

RANIPET DISTRICT SECOND REVISION TEST - 2024

Standard XII

Reg.No.

ENGLISH

Time : 3.00 hrs

PART - I

Marks : 90

20 X 1 = 20

ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS.

Choose the correct synonyms.

1. They were childish enough and in many ways quite artless
 a) innocent b) opportunistic c) hypocritical d) cunning
2. This is curious, not only because tea is one of the mainstays of civilization in this country.
 a) interesting b) expecting c) excited d) attracting
3. I experienced not only agony and fear but also anger.
 a) comfort b) happiness c) health d) suffering

Choose the correct antonyms.

4. You don't become a better person because you are suffering
 a) enjoying b) anguishing c) tormenting d) crying
5. The best manner of making tea, is the subject of violent disputes.
 a) rough b) gentle c) severe d) harsh
6. He smiled uncomfortably.
 a) comfortably b) gloomily c) restlessly d) painfully

7. Choose the correct expansion of the acronym NEET
 a) National Eligibility cum Entrance Test
 b) National Entrance cum Eligibility Technology
 c) National Elementary Eligibility Test d) National Emission and Enlargement Test

8. Choose the meaning of the idiom "throw in the towel"
 a) to give up b) to accept it c) to over come d) to put up
9. Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word 'master' to form a compound word.
 a) submit b) piece c) obscure d) like

10. Choose the correct polite alternatives :

- This school is for the blind.
 a) unsighted b) sightless c) visually challenged d) visual failure

11. Choose the correct American English word for "cot".
 a) crib b) bed c) couch d) berth

12. Choose the correct modals :

- Poonam _____ not catch the bus yesterday.
 a) can b) could c) will d) would

13. Form a new word by adding a suitable Suffix respectively to the root word "respect".
 a) sion b) able c) tion d) ment

14. Identify the correct sentence pattern of the following sentence

- My father suddenly fell ill last night.
 a) SAVCA b) SVIDODA c) SVOAA d) SAVOA

15. Choose the appropriate question tag.

- Let's take this matter to court _____.
 a) shall we? b) didn't we? c) can we? d) shall you?

16. Choose the correct phrasal verb.

- The people opposed the Hydro Carbon project.
 a) took away b) turned away c) took apart d) took in

17. Choose the correct combination for the blended word 'Pixel'

- a) Picture + element b) picture + Electricity
 c) Picture + electronics d) Pix + Element

18. Choose the right definition for the given term "Anglophobia"

- a) fear of drinking alcohol b) fear of strangers
 c) fear of playing out doors d) fear of English

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19. Choose the clipped form of "Microphone"
 a) mic b) phone c) mike d) mice
20. What is the plural form of 'deer'?
 a) deer b) deers c) deeres d) door

PART - II
 Section - I

Answer any 4 questions in short.

21. 'A creeper climbs, in whose embraces bound
 No other tree could live.'
 a) Which tree is referred to in the above lines?
 b) How does the tree survive the tight hold of the creeper?
 21. a) Casuarina tree 4X2=8
 b) because the tree is very strong
22. '... 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.
 22. a) allots rewards and punishments to the people.
 b) No, he didn't enjoy ruling his country, because he wanted to travel to new places.
23. All through the 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) How did the soldiers spend the summer days?
 23. a) soldiers
 b) by lying down and taking rest
24. 'Life is hard; be steel; be a rock.'
 a) How should one face life? b) Identify the figure of speech in the above line.
 24. a) with hard work that withstands all struggles.
 b) Metaphor
25. 'And then the justice,
 In fair round belly with good capon lin'd,
 With eyes severe and beard of formal cut,
 Full of wise saws and modern instances.'
 a) Describe his appearance. b) What does he do to show his wisdom?
 25. a) He is fair. He has round belly and formal beard.
 b) in his wise sayings and modern instances.
26. 'Legs wide, arms locked behind,
 As if to balance the prone brow
 Oppressive with its mind.'
 a) What is meant by prone brow?
 26. a) The French general Napoleon was seriously thinking about the news of his country's victory. It is meant by prone brow.
 b) What is his state of mind? b) very anxious

Section-II

Do as directed ; Answer any 3 questions

27. Change the following into indirect speech: 27) She said that she was happy to be there that evening.
 She said, "I am happy to be here this evening."
 3X2=6
28. Change into the other voice form : Please don't make too much noise.
29. Change the following into a Complex sentence : 29) You are requested not to make too much of noise.
 Being sincere and hardworking, Vijay earned the reward.
30. Combine into a single sentence : 30) As Vijay was sincere and hardworking, it was raining heavily, the farmers went on with their work. He earned the reward.
 (Combine the sentences using 'though')
 30) Though

PART - III
 Section-I

Answer any 2 questions.

2X3=6

31. Explain the following lines with reference to the context.
 a) Dear is the Casuarina to my soul;
32. Explain the following lines with reference to the context.
 'I'm killed, Sir!' And, his Chief beside,
 Smiling, the boy fell dead.

31. OUR CASUARINA TREE - Toru Dutt

32. INCIDENT OF THE FRENCH CAMP - Robert Browning

33. ALL THE WORLD'S A STAGE - William Shakespeare

- 34) Lucia was suffering from tuberculosis of the spine
 35) The soft snow was difficult and dangerous. Because it was slippery. It could not bear the weight of Hillary and gave way suddenly.

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33. Explain the following lines briefly with reference to the context.
 "Jealous in honour, sudden and quick in quarrel,
 Seeking the bubble reputation".

Section - II

Answer any 2 questions.

34. What was Lucia suffering from?
 35. The soft snow was difficult and dangerous. Why?
 36. What does the 'rule of the road' mean?

36) 'Rule of the road' means respecting liberties of everybody is preserving liberties of all.

2 X 3 = 6

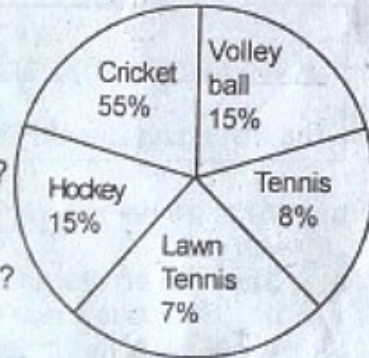
Section - III

Answer any 3 questions.

37. Study the pie chart given and answer the questions that follow :

3 X 3 = 9

37. a) Cricket
 b) Lawn Tennis
 c) Hockey and Volley ball



QUESTIONS :

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

38. Complete the proverbs with the suitable options:

- i) Like _____ like son.
 a) mother b) father c) sister d) brother
 ii) Out of sight, out of _____
 a) mind b) brain c) leg d) child
 iii) One swallow doesn't make a _____
 a) winter b) rainy c) summer d) spring

39. Extend the conversation with three more exchanges.

Father : Kumar, where are you going?
 Son : I am going to meet Ravi.
 Father : Why are you going to meet him?
 Son : To discuss about our higher studies.
 Father : When will you return home?
 Son : I will return shortly.

Answer any 7 questions.

7 X 5 = 35

41. a) Summarise George Orwell's distinctive ideas in "A Nice Cup of Tea". (OR)
 b) What do you infer from Gardiner's essay 'On the rule of the Road'?
42. a) Elucidate the theme and critical overview of 'Our Casuarina Tree'. (OR)
 b) Explain how the poet guides his son who is at the threshold of manhood, to face the challenges of life.
43. a) Discuss the meaning and importance of the saying "God sees the truth but waits". (OR)
 b) How did Weston happen to see the alarming message of 'Remember Caesar'?

44. Read the following passage and make notes (or) Write a summary.

The yellow river is the second longest in China – over 3000 miles long. It rises in the mountains of Tibet and flows right across China to the east coast. For over half its journey it runs through cold, bare, hilly and desert country. It makes a huge loop northwards, across the great wall into Inner Mongolia, and then curves southwards round the Ordos Desert, where only wandering herdsmen live. For its last 100 miles,

40. Ingredients:

A lemon, Water,
 A glass of plain tea
 liquid sugar, ice cube

Procedure: 1. Firstly, pour the liquid sugar in a glass.

2. Next, add some ice cubes.
 3. Then, squeeze the lemon and pour the lemon extract into the glass.
 4. Then, add some water. 5. Next, pour the plain tea to the glass.
 6. Finally, stir them and serve it.

it flows eastwards through the fat, fertile, North China Plain, which is densely populated. The Yellow River of Huang Ho, flows into the Yellow Sea, or Huang Hai. Both the river and the sea are called yellow because of the yellow mud which the river carries down from the desert into the sea, making the water a dirty, yellow river. When the river reaches the plain and flows less fast, it drops much of this mud, filling up the river-bed and forcing the water to overflow its banks and flood the countryside for miles. These terrible floods wash away crops and destroy whole villages. They have brought death and famine to so many people that the river is sometimes called 'China's sorrow'.

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

A secretary for a publishing company, M/F with at least 3 years experience.
Apply to
The Managing Director, Yamuna Publishers, Besant Nagar, Chennai 600 020.

(OR)

- b) Write a letter to your friend Riya to ask her, if she could spend her pongal holidays with you.
46. a) **Spot the errors and correct them:**
- i) Sheela is junior than me. ii) Ramesh went to abroad.
iii) ~~The~~ Guilty must be punished. iv) ~~A~~ honest man is always respected.
v) Mathematics are my favourite subject. (OR)
- b) Choose the appropriate linker from within the brackets and complete the sentences.
- i) Be quick to hear and (then/ and) slow to speak.
ii) I am neither (neither/either) an ascetic in theory nor (nor/or) in practice.
iii) We fail to harness the rain water, _____ (consequently, nevertheless) we suffer.
iv) My brother will certainly clear GRE; for (yet/for) he works very hard.
v) (As soon as/Besides) As soon as my father arrived home, I narrated the incident.

47. a) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :

Some insects are harmful to human beings. The poison of the black widow spider causes unbearable pain. It stiffens the muscles of the abdomen and causes death to some of the victims. Some kinds of mosquitoes carry germs that cause diseases such as malaria, yellow fever and sleeping sickness. (The mosquitoes pick up the germs and pass them on to the people they bite.) Flies play a part in spreading such diseases as cholera, dysentery and typhoid fever. (All insects which carry germs and spread diseases live and breed only in dirty places.) So we can prevent such diseases if we keep our houses free of dirt.

QUESTIONS :

- i) What does 'harmful' mean
a) useful b) beneficial c) injurious d) hopeful
- ii) What does the black widow spider causes? unbearable pain
- iii) Which causes malaria and yellow fever? Some kinds of mosquitoes
- iv) How do mosquitoes spread diseases? pick up the germs and pass them on to
- v) Where do the insects breed? only in dirty places (OR) places the people they bite.
- b) Write an essay in about 200 words about The Computer.

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