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Number**SECOND REVISION EXAMINATION - 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. 20×1= 20  
Choose the most appropriate synonyms for the underlined words from the options given:
- Their selfless action brought a new nobility to human life.  
a) good                      b) great                      c) dignity                      d) honour
  - I had to suffer, I had eleven broken ribs and a perforated lung.  
a) preferred                      b) perfect                      c) punctured                      d) blocked
  - Just as we thought our chuckles had subsided.  
a) diminished                      b) increased                      c) completed                      d) submerged
- Choose the most appropriate **Synonyms** for the underlined in the following sentences:
- \_\_\_\_\_ and no more humps to tentalize us with hopes of success.  
a) tease                      b) punish                      c) taunt                      d) assist
  - I experienced not only agony and fear but also anger.  
a) pain                      b) suffering                      c) joy                      d) annoyance
  - It wouldn't be sturdy.  
a) weak                      b) strong                      c) short                      d) fat
  - Choose the correct meaning of the idiom 'have all your ducks in row'.  
a) very near                      b) well organized                      c) do little jobs                      d) more relaxed
  - Choose the correct combination for the blended word 'moped'.  
a) motor + petrol                      b) motto + pedal                      c) moblie + pad                      d) motor + pedal
  - Choose the correct **American English** word for 'pullover'.  
a) sweater                      b) jeans                      c) windscreen                      d) pavement
  - Replace the underlined word with its polite form of expression.  
Subsidies are given to the poor.  
a) differentlty abled                      b) economically backward  
c) senior citizen                      d) economically advanced
  - Choose the word that can be placed after the word 'world' to form a compound word.  
a) cause                      b) back                      c) roll                      d) famous
  - Choose the correct expansion for the abbreviation - LPG  
a) Liquefied Petroluem Gas                      b) Liquid Potash Gasoline  
c) Limited Petroleum Gas                      d) Little Petro Gas
  - Choose the correct word from the options given below and complete the sentence.  
The welcome address was \_\_\_\_\_ by the Principal.  
a) spoken                      b) narrated                      c) delivered                      d) announced
  - Choose the trisyllabic word  
a) Mathematics                      b) Economics                      c) English                      d) Chemistry
  - Choose the American spelling for parlour.  
a) parlour                      b) parlor                      c) parlore                      d) parler
  - From a new word by adding a suitable suffix to the root word - honest  
a) Y                      b) less                      c) ful                      d) ment
  - Choose the word that is spelt corectly  
a) Assassination                      b) accommodation                      c) assessment                      d) accesory



18. Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate determiner.  
I am very tired today, as I had ----- guests.  
a) many                      b) much                      c) lots                      d) little
19. Choose the correct meaning of the underlined idiom in the following sentence.  
I told him he would **have to make good**.  
a) to compensate for a wrongdoing                      b) to help others  
c) to prepare for a conflict                      d) to earn money
20. Identify the sentence pattern of the following sentence.  
I dragged our oxygen sets into the tent.  
a) SVCA                      b) SVOA                      c) ASVO                      d) SVIDO

## PART - II

## SECTION - 1

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

4x2=8

21. *"Then off there flung in smiling joy  
And held himself erect"*  
a) Whose action is described here?  
b) Why was the rider in a hurry?
22. *"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) How does the boy go to school?
23. *"Life is hard, be steel, be a rock"*  
a) How should one face life?  
b) Identify the figure of speech in the above line.
24. *"Therefore In fain would consecrate a lay,  
Unto thy honour"*  
a) Which tree is referred to in the above lines?  
b) What does the expression "fain" convey here?
25. *"---- for my purpose hold  
To soil beyond the sunset, and the baths  
Of all the western stars, until I die"*  
a) What was Ulysses' purpose in life?  
b) What does the word "baths" mean here?
26. *"All through the summer at ease we lay"*  
a) Who does 'We' refer to?  
b) How did the soldiers spend the summer days?

## SECTION - 2

Answer any three questions.

3x2=6

27. Report the dialogue.  
Jamuna: Could I open an account here?  
Manager: Sure. Get the application form and fill it up.
28. If I had a car, I would drop you. (Begin with had)
29. Raza is watering the plants (change the voice)
30. Rithish found a bag that was full of gold coins.(Change into simple sentence)

## PART - III (SECTION - 1)

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

2x3=6

31. *"Like a huge python, winding round and round  
The rugged truck, indented deep with scars."*



32. "I am become a name:  
For always roaming with a hungry heart"
33. "I'm killed, Sire! And, his Chief beside,  
Smiling, the boy fell dead".

## SECTION - 2

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

2x3=6

34. What were the various jobs undertaken by Nicola and Jacopo?
35. How did the mountaineers belay?
36. Why is there a danger of the world getting 'liberty drunk'?

## SECTION - 3

Answer any three of the following questions.

3x3=9

37. Rearrange the following jumbled proverbs correctly.
- a) a road / never / a turning / without / there is
- b) the last straw / broke the / it was / that / camel's back
- c) the child / and / spare / spoil / the rod.
38. Describe the process of wrapping a gift.
39. Write a dialogue between a shopkeeper and a customer who bargains on a product.
40. You are the School Pupil Leader. Your School organised an Inter - School Sports event at Nehru Stadium. Write a report on the special events conducted in 60-80 words for the school souvenir.

## PART - IV

Answer the following in a paragraph in about 150 words.

7x5=35

41. a) Narrate the humorous incidents that happened in the author's home before and after the arrival of the chair. (OR)
- b) Justify the title of the story "Two Gentlemen of Verona".
42. a) Human greed led to the mighty fall of the citadel. Explain. (OR)
- b) Explain how the poet Carl August Sandburg guides his son who is at the threshold of manhood, to face the challenges of life.

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

a) Ausable - secret agent - important paper - Fowler thrilled - max - pistol - wanted report - Ausable - fabricated story - balcony - knocking heard - befooled max - jumps - died.

(OR)

b) Margot from US - remembers the sun others hate Margot - different from others - conflict - locked margot - children thrilled seeing the sun - rush out of the class - turn up to sky - feel the sun on the cheeks - allow the sun to burn their body - rug among the trees - look at everything wildly - the sun faded - returned to classroom - remember Margot was in the closet - they were serious - realised their unkindness - unlocked the door - change in the attitude.

44. a) Make notes or summarise 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 Earthquake. The power of a quake is greater than anything man himself can produce. But today, scientists are diverting more of the efforts in to finding some why to combat earthquakes and it is possible that at some time in the near future mankind will have discovered a means of protecting itself from it. An earthquake strikes without warning. When it does, its power is immense. If it strikes a modern city, it can take down buildings and cause death and injury.



If the quake strikes the sea, huge tidal waves sweep inland. If it strikes in mountain regions, avalanches roar down the valleys. There are three regions in the world where earthquakes are most likely to happen. Scientists can then earthquake zones. The first runs along the East coast of the 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 earthquakes in history, you will see that they have occurred somewhere in these zones. So, it is possible for scientists to say where the earthquake will strike, but they cannot say exactly when. (OR)

b) Write a paragraph on the power of media.

45. a) Write a letter to the Headmaster of your school requesting him to help you obtain a duplicate mark sheet of class XII, which you lost while travelling. (OR)

b) Write a letter to your relative or friend who is admitted in hospital for treatment of jaundice.

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

(i) The angry man entered into the room.

(ii) Earth revolves around the sun.

(iii) Preethik met the concerned officer.

(iv) Vetri has attended the party yesterday.

(v) The news are very thrilling. (OR)

(b) Fill in the blanks appropriately.

(i) The Priest wanted to ----- the ----- .(altar / alter)

(ii) ----- I carry your bag? (Use a modal verb)

(iii) Madhu never comes late, ----- ? (Question Tag)

(iv) Darkness sets in ----- the sun sets. (use a suitable link word)

47. Read the poem and answer the questions that follow.

*"For oh", say the children, we are weary*

*And we cannot run or leap*

*If we cared for any meadows,*

*it were merely to drop down in them and sleep*

*Our knees tremble sorely in the stooping*

*We fall upon our faces, trying to go*

*And underneath our heavy eyelids drooping*

*The reddest flower would look as pale as snow*

Question:

a) What do the children do all the day?

b) What do they cry for?

c) Whom does 'we' refer to?

d) Give the meaning of "Stooping"?

e) What would they do if they saw any meadows?

(OR)

b) Expand the following outlines into complete story.

Big cotton merchant - owned a factory - many employees - one day a heap stolen - no clue - merchant's secretary assured to find out - asked him to host dinner - invite all workers - merchant agreed - middle of feast - secretary suddenly shouted - cotton sticking to hair of thieves - guilty dusted their heads - tried to clear - caught in the trap - punished.