

Class : 12

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Number**SECOND REVISION EXAMINATION - 2024**

Time Allowed : 3.00 Hours]

**ENGLISH**

[Max. Marks : 90

Part - I

1. Answer all the questions. Choose the most appropriate answer from the given four alternatives and write the option code and the corresponding answer. 20x1= 20  
Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined words from the options given:
- Nicola and Jacopo were childish enough in many ways quite artless.  
a) Strange                      b) Innocent                      c) Wicked                      d) Gentle
  - Suddenly, I realized that these children had given me a profound lesson.  
a) Very Great                      b) Trivial                      c) Short                      d) Partial
  - The Liberties of everybody must be Curtailed  
a) Raised                      b) Unlimited                      c) Reduced                      d) Increased
- Choose the correct Antonyms for the underlined words from the options given.
- You will ever want to ruin your tea by sweetening it again.  
a) Spoil                      b) Destroy                      c) Damage                      d) Create
  - As the sun set, Hillary and Tenzing crawled into the tent.  
a) Dragged                      b) Raced                      c) Creeped                      d) Plodded
  - The stout guest was not to be seen.  
a) Fat                      b) Thin                      c) Robust                      d) Stiff
7. Choose the correct combination for the Compound word "Long - forgotten".  
a) Adverb + Noun                      b) Adjective + Noun                      c) Adjective + Verb                      d) Noun + Adjective
8. Choose the correct expansion of CAT  
a) Computer Aptitude Test                      b) Common Aptitude Test  
c) Computer Accuracy Test                      d) Computer Accessories Test
9. Choose the meaning of the Foreign word in the sentence.  
Our Headmaster is a bon Homie.  
a) Good Natured Person                      b) Glum Person  
c) Ferocious Man                      d) Cruel Person
10. Choose the right combination for the blended word "Paratroops"  
a) Parachute + troops                      b) Parachute + troop  
c) Para + army + roop                      d) Paranormal + troops
11. Form a derivative by adding a suitable suffix to the root word "Peace".  
a) ly                      b) -able                      c) -ful                      d) -ment
12. Choosing the right definition for the given term:  
"Hylophobia" is called -----  
a) Fear of Sun                      b) Fear of Forests  
c) Fear of Darkness                      d) Fear of Cholera
13. Fill in the blank with a suitable Relative Pronoun  
This is the town ----- I spent my childhood.  
a) Which                      b) Where                      c) Who                      d) Whom
14. Add suitable question tag to the following sentence.  
Let's go for a movie, -----?  
a) Can we?                      b) Shall we?                      c) Will we?                      d) Won't we?
15. Substitute the underlined word with the appropriate Polite Alternative.  
He is in a Prison camp  
a) Relocation centre                      b) Jail  
c) Training                      d) Parade
16. Choose the suitable meaning of the Idiom found in the following sentence.  
His name is 'under cloud' for the theft case.  
a) On suspicion                      b) Convicted                      c) not in the list                      d) Acquitted
17. Identify the pattern of the following sentence.  
My father bought a kilo of apples.  
a) SVA                      b) SVO                      c) SVOC                      d) SVC
18. Choose the clipped form of the word 'Public house'  
a) Public                      b) Pub                      c) House                      d) Use

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19. Choose the correct British word for the given American English word of "Porch"  
 a) Portico                      b) Terrace                      c) Balcony                      d) Veranda
20. Choose the correct Plural form of the word erratum  
 a) errata                      b) errate                      c) erratas                      d) erratums

## PART - II

## SECTION - 1

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any four sets.

4x2=8

21. *Our gates were 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 Soldier's?
22. *"A gray baboon sits status - like alone  
Watching the sunrise".*  
 a) What is a baboon?  
 b) Where did the baboon sit?
23. *A film the mother - eagle's eye  
When her bruised eaglet breaths*  
 a) Who is compared to the mother eagle in the above lines?  
 b) Explain the Comparison.
24. *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 Justice's Appearance.  
 b) Pick out the words in alliteration.
25. *"Life is hard ; be steel, be a rock".*  
 a) How should one face life?  
 b) Identify the figure of speech in the above line.
26. *That ever with a frolic welcome took  
The thunder and the sunshine, and opposed*  
 a) What do 'thunder' and 'sunshine' refer to?  
 b) What do we infer about the attitude of the sailors?

## SECTION - 2

Answer any three of the following questions:

3x2=6

27. The Librarian said to the students, 'speak softly'.  
(Rewrite as reported speech)
28. Raju has been promoted. Ranjan has been promoted.  
(Use - as well as)
29. If you were a teacher. You would know the difficulties.  
(Rewrite the sentence beginning with 'were')
30. Very few professions are as noble as teaching.  
(Change into Superlative degree)

## PART - III (SECTION - 1)

Explain any two of the following with reference to the context.

2x3=6

31. 'How can this shameful tale be told?'
32. *"Is second childishness and mere oblivion ;  
Sans teeth, sans eyes, sans taste, sans everything".*
33. 'He will be lonely enough to have time for the work'.

## SECTION - 2

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

2x3=6

34. What were the various jobs undertaken by the little boys?
35. When and where did the accident occur?
36. How can we sweeten our life's journey?

## SECTION - 3

Answer any three of the following questions.

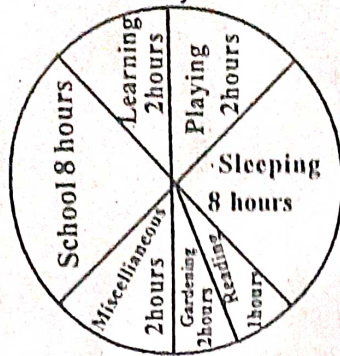
3x3=9

37. Write Slogans for the following  
 a) Laptop                      b) Encyclopedia                      c) Junk Food

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

Time spent by Geetha in a day



Questions:

- How many hours does Geetha spend on Learning?
  - How long does Geetha sleep?
  - Where does Geetha spend most of her time?
39. Describe a process of making Lemon Juice.
40. Complete the proverbs using the word given below.
- are deceptive.
  - A picture is worth a ----- words.
  - Fortune favours the -----
- (bold, appearance, thousand, waste)

#### PART - IV

Answer the following:

Answer the following in a paragraph in about 150 words.

7x5=35

- What message is conveyed through the story "Two Gentlemen of Verona"?  
(OR)
  - What do you infer from A.G. Gardiners essay 'On the rule of the Road'?
- Describe the various stages of a man's life picturised in the poem "All the world's a stage".  
(OR)
  - Napoleon was a great source of Inspiration to his army - Justify.
- Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the hints.

  - Pi strandard in life boat - left with a leopard - Hyena - very thirsty - search for water - dangerously - tiger - over powers - finds water cans - coming - after drinking water - elixir of life - learnt - tiger who scared him brought peace - after 227 days - Pi reunites with family.  
(OR)
  - Venus Planet - Children - wait for sun - after 7 years - continuous rain - saw sun when 2 years old - 7 years back - Margot - Ohio - USA - saw sun when 4 years old - describes sun to others - they become jealous - lock her up - sun comes out - only 2 hours - again rain batters - children reformed - open lock - release Margot.
- Write a summary or make notes of the following passage.

The Three fundamental essentials for existence of man in this planet are Food, Clothing and Shelter. In Pre - Historic times, Human beings dwelt in caves to protect and shield themselves from Wild animals and Harsh weather conditions. In the course of Evolution, man developed the ability to build his own shelters in convenient locations using the materials available locally. The concept of fabricated permanent shelters thus came into being. The term 'shelter' as a basic necessity is perceived differently by different people. People house themselves in different types of shelters based on the preferred Geographical locations, climate, affordability, job or business based compulsions and availability of desired facilities and infrastructure. In remote Northern Polar regions, People live in shelters made of ice blocks called 'igloos'. In deep jungles, the tribes live in stilted houses constructed out of materials available in the forest. In plains, people live in villages, Suburbs and Cities, Where a multitude variety of need - based shelters are constructed. Most of the people in villages live in Individual houses that are self - owned and provided with basic amenities. In cities, we find people residing in individual houses as well as multi - storeyed buildings. The individual units in the multi - storeyed buildings are known as apartments. Here people share all common amenities and Utilities. People at times temporarily stay in farm houses for rest and relaxation. They stay there to manage Cultivation and Farming activities as well. Some People reside in ranch house in order to monitor and take care of vast stretches of private lands that are usually not fenced. Man has thus learnt not only to put a roof over his head but also in a way that suits all his needs.

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45. a) Respond to the given advertisement with Bio - Data. (Write XXX for the name and YYY for the address)

**Wanted**

Salesman  
 The applicant should be a Graduate  
 with minimum three years Experience  
 In Textiles,  
 Apply with Bio - Data to  
 Royal Pvt. Ltd. 15, Royal Street Chennai - 8

(OR)

- b) Write a letter to your friend describing your village beauty.

46. (a) Read the following sentences, spot the errors and rewrite the sentences correctly

- (a) My father brought a lot of furnitures.  
 (b) The angry man entered into the room.  
 (c) One of my uncle lives in USA.  
 (d) Though Ravi is ill but he attends the class.  
 (e) I am not understanding the problem.

(OR)

- (b) Choose the correct Homophone:

- (a) A \_\_\_\_\_ has smooth \_\_\_\_\_ (hair / hare)  
 (b) Fill in the blanks with appropriate correlative Conjunction.  
 Vani is \_\_\_\_\_ a good singer \_\_\_\_\_ a good dancer.  
 (c) How \_\_\_\_\_ copy in the exam?

(Fill in the blank with a suitable semi modal)

47. Read the following passage and answer the questions in your own words.

Discipline is the most essential virtue. You should acquire, when you are young. It is a complete quality. It shapes your mind to Religious, Social and Economic patterns. When you grow up to be an active citizen. At a young age, we do not realize the value of discipline. As children we merely long for unlimited freedom, without understanding the meaning of discipline. An athlete disciplines himself and keeps himself fit. He refrains from Smoking, observes good food habits and keeps good health. Discipline increase the human energy and implies control, resistance and adjustment. Our energy is saved and made vital for a Good Output.

**Questions:**

- i) The word 'essential' means  
 a) Necessary      b) Important      c) Compulsory  
 ii) How does discipline aid a Citizen?  
 iii) Why don't children want Discipline?  
 iv) Mention some ways in which an Athlete maintains discipline.  
 v) How is discipline beneficial to Human Beings?

(OR)

- b) Write a paragraph of 150 words on "My Ambition in Life".