



Padalsalai's Telegram Groups!

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KURINCHI MATRIC HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL, HARUR
CLASS: XII
SUBJECT: ENGLISH

UNIT TEST-1&2

TIME: 2.30 HRS
MARKS: 100

Part-I

I. Choose the correct synonyms of the given below:

20x1=20

- Then as trade slackened we went over
 a) Increased b) Prospered c) Reduced d) Continued
- Choose the correct combination for the compound word "cat walking"
 a) Noun + adjective b) Verb + gerund c) Noun + Gerund d) Adverb + Gerund
- Choose the expanded form of acronyms "FERA"
 a) Federal Railways Act b) Foreign Exchange Regulation Act
 d) Foreign Eastern Railways Act d) Foreign Exchange Regional Act
- Choosing the correct syllabification of the given word: "eccentric"
 a) Ecc-en-tr-ic b) ec-cen-tric c) ecc-ent-ric d) e-cce-ntr -ic
- Complete the following sentences choosing the most appropriate modal verb:
 I speak French, Hindi and English
 a) may b) will c) can d) should
- Choose the correct question tag:
 Kannan hadn't seen you before, ?
 a) Hadn't he b) Did he c) had he d) is n't he
- Complete the following sentences choosing the correct semi-modal verb
 a) My grandfather visit this temple when he was young.
 a) ought to b) need c) used to d) can
- Choose the correct antonyms of the options given below:
 The two little figures, with their brown skins, tangled hair.
 a) twisted b) disentangled c) warped d) waved
- Choose the correct synonyms of the given below:
 If you are going to fill it nearly to the brim.
 a) step b) edge c) steep d) vertical
- Choose the blended form of medicare:
 a) medical + scare b) medicine + care c) medical + daycare d) medical + care
- Choose the right definition for the given term "kleptomania".
 a) desire for shopping b) desire for sleeping c) desire for donating d) desire for stealing
- Choose the correct antonyms of the given options:
braver or more optimistic after drinking it.
 a) pessimistic b) hopeful c) expectant d) anxious
- What is the plural form of the word: "radius"
 a) redeus b) radii c) radiuses d) radius
- Choose the meaning of the idioms.
 I searched for the book hither and thither.
 a) now and then b) here and there c) up and down d) far and near
- Identify the pattern of the following sentences.
 Last month my friends went to Port.
 a) SVOA b) ASVA c) SVCA d) SVIODO
- Fill the correct tense form
 I all afternoon, but I can't get any reply.
 a) had rung b) rings c) will ring d) have been ringing
- Choose the expanded form of "CIA"
 a) Central Indian Association b) Central Intelligence Agency
 c) Central Intelligence Activity d) Central Intelligence Activity

18. Choose the word from the options given to form a compound word
Which word can be placed before **"POST"** to form a compound word?
a) gate b) late c) out d) quick
19. Choose the right combination **"docudrama"**
a) Document + drama b) docu+ drama c) documentation + drama d) documentary + drama
20. Choose the disyllabic word from the given options
a) Bizaree b) snake c) count d) month

Part-II

Answer the following .

7x2=14

II. Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer the following: (any four out of six)

21. *Out 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?
22. *Grew thin and treacherous as air
The cause was lost without a groan,
The famous citadel overthrown,
And all its secret galleries bare.*
a) What is meant by treacherous?
b) Find out the rhyming words and rhyme scheme in the above lines.
23. *We could do nothing, being sold.*
a) Why couldn't they do anything? b) Why did they feel helpless?
24. *The giant wears the scarf, and flowers are hung
In crimson clusters all the bough among!*
a) Who is the giant here? b) Why is the scarf colourful?
25. *I saw thee, in my own loved native Clime.
Therefore O foam would consecrate a lay*
a) What does "thee" refer to? b) Where does the poet see the tree?
26. *By that hair tree, so beautiful and vast,
The water-lilies spring, like snow enmassed.*
a) What does "hoar" mean? b) What is compared to the water-lilies springing?

II. Do as directed: (Q. No:30 is compulsory)

Answer the following.

27. Rewrite the following sentences as instructed
They did not start earlier. They missed the train. (Combine using 'if')
28. Report the following dialogue:
Customer : I bought this watch from your shop
Shopkeeper: Yes, I remember that
Customer: It has some problem
29. If Rex had had time, he would have Played with me (begin with "had")
30. The peacock is more colourful than any other bird found in India. (Transform into positive)

Part-III

7x3=21

i) explain the following with references to the context: (any two out of three)

31. Up to its summit near that stars.
32. The famous citadel over thrown.
33. Mewling and puking in the nurse's arms.

ii) Answer any Two of the following briefly:(any two out of three & Q. No :36 is compulsory)

34. Why did the author avoid going to Lucia's room?
35. Who did the narrator meet at the outskirts of Verona?
36. According to the author, what does the phrase 'a nice cup of tea's refer to?

III) Answer the following question: (any three out of four)

37. Write an e-mail to the bank manager to open internet banking.

38. Match the proverbs

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| a) As you sow so you reap | - | you should learn good manners |
| b) Where there is will, there is a way | - | accept the result of your actions |
| c) Manners maketh a man | - | strong will power is needed to achieve |

39. Match the slogans

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| a) Instant Coffee | - | Makes travel easier |
| b) Nail polish | - | Just sip and be cheerful |
| c) Car | - | Let your fingers talk |

40. Rearrange the words and phrases to make meaningful sentences

- a) oxygen/tent/short/of the my ran out/Just
 b) was a/and author/British journalist/Alfred George Gardiner
 c) close/Some are/at hand /are far away/in distant lands/others

Part-IV**IV. Answer the following:****7x5=35**

41. Answer in a paragraph of about 150 words:

- a) Justify the little of "Two Gentlemen of Verona!"
 b) Elucidate the author's ideas about teapots.

42. Answer in a paragraph of about 150 words:

- a) How safe was the castle? How was it conquered?
 b) The poet immortalizes the tree. Elucidate.

43. Write a paragraph of about 150 words:

- a) Aksionov – merchant – Vladimir – responsible person in society – business venture – leaves fair – police arrested – murdered and robbed – sent to Siberia – 26 years spent
 b) Pauline Military 'PI' patel-an Indian boy-survives 227 days after. Ship wreck-Bengal tiger named Richard Parker- leaves the tiger in the jungle -finally reunited with his family.

44. Write a summary or make note of the following passage

If you have a diabetic patient at home, there are chances that they might suffer from hypertension (high blood pressure), heart disease, vascular disease (small blood vessel disease) or kidney disease as well. The physician will treat these problems along with the diabetes. It is important to treat such complications as early as possible because a combination of high blood pressure diabetes and kidney disease is a triple threat to your health. Many people, however, do not have any complications and can take actions recommended by their physicians concerning diet, exercise medication in the form of pills instead of insulin injection and good mental health. If you have non- insulin dependent diabetes, it is possible that your diabetes may reverse itself and that your blood sugar levels return to normal and stay that way, particularly if you maintain good diet and exercise habits. Good ideal weight adequate exercise adequate insulin availability and a stable mental attitude are the keys to treatment for diabetes

45. Read the following advertisement and prepare a resume

WANTED**MARKETING MANAGER****Experienced Engineering graduate / diploma holders having 5-10 years experience.****Apply with Box. No: AA 21288, The Hindu, Chennai -04**

46. Fill in the blanks approximately:

- a) Explain the –cut your -----according to your cloth (coat/ quote)
 b) it -----rain today (use modal verbs)
 c) Write -----be ashamed of his conduct. (use semi modal)
 d) Write at least two derivatives of the following a)sense

(OR)

Spot the errors and correct them.

- a) If you work hard, you would pass.
- b) Although he came late but he finished the work on time.
- c) Let's organise a trip to Goa, can we?
- d) Mithra as well as daughters enjoy singing.
- e) Sixty miles are a long distance.

47. Read each of the following sentences with the field in the given below by understanding the word as clue:

- a) She is appearing for the competitive exam
- b) Internet is the boon to the knowledge seekers
- c) Aryabhatta was India's first satellite
- d) She was appreciated for singing melodiously
- e) We can be raise a second crop in the lands where we had only a single crop a year

[Agriculture, Education, Music, Computer, Space, Media]

(OR)

Read the passage and answer the questions.

Schools all over India celebrate children's day on 14th November every year. On this day, our great Prime Minister who had a great love for children was born. His ancestors came down from Kashmir to the rich plains below. Kaul had been his family name; this changed to Kaul -Nehru; and in later years Kaul was dropped and they became simply Nehru. Jawaharlal Nehru was the only son of his prosperous parents. His two sisters were much younger to Jawaharlal Nehru. And so, he grew up and spent his early year as a lonely child with no companion of his own age. Private tutors were in charge of his education. Then he went to England and was educated at Trinity college, Cambridge.

Question :

1. Why is 14th November celebrated as Children's day?
2. Why did Jawaharlal Nehru spend his early years as a lonely child?
3. Where did Pt. Nehru's forefathers come from?
4. How many brothers and sisters did Jawaharlal Nehru have?
5. Name the educational institution he attended in England?

Internal marks.

5x2=10

48. Ramya said, "I am very busy now." (Change into other speech)
49. If I had completed my homework, I wouldn't have got the punishment (Begin with 'Had')
50. Shakespeare was greater than any other playwright. (Change into positive degree)
51. He is very strong. You cannot beat him. (Transform into compound)
52. The injured were taken to the hospital by the firemen. (Change into other voice)