

FIRST REVISION TEST - 2025	Exam No.				
Time : 3-00 Hours	XII - ENGLISH			Marks : 90	

PART - I

Note: i) Answer all the questions.

(20x1=20)

ii) Choose the best answer and write option code with corresponding answer.

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

- They were childish enough and in many ways quite artless
 a) innocent
 b) opportunistic
 c) hypocritical
 d) cunning
- His shoulder and arm were amputated
 a) fixed
 b) cut off
 c) mended
 d) regulated
- We donned our wind proof as our down clothing
 a) took off
 b) disrobed
 c) sold out
 d) put on

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

- The end of such liberty would be universal chaos
 a) confusion
 b) orderliness
 c) disorder
 d) commotion
- He had full confidence in the mechanic
 a) trust
 b) diffidence
 c) reliance
 d) sureness
- Actually, one can swallow tea-leaves in considerable quantities without ill-effect
 a) significant
 b) ample
 c) abundant
 d) insignificant
- Choose the suitable phrasal verb for the underlined word in the sentence.**
 Whenever you need help, you can visit me at any time.
 a) call at
 b) call on
 c) call for
 d) call in
- Choose the blended form of "breathalyzer".**
 a) breath + analyzer
 b) breadth + analyser
 c) breathing + analyzer
 d) bread + analyser
- Choose the clipped form of the word for "university".**
 a) versity
 b) versatile
 c) varsity
 d) universe
- _____ is one who studies languages and structures.
 a) Geologist
 b) Archaeologist
 c) Linguist
 d) Sociologist
- Choose the suitable meaning for the underlined idiom in the following sentence.**
 I told him he would have to make good.
 a) Outstanding
 b) Complete surprise
 c) to compensate for wrong doing
 d) to disagree strongly
- Choose the correct combination for the compound word 'White wash'.**
 a) Noun + Verb
 b) Adjective + Noun
 c) Adjective + Verb
 d) Adverb + Noun
- Form a new word by adding a suitable prefix to the root word 'consistent'.**
 a) ir
 b) il
 c) in
 d) dis
- Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation SMS.**
 a) Simple Message Service
 b) Simple and Minimum Service
 c) Short Message Service
 d) Short Membership Service

15. Choose the tetra syllabic word from the given option.
 a) censure
 b) eccentric
 c) organisation
 d) superstition
16. Choose the most appropriate question tag for the following statement.
 Shakespeare was English Novelist, _____?
 a) wasn't he
 b) wasn't it
 c) was he
 d) was it?
17. Choose the American English word for 'dustbin'.
 a) bin
 b) dust
 c) trash can
 d) tank
18. Choose the correct preposition for the following sentence.
 I saw a Helicopter fly _____ a lake.
 a) above
 b) under
 c) below
 d) over
19. Choose the polite alternative word for the underlined word in the following sentence.
 Misfortunes have rained heavily upon the oldman.
 a) senior fellow
 b) senior citizen
 c) old fellow
 d) old chap
20. Identify the sentence pattern of the following sentence.
 I presented him a kingly crown thrice.
 a) SVOCA
 b) SVIODOA
 c) ASVIODO
 d) SVOCA

PART - II (SECTION - I)

Answer any four of the following.

(4x2=8)

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

21. *A flim the mother - eagle's eye
 When her bruised eaglet breathes*
 a) Who is compared to the mother eagle in the above lines?
 b) Explain the comparison.
22. *Life is a soft loam; be gentle; go easy
 And this too might serve him*
 a) Why does the poet suggest to take life easy?
 b) Identify the figure of speech in the above line.
23. *And all the men and women merely players;
 They have their exits and their entrances;*
 a) Which figure of speech has been used in the first line?
 b) What does the poet mean by the terms 'exits and entrances'?
24. *The giant wears the scarf, and flowers are hung
 In crimson clusters all the bough among*
 a) Who is the giant here?
 b) Why is the scarf colourful?
25. *"for my purpose hold,
 To sail beyond the sunset, and the baths,
 of all the western stars, until I die"*
 a) What does Ulysses yearn for?
 b) How long would his venture last?
26. *We could do nothing, being sold*
 a) Why couldn't they do anything?
 b) Why did they feel helpless?

SECTION - II

Do as directed.

Answer any three questions.

(3x2=6)

27. Report the following dialogue.

- Student : Could I open an account here?
 Manager : Sure. Get the application form and fill it up.

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28. If I had worked harder, I would have succeeded. (Begin with 'Had')
29. If you work hard, you will shine in life. (Change into compound sentence)
30. He has finished his homework. (Change the voice)

PART - III (SECTION - I)

Explain any two of the following with reference to the context. (2x3=6)

31. "Let his have lazy days seeking his deeper motives".
32. "It is the trees lament, an eerie speech".
33. "To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield".

SECTION - II

Answer any two of the following questions in not more than 30 words each. (2x3=6)

34. How did the narrator help the boys on Sunday?
35. How does adding sugar affect the taste of tea?
36. What does the 'rule of the road' mean?

SECTION - III

Answer any three of the following. (3x3=9)

37. Expand the following headlines.
- PM launches Ayushman Bharat Health Mission.
 - Call to save tigers.
 - Plastic carry bags banned in shops.
38. Write a dialogue of atleast 10 utterances between father and son.
39. Describe the process of preparing a cup of tea.
40. Complete the proverbs.
- _____ is the best policy. (Punctuality / Honesty / Sincerity)
 - An idle man's mind is a _____ work shop. (God / angel / devil)
 - No bees, no honey, no work, no _____.
- a) pain b) money c) gain d) happiness

PART - IV (SECTION - I)

Answer the following questions. (7x5=35)

41. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words.
- Summarise George Orwell's distinctive ideas in "A Nice Cup of Tea".
- (OR)
- What do you infer from Gardiner's essay on the rule of the Road?
42. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words.
- Describe the various stages of a man's life picturised in the poem "All the World's a Stage".
- (OR)
- What makes Ulysses seek newer adventures? List the roles and responsibilities Ulysses assigns to his son Telemachus, while he is away.
43. Develop the following hints into a paragraph of about 150 words.
- Richard Parker - influences - Pi - shipwreck at Pacific Ocean - pi's fear of Richard Parker - great beast - behaviour great - clams Pi - alive because of Richard Parker - searches water - finds - gains strength - understands Parker - leaves Parker in jungle.
- (OR)
- Group of school children - planet Venus - raining for seven years - predicted sun - for two hours - children in activity - Margot thin girl - not mingling - children locked her in a closet - sun appeared - unlocked the closed - Margot came out - power of sun.
44. Write a summary of the following passage.
- Languages are different kinds-spoken languages, written language, sign language, code language, body language, Braille or language of the blind, and the more recent ones being the machine language and the computer language. Many languages have a long history. The Greeks, the Romans, the Egyptians, the Chinese and the Indians are among those, whose languages are centuries old. The number

of languages used in verbal communication is extremely large. It is said that there are as many as 3500 identified languages throughout the world. Although this is true of the spoken language, the number of written languages is much lower, with one estimate placing it at not more than 500. Within a language there are sub-languages that are called dialects. A dialect is a form of speech peculiar to a district, class or persons. It is a subordinate variety of a language with distinguishable Vocabulary, Pronunciation or idioms.

(OR)

45. b) Write a paragraph about the disadvantages of using a mobile phone.
a) Write a letter to AZ company requesting them to replace the defective juicer that you bought recently. Include the following details the problem. The date of purchase, receipt number and model what action you expected from them.

(OR)

- b) Write a letter to your friend describing your plan of further studies after passing your +2 courses.
46. a) **Fill in the blanks appropriately.**
i) There is a _____ shop in the _____ boat in the harbour. (stationery, stationary)
ii) You _____ submit your assignment on time.

(Fill in the blank with a modal verb)

- iii) Military men _____ undergo strenuous training. (Use the semi modal verb)
iv) I can't remember what my teacher _____ (say) yesterday because I _____ (not listen) properly. (Use a suitable tense form)

(OR)

b) Read the following sentences, spot the errors and write them correctly.

- i) Let us hope through the best.
ii) He gave me a lot of advices.
iii) He is confident on his success.
iv) He tookup gymnastic when he was seven years old.
v) If they had contacted me, I would help them.
47. a) **Develop the hints into a story of 150 words.**

Famine in a city - scarcity of food - hungry children - kind nobleman - invited children - put loaves of bread in a huge basket - asked children to take a loaf each children fought and grappled - each struggled for the largest loaf - one girl waited aside - took the last and smallest loaf - thanked the nobleman at home she - cut the loaf - found silver pieces - returned to the nobleman's house - honesty - reward for patience and courteous behaviour.

(OR)

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

What ever your task may be, concentrate your whole mind upon it, throw into it all the energy of which you are capable. The faultless completion of small tasks leads inevitably to larger tasks. See to it that you rise by steady climbing and you will never fall. And herein lies the secret of true power. Learn, by constant practice, to concentrate at any moment upon a given point. The foolish waste all their mental and spiritual energy in frivolity, foolish chatter or selfish argument, not to mention wasteful physical excesses.

Questions:

- i) How should we do our task?
ii) When shall we never fall?
iii) Where in lies the secret of true power?
iv) How do the foolish waste their energy?
v) Which word in the passage is the opposite of 'false'?

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