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SECOND REVISION EXAMINATION - 2024

Time Allowed : 3.00 Hours]

ENGLISH
PART - I

[Max. Marks : 90

- I. 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:
- Their selfless action brought a new nobility to human life.
a) dignity b) love c) trust d) like
 - I am near the end of my career as a heart surgeon.
a) Intuition b) Profession c) Ambition d) Instinct
 - Our father rejected it.
a) Consented b) Accepted c) Approved d) Declined
- Choose the correct Antonyms for the underlined words from the options given:
- China tea has virtues.
a) love b) advantages c) vices d) merits
 - We scrambled cautiously over the rock reverse.
a) Carelessly b) Caringly c) Piteously d) Carefully
 - Individual liberty would have become social anarchy.
a) mess b) chaos c) order d) love
 - Form a new word by adding a suitable Suffix to the root word 'friend'
a) hood b) ish c) ship d) ness
 - Fill in the blanks with suitable Phrasal Verb
The new principal ----- the charge yesterday.
a) take up b) take down c) take over d) take off
 - Choose the correct expansion of the Abbreviation RBI
a) Reserve Boat of India b) Reserve Bureau of India
c) Reserve Bench of India d) Reserve Bank of India
 - Choose the right meaning of the underlined Idiomatic expression.
I told him flat that I did not like him.
a) Expressed Opinion directly b) Expressed Opinion indirectly
c) Expressed to confuse d) Expressed in his apartment
 - Choose the correct question tag for the following statement.
My teacher cleared my doubts, ----- ?
a) did he? b) didn't he? c) do he? d) doesn't he?
 - Choose the disyllabic word.
a) Intelligent b) President c) Cheeks d) Stupid
 - Choose the compound form for the combination 'clear cut'.
a) adjective + verb b) gerund + noun c) noun + noun d) noun + verb
 - Fill in the blanks with a suitable Preposition.
Dr. C.V Raman is famous ----- his invention.
a) at b) for c) on d) in
 - Choose the right combination for the blended word 'skylab'
a) skin + laboratory b) skew + laboratory c) sky + laboratory d) ski + laboratory
 - Choose the clipped word for Cafeteria.
a) cater b) cafetiere c) cairn d) cafe
 - Choose the polite phrase for the underlined word in the sentence from the option given
He is a handicapped person.
a) differently abled b) immortal c) mortally wounded d) home maker

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18. Choose the correct sentence pattern for the following sentence.
They are playing match now.
a) SVOC b) ASVO c) SVOA d) VSVO
19. Fill in the blanks with a suitable relative pronoun.
This is the parcel ----- I got Yesterday.
a) Whose b) that c) Who d) Whom
20. Choose the meaning of the Foreign word in the given sentence.
The teacher gave bonafide certificate to a student.
a) bill book b) fake c) T.C d) genuine

PART - II
Section - A

- Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any four from it. 4x2=8
21. *"All through that summer at ease we lay"*
a) Who does we refer to? b) How did the soldiers spend the summer days?
22. *"A grey baboon sits statue - like alone
Watching the sunrise; while on lower boughs".*
a) What is Baboon? b) Identify the figure of speech in the line
23. *"And one man in his time plays many parts".*
a) What do you mean by 'Time' here? b) What does many parts indicate?
24. *That ever with a frolic welcome took
the 'thunder' and the 'sunshine' opposed"*
a) What do 'thunder' and 'sunshine' refer to?
b) What do we infer about the attitude of the sailors?
25. *"Let once my army leader Lannes
Waver at yonder wall"*
a) Write down the alliterated words. b) What does 'yonder' mean?
26. *"And this might stand him for the storms
And serve him for hundrum monotony"*
a) What does the word 'storm' refer to here? b) What might help to son to face the monotony?

Section - B

Answer any three questions:

3x2 = 6

27. Report the following dialogue.
Bank Manager : Tell me what can I do for you?
Student : Good morning, Sir. Could I open an account here?
28. The boy is very hungry. He does not eat. (Change into a compound sentence)
29. You forgive him, he will be happy (Combine using 'if')
30. My uncle will visit me on my birthday. (Change into other voice)

Part III

Section - A

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

2x3=6

31. "O sweet comparisons loved with love intense".
32. "Tell him too much money has killed men
And left them dead years before burial":
33. "You and I are old;
Old age hath yet his honour and his toil".

Section - B

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

2x3=6

34. Why did the lady think she was entitled to walk down the middle of the road?
35. What made the boys work so hard?
36. Where did Hillary feel a sense of freedom and well being?

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Section – C

Answer any three of the following.

3x3=9

37. Study the tabulation and answer the questions.

THANJAVUR TO TRICHY

No	Time	Bus	Car	Lorry	Bike
1	6.30 to 9.00	25	75	65	80
2	10.00 to 12.00	30	20	10	30
3	13.00 to 15.30	75	70	65	90
4	18.00 to 20.00	90	110	65	80

- a) Total number of vehicles passed between 6.30 to 9.00
i) 220 ii) 245 iii) 100 iv) 230
- b) No of cars passed between 18.00 to 20.00
i) 110 ii) 90 iii) 65 iv) 80
- c) State whether the following statement is true or false.
the road was less frequented by buses between 10.00 to 12.00
38. Write a dialogue of minimum three exchanges between two friends about the NSS camp which they are going to attend.
39. Describe the process of preparing mixed fruit salad.
40. Rearrange the following jumbled words into meaningful sentences.
i) as / a / I / want / collector / to see / you ii) become / my / is / a scientist / dream / to
iii) too / the / spoil / broth / cooks / many

Part – IV

Answer the following:

7x5=35

41. Answer in a paragraph any one of the following
a) Describe how George Orwell reveals the factual points in preparing tea. (OR)
b) How did Hillary and Tenzing prepare themselves before they set off to the summit?
42. a) Describe the various stages of man's life pictured in the poem "All the world's a stage"? (OR)
b) List the roles and responsibilities Ulysses assigns to his son, while he is away.
43. Write a paragraph in about 150 words by developing the following hints.
a) The hour of Truth - truth person - changing the perspective - Baldwin refuses - offer - shows - family members - true colours - their greed overcomes - reward - honesty - job offer - Through Mr. Marshall - situation arises. (OR)
b) Lord Weston - famous judge - Roger - piece of paper - pocket - Remember Caesar - delay - his mind - Caesar's death - Mrs. Weston - fun of the feat kill only famous people - parcel - whole day - imaginary fear - absent mindedness - interesting.
44. a) Write notes or summary of the following passage.

The greatness of a country depends upon the people. India is fortunate to have vast human resources. Our Country men are second to none in intelligence and in doing hardwork from the ancient period. Indians have excelled in art, Architecture, Knowledge of metals, Medicines, Literature etc. After Independence in 1947, The Government took steps to improve our country in all spheres. By the five year plans, Provisions are made for the development of the Country. The first five year plan was specially designed to improve our irrigational methods. By the Green Revolution we attained self sufficiency in the field of agricultural production.

The Present age is the atomic age. India too established an Atomic Energy Commission under the guidance of Dr. Bhabha India made the first successful nuclear explosion on 18th May, 1974 Which made India the sixth member of the world nuclear club. No other country's scientists helped, it was purely of Indian efforts. We have sent our India Cosmonaut to space also. On April 13, 1984 Mr. Rakesh Sharma the best Pilot of Indian Air Force, travelled into space with two Soviet spacemen in Soyu Z II Spaceship.

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45. (a) Respond to the Advertisement.

Wanted

Post Graduate Teacher in English / Experience.
3 years / either sex / Knowledge of Computer preferable
Send your Bio - Data to : Post Box No: 2024,
CO. THE HINDU, CHENNAI - 02

(OR)

b) Write a paragraph about 150 words "The Importance of Reading."

46. (a) Spot the errors and Rewrite the sentence correctly.

- i) Saradha as well as Anuradha sing well
- ii) He had written the letter by pen
- iii) A honest man is always respected.
- iv) Inspite of his poverty, he was able to launch his dream carrier.
- v) Though she is rich but she is humble.

(OR)

(b) Fill in the blanks correctly.

- i) The most _____ scientist in the world has been warning about the _____ danger of nuclear war. (Imminent / eminent)
- ii) My grandmother _____ tell me bed time stories when I was young (Use semi modal)
- iii) Fill in the blank using Gerund.
_____ (grow) trees is a must, to prevent soil erosion.
- iv) _____ you register your name, you can not participate in the competitions.
(Use appropriate Linker)

47. (a) Identify each of the following sentences with the fields given below.

- i) Vitamin - B controls the levels of Cholesterol.
- ii) It was thrilling win for P.V. Sindhu.
- iii) Examinations should evaluate all aspects of Learning.
- iv) General Elections take place after in every five years in India.
- v) The flight was cancelled owing to fog.

(Politics, Weather, Health, Sports, Education)

(OR)

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

Preserving Nature is man's prime responsibility. The earth does not belong to us and abuse. It belongs to our children. As man became civilized he slowly lost his attachment with Nature. In his quest for development, man cleared pristine forests and Polluted the environment. The Magnitude of destruction increased in proportion to the magnitude of his greed. As man drifted away from nature his problems increased and his heart became hard and Cold. The many calamities misfortunes and problem of our times are but the manifestation of this greed. This is why we have injured people animals and Environment, If we want to set things right we must reconnect with Nature.

Questions:

- i) What is the Prime responsibility of Man?
- ii) Whom does the earth belong to?
- iii) When does man lose attachment with Nature?
- iv) What is the manifestation of man's greed?
- v) What do you do to set things right?