of the word "Criterion".

- (a) criter (b) criterio (c) crayons (d) criteria

- Choose the appropriate preposition and complete the sentence.

They travelled _____ car.

- (a) with (b) on (c) in (d) by

- Choose the appropriate pattern of the following sentence.**

My mother keeps the house clean.

- (a) SVOA (b) SVOC (c) SVIODO (d) SVAA

- Choose the correct expansion of "VAT".**

- (a) Valuable Added Tax (b) Value Added Tax
(c) Valuable Additional Tax (d) Value Additional Tax

18. Choose the right definition for the given term.

One who specializes in lung problems is called

- (a) Cardiologist (b) Dermatologist (c) Pulmonologist (d) Nephrologist
19. Choose the clipped form of "Spectacles".
- (a) species (b) specs (c) spex (d) tacles
20. Choose the tetra syllabic word.
- (a) grandmother (b) tourist (c) photographer (d) lessen

PART - II

Answer any four of the following :

4 × 2 = 8

Read the sets of poetic lines and answer the questions that follow.

21. "Most of all, I want to relearn
How to laugh, for my laugh in the mirror
Shows only my teeth like a snake's bare fangs!"
- (a) Whom does the poet want to relearn from?
(b) Mention the figure of speech used here.
22. My limb and bashful spirit feeds
On other people's heroic deeds
- (a) How does the poet satisfy his ego? (b) Pick out the rhyming words.
23. Have I not reason to lament
What Man has made of Man?
- (a) What made the poet lament? (b) What is the poetic device used in the second line?
24. Defeat we repel, courage our fort;
- (a) How do we react to defeat? (b) Which is considered as our stronghold?
25. For he's a fiend in feline shape, a monster of depravity.
- (a) How is the cat described in this line? (b) Explain the phrase.
26. "Keeps Death his court and there are antics sits,
Scoffing his state and grinning at his pomp"
- (a) What does the word 'antic' refer to? (b) Identify the figure of speech used here.

Answer any three of the following questions.

3 × 2 = 6

27. My friend said to me, "I need your help in solving this problem".
(Rewrite using reported speech)
28. If I were a rich person, I would help the poor. (Begin with 'were')
29. Let the windows be kept open. (Change into active voice)
30. The food was cheap. It was very tasty. (Form a simple sentence using "In spite of").

PART - III (Section - 1)

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

2 × 3 = 6

31. A life that knows no kneeling and bending
We are proud and feel so tall
32. "They do not ever in their dealings
Consider one another's feelings
33. For when they reach the scene of crime Macavity's not there

Section - 2

Answer any two of the following questions in not more than 30 words. 2×3=6

34. What is common about the 'angler' and the 'poet'?
35. How can a graduate give back to his / her society?
36. What difficulty did Mary Kom experience while eating Chinese food?

Answer any three of the following.

3 × 3 = 9

37. Prepare a notice to inform the students of class 11 and 12 about a quiz competition to be held in your school.
38. Describe the process of preparing apple juice.
39. **Complete the proverbs using the appropriate words from the given options:**
 (a) Make hay while the _____ shines. (*moon, cloud, sun*)
 (b) Slow and steady wins the _____. (*match, race, prize*)
 (c) Haste makes _____. (*waste, taste, paste*)
40. **Expand the following news headlines:**
 (i) T20 World cup begins on May 30.
 (ii) Family Day celebrated all over the country.
 (iii) New ministry sworn in Rajasthan today.

PART - IV

IV Answer the following :

7 × 5 = 35

41. Answer in a paragraph on any one of the following in about 150 words.
 (a) Describe the author's relationship with his grandmother.
 (OR)
 (b) What is the role of universities in moulding the students apart from imparting academic education to them?
42. **Answer in a paragraph on any one of the following in about 150 words.**
 (a) Describe the appearance and qualities of Macavity - the mystery cat.
 (OR)
 (b) How does Ogden Nash establish the victory of common sense over ego?
43. **Write a paragraph (150 words) by developing the given hints.**
 Many patients wait - dentist's clinic - different characters - Woman5 - photographic mania - Man4 - groaning often - tooth being extracted - tensed- little boy and girl - Joe, the first patient - his wife - different tools like hammer, large pliers and hacksaws brought - all are tensed - Woman1 - sobbing and crying - one by one - depart- due to fear - was to open tool box. (OR)
 Miss Meadows - music teacher - science mistress - imagery sweet pale like honey - utter despair - received a letter - from Basil - called off the wedding - unpleasing situation - lamenting song - speeding up music - headmistress called - another letter - pay no attention - first letter - happy - all is well that ends well.
44. **(a) Summarize the following passage:**
 Trees not only supply us with many of the conveniences of our daily life, they do much more than that. They support the life of living things. They help to replace the oxygen in the air constantly being used up and turned into carbon-dioxide when animals breathe and things burn. The green leaves of trees absorb the carbon-dioxide from the air and with the help of sunlight break it up into carbon and oxygen. The carbon is used to make starch and oxygen is released into the atmosphere. That is how trees help to replace the oxygen in the atmosphere. The green cells of leaves are wonderful little laboratories, where all the starch in the world is produced. Since starch forms an important part of the food of men and animals, their life depends on the work done by the green cells of plants. Thus trees are great friends of man.
 (OR)
 (b) Write a paragraph of about 150 words on the topic 'the Role of School' in a student's life.

45. (a) Read the following advertisement and prepare a resume considering yourself fulfilling the conditions specified:

SALES PERSON WANTED
The applicant should be a graduate with minimum three years experience in Textiles.
Apply with Bio- Data to: ROYAL PVT. LTD., 55, Royal Street, Chennai.

(OR)

- (b) Write a letter to your friend about the "Annual Day" celebration held in your school last week.
46. (a) Read the following sentences, spot the errors and rewrite the sentences correctly.
- (i) My father gave me a lot of advices.
 - (ii) Though he practised well, but he did not win the prize.
 - (iii) Neither he or you are active.
 - (iv) He congratulated me for winning the election.
 - (v) My brother is an university rank holder.

(OR)

(b) Fill in the blanks suitably.

- (i) Please _____ a minute and I will check my _____. (*weight / wait*)
 - (ii) I _____ read short stories in my school days. (*semi modal verb*)
 - (iii) _____ you work hard, you will not clear the semester. (*Use the correct link word*)
 - (iv) They _____ (*leave*) the hall already. (*Use the suitable form of the given verb*)
47. (a) Identify each of the following sentences with the fields given below.
- (i) Sunitha Williams spent six months in the space.
 - (ii) The court adjourned the case sine die.
 - (iii) Slow-learners should be given individual attention.
 - (iv) During the summer holidays, we had been to Agra to see the Taj Mahal.
 - (v) Spicy food can cause acidity in the stomach.
- [Education, Travel, Space, Law, Nutrition and Dietetics]**

(OR)

(b) Read the following passage and answer in your own words.

Preserving Nature is man's prime responsibility. The earth does not belong to us for us to use and abuse. It belongs to our children. As man became civilized, he slowly lost his attachment with Nature. In his quest for development, man cleared pristine forests and polluted the environment. The magnitude of destruction increased in proportion to the magnitude of his greed. As man drifted away from Nature, his problems increased and his heart became hard and cold. The many calamities, misfortunes and problems of our times are but the manifestation of this greed. This is why we have injured people, animals and environment. If we want to set things right we must reconnect with Nature.

Questions:

- (i) What is the prime responsibility of man?
- (ii) Whom does the earth belong to?
- (iii) When does man lose attachment with Nature?
- (iv) What is the manifestation of man's greed?
- (v) What should you do to set things right?

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