

FIRST REVISION EXAMINATION - 2025

CLASS: XI

ENGLISH

Reg.No

Time : 3.00 Hours

MARKS : 90

PART - I

Answer all the questions.

20x1=20

Choose the **appropriate synonyms** for the underlined words in the following sentences.

- We treated it like the fables of the Prophets she used to tell us.
(a) tales (b) scoldings (c) fans (d) prayers
- She arrived home, anticipating with angry relish the white face and quivering lips
(a) willing (b) beautiful (c) trembling (d) holding
- I pulled on it and yanked at it, with grunts and frowns and increasing consternation.
(a) cuttings (b) worry (c) politeness (d) happiness

Choose the **appropriate antonyms** for the underlined words in the following sentences.

- We should realize that a continuous stream of men and women endowed with the spirit of service.....
(a) damaged (b) gifted (c) blessed (d) cursed
- I'd heard of how expensive things were in America.
(a) valuable (b) cheap (c) extraordinary (d) costly
- I pulled myself together sufficiently to hand my card nonchalantly to the clerk.
(a) nervously (b) happily (c) coolly (d) naturally
- Choose the correct tetra - syllabic word from the given options.
(a) demonstrate (b) alphabetical (c) injustice (d) forgetfulness
- Choose the correct expansion of 'LCD'.
(a) Liquid Clear Display (b) Light Crystal Display
(c) Liquid Crystal Display (d) Liquid Crystal Disappearance
- Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word 'bee' to form a compound word.
(a) knob (b) hive (c) lashes (d) piece
- Form a derivative by adding the right suffix to the root word 'peace'.
(a) ness (b) ment (c) ly (d) ful
- Choose the correct meaning of the foreign word 'resume'.
(a) brief summary (b) genuine (c) spoken exam (d) close relationship
- Identify the right pattern of the following sentence.
Saranya went to Chennai last week.
(a) SVOC (b) SVA (c) SVAA (d) SVCA
- Choose the correct meaning of the underlined phrasal verb:
Don't put off your homework to the last minute.
(a) postpone (b) examine (c) read quickly (d) investigate
- A pathologist is one who studies _____.
(a) insects (b) birds (c) earth quake (d) diseases
- Fill in the blank with the suitable preposition.
The students discussed the problem _____ themselves.
(a) through (b) among (c) from (d) off
- Choose the clipped form of the word 'demarcate'.
(a) market (b) mark (c) marcate (d) demarc
- Choose the word that has been spelt correctly from the given options.
(a) acustomed (b) compulsory (c) felicitation (d) exceptionally

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18. Choose the correct meaning of the idiom underlined in the given sentence.
Alone I was to dree this awful weird.
(a) put up with one's fate (b) experience joy and success
(c) exhaust one's effort (d) suited to one's interests
19. Add a suitable question tag for the following sentence.
There is no water, _____?
(a) isn't it (b) is it (c) is there (d) isn't there
20. Fill in the blank with the right word.
The soldiers had to pass _____ a dark tunnel.
(a) threw (b) through (c) thorough (d) throve

PART - II SECTION - 1

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

4x2= 8

21. And 'tis my faith that every flower
Enjoys the air it breathes
(a) What is the poet's faith?
(b) Pick out the words in alliteration.
22. Most of all, I want to 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 here.
23. With all my heart I do admire
Athletes who sweat for fun or hire
(a) Whom does the poet admire?
(b) Why do the athletes sweat?
24. Keeps Death his court, and there the antic sits,
Scoffing his state and grinning at his pomp
(a) Who does 'antic' refer to?
(b) Find out the internal rhyming words.
25. There never was a Cat of such deceitfulness and suavity
(a) Which cat is being talked of here?
(b) How is he different from the rest?
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 - 2

Answer any three of the following.

3x2=6

27. Raj said to Sukumar, "Please drop me at the station tonight". (Change into indirect speech)
28. On seeing the snake, the dog barked. (Rewrite as a complex sentence)
29. Be honest. Everyone will respect you. (Combine the sentences using 'If')
30. Who wrote this complaint? (Change into the other voice)

PART - III SECTION - 1

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

2x3 = 6

31. Let's talk of graves, of worms, and epitaphs

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32. I heard a thousand blended notes
 33. They do not ever in their dealings
 Consider one another's feelings

SECTION - 2

2x3= 6

Answer **any two** of the following questions in not more than 30 words.

34. What should the youngsters aim in life after their graduation?
 35. How did Mary Kom manage to get financial support for her trip to the USA?
 36. The author's grandmother was strong minded. Justify.

SECTION - 3

3x3 = 9

Answer **any three** of the following.

37. Write a notice about the inauguration of English Literary Club in your school.
 38. Describe the process of preparing fruit salad.
 39. You attend a phone call during your father's absence. It is from your father's friend. Write a message to your father as you have to leave for your dance class.
 40. Complete each of the following proverbs with the right option.
 (a) A rolling _____ gathers no moss. (ball, stone, chair)
 (b) The _____ justifies the means. (beginning, middle, end)
 (c) Still waters run _____ (deep, fast, quickly)

PART - IV

7x5 =35

Answer the following.

41. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words.
 (a) How does Robert Lynd analyze the fundamental reasons for forgetfulness in humans?
 (OR)
 (b) Narrate the circumstances that led to the narrator getting into a tight corner by his own folly.
42. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words.
 (a) The poem 'Once Upon a Time' is nothing but a criticism of modern life. Justify.
 (OR)
 (b) The poem 'Everest is not the Only Peak' does not focus on the destination but the journey towards it. Discuss.
43. Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints.
 (a) Philip Sletherby – politician – Brill Manor – to meet – Mrs. Saltpen Jago – London – reelection – young man – Bertie – true son of Saltpen Jago – needed three pounds – mistaken – fraud – Jago Crest – demi lion – seeing is believing.
 (OR)
 (b) Jack and Jill – happy married couple – villa at New Hampstead – Aunt Jane visits – much surprised – furniture – lovely house – instalment basis – Aunt Jane cannot believe – Jack explains – borrow Thrift and Providence Trust Corporation – Aunt Jane – leaves house – on foot – gives cheque – they try to own baby.
44. (a) Write a summary or make notes of the following passage.
 The hand that rocks the cradle rules the world. It is the mother who rocks the cradle. It is she who exercises her influence over the mind of her children. She moulds the character of her children with her noble qualities. Napoleon said, "Give me good mothers, I will give you a good nation." Mothers play an important role in building nations. The love of our mother is usually the first and deepest love that we experience in life. For many people their mother's love becomes the pattern of love in later life.

A mother's love is unconditional. No matter what you do, you know that your mother will always love you. The phrase 'mother's love' refers to the love traditionally shown by a biological mother to her child. But indeed any love that is deeply caring and unconditional can be described as a motherly love. Adoptive mothers show this type of love to the children they adopt. It is important in life to be supported in all you do. Love is the most important thing in the world. Hence, it is necessary to exhibit love to creatures and all those around us.

(OR)

- (b) Write a paragraph in about 150 words on 'Jallikattu'.
45. (a) Write an application with your bio-data for the post of a Graphic Artist to MM Graphics, Triplicane, Chennai - 5.

(OR)

- (b) Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper about the need to wear seat belts while driving.
46. (a) Read the following sentences, spot the error and rewrite them correctly.
- Ten thousand rupees a month are an insufficient income.
 - Thara is angry at her husband.
 - Krishnan played flute beautifully.
 - Working hard and the students passed.
 - Sharvin ran very fastly.

(OR)

- (b) Fill in the blanks as instructed.
- The non-vegetarians planned to _____ soon to eat _____ happily. (meet / meat)
 - A good teacher _____ make even boring lessons interesting. (Use a modal verb)
 - Sendamangalam is the place _____ I was born. (Fill in the blank with a relative pronoun)
 - It _____ (rain) when we reached Goa. (Use the correct tense form)
47. (a) Read the following passage and answer the questions in your own words.

Born in Tirunelveli, a small city of Tamil Nadu, in a middle class family, Vishalini is no different from other children of her age, who love watching cartoons, riding bicycles and playing games; however, her IQ and intelligence is not of an average 11 year old girl. She is a child prodigy blessed with exceptional computer and analytical skills. According to reports, her IQ stands at 225, which is considerably higher than the previous Guinness World record holder, Kim Ung Yong, whose IQ is approximately 210. Vishalini's wonderful accomplishments include securing the Microsoft Certified Network Associate titles. Vishalini holds the unique pride of addressing various international conferences as a Chief Guest and Keynote Speaker in the presence of delegates from various countries, when she was 11 year old child. At the Google India Summit held in New Delhi, the international delegates from about 75 countries were astonished and astounded at Vishalini's keynote address on 'Cloud Computing in Google Apps for Education'. There she was also honoured as "The Youngest Google Speaker". She is the recipient of five international awards. Vishalini, the pride of Tamil Nadu, is undoubtedly a wonder girl.

Questions:

- What is Vishalini's IQ level?
- Where was Vishalini born?
- What is Vishalini's special skills?
- Where did Vishalini deliver the keynote address on 'Cloud Computing in Google Apps for Education'?
- How many international awards did Vishalini receive?

(OR)

- (b) Build a dialogue between two friends on pollution. (Minimum of five exchanges)