

# FIRST REVISION TEST - 2025

Standard XI

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## ENGLISH

Time : 3.00 hrs

Part - I

Marks : 90

20 x 1 = 20

Answer all the questions.

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

- The role of the University today is not cloistered.  
a) flexible      b) restricted      c) determined      d) challenging
- The greatest disadvantage for me was my loss of appetite.  
a) hope      b) memory      c) alertness      d) hunger
- I am always reluctant to trust departing visitor to post an important letter.  
a) insensitive      b) interested      c) unwilling      d) forgetful

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

- He has a memory like a sieve or is an audacious perverter of the truth.  
a) clever      b) timid      c) rigid      d) strong
- "Don't look so doleful, girls."  
a) peaceful      b) joyful      c) doubtful      d) powerful
- The other teams... weight in which is compulsory to all players.  
a) optional      b) natural      c) critical      d) occasional

Choose the correct prefix for the word 'comfort'.

- a) dis      b) de      c) un      d) under

Choose the correct phrasal verb which give appropriate meaning for the word

- My grandfather is very sick but the doctor has said that he will recover.  
a) pull up      b) pull on      c) pull out      d) pull through

Choose the meaning of the idiom in the sentence.

- It is raining on and off for the past two days.  
a) normally      b) violently      c) continuously      d) intermittently

Choose the clipped form of the word 'helicopter'

- a) heli      b) helicop      c) copter      d) helter

Choose the right definition for the term 'dermatologist'.

- a) One who treats stomach disorders      b) One who treats heart complications  
c) One who specializes in lung diseases      d) One who specializes in skin problems

Choose the expanded form of 'MHRD'.

- a) Member of Human Resource Department  
b) Ministry of Human Resource Development  
c) Modern Housing Rural Development      d) Metro Highways and Railways Department

Choose how many syllable for the following word.

'Ability' is a \_\_\_\_\_ word.

- a) trisyllable      b) tetrasyllable      c) disyllable      d) pentasyllable

Choose the meaning of the foreign word underlined in the below sentence.

The protestors were arrested enmasse yesterday.

- i) mercilessly      b) before sunset      c) all together      d) as usual

cannot put up with this nonsense any more. Replace the phrase with a single word.

- a) tolerate      b) understand      c) witness      d) rectify

Choose the word that cannot be used after 'Key' to form a compound word.

- a) note      b) lock      c) board      d) hole

Choose the correct sentence pattern.

I met a great writer in the library.



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18. Choose the unclipped form of 'memo'.  
 a) memorabilia      b) memorizer      c) memorandum      d) memento
19. Choose the **suitable preposition** and fill in the blank.  
 A cool and moist breeze drifted \_\_\_\_\_ the open window.  
 a) from      b) within      c) against      d) through
20. Add **suitable question tag** to the statement given below.  
 You can never misuse your power and authority, \_\_\_\_\_?  
 a) can't you      b) would you      c) wouldn't you      d) can you

## PART -II

## SECTION - I

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

21. "Feel at home" "come again".  
 They say... 4 x 2 = 8  
 a) Who are they?      b) Do they' really mean it?
22. "And reassure myself a new  
 That you are not me and I'm not you?"  
 a) Who does the poet refer to as "you"?      b) Who does the poet reassure?
23. "I heard a thousand blended notes  
 While in a grove, I sat reclined."  
 a) What is meant by "a thousand blended notes"?      b) Where is the poet sitting?
24. "He sways his head from side to side  
 With movement like a snake",  
 a) Who is "he"?      b) Mention the figure of speech used here.
25. "In dignity and pride no one need to be poor"  
 a) What are the two things mentioned here as our strength?  
 b) Is the tone of the line positive or negative?
26. "For you have but mistook me all this awhile..."  
 a) How is the speaker mistaken by the people?      b) Write the words in alliteration.

## SECTION - II

Do as directed (Any three)

3 x 2 = 6

27. Anu requested her brother to drop her at the airport that night.  
 (Change into indirect speech.)
28. Sneha has a box full of toys. She wants to donate them to an orphanage.  
 (Combine using a relative pronoun.)
29. The old lady sat in a corner and started praying to God. (Change into a simple sentence.)
30. The farmers usually harvest the mango fruits only in the month of May.  
 (Change the voice.)

## PART-III

## SECTION-I

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

2 x 3 = 6

31. I have also learned to say "Goodbye"  
 When I mean "Good-riddance"
32. "We deem it our duty and mission in life,  
 To bless and praise the deserving ones."
33. "He's broken every human law, he breaks the law of gravity."

## SECTION - II

Answer any two of the following.

2 x 3 = 6

34. How did Onler help Mary Kom in sending her to U.S.A.?
35. How does E.V. Lucas describe the man who approached him with an offer?
36. What was the role of scholars and poets in olden days?

## SECTION - III

Answer any three of the following.

3 x 3 = 9

37. You are Joseph, the sports secretary of XYZ School. Draft a mail to the Director of



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Describe the process of cleaning an overhead water tank.

Expand the news headlines in a sentence each.

- Tension at Sabarimala Women pilgrims targeted.
- Police nabs gang of 6 robbers in Trichy-Seizes jewellery.
- Longest cold spell in Delhi in 14 years- Cold wave to continue.

Complete each of the following proverbs with the right option.

- Every cloud has a \_\_\_\_\_ lining. (golden/blackish/silver)
- Time and \_\_\_\_\_ waits for no man. (tide/chance/place)
- Don't cast pearls before the \_\_\_\_\_ (witch/swine/baron)

## PART - IV

Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words.

7 x 5 = 35

- Why was May Kom named the "Queen of boxing" and "Magnificent Mary"? (OR)
- How does the speaker highlight the importance of giving back to the society in the lesson "The Convocation Address"? 5

Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words.

- Explain the things the poet has learnt when he grew into an adult, in the poem, "Once upon a Time". (OR)
- What are the qualities the speaker wishes to nourish and what is his mission in the poem, "Everest is not the only Peak"? 5

Answer in a paragraph of about 150 words developing the following hints.

- The dentist's clinic - many patients wait-tensed-tooth to be extracted the arrival of the dentist-Joe, the first patient-called in- the nurse goes with hammer-reaction of patients-loud sound of sawing and screeching-other patients fear-go away-Joe comes out-hammer, pliers - to open tool box. (OR)
- Stephen Leacock visits a photo studio for photograph the photographer - unpleasant comments takes a long time - Leacock gets angry - The photographer - rude - comments on Leacock's features - ill-treats Leacock - takes photo in animation - asks to come on Saturday - Leacock goes-disappointed-does not resemble him- accuses and leaves in tears. 4

Write a summary (or) make notes of the following passage.

A planet revolves around the Sun along a definite curved path which is called an orbit. It is elliptical. The time taken by a planet to complete one revolution is called its period of revolution.

Besides revolving around the Sun, a planet also rotates on its own axis like a top. The time taken by a planet to complete one rotation is called its period of rotation. The period of rotation of the earth is 23 hours and 56 minutes and so the length of a day on earth as 24 hours.

The planets are spaced unevenly. The first four planets are relatively close together and close to the Sun. They form the inner solar system. Farther from the Sun is the outer solar system, where the planets are much more spread out. Thus the distance between Saturn and Uranus is much greater than the distance between Earth and Mars.

The four planets grouped together in the inner solar system are Mercury, Venus, Earth and Mars. They are called inner planets. They have a surface of solid rock crust and are called terrestrial or rocky planets. Their insides, surfaces and atmospheres are formed in a similar way and form a similar pattern. Our planet Earth, can be taken as a model of the other three planets.

The four planets Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune spread out in the outer solar system and slowly orbit the Sun. They are called outer planets. They are made of hydrogen, helium and other gases in huge amounts and have very dense atmosphere. They are known as gas giants and are also called gaseous planets. The four outer planets Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune have rings, whereas the four inner planets do not have any rings. The rings are actually tiny pieces of rock covered with ice.



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Read the following advertisement and prepare the Bio-data considering yourself fulfilling the conditions mentioned. (Write XXXX for the name and YYYY for the address)

**WANTED**  
 Qualified nurses for a multi-speciality hospital, Attractive salary,  
 Flexible working hours, Age below 30,  
 Apply to Post Box No:3210,  
 C/o The Times of India, Chennai 600 012.

(OR)

Write a paragraph of 150 words on the advantages and disadvantages of "Online Shopping".

Read the following sentences, spot the errors and rewrite the sentences correctly.

- i) The colour of the curtains are very bright.
- ii) I saw an uniformed soldier hiding behind the wall.
- iii) Nobody knows why was he killed.
- iv) My older brother is living abroad.
- v) They are discussing about their picnic.

(OR)

Fill in the blanks suitably.

- i) Have you ever \_\_\_\_\_, such a beautiful \_\_\_\_\_? (scene, seen)
- ii) How you disobey my words? (Use a quasi modal verb)
- iii) What is done not be undone. (Use a modal verb)
- iv) Take an umbrella with you, \_\_\_\_\_ you will get wet. (Use a suitable link word)

Identify each of the following sentences with the fields given below:

- i) In a democracy, we have the right to criticize anyone.
- ii) The price of vegetables shot up suddenly.
- iii) The passenger sat down to check his e-mails.
- iv) It was a thrilling neck and neck finish.
- v) The programme will be telecast next week.

(Commerce, Sports, Literature, Computer, Politics, Media, Agriculture)

(OR)

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

After the meal, the way we place our eating tools, our knives, forks, spoons or chopsticks is also culturally defined. In Australia, when we have finished eating the main course, we put the knife and fork across the middle of the plate parallel to each other with the handles facing towards us. When we are resting during the meal, we place the knife and fork across each other in the middle of the plate. In China, the chopsticks go crossways across the top of the plate with the handles facing towards the right. In Indonesia, some people place the fork and spoon like the Australians do but not all. Indonesia is a multi-cultural society. So, there may be a number of customs practised within the country.

**Questions:**

- i) Which table manners reveals one's culture.
- ii) Is table manners important? Why?
- iii) What do you know about the table manners observed by the Australians?
- iv) How do the Chinese practise their table manners?
- v) Explain the Indonesian culture.