

**Second Revision Test-2024**

12 std

**English Model Answer Paper****Part-I**

Synonyms:

1. Stimulated - (a) motivated
2. Solace - (d) comfort
3. Anarchy - (a) lawlessness

Antonyms:

4. Anticipation x (b) ignorance
5. Stout x (b) thin
6. Frail x (a) strong
7. Blended form - binary+digit - (b) bit
8. Clipped Word - Pianoforte - (c) Piano
9. Preposition - (c) in spite of
10. American word - term - (c) semester
11. Sentence Pattern - (c) SVOC
12. Syllable - (c) again
13. Idiom - (a) invalid
14. Abbreviation Full form - CIA - (d) Central Intelligence Agency
15. Singular form - analyses - (b) analysis
16. Compound Word - soft (c) ware - software
17. Question Tag - (a) will you?
18. Numismatics - (b) money and coin
19. eminent
20. Relative Pronoun - (b) where

**Part-II**

Section-A

21. (a) The creeper is compared to python  
(b) The summit of the tree is near the stars in the sky.
22. (a) The castle was safe with strong gates and thick wall.  
(b) The castle was well protected and no one can enter the castle.
23. (a) Alliteration: Plays man  
Parts many  
(b) There are seven stages in a man's life.
24. (a) I refers to Ulysses  
(b) drink life to the lees means to live life to the fullest.
25. (a) Ulysses meets people and talks to them about the laws.  
(b) He did not enjoy what he was doing. His main goal was to travel for adventure.  
He called his people a savage race.
26. (a) A father advises his son about life.  
(b) Metaphor

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### Section-B

#### 27. Report the dialogue:

Pooja enquired Hema where she was going.

Hema replied Pooja that she was going to the bank to withdraw money.

#### 28. Transformation (Complex - Simple )

Having finished her lessons, she went home.

#### 29. IF Clause:

If you work hard, you will get good marks.

#### 30. Changing Voice (Passive - Active)

The tiger was chasing the deer.

### Part-III Section-A

#### 31. Poetic Lines:

The wizened warder let them through.

#### Reference:

These lines have been taken from the poem "The Castle" written by Edwin Muir.

#### Context :

The narrator laments the capture of a well-guarded castle.

#### Explanation :

The soldiers were very confident that the enemies could not enter their castle because they had very strong gates and thick and tall walls. But all their strength became very weak due to the treacherous act of a wizened warder. He received bribe and opened the gates to the enemies. This tale of shame cannot be told to others.

#### Comment:

Greediness is the worst vice.

#### 32. Poetic Lines:

I'm killed sire ! and his chief beside

Smiling, the boy fell dead.

#### Reference :

These lines are taken from the poem 'Incident of the French Camp' written by Robert Browning.

#### Context:

The poet emphasises the pride of the young soldier.

#### Explanation :

The young soldier was severely wounded. In spite of it, he rode fast and approached Napoleon to give the news of victory. The young soldier kept his lips compressed to prevent the flow of blood from his mouth. He exclaimed with pride that French had

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conquered Ratisbon. Hearing the news, Napoleon became extremely happy. But his eyes softened when he saw that the soldier was severely wounded. The soldier felt proud to say that he was killed and fell dead with a smile.

**Comment :**

The poet highlights devotion, sacrifice and heroic death of the soldier.

**33. Poetic Lines:**

To follow knowledge like a sinking star  
Beyond the utmost bound of human thought.

**Reference :**

These lines are taken from the poem 'Ulysses' written by Alfred Tennyson.

**Context:**

Ulysses expresses his unquenchable thirst for adventure.

**Explanation :**

In the poem 'Ulysses' he describes his intention to travel to unknown places to gain knowledge and experience. His quest for knowledge goes beyond ordinary people. He wants to follow knowledge like a sinking star. He wants to gain knowledge which may be beyond the human thoughts.

**Comment :**

The biggest adventure you can take is to live the life of your dreams .

**Section-B**

34. Grandmother suggested that the chair could be made from teak wood. It would be light to lift around and be strong at the same time.

35. Individual liberty should be curtailed for a social order.

36. The mechanic was a seven year old boy. His mother flung a lantern at his drunken father. The lantern missed its mark and broke on the boy's head, resulting in the third degree burns, and loss of eyesight.

**Section-C**

**37. Dialogue between a student and a Teacher.**

Student: Sir, I have a doubt.

Teacher: Yes, tell me your doubt.

Student: What is Naan Mudhalvan Scheme sir?

Teacher: Oh ! good. It is a State Government Scheme.

Student: What is the role of it Sir?

Teacher: It has been framed to guide the students for higher education and career development.

Student: Nice attempt by the CM sir.

Teacher: They help students for meaningful higher education after school education.

Student : Oh. Ok sir, thank you.

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**38. Precautions during rainy season.**

- Drink clean and boiled water
- Avoid street food and junk food
- Avoid stagnant water around the house
- Wash fruits and vegetables carefully
- Avoid getting wet in the rain too often

**39. Notice for Dance Competition**

CHRIST MATRICULATION SCHOOL  
KUMBAKONAM

Inter-School Dance Competition.

Date: 07.02.2024

All the students of our school are hereby notified that an inter-school dance competition is going to be held on the 22nd of March in our school amphitheatre . Around 50 schools from our district will be participating in this dance competition. Students who are interested in participate are hereby informed to enroll their names to their respective class teachers by the 20th of this month.

Babu

Cultural Secretary.

**40. Table Interpretation**

The Table represents the different number of people learning the language.

- i. The number of people learning English is the higher than the native speakers.
- ii. The number of native speakers of Chinese and the number of learning the language is same.
- iii. The maximum number of people learn English that is 78 %.

**PART-IV**

- 41.a
- Title** : Two Gentlemen of Verona
- Author** : A.J.Cronin
- Theme** : Hardwork and self sacrifice.  
Love, devotion, sacrifice, sincerity, and morality.

**“Only through sufferings can character be strengthened”**

**“Sacrifice we make for others and that others make for us , Result is blessings for all”**

- “Two Gentlemen of Verona” is a short story about the greatness of two boys.
- The narrator and his companion drove through the foothills of Alps.

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- On the outskirts of Verona, they met two shabby looking brothers Nicola and Jacopo.
- They sold wild strawberries.
- The author bought a big basket of fruits in spite of the warning of the driver.
- The boys were found doing some odd jobs
  - shining shoes
  - selling fruits
  - selling newspaper
  - conducting tourists.
- The author was impressed by the hard work of the boys.
- The author wanted to do something for them.
- Jacopo requested the narrator to drop them at Poleta, a village 30 km from Verona.
- The narrator dropped the boys at a villa which was a hospital.
- The author came to know about the untold miseries of the boys due to war.
- The narrator came to know about Lucia, the sister of the two boys.
- She was suffering from Tuberculosis of the Spine.
- They work hard to meet out the expenses of the hospital.
- The narrator was wonderstruck on the self-sacrifice of the two small boys.
- These two boys are a great hope to this war prone world.

**“There is no greater agony than bearing an untold story inside you.”**

**“Age does not define your maturity.”**

- b.
- |               |                                    |
|---------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Title</b>  | <b>: The Summit</b>                |
| <b>Author</b> | <b>: Edmund Hillary</b>            |
| <b>Theme</b>  | <b>: Adventures on Mt. Everest</b> |

**"Life begins at the end of comfort zone"**

- ★ The summit is a slightly adapted excerpt from "The Ascent of Everest" by John Hunt.
- ★ It reveals the successful attempt of mountaineers -Hillary and his team.
- ★ The climbing started during the spring of 1953-29th May - 11.30.a.m.
- ★ After drinking lemon juice and eating sardines on biscuits, the climbers left the camp at 6.30.a.m.
- ★ Hillary had checked the Oxygen sets.
- ★ The climbers faced the obstacles like soft snow, large cornices and ridges.
- ★ They overcame the obstacles in an optimistic way, they belayed perfectly.
- ★ The climbers expressed their cheer and relief, after reaching the summit.
- ★ They placed eatables and the crucifix on the lofty summit.
- ★ The climbers could reach their destination through perfect understanding, selfless, determination and higher spirit.

**"Nothing is impossible"**

42.a.

**Poem : Our Casuarina Tree****Author : Toru Dutt****Theme : Fond Memories of the Glorious Tree.****“In nature, everything is perfect in its own way.”**

- ★ The Casuarina Tree is tall and strong. It had a creeper like a python.
- ★ The tree stands like a giant with a colourful scarf of flowers.
- ★ There were birds, bees and monkeys on the tree.
- ★ Birds surround the garden and the sweet song of the birds is heard.
- ★ The poet is delighted to see the Casuarina tree through her casement.
- ★ She sees a grey monkey on top of the tree. The cows were grazing.
- ★ The water lilies were springing in the pond.
- ★ The poet feels that the tree is dear to her not for its impressive appearance but for the memories of her happy childhood.
- ★ She strongly believes that nature communicates with human beings.
- ★ Even when she is in a far-off land as she could hear the tree lamenting her absence.
- ★ The poet consecrates the tree's memory to her loved ones, who are not alive.
- ★ She immortalizes the tree through her poem like Wordsworth who sanctified the yew tree of Borrowdale in verse.
- ★ She expresses her wish that the tree should be remembered out of love.
- ★ The tree was a symbol of holiness and immortality.

**“Plant a memory , Plant a Tree .. do it today for tomorrow.”**b. **Poem : Incident of the French camp****Poet : Robert Browning****Theme : Devotion, Sacrifice, Patriotism and Heroic death.****"The Army is true nobility of our country"**

- ❖ The poem 'Incident of the French camp'- glorifies a soldier's sacrifice in war.
- ❖ There was a war between France and Austria in 1809.
- ❖ The French army wanted to capture a city called Ratisbon.
- ❖ Napoleon was standing on a little mound and was worrying about the result.
- ❖ A young soldier on horse approached Napoleon quickly.
- ❖ He informed Napoleon happily that the French had conquered Ratisbon.
- ❖ His hoisting of the French Flag was a proud moment to him.
- ❖ He was severely wounded, but he never bothered.
- ❖ He was proud to die heroically for his nation.
- ❖ The young boy's devotion, sacrifice and heroic death are appreciated in the poem.

**" We live by chance, we love by choice, we kill by profession"**

43.a.

**Title** : The Hour of Truth**Author** : Percival Wilde**Theme** : Honesty will be ultimately rewarded**"It takes strength and courage to admit the truth"**

- "The Hour of Truth" is an intense psychological study.
- It studies the corrupting influence of money on people.
- It explores "Greed".
- Robert Baldwin is the protagonist of this story.
- He was an honest man, working in a bank.
- John Gresham and Robert Baldwin had been thick friends for over 30 years.
- Gresham had been arrested for misappropriation of money in the bank.
- Gresham offered a hundred thousand dollars to Baldwin to save him from trouble.
- He requested Baldwin to say the words "I don't remember" in court during trial.
- Baldwin's family members wanted him to accept the money.
- But Baldwin was shocked at the attitude of his family members.
- Meanwhile, John Gresham had confessed his crime.
- Mr. Marshall offered Baldwin a job in his bank as a reward for his honesty.
- Everyone was happy with the new job.

**"No legacy is so rich as honesty"**b. **Title** : All Summers in a day**Author** : Ray Bradbury**Theme** : The rare presence of the sun on the planet Venus.**"One sunshine redeems a weary year".**

- 'All Summer in a Day' is a science fiction by Ray Bradbury that explores the theme of life on Venus.
- The children in the classroom get ready to see the sun that appears once in seven years.
- It has been raining for seven years.
- Seven years ago, the sun came out for an hour.
- All say that 'yesterday' they read about the sun and wrote small stories and poems on it.
- Others did not like Margot's poem and teased her.
- Margot would not play games with them.
- She had come to the Venus five years ago.
- She has seen the sun was when she was four years in Ohio, USA.
- There was a talk that her parents would take her back to the earth the next year.
- So the children hated her for all these reasons and locked her in a room on that day.
- They go back to the class when the teacher arrives.
- They are surprised to see the sun coming out.
- The children rush out of the classroom, run among the trees and play hide and seek.

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- But one girl wails and holds out the hand with the rain drop.
- Their smiles vanish away as they return to the classroom.
- At once, one of the girls remembers Margot and shouts for her.
- They unlock the door of the closet and let Margot out.

**“Today’s science fiction is tomorrow’s science fact”.**

#### 44. a. **Note Making** / Summary Writing

### **Mobile Phone**

#### I. Communication

1. Revolutionised
  - i.anywhere
  - ii.anytime
  - iii.anyone
2. Device
  - i.small instrument
  - ii.big functions
3. Facilities
  - i.music
  - ii.photo
  - iii.internet
  - iv.computer

#### II. Businessman

1. Uses- touch with
  - i.clients
  - ii.customers
  - iii.workers
  - iv.associates
2. Business expansion
  - i.green grocer
  - ii.plumber
3. Connectivity
  - i.all big cities
  - ii.remote villages

#### III. Cost

1. Fall in price
  - i. many big companies
  - ii. severe competition
  - iii. middle class & lower class-can afford.

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**b.Paragraph on Wonders of Science**

Science began the moment humans learned to use common sense, even if it was a cave person. But when we look at the wonders of science made until now, we will see both sides of the coin. Science is both a blessing and a bane for us, but this depends on how we decide to use it. Science might have made our life easier by being a boon, but we are the ones who turn the discoveries of science into bane because of our greed. The advantages of science will certainly outnumber the disadvantages, and the elemental proof of that is a livable world. Science was the driving force behind evolution, and this might be one of the biggest wonders of science. The contribution of science in every field begins by observation and then experimentation, which ultimately results in a new invention. Science has, from the beginning, helped us overcome darkness by bringing light as well as discover the reason behind the existence of darkness simultaneously. But whenever science was used for morally wrong purposes, it always left adverse effects on us in one way or another. Hence, to be civilized means also using the wonders of science for the benefit of humankind.

45.

**Letter to editor**

Date:07.02.2024

From

XXXX

YYYY

ZZZZ.

To

The Editor,  
The Times of India,  
Trichy.

Sir/Madam,

**Sub:** Issue of rash driving in my area

Through an article in your newspaper, I would like to draw attention towards the cases of rash driving in my area.

It has come to my notice that in the area I live in, there has been an alarming increase in the cases of rash driving. My locality is a residential one in which people of all ages live. Rash driving, especially by the youngsters, has come to a point that it has harmed several people by bumping or sometimes even hitting them.

Earlier it used to be only a few cases but now almost every kid that I see is driving in a very dangerous manner. This is also promoting hooliganism and vulgar behaviour that is often shown by these kids. It is affecting our locality in a bad way.

Your newspaper will help bring this issue to the concerned authorities. They will help to curb the issue that has turned extremely harmful.

Thanking you.

Yours sincerely,

(Signature)

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**b. Letter to a relative** who is admitted in hospital for treatment of Covid.

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32, Weavers' Colony,

YYY. (Place)

Dear Aunt,

I am sorry to hear that you have been admitted in hospital for the treatment of Covid-19. It is heartening to know that you are improving day by day. These days Covid-19 is not a very dangerous disease, because the medicine has been found out. The important point is that it should be diagnosed properly. In your case, it was done well and your case is not the serious type. So you need not worry about it. I am sure you will be out of hospital within a few days. Of course you have to be careful about your health hereafter. Your liver should not be affected again. I am sure that people at home will take care of you. You have to take rest some time. You can come home and stay with us for a month.

If you have any financial crunch please let me know. It will be taken care of. We all pray for your speedy recovery.

Yours lovingly,  
XXX

Address on the envelope:

To

-----, (Name)

N0.7 Teacher's colony,

YYY. (Place)

#### 46. a. Spot the error

- |  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| i. They discussed <b>about</b> the matter.             |                 |
| ii. Nobody can solve this problem, <b>can't</b> they ? | Ans: can        |
| iii. We bought a lot of <b>furnitures</b> .            | Ans: furniture  |
| iv. Ramesh is senior <b>than</b> Venkat.               | Ans: to         |
| v. The dog jumped <b>in</b> the wall.                  | Ans: onto / off |

#### b. Fill in the blanks

- I can't **bear** the heat, if I went on **bare** foot.
- should
- is
- was moving

#### 47. a. Poem Comprehension

- The weavers weave a **robe for the new born child** in the early morning.
- The weavers weave the marriage veil of a queen at **fall of night**.
- Three stages** of human life is discussed in the poem.
- Weavers weave a **white garment** in the moonlight.
- The poet addresses **the weavers**.

**b. dialogue** between Mala and Raja about a plan to celebrate New Year.

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