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Tenkasi District  
Second Revision Examination - 2024



Standard 11  
ENGLISH  
Part - I

Time: 3.00 Hours

Marks: 90  
20x1=20

Answer all the questions.

Choose the correct **Synonyms** for the underlined words.

- 1) I shall ..... only reiterated some of the cardinal principles  
a) accept                      b) express                      c) repeat                      d) adopt
- 2) ..... that we regard a man who does not possess it as eccentric  
a) modern                      b) weary                      c) normal                      d) weird
- 3) ..... therefore has no time to remember the mediocre  
a) exceptional                      b) ordinary                      c) superior                      d) extra ordinary

Choose the correct **Antonyms** for the underlined words.

- 4) There are, it must be admitted some matters .....  
a) replied                      b) denied                      c) argued                      d) accepted
- 5) We protested  
a) accepted                      b) apprehended                      c) promoted                      d) projected
- 6) The discrepancy about the crests put me on my guard .....  
a) triviality                      b) functionality                      c) similarity                      d) originality
- 7) Form a new word by adding a suitable **prefix** to the base word 'animate'  
a) de\_                      b) un\_                      c) in\_                      d) re\_
- 8) Choose the **clipped form** of the word **champion**  
a) champagne                      b) cham                      c) champ                      d) champi
- 9) Form a derivative by adding the right **suffix** to the word 'regular'  
a) \_ance                      b) \_ful                      c) \_ity                      d) \_able
- 10) Choose the right combination of the **blended word 'sitcom'**  
a) sisterly + community                      b) sitting + compartment  
c) site + commerce                      d) situation + comedy
- 11) Fill in the blanks with the pair of **homophones** given in brackets:  
The child looks very sick and \_\_\_\_\_  
I need a \_\_\_\_\_ of water to wash the floor
- 12) Choose the right **definition** for the given term '**photophobia**'  
a) fear of rain                      b) fear of fight                      c) fear of light                      d) fear of pictures
- 13) Fill in the blank with suitable **semi-modal verb**:  
How \_\_\_\_\_ you speak to me like this?  
a) ought                      b) dare                      c) used to                      d) need
- 14) Choose the correct **preposition**  
The government is taking steps to introduce Tamil Medium \_\_\_\_\_ medical Education.
- 15) Fill in the blanks with the suitable **tense form** of the verb:  
Sumita \_\_\_\_\_ (call) me yesterday  
a) call                      b) called                      c) is calling                      d) will call
- 16) Choose the meaning of the foreign word '**Sine die**'  
a) advance the date                      b) fix a specific date  
c) postpone indefinitely                      d) every alternate day
- 17) Replace the **phrasal verb** in the sentence with the suitable single word:  
The bike blew up as soon as it hit the median.  
a) capsized                      b) stopped                      c) exploded                      d) rolled
- 18) Fill in the blank with a suitable **relative pronoun**  
The books \_\_\_\_\_ are bought are often not read  
a) that                      b) what                      c) who                      d) whose
- 19) Add a suitable **question tag** to the following statement:  
Many women candidates attended the interview, \_\_\_\_\_?  
a) haven't they?                      b) shouldn't they?                      c) don't they?                      d) didn't they?
- 20) Select the correct expansion of GST  
a) Goods and Service Taxation                      b) Good and Services Taxable  
c) Goods and Services Tax                      d) Google and Services Taxes

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**Part - II**  
**Section - I**

Answer any four of the following:

4x2=8

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer the following questions:

- 21) **"But that's gone, sou  
Now they shake hands without hearts"**
  - a) What is gone, according to the speaker?
  - b) Explain the second line.
- 22) **"And reassure myself anew  
That you are not me and I'm not you".**
  - a) Who does the poet refer to as 'you'?
  - b) Who does the poet reassure?
- 23) **"But the least motion which they made  
It seem'd a thrill of pleasure"**
  - a) Who are 'they'?
  - b) What are they doing?
- 24) **"He sways his head from side to side  
with movement like a snake"**
  - a) Who is 'he'?
  - b) Mention the figure of speech used here.
- 25) **"For you have but mistook me all this while....."**
  - a) How is the speaker mistaken by the people?
  - b) Write the words in Alliteration.
- 26) **"Who take the field in gaudy pomp,  
And main each other as they romp"**
  - a) What is meant by 'main'?
  - b) Write the rhyming words in the above lines.

**Section - 2**

Answer any three of the following

3x2=6

Do as directed.

- 27) Anu said to her brother, "please, drop me at the airport to day"
- 28) It rained heavily for three days. They declared holidays. (Use 'and so')
- 29) If he had studied well, he would have scored more marks. (begin with 'Had')
- 30) The chair was presented by my uncle. (Change into Active Voice)

**Part - III**

**Section - 1**

Explain any two of the following with reference to the context (ERC) 2x3=6

- 31) "How can you say to me, I am a king?"
- 32) I have also learned to say "Good Bye"  
When I mean "Good-riddance"
- 33) "What Man has made of Man!"

**Section - 2**

Answer any two of the following questions in not more than 30 words. 2x3=6

- 34) Why did Mary Kom think she should not return empty-handed?
- 35) What was the role of scholars and poets in olden days according to Arignar Annadurai?
- 36) What was the happiest time of the day for Khushwant Singh's grandmother?

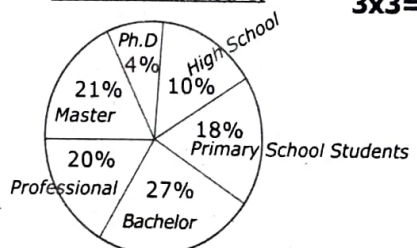
**Section - 3**

Answer any three of the following questions:

*Students in a District*

3x3=9

- 37) Study the following  
Pie-Chart which gives  
the details of 'Students in a  
District' and answer the  
following questions.



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Questions:

- a) What is the percentage of students in Primary level?
  - b) Are there Ph.D. candidates? If 'yes' what is the %??
  - c) Which category of students are the 'highest' in the district?
- 38) Write a **NOTICE** about the inauguration of ENG. Literature club in your school.
- 39) Build a **Dialogue** of minimum 3 exchanges between a **fruit vendor** and a **customer**.
- 40) Complete the **proverbs** with the right option:
- a) Brevity is the \_\_\_\_\_ of wit. [heart, soul, mind]
  - b) Where there is a will there's a \_\_\_\_\_ [road, way, path]
  - c) A man is as old as he \_\_\_\_\_ [thinks, feels, talks]

**Part - IV****Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words.****7x5=35**

- 41) a) The grand mother played a vital role in the author's formative years. Explain.

**(OR)**

- b) How do Universities mould students apart from imparting academic education to them?
- 42) a) How does Gabriel Okara Criticise the modern life in his poem 'Once upon a Time'?

**(OR)**

- b) What are the qualities, the speaker wishes to nourish and what is his mission in the poem, Everest is not the only peak?
- 43) **Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints:**
- a) Two friends - made a pact - meet after twenty years - Bob arrived - spoke to policeman on beat - tall man came claimed to be Jimmy Wells - Bob realised - not his friend - policeman in plain clothes - arrested Bob, a noted criminal - policeman on beat - real Jimmy Wells - hesitated to arrest friend - sent another with a note.

**(OR)**

- b) Narrator - wants - a photographer visits a studio - photographer acts - too smart - gives directions - comments on the face - features of his face finally - clicks - picture narrator - goes Saturday - to get his photograph - shocked face changed - gets angry - remarks on photographer's attitude - leaves - studio - with a heavy heart.
- 44) **Write a summary (or) make notes of the following passage.**

Ignorance is always bliss. It is always folly to be wise. It is especially true in the modern world. The wise people suffer. The fools enjoy every where. The whole world belongs to them. The wise look after themselves. They just enjoy their life. Their motto is 'Eat, drink and be merry, for tomorrow we die'. They do not die tomorrow. The wise people die today. The fools enjoy for the whole week.

If a goat does not know of its death, it can enjoy while it lives. Happily a goat is not aware of the coming doom. A fool is that. He does not know what is going to happen. He just does not care to know. A wise fellow knows too much. He worries himself to death. Knowledge is too heavy for him. A fool endures what he cannot cure. A wise man does not. He dies in an effort to cure himself. The very medicine becomes a madady for him. Rightly T.S.Eliot says, 'All our knowledge brings us sorrow. All our sorrow brings us death. But all our death does not take us to heaven.'

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- 45) a) Write an application with Bio-data in response to the following advertisement:

**GENERAL MANAGER - PROJECT**

Qualificaiton - Civil Engineer (BE/ME)  
Minimum Experience - 1 to 3 year in the samefields  
with fluency in English and Tamil  
Starting Salary - Rs.18000/- per month with  
vehicle allowance. Interested persons with the  
required qualificaitons may apply to

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18-VSK Street, Kumaran Nagar,  
Salem - 626007

(OR)

- b) Write a conversation on the following situation. Between two friends about the importance of reading Library Books.
- 46) a) **Read the following sentences and spot the errors in them and correct them:**
- 1) Two and two make four
  - 2) Fortunately the news are good
  - 3) He is confident on his success
  - 4) Leela is senior than Sheela in the office
  - 5) I met an European in my school

(OR)

**b) Fill in the blanks as instructed:**

- 1) The \_\_\_\_\_ little girl's hair got so \_\_\_\_\_ (knotty/naughty)
  - 2) As the shops \_\_\_\_\_ (close) we could not buy anything. (use the correct verb form)
  - 3) The team performed \_\_\_\_\_ taks in an excellent manner. (all, every)
  - 4) Raj \_\_\_\_\_ ask a number of questions when she was a child (use 'Semi-modal' verb)
  - 5) Balan \_\_\_\_\_ recite 300 Thirukkural by heart. (use suitable 'Modal Verb')
- 47) a) **Identify the field of the following sentences:**
- a) Don't just control, instead reach to the root cause of disease.
  - b) Money lost in online fraud retrieved.
  - c) The Univeristy has written all the colleges, calling for applications.
  - d) Heavy to very heavy rainfall is likely to occur over soum Tamil Nadu.
  - e) The CPU is not functioning properly.
- (COMPUTER, MEDICINE, WEATHER, CYBER CRIME, EDUCATION)

(OR)

**b) Read the following passage and answer the questions in your own words:**

The night sky makes a very interesting study. To an astronomer or a sailor, the position of the stars is a serious, professional study. Many of the stars are known by their names. Each has a distinctive appearance. The sky on a moonlit night is the poet's delight. The sky on a dark night may appear somewhat sinister to some, but to shelley, the poet, it is the star-spangled black dress of a woman. When the sky is covered with clouds without any stars, it wears a grim appearance. To a child, the sky at night, is amystery and to the mature, it is an endless object of study.

Questions:

- i) How can we identify the stars?
- ii) Who is an astronomer?
- iii) Explain the comparison made by Shelley.
- iv) When does the sky appear grim?
- v) How does a child differ from a matured adult, when it beholds the sky at night?

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