

# Be Confident

## FIRST MID TERM TEST - 2024

STD - XI

TIME : 3.00 Hrs

ENGLISH

MARKS : 90

# Ramanathapuram

Answer all the questions

20 x 1 = 20

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

- I Vowed that the next time I would bring back a gold.  
a) declared      b) announced      c) promised      d) uncertain
- .. hundreds of little birds collected round her creating a Veritable bedlam of chirruping  
a) genuine      b) unreal      c) fake      d) false
- The media Christened me "Queen of Boxing".  
a) praised      b) proved      c) named      d) nabbed

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

- Her happiest moments were with her sparrow whom she fed with frivolous rebukes.  
a) serious      b) harmless      c) funny      d) decent
- She had once been young and pretty.  
a) Ugly      b) beautiful      c) attractive      d) charming
- I was fortunate but some of the team mates were not so lucky  
a) prosperous      b) well-off      c) privileged      d) unfortunate
- Choose the word that can form a derivate with the prefix lithic  
a) pre      b) non      c) post      d) mono
- Choose the correct combination for the compound word 'fishing rod'.  
a) Gerund+Noun      b) Noun + Noun      c) Verb + Noun      d) Noun + Adverb
- Fill in the blank with the suitable article.** This is ..... book that I wanted to read.  
a) a      b) the      c) an      d) a few
- Choose the meaning of the idiom "Green with envy".  
a) Very angry      b) very beautiful      c) very jealous      d) best wishes
- Choose the expanded form of EVM  
a) Election Voting Machine      b) Employee Voting Machine  
c) Electronic Voting Machine      d) Empower Voting Machine
- Choose appropriate model verb :  
In schools, students ..... wear uniforms. It is compulsory.  
a) shall      b) will      c) must      d) may
- Form derivative by adding the right suffix to the word "narrate".  
a) ion      b) full      c) ment      d) ly
- Choose appropriate semi-model verb.  
Roopika was ..... write perfectly when she was eight.  
a) dare      b) need      c) used to      d) have to
- Choose appropriate Preposition : The cat climbed ..... the tree.  
a) over      b) by      c) above      d) up
- Fill in the blank with correct form of verb :  
They firmly ..... (believe) in the existence of God.  
a) believe      b) believed      c) has believed      d) believes
- Fill in the blank with suitable prepositional phrase : Murali played well ..... his illness.  
a) In the event of      b) According to      c) In case of      d) In spite of

18. Choose the correct combination of the compound word Preposition + Noun.  
 a) back ground                      b) Tennis Court                      c) walking stick                      d) Out break
19. Fill in the blank with a suitable preposition.  
 The English language is vital role ..... the medical field.  
 a) in                      b) for                      c) on                      d) of
20. Replace the phrasal verb in the sentence with the suitable single word :  
 I cannot put up with this nonsense any more.  
 a) tolerate                      b) handle                      c) witness                      d) recifyfy

### PART II SECTION I

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any four of the following.  $4 \times 2 = 8$

21. *I'm glad that when my struggle begins Twixt prudence and ego, prudence wins.*  
 a) What wins last?                      b) Between whom was struggle begin.
22. *Most of all, I want relearn  
 How to laugh, for my laugh in the mirror  
 shows only my teeth like a snake's - bare fangs*  
 a) Why does the poet want to relearn how to laugh?  
 b) Mention the figure of speech used in the third line.
23. *Well, ego it might be pleased enough,  
 But Zealous athletes play so rough.*  
 a) What please the ego?                      b) Who plays so rough?
24. *I want to be what I used to be When I was like you.....*  
 a) Who is referred to as I here?  
 b) What does he long for? Why?
25. *One infant grows up and becomes a jockey.  
 Another plays basketball or hockey.*  
 a) Who is a jockey?                      b) Pick out the rhyming words.
26. *Feel at home! Come again  
 They say and when I come, Again and feel.*  
 a) Who are "they"?                      b) Do "they" really mean it?

### SECTION II

Do as directed. Answer any three questions.

$3 \times 2 = 6$

27. *Kavi varsha said, "I have passed UPSC preliminary examination".*  
 (Change into Indirect speech)
28. *If I were a Kite, I would fly in the sky.* (Begin with were)
29. *My friend released soon for lack of evidence.* (Change into other voice)
30. *Madhan is very weak. He cannot run fast.* (Change into simple sentence)

### PART III SECTION I

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

$2 \times 3 = 6$

31. I have learned to wear many faces like dresses.....
32. Athletes, I'll drink to you, or eat with you, or anything except compete with you...
33. There will be no thrice:

### SECTION II

Answer any two of the following questions.

$2 \times 3 = 6$

34. How is school education in the village different from the city?
35. What made her feel confident about the competitive players? Explain.
36. How was she felicitated on her return to India.

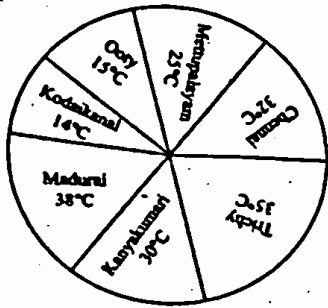
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## SECTION III

Answer any three of the following :

37. Study the pi-chart given and answer the question that follow.

3 x 3 = 9



Places of Tamil Nadu.

Questions:

- Which is the coolest place of all.
- Which place has the second highest temperature.
- Which places are hotter than Kanyakumari

38. Prepare a notice to inform the students of class 11 about a quiz competition to be held in your school.

39. Write a dialogue with at least three utterances between a bank manager and student who want to open a bank account.

40. Complete the proverbs using the words given below :

- Care and diligence bring .....
- Doubt is the key to .....
- The squeaky wheel gets the .....

(grease, wisdom, luck, knowledge)

## PART IV

Answer the following

7 x 5 = 35

Answer the following paragraph of about 150 words.

41. a) The grandmother played a vital role in author's formative years - Explain. (OR)

b) Why was Mary Kamb named the 'Queen of Boxing' and Magnificent Mary?

42. a) How does Gabriel Okara Criticise the modern life in his poem 'Once upon a Time'? (OR)

b) How does the poet establish the victory of common sense over ego?

43. Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints.

a) Philip Slethebery - politician - Brillmanor - meet Mrs. Saltpen Jago - London - Re-election young man - Bestie - Needed three pounds - mistaken - fraud - Jago Crest - demillion - seeing in believing. (OR)

b) Two friends - made a pact - meet after twenty years - Bob arrived - spoke to policeman on beat - tall man came claimed to be Jimmy Wells - Bob realised - not his friend - Policeman in plainclothes arrested Bob, a noted criminal - policeman on beat - real Jimmy Wells - hesitated arrest friend - sent another with a note.

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

The aim of education is the overall development of the personality of man. It means the development of not only the mind but also the body. Games keep the body fit. Swami Vivekananda was of the view that only a healthy mind can realize God. But a healthy mind can dwell only in a healthy body. For keeping body healthy, games are indispensable. For this reason Swami Vivekananda has advised that all young men and women should play games. People who have developed the habit of playing games regularly can maintain good health. Games help to build a muscular body. They include sound sleep which is a sign of good health. Therefore games are food for the body as knowledge is food for the mind. In fact, all work and no play make Jack a dull boy. Everybody likes games because they keep them physically fit and mentally alert.

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Games help us to keep our body active and vigorous. They instil in us the spirit of adventure. They enable us to face dangers boldly. When a person plays games, his blood circulation increases and his digestive system improves. He does not fall prey to any disease. Games inculcate in us the spirit of sportsmanship. They also teach us courage and perseverance. Games foster and qualities of fair play. Good players maintain equanimity in the event of victory or defeat. (OR)

- b) Write a report on the 77th Independence day celebration in your school.
45. a) Write a letter to the Headmaster of your school requesting him/her to issue bonafied certificate. (OR)
- b) Write a letter to your cousin describing a music concert you had attend recently.
46. a) Read the following sentences, spot the error and rewrite the sence correctly.
- i) The children is very happy today.
  - ii) India defeated Sri Lanka by innings.
  - iii) We bought a lot of furnitures.
  - iv) Vetri sings very well yesterday
  - v) Brutus stabbed caesar by a dagger. (OR)

b) Fill in the blanks suitably.

i) The most ..... scientist in the world has been warning about the ..... danger of nuclear war. (Imminent, eminent)

ii) As the shop ..... (close), we could not buy anything for the children.  
( use the correct verb form)

iii) The team performed ..... task in an excellent manner.  
(Fill in the blank with a quantitative determiner)

iv) How ..... you oppose me (Use the suitable semi modal).

47. a) Read the passage and answer the questions in your own.

The night sky makes a very interesting study. To an astronomer or a sailor, the position of the stars is a serious, professional study. Many of the stars are known by their names. Each has a distinctive appearance. They sky on a moonlit night is the poet's delight. The sky on a dark night may appear somewhat sinister to some, but to Shelley, the poet, it is the star spangled black Dress of a woman. When the sky is covered with clouds without any stars, it wears a grim appearance, to a child, the sky at night, is a mystery and to the mature, it is an endless object of study.

Questions:

i) How can we identify the stars?

ii) Who is an astronomer?

iii) Explain the comparison made by Shelly?

iv) When does the sky appear grim?

v) How does a child differ from a matured adult; when it beholds the sky at night?

(OR)

- b) Construct a dialogue between two friends discussing their holiday pans in not more than five exchange.

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Q.NO. 1 – 20 – 20 MARKS		
1.	(c)	promised
2.	(a)	genuine
3.	(c)	named
4.	(a)	Serious
5.	(a)	ugly
6.	(d)	unfortunate
7.	(d)	mono
8.	(a)	Gerund + Noun
9.	(b)	the
10.	(c)	Very jealous
11.	(c)	Electronic Voting Machine
12.	(c)	must
13.	(a)	ion
14.	(c)	used to
15.	(d)	up
16.	(a)	believe
17.	(d)	In spite of
18.	(a)	Back ground
19.	(a)	in
20.	(a)	tolerate

Q.NO. 21 – 26 – 8 MARKS		
21.	(a)	Wisdom
	(b)	Wisdom, ego
22.	(a)	His laughter resembles snake's bare fangs / He wants to be real and genuine. / He forgot to smile in a natural way / There is no real expression and emotions in his laughter.
	(b)	simile
23.	(a)	Exchanging places with the athletes.
	(b)	Athletes/ The players / sportsmen
24.	(a)	Poet / Gabriel Okara
	(b)	His childhood days / innocence / honesty
25.	(a)	Horse rider
	(b)	Jockey, hockey
26.	(a)	Modern People
	(b)	No

Q.NO. 27 – 30 – 6 MARKS		
27.		Kavi Varsha said that she had passed UPSC preliminary examination.
28.		Were I a Kite, I would fly in the sky.
29.		<b>MERE ATTEMPT [ 2 MARKS]</b>
30.		Madhan is too weak to run fast.

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Q.NO. 31 – 33 – 6 MARKS	
31.	<p><b>"I have learned to wear many faces like dresses.."</b> Poem Name : Once upon a time Poet Name : Gabriel Okara</p>
32.	<p><b>" Athletes, I'll drink to you, or eat with you, or anything except compete with you"</b> Poem Name : Confessions of a born Spectator Poet Name : Ogden Nash</p>
33.	<p><b>"There will be no thrice"</b> Poem Name : Once upon a time Poet Name : Gabriel Okara</p>

Q.NO. 34 – 36 – 6 MARKS	
34.	Primary education was given in the village school. The students were taught about alphabets, god, and scriptures. But in city school English, Science and Music were taught.
35.	Mary Kom went on to reach finals while team mates lost one after the other.
36.	At Delhi, Mary Kom was given a warm welcome at the airport. In Imphal, she was greeted with garlands and drumbeats and dancing. A felicitation programme was held in Langol. There she was given adulation. She was presented with a traditional shawl.

Q.NO. 37 – 40 – 9 MARKS	
37.	<p><b>Pie -chart.</b> a) Kodaikanal b) Trichy c) Madurai, Chennai, Trichy</p>
38.	<p><b>Notice Writing. (Quiz Competition)</b> (Format-1, Date &amp; Title-1, Content-1)</p>
39.	<p>Student : Sir, I want to open an account in your bank Manager : What kind of account? Student : A saving bank account Manager : Do you have ID proof, Address proof, and photos? Student : Yes Sir. Manager : okay, Fill the application and attach your document with this. Student : okay sir.</p>
40.	a) luck b) knowledge c) grease

Q.NO. 46 – 5 MARKS	
<b>a) (Error Spotting)</b>	
i) The children are very happy.	
ii) India defeated Sri Lanka by an innings.	
iii) We bought a lot of furniture.	
iv) Vetri sang very well yesterday.	
v) Brutus stabbed Caesar with a dagger.	
<b>b) (Fill in the blanks appropriately)</b>	
i) eminent, imminent ii) were closed	
iii) Many a / every / each iv) dare	

Q.NO. 47 – 5 MARKS	
i) by its distinctive appearance	
ii) one who observes astronomical objects such as stars, planets, moon, comets and galaxies.	
iii) it is the star spangled black dress of a woman.	
iv) When the sky is covered with clouds without any stars, it wears a grim appearance.	
v) To a child, the sky at night, is a mystery and to the mature, it is an endless object to study.	