

Class : 11

Register
Number**FIRST REVISION EXAMINATION - JANUARY - 2025**

Time Allowed : 3.00 Hours]

ENGLISH

[Max. Marks : 90

PART - I

1. Answer all the questions. Choose the most appropriate answer from the given four alternatives and write the option code and the corresponding answer. 20x1= 20
Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined words from the options given:
1. With this princely sum and little more, I left for USA.
a) few b) Large ~~c) fair~~ d) small
 2. I realized that a career of rectitude some times has rewards.
a) honesty ~~b) humility~~ c) hurdles d) humbleness
 3. A hundred documents came raining down in a fluttery cascade.
~~a) freed~~ b) waterfall c) channel d) canal
- B. Choose the correct Antonyms for the underlined words from the options given.
4. She was like an expanse of pure white serenity.
a) simplicity b) sultry ~~c) anxiety~~ d) beauty
 5. They are abstracted from the world outside them.
a) inattentive ~~b) alert~~ c) active d) troubled
 6. We should realize that some people who are endowed with the spirit of service have carried the crusade successfully.
a) divested b) granted c) gifted ~~d) bestowed~~
 7. Choose the word from the option that cannot be paired with the word 'water'
~~a) fall~~ b) line c) boat d) log
 8. Choose the meaning of the foreign word in the sentence:
The courses are designed by universities in liaison with employers.
a) link between b) to favour ~~c) to help~~ d) to work
 9. Fill in the blank with appropriate determiner:
They came early but there was ----- work to do.
a) little b) a little c) some ~~d) many~~
 10. Which of the following idiom is suitable for the given sentence:
Lots of people lost their jobs when the property market collapsed..
a) throw in the towel b) in our corner c) square off ~~d) on the ropes~~
 11. Choose the correct expansion of 'NATO'
~~a) North Asian Treaty Organisation~~ b) North American Treaty Organisation
c) North Artic Treaty Organisation d) North Altantie Treaty Organisation
 12. Complete the following with appropriate conditional clause:
We will miss our train, -----
a) if we would go by bus ~~b) if we go by bus~~
c) if we had gone by bus d) if we would gone by bus
 13. Fill in the blank:
Mr. Robert keeps travelling every where to attend his business meeting. So he is called -----
a) thespiam b) philanthropist ~~c) globetrotter~~ d) tee totaller
 14. Choose the clipped form of the word 'Perambulator'
a) Pram ~~b) peram~~ c) ambulator d) ramb
 15. Choose the correct meaning for the underlined phrasal verb:
The teacher has put off the parents meeting until tomorrow.
a) Postpone b) advanced c) Succeeded ~~d) continued~~

16. Add appropriate question tag to the following sentence:
These shared A/Vs will run at higher utilization rates, -----
a) will they ~~will not they~~ c) won't they d) will these
17. Add suitable prefix for base word 'advantage'
a) un b) dis c) mis d) in
18. Choose the right prepositional phrase to complete the sentence:
----- we know this film was abandoned.
a) as far as b) according to ~~owing to~~ d) on account of
19. Choose the correct modal verb to complete the following sentence:
I ----- rather request you to check my record note before giving it to the teacher.
a) ought to b) have to c) would d) should
20. Choose the correct verb to complete this sentence:
Neither the team nor the captain ----- present for the meeting.
~~a) are~~ b) is c) were d) has

PART - II

SECTION - 1

Answer any four of the following.

4x2=8

Read the following set of poetic lines and answer the following:

21. *I want to unlearn all these muting things.*

Most of all, I want to relearn

- a) What does he want to relearn?
b) From whom does he want to relearn?

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 'tis my faith that every flower*

Enjoys the air it breathes.....

- a) What is the poet's faith?
b) What trait of nature do we see here?

24. *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?

25. *We are proud of the position we*

Hold; humble as we are

- a) What is the speaker proud of?
b) Pick out the alliteration in these lines.

26. *When swollen eyes meets gnarled fist*

When snaps the knee and crack the wrist.....

- a) Identify the use of literary device in this line.
b) Give the meaning for 'gnarled'.

SECTION - 2

Answer any three of the following questions.

3x2=6

27. The manager said, "I shall speak to you this Friday". (Change into indirect speech)

28. Ravi is a good actor, still he is not popular. (combine the sentence using 'though')

29. If I had come earlier, I would have attended the interview. (Begin using 'had')

30. Raj may join us. We will win the game. (combine the sentence using 'if')

PART - III
SECTION - 1

III. Answer any seven of the following

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

2x3=6

31. In that sweet mood when pleasant thoughts Bring sad thoughts to the mind. 3
32. He always has an alibi, and one or two to spare. *Macavity*
33. Comes at the last, and with a little pin
Bores through his castle wall, and farewell king!

SECTION - 2

B. Answer any two of the following briefly.

2x3=6

34. Describe the author's grandmother.
35. What did Mary Kom consider her greatest achievement? Why?
36. How can be graduate give back to his/her society?

SECTION - 3

C. Answer any three of the following.

3x3=9

37. You are the sports secretary of your school. Prepare a Notice for the school notice board asking the students of class XI to give their names for participation in various events to be held on the Annual sports Day of your school.
38. Describe the process of making vegetable salad.
39. Build a dialogue of minimum 3 exchanges between two friends on the benefits of early rising.
40. You are NSS captain of your school. Send an email to any newspaper requesting to publish the list of event that were conducted in the Nss camp.

PART - IV

Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words.

7x5=35

41. (a) The grandmother played a vital role in the author's formative years. Explain.
(OR)
- (b) How do Universities mould students apart from imparting academic education to them?
42. (a) How does Gabriel Okara criticize the modern life in his poem "Once Upon a time"?
(OR)

(b) Describe the appearance and qualities of Macavity?

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

- (a) Miss Meadows - music teacher - received letter - fiancé - upset with message - affected her mood - reflected in class - called by Headmistress - gave a telegram - sender Basil - request to forget - message in letter - indicated reunion - Meadows turned happy - selected cheerful song - teach children.
(OR)

- (b) Patients wait - dental clinic - all the patients - busy talking - nurse walks about - carries hammer - plier - hacksaw - woman creates commotion - all the patients - leave clinic - woman 5 still stays - doctor has lost key - tries to open - cabinet - woman - thinks - joe - her husband - crying with pain - at last - Joe explains actual reason.

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

With the invention of televisions, many forms of entertainments have been replaced. Lively programmes like television serials and world news, have removed from us the need to read books and papers, to listen to radios or even to watch movies. Indeed, the television brings the world into our house. Hence, by staying at home and pressing some buttons world happenings are immediately presented before us. Children nowadays develop faster in language, owing to the early exposure to television programmes. At such tender age, it would be difficult for them to read books or papers. Thus, television programmes are a good source of

learning for them. Owing a television is also extremely beneficial to working parents who are usually too busy or tired to take their kids out for entertainment.

Surrounded by the comforts of their home, the family can have a chance to get together and watch their favourite television programmes. Of course, we should not be too carried away by the advantages of the television and overlook its negative points. Watching television programmes takes away our need to read. Not only are the writing and reading skills of children affected, their thinking capacities are also handicapped. Television programmes remove the need to think. Despite the disadvantages of watching television programmes, personally, I think that choosing the middle path which is to do selective television viewing and not over indulging in the habit should be the best solution to reconcile both the merits and demerits of owning a television.

45.

- (a) Write a letter to your cousin congratulating him on his success in NEET. (OR)
 (b) Write a letter to the General Manager of a biscuit factory requesting him permission to visit the factory.

46.

- (a) Read the following sentences and spot the error in them and correct them.

- (i) The angry man entered into the room.
 (ii) Earth revolves around the sun.
 (iii) I met the concerned officer.
 (iv) Vimala has attended the party yesterday.
 (v) The news are very thrilling. (OR)

- (b) Fill in the blanks as instructed:

- (i) The bugle is _____ in our school. (band / banned)
 (ii) All citizens _____ obey the laws of the land. (use the suitable modal verb)
 (iii) My father _____ play football in his college day. (use an suitable semi - modal verb)
 (iv) Shankar _____ (play) cricket every Sunday. (use an appropriate tense form)

47.

- (a) Identify each of the following sentences with the fields given below:

- (i) Sangeetha stumbled upon a chance to practice running a race.
 (ii) Robots are steadily moving from fiction to fact.
 (iii) The board has recommended a dividend of 75 percent.
 (iv) An Indian women was honoured for producing high yielding crops.
 (v) Faith in God helps one to lead a peaceful life.

- (Religion, Sports, Science, Commerce, Agriculture, Education) (OR)

- (b) Read the poem and answer the questions given below.

I come with no wrapping or pretty pink bows.

I am who I am, from my head to my toes.

I tend to get loud when speaking my mind.

Even a little crazy some of the time.

I'm not a size 5 and don't care to be.

You can be you and I can be me.

I try to stay strong when pain knocks me down.

And the times that I cry are when no one's around.

To error is human or so that's what they say.

Well, tell me who's perfect anyway.

Questions:

- (i) When does the poet tend to get loud?
 (ii) Is the poet proud of herself?
 (iii) What does she do when pain knocks her down?
 (iv) When does the poet prefer to cry?
 (v) Give a suitable title.

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