

SECOND REVISION TEST - 2024

Standard - XII

Time : 3.00 hrs

ENGLISH

Marks: 90

Part - I

Answer all the questions:

20×1=20

Choose the most appropriate answer from the given four alternatives and write the option code and the corresponding answer.

Choose the most appropriate Synonyms of the words underlined in the following sentences

- 1) One night, we came upon them in windy and deserted square, resting on the stone.
a) reduced b) improved c) uninhabited d) quick
- 2) One is liable to put in too much-milk
a) eager b) likely c) forced d) certain
- 3) But gradually, my steps slowed to an ordinary gait
a) things b) grief c) pace d) explained

Choose the most appropriate Antonyms of the words underlined in the following sentences

- 4) And very soon this trolley was commandeered by a intrepid crew of two
a) discomfort b) fearful c) debut d) kind
- 5) Tenzing kicked steps in a long traverse back towards the ridge
a) confirm b) assist c) relax d) satisfy
- 6) We have a whole kingdom in which we rule alone can do what we choose be wise or ridiculous
a) unfit b) serious c) neglect d) dislike
- 7) Replace the underlined idiom with its suitable meaning.
Raja betrayed his friend to save his skin
a) avoid allergic reaction b) protect himself from difficulty
c) help his suffering family d) receive a coveted award
- 8) Replace the underlined word with a polite form "disabled"
a) visually challenged b) vocally challenged
c) physically challenged d) under privileged
- 9) Choose the correct British English equivalent for the American English word.
Full stop a) vest b) chips c) period d) line
- 10) Fill in the blank with the most suitable prepositional phrase
_____ Kiran, Rajesh may attend a programme
a) on account of b) instead of c) in case of d) according to
- 11) Which of the following sentences as of the pattern SVOA
a) we should encourage sports persons
b) I ate an apple yesterday
c) The pot called the kettle back
d) your words make me proud
e) when
- 12) Replace the underlined word with a suitable phrasal verb.
The meeting was postponed.
a) put away b) put on c) put out d) put off
- 13) Choose the word with the correct spelling.
a) beleive b) amateur c) wearhouse d) somber
- 14) Identify the correct combination of the word "butter milk"
a) Noun + Noun b) Verb +Noun c) Noun+Gerund d) Verb+Gerund
- 15) Choose the best option that is the expansion of the abbreviatiobn "FSB"
a) Federal Bureau security of Russian Federation
b) Federation Federal Bureau of Russian
c) Federal security bureau of Russian Federation
d) Federation Bureau security of Russian

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- 16) Form a new word by adding a suitable prefix to the underlined word and complete the sentence.
He is different judge. a) im b) un c) in d) de
- 17) Choose the word that can be placed before the word "back" to form a compound word:- a) Public b) draw c) show d) hair
- 18) Choose the right combination for the blended word - "Paratroop"
a) para+troop b) parachute + troop c) parat+troop d) parach+troop
- 19) In Shakespeare's poem "sans teeth, sans eyes, sans taste, sans everything" The foreign phrase 'sans' means _____
a) a guardian b) without c) the people d) good bye
- 20) Choose the appropriate question tag and complete the sentence
You play the guitar _____?
a) do you b) will you c) don't you d) won't you

Part - II.**Section - I****Read the following set of poetic lines and answer any four sets:- 4×2=8**

- 21) All through that summer at ease we lay,
And daily from the turret Wall
We watched the mowers in the hay.
a) Who does "We" refer to? b) What could they watch from the turret wall?
- 22) And then the justice
In fair round belly with capon lin'd
With eyes severe and beard of formal cut,
a) Whom does justice refer to? b) Describe his appearance
- 23) Like a huge python winding round and round
The rugged trunk, indented deep with scars"
a) What is winding round and round b) Identify the figure of speech in the first line
- 24) For always roaming with a hungry heart?
a) Who is roaming with a hungry heart?
b) Identify the figure of speech in the above line?
- 25) Tell him solitude is creative, if he is strong
And the final decisions are made in silent rooms
a) can being in solitude help a strong human being?
b) Identify the figure of speech in the above line?
- 26) Legs wide, arms locked behind,
As if to balance the prone brow?
a) What is meant by prone brow? b) Pickout the alliterated words in the above lines

Section - II**Do as directed. Answer any three questions:-****3×2=6**

- 27) Akshitha said, "I have just come back from Chennai" (Change into Indirect Speech)
- 28) The president gave the commander an award. (Change the voice)
- 29) If you should need my help again, just give me a ring.
(Begin the sentence with 'Should')
- 30) Concentrate on your strengths. You will reap success in your life.
(Rewrite as a compound sentence)

Part - III**Section - I****Explain any two of the following with reference to the context:- 2×3=6**

- 31) Unknown, yet well known to the eye of faith
Ah, I have heard that wail for far away.
- 32) This is my son mine own Telemachus,
To whom I leave the sceptre and the isle
- 33) Without rich wanting nothing arrives

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Section - II

Answer any two of the following questions in not more than 30 words each:-

- 34) Describe the appearance of Nicola and Jacopo. 2×3=6
 35) Define "liberty" as perceived by A.G.Gardiner.
 36) What seems 'curious' to the author?

Section - III

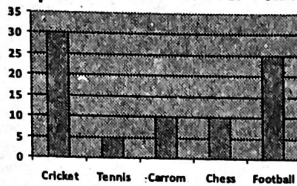
Answer any three of the following:-

3×3=9

- 37) Rearrange the following jumbled sentences correctly
 a) spoil / and / rod / spare / the / child / the
 b) who help / themselves / God / those / helps
 c) brain / is the / workshop / an idle / devil's

38) Describe the process of installing a computer.

39) Study the pie-chart and answer the questions that follow



- a) Which is the most favourite game of students?
 b) Name the game preferred by the least number of students?
 c) Which two games have equal number of students?

40) Choose the correct option and complete the proverb.

- i) _____ is the best policy.
 a) punctuality b) honesty c) sincerity d) kind
 ii) A cat has _____ lives.
 a) one b) four c) nine d) ten
 iii) A man is known by the _____ he keeps.
 a) soul b) truth c) company d) family

Part - IV

7×5=35

Answer the following:-

Answer the following paragraph in about 150 words:-

41) a) Summarise the distinctive ideal of George Orwell in the essay "A nice cup of Tea"
 [or]

b) Describe the situation in the narrator's household before and after the chair was brought.

42) a) Human greed led to the mighty fall of the citadel - Explain. [or]
 b) How according to the poet is it possible for his son to bring changes into a world that resent change?

43) Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the hints:

a) Robert Baldwin an honest man - fraud in a bank - Gresham arrested - pressurised Baldwin - to falsely declare - offered huge bribe - Baldwin refused - family members tempted - ashamed of greed - stood for justice - Gresham confessed - Baldwin rewarded. [or]

b) Life on venus - other planet - raining for seven years - school children - nine years old - forgotton the sun - appeared once in 7 years - Margot from Earth - came five years before - children hated her - locked her in a room - sun came - only for two hours - rained again - un locked the door - let Margot out - missed the chance.

44) Either Make notes or summary of the following passage:-

Insects are small creatures having six legs. They have no backbone and their body is divided into three parts - head, thorax and limbs. Infact they are the most plentiful of all living creatures. Insect can be grouped into main kinds from man's point of view those insects which are useful to man and those which do more harm than good to us insects. Bees collect nectar and wax

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from flowers we get honey and amber from beehives silkworms are kept by man for the silk us used to make clothes. Thus these insects provide us food and clothing. Insects like locusts and mosquitoes are harmful to us. Locusts sweep into fields in swarms and destroy leaves and grains of plants and trees Mosquitoes bite us and spread dangerous diseases like malaria.

- 45) a) Your friend is in hospital undergoing treatment for jaundice. Write a letter to her/him not to worry about the illness, assuring him/her that he/she will get well soon. [or]
 b) You wish to become a pilot write a letter to a college enquiring about the details of the pilot, duration of the course fee, scholarship, hostel facilities and placement details.

- 46) a) **Read the following sentences spot the errors and correct them:**

- i) Ram is junior than me
 ii) Let us hope through the best
 iii) Two and two make four
 iv) This is the most least mark I have ever scored
 v) Sekar or his brothers has done it.

[or]

- b) **Fill in the blanks appropriately**

- i) The car loaded with _____ hit a _____ bus. (Stationery/stationary)
 ii) I _____ play hockey when I was a student. (Use an appropriate semi-modal)
 iii) Nothing much _____ (happen) when I got to the meeting.

(Fill in the blanks with the right tense form)

- iv) I _____ like to have a cup of coffee. (Fill in the blank with a modal verb)

- 47) a) **Read the following passage and answer the questions given below:**

Varanasi, the preeminent historic centre in India as a cumulative city over many centuries, it has been accrued by design reconfigured by rulers, lost parts to devastating demolitions, been replenished by meaningful additions, and disfigured by insensitive constructions. As Diana Eck perceptively says in her hugely popular book on Varanasi. There is hardly a stone left upon stone. the city continues to churn and the biggest of all changes has just been initiated. A project to redevelop areas around the Vishwanath temple and provide upgraded amenities to pilgrims was started. The details are now accessible and it appears that the project is by far the most expensive attempt to intervene in the urban setting and historical landscape of the city. When completed it will radically alter the ground and bestow singular importance of Vishwanath temple. In a multinucleated labyrinthine and fine grain city such us Varnasi, the new scale and order imposed by the project has set off fiery debates some approvingly argue in favour of its decisive strategy to upgrade the place, while some clearly disagree and critique the extensive demolition loss of historical character and its potential to change the multicultural nature of the city.

Questions:-

- a) What is Varanasi considered as?
 b) Why did it lose parts of it?
 c) What did Di ana Eck say about Varanasi?
 d) What is the purpose of the new project?
 e) What debate has the project set of?
 b) Develop the hints into a story of 150 words

[or]

Manager of a firm advertised - night watchman - applications presented - manager not satisfied - rejected all - there was Raju sat in a corner - patiently waiting - manager questioned his health - get reply - suffering from sleeplessness - manager happy - appointed him.

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