

FIRST REVISION TEST - 2025

Exam No.

Time : 3-00 Hours

XI - ENGLISH

Marks : 90

PART - I

Note: i) Answer all the questions.**(20x1=20)****ii) Choose the best answer and write option code with corresponding answer.****Choose the appropriate synonyms of the underlined words in the following sentences.**

1. My grandmother accepted her seclusion with resignation
a) suitable
b) incomplete
c) isolation
d) security
2. He was reluctant to accept the proposal
a) unwilling
b) bold
c) willing
d) accepted
3. Memories prevent them from remembering to do such prosaic things
a) damaged
b) dull
c) studied
d) perfect

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

4. Words of Praise and adulation were showered on me
a) worthy
b) appreciation
c) admiration
d) discourage
5. It is because of their antipathy to pills and potions
a) faith
b) loyalty
c) interested
d) liking
6. I found myself pinned helplessly in the crash position
a) affixed
b) closed
c) detached
d) fastened
7. "Hand shake" is a compound word of.
a) Gerund + Noun
b) Noun + Verb
c) Noun + Noun
d) Verb + Noun
8. Choose the correct 'prefix' for the word 'Comfortable'.
a) re
b) anti
c) mis
d) un
9. Choose the expanded form of 'IIM'
a) International Institute of Management
b) Indian Institute of Management
c) Indian Industrial Management
d) International Industrial Management
10. Choose the 'clipped form' of the word 'Influenza'.
a) flu
b) fluride
c) flow
d) influ
11. Replace the phrasal verb in the sentence with the suitable single word.
He puts on a coat for a party.
a) support
b) represent
c) wear
d) remove
12. Choose the correct question tag for the following statement.
Let us go out tonight _____?
a) can we
b) do we
c) does we
d) shall we
13. Identify the pattern of the following sentence.
The train arrived late.
a) SVO
b) SVA
c) SVIODO
d) ASV

14. Choose the right combination of the blended word 'fantabulous'.
- a) fantasy + globulus
b) fantastic + marvelous
c) fantasy + nebulous
d) fantastic + fabulous
15. Substitute the underlined word with the appropriate polite alternative.
The vegetables are very Cheap now.
- a) economic
b) economics
c) economical
d) economically
16. Fill in the blank with the suitable relative pronoun.
This is a detective novel _____ I like most.
- a) where
b) who
c) which
d) whom
17. A pathologist is the one who studies _____.
- a) insects
b) diseases
c) earthquake
d) birds
18. Choose the suitable meaning for the idiom found in the following sentence.
Despite the doctor's advice, he still eats like horse.
- a) eats a lot of food
b) eats slowly
c) swallows his food
d) does not like to eat
19. Choose the correct tetra - syllabic word.
- a) democratic
b) conviction
c) clarity
d) creativity
20. Choose the appropriate determiner in the following sentence.
Can you get me _____ butter?
- a) many
b) any
c) few
d) some

PART - II (SECTION - I)

Answer any four of the following.

(4x2=8)

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

21. "But now they only laugh with their teeth
while their ice-block-cold eyes"
a) Who are they?
b) Explain - 'ice block cold eyes'.
22. "With all my heart I do admire
Athletes who sweat for fun or hire"
a) Whom does the poet admire?
b) For what reason do the athletes sweat?
23. "And his footprints are not found in any file of scotland yard's"
a) Whose footprints are not found?
b) Why do they need his footprints?
24. "And that small model of the barren earth
Which serves as paste and cover to our bones"
a) Who is the speaker here?
b) What is the figure of speech used in the second line?
25. "But the least motion which they made
It seem'd a thrill of pleasure"
a) Who are they?
b) What are they doing?
26. "Defeat we repel courage our fort"
a) How do we react to defeat?
b) Which is considered as our strong hold?

SECTION - II*Do as directed.**Answer any three of the following questions.***(3x2=6)**

27. I have visited the Tajmahal. (Change the other voice)
28. The librarian said to the students, "Speak softly". (Rewrite as reported speech)
29. The bag is too heavy to lift. (Change into a complex sentence)
30. If you were the teacher you would know the difficulties. (Begin the sentence with 'were')

PART - III (Section - I)*Explain any two of the following with reference to the context.***(2x3=6)**

31. "Have I not reason to lament
What Man has made of Man?"
32. "How can you say to me, I am a King?"
33. "They do not even in their dealings
Consider one another's feelings".

Section - II*Answer any two of the following questions in no more than 30 words each. (2x3=6)*

34. Why did the grandmother accompany the author to school?
35. Name a few things that a person remembers easily.
36. Why are Universities necessary for a society?

Section - III*Answer any three of the following.***(3x3=9)**

37. Write an e-mail to your brother wishing him on his birthday.
38. Describe the process of ironing a shirt.
39. Write a notice about the inauguration of a laughter club in your school.
40. **Complete the proverbs choosing the suitable words given in brackets.**
- a) An idle _____ is a devil's workshop. (soul, body, mind)
- b) _____ is in the eye of the beholder. (Magic, Beauty, Problem)
- c) Don't Judge a _____ by its cover. (book, pillow, letter)

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

41. a) Give an account of the author's relationship with his grandmother in "The Portrait of a Lady". (OR)
- b) Write briefly about the mental tight corner that the author involved himself in.
42. **Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words.**
- a) How does the poet establish the victory of common - sense over ego in the poem "Confessions of a Born spectator". (OR)
- b) Critically analyse the poem "The Hollow Crown".
43. **Answer in a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints.**
- a) The appointment - Bob and Jimmy - after twenty years - reunion Bob - left - New York - thought to be parted - sentimental agreement - meet the same place - They had desperate life styles - reflect their contrasting values. Bob chose - New York Jimmy - a decent position - different means take - Different ends. (OR)
- b) Miss meadows - music teacher - received - letter - finance - upset and dejected - Basil not interested to marry - would be a mistake. The thought - affected - chose a sorrowful song - Totally ignored on that day - receiving - the telegram - changed the lesson - picked up the flower - sing - happier song - changes in her mood - affected - everyone.

44. a) Write a summary or make notes of the following passage.

Sparrows are found in many parts of the world and they are of several kinds. The one that is the best known to us in the house - sparrow. But there is also the hedge - sparrow that makes its nests in hedge and bushes. A noisy bird, the house sparrow has its own song mainly made up of series of calls and twitters. It makes its nest in some hole or some niche in the house. The nest is no more than an arrangement, not a very tidy one of paper and straw, which may be lined with wool and hair.

(OR)

b) Write a paragraph on your favourite pastime activity in about 150 words.

45. a) Write a letter to your Cousin describing a music concert you had attended recently.

(OR)

b) Write a letter to the Curator of the museum seeking permission for your school visit.

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

- i) She is my cousin sister.
- ii) One of the employee has got the award.
- iii) Please have your meals here.
- iv) He behaved as if he was rich.
- v) He told to me a story.

(OR)

b) Fill in the blanks suitably.

- i) Have you ever _____ such a beautiful _____. (scene, seen)
- ii) How _____ you disobey my words. (use a semi-modal verb)
- iii) What is done _____ not be undone. (use a modal verb)
- iv) _____ his illness, he attended the class. (Give a suitable link word)

47. a) Read the following passage and answer in your own words.

At the end of his voyage, Sindbad decided to settle down at Baghdad and spend the rest of his life there. But soon he got tired of this kind of life, which was not at all active. He disliked laziness and wished to be doing something always. So he joined with several other friendly merchants and set out to sea a second time. They set sail in a good ship and soon reached an Island, covered with many kinds of fruit trees. They landed on the Island and walked for some distance but could see neither men or animals. While the other merchants were amusing themselves in various ways. Sindbad sat down under a tree near a small river to take his food. He had a good meal and fell asleep. He did not know how long he slept, but when he woke up the ship was no longer seen.

Questions:

- a) What did Sindbad decide to do at the end of his first voyage?
- b) Why did he embark on a voyage the second time?
- c) Describe the island the merchants reached.
- d) What happened when Sindbad was fast asleep?
- e) Write a suitable title to the above passage.

(OR)

b) Construct a dialogue between a doctor and a patient in about five exchanges.