

SECOND REVISION TEST – 2024

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Time: 3.00 hrs.

Marks: 90

PART - I

Answer all the questions.

20 x 1 = 20

A. Choose the appropriate synonyms of the underlined words in the following sentences.

1. My finger! as I discovered that I had gashed my finger _____ 20 x 1 = 20
 a) covered b) held tightly c) cut deeply d) slightly wet
2. I realized that a career of rectitude sometimes rewards _____
 a) conceal b) honesty c) successful d) suppressed
3. They consoled me and lauded me on the silver win.
 a) appreciated b) criticised c) scolded d) named

B. Choose the appropriate antonyms of the underlined words in the following sentences.

4. She had once been young and pretty
 a) beautiful b) good looking c) handsome d) ugly
5. I am always reluctant to trust a departing visitor.
 a) delighted b) willing c) perfect d) tired
6. _____ faith in himself and in others and confidence in his inherent ability.
 a) inborn b) innate c) mumbled d) external
7. Choose the expanded form of NSS
 a) National Social Scheme b) National Special Scheme
 c) National Service System d) National Service Scheme
8. Choose the meaning of the idiom "hang out to dry"
 a) abandoning one who is in difficulty b) sign of something going wrong
 c) feeling happy d) difficult situation
9. Choose the word from the options given to form a compound word with "sing"
 a) sang b) sung c) song d) sink
10. Choose the equivalent British English word for the underlined American English word:
 Ravi is a truck driver
 a) Truck b) Lorry c) Wagon d) container
11. Choose the meaning of the foreign word in the given sentence .
 Candidates may be called for a Viva voce.
 a) a spoken examination b) an interview
 c) a written examination d) certificate verification
12. Form a new word by adding a suitable suffix to the root word "class"
 a) ful b) ness c) ment d) ic
13. Choose the right word for the given definition "habitual failure to be present at work"
 a) feminism b) herolism c) criticism d) absenteeism
14. Replace the underlined word in the sentence with one of the phrasal verb give below to convey the same meaning :
 A car hit a senior citizen.
 a) ran over b) ran into c) ran by d) ran away

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15. Choose the clipped form of "**University**"
a) versity b) varsity c) unity d) versi
16. Choose the **appropriate compound word** for the combination: **verb + noun**
a) duty free b) washing machine c) call taxi d) flower girl
17. Choose the appropriate **question tag** for the following sentence
I have a wonderful idea _____.
a) Haven't b) did I? c) Have I? d) Didn't?
18. Complete the following sentence choosing the **most appropriate model verb**:
I _____ admit my fault, if I were you.
a) will b) can c) shall d) would
19. Complete the following sentence with the **most appropriate preposition**:
These salads are delicious _____ being healthy.
a) Beside b) into c) besides d) at
20. Fill in the blanks with **suitable homophones**:
The child looks very sick and _____ (pale / pail)

PART - II

Answer any four of the following:

4 x 2 = 8

II. A) Read the given sets of poetic lines and answer the questions that follow:
(any four)

21. Well, ego it might be pleased enough
But zealous athletes play so rough.....
a) What pleases the ego? b) Why are athletes often rough during play?
22. 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 "monster of depravity"
23. Let's talk of graves, of worms, and epitaphs;
Make dust our paper, and with rainy eyes....
a) What does the first line convey to us? b) Identify the figure of speech.
24. Most of all, I want to relearn
How to laugh, for my laugh in the mirror
Shows only my teeth like a snake's fang's
a) Why does the poet want to relearn how to laugh?
b) Mention the figure of speech used here.
25. And 'tis my faith that every flower
Enjoys the air it breathes
a) What is the poet's faith? b) What trait of Nature do we see here?
26. Defeat we repel, courage our fort;
a) How do we react to a defeat? b) Which is considered as our stronghold?

B. Do as directed (any three):

3 x 2 = 6

27. Rewrite the following sentence in indirect speech:

The teacher said to the students, "Do this homework today itself"

28 Rewrite the following sentence in its passive form:

The Governor inaugurated the exhibition at ten'o clock

29. Combine the sentence using 'if'

He did not study well. He did not secure good marks.

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30. Transform the following into a complex sentence:

He had two legs and he could walk.

PART - III

III. a) Explain any two of the following with reference to the context: 2 x 3 = 6

31. "How can you say to me, I am a king?"

32. "And his footprints are not found in any file of Scotland Yards"

33. "I am just glad as glad can be

That I am not them, that they are not me"

B) Answer any two of the following questions briefly: 2 x 3 = 6

34. What are the articles the writer RW Lynd forgets most often?

35. Describe the grandfather as seen in the portrait.

36. What happened to Bryson when he leaned to tie his shoelace?

C) Answer any three of the following: 3 x 3 = 9

37. Write a dialogue of atleast six utterances between a customer and a Bank manager.

38. Write a notice about the inauguration of laughter club in your school

39. Describe the a process of washing your dress.

40. Complete the given proverbs.

a) _____ is the best policy. (Honesty / Punctuality / Sincerity)

b) _____ makes a man. (Money / Power / Manners)

c) _____ was not built in a day. (India / Rome / Italy)

PART - IV

Answer the following:

7 x 5 = 35

41. a) Why was Mary Kom named the 'Queen of Boxing'?

(OR)

b) Bring out the pun in the title 'The Accidental Tourist'.

42. a) Critically analyse / appreciate the poem "Lines Written In The Early Spring"

(OR)

b) In what way is every hillock similar to Everest?

43. Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following Hints:

Jimmy Wells and Bob - friends- lived in New York - parked ways- fixed meeting- after 20 years- Bob changed- a criminal - Wells - policeman - Bob arrived - appointed time - could not recognize- Wells identified - sent another policeman - respecting friendship - arrested Bob

(OR)

Jack and Jill - bought - installments - salary - 6 pounds - Aunt Jane - criticized - absurd - not paid - hospital charges - delivery of - Aunt Jane - gave cheque - pay off - any bill - wants - delivers - charges

44. Write a summary or make notes of the following passage:

Communication is part of our everyday life. We greet one another, smile or frown, depending on our moods. Animals too, communicate, much to our surprise. Just like us, interaction among animals can be both verbal or non-verbal.

Singing is one way in which animals can interact with one another, Male blackbirds often use their melodious songs to catch the attention of the females. These songs are usually rich in notes variation, encoding various kinds of messages. Songs are also used to warn and keep off other black birds from their territory, usually a place where they dwell and reproduce.

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Large mammals in the oceans sing too, according to adventurous sailors. Enormous whales groan and grunt while smaller dolphins and porpoises produce pings, whistles and clicks. These sounds are surprisingly received by other mates as far as several hundred kilometres away.

45. a) Write a letter to your cousin describing a music concert you had attended recently. (OR)
- b) You are suresh/ swathi You come across the following advertisements in a national daily. Consider yourself suitable and eligible for the post. Write an application in response to the advertisement.

WANTED

Qualified nurses (Male/Female) for a multi-speciality hospital.
Attractive salary, flexible working hours, Age below 30, Apply within 7 days to.
Post Box No. 128, C/O The Times of India, Chennai 600002

46. a) Read the following sentences, spot the errors and correct them
- (i) Usha is not only a writer but an orator.
 - (ii) Though she is weak but she is active
 - (iii) The bus conductor gave me an one rupee coin
 - (iv) Children prefer sweets than snacks.
 - (v) Pradeep is my cousin brother. (OR)
- b) **Fill in the blanks appropriately**
- (i) I had no _____ My friend gave me _____ of advice (peace , piece)
 - (ii) How _____ you open my bag! (Fill in the blank with a semi-modal verb)
 - (iii) We _____ (see) a wonderful film at the cinema last night
(Fill in the blank with the right tense form)
 - (iv) _____ (shop) is my favourite hobby
(Use the gerundial form of the verb in the bracket)
47. a) **Develop the hints into a story of 150 words.**
- A milkman - became wealthy - dishonest way- had to cross a river - reached city -mixed -river water- sold -customers - bought - good profit - I went around - purchased articles - clothes - returned to river -while crossing - boat - all purchases - lost - right punishment - for greed. (OR)
- b) **Read the following passage and answer the questions given below.**
- The earth is losing its forests. Trees cover about 30 percent of the earth's surface, but they are being destroyed at an alarming rate especially in the tropics. Timber harvesting is a major reason for the destruction of the forests. Trees are used for building houses, making furniture and providing pulp for paper products, such as newspapers and magazines At least 40 hectares of rain forests are being felled every minute, mostly in order to extract the valuable timber
- (i) What is the major reason for the destruction of forests ?
 - (ii) Mention any two uses of trees.
 - (iii) Why are rain forests being destroyed ?
 - (iv) How much of the earth's surface is occupied by trees?
 - (v) Pick out the word from the passage that means the same as 'wood'
