

Thanjavur district

RS-I

FIRST REVISION EXAM – 2025

ENGLISH

11 - STD

Time : 3.00 Hours

Marks : 90

PART - I (20 MARKS)

Answer all the questions.

20 X 1 = 20

Choose the most appropriate synonym of the underlined sentences.

1. My medal haul continued after my marriage. a) Taking a collection
b) making an attempt c) dragging a game d) punching a boxer
2. We regard a man who does not possess it as eccentric.
a) strange b) conventional c) persuasive d) reasonable
3. A career of rectitude sometimes has rewards.
a) wickedness b) honesty c) immorality d) iniquity

Choose the most appropriate antonym to the underlined word.

4. She said her morning prayer in a monotonous sing- song.
a) melodious b) unchanging c) loud d) interesting
5. My particular speciality now is returning to hotel desks two or three times a day.
a) peculiar b) general c) moderate d) exemplary
6. They were content to work in secluded spheres.
a) isolated b) crowded c) private d) solitude

7. Form a new word by adding a suitable prefix to the root word "tidy".

- a) in b) re c) un d) de

8. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation GST.

- a) Goods and Service Term b) Goods and Services Tax
b) Goods and Service Trade d) Goods and Sales Tax

9. Choose the right definition for the word "Cardiologist"?

- a) One who treats stomach disorder b) One who treats heart problems
c) One who specializes in lung problems d) One who treats kidney diseases

10. Fill in the blanks with suitable phrasal verb.

The dog was..... by a heavy vehicle.

- a) run away b) run over c) run into d) run off

11. Add an appropriate question tag to the following sentence.

My father seldom shouts at me,.....?

- a) doesn't he b) did he c) does he d) isn't he

12. Choose the word from the options given below to form a compound word with "bee".

- a) piece b) lash c) gate d) hive

13. Pick out the word that has three syllables.

- a) future b) suddenly c) temper d) surplus

14. Choose the correct meaning of the idiom used in the given sentence.

The sponsors got cold feet and cancelled the order.

- a) prepared b) reassured c) frightened d) unaffected

15. Choose the word that has been wrongly spelt.

- a) venerable b) indelible c) felecitation d) enunciated

16. **Fill in the blank choosing the correct preposition.**

The five students discussed the problem..... themselves

- a) along b) between c) into d) among

17. **Replace the underlined word in the sentence below with a phrasal verb.**

The managing director of the company has postponed the meeting for a week.

- a) Put up b) put off c) put out d) put down

18. Choose the unclipped form of 'flu'?

- a) efflux b) influenza c) flutist d) fluctuation

19. Form a derivative for the underlined word 'arrange'?

- a) ful b)ment c)ity d)ness

20. **Choose the meaning of the foreign word in the given sentence.**

I got my resume neatly typed.

- a) an overall plan b) an urgent message c) a detailed description d) brief summary

PART - II (SECTION - A) (14 MARKS)**A) Read the following poetic lines and answer any four of the following.**21. *With all my heart I do admire*

4 X 2 = 8

Athletes who sweat for fun or hire

- a) Whom does the poet admire? b) Pick out the rhyming words.

22. *But now they only laugh with their teeth,*

While their ice- block cold eyes....

- a) Who are "they"? b) Explain "ice block cold eyes"?

23. *He, who does not stoop, is a king we adore.*

We bow before competence and merit;

- a) Who is adored as a king? b) Identify the figure of speech used here.

24. *He sways his head from side to side*

With movements like a snake;

- a) Explain the comparison made here. b) Identify the figure of speech used here.

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. And tell sad stories of the death of kings;

- a). Pick out the alliterated words . b) Who is the speaker?

SECTION - B**B) Write any three of the following.**

3 X 2 = 6

27. Jones said to Praveen, "I bought a new car last week". (**Rewrite as a reported speech**)28. We speak English every day. (**Change the voice**).

29. If you had not been sick, you would have gone to the party.

(**Begin with "Had?" and rewrite the sentence appropriately**)

30. Raghu tried his best, but he did not succeed. (**Rewrite as a complex sentence**)**PART - III (SECTION- A) (21 MARKS)****A) Explain the reference with context (Write any two)**

2 X 3 = 6

31. *Defeat we repel, courage our fort;*

Cringing from others we haven't done

32. *I am just glad as glad can be*

That I am not them, that they are not me.

33. *He always has an alibi, and one or two to spare.*

SECTION - B**B) Answer any two of the following in 20 - 30 words.**

2 X 3 = 6

34. What was the happiest time of the day for the grandmother?
 35. How do the chemists make fortunes out of the medicines people forget to take?
 36. What were the contents of Bryson's bag?

SECTION - C**C) Answer any three of the following.**

3 X 3 = 9

37. Prepare a notice announcing suspension of water supply in a residential apartment complex on account of maintenance work. Give suitable details and instructions to the residents.
 38. Write an e-mail to your sister giving her important tips on how to prepare for the final examination.
 39. **Complete the proverbs.**
 i) An idle _____ is a devil's workshop.
 ii) Don't cast pearls before the _____.
 iii) Money makes many _____ (*things, mind, swine*)
 40. Describe the process of making a glass of lemon juice.

PART - IV (35 MARKS)**C) Answer the following in a paragraph of about 125-150 words.** 7 x 5 = 35

41. a) How does Robert Lynd analyse the various reasons for forgetfulness in humans?
(OR) b) Bring out the pun in the title "The Accidental Tourist?"
 42. a) How does Gabriel Okara, as a parent express his wish, to shed falsehood and regain true ways of life from his child. Elaborate on it. **(OR)**
 b) The poem "Everest is not the only Peak?" focus on the destination but the journey towards it. Discuss.
 43. **a) Write a paragraph of the following by developing the hints.**
 Philip Sletherby - Politician - Brill manor - meet - Mrs. Saltpen Jago - London - Re - election - young man - Bertie - Needed three pounds - Mistaken - fraud - Jago Crest - demi lion - "Seeing is believing". **(OR)**
 b) Jack and Jill - happy married couple - Villa New Hampsted - 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 babe
 44. **Write a summary (OR) Make notes of the following passage.**

The 21st century is a digital age, where any and every task is done on the internet. All thanks to the developments in technology which have been the main factor to ease human life on earth and maybe on other planets in future. But along with the benefits of technology, there are several harmful effects, one of them which has recently gained popularity: Cyber Crime. Cybercrime has emerged as pervasive and evolved as one of the most dangerous threats to humans. There are several users on the internet who indulge in illegal and criminal activities, using computers and networks. To guide you through this hot debate topic, below we have discussed essays on cybercrime. Cybercrime involves illegal activities like hacking, ransomware, cyberbullying,

online fraud, etc. People who are involved in cybercrime or any similar activities are called hackers, scammers or fraudsters. Cybercrime leads to financial loss for individuals who have fallen victim to one. Cybercrime often invades a person's privacy by stealing their personal details, including sensitive data, photos, and communication records, which can be used for blackmailing or any malicious purpose. There are several governmental and non-government organizations which are working to tackle cybercrime by raising awareness among the masses, cyber security training, implementing robust security protocols, and enacting comprehensive cybercrime laws.

45. a) Respond to the given advertisement with Bio-Data. (Write XXX for the name and YYY for the address).

Wanted - SALESMAN

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 to your cousin describing the chess tournament you had attended recently.

46. a) **Spot the errors and rewrite the sentences correctly.**

a) Despite being old, yet he is active.

b) We discussed about the problem thoroughly

c) Ramu is one of the tallest boy.

d) We rarely go to the park, don't we?

e) No sooner did he reach home then the incident happened. (OR)

b) Identify each of the following sentences with the fields given below.

(i) Dr. Rahim is an Orthopaedic surgeon.

(ii) My grandfather owned a fertile land.

(iii) A.R. Rehman is a great Pianist. (iv) Jegan is into trading.

(v) The hacker had some problem with his mother-board.

(Music, Computer, Agriculture, Education, Medicine, Commerce, Nutrition.)

47. a) **Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.**

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 and 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 Phyto chemicals which are chemical substances derived from various parts of the plant. Few plant derived drugs are Tulsi, Nannari, Nilavembu, Pappali etc.

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 the word "Nilavembu" in recent years ? For which disease was it recommended? (OR) b) Write a paragraph on the advantages and disadvantages on "Artificial Intelligence".