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First Revision Examination - 2025

Register No.

Time : 3.00 Hrs.

ENGLISH

Marks : 90

PART - I

Answer all the questions.

20 x 1 = 20

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

- They brought her here, persuaded us to take her into the hospital. a) discouraged b) disallowed c) convinced d) deterred
 - This trolley was commandeered by an intrepid crew of two. a) gallant b) timid c) happy d) sad
 - He could clean and burnish it everyday. a) tarnish b) admonish c) polish d) sluggish
- Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words from the options given.
-but atleast four others are acutely controversial. a) Proactive b) doubtful c) agreeable d) enthusiastic
 - As the Sun set, Hillary and Tenzing crawled into the tent. a) crept b) raced c) dragged d) plodded
 - We are liable to forget this aspect. a) likely b) inclined c) unlikely d) apt
- Replace the underlined idiom with its suitable meaning.
- Usually students burn the midnight oil before the public exam.
- a) Sleep Well b) Switch off lights c) buy oil d) study until late at night
- Choose the right euphemism for the word.
- Though the watch is very cheap, it goes quite well. a) depreciated b) heavily priced c) inferior d) economical
- Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word safe to form a compound word. a) coat b) guard c) pin d) setting
 - Choose the correct American English word for 'wallet'. a) purse b) booklet c) cutlet d) wallpaper
 - Choose the correct syllabification of the word 'Organisation'.
a) or-ga-ni-sa-tion b) orga-ni-sa-tion c) org-a-ni-sa-tion d) organ-l-sa-tion
 - Choose the correct question tag.
Character is influenced by surrounding, _____? a) is it b) isn't they c) isn't it d) is they
 - Choose the correct expansion of the following abbreviation: - 'RAW'. a) Research in Aeronautical Wing
b) Restructuring Alignment of Wheel c) Research and Analysis Wing d) Renovation in Aerospace Wing
 - Choose the meaning of the foreign word in the given sentence.
We are enroute to the botanical garden. a) returned to b) on the way to c) on the short-cut road d) in the wrong route
 - Choose the right combination for the blended word 'Spork'. a) Spoon + port b) spoon + fork c) spill + cork d) sport + cork
 - Fill in the blank with a suitable Relative Pronoun.
The good deeds _____ we do are often interred with our bones. a) who b) whom c) whose d) which
 - Complete the sentence choosing appropriate linker.
We fail to harness the rain water, _____ we suffer. a) consequently b) never the less c) although d) besides
 - Find out the sentence pattern of the sentence.
Kavin gave Monish a parker pen on his birth day. a) SVOA b) SVOAA c) SVOCA d) SV IO DOA
 - Replace the underlined word with a suitable phrasal verb.
War broke out on 15th September. a) started suddenly b) spread all over c) ended suddenly d) damaged entirely.
 - Choose the meaning of the word 'Planetarium'. a) a grove of plaitain trees b) a model of the planetary system
c) a place where aeroplanes are repaired d) a huge tank full of planktons

PART - II SECTION - 1

4 x 2 = 8

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

- Our gates were strong, our walls were thick
So smooth and high, no man could win.
a) What 'gates' are talked of here? b) Explain 'no man could win'.
- By that hoar tree, so beautiful and vast,
The water likes spring, like snow unmassed.
a) What is so beautiful and vast? b) Mention the figure of speech.
- Is second childishness and mere oblivion
Sans teeth, sans eyes, sans taste;
Sans everything.
a) Why is the last stage called second childhood? b) What do you mean by the term 'Sans'?
- One equal temper of heroic hearts,
Made weak by time and fate, but strong on will.
To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield.
a) Though made weak by time and fate, the hearts are heroic - Explain. b) Pick out the words in alliteration.
- Let him have lazy days seeking his deeper motives
Let him seek deep for where he is born natural
a) Why does the son need lazy days? b) What is the figure of speech used here?
- You know, we French stormed Ratisbon:
a) Who took the city of Ratisbon by storm? b) Mention the figure of speech.

SECTION - 2

Answer any three of the following questions.

3 x 2 = 6

- Change the following sentence into indirect speech. Adhav said, "I am so happy. I have completed my project".
- Change the voice of the following sentence. Sophia sold her old car to Selvi.
- The mountain was steep, but he was able to climb it. (Rewrite as a complex sentence)
- If I had had money, I would have helped him. (Begin with 'Had')

PART - III SECTION - 1

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

2 x 3 = 6

- "What is that dirge like murmur that I hear".
- How dull it is to pause, to make an end.

- To rust unburnished, not to shine in use!"
33. "Then off there flung in smiling joy.
And held him erect".

SECTION - 2

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

2 x 3 = 6

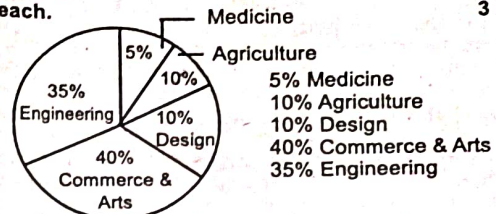
34. How would 'Liberty' cause universal chaos?
35. When did the children get over the fear of sitting on the chair?
36. Why does the author refer to himself as being in 'a minority'?

SECTION - 3

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

3 x 3 = 9

37. Study the pie chart given and answer the questions that follow:
Favourite Courses of students



- a) Which is the most favourite course of the students?
b) Name the course preferred by the least number of students?
c) Which two courses have equal number of students?
38. Write a dialogue between a fruit seller and a customer.
39. Complete the proverbs using the word given below
a) Cruelty deserves no _____ (enemy, friend, mercy) b) Care and diligence bring _____ (bane, luck, curse)
c) Burnt child _____ fire. (likes, hates, dreads)
40. Expand the following news headlines. a) TNPSC Group I exams postponed. b) ISRO's plan to launch new Satellite.
c) UN sends health team to Africa to control 'new virus'.

PART - IV

7 x 5 = 35

Answer the following.

41. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words.
a) Summarise George or Wells' distinctive ideas in 'A nice cup of Tea'. (OR)
b) "The Chair" plays a vital role in the story of Ki.Ra. – Elucidate.
42. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words.
a) Bring out the message of the poem "The Castle". (OR)
b) Napoleon was a great source of inspiration to his army. – Justify.
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 false declaration – offered huge bribe – Baldwin refused – family members tempted – a hundred thousand dollars – Baldwin ashamed of family – stood for justice – Gresham confessed – Baldwin rewarded – Mr.Marshall offered – job at his bank. (OR)
b) Life on the planet Venus – raining for seven years – Sun appearing once in seven years – school children – none years old – forgotten the Sun – longed for the Sun – Margot from Earth – came to Venus – five years ago – knew more about Sun – William and others hated – locked her in a cellar – Sun came – children enjoyed – rain again – remembered Margot.
44. Write a summary or make notes of the following passage:
Drug abuse poses a significant threat to the future of our youth. In Tamil Nadu, Schools play a crucial role in spreading awareness about the dangers of drugs. Students must understand that drug addiction not only harms their health, but also, ruins their dreams and relationships. It weakens both the body and mind, leading to loss of focus in studies and career goals. Awareness programs in schools educate children about the harmful effects of substances like tobacco, alcohol and narcotics. Through seminars, rallies, and interactive sessions, students learn to say no to peer pressure and make informed decisions. Parents and teachers must work together to create a supportive environment for children. By promoting healthy habits and life skills, we can protect students from falling into the trap of drug abuse. Together, let us build a drug free Tamil Nadu and empower our children to lead successful, happy lives.
45. Write a letter to the Editor of a newspaper about the nuisance created by the bike racers. (OR)
Write a letter to your grandmother that you cannot visit her during December holidays as you are preparing for your exams.
46. a) Spot the error and write the corrected sentences.
(a) My friend can type so fast as I. (b) Neither Ramya is a singer nor a dancer. (c) Although he came late, but he finished the test in time. (d) Two and two make four. (e) One of the boys have got the first prize. (OR)
b) Do as directed.
(a) The guests arrived when we _____ (watch) the T.V. [use a suitable tense form]
(b) If you _____ (speak) more slowly, he might have understood. [use a suitable tense form]
(c) Even if you ask me not to go, I _____ [use a modal verb]
(d) My father _____ play football in his college days. [use a semi modal verb]
(e) He _____ (threw/through) the book out of the window.[use the appropriate word]
47. a) Read the following passage and answer the questions in your own words.
Language are of different kind. Spoken language, written language, sign language, code language, body language, Braille and the more recent ones being the machine language and the computer language. Many languages have a long history. The Greeks, the Romans, the Egyptians, the Chinese an the Indians are among those, whose languages are centuries old. The number of languages used in verbal communication is extremely large. It is said that there are as many as 3500 language identified languages through out the world. Although this is true of the spoken languages, the number of written languages is much lower, with one estimate placing it at more than 500. Within a language, there are sub-languages that are called dialects. A dialects is a form of speech peculiar to a district, class or people.
(a) How many languages are identified? (b) What do you mean by dialect? (c) What are the different kind of languages?
(d) Which language is used by visually challenged? (e) Name a classical language that you are familiar with. (OR)
b) Write a paragraph about 'My Dream School'.