

BE CONFIDENT TEAM
MODEL PUBLIC QUESTION - 1

STD : XI**ENGLISH****MARKS : 90**

Instructions : (1) Check the question paper for fairness of printing. If there is any lack of fairness, inform the Hall Supervisor immediately.
 (2) Use Blue or Black ink to write and underline and pencil to draw diagrams.

PART - I**Note :****20 x 1 = 20**

- (i) Answer all the questions.
 (ii) Choose the most appropriate answer from the given four alternatives and write the option code and the corresponding answer.

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

1. The greatest disadvantage for me was my loss of appetite.
 a) hope b) memory c) alertness d) hunger
2. I realized that a career of rectitude sometimes has rewards.
 a) corruption b) service c) dishonesty d) honesty
3. My grandmother accepted her seclusion with resignation.
 a) isolation b) confusion c) companionship d) acceptance

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

4. Indignant at her husband's behaviour, she decided to teach him a lesson.
 a) angry b) irritated c) delighted d) dull
5. The role of the university today is not cloistered and confined as in the past.
 a) isolated b) detached c) restricted d) unrestricted
6. I was shedding blood in a lavish manner.
 a) plentiful b) sufficient c) surplus d) scanty
7. **Choose the correct sentence pattern for the following sentence.**
 'They elected her the class leader.'
 a) SVCA b) SVOA c) SVOC d) SVIODO
8. Choose the appropriate compound word for the combination 'Noun + Adjective'.
 a) home sick b) school girl c) breakfast d) blue sky
9. **Choose the appropriate phrase preposition.**
 _____ his blindness, he crossed the road.
 a) due to b) According to c) in the event of d) inspite of
10. Form a derivative by adding the right prefix to the word 'trust'.
 a) un b) in c) im d) mis
11. Choose the meaning of the foreign word 'alibi'.
 a) false evidence b) as a gift c) totally d) a special purpose

12. Choose the clipped form of the word 'microphone'.

- a) mike b) phone c) crop d) hone

13. Choose the correct question tag for the following.

There is a stadium near your office, _____?

- a) isn't it b) is it c) isn't there d) isn't she

14. Fill in the blanks with a suitable relative pronoun.

This is the boy _____ won the match.

- a) whom b) where c) who d) whose

15. One who specializes in critical infants _____

- a) neonatologist b) herpetologist c) sociologist d) pulmonologist

16. Choose the tetra syllabic word.

- a) examination b) president c) contempt d) facilitate

17. Choose the plural form of the given word 'medium'.

- a) mediums b) media c) median d) medii

18. Choose the meaning of the idiom 'square off'.

- a) prepare to go round b) prepare to wander
c) prepare for a conflict d) prepare for a tour

19. Replace the underlined word in the sentence with a suitable phrasal verb.

My father is searching a job.

- a) looking for b) looking ahead c) looking away d) looking on

20. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation 'NCC'.

- a) National Cadet Crops b) National Catet Crops
c) National Cadet Corps d) Nation Cadet Corps

PART II

Section - 1

Read the following poetic line and answer any four from it.

4 × 2 = 8

21. "But now they only laugh with their teeth

While their ice - block - cold eyes..."

(a) Who are 'they'?

(b) Identify the figure of speech used here.

22. "Comes at the last, and with a little-pin
Bores through his castle wall, and farewell king!"
(a) Who comes at last? (b) What does 'castle wall' refer to?
23. "With all my heart I do admire
Athletes who sweat for fun or hire"
(a) Whom does the poet admire? (b) For what reason do the athletes sweat?
24. "We are proud of the position we
Hold; humble as we are"
(a) What is the speaker proud of? (b) Pick out the alliteration in these lines.
25. "And his footprints are not found in any file of Scotland Yard's"
(a) Whose footprints are not found in any file of Scotland Yard?
(b) Why does Scotland Yard need his footprints?
26. "If this belief from heaven be sent,
If such be Nature's holy plan"
(a) What does 'heaven' refer to? (b) Why does the poet call it 'holy'?

Section - 2

Do as directed.

3 x 2 = 6

Answer any three questions.

27. Change into Indirect speech.

Shanthi said to Baskar, "What are you doing now?"

28. A house is being constructed by them. (Change the voice)

29. If you should need to meet me, you can call this number. (Begin with 'Should')

30. He is too weak to walk. (Rewrite as a Complex sentence)

PART III

Section - 1

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

2 x 3 = 6

31. 'They do not ever in their dealings

Consider one another's feelings'.

32. 'How can you say to me, I am a King?'

33. 'There may be a scrap of paper in the hall or on the stair'.

Section - 2

Answer any two of the following questions in about 30 words each. $2 \times 3 = 6$

34. What is the commonest type of forgetfulness, according to Lynd?
35. What did she consider her greatest achievement? Why?
36. Why are universities necessary for a society?

Section - 3

Answer any three of the following. $3 \times 3 = 9$

37. Complete the proverbs using the words given below.
 - i) A picture is worth a _____ words. (hundred, thousand, twenty)
 - ii) An _____ mind is a devil's workshop. (ideal, idle, wise)
 - iii) Care and _____ bring luck. (diligence, hard work, honesty)
38. Describe the process of preparing a cup of tea.
39. Write a notice about the inauguration of the English Literary Association in your school.
40. Rearrange the following jumbled sentences correctly.
 - a) everyday / is / by / me / spoken / English
 - b) become / my / is / a doctor / dream / to
 - c) divine / is / to forgive

PART IV

Answer the following. $7 \times 5 = 35$

41. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words.
 - (a) The grandmother played a vital role in the author's formative years. Explain.

OR

 - (b) How does Arignar Anna highlight the duties and responsibilities of graduates to the society?
42. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words.
 - (a) Write an appreciation of the poem, "The Hollow Crown."

OR

 - (b) The poet Ogden Nash does not wish to exchange places with the athletes. Explain.

43. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words, by developing the hints.

- (a) Jimmy wells and Bob - friends - lived in New York - parted - fixed a meeting after 20 years - Bob went to the west - Wells settled there - Bob changed a lot - a criminal - Wells, a policeman - Bob arrived at the spot - appointed time - couldn't recognise - Wells identified - respected friendship - sent another policeman - arrested Bob.

OR

- (b) Many patients wait - dentist's clinic - tensed - tooth - being extracted - the arrival of dentist - Joe - first patient - called in - the nurse goes - with hammer - reaction - other visitors - go away - was to open tool box.

44. Write a summary or make notes of the following passage.

(a) The Rome 1960 Paralympic Games was a tremendous step in sports for athletes with a physical impairment. The founder of the Paralympics movement, Sir Ludwig Guttman, and the director of the spinal centre in Rome, Antonia Maglio, started preparations for the games two years ago. It would be called the 9th Annual International Stoke Mandeville Games. Now regarded as the Rome 1960 Paralympic Games, the competition took place for six days following the closing ceremony of the XVII Olympic Games and was supported by the Italian Olympic Committee and the Italian Institute for Disabled Workers. A total of eight different sports events debuted at the first-ever paralympic Games, all of which were considered beneficial and suitable for athletes with spinal cord injuries: archery, IPC athletics, dart, snooker, IPC swimming, table tennis, wheelchair-basketball and wheelchair fencing. The opening ceremony on 18 September 1960 garnered a crowd of 5000 spectators, which greeted the wheelchair athletes during their colourful entry into Acqua Acetosa stadium. The Italian Minister for Public Health at the time, officially declared the games open to the world.

OR

- (b) Write a paragraph of about 150 words on "My Hobby".

45. (a) Write a letter to the curator of the museum seeking permission for a school visit.

OR

- (b) Write a letter to the commissioner of the corporation complaining about the sanitary conditions of the streets in your locality.

46. (a) Read the following sentences, spot the errors and correct them.

- (i) One must finish his task in time.
(ii) My father is an union leader.
(iii) If you had walked fast, you would catch the bus.
(iv) Though he is ill but he attends the class.
(v) They discussed about the matter.

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OR

(b) Fill in the blanks appropriately.

- (i) I _____ (teach) him, If I had time. (Use the verb in correct tense form)
- (ii) When Koushik was a child, he _____ play in the street. (Use a semi modal verb)
- (iii) I _____ buy teak _____ to make some furniture. (would / wood)
- (iv) I _____ like to hear you play the flute. (Use a modal verb)

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

- i) Organic fertilizers have increased the produce of the land.
 - ii) The Prime Minister visited France for talks on the nuclear deal.
 - iii) Faith in God helps one to lead a peaceful life.
 - iv) The Nilgiri's Biosphere has been affected by pollution.
 - v) Indian athletes have performed well in the final of the world championships.
- (Religion, Sports, Environment, Agriculture, Politics)

OR

(b) Read the following passage and answer the questions in your own words.

In nature, carbon occurs in two allotropic modifications diamond and graphite, both known to man for a long time. The fact that diamond burns without a residue at very high temperature was also known long ago. But, diamond and graphite were believed to be two entirely different substances. The discovery of carbon dioxide was an event which helped to establish that diamond and graphite are modifications of the same substance. Lavoisier experimented with burning diamond and carbon. He established that upon combustion both the substances yield carbon dioxide. This prompted the conclusion that carbon and diamond have the same origin. The name 'Carbonium (carbon)' appeared for the first time in the book " Methods of chemical Nomenclature" in 1787.

Questions:

- i) Name the two allotropic modifications of carbon known to man for a long time.
- ii) Are carbon and diamond one and the same?
- iii) Who established that diamond and charcoal on combustion yield carbon dioxide?
- iv) What happens to diamond when it is heated to very high temperature?
- v) Mention one use for diamond and coal.

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	PART – I	
1.	Answer all the questions:	20 x 1 = 20
	Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined words from the options given.	
01	(d) hunger	3 Marks
02	(d) honesty	
03	(a) isolation	
	Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words from the options given.	
04	(c) delighted	3 Marks
05	(d) unrestricted	
06	(d) scanty	
07	(c) SVOC	1 Mark
08	(a) homesick	1 Mark
09	(d) inspite of	1 Mark
10	(d) mis	1 Mark
11	(a) false evidence	1 Mark
12	(a) mike	1 Mark
13	(c) isn't there	1 Mark
14	(c) who	1 Mark
15	(a) neonatologist	1 Mark
16	(d) facilitate	1 Mark
17	(b) media	1 Mark
18	(c) prepare for a conflict	1 Mark
19	(a) looking for	1 Mark
20	(c) National Cadet Corps	1 Mark

	PART – II	
	SECTION - 1	
	Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any four of the following.	4 x 2 = 8
21	(a) modern people / people of modern times / Adults of today / people of the present (b) metaphor	1 Mark 1 Mark
22	(a) death (b) human body	1 Mark 1 Mark
23	(a) athletes / sports persons (b) fun or hire	1 Mark 1 Mark
24	(a) The speaker is proud of his position in life. (b) proud, position; hold, humble	1 Mark 1 Mark
25	(a) Macavity (b) They want a proof to arrest / They need Macavity's footprints to prove the crime done by him.	1 Mark 1 Mark
26	(a) God, the creature of nature / God / the place of the creator of nature / the place of God (b) Because it is related to God, the creator / God's plan / work of God from heaven / creation of God / Nature's divinity seen in its creation	1 Mark 1 Mark
	SECTION – 2	
	Answer any three questions.	3 x 2 = 6
27	Shanthi asked Baskar what he was doing then.	2 Marks
28	They are constructing a house.	2 Marks
29	Should you need to meet me, you can call this number.	2 Marks
30	He is so weak that he cannot walk.	2 Marks
	PART – III	
	Section - 1	
(i)	Explain any two of the following with reference to the context.	2 x 3 = 6
	Name of the poem	1 Mark
	Name of the poet	1 Mark
	Explanation	1 Mark
31	Reference: Poem : Confessions of a born spectator Poet : Ogden Nash Explanation: While admiring the talents of the athletes and sportsmen, the poet confesses that he is neither a sportsman nor an athlete. Most of the players play roughly. They do not consider the feelings of the opponents. They keep only success in their mind.	

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32	Reference: Poem : The hollow crown Poet : William Shakespeare Explanation: His cousin Bolingbroke attacked him and he knew that he would be defeated. He was with his loyal followers. At the time of utter dejection he uttered these words. Kings are no way better than the subjects. The king lives with bread, feels lack of something, tastes in grief and needs friends as all other subjects. So he is equal to his subjects. He is asking his followers at the end of the passage how they could call him a king.	
33	Reference: Poem : Macavity – The mystery cat Poet : T.S.Eliot Explanation: He describes a notorious cat which cannot be arrested by the police. The poet wants to make it clear that even if the police find some small evidence like scrap of paper in the spot of crime it is not possible to arrest him. It is useless to try to catch Macavity because he will not be found in that place.	

	SECTION - 2	
	Answer any two of the following in not more than 30 words.	2 x 3 = 6
34	Posting letters.	3 Marks
35	Mary Kom retained her world title in 2006 by defeating Steluta Duta of Romania 22-7 at the Fourth World Championship in New Delhi. She considered it her greatest achievement because she was able to win at home.	3 Marks
36	Universities are considered the storehouses of knowledge. They are also nursing ground for the representative of thought, wisdom and service.	3 Marks
	SECTION - 3	
	Answer any three of the following.	3 x 3 = 9
37	Complete the proverbs. a) thousand b) idle c) diligence	3 Marks
38	Describe the process of preparing a cup of tea.	3 Marks
39	Notice Writing. Format Date & Time Content	1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark
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40	Rearrange the following jumbled sentences. a) English is spoken by me everyday. b) My dream is to become a doctor. c) To forgive is divine.	3 Marks
PART – IV		
	Answer the following:	7 x 5 = 35
The portrait of a lady / Convocation Address		
41 (a) or (b)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Content – (60%), Language, style and organisation (40%) ➤ Exceptionally good paragraph ➤ Correct answer with all points with no mistakes ➤ Correct answer with a few mistakes ➤ Answer with a few points ➤ Answer with a few points and many mistakes 	5 Marks 4 Marks 3 Marks 2 Marks 1 Mark

The Hollow crown – Confessions of a born spectator		
42 (a) or (b)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Content – (60%), Language, style and organisation (40%) ➤ Exceptionally good paragraph ➤ Correct answer with all points with no mistakes ➤ Correct answer with a few mistakes ➤ Answer with a few points ➤ Answer with a few points and many mistakes 	5 Marks 4 Marks 3 Marks 2 Marks 1 Mark
After Twenty years / The First Patient		
43 (a) or (b)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Content – (60%), Language, style and organisation (40%) ➤ Exceptionally good paragraph ➤ Correct answer with all points with no mistakes ➤ Correct answer with a few mistakes ➤ Answer with a few points ➤ Answer with a few points and many mistakes 	5 Marks 4 Marks 3 Marks 2 Marks 1 Mark
44 (a)	Write a summary or make notes of the following passage. Summarising – Format Rough copy / Rough Draft / First copy / First Draft Fair copy / Fair Draft / Final copy / Final Draft Suitable title (An exceptional summary can be awarded Maximum marks. The number of words in the Fair Draft need not be taken into account)	1 mark 3 Marks 1 Mark

(b)	www.Padasalai.Net (or) www.Trb TnpSC.com Note making : Format Title Sub-titles Key points under each sub-titles	1 Mark 2 Marks 2 Marks
45 (a)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From • To • Salutation • Subject • Body of the letter • Subscription • Superscription / Address on the envelope 	1/2 mark 1/2 mark 1/2 mark 1/2 mark 1/2 mark 2 marks 1/2 mark
(b)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From • To • Salutation • Subject • Body of the letter • Subscription • Superscription / Address on the envelope 	1/2 mark 1/2 mark 1/2 mark 1/2 mark 1/2 mark 2 marks 1/2 mark
46 a) b)	<u>Spot the errors and correct them.</u> i) One must finish one's task in time. ii) My father is a union leader. iii) If you had walked fast, you would have caught the bus / If you walked fast, you would catch the bus. iv) Though he is ill, he attends the class / He is ill but he attends the class. v) They discussed the matter. (or) i) would teach ii) used to iii) would, wood iv) would	1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark 2 Marks 1 Mark
47. a)	<u>Identify the field.</u> i) Agriculture ii) Politics iii) Religion iv) Environment v) Sports	1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark

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b)

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Comprehension passage.

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i) diamond and graphite

1 Mark

ii) Yes

1 Mark

iii) Lavoisier

1 Mark

iv) diamond burns without a residue. It becomes carbon dioxide.

1 Mark

v) Diamond is used as ornament and coal is used as a fuel.

1 Mark

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BE CONFIDENT MODEL PUBLIC EXAM – QUESTION 2

Time Allowed : 3.00 Hours

Maximum Marks : 90

+1 ENGLISH

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PART – I

Note :

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- (i) Answer all the questions.
- (ii) Choose the most appropriate answer from the given **four** alternatives and write the option code and the corresponding answer.

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

1. The coaches consoled me and lauded me on the silver win.

- a) imprinted b) tired c) liked d) appreciated

2. I always have catastrophes when I travel.

- a) happiness b) disaster c) waterfall d) laughing

3. My grandmother accepted her seclusion with resignation.

- a) isolation b) confusion c) companionship d) acceptance

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

4. Indignant at her husband's behaviour, she decided to teach him a lesson.

- a) angry b) irritated c) delighted d) dull

5. The role of the university today is not cloistered and confined as in the past.

- a) closed b) gifted c) restricted d) unrestricted

6. A genuine mistake of such kind would have been rectified at once.

- a) honest b) authentic c) fake d) original

7. Choose the correct sentence pattern for the following sentence.

'He was happy yesterday.'

- a) SVCA b) SVOA c) SVOC d) SVIODO

[Turn over]

8. Choose the word that can be placed after 'door' to form a compound word.

- a) lashes b) knob c) piece d) hive

9. Fill in the blank choosing the correct preposition.

The clothes that he has put _____ are very impressive.

- a) on b) between c) upon d) under

10. Form a derivative by adding the right prefix to the word 'relevant'.

- a) dis b) im c) il d) ir

11. Choose the American English word for 'autumn'.

- a) fall b) fell c) fill d) feel

12. Choose the clipped form of the word 'university'.

- a) universe b) varsity c) versity d) versi

13. Choose the correct question tag for the following.

They experiment with ways to improve air quality, _____?

- a) don't they b) didn't they c) do they d) did they

14. Choose the right combination for the blended word 'interpol'.

- a) Inspector + Police b) Inter + Pol
c) Interstate + Police d) International + Police

[Turn over]

15. Choose the right definition for the word 'Cardiologist' _____
- a) One who treats heart problems b) one who treats stomach disorders
c) One who treats vision problems d) One who treats problems of ear, nose tongue
16. Form derivative by adding a suitable suffix to the root word 'constant'.
- a)ly b)ty c)ion d)al
17. Choose the correct meaning of the underline foreign word in the sentence.
- An applicant should submit a resume.
- a) letter b) summary c) fee d) review
18. Choose the meaning of the idiom 'nice pickle'.
- a) comfortable situation b) difficult situation
c) give up d) extremely happy
19. Substitute the phrasal verb in a sentence with a single word.
- We should never put off our schedule.
- a) cancel b) advance c) postpone d) plan
20. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation 'USB'.
- a) University Service bus b) Universal Serial Bus
c) Universal Strong Bus d) Universal Service Bus

[Turn over]

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PART II

Section - 1

Read the following poetic line and answer any four from it.

4 × 2 = 8

21. "But now they only laugh with their teeth,
While their ice-block cold eyes"
- (a) Who are 'they'?
- (b) Identify the figure of speech.
22. "And yet not so – for what can we bequeath
Save deposed bodies to the ground?"
- (a) Identify the poem and poet name.
- (b) Identify the poetic device.
23. "When officialdom demands
Is there a doctor in the stands?"
- (a) Why are doctors called from stands by the sponsors?
- (b) Why does the poet make such an observation?
24. "Honour is our property, common to all
In dignity and pride no one need to be poor"
- (a) Who are considered rich?
- (b) What is their asset?

25. "Macavity's a Mystery cat;
He's called the Hidden Paw"
- (a) Does the poet talk about a real cat?
- (b) Why is he called a Hidden Paw?

26. "And I must think, do all I can,
That there was pleasure there"
- (a) What did the poet notice about the twigs?
- (b) What was the poet's thought about them?

Section - 2

Do as directed.

3 x 2 = 6

Answer any three questions.

27. Change into Indirect speech.

Shankar said to me, "Do you know me?"

28. I speak English everyday. (Change into passive voice)

29. If I were a king, you would know the difficulties.

(Rewrite the sentence making an inversion in the conditional clause)

30. He is a magician from Mumbai and has performed all over the world. (Rewrite as a Complex sentence)

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PART III

Section - 1

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

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31. "And his footprints are found in any file of Scotland Yard's"

32. "I have learned to wear my faces

Like dresses....."

33. "Comes at the last, and with a little pin

Bores through his castle wall and farewell king."

Section - 2

Answer any two of the following questions in about 30 words each.

2 × 3 = 6

34. What difficulty did she experience while eating Chinese food?

35. How did the narrator take advantage of the situation?

36. What was Bryson's worst accident on a plane?

Section - 3

Answer any three of the following.

3 × 3 = 9

37. Prepare a notice to be displayed on the notice-board of your school for the students of Class 11, informing them about the educational tour that has been arranged for them the next month.

38. Describe the process of wrapping a Christmas gift.

[Turn over]

39. Write an e-mail to a charitable trust requesting for a scholarship.

40. Expand the following news headlines in a sentence.

- a) Heavy rains lash Chennai
- b) NEET classes to begin on Sept.18th 2023.
- c) 12 injured as Buses collide.

PART IV

Answer the following.

7 × 5 = 35

41. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words.

- (a) Attempt a character sketch of Khuswant Singh's grandmother?

OR

- (b) Narrate the circumstance that lead to the narrator getting into a tight corner, by his own folly.

42. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words.

- (a) Describe the appearance and qualities of Macavity.

OR

- (b) 'Nature can nurture'. Describe how this process happens.

43. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words, by developing the hints.

- (a) Leacock - goes to a studio - the photographer dislikes Leacock's face - passes several comments - Leacock gets irritated the photo - taken - wants to see the proof - visits the studio again - the photo is edited - help of technology - Leacock upset over the changes - calls it worthless - leaves in anger.

OR

(b) Jack and Jill – couple call – house – little nest – like birds – couple made – nests – bought everything – new villa – radiogram – piano – fridge – car – and – first baby – in installment – scheme – they hope – wise – play – emphasises – fact – purchase system – enables – low-income group – things – ready cash – never – never – nest.

44. Write a summary or make notes of the following passage.

(a) The aim of education is to enable the human personality to grow to its full stature. We have a body, a mind and a spirit. Accordingly, education aims at our physical, intellectual, spiritual and moral development. Games are a means of keeping the body healthy and fit. Physical fitness and freedom from all kinds of ailments are the desire and ambition of every human being. Indeed, good health is the first condition of happiness in life. Those who play games generally maintain good health. Games are an excellent means of bodily exercise. Whether it is sophisticated games like hockey, football and tennis or simple games like Kabaddi, they provide the much needed exercise to the body and thus keep the body healthy and strong. Players always have a better appetite and a better digestion than those who play no games or do exercises. Games not only make the body healthy and strong, but also make it muscular. Apart from building the body, games are an excellent recreation or pastime. Education teaches people the need and value of recreational activities. Education does not approve of the book-worm, who is lost in books all the time. Recreation is necessary. And games are among the most interesting recreations in the world. The essence of recreation is that it refreshes both body and mind and provides a means of escape from one's professional or scholarly pursuits. Thus games are very useful as a diversion for the mind.

OR

(b) Write a paragraph of about 150 words on "India 2030".

[Turn over]

45. (a) Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper about the need to wear seat belts while driving.

OR

(b) Write a letter to a bookseller ordering some books for school library.

46. (a) Read the following sentences, spot the errors and correct them.

- (i) physics are my favourite subject.
- (ii) A lady with ten cats live in that big house.
- (iii) My father gave me a lot of advices.
- (iv) I enjoy to speak foreign languages.
- (v) Despite being old yet he is active.

OR

(b) Fill in the blanks appropriately.

- (i) The _____ dancer turned _____ after the final performance. (weary / wiry)
- (ii) In schools, students _____ wear uniforms. (Use a modal verb)
- (iii) When she retired, she _____ (work) all her life.
(Use the verb in correct tense form)
- (iv) The voyagers did not _____ to drop anchor at the unknown island.
(Use a semi modal verb)

47. a) Write the biography of R.K.Narayan in a paragraph, using the information given.
R.K. Narayan – Rasipuram Krishnaswami Narayan – born–October 10, 1906–Chennai–
author–Indian writing in English completed education 1930– teacher–writer–Swami and
Friends – first www.tntextbooks.in 82 novel – 1935 - narrative of adventures of
schoolboys – most of his stories – set in fictitious town – Malgudi – themes – peculiar
human relationships – clash of modern and ancient traditions – style – graceful –
humourous – elegant – simple – 34 novels – prose version – The Ramayana – The
Mahabharatha – died May 13, 2001 – Chennai.

(b) Read the passage and answer the following questions.

Laughing is an excellent way to reduce stress in our lives; it can help you to cope with and survive a stressful life. Laughter provides full-scale support for your muscles and unleashes a rush of stress busting endorphins. Since our body cannot distinguish between real and fake laughter, anything that makes you giggle will have a positive impact. Laughter Therapy aims to get people laughing, in groups and individual sessions and can help reduce stress, make people and employees happier and more committed, as well as improve their interpersonal skills. This laughter comes from the body and not the mind. Laughter Yoga (Hasya yoga) is a practice involving prolonged voluntary laughter. It aims to get people laughing in groups. It is practised in the early mornings in open-parks. It has been made popular as an exercise routine developed by Indian physician Madan Kataria, who writes about the practice in his 2002 book 'Laugh for no reason'. Laughter Yoga is based on the belief that voluntary laughter provides the same physiological as well as psychological benefits as spontaneous laughter. Laughter yoga session may start with gentle warm up techniques which include stretching, chanting, clapping, eye contact and body movements to help break down inhibitions and encourage a sense of playfulness. Moreover, laughter is the best medicine. Breathing exercises are used to prepare the lungs for laughter followed by a series of laughter exercises that combine a method of acting and visualization techniques. Twenty minutes of laughter is sufficient to augment physiological development. A handful of small scale scientific studies have indicated that laughter yoga has some medically beneficial effects, including cardiovascular health and mood. This therapy has proved to be good for depressed patients. This laughter therapy also plays a crucial role in social bonding.

[Turn over]

Questions:

- a) How does laughter help one to cope with stress?
- b) Why do you think voluntary laughter provides the same physiological as well as psychological benefits as spontaneous laughter?
- c) 'Laughter is the best medicine'. Explain.
- d) Given below is a set of activities. Which of these are followed in the 'Laughter Yoga' technique?
- e) 'Laughter therapy also plays a crucial role in social bonding'. How?

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MODEL PUBLIC EXAM - 2)

2222**+1 ENGLISH****ENGLISH – SCORING KEY**

	PART - I	
1.	Answer all the questions:	20 x 1 = 20
	Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined words from the options given.	
01	(d) appreciated	3 Marks
02	(b) disaster	
03	(a) isolation	
	Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words from the options given.	
04	(c) delighted	3 Marks
05	(d) unrestricted	
06	(c) fake	
07	(a) SVCA	1 Mark
08	(b) knob	1 Mark
09	(a) on	1 Mark
10	(d) ir	1 Mark
11	(a) fall	1 Mark
12	(b) varsity	1 Mark
13	(a) don't they	1 Mark
14	(d) international + police	1 Mark
15	(a) one who treats heart problems	1 Mark
16	(a) ..ly	1 Mark
17	(b) summary	1 Mark
18	(b) difficult situation	1 Mark
19	(c) postpone	1 Mark
20	(b) Universal Serial Bus	1 Mark

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	PART - II	
	SECTION - 1	
	Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any four of the following.	4 x 2 = 8
21	(a) modern people (b) metaphor	1 Mark 1 Mark
22	(a) Poem Name : The Hollow Crown Poet Name : William Shakespeare (b) Rhetorical Question / Interrogation	1 Mark 1 Mark
23	(a) When players get injured / wounded / to give treatment for the players / athletes (b) Because injured must be treated immediately	1 Mark 1 Mark
24	(a) Those who led an honourable and dignified life. / A person who is born with honour and lives with dignity and pride is considered rich (b) honour	1 Mark 1 Mark
25	(a) No (b) Master criminal	1 Mark 1 Mark
26	(a) They expand to catch the breezy air. (b) The poet's thought was that they were all very happy.	1 Mark 1 Mark
	SECTION - 2	
	Answer any three questions.	3 x 2 = 6
27	Shankar asked me if I knew him.	2 Marks
28	English is spoken by me everyday.	2 Marks
29	Were I a King, you would know the difficulties.	2 Marks
30	He is a magician from Mumbai who has performed all over the world.	2 Marks
	PART - III	
	Section - 1	
(i)	Explain any two of the following with reference to the context.	2 x 3 = 6
	Name of the poem Name of the poet Explanation	1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark
31	Poem : Macavity – The Mystery Cat Poet : T.S.Eliot	
32	Poem : Once Upon a Time Poet : Gabriel Okara	
33	Poem : The Hollow Crown Poet : William Shakespeare	

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	SECTION - 2	
	Answer any two of the following in not more than 30 words.	2 x 3 = 6
34	In China, Mary Kom was provided with chopsticks to eat meal. She ended up using both her hands to hold the chopstick to pick up the food and push it into her mouth. She found difficulty in eating but she enjoyed Chinese food.	3 Marks
35	When the bidder sent a man to ask the narrator whether he was ready to give the picture for fifty guineas he wanted to take advantage of the situation. He asked for one hundred guineas and he got it for the picture.	3 Marks
36	Bryson's worst accident on a plane was when he sucked the back of his pen. Then he realised that his pen had leaked and he got the ink on his mouth, chin, tongue, teeth and gums.	3 Marks
	SECTION - 3	
	Answer any three of the following.	3 x 3 = 9
37	Notice Writing.	3 Marks
38	Describe the process of wrapping a Christmas gift.	3 Marks
39	E-mail writing.	3 Marks
40	Expand the headlines.	3 Marks
	PART - IV	
	Answer the following:	7 x 5 = 35
41 (a) or (b)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Content – (60%), Language, style and organisation (40%) ➤ Exceptionally good paragraph ➤ Correct answer with all points with no mistakes ➤ Correct answer with a few mistakes ➤ Answer with a few points ➤ Answer with a few points and many mistakes 	5 Marks 4 Marks 3 Marks 2 Marks 1 Mark

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42 (a) or (b)	<p>➤ Content – (60%), Language, style and organisation (40%)</p> <p>➤ Exceptionally good paragraph</p> <p>➤ Correct answer with all points with no mistakes</p> <p>➤ Correct answer with a few mistakes</p> <p>➤ Answer with a few points</p> <p>➤ Answer with a few points and many mistakes</p>	<p>5 Marks</p> <p>4 Marks</p> <p>3 Marks</p> <p>2 Marks</p> <p>1 Mark</p>
43 (a) or (b)	<p>➤ Content – (60%), Language, style and organisation (40%)</p> <p>➤ Exceptionally good paragraph</p> <p>➤ Correct answer with all points with no mistakes</p> <p>➤ Correct answer with a few mistakes</p> <p>➤ Answer with a few points</p> <p>Answer with a few points and many mistakes</p>	<p>5 Marks</p> <p>4 Marks</p> <p>3 Marks</p> <p>2 Marks</p> <p>1 Mark</p>
44 (a)	<p>Write a summary or make notes of the following passage.</p> <p>Summarising – Format</p> <p>Rough copy / Rough Draft / First copy / First Draft</p> <p>Fair copy / Fair Draft / Final copy / Final Draft</p> <p>Suitable title</p> <p>(An exceptional summary can be awarded Maximum marks.</p> <p>The number of words in the Fair Draft need not be taken into account)</p> <p>(or)</p> <p>Note making : Format</p> <p>Title</p> <p>Sub-titles</p> <p>Key points under each sub-titles</p> <p>(or)</p>	<p>1 mark</p> <p>3 Marks</p> <p>1 Mark</p>
(b)	<p>Paragraph</p>	<p>5 Marks</p>
45 (a)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From • To • Salutation • Subject • Body of the letter • Subscription • Superscription / Address on the envelope 	<p>½ mark</p> <p>½ mark</p> <p>½ mark</p> <p>½ mark</p> <p>2 marks</p> <p>½ mark</p> <p>½ mark</p>

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(b)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From • To • Salutation • Subject • Body of the letter • Subscription • Superscription / Address on the envelope 	1/2 mark 1/2 mark 1/2 mark 1/2 mark 2 marks 1/2 mark 1/2 mark

46	i) Spot the errors and correct them. a) Physics is my favourite subject. b) A lady with ten cats lives in that big house. c) My father gave me a lot of advice. d) I enjoy speaking foreign languages. e) Despite being old, he is active. (or) a) wiry, weary b) must / should c) had worked d) dare	1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark 2 Marks 1 Mark 2 Marks 1 Mark
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BE CONFIDENT MODEL PUBLIC EXAM – QUESTION 3

Time Allowed : 3.00 Hours

Maximum Marks : 90

+1 ENGLISH

- Instructions :** (1) Check the question paper for fairness of printing. If there is any lack of fairness, inform the Hall Supervisor immediately.
- (2) Use Blue or Black ink to write and underline and pencil to draw diagrams.

PART - I**Note :****20 x 1 = 20**

- (i) Answer all the questions.
- (ii) Choose the most appropriate answer from the given **four** alternatives and write the option code and the corresponding answer.

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

1. Memories prevent them from remembering to do such small prosaic things.

- a) cheap b) mean c) dull d) safe

2. The common link of friendship was snapped.

- a) broke b) united c) strengthen d) guidance

3. Unless you replenish it richly, coming generations will find only an empty coffer.

- a) deplete b) waste c) use up d) refill

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

4. There was no sound but a curious smothered noise from my friend.

- a) suppressed b) expressed c) smoothened d) suffocated

5. The coaches consoled me and lauded me on the silver win.

- a) praised b) criticized c) appreciated d) saluted

6. I pulled on it with grunts and frowns and increasing consternation.

- a) worry b) dismay c) disclaim d) happiness

7. Choose the correct sentence pattern of the sentence.

My sister keeps the house clean.

- a) SVOA b) SVCA c) SVIODO d) SVOC

[Turn over]

8. Choose the word that can be placed after 'bee' to form a compound word.

- a) lashes b) proof c) piece d) hive

9. Fill in the blank choosing the correct preposition.

The students discussed the problem _____ themselves.

- a) among b) along c) between d) into

10. Form a derivative by adding the right prefix to the word 'polite'.

- a) un b) in c) im d) dis

11. Choose the correct meaning of the foreign word in the following sentence.

He set out a tour of Europe en famille.

- a) as a family b) genuine
c) as a favour d) as a while

12. Choose the clipped form of the word 'cafeteria'.

- a) cafet b) cafe c) caf d) caft

13. Choose the correct question tag for the following.

It changes the way people commute in cities, _____?

- a) don't it b) doesn't it c) does it d) did it

14. Fill in the blanks with a suitable relative pronoun.

The dress _____ she bought yesterday is already stained.

- a) what b) where c) who d) which

[Turn over]

15. One who specializes in skin diseases is called_____

- a) cardiologist
- b) dermatologist
- c) pulmonologist
- d) nephrologist

16. Form derivative by adding a suitable suffix to the root word 'manage'.

- a)tive
- b)ion
- c)ment
- d)ance

17. Choose the correct plural form of "analysis".

- a) analysiser
- b) analyses
- c) analysis
- d) analysi

18. Choose the meaning of the idiom 'shot his bolt'.

- a) to be very accurate
- b) to exhaust one's effort
- c) to be very kind
- d) to enjoy without limits

19. Substitute the phrasal verb in a sentence with a single word.

It is really difficult to put up with a short-tempered person.

- a) oppose
- b) accept
- c) deny
- d) tolerate

20. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation 'GST'.

- a) Goods and Service Trade
- b) Goods and Savings Term
- c) Goods and Service Tax
- d) Goods and Social Tax

[Turn over]

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PART II

Section - 1

Read the following poetic line and answer any four from it.

4 × 2 = 8

21. "Most of all, I want to relearn

How to laugh, for my laugh in the mirror

Shows only my teeth like a snake's bare fangs!"

(a) Whom does the poet want to relearn from?

(b) Identify the figure of speech in the last line.

22. "Keeps Death his court, and there the antic sits"

(a) What is meant by 'antic'?

(b) Identify the poetic device.

23. "Well, ego it might be pleased enough

But zealous athletes play so rough"

(a) What pleases the ego?

(b) Why are athletes often rough during play?

24. "Defeat we repel, courage our fort"

(a) How do we react to defeat?

(b) Which is considered as our stronghold?

[Turn over]

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25. "There never was a Cat of such
deceitfulness and suavity"

(a) Which cat is being talked of here?

(b) How is he different from the rest?.

26. "If this belief from heaven be sent,

If such be Nature's holy plan"

(a) What does 'heaven' refer to?

(b) Why does the poet call it 'holy'?

Section - 2

Do as directed.

3 x 2 = 6

Answer any three questions.

27. Change into Indirect speech.

The old woman said to the boy, "Please help me."

28. Who write this complaint? (Change the voice)

29. If I had a car, I would drop you.

(Begin with 'Had')

30. Varsha reached the railway station. She was waiting for them there.

(Rewrite as a Complex sentence)

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PART III

Section - 1

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

2 × 3 = 6

31. "Have I not reason to lament,

What Man has made of Man?"

32. "I am just glad as glad can be

That I am not them, that they are not me"

33. "Never shall we fail in what we commit,

Shall nourish the ones that nourish the world."

Section - 2

Answer any two of the following questions in about 30 words each.

2 × 3 = 6

34. How can a graduate give back to his/her society?

35. Describe the author's grandmother.

36. Who are the citizens of 'dreamland'? Why?

Section - 3

Answer any three of the following.

3 × 3 = 9

37. Complete the proverbs using the words given below.

i) Cruelty deserves no_____. (enemy, friend, mercy)

ii) Burnt child _____ fire. (likes, hates, dreads)

iii) Care and diligence bring _____. (bane, luck, curse)

38. Describe the process of making a chocolate cake.

[Turn over]

39. You are the Sports Captain of your school. Write a message to the Physical Director, requesting him to be present during the football team selection scheduled for tomorrow.
40. Expand the following news headlines in a sentence.
- a) Municipal elections in December.
 - b) Telephone customers to get video phone.
 - c) ATM without security guard to close.

PART IV

Answer the following.

7 × 5 = 35

41. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words.
- (a) Briefly describe the 'accidents' encountered on the flight by Bryson?
- OR
- (b) Why was Mary Kom named 'Queen of Boxing' and 'Magnificent Mary'?
42. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words.
- (a) 'Everest is not the only peak' glorifies the sensible persons. Justify this statement.
- OR
- (b) 'Once Upon a Time' is a criticism of modern life. Justify the statement.
43. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words, by developing the hints.
- (a) Sletherby - wished - become - politician - he - went - meet - Mrs.Saltpen Jago - get - support - bertie companion - train - asked - Sletherby - lend - him - three Pounds - mother - dark - brown - hair - Sletherby - seen Mrs.Saltpen Jago - blonde Hair - doubt - refused - offer - money - Bertie - Claude - said - Mrs.Saltpen - Changed - her brown - hair - into - blonde.

[Turn over]

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OR

(b) Miss Meadows, a music teacher – gets a letter – feels upset – Fiance not Interested – reflects her gloom on students – changes the happy song to a sad one – Headmistress calls – delivers a telegram – Fiance agrees to wedding – Meadows happy – changes the song again to a cheerful one.

44. Write a summary or make notes of the following passage.

(a) Looking at the modern children, one striking difference between the childhood that the previous generation had and the one that this generation has is the lack of Indian or native games. In the 1970's, people used to play a variety of indoor and outdoor games that were the games of this soil. Nowadays almost all Children play games like cricket, tennis and football. Nobody is playing games like Kabaddi, Goli, Ghilli or Indoor games like the Dhaayakattam, Paramapadham, Pallanguzhi, Paandi or Aadupuliaattam. These games have a rich culture and heritage value and were tools of passing on some ancestral knowledge or the other. They also sharpened our observational and math skills unlike the hit and run games of the west that are uni-dimensional and strengthen only hand-eye coordination. Traditional Games were not just games, they were designed in such a way that one can develop lot of skills like logical thinking, building strategy, concentration, basic mathematics, aiming, and a lot more. Nowadays we develop these skills by paying money to centres that conduct personal development courses. Traditional Games act as learning aids. They teach us many things while playing, like to learn to win and lose, develop sensory skills, count, add, improve motor skills, identify colour, improve hand-eye co-ordination and finally to have fun, either by playing the game or watching a game being played.

OR

(b) Write a paragraph of about 150 words on "My ambition in life".

[Turn over]

45. (a) Write a letter to a sports company ordering sports items for the Physical Education Department of your school.

OR

(b) Write a letter to the Chief Reservation Supervisor of Railways requesting him to grant concession for your educational tour.

46. (a) Read the following sentences, spot the errors and correct them.

- (i) Games and sports helps in recreation.
- (ii) Where does the deer and the antelope play?
- (iii) One of the cookies are missing.
- (iv) If she had time, Jayashree will travel to France.
- (v) She always make excuses for coming late.

OR

(b) Fill in the blanks appropriately.

- (i) They firmly _____ (believe) in the existence of God.

(Use the verb in correct tense form)

- (ii) Nirmala _____ write perfectly when she was seven. (Use a semi modal verb)

- (iii) When the pole vaulter cleared 28 _____, it was declared a record _____.

(feet / feat)

- (iv) Thou _____ love your neighbour. (Use a modal verb)

47. a) You are the School Pupil Leader. Your school organised an Inter-School Sports event at Nehru Stadium. Write a report on the special events conducted in 100–120 words for the school souvenir.

OR

[Turn over]

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OR

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

- i) The last goal was scored in the last minute.
- ii) He went to France on a tourist visa.
- iii) Shakespeare's plays are read by many people.
- iv) The yield of cash crop is increasing due to rain.
- v) Our curriculum may be revised.

(Travel, Agriculture, Sports, Education, Literature)

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STD: XI

ENGLISH

MARKS : 90

TIME: 3 HRS

- Instructions :** (1) Check the question paper for fairness of printing. If there is any lack of fairness, inform the Hall Supervisor immediately.
 (2) Use **Blue** or **Black** ink to write and underline.

Part - I**I. Answer all the questions.****(20 × 1 = 20)****Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined words from the options given.**

1. There was no sound but a curious smothered noise from my friend.
 a) strange b) suppressed c) expressed d) great
2. The fight and all that followed are clearly etched in my memory.
 a) forgotten b) erased c) imprinted d) washed
3. So I pulled on it and yanked at it with grunts and frowns and increasing consternation.
 a) pressure b) laughter c) worry d) strength

Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words from the options given.

4.tin of tobacco rolled crazily across the concourse disgorging its contents as it went.
 a) filling b) changing c) shouting d) entering
5. My father managed to collect only Rs.2,000/- for my trip.
 a) gather b) distribute c) get d) acquire
6. The talk was running on the critical situation in which we had found ourselves.
 a) ordinary b) peculiar c) extraordinary d) dangerous
7. Choose the word from the options given to form a compound word with 'home'
 a) proof b) set c) straining d) coming
8. Choose the correct expansion of "GDP".
 a) Gross Domestic Product b) Gross Domestic Production
 c) Gross Domestic Producing d) Gross Domestic Producer
9. Choose the meaning of the foreign word in the sentence.
 Raja goes to his company in the 'enmasse'.

- a) on the way b) temporarily c) without d) as a whole group
10. Choose the clipped word for "hippopotamus".
 a) amus b) pota c) hippo d) potamus
11. 'potophobia' is called _____
 a) fear of flowers b) fear of light c) fear of dirt d) fear of alcohol
12. Choose the right definition for the term "ornithologist"
 a) one who studies insects b) one who studies earthquakes
 c) one who studies birds d) one who studies diseases
13. Form a derivative by adding the right prefix to the word "rational".
 a) ir b) de c) un d) under

14. Replace the word with a phrasal verb.**The thief escaped from the police.**

- a) stand by b) run into c) run away d) run over

15. 'particular' is a _____ word.

- a) trisyllabic b) tetrasyllabic c) disyllabic d) pentasyllabic

16. Choose the correct question tag for the following statement.**These should not be thought of as luxury but as necessity, _____?**

- a) should they b) shouldn't they c) should these d) shouldn't these

17. Choose the suitable meaning of the idiom 'on the ropes'.

- a) prepare for a conflict b) state of near collapse c) to give up d) be afraid

18. Choose the suitable preposition and fill in the blank.**However they did not arrive _____ any conclusion.**

- a) on b) in c) of d) at

19. Choose the correct sentence pattern for the following sentence.**I ate a banana yesterday.**

- a) SVOA b) SVOC c) SVIODO d) SVCA

20. Complete the sentence with a suitable phrasal verb.**The Principal _____ the meeting to next week.**

- a) put of b) put up c) put down d) put off

Part – II / Section - 1**Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any four from it.****(4 X 2 = 8)****21. "Most of all, I want to relearn,*****How to laugh, for my laugh in the mirror******Shows only the teeth like a snake's fangs"***

- a) Whom does the poet want to relearn from?
b) Mention the figure of speech used here.

22. "With all my heart I do admire***Athletes who sweat for fun or hire"***

- a) Whom does the poet admire?
b) For what reason do the athletes sweat?

23. "He, who does not stoop, is a king we adore***We bow before competence and merit;"***

- a) Who is adored as a king?
b) What is the figure of speech used in the first line.

24. "He's outwardly respectable (They say he cheats at cards)***And his footprints are not found in any file of Scotland Yard's)"***

- a) Whose footprints are not found in any file of Scotland Yard's?
b) What do you mean by 'Scotland Yard' ?

25. "For God's sake let us sit upon the ground***And tell sad stories of the death of kings"***

- a) Why are the stories sad?
b) Pick out the alliterating words.

26. "And I must think, do all I can***That there was pleasure there....."***

- a) What did the poet notice about the twigs?

b) **kindly send me your key Answers to our email id - padasalai.net@gmail.com**

Section - 2

Answer **any three** of the following questions.

(3 X 2 = 6)

27. **Changing direct speech into indirect speech.**

Jeevan said to his teacher, "I cannot understand this lesson."

28. **Change the voice of the following sentence.**

They are constructing a house.

29. **Convert the following complex sentence into a simple sentence.**

If you work hard, you will pass.

30. He did not write the exam well. He failed. **(Combine with 'If' clause)**

Part – III / Section - 1

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

(2 × 3 = 6)

31. "It must have been Macavity!" but he's a mile away "

32. "I want to be as a used to be"

33. " Let's talk of graves, of worms and epitaphs

Make dust our paper and with rainy eyes"

Section - 2

Answer **any two** of the following questions in about 30 words each.

(2 × 3 = 6)

34. Why was the author sure he would not be caught?

35. Where did the author study in his childhood?

36. What were the contents of the bag?

Answer **any three** of the following:

(3 × 3 = 9)

37. You are Ram / Rani of ABC School, Trichy. Write a notice to be put up on the school notice board regarding the upcoming Annual Day Celebration in your school.

38. Write an e-mail to your uncle thanking for the gift he had sent from abroad.

39. Describe the process of preparing of apple juice.

40. **Complete the proverbs using the words given below.**

(a) Strike while the _____ is hot. (Iron, Gold, Copper)

(b) Failure teaches _____. (confidence, hope, success)

(c) _____ makes many things. (haste, money, power)

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Part - IV

Answer the following questions:

(7 × 5 = 35)

Answer in a paragraph in about 150 words.

- 41. Answer in a paragraph on any one of the following in about 150 words.**

Describe author's grandmother life?

(OR)

Narrate the circumstances that led to the narrator getting into a tight corner by his own folly.

- 42. Answer in a paragraph on any one of the following in about 150 words.**

What are the causes for King Richard's grief?

(OR)

Bring out the message of the poem "Confessions of a born spectator"?

- 43. Write a paragraph in about 150 words by developing the following hints.**

Philip – travels – train – Brill Manor – meets Bertie – second son – left purse – four quids – needs money – requests Philip to lend him – two pounds – did not help – true son – mistaken for a fraud.

(OR)

'The Never – Never Nest' by Cedric Mount – modern life – installment system – not owners – feeling of ownership – family of Jack and Jill – buy everything installment – Aunt Jane's visit – comes to know installment – refuses to use anything – owner of some parts – Jill pays to own the child.

- 44. Write a summary or make notes of the following passage.**

A positive attitude helps you cope more easily with the daily affairs. It brings into your life cheerfulness and prevents worries and negative thinking. If you adopt it as a way of life, it would bring constructive changes into your life and make you happier, brighter and more successful. With a positive attitude you see the bright side of life. So be optimistic, and hope for the best to happen. It is certainly a state of mind that is well worth developing. Positive thinking involves constructive thinking, creative thinking, optimism, motivation and energy to do things and accomplish goals. A positive frame of mind can help you in many ways, such as expecting success and not failure. It makes you feel inspired. It gives you the strength not to give up. If you encounter obstacles on your way, it makes you look at failure and problems as blessings in disguise. It makes you believe in yourself and in your abilities. It enables you to display self-esteem and confidence.

- 45. Read the following advertisement and prepare a bio-data considering yourself fulfilling the conditions mentioned.**

[Write XXXX for your name and YYYY for your address]

WANTED

Qualified Salesman for a reputed Institution.

Attractive salary. Experience 5 years. Age below 30.

Apply to

The Hindu,

Post box. No. 7777

Chennai - 600 007.

(OR)

Write a paragraph of 150 words "Child labour"

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46. Spot the errors and rewrite the sentences correctly.

- a. He gave me an one rupee coin.
- b. He knows Hindi beside English.
- c. Chennai is more hotter than Madurai.
- d. Though he is poor but he helps others.
- e. We have got all the informations from our boss.

(OR)

Fill in the blanks correctly.

- a) Your ring is _____. Do not ____ it. (*loose / lose*)
- b) _____ I use your mobile phone? It's an emergency. (*use a modal verb*)
- c) She _____ be going. (*use a semi modal verb*)
- d) He _____ (*sing*) a song just now. (*use a proper tense*)

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

- a) Organic fertilizers have increased the produce of the land.
- b) The Prime Minister visited France for talks on the nuclear deal.
- c) Faith in God helps one to lead a peaceful life.
- d) The Nilgiri's Biosphere has been affected by pollution.
- e) Indian athletes have performed well in the final of the world championship.

(Religion, Sports, Environment, Agriculture, Politics)

(OR)

Read the Following Passage and answer in your own words:

In 1903 the Wright Brothers made the first powered flight in history at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina. This site was chosen because of its winds which would lift the plane like a kite. The first attempt lasted only 12 seconds and covered a distance less than the wing space of the largest aeroplanes of the modern aircraft. Soon the Wright and other inventors and pilots were busy improving the airplanes. They made such longer flights and even put it to some practical uses. In 1909 the Wrights delivered the first military plane to the United States Army. As early 1914 a

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plane, had begun to carry passengers on daily flights and in 1918, regular air mail service between Washington and New York.

Questions

- Who made the first powered flight ?
- How long did the first flight last and what distance did it cover?
- When did the U.S army get the first military plane?
- Why was Kitty Hawk chosen for the first flight?
- Which places were first connected by air –mail services?

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STD:XI

ENGLISH ANSWER KEY

1. b) suppressed
2. c) imprinted
3. c) worry
4. a) filling
5. b) distribute
6. a) ordinary
7. d) coming
8. a) Gross Domestic Product
9. d) as a whole group
10. c) hippo
11. d) fear of alcohol
12. c) one who studies birds
13. a) ir
14. c) run away
15. b) tetra syllabic
16. a) should they
17. b) state of near collapse
18. d) at
19. a) SVOA
20. d) put off
27. Jeeva told his teacher that he could not understand that lesson.
28. A house is being constructed by them.
29. In the event of / In case of your working hard, you will pass.
30. If he had written the exam well, he would not have failed.
40. a) iron b) success c) money
48. **Spot the errors and rewrite the sentences correctly.**
 - f. He gave me a one rupee coin.
 - g. He knows Hindi besides English.
 - h. Chennai is hotter than Madurai.
 - i. Though he is poor, he helps others / He is poor but he helps others.
 - j. We have got all the information from our boss.

(OR)

- a) loose, lose
- b) may
- c) ought to
- d) has sung

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49. a) Agriculture
b) Politics
c) Religion
d) Environment
e) Sports

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BE CONFIDENT MODEL PUBLIC EXAM - 5

STD: XI

ENGLISH

MARKS : 90

TIME: 3 HRS

- Instructions :** (1) Check the question paper for fairness of printing. If there is any lack of fairness, inform the Hall Supervisor immediately.
 (2) Use **Blue** or **Black** ink to write and underline.

Part - I**I. Answer all the questions.****(20 × 1 = 20)****Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined words from the options given.**

- She was breathing serenity and contentment.**
 a) satisfaction b) dissatisfaction c) contempt d) confused
- Universities, as the repositories of knowledge and the nursing ground for the emissaries of thought have got a prominent role.**
 a) giver b) claimer c) inviter d) storehouse
- What was her vexation?**
 a) happy b) glad c) annoyance d) ambition

Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words from the options given.

- Recall a few example of awkward actions that can cause discomfort.**
 a) worry b) uneasiness c) comfort d) sad
-tin of tobacco rolled crazily across the concourse disgorging its contents as it went.**
 a) filling b) changing c) shouting d) entering
- Men with fallible memories have sometimes tried to make out a case for their superiority.**
 a) perfect b) weak c) thick d) bad
- Choose the word from the options given to form a compound word with 'water'**
 a) class b) march c) proof d) bolt
- Choose the correct expansion of "TNPSC".**
 a) Tamilnadu Public Service Commission b) Tamilnadu Private Service Commission
 c) Tamilnadu Public Service Committee d) Tamilnadu Public Sector Commission
- Choose the meaning of the foreign word in the sentence.**

Mr. Raj is a liaison officer.

- a) incharge b) divisional c) intelligent d) co ordination of activity
- Choose the unclipped word for "fridge".**
 a) reffridgator b) refrigerator c) refrigerator d) reffridetor
- Choose the clipped word for "microphone".**
 a) mic b) phone c) crop d) mice
- Choose the right definition for the term "pathologist".**
 a) one who studies insects b) one who studies earthquakes
 c) one who studies birds d) one who studies diseases
- Form a derivative by adding the right prefix to the word "fortunate".**
 a) dis b) de c) un d) under

14. Replace the word with a phrasal verb.

The fire was extinguished by the fire fighters immediately.

- a) put on b) put in c) put out d) put off

15. 'banana' is a _____ word.

- a) trisyllabic b) tetrasyllabic c) disyllabic d) pentasyllabic

16. Choose the correct question tag for the following statement.

It changes the way people commute in cities, _____?

- a) did it b) didn't it c) doesn't it d) can it

17. Choose the suitable meaning of the idiom 'tight corners'.

- a) in a polite situation b) in a happy situation c) in a difficult situation d) glad situation

18. Choose the suitable preposition and fill in the blank.

The clothes that he has put _____ are very impressive.

- a) on b) in c) of d) with

19. Choose the correct sentence pattern for the following sentence.

They named the child Raja.

- a) SVOA b) SVOC c) SVIODO d) SVCA

20. Replace the phrasal verb with a single word.

We must take care of our aged parents.

- a) look up b) look down c) look into d) look after

Part – II / Section - 1

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

(4 X 2 = 8)

21. *"But now they only laugh with their teeth,
While their ice-block cold eyes"*

- a) Explain: ice – block cold eyes.
b) Mention the figure of speech used here.

22. *"Keeps death his court, and
There the antic sits scoffing his state"*

- a) Who laughs at the kings?
b) Mention the figure of speech used here.

23. *"Our nature if is whatever we try
We do with devotion deep and true"*

- a) Who does 'we' refer to?
b) How should we carry out our duties?

24. *"Well, ego might be pleased enough
But zealous athletes play so rough"*

- a) What pleases the ego?
b) Why are athletes often rough during play ?

25. *"If this belief from heaven be sent
If such be Nature's holy plan"*

- a) What does 'heaven' refer to?
b) What does the poet call it holy?

26. *"For he's a friend in feline shape,
a monster of depravity."*

- a) Write down alliteration words.
b) Explain the phrase 'monster of depravity'.

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Section - 2

Answer any three of the following questions.

(3 X 2 = 6)

27. Changing direct speech into indirect speech.

Raja said, "I am going to school."

28. Change the voice of the following sentence.

Ilaiyaraja is singing the prayer.

29. Convert the following complex sentence into a compound sentence.

Though he is poor, he helps others.

30. If I were a bird, I would fly. (Begin with 'Were')

Part – III / Section - 1

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

(2 × 3 = 6)

31. "I have learned to wear my faces, Like dresses "

32 "Have I not reason to lament

What man has made of Man?"

33. " We are proud of the position we hold;

humble as we are"

Section - 2

Answer any two of the following questions in about 30 words each.

(2 × 3 = 6)

34. Describe author's grandfather?

35. Who are the citizens of 'dreamland'? Why?

36. Why are universities necessary for a society?

Answer any three of the following:

(3 × 3 = 9)

37. You are Nathan, the secretary of the laughter club. Your club is inaugurating a laughter club. Write a notice about the inauguration of a laughter club in your school.

38. You are the sports captain of your school. Draft a mail to raviteja@gmail.com to the Physical Director, requesting him to be present during the football team selection scheduled for tomorrow.

39. Expand the news headlines in a sentence each.

(a) Municipal elections in December.

(b) ATM without security guard to close.

(c) Telephone customers to get video phone.

40. Complete the proverbs using the words given below.

(a) Knowledge is _____. (soul, power, mind)

(b) _____ makes waste. (haste, beauty, problem)

(c) Experience is the _____ teacher. (best, better, wise)

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Part - IV

Answer the following questions:

(7 × 5 = 35)

Answer in a paragraph in about 150 words.

- 41. Answer in a paragraph on any one of the following in about 150 words.**

Why was Mary Kom named the 'Queen of Boxing' and 'Magnificent Mary'? (OR)

How do universities mould students apart from imparting academic education to them?

- 42. Answer in a paragraph on any one of the following in about 150 words.**

Explain the things Gabriel Okara has learnt when he grew into an adult? (OR)

In what way is every hillock similar to Everest?

- 43. Write a paragraph in about 150 words by developing the following hints.**

Miss Meadows, music teacher – in despair – Mary playing the piano – girls sensed unhappiness – selected 'A Lament' – thought of letter – her fiancé Basil – not for marriage – 'A Lament' repeated – got a call – headmistress – telegram from fiancé – to forget previous .

(OR)

The appointment – Bob and Jimmy – after twenty years – reunion – Bob – left – New York – thought to be parted – sentimental agreement – meet the same place – they had desperate life styles – reflect – their contrasting values – Bob chose- New York – Jimmy – a decent position – different means take – different ends.

- 44. Write a summary or make notes of the following passage.**

Education is a must for both men and women equally as both together make a healthy and educated society. It is an essential tool for getting bright future. It plays a most important role in the development and progress of the country. Citizens of the country become responsible for the better future and development of the country. Highly educated people become the base of the developed country. So, proper education makes the bright future of both, the individual and the country. It is only educated leaders who build the nation and lead it to the height of success and progress. Education makes people as perfect and noble as possible. Good education gives many positives to life such as enhancement of the personal advancement, higher social status, sound social health, economical progress, pride to the nation and so on. It motivates us to set goals in life and makes us aware of many social issues. It makes us find solutions to solve problems-personal and public. Now-a-days, education has become very simple and easy because of implementation of distance learning programmes.

- 45. Read the following advertisement and prepare a bio-data considering yourself fulfilling the conditions mentioned.**

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WANTED

Qualified P.G.English Teacher for a reputed Institution.

Attractive salary. Experience 5 years. Age below 30.

Apply to

Zee school of management,

North street,

Chennai - 600 007.

(OR)

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Write a paragraph of 150 words "Child labour"

46. Spot the errors and rewrite the sentences correctly.

- a. He is a M.A. in English.
- b. He is confident in his success.
- c. The Nile is one of the longest river in the world.
- d. As he worked hard and so he became rich.
- e. I prefer coffee than tea.

(OR)

Fill in the blanks correctly.

- a) The stranger _____ for a moment before he _____ my house. (*paused, passed*)
- b) In the army soldiers _____ obey their officers. (*use a modal verb*)
- c) We _____ not come tomorrow. (*use a semi modal verb*)
- d) He _____ (*go*) to school daily. (*use a proper tense*)

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

- a) The monitor displays the menu.
- b) The hybrid variety of paddy was a failure.
- c) There is no drop-out in schools now.
- d) 'My goal is winning a Grand Slam' says Sania Mirza.
- e) An astronaut has to undergo vigorous training to go to space.

(education, sports, computer, space, agriculture)

(OR)

Read the following passage and answer the questions in your own words :

Pollution is the introduction of contaminants into the environment that cause harm to the ecosystem. The different kinds of pollution are air pollution, water pollution and land pollution. The release of various gases, finely divided solid particles, or liquid droplets that escape into the atmosphere to disperse and dilute in the environment is called air pollution. Modern society is also concerned about specific types of pollutants, such as noise pollution, light pollution, and plastic pollution. Particulate matter (PM), also known as particle pollution, is a complex mixture of extremely small particles and liquid droplets that get into the air. These particles if inhaled can affect health. The impact of PM 2.5 is particularly high in South Asia. Outdoor pollution is caused by a variety of pollutants like public and private vehicles, waste burning in the open, power

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production industries and construction and even cigarette smoking in public places. Presently, air pollution is a major and growing risk factor for ill health in India. Delhi is one of the most air polluted cities in India. The air in the city as well as areas surrounding it has worsened to extremely hazardous levels in the recent years. This year's pollution level is the worst in four years. Several studies have shown that poor air quality is a cause for many health issues among people with lower respiratory disorders with symptoms like dry cough, breathlessness, wheezing, chest discomfort, serious lung infections and cardio vascular diseases.

Questions:

- What is meant by pollution? Mention the different kinds of pollution.*
- How does particulate matter cause air pollution?*
- Identify three major causes of pollution in air.*
- Name the types of pollution we encounter now.*
- What sort of health issues do people face due to air pollution ?*

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ENGLISH ANSWER KEY

1. a) satisfaction
2. d) store house
3. c) annoyance
4. c) comfort
5. a) filling
6. a) perfect
7. c) proof
8. a) Tamilnadu Public Service Commission
9. d) co ordination of activity
10. c) refrigerator
11. a) mic
12. d) one who studies diseases
13. c) un
14. c) put out
15. a) tri syllabic
16. c) doesn't it
17. c) in a difficult situation
18. a) on
19. b) SVOC
20. d) look after

27. Raja said that he was going to school.
28. The prayer is being sung by Ilaiyaraja.
29. He is poor but he helps others.
30. Were I a bird, I would fly.

40. a) power b) haste c) best

46. Spot the errors and rewrite the sentences correctly.

- f. He is an M.A. in English.
- g. He is confident of his success.
- h. The Nile is one of the longest rivers in the world.
- i. As he worked hard, he became rich. / He worked hard and so he became rich.
- j. I prefer coffee to tea.

(OR)

- a) paused, passed
- b) must / should
- c) need
- d) goes

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47. a) computer
b) Agriculture
c) Education
d) Sports
e) Space

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