

SECOND REVISION TEST - 2024

Standard XI

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ENGLISH

Time : 3.00 hrs

PART - I

Marks : 90

20 X 1 = 20

ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS.

Choose the correct synonyms.

1. Indignant at her husband's behaviour, she decided to teach him a lesson.
a) angry b) pleased c) happy d) worried
2. But the coaches were kind; they consoled me and lauded me on the silver win.
a) teased b) laughed at c) told d) appreciated
3. Hundreds of little birds collected around her creating a veritable bedlam of chirruping.
a) mistake b) beginning c) ending d) confusion

Choose the correct Antonyms.

4. Her lips constantly moved in inaudible prayer
a) unconstantly b) inconstantly c) disconstantly d) misconstantly
5. My fear of facing new opponents quickly vanished.
a) appeared b) unknown c) disappeared d) known
6. It may be that it is because of their antipathy to pills and portion.
a) hatred b) liking c) ownership d) controversy
7. Choose the expanded form of - ' UGC'
a) United Grants Commission b) University Grants Commission
c) Universal Grants Commission d) Union Grants Commissioners
8. Choose the right combination for the blended word 'fort night'.
a) fourteen + nights b) forty + nights c) fort + nights d) fourteen + nite
9. Choose the **American English** word:
There is an aerial on the top of my house.
a) antenna b) rod c) projection d) dish
10. Choose the **clipped word** for the given word 'university'
a) univiers b) verity c) varsity d) unisity
11. Choose the **appropriate compound word** for the combination: **Noun + Gerund**
a) ear mark b) book binding c) spelling book d) air ticket
12. Choose the right definition for the given term 'Psychologist'
a) one who studies physiology b) one who studies physics
c) one who studies diseases d) one who studies human mind and behavior
13. Choose the **meaning of the idiom "on the ropes"**
a) State of hopeful b) state of cheerful
c) state of near victory d) state of near collapse or defeat
14. Choose the correct **Modal verbs**.
Dinesh _____ be the richest person in the village. He's just bought two luxury cars.
a) may not b) ought c) must
15. Replace the phrasal verb **into single word**.
He could not bag off all his feelings.
a) show b) conceal c) control d) expose
16. **Add a suitable question tag to the following sentence**: I am not a teacher. _____?
a) can I b) shall I c) am I d) may I
17. Choose the correct **pentasyllabic word**:
a) accessibility b) instructor c) neighbouring d) international

Answer any 2 questions in short.

34. Describe the author's grandmother.
 35. What are our memories filled with?
 36. How did Bryson struggle to open the carry-on bag?

Section - 3

3 X 3 = 9

Answer any 3 questions.

37. Complete the proverbs with the suitable options:

- (i) When one door shuts, another _____
 a) closes b) opens c) locks d) knocks
- (ii) Where there is a will, there is a _____
 a) end b) outlet c) way d) entrance
- (iii) No bees, no honey; no work, no _____
 a) pain b) money c) gain d) happiness

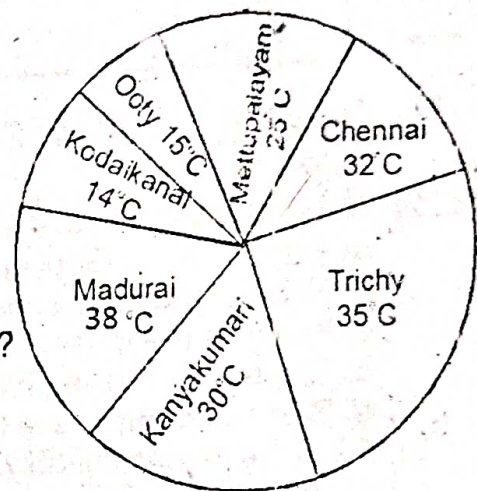
38. Describe the process of preparing a candle.

39. You are Gopal / Prabha, the President of your school English Club. Draft a notice about 'Poem Writing Competition' to display on your school notice board.

40. Temperature of various places in Tamil Nadu :

QUESTIONS :

- a) Which is the coolest place of all?
 b) Which place has the second highest temperature?
 c) Which places are hotter Kanyakumari?



PART - IV

Answer the following.

7 X 5 = 35

41. a) As young Khushwant Singh, write a letter to your parents describing your daily routine along with your thoughts and feelings about staying in the village. (OR)
 b) How does Arignar Annadurai address the graduates in the beginning of his speech?
42. a) Trace the confessions of a born Spectator as listed out by Ogden Nash. (OR)
 b) Write a short summary of the poem "Everest is not the only peak".
43. a) "To me it is but a worthless bauble." Why did the photographer's touch of technical expertise appear a worthless bauble to Leacock? (OR)
 b) What type of Irony is found in the story 'After Twenty Years'?
44. Read the following passage and make notes (or) write a summary:

Helicopters are very different from airplanes. They can do three things that airplanes cannot do. First, when airplanes move upward, they must also move forward, but helicopters can move straight up without moving ahead. Second, helicopters can fly backward, which airplanes cannot do. Third, helicopters can use their rotors to hover in the air (stay in one place) which is impossible for planes. Because helicopters can perform actions that airplanes cannot, they are used for different tasks. Since helicopters can take off without moving forward, they do not need a runway for take-

off. They are used in congested areas where there is no room for airplanes or in isolated areas which do not have airports. Because they can hover, they are used on firefighting missions to drop water on fires. They are used in logging operations to lift trees out of forests. Helicopters are used as air ambulances to airlift patients out of situations that are difficult to reach by conventional ambulances. The police use helicopters to follow suspects on the ground or to search for cars on the ground. Of course, helicopters have military uses because of their design and capabilities.

45. a) **Read the following advertisement and respond to it with a resume/bio-data/ CV considering yourself fulfilling the conditions specified:**
(Write XXXX for your name and YYYY for your address)

Wanted

English teacher - post graduate with computer knowledge, and good communication skills. Minimum 2 Years of Experience is mandatory
Apply to : Post Box No : 1998
C/o. The Hindu
Chennai - 02.

(OR)

- b) You are Raju / Divya. Write a letter to your friend, inviting him/her to your sister's marriage.
46. a) **Read the following sentences, spot the errors, and rewrite the sentences correctly.**
- Either Raju or Gopi are efficient.
 - None of the boys score more.
 - Kaveri is the most beneficial river to Tamilnadu
 - The teacher have entrusted his work to me.
 - Bread and butter are my breakfast.
- (OR)
- b) Fill in the blanks suitably.
- Have you ever _____ such a beautiful _____ ? (scene, seen)
 - How _____ you disobey my words? (use a quasi model verb)
 - What is done _____ not be undone. (use a modal verb)
 - Take an umbrella with you _____ you will get wet. (use a suitable link word)
47. a) **Read the following passage and answer the questions given below:**

The photographer rolled a machine into the middle of the room and crawled into it from behind. He was only in it a second, just time enough for one look at me, and then he was out again, tearing at the cotton sheet and the window panes with a hooked stick, apparently frantic for light and air. Then he crawled back into the machine again and drew a little black cloth over himself. This time he was very quiet in there. I knew that he was praying and I kept still.

Questions:

- What did the photographer roll into the room?
 - How did the photographer come out of the machine?
 - Why did he do this?
 - What did he do the second time behind the machine?
 - What did the customer feel the photographer was doing behind? (OR)
- b) **Write an essay in about 200 words on any one of the following:**
The importance of English language.
