

Kanchipuram Dt

FIRST REVISION TEST - 2025

Standard XII

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ENGLISH

Part - I

Time : 3.00 hrs

Marks : 90

20 x 1 = 20

Answer all the questions.

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

1. The policeman is not a symbol of tyranny.
a) autocracy b) plutocracy c) aristocracy d) democracy
2. They hawked newspapers.
a) sold b) displaced c) showcased d) bought
3. His shoulder and arm were amputated.
a) frustrated b) attached c) transplanted d) removed

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

4. She was eager to do so.
a) anxious b) apathetic c) impatient d) repulsive
5. The stout guest was not to be seen.
a) meek b) anxious c) slim d) resolute
6. Why people should suffer.
a) undergo pain b) enjoy c) heal d) struggle
7. Choose the **correct combination** for the compound word 'milk white'.
a) Noun+ Gerund b) Noun+ Adjective c) Gerund + Noun d) Preposition + Noun
8. Choose the correct expansion of TPS.
a) Thermal Power Supply b) Thermal Private Sector
c) Thermal Power Station d) Thermal Power Sector
9. Choose the **meaning of the foreign word** in the sentence:
I planned to go downtown to meet with Betty, but I ran into a glitch.
a) big problem b) small problem c) gutter d) accident
10. Choose the correct combination for the blended word Globish.
a) Globe+ Fish b) Globe + frisk c) Globe + ish d) Global + English
11. Choose the clipped form for graduate.
a) gradud b) gad c) grad d) duate
12. A desire to read and enjoy eulogy is known as _____.
a) eulogomania b) misogynist c) oleograph d) monogram
13. Form a derivative by adding the **right prefix** to the word 'closed'.
a) in- b) re- c) un- d) en-
14. Fill in the blanks with a **suitable relative pronoun**.
This is the house _____ my father built.
a) where b) by c) that d) who
15. Fill in the blanks with a **suitable preposition**.
You should explain this _____ them.
a) for b) with c) from d) to
16. Choose the **correct question tag** for the following statement.
Heera can read many languages, _____?
a) won't she b) can't she c) isn't she d) wasn't she
17. Choose the **suitable meaning or idiom** found in the following sentence.
When the management wanted to cut down on the man power, they offered a golden handshake to many of their newly recruited employees.
a) extension of job
b) renewal of contract
c) large amount of money given to a person when they leave
d) give part-time work

18. Substitute the underlined word with the **appropriate polite alternative**.
I think the garbage man didn't come on his usual rounds.
a) cleaner b) sanitizer c) garbage disposer d) sanitation engineer
19. Choose the **correct sentence pattern** for the following sentence.
There was a grand finale of scattered plates and silverware.
a) SVIDO b) SVAA c) SVCA d) AVSC
20. Fill in the blank with a **suitable phrasal verb**.
I _____ to the fountain to have my shoes shined.
a) went across b) went over c) went into d) put aside

PART-II SECTION-1

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

4 x 2 = 8

21. "LIKE a huge Python, winding round and round
The rugged trunk, indented deep with scars"
a) What is winding round and round? b) Identify the figure of speech in the first line.
22. One equal temper of heroic hearts,
Made weak by time and fate, but strong in will.
To strive, to seek, to find and not to yield.
a) Who are referred to heroic hearts? b) Pick out the words in alliteration in the above lines.
23. He will be lonely enough
To have time for the work
He knows as his own'
a) Who does the word 'He' refer to? b) How does loneliness help the person?
24. All the world's a stage
a) What is the world compared with? b) Identify the figure of speech.
25. O sweet companions, loved with love intense,
For your sakes, shall the tree be ever dear?
a) Why shall the tree remain ever dear? b) What are the alliterated words in the first line?
26. "It may be we shall touch the Happy Isles,
And see the great Achilles, whom we knew".
a) Which place would they travel to?
b) Whom would they meet with, in the course of their voyage?

SECTION-2

Do as directed. Answer any three questions.

3 x 2 = 6

27. Reena said, "I am learning French". (Change into Indirect speech)
28. My request was acceded to by the authorities. (Change the Voice)
29. I met a man at the party. He is the Chairman of a computer firm.
(Combine into a single sentence)
30. Unless we plant more trees, we cannot save our planet.
(Rewrite using 'If without changing the meaning')

PART-III SECTION-1

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

2 x 3 = 6

31. "Without rich wanting nothing arrives".
32. This is my son, mine own Telemachus,
To whom I leave the scepter and the isle'
33. Mayst thou be numbered when my days are done
With deathless trees - like those in Borrowdale'

SECTION-2

Answer any two of the following questions in not more than 30 words each.

2 x 3 = 6

34. What were the various jobs undertaken by the little boys?
35. What happened to the visitor when he sat on the stool, at the narrator's house?
36. Define 'liberty' as perceived by A.G. Gardiner.

SECTION-3

Answer any three of the following.

3 x 3 = 9

37. Complete the proverbs choosing the right word from the list:
- a) Variety is the _____ of life. i) Source / ii) Spice / iii) Need
- b) Every dog has its _____. i) Bone / ii) Meat / iii) Day
- c) Time and _____ wait for none. (i) Ride / ii) Side / iii) Tide

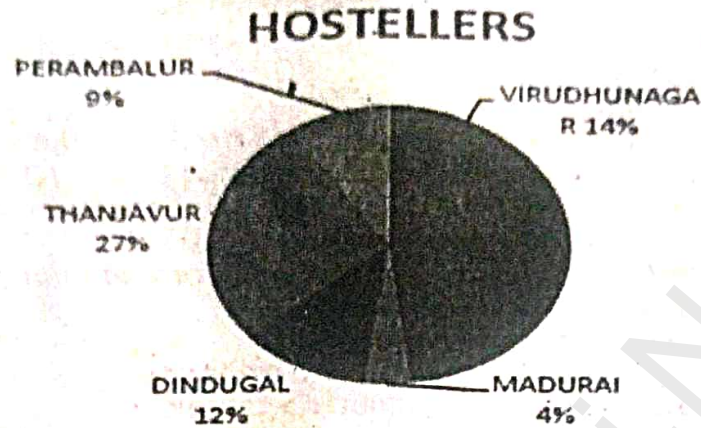
38. Rearrange the following jumbled sentences correctly.

- a) Delayed / denied / justice / is / justice. b) Spoil / and / rod / spare / the / child / the
c) Time / a / nine / stitch / saves / in.

39. Describe the process of making a glass of lemonade.

40. Study the pie-chart given and answer the questions that follow:

Percentage of hostellers in different districts.



Questions.

- What is the different in percentage of hostellers between Virudhunagar and Thanjavur districts?
- What district holds the maximum number of hostellers?
- Which district holds the minimum number of hostellers?

PART-IV

Answer the following.

7 x 5 = 35

41. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words.

- Justify the title of the story "Two Gentlemen of Verona" (OR)
- Describe the situation in the narrator's household before and after the chair was bought.

42. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words.

- What are the poet's reminiscences of the casuarina tree? (OR)
- What is the father's advice to his son when he is on the threshold of manhood?

43. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words, by developing the hints.

- Ivan Dmitrich Aksionov - young merchant - sets out to fair against wife's warning - stays in an inn - next morning sets off - gets arrested - supposed to have killed the merchant - is sent to Siberia - spends the time reading and praying - gains respect - Makar Semyonich - comes there - seems to know Aksionov - his behavior makes Aksionov suspect - finally learns that Makar had murdered - the merchant - Aksionov forgives Makar orders of release arrive - Aksionov is dead. (OR)
- Children in Venus - long for the sun - Margot exception - seen sun five years ago - has come from the Earth - other children - seven years ago - cannot recall the sun - all await excitedly - sun is predicted - to come out that day - they seize Margot - lock her up in the closet - run out enjoy sunshine - an hour - drops of rain - dismayed - taken inside - starts raining heavily again - remember Margot - open the closet - let her out.

44. Make summary of the following passage.

- One of the key factors which sustain the pace of modern life style is Telecommunication. It plays a very vital role in the commercial, industrial and economic activities of mankind and has helped to shrink the world into a global village.

Exchange of information, data and facts and figures, including live pictures from one part of the world to any other part is now routinely possible. Telegraph was the earliest means of communication between two points separated by distance. In 1876, Alexander Graham Bell discovered the telephone which made possible the transmission of human voice over long distances. In both telegraph and telephone,

the transmitting and receiving points have to be connected by metal wires through which electrical signals travel in the form of current variations. The discovery of wireless at the turn of the century by Marconi was a revolution in the history of communication technology.

It is no longer necessary to connect the transmitter and the receiver by wires. Instead electromagnetic waves, the existence of which was predicted by Maxwell in 1873, could be used to carry information and messages from one point to another. The advent of artificial satellites has marked a new age in the history of global communication.

(OR)

- b) Write a paragraph on the 'Value of Time'.
45. a) Write a letter to your friend congratulating him/her on having been selected for the Semi - Finals of a state-level hockey tournament. (OR)

- b) Write a letter to the Editor of a newspaper about the menace caused by rash driving of bike and car racers in the city.
46. a) **Read the following sentences, spot the errors and correct them.**

- i) One of my sister is rich.
ii) Rahim was senior than Abdul in college.
iii) Speakers after speaker came on the stage.
(iv) You can also considers paramedical careers.
(v) She bought an useful gadget.

(OR)

- b) **Fill in the blanks appropriately.**

- i) They _____ to _____ more money. (earn/yearn)
ii) I _____ like to meet you in person and discuss the matter.
(Fill in the blank with a modal verb).
iii) Hurry up! The movie _____ (already begin)
(Fill in the blank with the right tense form)
iv) The boy _____ got the first prize is my brother.

(Use an appropriate relative pronoun).

47. a) **Develop the hints into a story of 150 words.**

A traveller reaches an inn - the door locked - knocks - "Key is Lost", says the innkeeper - the traveller slips a silver coin - innkeeper happy-opens the door - keeps the coin with him - asks the keeper to bring in his luggage - locks the door - innkeeper shouts - the traveler says - "I have Lost the Key the innkeeper returns the coin - traveler lets him in 'tit for tat'.

(OR)

- b) **Read the following passage and answer the questions given below.**

The word Photography is derived from two Greek words which together mean 'to draw by light'. Producing a photograph is simply obtaining the image of an object by the action of light on a prepared sensitive surface. Taking a photograph with a modern camera is a comparatively simple process compared with that which produced some of the early photographs, still to be seen, for instance, in family albums. The early camera was large and cumbersome to handle, and, when assembled in position, had to be carefully focused on the object - a lengthy operation. Later on, with focusing scales on cameras (and built-in range finders on the more expensive models), the setting occupied only a few seconds. With the early hand-operated cameras the exposure was made by removing a lens cover, and counting the length of the exposure in seconds. There was also the tedious task of loading and of preparing a sensitive glass for which the photographer had to carry with him a portable dark room or a large plate changing box. Now the same operation consists simply of breaking the seal on a carton and loading, in daylight, a roll of film, which provides sufficient and light sensitive material for eight to thirty six exposures according to the type of camera used.

- i) Trace the origin and meaning of the word 'photography'.
ii) What were the difficulties faced by people operating the camera in early days?
iii) How was the exposure made in the early hand-operated cameras?
iv) Why did the photographer of earlier days carry a portable dark room with him?
(v) How is the light - sensitive material obtained in modern days
