

*Vellore District*  
**SECOND REVISION TEST - 2025**

Standard XI

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ENGLISH

Time : 3.00 hrs

Part - I

Marks : 90

20 x 1 = 20

Answer all the questions.

Choose the most appropriate synonyms of the underlined words in the following sentences.

1. That seemed quite absurd and undignified on her part.  
 a) impractical      b) illogical      c) insensitive      d) disloyal
2. Memories prevent them from remembering to do such small prosaic things.  
 a) mean      b) cheap      c) dull      d) stale
3. Unless you replenish it richly, coming generations will find only an empty coffee.  
 a) refill      b) decorate      c) reshuffle      d) overhaul

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

4. The staff looked so prosperous and unsympathetic.  
 a) vile      b) poor      c) lazy      d) ugly
5. The fact remains, that few but the moral giants remember to take their medicine regularly.  
 a) bane      b) fiction      c) diction      d) trust
6. His clever little trap would earn him applause as a man of resource and astuteness.  
 a) simplicity      b) pretence      c) innocence      d) stupidity
7. Choose the **correct prefix** for the word 'audible'.  
 a) un      b) dis      c) in      d) inter
8. Fill in the blank with a **suitable phrasal verb**.  
 My father always \_\_\_\_\_ truth and honesty.  
 a) stand up      b) stands out      c) stands by      d) stands for
9. Choose the **meaning of the idiom** in the sentence.  
 The old man was driving up the wall at the loud noise outside.  
 a) irritated      b) deceived      c) angered      d) shocked
10. **Choose the clipped form** of the word "university".  
 a) unity      b) varsity      c) versity      d) ubiety
11. An entomologist is the one who studies \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a) artifacts      b) birds      c) earthquakes      d) insects
12. Choose the expanded form of "NGO".  
 a) Net - Governing organisation      b) New - Governmental organisation  
 c) Non - Governmental organisation      d) Neo - Governmental organisation
13. 'Furniture' is a \_\_\_\_\_ word.  
 a) disyllabic      b) penta syllabic      c) tetra syllabic      d) tri syllabic
14. Choose the **meaning of the foreign word** "sine die".  
 a) advance the date      b) fix a specific date  
 c) postpone indefinitely      d) every alternate day
15. Choose the word that has been spelt correctly.  
 a) volubility      b) volability      c) volubility      d) volobility

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16. Choose the word that cannot be used after "Book" to form a compound word.  
a) worm                      b) stall                      c) mark                      d) buyer
17. Choose the **correct sentence pattern**.  
• The photographer had pulled a string.  
a) SVC                      b) SVA                      c) SVO                      d) SV IO DO
18. Choose the **plural form** of the underlined word in the phrase "loaf of bread"  
a) loaves                      b) loafs                      c) loafes                      d) loafi
19. Choose **the suitable preposition** and fill in the blank.  
a) up                      b) for                      c) off                      d) on
20. Add **suitable question tag** to the statement given below.  
Jordan attends the class regularly \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
a) does he                      b) isn't he                      c) is he                      d) doesn't he

## Part - II

## Section - I

4 x 2 = 8

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

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 here.
22. "Well, ego it might be pleased enough  
Bu zealous athlete play so rough:  
a) Why are athletes often rough during play?                      b) What are the rhyming words?
23. "And his foot-prints are not found in any file of Scotland Yards"  
a) What is "Scotland Yard"?                      b) Why do they need his foot prints?.
24. "We are proud of the position we hold ;  
humble as we are"  
a) What is the speaker proud of?                      b) Pick out the words in alliteration.
25. "The birds around me hopp'd and play'd  
Their thoughts I cannot measure"  
a) Whose thoughts cannot be measured?                      b) Who does "I" refer to?
26. "Keeps Death his court, and there the antic sits"  
a) Who does "antic" refer to?                      b) Identify the figure of speech used in this line.

## Section - II

Answer any three of the following questions.

3 x 2 = 6

27. "I will work hard to get first class" said Swetha. (Change into indirect speech)
28. The boy realised that he had committed a mistake. (Change into other voice)
29. If you were an angel, you would know everything. (Begin the sentence with 'were')
30. He is tall and strong but he is timid by nature. (Change into complex sentence)

## Part - III

## Section - I

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

2 x 3 = 6

31. When officialdom demands  
Is there a doctor called from stands by the sponsor?
32. Have I not reason to lament  
What man has made of man?
33. We do with devotion deep and true.



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## Section - II

Answer any two of the following questions.

2 x 3 = 6

34. Why did the grandma accompany the author to school?  
 35. Why did the narrator visit Christie's?  
 36. Describe the fluttery cascade of things tumbling from the bag.

## Section - III

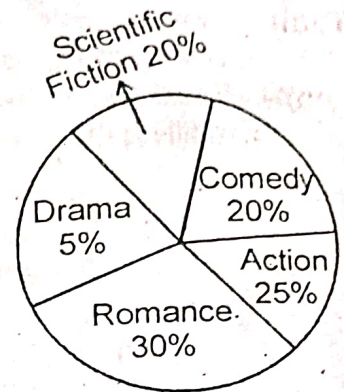
Answer any three of the following questions.

3 x 3 = 9

37. Study the pie-chart given below and answer the questions that follow.

**Questions:**

- a) What are two types of movies liked by equal percentage of people?  
 b) Which type of movie is preferred by most number of people?  
 c) Which type is least enjoyed and favoured by people?



38. Describe the process of making lemon-juice.  
 39. Build a dialogue of minimum 3 exchange between a fruit vendor and a customer.  
 40. **Complete the proverbs using the words given below :**  
 a) Waste not, \_\_\_\_\_ not. (fight, want, earn)  
 b) \_\_\_\_\_ waters run deep. (still, flowing, stagnant)  
 c) One \_\_\_\_\_ doesn't make a garland. (pearl, bead, flower)

## Part - IV

7 x 5 = 35

Answer the following.

Answer in a paragraph on any one of the following in about 150 words.

41. a) The grandma played a vital role in the author's formative years. - Explain. (OR)  
 b) Who does Robert Lynd try to convey in his essay on 'forgetting'?
42. a) How does Gabriel Okara criticise the modern life in his poem "Once Upon a Time" (OR)

b) Write an appreciation of the poem "The Hollow Crown".

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

a) Bob waits for Jimmy - to meet after 20 years - policeman arrives - notices him as Bob - most wanted criminal - goes away - sends a plain clothes man to arrest him - gives letter to Bob - from Jim - arrests - a dutiful policeman. (OR)

b) Jack and Jill - moderate income - go for hire purchase - buy house - car, fridge - monthly instalments - Aunt Jane - surprised - at their living - gave 200 pounds as gift - Jill pays 10 pounds to buy back their own child.

44. Make notes of the following passage.

a) The distribution of forest among different district of the state is very uneven. Concentration of forests is mostly in the hills of the western districts and in the Javadi group of hill in Vellore district. Dense forests are seen in Salem district more than half of the area in Nilgiris is under forest. Other districts hold 1% to 5% of area



under forests. Thanjavur being the alluvial plain is suitable for agriculture which has less than 1% of forest cover. The forests of Tamil Nadu have different types of trees. Most of the trees in the state shed their leaves in the dry season. Tamil Nadu has large areas of sandal wood plantations about 5,88,000 hectares. Hard wood trees are available in the forests of Coimbatore, Nilgiris and Kanyakumari. Trees that are used as fuel are found in Madurai, Coimbatore and Thanjavur district. Kanyakumari district has rubber plantations. (OR)

45. a) Write a paragraph on your favourite hero in about 150 words.  
 a) Write a letter to your mother asking permission to go for an educational tour arranged by your school headmaster. (OR)  
 b) Read the following advertisement and prepare a Bio-data considering yourself fulfilling the conditions mentioned. Write XXX for the name and YYY for the address

**WANTED**  
 Qualified nurses for a multi-speciality hospital  
 Attractive salary, Flexible working hours, Age below 30  
 Apply to  
 Post Box No.13210,  
 C/o. The Times of India, Chennai 600 002

46. a) *Read the following sentences spot the error and correct them.*  
 i) Sitting near the window and she saw the crowd.  
 ii) Though he was rich but he was miserly. iii) He lives in Colaba in Bombay.  
 iv) Sheela met in an accident. v) These letter will reveal the truth.

(OR)

- b) *Fill in the blanks suitably.*  
 i) Have you ever \_\_\_\_\_ such a beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ ? (scene, seen)  
 ii) How \_\_\_\_\_ you disobey my words. (Use a quasi modal verb)  
 iii) What is done \_\_\_\_\_ not be undone. (Use a modal verb)  
 iv) Take an umbrella with you \_\_\_\_\_ you will get wet. (Use a suitable link word)
47. a) *Read the following passage and answer the questions in your own words.*  
 Pollution is an undesirable change in physical, chemical and biological characteristics of our land, air and water caused by excessive accumulation of pollutants. The pollutants like carbon-di-oxide, Sulphur-di-oxide and Nitrogen oxide cause air pollution. The increase of these causes global warming also. The average increase in the temperature of atmosphere is called global warming. This is otherwise known as greenhouse effect. This leads to the rise of sea level due to the melting of glaciers. The expansion of water will engulf many parts of this country. July 1998 was the hottest month world over.

**Question :**

- i) What is pollution? ii) Name a few pollutants.  
 iii) What is global warming? iv) What is the significance of July 1998?  
 v) The melting of glaciers makes the sea level. (OR)  
 b) Construct a dialogue between two friends discussing their life in hostel, in not less than five exchanges.

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