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Tenkasi District  
Common First Revision Test - January 2025



## Standard 12

### ENGLISH

#### PART-I

Time Allowed: 3.00 Hours

Maximum Marks: 90

Answer all the questions.

20x1=20

Choose the most appropriate answer from the given four alternatives and write the option code and the corresponding answer.

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

1)Suffering seems cruelly prevalent in the world today.

- a)unique      b)uncommon      c)common      d)fair

2)Anna said exasperatedly...

- a)joyfully      b)annoyingly      c)sorrowfully      d)weakly

3)\_\_\_ but there is not much stimulation in it.

- a)energy      b)acceptance      c)respect      d)excitement

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

4)We came upon them in the windy and deserted square.

- a)deprived      b)inhabited      c)lonely      d)despised

5)China tea has virtues.

- a)merits      b)qualities      c)vices      d)standards

6)Tenzing collapsed at the top like a giant fish.

- a)refreshed      b)fell down      c)gave way      d)fainted

7)Fill in the blank with suitable modal verb.

I tried to climb up the tree, but \_\_\_ not.

- a)can      b)will      c)would      d)could

8)Choose the blended form of 'modem'.

- a)mo+dem      b)module+demo      c)modulator+demo      d)modulator+demodulator

9)Choose the meaning of the foreign word in the sentence.

The project was rejected 'In toto'.

- a)totally      b)partially      c)slightly      d)partly

10)The euphemistic word for 'fat' is \_\_\_

- a)full figured      b)bulky      c)full sized      d)stout

11)Replace the underlined word with suitable phrasal verb.

The people of Tanjore district turned away the Hydro Carbon Project.

- a)accepted      b)praised      c)welcomed      d)opposed

12)Form a new word by adding a suitable suffix to the root word 'familiar'

- a)-ing      b)-ise      c)-let      d)-ed

13)Choose the appropriate expansion of the acronym 'PAN'

- a)Persona Aggregate Number      b)Private Authentic Number  
c)Postal Assurance Number      d)Permanent Account Number

14)Fill in the blank with suitable preposition

Hunters walked \_\_\_ the forest.

- a)through      b)between      c)to      d)over

15)Choose the correct question tag for the following

Leaves wither during autumn, \_\_\_?

- a)are they?      b)do they?      c)don't they?      d)aren't they?

16)Pick out the correct spelling for the underlined word in the sentence.

The climate is very plaesant today.

- a)plesant      b)plasant      c)pleasant      d)plesent

17)Choose the clipped form of 'fanatic'

- a)fan      b)fana      c)faic      d)fatic

18)Choose the correct relative pronoun for the following

I don't like the people \_\_\_ interrupt me.

- a)whom      b)who      c)which      d)whose

19)Replace the British English word with American English word.

We bought two sets of spanner.

- a)spade      b)crow bar      c)hammer      d)wrench

20)Choose the disyllabic word.

- a)benefit      b)again      c)weight      d)strength



**Tsl12E****2****PART II****Section-1****Answer any four of the following.****4x2=8****Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any four of the following.****21) "You're wounded" 'nay' his soldier's pride****Touched to the quick, he said"**

- a) Why did the boy contradict Napoleon's words?
- b) Why was his pride touched?

**22) "When I am gone, He works his work, I mine****There lies the port; the vessel puffs her sail:"**

- a) Where does the speaker plan to go?
- b) Identify the figure of speech in the second line.

**23) "A grey baboon sits statue-like alone"**

- a) Where did the baboon sit?
- b) Mention the figure of speech employed here.

**24) "The castle was lost without a groan,****The famous citadel overthrown"**

- a) What happened to the castle?
- b) Why did they feel helpless?

**25) "With eyes severe and beard of formal cut,****Full of wise saws and modern instances"**

- a) Whom does justice refer to?
- b) What does he do to show his wisdom?

**26) ".....Free imaginations****Bringing changes into a world resenting change"**

- a) How does free imagination help the world?
- b) Identify the figure of speech.

**Section-2****Answer any three of the following.****3x2=6****27) Change into passive voice**

It is time to stop the work.

**28) If he had explained the problem, I would have helped him. (Begin with 'had')****29) You are in a hurry. So you needn't wait for me. (Combine the sentences using "If")****30) Change into positive degree.**

Train journey is more comfortable than bus journey.

**PART III****Section-1****Answer any two (ERC).****Explain any two of the following with reference to the context.****2x3=6****31) Tell him solitude is creative if he is strong.****32) Unequal laws unto a savage race.****33) And far and near kokilas hail the day.****Section-2****Answer any two of the following questions in not more than 30 words.****2x3=6****34) How did the mountaineers bely?****35) According to the author, what are we more conscious of?****36) What happened in the grand finale?****Section-3****Answer any three of the following questions.****3x3=9****37) Study the following table, and write three sentences on your inference about the data.**

Average annual rainfall in the southern states of India in the year 2012.



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States of India	Average annual rainfall (mm)
Tamil Nadu & Pondicherry	1996
Andhra Pradesh	3580
Karnataka	5160
Kerala	3055

38) Write a few instructions given by a Health Inspector to a group of students, in order to prevent malaria and dengue.

39) Build a dialogue between you and the school clerk regarding the scholarship, with a minimum of three exchanges.

40) Unscramble the sentences.

- The/gave/baby/mother/her/apple/red/a
- Them/being/is/a house/constructed/by
- We/science/in/age/the/live/of

#### PART IV

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 are the achievements of Edmund Hillary and Tenzing?

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

- How does Shakespeare describe the seven different roles played by man during his lifetime? (OR)
- Bring out the qualities of the young French soldier as portrayed by the poet in "Incident of the French Camp?"

43) a) Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words.

Pi - stranded - the Pacific - life boat - shocked to find Richard Parker - a Bengal tiger on board - was pinned by weakness - no food, water - thirst overpowered his fear - exploring for fresh water - search for water - close to Richard Parker and hyena - succeeded - getting cans of drinking water - came back to life after drinking the elixir of life - left Richard Parker - - jungle - reunite with his family.

(OR)

- Life on Venus - other planet - raining for seven years - school children - nine years old - forgotten the sun - appeared once in seven years - Margot from Earth - came five years before - children hated her - locked her in a room - Sun came - only for two hours - rained again - unlocked the door - led Margot out - missed the chance.

44) a) Summarise or make notes of the following passage.

There is an enemy beneath our feet. He recognizes no national boundaries, no political parties. Everyone in the world is threatened by him. The enemy is the Earth Quake. The power of a quake is greater than anything man himself can produce. But today, scientists are diverting more of the efforts into finding some way to combat earth quakes and it is possible that at sometime in the near future mankind will have discovered a means of protecting himself from it. An earth quake strikes without warning. When it does, its power is immense. If it strikes the modern city, it can take down buildings and cause death and injury. If the quake strikes the sea, huge tidal wave sweep inland. If it strikes in mountain ranges avalanches roar down the valleys. There are three regions in the world where earthquakes are most likely to happen. Scientists call them earth quake zones. The first runs along the East coast of Asia continent and the second runs down the West coast of South America. The third runs across the South of Europe and North Africa. If you take a map of the world and mark on it the locations of all the major earth quakes in history, you will see that they have occurred somewhere in these zones. So, it is possible for scientists to say where the earthquakes will strike, but they cannot say exactly when.

(OR)

- Write a paragraph on "The person I admire the most".



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45) a) Recently you ordered for a watch through online shopping, and when it arrived, it was damaged.

Write a letter to the company that sold you the watch.

-give details about the order you made.

-explain what is wrong with the watch.

tell the company what do you want them to do about it.

(OR)

b) Write a letter to your friend sharing your travel experience to Delhi.

46) a) Read the following sentences, spot the errors and correct them.

i) Kailash never does any work behind 10.00p.m.

ii) Let's change the curtains today, can we?

iii) Nithya has taken half day leave.

iv) Though the doll is cheap but it is pretty.

v) One of my uncle lives in Canada.

(OR)

b) Fill in the blanks appropriately.

i) There is a slight \_\_\_\_\_ of the body at the \_\_\_\_\_ (moment/movement)

ii) Usha \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) a laptop recently. (Use the verb in the correct form)

iii) My sister \_\_\_\_\_ dance so well when she was in school. (Use the correct semi modal verb)

iv) Many tourists visited Ooty \_\_\_\_\_ heavy rains. (Use a suitable prepositional phrase)

47) a) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below:

A few days later. Prem Chand resigned his job of Inspector of Schools after having worked in the department for twenty years. He was a free man after all. Now, he could write novels and stories about his country and its people. In his books, he dealt with the lives of the peasants and workers. He revealed the greed and meanness of the moneylenders, landlords and priests. He attacked the social evils, like dowry and early marriage. He held society responsible for the sins of the women. The heroes of Prem Chand's stories and novels fight against cruelty and injustice. (Prem Chand valued love and tolerance, particularly Hindu Muslim unity.)

Questions:

(i) What does the word mean 'revealed'?

(a) concealed (b) hidden (c) exposed (d) dormant

(ii) State whether the following statement is True or False.

Prem Chand worked as a teacher in a government school. ✗

(iii) Which two social evils mentioned in the passage made the life of women hard?

(iv) Prem Chand valued three things. What are they?

(v) What is the main theme of Prem Chand's books?

(OR)

b) Write a dialogue with atleast five utterances between a father and his son about the importance of reading newspapers.

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