

Kanchipuram 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) SVIDODAA 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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XII English

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

2 X 3 = 6

Answer any 2 questions.

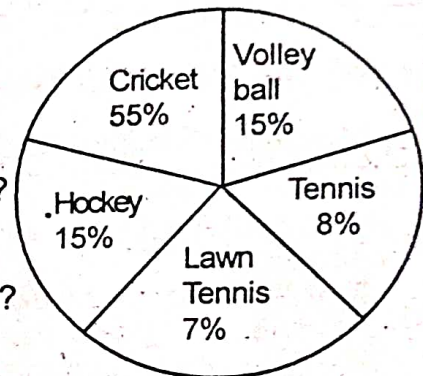
34. What was Lucia suffering from?
35. The soft snow was difficult and dangerous. Why?
36. What does the 'rule of the road' mean?

Section - III

3 X 3 = 9

Answer any 3 questions.

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



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.

40. Describe the process of making lemon tea.

PART - IV

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,

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) 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 _____ (then/ and) slow to speak.
ii) I am _____ (neither/either) an ascetic in theory _____ nor/or) in practice.
iii) We fail to harness the rain water, _____ (consequently, nevertheless) we suffer.
iv) My brother will certainly clear GRE; _____ (yet/for) he works very hard.
v) (As soon as/Besides) _____ 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?
iii) Which causes malaria and yellow fever?
iv) How do mosquitoes spread diseases?
v) Where do the insects breed? **(OR)**
- b) Write an essay in about 200 words about The Computer.
