

**Class : 12**Register  
Number**22/01/2025****FIRST REVISION EXAMINATION, JANUARY - 2025**

Time Allowed : 3.00 Hours]

**ENGLISH**

[Max. Marks : 90

**PART - I**

1. Answer all the questions. Choose the most appropriate answer from the given four alternatives and write the option code and the corresponding answer. 20x1= 20

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

1. A silver tumbler of buttermilk seasoned with asafoetida.  
a) mixed                      b) garnished                      c) filled                      d) loosened
2. The liberties of everybody must be curtailed  
a) increased                      b) reduced                      c) unlimited                      d) raised
3. Tenzing kicked steps in a long traverse back towards the ridge.  
a) look across                      b) move across                      c) give across                      d) climb down

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

4. The mechanic was totally blind and the driver had only one arm  
a) simply                      b) partially                      c) entirely                      d) sympathetically
5. No strainers, muslin bags or other devices to imprison the tea  
a) release                      b) detain                      c) confine                      d) restrain
6. "Won't you go in?" the nurse murmured  
a) crooned                      b) whispered                      c) babbled                      d) shouted
7. Choose the correct compound word for the combination "output"  
a) Adjective + Verb                      b) Noun + Adjective                      c) Preposition + Noun                      d) Preposition + Verb
8. Choose the correct expansion of "OPEC".  
a) Organization of Petrol Exporting Countries                      b) Organization of Petrol Expo Countries  
c) Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries                      d) organize of Petrol Export Court
9. Choose the meaning of the foreign word in the sentence.  
The number is null and void.  
a) invalid                      b) from one side                      c) good morning                      d) with equal pace
10. Choose the right combination for the blended word "forex"  
a) Foreign + exercise                      b) forum + exchange                      c) foreign + exchange                      d) forum + exercise
11. Choose the clipped word for "public house".  
a) public                      b) house                      c) pub                      d) pubse

12. 'Phonetics' is the study of -----  
a) speech sounds                      b) scientific study of a language  
c) genes                      d) building and aircraft

13. Form a derivative by adding the right prefix to the word "trust".  
a) il                      b) dis                      c) im                      d) in

14. Fill in the blanks with a suitable relative pronoun.

This is the college ----- I studied.

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

15. Fill in the blanks with a suitable preposition.

He was interested ----- discharging his duty perfectly.

- a) in                      b) for                      c) since                      d) of

16. Choose the correct question tag for the following statement.

Our dog scarios sleeps at night, ----- ?

- a) doesn't it?                      b) do it?                      c) isn't it?                      d) does it?

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17. Choose the suitable meaning of the idiom 'hang out to dry'.
- a) abandoning one who is in difficulty      b) sign of something going wrong  
c) in a serious difficulty      d) great fear
18. Complete the following sentence using appropriate determiner.  
How \_\_\_\_\_ pages did you read?  
a) much      b) many      c) a few      d) a
19. Choose the correct sentence pattern for the following sentence.  
Now he is a doctor.  
a) ASVO      b) ASVA      c) ASVC      d) ASVV
20. Replace the underlined phrasal verb into a single word.  
We must take care of our aged parents.  
a) look up      b) look down      c) look into      d) look after

## Part - II

## Section- 1

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

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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. "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 in the above line.
23. *That ever with a frolic welcome took*  
*The thunder and the sunshine, and opposed*  
a) What do 'thunder' and 'sunshine' refer to?  
b) What do we infer about the attitude of the sailors?
24. *And then the justice,*  
*In fair round belly with good capon lin'd,*  
a) Whom does justice refer to?  
b) Describe his appearance.
25. *That would thy beauty fain, oh, fain rehearse,*  
*May Love defend thee from oblivion's curse.*  
a) What does the expression 'fain' convey?  
b) What does the poet convey through the expression 'Fear, trembling Hope'?
26. *We could do nothing, being sold.*  
a) Why couldn't they do anything?  
b) Why did they feel helpless?

## Section- 2

Answer any three of the following questions.

3x2=6

27. Report the following dialogue :  
**Manager :** Did you check the pending files?  
**Clerk :** Yes, I checked the pending files.
28. If I were a bird, I would fly. (Begin with 'were')
29. Raman is known to me since childhood. (Change the voice of the following sentence)
30. Smita carried out the survey and presented her report. (Change into a simple sentence)

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**Part- III****Section- 1**

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

31. "He works his work, I mine"
32. "Brutes have been gentled where lashes failed"
33. "Dear is the casuarina to my soul"

2x3=6

**Section- 2**

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

34. How was the family affected by the war?
35. What is the foundation of social conduct?
36. How did the mountaineers belay?

2x3=6

**Section- 3**

**Answer any three of the following.**

37. You are Raja, the secretary of the laughter club. Your club is inaugurating a laughter club. Write a notice about the inauguration of a laughter club in your school.
38. You are the sports captain of your school. Draft a mail to the Physical Director, requesting him to present football team selection scheduled for tomorrow.
39. Describe the process of making coffee.
40. Complete the proverbs using the words given below.
  - (i) Knowledge is ----- ( soul, power, mind)
  - (ii) ----- makes waste. (haste, beauty, problem)
  - (iii) Experience is the ----- teacher. (best, better, wise)

3x3=9

**Part- IV**

**Answer the following questions:**

**Answer in a paragraph in about 150 words.**

7x5=35

41. Answer in a paragraph on any one of the following in about 150 words.
  - a) What do you infer from Gardiner's essay 'On the rule of the road'?

(OR)

  - b) Give an account of the medical problems for which the two boys were hospitalized.
42. Answer in a paragraph on any one of the following in about 150 words.
  - a) How according to the poet is it possible for his son to bring changes into a world that resents change?

(OR)

  - b) The poet immortalizes the tree. Elucidate.
43. Write a paragraph in about 150 words by developing the following hints.
  - a) Margot - vivid memory - sun - five years old - planet earth - Venus planet - sunny- day- tantrums - thousands of dollars - sun shape and warmth - students hatred convictions - conflict with Margot and other children.

(OR)

  - b) Ausable- Secret agent- important paper- Fowler thrilled- Max- Pistol- wanted report- Ausable- fabricated story- balcony- knocking heard- befooled Max- jumps- died.
44. Write a summary or make notes of the following passage.

We must seek out problems and convert them to challenges! We need to welcome problems with arms open. Embrace them because this can well be some of the finest parts of living. Many older people look back on the years they spent wondering how they would meet the expenses of raising a family, coping with the problems, the illness- in some instances, the vexations of their children. They look back now and think, 'those were the most developmental, the most rewarding, the most wonderful years of my life. If I could have only recognised it then.' What they're saying, in

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effect, is that they should have welcomed problems. Encountering a stream of problems day after day made their lives warm and meaningful. It gave them confidence. Welcome problems, reach out for them, charge into them and convert them in your mind immediately to challenges. The negative way to look at a problem is to think of it as a problem. Search it out, isolate it as a problem, then in your mind convert it to a challenge, determine the steps that you will need to surmount it just as the pole-vaulter needs to first determine steps and then work at it.

45. a) Write a letter to the Editor of a newspaper about the nuisance created by the roadside vendors blocking the pavements and occupying the parking zone..

(OR)

- b) Read the following advertisement and prepare a bio-data considering yourself fulfilling the conditions mentioned.

[Write XXXX for your name and YYYY for your address]

**WANTED**

Qualified Computer Operator for esteemed company.  
Attractive salary, Flexible working hours, Age below 30.

Apply to :

Post Box No : 3210  
C/o. The Times of India  
Chennai- 600 002.

46. a) Spot the errors and rewrite the sentences correctly.

- i. This is the most least mark I have ever scored.
- ii. She wants to continuing her studies abroad.
- iii. The news are read everyday.
- iv. We can speak the English fluently.
- v. The girl both won an award and a scholarship.

(OR)

- b) Fill in the blanks correctly.

- i. Ravi was not ----- to read the book ----- (allowed, aloud)
- ii. You ----- obey the elders. (use a quasi modal verb)
- iii. The machine ----- be kept in the fridge. (use a modal verb)
- iv. After I ----- (complete) my homework, I went to bed. (use a proper tense)

47. a) Write a conversation between two friends about planting trees.

(Minimum of five exchanges)

(OR)

- b) Read the following passage and answer the questions in your own words :

The pearl is considered one of the most beautiful jewels. It is one gem that is not dug up from a mine in the earth. It is grown in the shell of an oyster. The oyster does not make the pearl for the purpose of adorning the necks of women. It makes it only as a means of self protection. Some times a hard, tiny object like a grain of sand gets inside the shell. It irritates the soft sensitive flesh. The oyster has no way to free itself of it. To protect itself from the object the oyster begins to cover the object with a thick fluid from its own body, when this layer hardens and the irritation begins again, another layer is added. This goes on for many years— until finally the oyster has produced a beautiful pearl.

**Questions:**

- i. Where does the pearl come from?
- ii. What irritates the soft sensitive flesh?
- iii. What does the oyster cover the object with?
- iv. How are the layer formed?
- v. How long does the oyster take to produce a pearl?

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