

KURINCHI MATRIC HR SEC SCHOOL - CHINNANKUPPAM

CLASS : XII	DATE 29.10.2024	1/3 EXAM-III	MARKS : 90
SUB: ENGLISH			TIME: 3HRS

Instructions: i) Check the question paper for fairness of printing. If there is any lack of fairness, inform the hall Supervisor immediately.

ii) Use Black or Blue ink to write.

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PART - I

Answer all the questions:

20x1=20

Choose the correct synonym of the underlined word given below:

1. Sufferings seem so cruelly prevalent in the world
a) common b) irregular c) abnormal d) rare
2. The machine provided motor power by galloping along..
a) laughing b) creeping c) jumping d) running
3. It was turning into grim struggle
a) slight b) pleasant c) smile d) terrible

II. Choose the correct antonym of the underlined word given below:

4. I dragged our oxygen sets into the tent.
a) Pulled b) forced c) pushed d) joined
5. our partly full bottle of oxygen was now exhausted
a) Replenish b) existed c) drained d) lost
6. He had a malignant tumour of bone
a) harmful b) deadly c) destructive d) benign

III. Answer the following :-

7. Choose the correct definition for 'pathologist'
a) Studies insects b) Studies fossils
c) Studies birds d) Studies disease
8. Choose the word from the options given to form a correct American word for 'windscreen'
a) Clothes b) Windshield c) Wind field d) Closer
9. Choose the appropriate syllabification of the given word:
a) ins-pi-ra-tion b) in-spi-ra-tion
c) in-spir-a-tion d) ins-pi-ra-tion
10. Choose the meaning of the foreign word:- 'tete-a-tete'
a) Group dinner b) lavish party
c) Grand dinner d) Private talk
11. Add suitable Question tag:-
Leaves wither during autumn, _____?
a) Don't it b) Doesn't they
c) Don't they d) Doesn't it
12. Identify the correct sentence pattern:
It will make you mad.
a) SVOC b) SVIDO c) SVAO d) SVCA
13. Choose the correct British English for 'sweater'
a) Jacket b) Pullover c) coat d) Woolen cover
14. Choose the disyllabic word from the given option
a) Count b) Africa c) bizarre d) Weight

15. Choose the correct Linkers

Amit didn't know _____ his father met his class teacher _____ not.

- a) neithernor ... b) Whetheror c) and ...but.. d) both....and

16. Choose the correct preposition

She was responsible _____ conducting many programmes

- a) for b) of c) by d) with

17. Choose wrong spelt

- a) Weird b) beginning c) preceeding d) embarrass.

18. Choose the correct link word

He has a jeep _____ his car.

- a) In accordance with b) in addition to
c) inspite of d) With the help of

19. Choose the correct tag :-

Both the sisters have left for London, _____?

- a) hasn't she b) have they c) don't they d) Haven't they

20. Identify the correct pattern:-

Madhu reached early.

- a)SVA b) SVO c) SV d)SVC

Answer the following questions. [Any 4]

4x2=8

Read the following poetic devices and answer the questions given below:

21 *This is my son, mine own Telemachus,*

To whom I leave the sceptere and the Isle,

i) Who does Ulysses entrust his kingdom to, in his absence?

ii) Bring out the significance of the 'sceptre'?

22. *There lies the port ; the vessel puffs her sail;*

There gloom the dark.....

i) What is preparing to set sail?

ii) Identify the figure of speech

23. *Then the whining school -boy,with his satchel*

And shining morning face, creeping like snail

i) The school boy is depicted as 'shining' and winning -why

ii) Mention the alliteration Word in first line

24. *With spectacles on nose and pouch on side*

His youthful hose, well Saved , a World too wide

i) How is the man on this stage?

ii) What is meant by 'hose'?

25. *It may be we shall touch the happy isles*

And see the great Achilles, when we knew

i) Who is Achilles?

ii) Which place would they travel to?

Do as Directed. (Any three)

3x2=6

27. Report the dialogue:

Shopkeeper : How may I help you sir?

Customer : I'm looking for some grammar book

28. I didn't know what to do. I phoned the police. (*use participle*)

29. Victor told him that he was fine and thanked him. (*change into direct speech*)

30. Kamal is honest . Everyone praised him. [*change into complex sentence*]

PART-III**Answer the following with reference to the context****2x3=6**

31. One equal temper of heroic hearts,
Make weak by time.

32. With eyes severe and beard of formal cut.

ii) Answer any TWO of the following questions briefly:-

2x3=6

33. When did Hillary feel a sense of freedom and well being ?

34. What were Dr. Barnard is feeling when he was hospitalized after an accident ?

35. What was the profound lesson that Dr. Barnard learnt from them?

iii) Answer any three of the following :-

3x3=9

37. **Expand the headlines.**

- a) Plastic carry bags banned. b) Oil price goes up .
c) C.M. to visit schools.

38. Complete the proverbs

- a) ___ are thick when love is thin b) A smooth tongue and an evil ___
c) Don't not build ___ in the air.
(castles, faults, mouth, heart)

39. Re-arrange the jumbled words

- i) We struggled up/ but we were/ at all /all night / not tired.
ii) a personal/ but a/ affair only/social contract /not/liberty is/
iii) Keeps /away / the doctor/ an apple/ a day.

40. Extend the conversation with five more exchanges

Naveen : Father, I need 21000/-

Father : What is the reason

PART-IV**7x5=35**

Answer all the following: -

41 Answer in a paragraph about 150 words

- a) Give an account of the medical problem for which the two boys were hospitalized (or)
b) How did Hillary and Tensing prepare themselves before they set off to the summit?

42. Answer in a paragraph about 150 words

- a) Describe then various stages of a man's life- Explain (or)
b) What is Ulysses's clarion call to his sailors? How does he inspire him

43. Answer in a paragraph about 150 words

- a) Secret agent –clever –spy- mysterious figures- unlocked door- paper- on light – thrill of day – pistol in hand- thought berlin – countenance of fox- missiles- Balcony – Report- Knocked at door. [or]
b) Baldwin – honest- load life -35 year- gresham- arrested for misappropriation
- bank - offered hundred thousand - trail- disgust –attitude of family – came president – conferred his crime- betraying - upright and integrity

44. Read the following passage given below and make notes:

Lightning is a natural phenomenon formed by electrostatic discharges through the atmosphere between two electrically charged regions, either both in the atmosphere or one in the atmosphere and one on the ground, temporarily neutralizing these in a near-instantaneous release of an average of between 200 megajoules and 7 gigajoules of energy, depending on the type. This discharge may produce a wide range of electromagnetic radiation, from heat created by the rapid movement of electrons, to brilliant flashes of visible light in the form of black-body radiation. Lightning causes thunder, a sound from the shock wave which develops as gases in the vicinity of the discharge experience a sudden increase in pressure. Lightning occurs commonly during thunderstorms as well as other types of energetic weather systems, but volcanic lightning can also occur during volcanic eruptions. Lightning is an atmospheric electrical phenomenon and contributes to the global atmospheric electrical circuit.

45 a) *You were the head of the English department in a renowned institution . You are invited to preside over the inauguration. of English literary club in your almatel. Respond to the letter you have received either accepting it or expressing inability to attend the function*

(or)

b) *Write a letter to your friend that you have computer science in HSC, and giving reasons for your choice.*

46. a) **Identify the errors in each of the following sentences and rewrite them correctly.**

- He knows a lot about first world war.
- Many a bird have visited the sanctuary.
- Let's play tennis, will we?
- Mary is married with a doctor
- She wants to continuing her studies abroad.

b) **Fill in the blanks of the following sentences:**

- Japan , an _____ country, has a _____ population too. (industrious/industrial)
- If I were a spider , I _____ Weave webs.[use model verb]
- After the interview, he was _____ cloud nine. [use correct preposition]
- _____ muthu , siva may attend a meeting .[use suitable prepositional phrase]

47. **Read the following passage and answer the questions given below**

a) Once upon a time there was a rich merchant . He was returning home from work . He brought along with himself a large sum of money he had collected through the day. He was quite wealthy and valued money the most. On the way he was trapped in heavy rainfall
 1. He got totally drenched along with him his money also got wet. He started grumbling and cursed the rainfall due to which he had suffer heavy loss. Sometimes later a robber attacked him. He could make out that he was a wealthy man and was carrying the money. he was about to fire, but the gun did not work because the gun powder had not damp and was not working .Meantime the merchant got a chance to escape and saved himself from the loss of his life as well as money. Then he realized that the rain, which he was cursing sometime ago , had actually saved him and his money. He then understood that whatever happens ,it always happens for the good.

Questions:

- What did the merchant carry?
- Why did he curse the rainfall?
- Why could not the robber shoot the merchant?
- State whether the following statement is true or false .

The rain was actually a blessing in disguise.

b) **Read the following poem and answer the questions**

When life is getting hard for me,
 I climb up in my favorite tree
 and look down on the world below
 where grass is green and flowers grow.
 I start to feel good sitting there,
 secure within my branchy chair.
 Up high, the things that make me frown
 look way too small to bring me down
 They sky's more blue; the sun's more bright,
 and all my dark clouds turn out white
 when I climb up my favourite tree
 Oh, what a friend he is to me!

Questions:

- What does the narrator do?
- How is life referred to here?
- How is the sky?
- Who is a friend to the narrator?
- After climbing up the tree, what does the narrator feel?