

SECOND REVISION TEST - 2024	12 - STD	
ENGLISH	Marks 90	Time 3.00 Hrs.

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Choose the most appropriate synonyms of the underlined words in the following sentences.

20x1=20

- "Do not buy" warned Luigi, our cautious driver.
a) unmindful b) careless c) careful d) reckless
- It means that in order that the liberties of all may be preserved
a) destructible b) harm c) destroyed d) maintained
- A silver tumbler of buttermilk seasoned with asafoetida....
a) mixed b) garnished c) filled d) loosened

Choose the most appropriate antonyms of the underlined words in the following sentences.

- Maamanaar was unmatched.
a) inferior b) incomparable c) excellent d) supreme
- and drank large quantities of lemon juice and sugar

 - small
 - weak
 - short
 - many

- which are not to be despised.
a) hated b) liked c) disliked d) defeated
- Replace the underlined word with a polite alternative.
Slow learners are to be taught with more care and attention.
a) late comers b) unwilling learners c) hyperactive d) late bloomers
- Form a new word by adding a suitable prefix to the word 'punctual'.
a) un_____ b) im_____ c) in_____ d) dis_____
- Identify the pattern of the given sentence.
Ravi gave Raja a pen on his birthday
a) SVOA b) SVOAA c) SVOCA d) SVIDOAA
- Choose the correct question tag for the following statement.**
Vivek played some great shots today, _____?
a) doesn't he b) hadn't he c) didn't he d) won't he
- Choose the correct expansion of the acronyms TOEFL**
a) Testing Of Energy, Fuel and Liquid b) Test Of Engineering for Fundamental Learners
c) Testing Of Education for Foreign Learners d) Test Of English as a Foreign Language
- Identify the correct combination of the word "Sunlight"**
a) Noun + Adjective b) Gerund + Verb c) Adverb + Noun d) Noun + Noun
- Choose the correct British English equivalent for the American English word "vacation"**
a) week end b) holiday c) tour d) leave.
- Choose the clipped form of "perambulator"
a) pram b) peram c) bulator d) perambul
- Choose the appropriate linker and complete the sentence.**
I could not attend the party..... I had to take care of my ailing mother.
a) although b) until c) otherwise d) because
- Choose the tetra-syllabic word from the following.**
a) equipment b) apparatus c) insolence d) universe
- Replace the underlined word with a suitable phrasal verb.**
The fire was extinguished by the fire brigade.
a) put off b) put on c) put out d) put into

SECTION - 3

Answer any three of the following questions.

3 x 3 = 9

37. Describe the process of making a glass of lemon juice.
38. Build a dialogue between a student and his / her teacher with a minimum of 3 exchanges.
39. Complete the proverbs. (*Truth, tide, air*)
- Do not build castles in the _____.
 - Time and _____ wait for none.
 - _____ alone triumphs.
40. Expand the following headlines.
- Plastic carry bags banned in shops.
 - Heavy rains lash Chennai.
 - Grammy Awards announced

PART - IV

Answer the following:

7 x 5 = 35

41. (a) Adversity brings out the best as well as the worst in people. Elucidate this statement with reference to the story "Two Gentlemen of Verona".
(OR) (b) What do you infer from Gardiner's essay "On the Rule of the Road"?
42. (a) Describe the various stages of a man's life picturised in the poem "All the World's a stage".
(OR)
(b) The young soldier matched Napoleon in courage and patriotism. Elucidate your answer.
43. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the hints.
- Ivan Dmitrich Aksionov – young merchant – lived – Vladimir – Nizhy fair – wife - bad dream – stayed at inn – met another merchant – murdered at night – Aksionov - arrested - petition rejected – sent – mines of Siberia - 26 years - grew - old – gentle – prayed often – respected by inmates – one day – met – another prisoner – found out - the murderer - Makar confessed - Aksionov forgave - died in peace - before order for release came. (OR)
 - Life of Venus - other planet - raining for seven years - school children - nine years old - forgotten 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 - unlocked the door - let Margot out - missed the chance
44. Summarize the following passage.
- Languages are of different kinds - spoken language, written language, sign language, code language, body language, Braille language or language of the blind, and the more recent ones being the machine language and computer language. Many languages have a long history. The Greeks, the Romans, the Egyptians, the Chinese and the Indians are among those, whose languages are centuries old. The number of languages used in Verbal Communication is extremely large. It is said that there are as many as 3500 identified languages throughout the world. Although this is true of the spoken language, number of written languages is much lower, with one estimate placing it at more than 500. Within a language, there are sub - languages that are called dialects. A dialect is a form of speech pertaining to a district, class or people. It is a subordinate variety of language with distinguishable vocabulary, pronunciation or idioms.
45. a) Respond to the following advertisement.

<p>WANTED</p> <p><i>Male or Female Software Analyst with minimum three years experience.</i></p> <p><i>Salary negotiable.</i></p> <p>Apply with bio - data to: The Manager,</p> <p>Royal Company, No.45, Mount Road, Chennai-600 002.</p>
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(OR)

- b) Write a letter to the State Bank Manager asking for an Educational Loan

46. a) Spot the errors in the following sentences.

- (i) The price of living is very high in Bangalore
- (ii) She made me to cry.
- (iii) I bought an useful gadget.
- (iv) Neither of the two boys were late.
- (v) I prefer coffee than tea.

(OR)

b) Fill in the blanks appropriately.

(i) My sister.....dance so well, when she was young.(Use a semi - modal verb)

(ii) The boy.....got the first prize is my brother.

(Use an appropriate relative pronoun)

(iii) We.....(see) a wonderful film last night.

(Fill in the blank with the right tense form)

(iv) I had no_____ of mind until my friend gave me a _____ of advice.

(peace / piece)

47) a) Develop the hints into a story of 150 words.

Once a bee-fell into a pond – pigeon flew past – dropped a leaf – bee climbed on leaf - escaped – a hunter – aimed at pigeon – the bee stung – lost his aim – pigeon escaped.

(OR)

b) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below:

The earth is losing its forests. Trees cover about 30 percent of the earth's surface, but they are being destroyed at an alarming rate especially in the tropics. Timber harvesting is a major reason for the destruction of the forests. Trees are used for building houses, making furniture and providing pulp for paper products, such as newspapers and magazines. At least 40 hectares of rain forests are being felled every minute, mostly in order to extract the valuable timber.

Questions :

a) What is the major reason for the destruction of forests?

b) Mention any two uses of trees.

c) Why are rain forests being destroyed?

d) How much of the earth's surface is occupied by trees?

e) Pick out the word from the passage that means the same as wood.