

# NAMAKKAL DISTRICT - JAN 2025

## FIRST REVISION EXAMINATION - 2025

CLASS: XII

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MARKS : 90

**9043732201****PART - I**

20x1=20

Answer all the questions.

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

1. They are childish enough and in many ways artless.  
(a) innocent (b) artistic (c) useless (d) helpful
2. Suffering seems so cruelly prevalent in the world.  
(a) bearable (b) massive (c) unattended (d) common
3. Just as we thought our chuckles had subsided.  
(a) increased (b) diminished (c) submerged (d) completed

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

4. They only drink it in order to be warmed and stimulated.  
(a) discouraged (b) motivated (c) surrounded (d) admired
5. Tenzing collapsed at the top like a giant fish.  
(a) gave away (b) fainted (c) refreshed (d) fell down
6. We have a whole kingdom in which we rule alone, can do what we choose, be wise or ridiculous.  
(a) senseless (b) sensible (c) absurd (d) comical
7. Fill in the blank with a suitable prepositional phrase.  
The girl studied well \_\_\_\_\_ many obstacles.  
(a) in favour of (b) in case of (c) in spite of (d) on the whole of
8. Choose the appropriate linker and complete the sentence.  
Priyadarshika is not only a good singer \_\_\_\_\_ a good dancer.  
(a) as well as (b) but also (c) moreover (d) because
9. Choose the correct combination of the compound word 'milk cow'.  
(a) Verb + Noun (b) Noun + Verb (c) Noun + Noun (d) Adjective + Noun
10. Form a new word by adding a suitable suffix to the word 'willing'.  
(a) ness (b) less (c) full (d) able
11. Choose the correct American English word for 'pavement'.  
(a) foot path (b) road (c) diversion (d) sidewalk
12. Identify the pattern of the following sentence.  
Yusuf taught me English.  
(a) SVOA (b) SVDOIO (c) SVIODO (d) SVOC
13. Choose the correct question tag for the statement.  
You can complete this project in a week, \_\_\_\_\_?  
(a) can't you (b) will you (c) don't you (d) can you
14. Choose the right meaning of the foreign word in the given sentence.  
The student needs a bona fide certificate to apply for a scholarship.  
(a) good bye (b) genuine (c) clever remark (d) language
15. Choose the word that has been spelt correctly.  
(a) competant (b) compitent (c) compitant (d) competent
16. Choose the correct combination for the blended word 'paratroop'.  
(a) para + troop (b) paramedical + troop (c) parachute + troop (d) parable + troop
17. Replace the underlined word with its polite form.  
My friend is a fat man.  
(a) full figured (b) fantastic (c) heavy (d) bulky
18. Choose the right meaning for the underlined idiom in the following sentence.  
When asked to reconsider his decision, Deepak put his foot down.  
(a) felt happy (b) agreed (c) refused (d) accepted

19. Replace the underlined phrasal verb with a suitable word.  
On hearing the shocking news, the woman passed out.  
(a) trembled (b) surprised (c) waited (d) fainted
20. Choose the correct expansion of the acronym 'PAN'.  
(a) Personal Aggregate Number (b) Permanent Account Number  
(c) Postal Account Number (d) Private Authentic Number

### PART - II SECTION - I

Answer any four of the following.

Read the sets of poetic lines given and answer the questions that follow.

21. Our gates were strong, our walls were thick,  
So smooth and high, no man could win  
(a) How safe was the castle?  
(b) What was the firm belief of the soldiers?
22. The giant wears the scarf, and flowers were hung  
In crimson clusters all the boughs among  
(a) Who is the giant here?  
(b) Why is the scarf colourful?
23. Then the whining school - boy, with his satchel  
And shining morning face, creeping like snail  
Unwillingly to school  
(a) Which stage of life is being referred to here by the poet?  
(b) Which figure of speech has been employed in the second line?
24. That ever with a frolic welcome took  
The thunder and the sunshine, and opposed  
(a) What do 'thunder' and 'sunshine' refer to?  
(b) What is the attitude of the sailors?
25. Tell him time as a stuff can be wasted  
Tell him to be a fool every so often  
(a) Why does the poet suggest that time can be wasted?  
(b) Identify the figure of speech employed in the above lines.
26. Legs wide, arms locked behind,  
As if to balance the prone brow  
Oppressive with its mind.  
(a) Whose action is described here?  
(b) What is meant by prone brow?

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### SECTION - 2

Do as directed. Answer any three of the following questions.

27. Madhu said to me. "I am so happy you have completed your project." (R)
28. Don't insult the poor and weak. (Change into the other voice)
29. Benazir carried out the survey and presented her report. (Rewrite as a sir)
30. You will not reach your goal unless you chase your dream. (Use 'If')

### PART - III SECTION - I

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

31. The growth of a frail flower in a path up  
has sometimes shattered and split a rock
32. What is that dirge - like murmur that I hear  
Like the sea breaking on a shingle - beach?
33. I am become a name  
For always roaming with a hungry heart

- SECTION - 2
- Answer any two of the following questions in not more than 30 words.
36. Why should individual liberty be curtailed?
37. What were Dr. Barnard's feelings when he was hospitalized after an accident?
38. Why did the author avoid going to Lucia's room?

2x3=6

- SECTION - 3
- Answer any three of the following.
37. Describe the process of obtaining a demand draft from a bank.
38. Write three sentences based on your inference about the data given in the table.

3x3=9

Highest Literate Districts in Tamil Nadu

| S.No | District     | Percentage |
|------|--------------|------------|
| 1    | Kanyakumari  | 91.75 %    |
| 2    | Chennai      | 90.15 %    |
| 3    | Thoothukudi  | 86.16 %    |
| 4    | The Nilgiris | 85.20 %    |

39. Complete the proverbs choosing the right word from the list.
- (a) The early bird catches the \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) Too many \_\_\_\_\_ spoil the broth.
- (c) \_\_\_\_\_ makes waste.
40. Build a dialogue between a student and a bank clerk with a minimum of three exchanges

- (i) worm (ii) trees (iii) air  
 (i) eaters (ii) items (iii) cooks  
 (i) Paste (ii) Haste (iii) Caste

## PART - IV

7x5=35

Answer the following.

41. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words.
- (a) Enumerate the eleven golden rules to be followed to prepare a perfect cup of tea, as suggested by George Orwell.

(OR)

(b) Describe the situation in the narrator's household before and after the chair was brought.

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

(a) Bring out the contrasting picture of the castle as depicted in the poem.

(OR)

(b) The young soldier matched his emperor in courage and patriotism. Elucidate your answer.

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

(a) Robert Baldwin - an honest man - worked in a bank - fraud in bank - Gresham arrested - pressurized Baldwin - to falsely declare - offered huge bribe - Baldwin refused - family members tempted - ashamed of good - stood for justice - Gresham confessed - Baldwin rewarded.

(OR)

(b) Ausable - secret agent - very fat - Fowler - young writer - came to meet Ausable - disappointed - dull evening with sloppy man - unlocks door - find - Max with a pistol - wants reports about missiles - Ausable unperturbed - talks about balcony with irritation - knock at door - Max nervous - Ausable - cool - says - police will shoot - in fear Max - jumps from window - thinks - there is a balcony - dies - door opens - waiter brings water - Fowler - shocked to know - no police - no balcony - Ausable - fabricated story.

44. (a) Make notes of the following passage.
- 'A sound mind in a sound body' is a well-known proverb. Sports and games play a vital role in developing moral, physical, social and spiritual skills of the students, when the students play together they learn to obey the rules. They respect the merits of the opponent team. They develop sportsmanship. This helps the students take success and failure with equanimity of mind. When they play regularly, they keep themselves physically fit and free from diseases. The government has made sports and games compulsory in schools and colleges. It provides all the

necessary support to sportsmen. Sports help them develop the team spirit and competitive nature. All round personality and character building are developed in them. Physical education is a boon to the general education. Academic achievement is made easy by sparing time for sports and games. This reduces stress and tension and keeps the mind fit for their studies. It is the duty of the students to make the best use of available facilities and services provided by the government through the educational institutions.

(OR)

- (b) Write a paragraph of about 150 words on the need for 'Moral Education in Schools'.
45. (a) You are the Head of the English Department in a renowned institution. You are invited to preside over the inauguration of the English Literary Club in your alma mater. Respond to the letter you have received either accepting the invitation or expressing your inability to attend the function.

(OR)

- (b) Write an application for the post of Personal Secretary to the Managing Director of a Company. Include the following details: Educational qualification, experience, various other qualifications required for the post.
46. (a) Read the following sentences, spot the errors and correct them.
- His luggages is missing
  - Earth revolves around the sun.
  - Ramya said that she can drive a car.
  - I am an expert in cooking, amn't I?
  - Every citizen have to follow the rules of the society.

(OR)

- (b) Fill in the blanks appropriately.
- My grandfather \_\_\_\_\_ visit this temple when he was young. (Use a modal verb)
  - I \_\_\_\_\_ (help) you if I had time. (Use the correct tense form)
  - The thief tried to \_\_\_\_\_ a bureau made of \_\_\_\_\_ (steel / steal)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ (paint) is an interesting hobby. (Use the gerundial form of the verb)
47. (a) Develop the following hints into a story of 150 words.
- A milkman – became wealthy – dishonest way – had to cross a river – reached city – mixed – river water – sold – customers bought – good profit – went around – purchased articles – clothes – returned to river – while crossing – boat capsized – all purchases lost – right punishment – for greed.

(OR)

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

Hacking generally refers to unauthorized intrusion into a computer or a network. The person engaged in hacking activities is known as a hacker. This hacker may alter system or security features to accomplish a goal that differs from the original purpose of the system. Hackers employ a variety of techniques. To safeguard against hacking of personal data, it is suggested that the system should be installed with upto date Anti Virus. If the data is confidential in nature it is suggested that the system itself should be disconnected and made into a standalone the system. Don't click on popup windows as they would download harmful .exe files. Confidential data such as Banking username, password, Aadhaar number, Pan number, Account number etc., should not be stored in the browser.

**Questions:**

- What is meant by hacking?
- What does a hacker do?
- What should be done to safeguard against hacking?
- What are confidential data?
- Is it safe to click on popup windows?

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| <b>PART -1</b><br><b>ONE MARK (20X1=20)</b>   | <b>PART -II</b><br><b>TWO MARK</b>   | <b>PART-III</b><br><b>THREE MARK</b>   | <b>PART-IV</b><br><b>FIVE MARK (7X5=35 MARKS)</b>  |
|---|--|--|--|
| 1. a. innocent<br>2. d. common<br>3. b. diminished<br>4. a. discouraged<br>5. c. refreshed<br>6. b. sensible<br>7. c. in spite of<br>8. b. but also<br>9. d. Adjective + Noun<br>10. a. ness<br>11. d. sidewalk<br>12. c. SVIDODO<br>13. a. can't you?<br>14. b. genuine<br>15. d. competent<br>16. c. parachute + troop<br>17. a. full-figured<br>18. c. refused<br>19. d. fainted<br>20. b. Permanent<br>Account Number | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>SECTION -1</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>TWO MARK (4X2=8) ANY FOUR</b></p> 21. a. The castle had strong gates and thick walls. No enemy could enter the castle.<br>b. No enemy could enter the castle.<br>22. a. The casuarinas tree<br>b. it is made of crimson coloured flowers.<br>23. a. the second stage i.e. school boy<br>b. Simile<br>24. a. Thunder – bad times at sea<br>Sunshine – good times at sea<br>b. positive/brave/optimistic/confident<br>any relevant answer<br>25. a. to make life fruitful.<br>b. Anaphora/Simile/ alliteration<br>tell-time /repetition<br>26. a. Napoleon's<br>b. eye brow inclined downward. <p style="text-align: center;"><b>SECTION -2</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>(3X2=6) ANY THREE</b></p> 27. Madhu <b>told</b> me that <b>she(he)</b> was happy I <b>had completed my</b> project.<br>28. <b>Let not</b> the poor and weak <b>be insulted.</b> /<br>The poor and weak <b>should not be insulted.</b><br>29. <b>After carrying (Having carried) out the survey,</b> Benazir presented her report.<br>30. <b>If you do not chase</b> your dream, you will not reach your goal. | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>SECTION -1</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>(2X3=6) ANY TWO</b></p> 31. A father to his son – Carl August Sandburg<br>32. Our Casuarina Tree – Toru Dutt<br>33. Ulysses – Alfred Tennyson <p style="text-align: center;"><b>SECTION -2</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>(2x3=6 marks) ANY TWO</b></p> <b>34. Why should individual liberty be curtailed?</b><br>- to make everyone enjoy a social order.<br><b>35. What were Dr. Barnard's feelings...?</b><br>- experienced agony, fear and anger<br><b>36. Why did the author avoid going to Lucia's room?</b><br>- he did not want to intrude upon the happy family party <p style="text-align: center;"><b>SECTION -3</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>(3X3=9) ANY THREE</b></p> 37. PROCESS of obtaining a demand draft<br>38. THREE SENTENCES based on inference<br>(Highest literate district – Kanyakumari,<br>Lowest Illiterate district – the Nilgiris<br>The second highest literate district – Chennai)<br>39. Complete the proverbs.<br>a. The early bird catches the <b>worm.</b><br>b. Too many <b>cooks</b> spoil the broth.<br>c. <b>Haste</b> makes waste.<br>40. DIALOGUE between a student and a bank clerk | 41. a. A NICE CUP OF TEA (Or)<br>b. THE CHAIR<br>42. a. THE CASTLE (Or)<br>b. INCIDENT OF THE FRENCH CAMP<br>43. a. THE HOUR OF TRUTH (Or)<br>b. THE MIDNIGHT VISITOR<br>44. a. NOTE MAKING (Or)<br>b. Para on 'Moral education in schools'<br>45. a. Letter of acceptance or rejection to preside over English Literary Club (Or)<br>b. Job Application Letter for the post of Personal Secretary.<br>46. a.<br>i. His <b>luggage</b> is missing.<br>ii. <b>The Earth</b> revolves around the sun.<br>iii. Ramya said that she <b>could</b> drive a car.<br>iv. I am an expert in cooking, <b>aren't I?</b><br>v. Every citizen <b>has</b> to follow the rules of the society. (Or)<br>b. i. used to<br>ii. would help<br>iii. steal, steel<br>iv. Painting<br>47. a. HINTS DEVELOPMENT (Or)<br>b. i. unauthorized intrusion into a computer or a network.<br>ii. alter system or security features<br>iii. Installation of up-to-date Anti Virus<br>iv. Banking username, password, aadhaar number, Pan number, Account number<br>v. No, it is unsafe. |
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