

SECOND REVISION TEST - 2025

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Standard XII

 Reg.No.

ENGLISH

Time : 3.00 hrs

Part - I

Marks : 90

20 x 1 = 20

Answer all the questions.

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

1. that they only drink it in order to be warmed and stimulated.
 a) Admired b) Motivated c) Comforted d) Welcomed
2. It was a great thrill to look straight down this enormous rock face.
 a) Huge b) Rough c) Steep d) Lofty
3. the end of such liberty would be universal chaos.
 a) Mystery b) Destruction c) Confusion d) Harmony

Choose the most appropriate antonyms of the underlined words in the following sentences.

4. One night, we came upon them in the windy and deserted square.
 a) Crowded b) Secured c) Fertile d) Desolate
5. Suffering seems so cruelly prevalent in the world today.
 a) Unbelievable b) Unavoidable c) Unfair d) Uncommon
6. It seemed vital to her that they do so
 a) Jovial b) Social c) Trivial d) Partial
7. Choose the Tetra-syllabic word from the following.
 a) Telephone b) Information c) Estimate d) Expression
8. Choose the suitable meaning for the idiom used in the following sentences.
 His name is under cloud for the theft case.
 a) On suspicion b) Convicted c) Acquitted d) Not in the list
9. Choose the correct singular form of "Bacteria"
 a) Bacterian b) Bacteri c) Bacteriae d) Bacterium
10. Choose the correct American English word for 'queue'.
 a) Straight b) Level c) Line d) Order
11. Fill in the blank with the most suitable preposition.
 This class will be held _____ Mondays.
 a) on b) of c) at d) over
12. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation 'NOC'
 a) National Optical Company b) National Oriented Company
 c) Name of the Company d) No Objection Certificate
13. Choose the correct question tag for the following sentence.
 The story tries to relate history to science, _____ ?
 a) is it b) isn't it c) does it d) doesn't it
14. Identify the sentence pattern of the following sentence.
 The birds are flying gracefully in the sky.
 a) SVOA b) SVAA c) SVOC d) SVCA
15. Fill in the blank with a suitable relative pronoun for the following sentence.
 Kumar _____ father is an engineer, constructed this building.
 a) who b) whose c) which d) whom
16. Choose the correct combination of the compound word "World Famous"
 a) Noun + Verb b) Noun + Adjective c) Noun + Gerund d) Noun + Participle

17. Form a new word by **adding suitable prefix** to the underlined word.
Fortile soil is essential for the growth of plants.
 a) in_ b) im_ c) dis_ d) un_
18. Replace the underlined word with a **suitable phrasal verb**.
 The fire was **extinguished**.
 a) put up b) put in c) put out d) put off
19. Choose the clipped form of "**Perambulator**"
 a) pram b) peram c) ramtor d) rambul
20. Replace the underlined **word with a polite form** of expression.
 Raju has a second-hand car.
 a) used b) pre owned c) owned d) utilised

Part - II

Section - 1

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

4 x 2 = 8

21. "A gray baboon sits statue - like alone"
 a) Where did the baboon sit? b) Mention the figure of speech employed here.
22. Free imaginations
 Bringing changes into a world resenting change"
 a) How does free imagination help the world? b) Identify the figure of speech.
23. "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?
24. "Legs wide, arms locked behind,
 As if no balance the prone brow
 Oppressive with its mind?"
 a) What is meant by "Prone brow"? b) Pick out the words in alliteration.
25. for my purpose holds,
 To sail beyond the sunset, and the baths
 of all the Western stars, until I die.
 a) What was Ulysses purpose in life? b) How long would his venture last?
26. "All the world's a stage
 And all the men and women merely players"
 a) What is the world compared to?
 b) Identify the figure of speech employed in the first line.

Section - 2

Do as directed.

Answer any three questions.

3 x 2 = 6

27. **Change the following sentence into Indirect speech**.
 She said to me, "I am going to movie with my brother"
28. **Change the following sentence into passive voice**.
 Who taught her computer science?
29. If I had come earlier, I would have attended the interview. (Begin with "Had")
30. In the Event of your running fast, you can catch the bus. (Change into complex sentence)

Part - III

Section - 1

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

2 x 3 = 6

31. "Like a huge Python, winding round and round
 The rugged trunk, indented deep with scars".

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32. To strive, to seek, to find and not to yield
 33. "I'm killed, Sire" And his chief beside
 Smiling the boy fell dead

Section - 2

Answer any two of the following questions. (30 words)

2 x 3 = 6

34. What were the various jobs undertaken by Nicota and Jacopo?
 35. How did the boy who played the mechanic lost his eye sight?
 36. How would liberty cause Universal chaos?

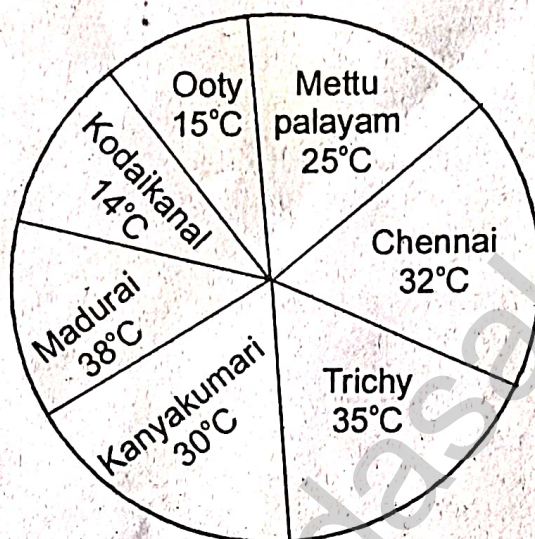
Section - 3

Answer any three of the following.

3 x 3 = 9

37. Study the pie-chart given and answer the questions that follow.

Temperature of various places in Tamil Nadu



Questions.

- a) Which is the coolest place of all?
 b) Which place has the second highest temperature?
 c) Which places are hotter than Kanyakumari?
38. Describe any three precautionary method you take after a cyclone hit.
 39. Build a dialogue between a bus conductor and a passenger.
 40. Complete the proverbs using the word given below.
 a) Man proposes, _____ disposes. (teacher / parent / god)
 b) Variety is the spice of _____. (life / creation / hard work)
 c) Fortune favours the _____. (poor / rich / bold)

Part - IV

Answer the following.

7 x 5 = 35

41. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words.

- a) Justify the title of the story "Two Gentlemen of Verona" (OR)
 b) How did Hillary and Tenzing prepare themselves before they set off to the summit?

42. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words.

- a) What are the poet's reminiscences of the Casuarina Tree? (OR)
 b) The young soldier matched Napoleon 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 - fraud in a bank - Gresham arrested - pressurised Baldwin - to falsely declare - offered huge bribe - Baldwin refused - family members tempted - ashamed of greed - stood for justice - Griesham confessed - Baldwin rewarded. (OR)

- b) Life on Venus - other planet - raining for seven years - school children - nine years old - forgotten the sun - appeared once in seven year - Margot from Earth - came five years before - children hated her - locked her in a room - Sun came - only for two hours - rained ago - unlocked the door - let Margot out - missed the chance.
44. a) **Either make notes or summarize the following.**

The aim of education is the overall development of the personality of man. It means the development of not only the mind but also the body. Games keep the body fit. A healthy mind can dwell only in a healthy body. For keeping a body healthy, games are indispensable. People who have developed the habit of playing games regularly can maintain good health. Games help to build a muscular body. They include sound sleep which is a sign of good health.

Therefore, games are food for the body as knowledge is food for the mind. "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy". Everybody likes games because these keep them physically fit and mentally alert. Games help us to keep our body active and vigorous. They enable us to face dangers boldly. Games inculcate in us the Spirit of Sportsmanship. (OR)

- b) Write a paragraph of about 150 words on the "Value of Time"
45. a) Write a letter to a college enquiring about the details of the pilot training course after by the college. (OR)
- b) Write a letter to your cousin inviting him to celebrate the "Tamil New Year" with you.

46. a) **Spot the errors and rewrite the sentences correctly.**

- i) He gave me a lot of advices. ii) I have finished my meals
 iii) One of my uncle lives in Canada iv) She prefers milk than tea
 v) If they contacted me, I would help them. (OR)

- b) **Fill in the following blanks correctly.**

- i) I can't _____ the heat, if I go on _____ foot. (bare, bear)
 ii) How _____ you open my bag. (Fill in the blank with a semi-modal verb)
 iii) We _____ (see) a wonderful film at the cinema last night.
 iv) _____ I got up early, I managed to reach school on time.

47. a) **Identify each of the following sentences with the fields given below.** (Use appropriate linker)

- i) India, UK, oncologists, collaborate
 ii) Ganesha idols immersed.
 iii) Keiriwal wins the confidence vote.
 iv) Sunflower oil cuts down cholesterol.
 v) Green tea plantation in Ooty.

(Health, Medicine, Agriculture, Religion, Politics)

- b) **Read the following passage and answer the questions given below.** (OR)

The Vatican is the world's smallest country which became independent in 1929. It occupies 109 acres in the Italian capital Rome. It has been the spiritual and administrative centre of the Roman Catholic church. At the heart of the Vatican is St. Peter's Basilica, the world's largest christian church. Inside the Vatican palace are the living quarters of Pope and the officers where the officials work. The palace includes chappals a library and museums, Vatican city state has its small army of soldiers called Swiss Guard who maintain order and protect the Pope. About 1000 people live here. All the people here are Christians and they speak Italian.

Questions :

- i) What is the speciality of the Vatican?
 ii) Describe the location of the Vatican City.
 iii) What is St. Peter's Basilica? Where is it?
 iv) What can one see in the palace?
 v) What language do the people in Vatican speak?
