

SECOND REVISION TEST - 2025

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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.

1. My grandmother accepted her seclusion with resignation.
a) Isolation b) Success c) Duty d) Victory
2. She arrived home, anticipating with angry relish the white face and quivering lips.
a) Smiling b) Shivering c) Steady d) Beautiful
3. Unless you replenish it richly, coming generations will find only an empty coffer.
a) Refill b) Empty c) Exhaust d) Vacate

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

4. The discrepancy about the crests put me on my guard
a) Originality b) Similarity c) Functionality d) Triviality
5. I set to pondering on the problem what to do next.
a) Postponing b) Recollecting c) Forgetting d) Remembering
6. My particular specialty now is returning to hotel desks two or three times a day.
a) Peculiar b) Exemplary c) Moderate d) General
7. Choose the correct word to **form a compound word** with 'bee'.
a) knob b) piece c) hive d) gate
8. Choose the correct expansion of GDP.
a) Group Direct Project b) Group Domestic Product
c) Gross Domestic Product d) Gross Direct Project
9. Choose the **correct prefix** for the word "audible".
a) un b) dis c) in d) inter
10. The actor rehearsed his dialogues quickly before going to the stage.
a) ran around b) ran away c) ran up d) ran over
11. Choose the **correct meaning of the idiom** used in the given sentence.
The old man was "driven up the wall" at the loud noise outside.
a) irritated b) deceived c) angered d) shocked
12. Choose the **meaning of the foreign word** in the given sentence.
The meeting of the party leaders were adjourned sine die.
a) Unannounced b) Fixing a date
c) In the middle d) Without a date being fixed
13. Choose the correct **American English word** for 'pavement'.
a) platform b) sidewalk c) curb d) railing
14. Choose the right combination for the blended word 'Vitamin'.
a) Vital + amine b) Vial + taming c) Vital + amino d) Vital + amen
15. My father seldom shouts at me, _____?
a) doesn't he b) did he c) does he d) isn't he
16. Choose the correct clipped form of the word 'dormitory'.
a) dormy b) dory c) dorm d) dormit

17. Fill in the blanks with suitable relative pronoun.
I don't know _____ the answer to this question is
a) what b) when c) which d) where
18. Choose the correct sentence pattern.
Our team won the overall title.
a) SVOC b) SVA c) SVC d) SVO
19. Fill in the blank with the most suitable preposition.
The cat is hiding _____ the bookcase.
a) between b) behind c) around d) within
20. Choose the tetra-syllabic word.
a) advantage b) eradicate c) distinguished d) demonstrate

Part - II

Section - 1

Read the following sets of poetic line and answer any four from it.

4 x 2 = 8

21. "Most of all, I want to relearn
How to laugh, for my laugh in the mirror
Shows only my teeth like a snake's bare fangs!"
a) Whom does the poet want to relearn from?
b) Mention the figure of speech used here.
22. When officialdom demands,
Is there a doctor in the stands?
a) Why are doctors called from stands by the sponsors?
b) Why does the poet make such an observation?
23. And 'tis my faith that every flower
Enjoys the air it breathes
a) What is the poet's faith? b) What trait of nature do we see here?
24. And his footprints are not found in any file of Scotland Yard's
a) Why do they need his footprints? b) Pick out the words in alliteration.
25. Honour is a property, common to all;
In dignity and pride no one need to be poor
a) Who are considered rich? b) What is their asset?
26. Let's talk of graves of worms and epitaphs,
Make dust our paper, and with rainy eyes
Write sorrow on the bosom of the earth.
a) Define the term 'epitaphs'. b) Mention the figure of speech used.

Section - 2

Answer any three of the following.

3 x 2 = 6

27. Jones said to Praveen, "I bought a new car last week"
(Rewrite as a reported speech)
28. If you should need to meet me, you can call this number. (Begin with 'Should')
29. The day broke, the birds came out of their nests. (Rewrite using "When")
30. Mohammed follows the rules. (Change the voice)

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Part - III
Section - 1

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

2 x 3 = 6

31. I am just glad as glad can be
That I am not them, that they are not me
32. And when you think he's half asleep, he's always wide awake.
33. "We deem it our duty and mission in life,
To bless and praise the deserving ones"

Section - 2

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

2 x 3 = 6

34. Why did the grandmother accompany the author to school?
35. Why did she call herself "lucky"?
36. What was the bidder's offer to the narrator?

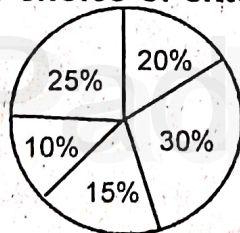
Section - 3

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

3 x 3 = 9

37. Prepare a notice to be displayed on the notice board of your school for the students of class XI and XII informing them about a workshop on First Aid.
38. Describe the process of making vegetable salad.
39. Study the pie-chart and answer the questions that follow.

Residents choice of entertainment in an apartment.



Reading - 10%
Watching T.V - 20%
Outdoor games - 15%
Internet - 25%
Mobile Phone - 30%

- a) What is the most sought after entertainment activity in the apartment?
- b) Which activity is chosen by half the number of people who use mobile phones?
- c) Name the activity preferred by the least number of people.
40. Complete the proverbs using the words given below.
- a) Waste not, _____ not (flight, want, earn)
- b) _____ waters run deep. (still, flowing, stagnant)
- c) One _____ doesn't make a garland. (pearl, bead, flower)

Part - IV

Answer the following questions.

7 x 5 = 35

Answer in a paragraph in about 150 words.

41. a) The grandmother played a vital role in the author's formative years. Explain.
(OR)
- b) Explain how the narrator got out of the tight corner that he was in.
42. a) The poet does not wish to exchange places with the athletes. How does he justify his views?
(OR)
- b) In what way the every hillock similar to Everest?
43. a) Philip - travels - train - Brill Manor - meets Bertie - second son - left purse - four quids - needs money - requests phillip - to lend him - two pounds - did not help true son - mistaken for a fraud.

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(OR)

- b) Jack and Jill - things in installments - house on installment - Aunt Jane visited - preached - ease and comfort of buying - first baby in installment.

44. **Write a summary or make notes of the following passage.**

Pollution is an undesirable change in physical, chemical and biological characteristics of our land, air and water caused by excessive accumulation of pollutants. The pollutants like carbon-di-oxide, sulphur-di-oxide and nitrogen oxide cause air pollution. The gas sulfur-di-oxide produces acid rain. Due to acid rain, building and plant materials are damaged. The increase of these causes global warming also. The average increase in the temperature of atmosphere is called global-warming. This is otherwise known as green house effect. This leads to the rise of sea level as a consequence of the melting of glaciers.

45. a) Write a letter to your friend informing him / her that you would visit her the following week and celebrate your birthday there.

(OR)

- b) Write a letter to the Inspector of Police reporting a theft in your house.

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

- i) Neither of the boys are guilty
- ii) Balaji is junior than me.
- iii) Our teacher gives us a lot of advices.
- iv) The quality of the mangoes were good.
- v) Raju rode the bike fastly.

(OR)

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

- i) To bake a _____ shaped cake, you'll need some _____. (flour, flower)
- ii) Raghav _____ take tea, but now he doesn't. (Use a semi modal verb)
- iii) When I called on her, she _____ (sing) (Use the correct verb form)
- iv) If I were you I _____ (take) it easy. (Fill in the blank with the conditional clause)

47. a) **Identify each of the following sentences with the field in the list given below, by understanding the word or words serving as the clue.**

- i) Shakespeare's plays are read by many people.
- ii) The yield of wheat has increased.
- iii) Fastfood is a growing health hazard.
- iv) My brother is planning to go to the US.
- v) Dhoni was declared the man of the series.

(Sports, Nutrition and Dietetics, Travel, Literature, agriculture)

(OR)

- b) Construct a dialogue between two friends discussing their holiday plans in not less than five exchanges.
