

## SECOND HALF PORTION TEST

Class : 11

Marks : 90

Subject : English

Time : 3.00 Hrs

### PART – I

Answer all the questions.

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

20x1=20

1. .... when we have eschewed monarchy and autocracy  
a. liked                      b. embraced                      c. abandoned                      d. inspired
2. .... not anger on exasperation, but just simple wonder.  
a. Amusement                      b. Nervousness                      c. Irritation                      d. Surprise
3. .... was extravagantly ejected over an area about the size of a tennis court.  
a. Excessively                      b. Meagrely                      c. Insufficiently                      d. Scarcely

Choose the appropriate antonyms of the underlined words in the following sentence.

4. Cardinal principles enunciated by those who offered their advice...  
a. Spoke                      b. Articulated                      c. Pronounced                      d. Mumbled
5. .... may its lustre brighten the entire land!  
a. Shine                      b. Cleanliness                      c. Darkness                      d. Reflection
6. .... coins bounced to a variety of noisy oblivions.  
a. bounded                      b. Lazy                      d. Elasticity                      d. Active
7. Form a derivative by adding a suitable prefix to the root word "respect"  
a. ir                      b. re                      c. dis                      d. un
8. Choose the word that cannot be placed after the word 'key' to form a compound word.  
a. note                      b. lock                      c. board                      d. hole
9. Choose the correct expanded form of the abbreviation 'SCUBA'.  
a. Self contained underwater breathing apparatus                      b. Swimming container using bottled air  
c. Surface condition under water breathing apparatus  
d. Specialized container for underwent breathing air
10. Choose the suitable phrasal verb.  
The actor rehearsed his dialogues quickly before going to the stage.  
a. ran around                      b. ran away                      c. ran up                      d. ran over
11. Choose the suitable meaning for the idiom. "plain sailing"  
a. Lovely weather                      b. Easily achieved                      c. Beautiful day                      d. Calm sea
12. Choose the right definition for the given term "pyromania"  
a. Craze for books                      b. Strong desire to steal  
c. Abnormal craving for wealth                      d. obsessive desire to set fire
13. Choose the correct question tag for the following sentence. He hardly absent himself \_\_\_\_\_?  
a. does he                      b. isn't it                      c. doesn't he                      d. did he

14. Choose the correct polite alternatives 'old man'  
 a. Senior fellow      b. Senior citizen      c. Old fellow      d. Old chap
15. Choose the correct sentence pattern for the following sentence. "I have the same dagger"  
 a. SVC      b. SVO      c. SVA      d. SVOC
16. Choose the appropriate syllabification for the given word. 'experiment'  
 a. ex-peri-ment      b. ex-pe-riment      c. ex-per-i-ment      d. ex-pe-ri-ment
17. Choose the clipped form of a word "dormitory"  
 a. dormy      b. dormi      c. dorm      d. dormit
18. Choose the right combination for the blended word. 'Medicare'.  
 a. medical + care      b. medicine + care      c. medicinal + care      d. meditation + care
19. Choose the most suitable preposition. A cool and moist breeze drifted \_\_\_\_\_ the open windows.  
 a. from      b. within      c. against      d. through
20. Choose the correct spelling.  
 a. cressando      b. contralto      c. grimacce      d. thingumies

### PART – II (SECTION – I)

Answer any four of the following.

4x2=8

Read the sets of poetic lines given and answer the questions that follow.

21. And that small model of the barren earth  
 Which serves as paste and cover to our bodies.  
 a. What does 'small model' refer to here?      B. What can we call our own?
22. Let's talk of graves, of worms, and epitaphs,  
 Make dust our paper, and with rainy eyes.  
 a. Define the term 'epitaphs'      b. Mention the figure of speech used in second line
23. For God's sake let us sit upon the ground  
 And tell sad stories of the death of kings.  
 a. Find out the alliterated words in the first line      b. Who is the speaker?
24. Defeat we repel, courage our fort;  
 a. How do we react to defeat?      b. Which is considered as our strong hold?
25. 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?
26. Honour is a property. Common to all  
 In dignity and pride no one need to be poor.  
 a. Who are considered rich?      b. What is their asset?

### SECTION – II

Answer all three of the following questions.

3x2=6

27. Report the following dialogue.  
 Conductor : Where do you want to go?

Passenger : I'm going to Coimbatore. Give me a ticket please

28. Manu was sick. She did not attend the meeting. (combine using 'If' clause)
29. Having finished his task. Rajesh went to play. (complex sentence)
30. One should respect one's elders. (change into passive form)

### PART – III (SECTION – I)

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

2x3=6

31. Our pride springs from the way we live.
32. He, who does not stoop, is a king we adore.  
We bow before competence and merit.
33. Our lands, our lives; and all, are Bolingbroke's  
And nothing can we call our own but death;

### SECTION – II

Answer any two of the following questions.

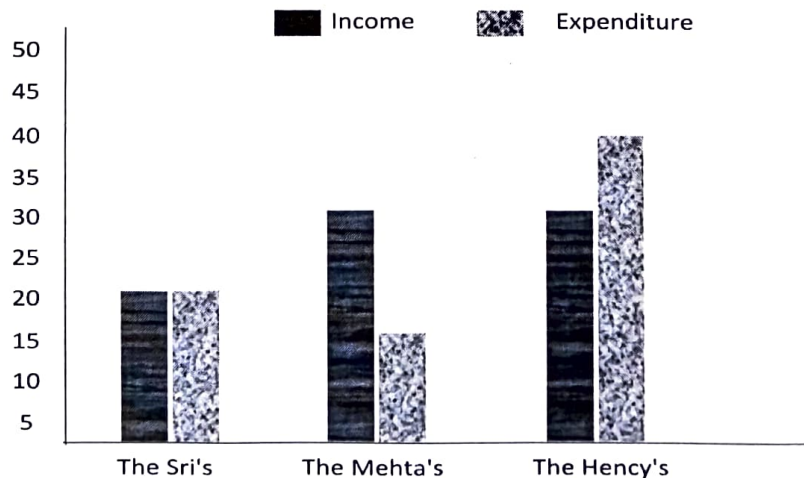
34. What should the youngsters aim in life after their graduation?
35. What was Bryson's worst accident on a plane?
36. What was the reaction of Bryson's wife to his antics?

### SECTION – III

Answer any three of the following.

3x3=9

37. Describe the process of making a glass of lime juice.
38. Complete the proverb :
  - a. Despair gives courage to a \_\_\_\_ (coward, timid, nervous)
  - b. Fools rush in where \_\_\_\_ fear to tread. (ghosts, spirits, angels)
  - c. \_\_\_\_ is in the eye of the beholder. (Magic, Beauty, Problem)
39. You are the secretary of your school heritage club, draft a notice informing about a field visit to the nearby museum.
40. Study the following bar graph which gives the details of the annual income and expenditure of three families in Chennai. Write three sentences on your inference about the data.





**PART – IV****Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words.****7x5=35**

41. a. How do universities mould students apart from importing academic education to them?  
(OR)
- b. Give an account of Bill Bryson's awkward behaviour during his trip to England.

**Answer the following in a paragraph of about 100 words.**

42. a. What are the qualities the speaker wishes to nourish and what is his mission in the poem, "Everest is not the only peak"?
- (OR)
- b. Write an appreciation of the poem "The Hollow Crown"

**Answer in a paragraph of about 150 words developing the following hints.**

43. a. Miss Meadows – gloomy in class – taxes the students – lament – Basil – letter – change of mood – Headmistress MS. Wyatt – telegram – feels happy – returns to class – good cheer.
- (OR)
- b. Jack and Jill – bought – instalments – salary 6 pounds – aunt Jane – criticized – absurd – not paid – hospital charges – delivery of – Jane gave cheque – pay off any bill – Jill went – pay off delivery charges.

44. a. Summarize or make notes of the following passage.

The buying and selling of commodities is termed as trade. People who buy and sell things are called traders. Finished products are bought by traders and sold in markets. People who buy and sell small quantities are called retailers. When there is surplus of commodities, there is a fall in price. When there is deficit in commodities, there is a rise in price. The government has taken several steps to control price rise through the enforcement of laws. When there is a shortage of commodities, the government imports them from other countries and distributes them through fair price shops.

**(OR)**

- b. Write a conversation between a father and a son on choice of a career.
45. a. Respond to given advertisement with bio – data.  
(Write xxx for the name and yyy for the address)

**WANTED****SALES EXECUTIVE**

The applicant should be a graduate with minimum three years experience in textiles.  
Apply with bio data to  
Royal Pvt. Ltd., 55, Royal street, Chennai.

**(OR)**

- b. Write a letter of complaint to the inspector of your locality about the theft of your new mobile phone from your street.
46. a. Fill in the blanks appropriately.

- i. They made a \_\_\_\_\_ with the \_\_\_\_\_ (doe, dough)
- ii. How \_\_\_\_\_ you leave the classroom in such a mess? (use modal verb)
- iii. My parents \_\_\_\_\_ never \_\_\_\_\_ (beat) me so far. (use a suitable tense form)
- iv. I am sorry for \_\_\_\_\_ I said to you yesterday? (use relative pronoun)

(OR)

- b. Spot the error and rewrite the sentence correctly.
  - i. Everyone know that smoking is injurious to health.
  - ii. One should keep his promises.
  - iii. It will be a waste throwing the food away.
  - iv. Mahathi sings very well yesterday.
  - v. I am not understanding the problem.
- 47. a. Identify each of the following sentences with the fields given below.  
(Education, Agriculture, Sports, Computer, Weather)
  - i. The flight was cancelled owing to fog.
  - ii. The fertility of the soil can be preserved by the use of Bio-Fertilizers.
  - iii. The number of drop-outs has reduced drastically.
  - iv. The captain was reprimanded for insulting the umpire.
  - v. The UPS is not functioning properly.

(OR)

- b. Construct a dialogue between two friends about uses and abuses of mobile phones.



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Portions - Unit 5 & 6

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- 1) c) eschewed - abandoned
- 2) c) exasperation - irritation
- 3) a) extravagantly - excessively
- 4) d) enunciated x mumbled
- 5) c) lustre x darkness
- 6) b) bounced x lazy
- 7) c) dis respect
- 8) b) key lock
- 9) a) SCUBA - Self Contained Underwater breathing Apparatus
- 10) d) rehearsed - run over
- 11) b) plain sailing - easily achieved
- 12) d) pyromania - obsessive desire to set fire
- 13) d) ~~doomed?~~ a) does he?
- 14) b) old man - senior citizen
- 15) b) I have the same dagger
- 16) c) ex-per-i-ment
- 17) c) dorm dormitory
- 18) a) medicare medical + care
- 19) d) through
- 20) b) Controlto

- 21) a) The 'small model of the barren earth' refers to the body's flesh that stands for all perishable things.  
b) Death alone can be called as ever even.
- 22) a) Epitaphs are the inscriptions written on a tombstone.  
b) Metaphor
- 23) a) God - ground ; sale - sit  
b) King Richard the second
- 24) a) we should hate/repel defeat.  
b) Courage / bravery is considered as our stronghold / fort.
- 25) a) A person who does not stoop, who does not surrender and bend is adored as a king.  
b) Metaphor.
- 26) a) Persons who have honour, dignity and pride are considered rich.  
b) Honour is their asset/property.
- 27) The conductor asked the passenger where he/she wanted to go.  
SP R.V LS cn s v2 etc  
The passenger replied that he/she was going to Coimbatore  
SP R.V cn s AV V-ing etc  
and requested [him] to give him a ticket.  
cn R.V LS cn P.V
- 28) If Manu had not been sick, she would have attended the meeting.  
if s had (-) v3 etc s would have v3 etc

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<p>29) After Rajesh had finished his task, he went to play  <small>After S had vs 1 m.c 1 SC</small></p> <p>30) Elders should be respected.</p>	<p>37) Lime Juice (38) (A) toward (b) angels (c) beauty</p> <p>39) Notice w/61 (40) Pie chart.</p>															
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<p>34) (i) Students have to earn for themselves and their families and they must also give back to society.          (ii) They must tone up the society by lighting the dark minds and giving hope to those who are helpless.</p>	<p>42) a) Everest is not only the peak - Kulothungan Indian 1926 - 2016          b) The Hollow crown - William Shakespeare 1564 - 1616</p> <p>43) a) The Singing Lesson - Kathleen Mansfield Murny New Zealand 1888 - 1923.          b) The Never - Never Nest - Cedric Mount Wright</p>															
<p>35) (i) When Bryson was writing some important notes, he was unknowingly <u>suckling his pen</u> and started to chat with a young lady.          (ii) Later, when he went to lavatory he found that his mouth, chin, tongue, teeth and gums were blue.          (iii) This was Bryson's worst experience on a plane.</p>	<p>44) Notes / Summary (45) Hw</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="1018 747 2047 1069"> <tr> <td data-bbox="1018 747 1386 811">45) i) dough, doe <sup>CB</sup></td> <td data-bbox="1386 747 1711 811">ii) <u>knows</u></td> <td data-bbox="1711 747 2047 811">(A) (i) weather</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1018 811 1386 875">ii) dare - Semi modal <u>could</u> - modal</td> <td data-bbox="1386 811 1711 875">iii) <u>one's</u> promise</td> <td data-bbox="1711 811 2047 875">(A) (ii) Agriculture</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1018 875 1386 940">iii) have, beaten</td> <td data-bbox="1386 875 1711 940">iv) <u>to throw</u> <sub>V1</sub></td> <td data-bbox="1711 875 2047 940">iii) Education</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1018 940 1386 1004">iv) what</td> <td data-bbox="1386 940 1711 1004">v) <u>sang</u> <sub>V2</sub></td> <td data-bbox="1711 940 2047 1004">iv) Sports</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1018 1004 1386 1069">v)</td> <td data-bbox="1386 1004 1711 1069">vi) <u>I do not</u> <sub>A.V</sub></td> <td data-bbox="1711 1004 2047 1069">v) Computers</td> </tr> </table>	45) i) dough, doe <sup>CB</sup>	ii) <u>knows</u>	(A) (i) weather	ii) dare - Semi modal <u>could</u> - modal	iii) <u>one's</u> promise	(A) (ii) Agriculture	iii) have, beaten	iv) <u>to throw</u> <sub>V1</sub>	iii) Education	iv) what	v) <u>sang</u> <sub>V2</sub>	iv) Sports	v)	vi) <u>I do not</u> <sub>A.V</sub>	v) Computers
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<p>36) (i) His wife looked at his antics with an expression of wonder. (ii) she was neither angry nor irritated.          (iii) She just said, "I can't believe you do this for a living?"</p>	<p>(A) (b) Dialogue w/61 - uses and abuses of mobile phones.</p> <p>S. DURAISAMY M.A., MEd., DTed.,          9487 259 858</p>															