

Vellare - District

SECOND REVISION TEST - 2025

Standard XII

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ENGLISH

Time : 3.00 hrs

Part - I

Marks : 90

20 x 1 = 20

Answer all the questions.

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

1. We watched for a few moments, then as trade slackened we went over.
a) reduced b) improved c) loosened d) ended
 2. Individual liberty would have become social anarchy.
a) welfare b) anxiety c) lawlessness d) deprivation
 3. He was a walking horror with a disfigured face long flap of skin hanging from the side of his neck to his body.
a) majestic b) marred c) dismantled d) diseased
- Choose the most appropriate antonyms of the underlined words in the following sentences.
4. In those days, they didn't have sophisticated heart surgery.
a) artificial b) painful c) primitive d) modern
 5. Our father rejected it, saying it wouldn't be sturdy.
a) pretty b) weak c) fashionable d) strong
 6. We have a whole kingdom in which we rule alone, can do what we choose, be wise or conventional or cold.
a) unconventional b) inefficient c) insufficient d) unbiased
 7. **Replace the underlined idiom with its suitable meaning.**
The examinations are round the corner.
a) not to be avoided b) not in the near future
c) very near d) to be postponed
 8. Replace the underlined word with a polite form of expression.
Slow learners are to be taught with more care and attention.
a) bright b) unwilling learners c) hyperactive d) slow bloomers
 9. Choose the **correct British English** equivalent for the American English word 'vacation'.
a) weekend b) holiday c) tour d) dash
 10. Fill in the blank with **the most suitable prepositional phrase**.
_____ rain, take an umbrella.
a) In favour of b) In case of c) On behalf of d) In spite of
 11. Choose the **appropriate linker** and complete the sentence.
_____ you book in advance, you cannot witness the show.
a) Unless b) If c) Although d) Otherwise
 12. Choose the correct word from the options given below and complete the sentence.
It was a memorable _____.
a) accident b) incidence c) resident d) incident
 13. Replace the underlined word with a suitable phrasal verb.
The fire was extinguished.
a) put up b) put in c) put out d) put off
 14. Choose the word with the **correct spelling**.
a) dysentery b) seperate c) secretery d) foreign
 15. Choose the unclipped form of "champ".
a) champagne b) champaign c) chamberlain d) champion
 16. Identify the correct combination of the word 'haircut'.
a) noun + adjective b) noun + verb c) noun + adverb d) noun + noun

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17. Form a new word by adding a **suitable suffix** to the underlined word and complete the sentence.
The soil lost its _____ (fertile) due to excessive sprinkling of pesticides.
a) ity b) ness c) able d) ment
18. Choose the best option that is the expansion of the abbreviation **TNPSC**.
a) Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission
b) Tamil Nadu National People Service Commission
c) Tamil Nadu Pupil Service Commission
d) Tamil Nadu Public Science Council
19. Choose the appropriate **question tag** and complete the sentence.
Don't commit this mistake again _____?
a) do you b) will you c) would you d) won't you
20. Which of the following sentences is of the pattern **SVOA**.
a) We should encourage sports persons b) I ate an apple yesterday
c) The poet called the kettle black d) Your words make me proud

Part - II

Section - A

4 x 2 = 8

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

21. "Like a huge Python, winding round and round
The rugged trunk, intented deep with scars;
a) What is winding round and round? b) Identify the figure of speech in the first line.
22. One equal temper of heroic hearts.
Made weak by time and fate, but strong in will
To strive, to seek, to find and not to yield
a) Who are referred to heroic hearts?
b) Pick out the words in alliteration in the above lines.
23. 'He will be lonely enough
to have time for the work
he knows as his own'
a) Who does the word "He" refer to? b) How does loneliness help the person?
24. All the world's stage
a) What is the world compared with? b) Identify the figure of speech.
25. 'O sweet companions, loved with love intense,
For your sakes, shall the tree by ever dear
a) Why shall the tree remain ever dear?
b) What are the alliterated words in the first line?
26. "It may be we shall touch the Happy Isles,
And see the great Achillies, whom we knew"
a) Which place would they travel to?
b) Whom would they meet with, in the course of their voyage?

Section - B

Do as directed.

Answer any three questions.

3 x 2 = 6

27. Reena said, "I am learning French". (Change into indirect speech)
28. My request was acceded to by the authorities. (Change the voice)
29. In spite of his illness he attended the meeting. (Change into compound sentence)
30. If I had a car, I would drop you. (Begin with 'had')

Part - III

Section - A

2 x 3 = 6

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

31. "Dear is the casuarina to my soul".
32. "Tell him too much money had killed men"
33. "To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield"

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Section - B

Answer any two of the following briefly.

2 x 3 = 6

34. What is liberty according to the old lady?
 35. Does George Orwell like drinking tea with sugar?
 36. What happened in the grand finale?

Section - C

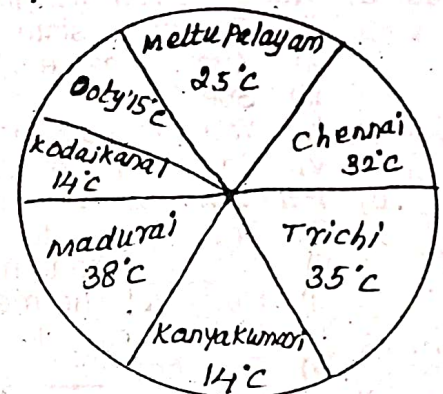
Answer any three of the following.

3 x 3 = 9

37. Complete the proverbs.

- a) Variety is the _____ of life.
 i) source ii) spice iii) need
 b) Every dog has its _____
 i) bone ii) meat iii) day
 c) Time and _____ wait for none.
 i) ride ii) side iii) tide
38. Describe the process of making a glass of lemonade.
 39. Rearrange the following jumbled sentences correctly.
 a) delayed / denied / Justice / is / Justice
 b) spoil / and / rod / spare / the / child / the
 c) time / a / nine / stitch / saves / in
40. Study the pie-chart given and answer the questions that follow.

Temperature of various places in Tamil Nadu



Answer the questions.

- a) Which is the coolest place of all?
 b) Which place has the second highest temperature?
 c) Which places are hotter than Kanyakumari?

Part - IV

Answer the following.

7 x 5 = 35

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

- a) Justify the title of the story "Two Gentlemen of Verona" (OR)
 b) Describe the situation in the narrator's household before and after the chair was bought.
42. a) What are the poet's reminiscences of the casuarina tree? (OR)
 b) What is the Father's advice to his son when he is on the threshold of manhood?
43. a) Aksionov - young merchant of Vladimir - lives with family - goes to Nizhny Fair - meets a merchant - friend - during travel - stays in an inn - leaves inn before day break of murder - spends 26 years in prison - meets - Makar - Aksionov saves Makar - Makar feels guilty - confesses his crime - Aksionov forgives criminal - dies peacefully. (OR)
 b) Ausable - secret agent - in his room - criminal enters - holds a pistol - Ausable turns anxious - wants to save - important documents - spins a clever story - uses presence of mind - makes max believe - presence of balcony - someone knocks door - Ausable says - called police to the safeguard papers - max gets terrified - jumps out - gets killed.

44. **Make summary of the following passage.**

a) One of the key factors which sustain the pace of modern life style is Telecommunication. It plays a very vital role in the commercial industrial and economic activities of mankind and has helped to shrink the world into a global village. Exchange of information, data and facts and figures, including live pictures from one part of the world to any other part is now routinely possible. Telegraph was the earliest means of communication between two points separated by distance. In 1876, Alexander Graham Bell discovered the telephone which made possible the transmission of human voice over long distances in both telegraph and telephone, the transmitting and receiving points have to be connected by metal wires through which electrical signals travel in the form of current variations. The discovery of wireless at the turn of the century by Marconi was a revolution in the history of communication technology. It is no longer necessary to connect the transmitter and the receiver by wires. Instead electromagnetic waves, the existence of which was predicted by Maxwell in 1873, could be used to carry information and messages from one point to another. The advent of artificial satellites has marked a new age in the history of global communication. (OR)

b) Write a paragraph about 'Value of Time'.

45. a) Write a letter to your friend congratulating him / her on having been selected for the semi-finals of a state-level hockey tournament. (OR)

b) Write a letter to the Editor of a newspaper about the menace caused by rash driving of bike and car racers in the city.

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

- i) One of my sister is rich
- ii) Kumar was senior than Veera in college
- iii) Speakers after speaker came on the stage
- iv) You can also considers paramedical careers
- v) She bought an useful gadget. (OR)

b) **Fill in the blanks appropriately.**

- i) They _____ to _____ more money. (earn, yearn)
- ii) I _____ like to meet you in person and discuss the matter.
- iii) Hurry up! The movie _____ (already begin)
(Fill in the blank with the right tense form)
- iv) They boy _____ got the first prize is my brother.
(Use an appropriate relative pronoun)

47. **Develop the following hints into a story.**

a) Priya - domestic help - natural singer - often sings while at work - visitor noticed - made a video of her song - uploaded It - becomes viral - singing sensation overnight. (OR)

b) **Read the following passage and answer in your own words the questions given below :**

A man and a lion once had a dispute, which was reckoned the greater, the man or the brute. The lion discoursed on his side at some length and greatly, enlarged on his courage and strength, said the man, "Don't be prating, look" yonder I pray? At the sculpture of marble now what will you say? The lion is vanquished ; but as for the man. He is striding upon him ; deny if you can "But pray" said the lion, "who sculptured that stone?"

"One of us" said the man, "I must candidly own".

"But when we are sculptors" the other replied, "you will then on the man see the lion stride?"

Questions:

- a) What was the dispute between the man and the lion about?
- b) What did the lion claim to be?
- c) In what way did the man try to give proof of his strength?
- d) What had the man to admit?
