

# FIRST REVISION TEST - 2025



Standard XI

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ENGLISH

Part - I

Marks : 90

20 × 1 = 20

Time : 3.00 hrs

Answer all the questions.

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

1. That seemed quite absurd and undignified  
 a) upset                      b) illogical                      c) loneliness                      d) damaged
2. The fight and all that followed are clearly etched in my memory  
 a) hatched                      b) used                      c) deleted                      d) imprinted
3. I always have catastrophes when I travel  
 a) comfort                      b) irritation                      c) disaster                      d) worry

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

4. I pulled myself together sufficiently to hand my card nonchalantly to the clerk.  
 a) unconcernedly                      b) concernedly                      c) coercively                      d) effectively
5. I'd heard of how expensive things were in America  
 a) cheap                      b) extensive                      c) old                      d) great
6. The sculpture displays a deep sense of calm and serenity  
 a) simplicity                      b) anxiety                      c) absurdity                      d) stupidity
7. Choose the correct word to **form a compound word** with 'water'  
 a) march                      b) proof                      c) class                      d) bolt
8. Choose the **correct expansion** of "UGC".  
 a) University Grants Commission                      b) University Greatest Commission  
 c) Universal Grants Committee                      d) University Grants Committee
9. Form a new word by adding a **suitable prefix** to the root word "fortunate".  
 a) dis                      b) un                      c) il                      d) ir
10. Choose the **correct clipped form** of the word cafeteria.  
 a) caferia                      b) cafe                      c) coffeetea                      d) cafetia
11. One who studies earthquake is called \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a) sociologist                      b) linguist                      c) seismologist                      d) archeologist
12. Choose the **British English** word for 'loo'.  
 a) rest room                      b) court room                      c) cabin                      d) ward
13. Choose the correct **meaning of the phrasal verb** standby from the options given.  
 a) oppose                      b) connect                      c) support                      d) protest
14. Choose the **correct sentence pattern**.  
 We met a great writer in the library  
 a) SVOA                      b) SVOC                      c) SVIODO                      d) ŠVCA
15. The boxer fouled his opponent by hitting him below the belt.  
 a) unfair                      b) appreciated                      c) great                      d) below the hip

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16. How \_\_\_\_\_ you open my bag?  
 a) used to                      b) ought to                      c) need                      d) dare
17. This is \_\_\_\_\_ it must be done.  
 a) what                      b) how                      c) which                      d) such
18. Choose the unclipped form of 'memo'  
 a) memorabilia                      b) memorizer                      c) memorandum                      d) memento
19. Reshma speaks fluently, \_\_\_\_\_?  
 a) do she                      b) does she                      c) doesn't she                      d) did she
20. This is the place \_\_\_\_\_ I met my friend for the first time  
 a) which                      b) where                      c) whose                      d) when

## PART - II

## Section - 1

Read the following sets of poetic line 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) Identify the figure of speech used in the second line.
22. 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?
23. 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'?
24. It must have been Macavity!  
 But he is a mile away  
 a) What is Macavity blamed for?  
 b) Where is he?
25. Defeat we repel, courage our fort;  
 a) How do we react to defeat?  
 b) Which is considered our stronghold?
26. And 'tis my faith that every flower  
 Enjoys the air it breathes...  
 a) What is the poet's faith?  
 b) Write the alliterated words.

## Section - 2

Answer any three of the following.

3 x 2 = 6

27. The old woman said to the boy, "please help me." (*Change into indirect*)  
 28. On seeing the snake the dog barked. (*Change into complex*)  
 29. If I were a bird I would fly. (*Begin with 'were'*)  
 30. Please open the door. (*Change the voice*)

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PART - III  
Section - 1

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

2 × 3 = 6

31. "And tell sad stories of the death of kings"
32. "What man has made of Man"
33. "I want to be what I used to be"

Section - 2

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

2 × 3 = 6

34. What was the happiest time of the day for grandmother?
35. What was the narrator's financial condition?
36. What were the contents of Bryson's bag?

Section - 3

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

3 × 3 = 9

37. Write an email to your uncle thanking him for the gift that he had sent from abroad.
38. Write a notice about the inauguration of a laughter club in your school.
39. Describe the process creating an email id.

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

- a) Journey of thousand miles start with a single \_\_\_\_\_. (idea, step, leg)
- b) An idle mind is a \_\_\_\_\_ workshop. (angel's, God's, devil's)
- c) There is no place like \_\_\_\_\_. (school, home, town)

PART - IV

Answer the following questions.

7 × 5 = 35

Answer in a paragraph in about 150 words.

41. a) Why was Mary Kom named the 'Queen of Boxing' and 'Magnificent Mary'?

(OR)

- b) How does the speaker highlight the importance of giving back to the society?

42. a) 'Face is the index of the mind' Does this adage concur with the views of the poet?

(OR)

- b) Macavity is the Napoleon of crime. Explain.

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

- a) The narrator-goes-photographer-taken-His experience - turns- unforgettable one - process-becomes a nightmare-prefers a candid shot - with patience-returns-Saturday-get the proof - speechless - seeing the photo - modified-narrator asks - Is it me? - sad story.

(OR)

- b) After Twenty Years – time -10 o'clock at night – depeopled the streets – only two men – on street – that night – policeman approaches – lurking man –light from his match – shows a pale face – keen eyes, a scar in eyebrow – a scarf pin – diamond – expensive watch – all hints as to the man's past.

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

We are what we eat. The type of food we eat has both immediate and long-term effect on us, at all the three levels – the body, the mind, and the spirit. Food which is tamsik (i.e., stale or leftover) in nature is bound to generate stress as it tends to upset the normal functioning of the human body. Fresh food, whenever available, must be preferred. Excessive use of condiments should be avoided. Taking piping hot tea/milk or steaming hot food also disturbs one's usually calm attitude. Further it is mistaken belief that smoking and drinking, even in moderation, relieves stress. Simple meals with one or two food items, rather than too many dishes are advisable. Thus, vegetarian diet is preferable. Although it is customary to serve fruits with food, it is not the right thing to do. This is because different kind of digestive secretions are produced by the stomach for variant foods. Mixing up too many varieties of food items at one meal creates unavoidable problems for the digestive system.

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

(OR)

b) Write a letter to your father asking him permission to go to educational tour.

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

i) Though he studied well but he failed.

ii) Neither Raja or Priya is my friend.

iii) I like coffee than tea.

iv) Everyone know the answer.

v) Arun is one of the better student.

(OR)

b) Fill in the blanks appropriately.

i) We can \_\_\_\_\_ you from \_\_\_\_\_. (hear/here)

ii) You \_\_\_\_\_ not worry. (use semi modal verb)

iii) The Earth \_\_\_\_\_ (revolve) around the Sun. (suitable form of verb)

iv) \_\_\_\_\_ you work hard, you cannot pass (If/Unless)

47. a) Identify each of the following sentences with the field in the list given below, by understanding the word or words serving as the clue.

i) UGC has published its report on drop out in colleges.

ii) Scientists found new vaccine.

iii) For programming, people use the binary system.

iv) Avoid junk food

v) Virat Kohli is the player of the match

[Health, Sports, Medicine, Education, Computer]

(OR)

b) Write a paragraph on the 'Importance of Artificial Intelligence'

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