

communication. Now we can talk whether we are in car, bus, train or aeroplane. Mobile phones have received overwhelming response from all across the world. Now everyone has a mobile phone. It is useful for all. A businessman uses it to keep in touch with his clients, customers, his workers and other associates affiliated to him. It has contributed to his business expansion. Even green grocer and plumber have a mobile phone. It helps them in their business dealings. Almost all the big cities are well-connected by the mobile phones. Even in remote villages mobile facility is available. Many big companies have come into this field. Severe competition among them has caused to a fall in the prices of the instrument and cost of the services as well. As a result, now even middle class and lower middle class people find it convenient to afford mobile.

(OR)

b) Write a paragraph of about 150 words on the topic 'Wonders of Science'.

45. a) Write a letter to the Editor of a Newspaper on the dangerous effects of rash driving.

(OR)

b) Write a letter to your relative who is admitted in hospital for the treatment of COVID. Advise him/ her not to worry about the illness and be positive. Assure him/ her your support.

46. a) Spot the errors and write the correct sentence:

- i) They discussed about the matter. ii) Nobody can solve this problem. Can't they?
 iii) We bought a lot of furnitures. iv) Ramesh is senior than Venkat.
 v) The dog jumped in the well. (OR)

b) Fill in the blanks appropriately.

- i) I can't _____ the heat, If I went on _____ foot. (bare / bear)
 ii) People who live in glass houses _____ not throw stones. (Use a modal)
 iii) One of my books _____ (be) missing. (Use a suitable link word)
 iv) He jumped off the train while it _____ (move).
 (Use the correct tense form of the verb given)

47. Read the following poem and answer the questions below:

Weavers, weaving at break of day,
 Why do you weave a garment so gay?
 Blue as the wing of a blue bird wild,
 We weave the robes of a new - born child.
 Weavers, weaving at fall of night,
 Why do you weave a garment so bright?
 Like the plumes of a peacock, purple and green,
 We weave the marriage-veils of a queen.
 Weavers, weaving solemn and still,
 What do you weave in the moonlight chill?
 White as a feather and white as a cloud,
 We weave a dead man's funeral shroud.

-Sarojini Naidu

Questions:

- (i) What do the weavers weave in the early morning?
 (ii) When are the weavers weaving the marriage-veils of a queen? (iii) How many stages of human life are discussed in the poem?
 (iv) What is the colour of the garment they weave in the moonlight? (v) Whom does the poet address in the poem?

(OR)

Write a dialogue between Mala and Raja of making a plan to celebrate New Year.

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12 - STD SECOND REVISION TEST - 2023-24

ENGLISH

Marks : 90

Time : 3.15 Hrs

Answer all the questions.

PART - I

(20X1=20)

Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined words from the option given.

- They only drink it in order to be warmed or stimulated.
 a) motivated b) discouraged c) passive d) admired
- Suffering was something basic that was full of solace for me.
 a) boredom b) surface c) anguish d) comfort
- Individual liberty would have become social anarchy.
 a) lawlessness b) order c) control d) lawfulness

Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words from the option given.

- The anticipation of this imagined separation only increases their fondness for the
 a) expectancy b) ignorance c) outlook d) contemplation
- A stout old lady was walking with her basket in the middle of a street.
 a) fat b) thin c) bulk d) plump
- She was a very frail girl.
 a) strong b) brilliant c) wealthy d) modern

7. Identify the correct blended form of "binary + digit"
 a) bid b) bit c) blind d) bigit

8. Choose the clipped word for "Pianoforte"
 a) Forte b) Fite c) piano d) Pie

9. Fill in the blanks with suitable preposition.
 Many tourists visited Ooty _____ heavy rains.
 a) in favour of b) instead of c) in spite of d) on behalf of

10. Write the American English word for "term".
 a) class b) schedule c) semester d) condition

11. Identify the sentence pattern of the following sentence:
 My sister keeps the house clean.
 a) SVOA b) SVAA c) SVOC d) SVIDO

12. Choose the di-syllabic word from the given option:
 a) weight b) benefit c) again d) strength

13. Choose the suitable meaning for the underlined idiom :
 The judgement of the lower court was declared "null and void" by the high court.
 a) invalid b) relevant c) valid d) correct

14. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation CIA.
 a) Central International Agency b) Central Institutional Agency
 c) Central Indian Agency d) Central Intelligence Agency

15. Choose the correct singular form of "analyses"
 a) analyse b) analysis c) analy d) analysi

16. Choose the compound word for the word: "Soft"
 a) Ride b) walk c) ware d) Pillow

17. Choose the correct question tag for the following statement:
 Don't waste time.
 a) will you? b) don't you? c) do you? d) isn't you?

18. Numismatics is the study of-----
 a) numbers b) money and coin c) speech sounds d) lunatics

19. Choose the correct homophones:
 The most----- (Imminent/ eminent) scientist in the world has been warning about the nuclear danger.

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20. This is the town _____ I spent my childhood.
(Fill in the blanks with relative pronoun)
a) what b) where c) who d) whose

PART-II
SECTION -A

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any four of the following questions. (4X2=8)

21. "Like a huge python, winding round and round,
The rugged trunk indented deep with scars,
Up to its summit near the stars.
A creeper climbs, in whose embraces bound
No other tree could live."
a) What is compared to python?
b) Where is the tree's summit?
22. "Our gates are strong, our walls were thick
So smooth and high, no man could win."
a) How safe was the castle?
b) What was the firm belief of the soldiers?
23. "And one man in his time plays many parts"
a) Pick out the alliterated words.
b) According to the poet, how many stages are there in man's life?
24. "I cannot rest from travel: I will drink
Life to the Lees...."
a) Whom does I refer to?
b) Explain "drink life to the lees".
25. "...I mete and dole
Unequal laws unto a savage race,
That hoard and sleep, and feed, and
Know not me."
a) What does Ulysses do?
b) Did he enjoy what he was doing? Give reasons?
26. "Life is hard, be steel, be a rock"
a) Who said to whom about the life?
b) Identify the figure of speech in the above line.

SECTION-B

Do as Directed (Any Three).

(3 X 2 = 6)

27. Report the following dialogue.
Pooja : Where are you going?
Hema : I am going to the bank to withdraw money.
28. After she had finished her lessons, she went home. (Rewrite as a simple sentence)
29. You should work hard. Then you will get good marks.
(Combine the sentence using 'If')
30. The deer was being chased by the tiger. (Change the voice)

PART - III
SECTION - A

Answer any seven of the following questions:
Explain any two of the following with reference to the context. (2 X 3 = 6)

31. "The wizened warder let them through..."
32. "I am killed sire! and his chief beside
Smiling, the boy fell dead."

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

SECTION-B

Answer any two of the following briefly: (2 X 3 = 6)

34. What was grandmother's suggestion of wood? Why?
35. Why should individual liberty be curtailed?
36. How did the boy who played the mechanic lose his eyesight?

SECTION-C

Answer any three of the following: (3 X 3 = 9)

37. Write a dialogue of at least 3 exchanges between a teacher and a student about 'Naan Mudhalvan Scheme'.
38. Write any three precautions to be taken during rainy season.
39. You are Babu/Banu Cultural Secretary of your school. Draft a notice inviting the students to participate in the Dance competition.
40. The below table shows the different number of people learning the language. Study the following table and write three sentences on your inference about the data.

	No. of people learning the language	No. of native speakers
English	78%	68%
French	55%	50%
Chinese	48%	48%

PART - IV

Answer the following. (7x5=35)

41. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words.
a) Justify the title of the story 'Two Gentlemen of Verona'.
(OR)
b) How did Hillary and Tenzing prepare themselves before they set off to the summit?
42. a) Describe the reminiscences of the poet, when she sees the casuarina tree.
(OR)
b) Bring out the qualities of the young French soldier as portrayed by the poet in "Incident of the French Camp".
43. Write a paragraph by developing the following hints (Any One).
a) Baldwin – honest-loyal to boss - Gresham's appropriation of funds - arrested for fraud in bank - Baldwin's suggestion - return money - Gresham refuses offers - Baldwin 100 thousand dollars – 'I don't remember' in court - Baldwin's reaction - Gresham's confession.
(OR)
b) Children in Venus - long for the sun - Margot exception - seen sun five years ago - has come from the Earth - other children - seven years ago - cannot recall the sun - all await excitedly - sun is predicted - to come out that day - they seize Margot - lock her up in the closet - run out - enjoy sunshine - an hour - drops of rain dismayed - taken inside - starts raining heavily again - remember Margot - open the closet - let her out
44. Write a summary or make notes of the following passage.
Mobile phone is a wonderful gift of science. It is a gift to society. It has revolutionized the world of communication. Now a man can have communication anywhere, anytime to anyone sitting thousands of kilometers away from him. Though a small instrument, it can perform big functions. The latest version of it offers many great facilities including music System, photography, internet, computer, etc. It is, in fact, an improved version of landline phone which has facilitated