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Register No.

Second Revision Examination - 2025

ENGLISH

Marks: 90

Time: 3.00 Hrs.

PART - I

20 x 1 = 20

Answer all the questions

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

- One is liable to put in too much milk. a likely b. certain c. eager d. forced
 - If you can't they accept their fate. a. right b. condition c destiny d. forced
 - Anna would say with an impudent smile. a. innocent b. fake c disrespectful d. charming
- Choose the correct antonyms -
- I imagine that our destinations would be some humble dwellings. a. modest b meek c. poor d. grand
 - Suffering seems so cruelly prevalent in the world today. a rare b. predominant c. rampant d. ubiquitous
 - Individual liberty would have become social anarchy. a. rebellion b. chaos c lawfulness d. disaster
 - Choose the correct combination for the compound word: Overstep.
a. noun + verb b. verb + verb c Adverb + Noun d. Gerund + noun
 - Choose the correct expansion of ASIS.
a Australian secret Intelligent Service b Asian Secret intelligent service
c. American secret intelligent service d. Airport security Investigation service
 - Form a new word by adding a suitable prefix 'gratitude'. a. dis _____ b in gratitude c. mis _____ d. il _____
 - Choose the meaning of the foreign word in the sentence.
Rajan arrives in the same type of attire, Sans a shirt. a. donates b. presents c. with d without
 - Choose the right combination for the blended word. Edutainment.
a. education + attainment b education + entertainment
c. educate + entertain d. education + department
 - Anglophobia is called _____.
a. fear of meeting strangers b. fear of playing c. fear of angels d fear of English
 - Choose the clipped form of the word 'Introduction'. a. induction b intro c. introduce d. duction
 - Fill in the blanks with a suitable Relative pronoun.
He who hesitates is lost. a. whose b. whom c who d. that
 - Choose the correct question tag
Our team will win the match, _____? a. will we b. willn't we c won't we they? d. shall we
 - Choose the suitable meaning of the idiom found in the following sentence.
Don't 'let the cat out of the bag'. to allow a secret to be known
a reveal the secret b. release the cat c. seal the bag d. wander out carelessly
 - Substitute the underlined word with the appropriate polite alternative.
Ragavan submitted his resignation last week and is unemployed right now.
a. unpaid b. retired c. on probation d between jobs
 - Choose the correct sentence pattern
The birds are flying gracefully in the sky. a. SVOA b SVAA c. SVOC d. SVCA
 - Replace the underlined word with a phrasal verb.
Raju looks weak because of his recent illness a. run out b. run down c. run off d. run over
 - Choose the correct plural form of the word matrix. a matrices b. matries c. matrixs d. matrixies

PART - II SECTION - I

4 x 2 = 8

Answer any four of the following

Read the sets of poetic lines given and answer the questions that follow

- We could do nothing, being sold:
Our only enemy was gold The gold was real enemy
a) Why did the poet say 'our only enemy was gold'? b) Mention the figure of speech Personification / Allegory
- Like a huge python, winding round and round
a) What looks like a Python? poetic lines b) Identify the poetic device employed here. simile / Zoomorphism
- Jealous in honour, sudden and quick in quarrel
Seeking the bubble reputation
a) What are the distinguishing features of this stage? b) Explain 'bubble reputation'. Jealous of honour, quick tempered and temporary reputation
Short lived glory
- I cannot rest from travel; I will drink
Life to the lees; Ulysses
a) Whom does 'I' refer to? b) Explain 'drink life to the lees'. He wants to drink to the very last drop / That is he wants to live (love) life to the lees
- Tell him time as a stuff can be wasted,
Tell him to be a fool every so often. time can be wasted for leisure time activities of a man
a) Why does the poet suggest that time can be wasted b) Is it a shame to be a fool at times? Why?
No, it is not a shame to be fool at times.
- You're wounded! "Nay", his soldier's pride
Touched to the quick, he said.
a) Why did the boy contradict Napoleon's words. b) Why was his pride touched?
The utterance, you are wounded, degrades (smallest) the boy's valour
So his pride was touched
- Reported speech
Mother: What are you searching for? Mother asked her son what he was searching for.
Son: I am searching my record note books. replied that he was searching for his record note books.
- Sweets have not been distributed to children by the organizers. [Change into Active voice]
The organisers haven't distributed sweets to children.

If we do not appoint more people, the palace cannot be kept clean. [Rewrite using 'if']
If we do not appoint more people, the palace cannot be kept clean. [Rewrite using the superlative degree]

- 29. The palace cannot be kept clean, unless we appoint more people. [Rewrite using 'if']
 - 30. No other planet in our Solar system is as cold as Neptune. [Rewrite using the superlative degree]
- Neptune is the Coldest planet in our Solar system*
- 31. Our gates were strong, our walls were thick. *The castle, Edwin Muir*
 - 32. Made weak by time and fate, but strong in will To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield. *Ulysses, Alfred Tennyson*
 - 33. He will be lonely enough to have time for the work. *A father to his son, Carl August Sandburg*

2 x 3 = 6

SECTION - 2

2 x 3 = 6

Answer any two of the following questions in not more than 30 words.

- 34. Describe the girl with whom the boys were talking to in the cubicle.
- 35. How was the unattended trolley put to use?
- 36. How was the chair made and how did the villagers react to it?

Answer any three

SECTION - 3

3 x 3 = 9

- 37. Write slogans to create awareness. *Nowater, nolife*
a. Save water b. Blood donation c. Junk food - *Junk food leads, Junk life*
- 38. Build a conversation with minimum of five exchanges. *Donate blood, save life*
- 39. Describe the process of preparing your favourite dish. *A father and his daughter about the advantages of the habit of newspaper reading.*

- 40. Complete the proverbs using the words given below:
a. proposes / disposes / God / man b. greener / the grass / is / always / on the other side c. sword / mightier / pen / the / is / than / than

PART - IV

7 x 5 = 35

Answer the following

- 41. a) Justify the title of the story "Two gentlemen of verona" (OR)
b) Narrate the humorous incidents that happened in the authors home before and after the arrival of the chair.
- 42. a) Describe the various stages of a man's life picturized in the poem. "All the world's a stage" (OR)
b) Explain how the poet guides his son who is at the threshold of Manhood, to face the challenges of life.
- 43. Write a paragraph in about 150 words by developing the following hints.
a) Ivan Dmitrich Aksionov - merchant in Vladimir - goes to fair on business - meets another merchant - retire separately - stopped by the police - charged of murder and robbery - sentenced and sent to Siberia - 26 years in Jail - new prisoner - Makar Semyonich - admits his crime - Aksionov dies. (OR)
b) Lord Weston - England Judge - secretary Roger - piece of paper - Remember Caesar - feared - Warning message - 15th March - Julius Caesar assassinated - Some one plotting his murder - ordered to shut doors - ordered to send cook and gardener - wife - undisturbed and calm - a parcel on table - drowned in dirty water - loud knock on the door - enquired - Caesar - a gardener to visit - Roger Scribbled the name - remembered - the parcel - Velvet cloak.

44. a. Summarize the following passage
In every country people imagine that they are the best and cleverest and the others are not so good as they are. The Englishman thinks that he and his country are the best, the French man is very proud of France and everything French. The Germans and Italians think no less of their countries and many Indians imagine that India is in many ways the greatest country in the world. This is wrong. Everybody wants to think well of himself and his country. But really there is no person who has not got some good and some bad qualities. In the same way, there is no country which is not partly good and partly bad. We must take the good wherever we find it and try to remove the bad wherever it may be. We have to see what is good in our ways and customs and try to keep it and what ever is bad we have to throw away. If we find anything good in other countries, we should certainly take it. (OR)
b. Write a paragraph on 'The teacher I like the most'.

- 45. a. Write a letter to your friend who won the athletic championship. (OR)
b. Write a letter to the commissioner of the corporation about the Sanitary condition of the streets in your locality.
- 46. a. Spot the errors and correct them
i) He is the good batsman in our team. ii) She bought a useful gadget. iii) One of my uncles lives in Canada.
iv) Ram as well as Shyam are intelligent. v) He asked that where I was going to (OR)
b. (i) The Priest wanted to alter the altar [altar / alter]
(ii) How dare you open my bag [use a semi modal verb]
(iii) If they had tried hard, they would have won the trophy.
(iv) I was not well so I did not attend the class. [Fill in the blanks with the appropriate linker]

47. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:
In order to make progress in life, one should work hard. Hard work pays. One should not be afraid of failures. Failures are the stepping stones to success. Abraham Lincoln contsted for the membership of the Senate four times but he was defeated everytime. In 1858, he contsted for the United States Senate against Douglas. It was also a failure. But Lincoln was certain that "step after step, the ladder is ascended". He contsted for the topmost post of the country. He was made fun of, as a 'third rate country lawyer' and a 'maker' of clumsy jokes. The election was more exciting than usual and Lincoln was chosen the President of the United States for the term 1861 to 1865.

- Questions : i) What were the failures met by Lincoln in his life? ii) Who won the 1858 elections for the US Senate?
iii) How did Lincoln's opponents ridicule him during the election campaign. iv) When was Lincoln elected for the top most post of US.
v) Mention the proverb which bears testimony to Lincoln's preserverance. (OR)
- b. Construct a readable story from the following outline.
An old lady become blind - calls in doctor - agrees to pay large fee if cured - but nothing if not - doctor visits - everyday - covets - furniture and valuables - delays the cure - at last cures her demands his fees - lady refuses to pay - cure is partial - doctor brings a court case - Judge asks - she says - sight not restored, - she cannot see the furniture and valuable things - Judge gives verdict in her favour -