

FIRST REVISION TEST - 2025



Standard XII
ENGLISH

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Marks : 90

20 × 1 = 20

Time : 3.00 hrs

Part I

Answer all the questions.

Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined words from the options given.

1. There he was sitting splendour on chair.
a) shame b) dejection c) simplicity d) magnificence
2. The author didn't want to intrude into their happy family party.
a) trespass b) admit c) permit d) protrude
3. China tea has virtues which are not to be despised nowadays.
a) liked b) attracted c) hated d) fascinated

Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words from the options given.

4. They managed to escape the tyranny of the new regime.
a) autocracy b) dictatorship c) democracy d) fascism
5. Not the flat, shallow type.....
a) wide b) deep c) strong d) slow
6. We persisted in our efforts to beat a trail up it.
a) slackened b) continued c) followed d) hastened

7. Choose the correct expansion of "CUET".
a) Central University Entrance Test b) Common University Entrance Test
c) Central Uniformed Entrance Test d) Common Universe Entrance Test

8. The study of sound is called _____.
a) phonetics b) linguistics c) numismatics d) archeologist

9. Fill in with the **appropriate phrasal verbs** from the options given.
The government _____ the old pension scheme.

- a) cut on b) set off c) cut off d) put out

10. Choose the **appropriate combination** for the compound word 'sleeping bags'.

- a) Gerund + Adverb b) Gerund + Verb
c) Gerund + Noun d) Gerund + Adjective

11. Choose the **British English word** for 'loo'.

- a) rest room b) court room c) cabin d) ward

12. Form a new word by **adding a suitable suffix** to the root word "logic".

- a) ment b) un c) il d) al

13. Choose the **most appropriate unclipped word** for 'mike'.

- a) telephone b) microphone c) gramophone d) microbiology

14. Choose the **meaning for the foreign word** in the following sentence.

People want to maintain the status quo.

- a) law and order b) a complete change
c) introduce new rules d) retain the existing condition

15. Choose the **suitable preposition**.

The boy fell _____ a deep borewell.

- a) down b) in c) into d) inside

16. Replace the underlined word with a **polite alternative**.

The rules don't permit beating the children with a cane in the school.

- a) severe punishment b) cruel punishment
c) corporal punishment d) civilian punishment

17. Identify the **pattern** of the following sentence
I bought a laptop yesterday.
a) SVIODO b) SVCA c) SVAA d) SVOA
18. Complete the following sentence with the **most appropriate quasi modal**.
My grandma _____ tell me stories when I was a child.
a) can b) ought to c) need to d) used to
19. Choose the **most appropriate question tag** for the following sentence.
Let's have a discussion, _____ ?
a) haven't b) let'sn't c) shall we d) can you
20. Choose the **appropriate relative pronoun** of the following sentence.
This is the best solution _____ I would like to suggest.
a) which b) what c) whose d) that

PART II

Section - 1

Read the following sets of poetic line and answer any four from it.

4 × 2 = 8

21. Oh then our maze of tunneled stone
Grew thin and treacherous as air
a) Bring out the contrast given in the two lines?
b) What is the figure of speech used in the first line?
22. Fear, trembling hope, and death.....
That would thy beauty fain, oh fain rehearse
a) What does the expression 'fain' convey?
b) What does the poet convey through the expression 'Fear, trembling hope'?
23. With his satchel and shining morning face
creeping like snail, unwilling to school
a) Which stage of life is being referred to here by the poet?
b) Mention the figure of speech
24. That ever with a frolic welcome took
The thunder and sunshine, and opposed
a) What do 'thunder' and 'sunshine' refer to?
b) What do we infer about the attitude of the sailors?
25. free imagination bringing changes into a world resenting change
a) How does the free imagination help the world?
b) What is the poetic device employed here?
26. A film the mother-eagle's eyes
when her bruised eaglet breathes
a) Who is compared to mother eagle?
b) Write the alliterated words.

Section - 2

Answer any three of the following

3 × 2 = 6

27. **Report the dialogue.**
Priya : Where are you going?
Thina : I am going to the Railway station.
28. **Rewrite the sentence using 'superlative form of degree'.**
I cannot do anything better for you than this.
29. **Rewrite as directed.**
He is weak. He cannot lift the box. (Combine into a simple sentence)
30. If I had money I would have given you. (Begin with 'Had')

PART III
Section - 1

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

2 × 3 = 6

31. "Legs wide, arms locked behind"
32. "Tell him solitude is creative if he is strong"
33. "The rugged trunk, indented with deep scars"

Section - 2

Answer any two of the following questions in about 30 words each.

2 × 3 = 6

34. Describe the stool that the narrator's family had.
35. What happened in the grand finale?
36. What does the traffic policeman symbolize?

Section - 3

Answer any three of the following questions in about 30 words each.

3 × 3 = 9

37. **Write slogans to create awareness of the following topics.**

1. Blood donation 2. Save water 3. Child labour

38. Prepare a notice to be displayed on the notice board of your school informing the students of class xii about a workshop on First Aid.

39. **Frame a dialogue. (Minimum of three exchanges)**

A dialogue between a Student and a teacher regarding home work.

40. **Complete the proverbs using the words given below:**

- a) _____ is the best teacher.
- b) _____ cuts diamond.
- c) _____ don't catch flies.

(Diamond, Eagles, Experience)

PART IV

Answer the following questions.

7 × 5 = 35

Answer in a paragraph in about 150 words.

41. a) Adversity brings out the best as well as the worst in people. Elucidate this statement with reference to the story 'Two Gentlemen of Verona' (OR)
b) Liberty is not only a personal affair but a social contract – Elucidate.
42. a) Human greed led to the mighty fall of the citadel – Explain. (OR)
b) Explain how the poet guides his son who is at the threshold of manhood, to face the challenges of life.
43. a) **Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints:**
Venus – children – wait for sun – after 7 years – continuous rain – saw sun – when 2 years old - 7 years ago – Margot – thin pale girl – Ohio – USA – saw sun when 4 year old – describes sun – others – jealous – lock her up – sun comes out – only for two hours – rain again batters – children reformed – open the lock – release Margot (OR)
b) Pi – from Pudhucherry – stranded in life boat – left with a leopard – hyena – very thirsty – look for water – close to tiger - overpowers – finds water cans – comes to life after drinking water – elixir of life – learnt – tiger who scared him brought peace – wholeness – after 227 days – Pi reunites with family.
44. **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 best known to us is the house-sparrow. But there is also the hedge-sparrow that makes its nest in hedges and bushes. A noisy bird, the house - sparrow has its own song, mainly made up of a series of calls and twitters. It makes its nest in a hole or some niche in the house. This nest is no more than an arrangement, not a very tidy

one, of paper and straw which may be lined with wool and hair. The hedge-sparrow is more slender than the house-sparrow. It is brown, black and bluish grey in colour. It too sings, often a warbling song. Like the house-sparrow it hops on the ground and makes its own untidy nest. Sparrows eat seeds of many different kinds. But much more than seeds, they feed on insects. They lay eggs which number three to six (at onetime).

45. a) Write an application for the post of Personal Secretary to the Managing Director of a company. Include the following details: Educational qualifications, experiences, various other qualifications required for the post. (OR)
- b) Write a letter to your friend congratulating him for getting first position in the class.
46. a) **Read the following sentences, spot the errors and correct them :**
- All the informations he gave me was false
 - Kumar as well as his friends have won the prize.
 - He is my cousin brother.
 - Ravi is one of the best student in the class.
 - We speak the English. (OR)
- b) **Fill in the blanks appropriately.**
- The nurse tried in _____ to get the _____. (vein/vain)
 - He _____ submit his work on time. (semi modal verb)
 - Raja _____ (get) up at 5 every morning. (suitable form of verb)
 - Yuvan has been studying well _____ childhood. (use the correct phrase / preposition)
47. a) **Identify each of the following sentences with the field in the list given below, by understanding the word or words serving as the clue.**
- The inflation rate is high in the financial year 2024-25.
 - A salaried employee in the highest slab pays income tax at 33.66 percent.
 - For programming, people use the binary system.
 - Every plant organ has a definite form and structure and it performs certain specific functions.
 - "My goal is winning a Grand Slam," says Sania Mirza. [Botany, Sports, Taxation, Economics, Computer] (OR)
- b) **Read the following passage and answer in your own words.**
- Speech is a great blessing but it can also be a great curse, for while it helps us to make our intentions and desires known to others, it can also, if we use it carelessly, make our attitude completely misunderstood. A slip of the tongue, the use of an unusual word, or of an ambiguous word, may create an enemy where we had hoped to win a friend. Again different classes of people use different words, and the ordinary speech of an educated man may create the impression to an uneducated listener that he was showing off with his skill.
- Unwittingly we may use a word which bears a different meaning to our listener from what it does to a man of his own class. Thus speech is not a gift to use lightly without thought, but one which demands careful handling: Only a fool would express himself alike to all kinds and conditions of people and situations.
- Questions:**
- In what way is speech a blessing to mankind?
 - Describe how words could make an enemy out of someone you would like to be a friend.
 - An educated man's speech considered boastful by an uneducated listener. Why?
 - How should speech be used?
 - How does one prove himself a fool through his speech?