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Register No. 

## Second Revision Examination - 2025

Time : 3.00 Hrs.

ENGLISH

Marks : 90

PART - I

20 x 1 = 20

Answer all the questions

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

1. She said her morning prayers in a depressing song - song. a. depressing b. piercing c. boring d. laming
2. My met had continued after my marriage. a. Taking a collection b. making an attempt c. dragging a name d. punching a boxer
3. What was her vexation? a. Annoyance b. discomfort c. confusion d. lethargy
4. I do claim to represent him in all his ruggedness. a. loneliness b. eagerness c. weakness d. sadness
5. My particular specialty now is returning to hotel desks two or three times a day. a. peculiar b. general c. moderate d. exemplary
6. They were content to work in secluded spheres. a. isolated b. crowded c. private d. solitude
7. Form a new word by adding a suitable prefix to the root word "tidy". a. in b. re c. un d. de
8. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation GST. a. Goods and Service Term b. Goods and Services Tax c. Goods and Service Trade d. Goods and sales tax
9. Add suitable question tag to the following sentence. Raji is not a lawyer, is she? a. doesn't she? b. is she? c. has she? d. hasn't she?
10. Identify the pattern of the following sentence. Ravi gave Kumar a gift. a. SVIDO b. SVOA c. SVOC d. SVAA
11. Choose the meaning of the foreign word in the given sentence. The per capita income in the country is increasing. a. final b. overall c. every d. per individual / for each person
12. Choose the correct meaning of the idiom used in the given sentence. The sponsors got cold feet and cancelled the order. a. prepared b. reassured c. frightened d. unaffected
13. Choose the clipped form of the word "Helicopter". a. copter b. hell c. heter d. coper
14. Fill in the blank with the correct tense form. If I edit you there, I would have said "Hello". a. had seen b. have seen c. were seen d. saw
15. Choose the monosyllabic word. a. blush b. cdyer c. edit d. abide
16. Choose the appropriate polite alternative. The company has announced a grand sale of used vehicles. a. well-handled b. old-fashioned c. longlasting d. Pre-owned
17. A Gynaecologist is one who a. a. treats diseases specific to women b. studies atmos(phere) weather and climate c. specialises in the study of genes d. has expertise in treating stomach disorders.
18. Fill in the blank with suitable article. Mary Kom was given a warm welcome at the airport. a. the b. an c. a d. None of the above
19. Fill in the blanks with a suitable preposition. I will never go across my conscience in taking a decision. a. across b. against c. above d. along
20. Choose the word to form a compound word with "bee". a. piece b. lash c. gate d. hive

## PART - II SECTION - I

Answer any four of the following

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

4 x 2 = 8

21. "Shows only my teeth like a snake's bare fangs." a. What is compared to snake's bare fangs? b. Mention the figure of speech used here. Simile
22. "Keeps Death his court, and there the antic sits." a. Who does 'antic' refer to? b. Identify the figure of speech used in this line. Personification
23. "Athletes, I'll drink to you or eat with you Or anything except complete with you". a. What does the term "drink to you" mean? b. Does the poet want to compete with the athletes? No, the poet doesn't want to compete with Athletes
24. "Macavity's mystery cat he's called the hidden paw" a. Who is called the hidden paw? b. Why is he called the hidden paw? He is the Master of Criminals so he called the hidden paw.
25. If this belief from heaven be sent, If such be Nature's holy plan. a. What does 'heaven' refer to? b. Why does the poet call it holy? God because it is God's plan.
26. "We are proud of the position we hold: Humble as we are". a. What is the speaker proud of? b. Pick out the words in alliteration. his position in life proud, position, hold, humble

## SECTION - II

Answer any three of the following questions. Raj requested Logesh to drop him at the station that night.

3 x 2 = 6

27. Raj said to Logesh, "Please drop me at the station tonight." (Change into indirect speech)
28. Be honest. Everyone will respect you. (combine using "if") If you are honest every one will respect you
29. Akil and Nikil were too young to work in the industry. (change into a compound sentence).
30. If you were a teacher, you would know the difficulties. (Rewrite using 'were') Akil and Nikil were very young and so they could not work in the industry.



## PART - III SECTION - I

2 x 3 = 6

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

31. "Let's talk of the graves, of worms and epitaphs". *The Hollow Crown. William Shakespeare*  
 32. His power of levitation would make a fakir stare. *Macavity - The Mystery Cat. TS. Eliot*  
 32. 'Once upon a time, son  
 They used to laugh, with their hearts'. *Once upon a time. Gabriel Okara.*

## SECTION - II

Answer any two of the following questions

34. How did Mary Kom, manage to get financial support for her trip to the USA? *M. Kom's father managed to collect only 2000 2 x 3 = 6 2000 and 2 MP's donated*  
 35. Name a few things that a person remembers easily. *appointments for lunch and dinner, the addresses of friends*  
 36. What were the contents of the bag? *at his friends, dates of good vintage and telephone*

## SECTION - III

Answer any three of the following

37. Write an email to your friend congratulating him / her on his / her success in the chess tournament. *a 14 ounce tin pipe tobacco, 3 x 3 = 9 numbers*  
 38. Describe the process of making a bread sandwich. *English money and film*  
 39. Complete the proverbs.  
 a) A penny saved is a penny *earned*. b) Even the *walls* have ears.  
 c) Every cloud has a *silver* lining. [Silver, earned, walls]  
 40. Expand the news headlines in a sentence each  
 a) Red alert issued for two days in Chennai. b) Gold prices to raise high. c) Vande Bharat Train from Chennai to Mysore.

## PART - IV

7 x 5 = 35

Answer the following:

41. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words.  
 a. Narrate the circumstances that led to the narrator getting into a tight corner, by his own folly. (OR)  
 b. Why has Mary Kom named the "Queen of Boxing" and "Magnificent Mary"?  
 42. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words.  
 a. The poet finds joy in various objects of Nature.  
 Explain this with reference to "Lines written in Early spring". (OR)  
 b. The poem "Everest is not the only peak" does not focus on the destination but the journey towards it. Discuss.  
 43. Answer in a paragraph of about 150 words developing the following hints.  
 a. Jack and Jill - Things in instalments - House on instalment - Aunt Jane visited - preached - ease and comfort of buying - baby on instalment. (OR)  
 b. Two best friends - past ways - appointment - twenty years - Bob arrived - policeman on beat - tall man arrived - Jimmy wells - stopped suddenly - man's nose - Roman to a pug - under arrest - a note from Patrolman wells.  
 44. Summarize or make notes of the following passage.  
 Any polished surface which reflects light is a mirror. Most mirrors are made of smooth glass. These glass strips are backed with a very thin layers of aluminium. Not all mirrors are flat. Convex mirror bulge outwards. They make things looks smaller but they give us a wider view. They are often used as driving mirrors in cars. They are also asked a security mirrors in shops concave mirrors curve inwards. They are used as shaving mirrors because they magnify things which are close - with distant things, they produce a tiny upside down image. In large telescopes they are used to collect and focus the light. (OR)  
 Write a paragraph of 150 words on the advantages and disadvantages of "online shopping".  
 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)

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## 46. Fill in the blanks as instructed.

- a. i) When I entered the room, the baby *was sleeping* (sleep) soundly. (Fill in the blanks with correct tense of the verb).  
 ii) There is a lot of time left, so you *need* not panic. (Fill in with a semi-modal verb)  
 iii) Your ring is *loose*. Don't *lose* it. (loose, lose)  
 iv) I prefer coffee *than* tea. (use a suitable preposition)

b) Read the following sentences and classify them according to their fields.

- (i) Dr. Rahul is an orthopaedic surgeon (ii) Zakir is into trading. (iii) My ancestors owned a fertile land.  
 (iv) A.R. Rahman is a great pianist. (v) She applied for visa to go to America. [Travel, Medicine, Music, Commerce, Agriculture]

## 47. a. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below.

There are many forms of collecting that come with a specific technical name. A person who collects coins is called a numismatist. A philatelist collects postage stamps and a deltiologist collects post cards. The term philately was coined in 1864 by a Frenchman, Georges Herpin. The first postage stamps for the prepayment of letter postage were issued in England in 1840. They were the brainchild of Rowland Hill, who was interested in problems of teaching. The ten rupees postage stamp depicting Mahatma Gandhi issued in 1948 is one of the most famous stamps of India. Collecting postage stamps will give a great opportunity to gain knowledge of different countries, plants, animals or famous people that they are in the stamps.

Answer the following questions.

- (i) Identify the term used for a person collecting post cards. (ii) Who proposed the idea of postage stamps?  
 (iii) When was the first postage stamp circulated in England? (iv) Which is the renowned stamp in India?  
 (v) What do we learn beyond collecting postage stamps? (OR)  
 b. Construct a dialogue with a minimum of 5 exchanges between two friends about uses and abuses of mobile phones.