

FIRST REVISION EXAMINATION - 2025**CLASS: XII****ENGLISH**

Reg.No

MARKS : 90

Time : 3.00 Hours

PART - IAnswer **all** the questions.

20x1=20

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) SVIDODO (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

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19. Replace the underlined phrasal verb with a suitable word.
On hearing the shocking news, the woman passed out.
(a) trembled (b) surprised (c) wailed (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 - 1

4x2=8

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?

SECTION - 2

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

3x2= 6

27. Madhu said to me, "I am so happy you have completed your project." (Rewrite in indirect speech)
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 simple sentence)
30. You will not reach your goal unless you chase your dream. (Use 'If')

PART - III SECTION - 1

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

2x3=6

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.

2x3=6

34. Why should individual liberty be curtailed?
 35. What were Dr. Barnard's feelings when he was hospitalized after an accident?
 36. Why did the author avoid going to Lucia's room?

SECTION - 3

Answer any three of the following.

3x3=9

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.

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 _____ (i) worm (ii) trees (iii) air
 (b) Too many _____ spoil the broth. (i) eaters (ii) items (iii) cooks
 (c) _____ makes waste. (i) Paste (ii) Haste (iii) Caste
 40. Build a dialogue between a student and a bank clerk with a minimum of three exchanges,

PART - IV

Answer the following.

7x5=35

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?