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Register No.

First Revision Examination - Jan, 2025

Time : 3.00 Hrs.

ENGLISH

Marks : 90

PART - I

20 x 1 = 20

I. Answer all the questions.

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

1. Many people lauded her efforts to help the poor. a) Condemn b) Criticized c) Appreciated d) Hated
  2. He remembers the dates of good vintages. a) high quality wine b) chilly winter c) great days d) prosperity
  3. I am for the unique honour conferred on me. a) granted b) collected c) cancelled d) cared
- Choose the appropriate antonym of the underlined words in the following sentences.
4. I am very good at living in the real world. a) legal b) actual c) verified d) unreal
  5. They can be tighter when they are mental. a) intellectual b) physical c) rational d) psychological
  6. My grandma accepted her seclusion. a) privacy b) isolation c) sociable d) detached
  7. Choose the correct combination for the compound word "whitewash". Adjective + verb  
a) Adjective + Verb b) Noun + Adjective c) Adjective + Noun d) Noun + Verb
  8. Choose the right combination for the blended word "Travelogue".  
a) Traveller + analog b) Traveller + catalogue c) Travel + catalogue d) Travelling + catalogue
  9. Choose the clipped word for "Signature". a) nature b) signat c) sign d) sin
  10. Choose the meaning of the idiom, "alarm bells ringing".  
a) praising someone b) disagreeing c) celebrating victory d) sign of something going wrong
  11. Choose the correct expansion of "TNPSC".  
a) Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission b) Tamil Nadu Private Sector Commission  
c) Tamil Nadu Public Service Committee d) Tamil Nadu Private Sector Committee
  12. Fill in the blanks with the suitable phrasal verb.  
The dog was run away by a heavy vehicle. a) escape b) run over c) run into d) run off
  13. Choose the word that can be added after "toll" to form a compound word. a) gate b) tax c) bunk d) great
  14. Fill in the blanks with the correct tense form.  
If I were a pilot, I would fly high. a) am b) was c) had been d) were
  15. Choose the appropriate question tag for the following sentence.  
Sita is a teacher, isn't she? a) wasn't she b) is she c) did she d) isn't she
  16. "Ornithology" is the study of birds. a) birds b) dog training c) bird's egg d) fish
  17. A doctrine that advocates equal rights for women is a) Feminism b) Idealism c) Heroism d) Egocentrism
  18. Fill in the blank with a suitable option.  
I have a friend whose cat is annoying. a) whose b) that c) which d) who
  19. "Furniture" is a tri syllabic word. a) disyllabic b) penta syllabic c) tetra syllabic d) tri syllabic Fur | ni | ture
  20. Choose the meaning of the foreign word.  
The Principal opened the envelope and found a bon voyage card.  
a) Anniversary b) Invitation c) Remembrance d) Happy Journey

PART - II SECTION-1

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any four:

21. "It must have been Macavity! But he's a mile away" a) Macavity blamed for missing of a file of <sup>4x2=8</sup> steady  
a) What is Macavity blamed for? b) Where is he? from the foreign office or the loss of some plans and drawings of Admiral
22. But now they only laugh with their teeth  
While their ice-block cold eyes. b) He is expected to be at a mile away from the place of crime  
a) Who are they? b) Identify the figure of speech.
23. Our lands, our lives and all, are Bolingbroke's  
a) Who is Bolingbroke? b) Pick out the words in alliteration. 22) a) Present (modern people) b) Metaphor
24. Well, ego it might be pleased enough  
But zealous athletes play so rough  
a) What pleases the ego? b) Pick out the rhyming words. 23) a) Bolingbroke is cousin of King Richard II  
b) Alliteration pleased, play (P)
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. 24) a) Exchanging places with the athletes  
Please the poet's ego b) Rhyming words  
Enough
26. Defeat we repel, courage our fort,  
a) How do we react to defeat? b) Which is considered as our stronghold? 25) a) horse rider  
b) Jockey, hockey

SECTION - 2

Answer any 3 of the following:

27. Arun said to me, "I will see you later". (Change into indirect speech) 26) a) repel / hate b) courage
28. If you should need any guidance, call this number. (Begin with 'Should')
29. The team was trained by the coach. (Change into other voice)
30. On hearing their teacher's footsteps, the boys ran away. (into compound sentence) 27) Arun told me that he would see me later

PART - III SECTION - 1

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

31. There will be no thrice - once upon a time, Gabriel Okara  
For then I find doors shut on me. 28) Should you need any guidance, call this number.
  32. We are proud and feel so tall. 29) The coach trained the team.
- Everest is not only Peak / Kulothungan  
30) The boys heard their teacher's foot steps & ran away.

33. And it's my faith that every flower  
Enjoys the air it breathes

Lines written in the Park, William Wordsworth

## SECTION - 2

2 x 3 = 6

Answer any two of the following:

34. What was the happiest time of the day for the grandmother?  
35. Why did the narrator visit the Ghrishias?  
36. Why are universities necessary for a society?

## SECTION - 3

3 x 3 = 9

Answer any three of the following:

37. Describe the process of preparing mango juice.  
38. Write a notice about the inauguration of Magizh Mutram in your school.  
39. Complete the proverbs choosing the right word.  
a) Work is Worship. b) Slate is the index of mind. c) One flower doesn't make a garland.  
(flower, worship, face)  
40. Frame a dialogue between a father and her son discussing on forthcoming board examination.

## PART - IV

7x5=35

Answer all the questions.

41. a) The grandmother played an important role in the author's life. Explain. (OR)  
b) Bring out the pun in the title "The Accidental Tourist".  
42. a) The poet does not wish to exchange places with the athletes. How does he justify his view. (OR)  
b) Give an account of "Macavity's" destructive mischief.  
43. a) The Dentist's clinic - many patients - tooth extract - the arrival of the dentist - Joe, the first patient - called in - nurse goes - with hammer, pliers, hacksaw - reaction of patients - loud sound - other patients go away - Joe comes out - Equipment to open the tool box (OR) b) Stephen Leacock - visited a photo studio - the photographer - unpleasant - comments - long time - Leacock got angry - the photographer ill-treated Leacock - took photo in animation - asked to come on Saturday - Leacock disappointed - not resembled him - accused and left in tears.  
44. a) Write a summary (or) make notes of the following passage.  
Vaccines are preparations of living or killed micro-organisms or their products, used for treatment of diseases. Vaccines are of two types - live vaccines and killed vaccines. Live vaccines are prepared from living organisms. (e.g., BCG vaccine, oral polio vaccine. Micro organism killed by heat or chemicals are called killed or inactivated vaccines. They require a primary dose followed by a subsequent booster dose, e.g. typhoid vaccine, cholera vaccine. Immunization is a process of developing resistance to infections by administration of antigens or antibodies. Inoculation of vaccines into the body to prevent diseases is called vaccination. One effective way of controlling the spread of infection is to strengthen the host defences. This is accomplished by immunization, which is one of the most effective weapons of modern medicine. When a large proportion of a community is immunized against a disease, the rest of the people in the community are benefited because the disease does not spread. The World Health Organization, in the year 1970, has given a schedule of immunization for children. This schedule is carried out in almost all countries. BCG was prepared by two French workers Calmette and Guerin. The bacilli was weakened and used for immunization against tuberculosis. DPT is a combined vaccine for protection against Diphtheria, Pertussis and Tetanus. MMR the Mumps, Measles, Rubella vaccine offers protection against viral infections. Also, some of the micro organisms which cause diseases are beneficial to us and they are used in the preparation of curd, bread, etc. (OR)  
b) Write a paragraph on the various reasons for road accidents in India.  
45. a) Respond to the given advertisement with Bio-data (Write XXX for name and YYY for your address)

WANTED SALESMAN  
The applicant should be a graduate with minimum three years experience  
Apply to  
THE MANAGER, 4 MAIN STREET, SALEM-25

(OR)

- b) Write a letter to your friend inviting him/her to attend your brother's wedding.  
46. a) Read the following sentences; spot the error and rewrite them correctly.  
(i) Linguistics ~~is~~ an interesting field of study. (ii) This is one of the photographs ~~we~~ took yesterday.  
(iii) Arjun is junior ~~than~~ me. (iv) Neither of the boys ~~are~~ guilty. (v) Our teacher gave us a lot of advices. (OR)  
b) (i) To bake a flower shaped cake, you'll need some flour. (flour, flower) [Use the right word]  
(ii) Raghav used to take tea when he was young. [Use a semi modal verb]  
(iii) If I were you, I wouldn't take it easy. [Fill in the blank with correct form of the verb]  
(iv) Leela has recovered from the accident but her leg is still in a cast. [Fill in the blank with a suitable linker]

47. a) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below:

The history of medicinal plants is as old as the history of human beings. Most medicines are obtained either directly or indirectly from plants. All the major systems of medicines such as Ayurveda, Yoga, Unani, Siddha, Homeopathy are based on drugs obtained from plants and animals. These drugs obtained from medicinal plants are called secondary metabolites. Plants produce primary metabolites for their own living (e.g., Carbohydrates, amino acids, etc.,) and secondary metabolites for protection, competition and species interaction, (e.g., alkaloids, terpenoids, flavonoids, etc. phytochemistry is the study of phytochemicals which are chemical substances derived from various parts of the plant. Few plant derived drugs are Tulsi, Nannari, Nilavembu, Pappaya, etc.

- Answer the following questions: (i) Name any two major systems of medicines. (ii) What are secondary metabolites?  
(iii) Carbohydrates, amino acids, etc. are \_\_\_\_\_ (iv) What is phyto chemistry?  
(v) Did you come across "Nilavembu" in recent years? For which disease was it recommended? Yes (OR) Corona / Covid  
b) Build a dialogue with a minimum of 5 exchanges between a teacher and a student who has come late to school.