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ENGLISH - XII STD (2019-2020)**OBJECTIVES (1mark) Answer all 20 questions****Synonyms - Antonyms**

slacken-less tight, **glance**-look, **etiquette**-socially acceptable behaviour, **intrude**-enter, **stray**-loose without permission, **prevalent**-common, **cautious**-careful, **perforate**-damage, puncture, **devotion**-dedication, **belly**-halt, **agony**-pain **preserve**-maintain, **consideration**-scrutiny, **artless**-innocent, **optimistic**-positive, **despised**-hate **liable**-responsible, **Insolence**-rudeness.

***persuade**-dissuade, **optimistic**-pessimistic, **solace**-distress, **shallow**-deep, **frequent**-rare, **engaging**-unpleasant, **amputate**-joined, **controversial**-agreeable, **hopeful**-desperate, **stout**-slim, **liberty**-control, **whispered**-screamed, **confusion**-clarity, **primitive**-modern, **despise**-love **agony**-pleasure, **smother**-express, **Indifferent**-interested.

Prefix - Suffix

different - indifferent
fertile - infertile
power - empower
prison - imprison
graduate - post graduate
social - anti-social
responsible - irresponsible
legal - illegal
active - hyperactive
cast - forecast
*respect - respectful
different - differently
subsequent - subsequently
fame - famous
act - action
employ - employee
preach - preacher

Abbreviation - Acronym

CBSE - Central Board of Secondary Education
MHRD - Ministry of Human Resource Development
CIA - Central Intelligence Agency
PSU - Public Sector Unit
LCD - Liquid crystal display
FM - Frequency modulation
ATM - Automated Teller Machine
GST - Goods and Service Tax
*RAM - Random Access Memory
TOEFL - Test of English as a Foreign Language
ISRO - Indian Space Research Organization

NEET - National Eligibility cum Entrance Test
RADAR - Radio Detection and Ranging
OPAC - Online public access catalogue

Blended - Clipped

medical+care - medicare
melody+drama - melodrama
electricity+execute - electrocute
travel + catalogue - travelogue
television + broadcast- telecast
motorway + hotel - motel
breakfast + lunch - brunch
*introduction - intro
influenza - flu
helicopter - copter
memorandum - memo
advertisement - ad
bridegroom - bride

British - American

pull over - sweater
timetable - schedule
goods - freight
autumn - fall
ground floor - first floor
sweets - candies
jam - jelly
apartments - flats
full-stop - dot

Singular - Plural

focus - foci
octopus - octopi
Syllabus - syllabi
fungus - fungi
alumnus - alumni
bacterium - bacteria
datum - data
formula - formulae
medium - media

Phrasal verbs - Idioms

bank on - depend
cut off - discontinue
set off - started
puts off - postpone
run down - very tired, weak
put up with - tolerate
turned away - refused to allow

cut short	- reduce
looked into	- examine
stand by	- support
*very near	- round the corner
under a cloud	- view with suspicion
at logger heads	- disagree strongly
on cloud nine	- very happy,
yellow streak	- cowardice in one's character
honour bound	- assured to do so, moral duty
wait for dust to settle	- wait for a situation to become clear or certain

Homophones - Homonyms

grown	- groan
eminent	- imminent
paws	- pause
tail	- tale
heal	- heel
root	- route
threw	- through
lesson	- lessen
weather	- whether
sationary	- stationery

Foreign words - Profession (Medical Terms)

tete-a-tete	- private conversation
in toto	- totally
Statusquo	- retain the existing condition
planetarium	- a model of the planetary system
bon voyage	- happy Journey, trip, travel,
verbatim	- exactly as spoken or written
*asphyxia	- inadequate oxygen in blood
dermatologist	- specializes in skin problems
anglophobia	- fear of speaking in English
glossophobia	- fear of talking before the crowd
déjà vu	- remember past experience with fondness

Modal Verbs - Semi Modal Verbs

can-could, shall-should, will-would, may-might-must.
 *used to, ought to, need, dare.
 you should/must wear uniform when you come to the school
 I used to wake up at 5'O clock in the morning regularly

Prepositions - Articles

between, beside, over, against, among, after, by,
 *a, a few, an, the,

Prepositional Phrases - Link words

in favour of, in spite of, according to
 Because of, due to, on account of/owing to
 *If I were a bird, I would fly in the sky.
 If you have an entry pass, you can get in.

Unless children are vaccinated, they will fall ill.
When the cat is away, the mice are at play.

Sentence pattern

I played football	- SVO
He runs fast	- SVA
She called me genius	- SVOC
He painted the car red	- SVOC
I played football yesterday	- SVOA
My friend gave me a pen	- SVIDO
The plane landed safely at the airport	- SVCA

Syllabification (a,e,i,o,u/ae, ea, ue, oi/ i o, i a, i e / y /e)

run	- mono syllabic word
boast	- mono syllabic word (1)
queue	- mono syllabic word
en-ter-tain	- tri-syllabic word (3)
pro-duc-tion	- tri-syllabic word
re-sis-tance	- tri syllabic word
qua-li-ty	- tri syllabic word
e-du-ca-tion	- tetra syllabic word (4)
e-lec-tro-nic	- tetra-syllabic word
com-pre-hen-sive	- tetra-syllabic word

Compound Words

safeguard, shipwreck,	
finger print	- noun + verb
bench mark	- noun + verb
breakfast	- noun + adjective
world famous	- noun + adjective
sea saw	- verb + verb
popcorn	- verb + noun
rolling stone	- gerund + noun
white wash	- adjective + verb

Question Tags

Let's play chess this evening, **Shall we?**
 The caricature is very funny, **isn't it?**
 I am always the winner, **aren't I?**
 Shakespeare writes 37 plays, **doesn't he?**
 You are a student, **aren't you?**
 You did not come to school yesterday, **did you?**

Relative Pronouns

Persons	:	who, whose, whom
Objects (things)	:	which, that, what
Time-Place-Manner	:	when, where, how
Eg: This is the girl	<u>who</u>	won the first prize.
He gave me a pen	<u>that</u> / <u>which</u>	writes smoothly.
This is the school	<u>where</u>	I studied. This is <u>how</u> it must be done.

POEM Appreciation (2 Marks)

Any 4 questions only [direct questions, figure of speech (simile, metaphor), alliteration, rhyming words]

1. The Castle - Edwin Muir

1. Our gates were strong, our walls were thick, so smooth and high, no man could win
2. All through the summer at ease we lay, and daily from the turret wall we watched the mowers
3. A little wicked wicket gate. The wizened warder let them through
4. We could do nothing, being sold. Our only enemy was gold
5. How can this shameful tale be told

2. Our Casuarina Tree - Toru Dutt

1. Like a huge python, winding round and round
2. A creeper climbs, in whose embraces, no other tree could live bound
3. The giant wears the scarf and flowers are hung. In crimson clusters all the bough among.
4. Whereon all day are gathered bird and bee
5. The water-lilies spring, like snow enmassed
6. A gray baboon sits statue-like alone, watching the sunrise
7. O sweet companions, loved with love intense, for your sakes, shall the tree be ever dear

3. All the World's a Stage - William Shakespeare

1. All the world's a stage, and all men and women merely players
2. They have their exits and their entrances. And one man in his time plays many parts
3. Then the whining school boy, with his satchel. And shining morning face, creeping like snail unwilling.
4. Sighing like furnace, with a woeful ballad. Made to his mistress' eyebrow.
5. And then the justice, in fair round belly with good capon lin'd.
6. With spectacles on nose and pouch on sides

4. Ulysses - Alfred Tennyson

1. To sail beyond the sunset, and the baths of all the western stars, until I die.
2. One equal temper of heroic hearts, made weak by time and fate, but strong in will. To strive, to seek, to find and not to yield.

5. A Father to his Son - Carl August Sandburg

1. Life is hard, be steel, be a rock
2. Tell him time as a stuff can be wasted. Tell him to be a fool every so often.

6. Incident of the French Camp - Robert Browning

1. The Chief's eye flashed his plans, soared up again like fire
2. Legs wide, arms locked behind, As if to balance the prone brow.
3. A film the mother-eagle's eye when her bruised eaglet breathes.

GRAMMAR (2 Marks) Any 3 questions only**Report the Dialogue / Direct-Indirect**

Manager : This letter is full of mistakes, I think you are careless

Typist : I'm sorry, I did it in a hurry. I'll type it again neatly

Ans: Manager scolded the typist for the letter being full of mistakes. He added that the typist was careless. Typist asked sorry and explained that she had done it in a hurry and assured him that she would type it again neatly.

Doctor : What is the problem?

Patient : I have a severe head-ache, doctor, I have to attend a meeting in an hour

Doctor : Take this tablet right now. You will be alright

Ans: Doctor questioned the patient about(*with regard to*)his problem. The patient replied that he has a severe head-ache and that he has to attend a meeting within an hour. Doctor gave him a tablet and told him that he will be alright.

Headmaster : Students, all of you prepare sincerely for your forthcoming public exam

Students : Okay sir, we will try to take good marks in all the subjects

Ans: The Headmaster asked all the students to prepare sincerely for the forth coming public exam and the students replied that they would try to take good marks in all the subjects.

Surya : Where are you going?

Arya : I am going to Sivakasi

Ans: Surya asked Arya, where was he going and Arya replied that he was going to Sivakasi.

The coach said to Jeeva, "Don't come to the ground without shoes"

Ans: The coach asked Jeeva, not to come to the ground without shoes.

The teacher said to the boy, 'Have you brought my books today?'

Ans: The teacher asked/questioned the boy whether he had brought the teacher's books that day.

The manager said, "I shall speak to you this Friday"

Ans: The manager told him that he would speak to him coming Friday.

Active-Passive

She keeps the butter in the fridge usually. **Ans:** The butter is being kept by her in the fridge usually.

His grandmother looked after him.

Ans: He was looked after by his grandmother

We expect good news shortly.

Ans: Good news is being expected by us shortly

Who taught her computer science

Ans: By whom was computer science taught.

People burn a great deal of wood in winter **Ans:** A great deal of wood is being burnt by people in winter.

Simple-Compound-Complex

The boy is very hungry. He does not eat.

Ans: The boy is very hungry and so he does not eat (compound)

I heard the noise. I turned around.

Ans: On hearing the noise, I turned around (simple)

Helen is a poor girl, yet she helps others.

Ans: Although Helen is a poor girl, she helps others (complex)

Unless you have a valid passport, you cannot leave the country

Ans: You have a valid passport or else/otherwise you cannot leave the country (compound)

Conditional Clause (Begin with if/though/had)

Unless I win a lottery, I cannot help you (if)

Ans: If I win a lottery, I can help you.

Ravi is a good actor, still he is not popular (though)

Ans: Though Ravi is a good actor, he is not popular.

The students have secured poor mark. They failed to prepare for their exam sincerely (if)

Ans: If the students had prepared for the exams sincerely, they would not have scored poor marks.

Ans: If the students had prepared for the exams sincerely, they would have scored good marks.

If you should be kind to her, she will help you (inversion)

Ans: You should be kind to her to receive help from her

Very few people in this town are as generous as Mr. Mohan. **Ans:** Mr. Mohan is most generous than most of the people in this town (superlative degree).

3 Marks

ERC: Any 2 Questions only

Reference / Context: Poem: Poet: Explanation: Comment:

1. The Castle - Edwin Muir

1. Only a bird could have got in
2. Our only enemy was gold, and we had no arms to fight it with.
3. I will maintain until my death

2. Our Casuarina Tree - Toru Dutt

1. When first my casement is wide open thrown, at dawn, my eyes delighted on it rest.
2. Blent with your images, it shall arise. In memory, till the hot tears blind mine eyes
3. I saw thee, in my loved native crime.
4. Dear is the Casuarina to my soul

3. All the World's a Stage - William Shakespeare

1. And shining morning face, creeping like snail, unwilling to school
2. The sixth age shifts into the lean and slippered Pantaloon.

3. Is second childishness and mere oblivion. Sans teeth, sans eyes, sans taste, sans everything

4. Ulysses - Alfred Tennyson

1. I cannot rest from travel: I will drink life to the lees.
2. To strive, to seek, to find and not to yield

5. A Father to his Son - Carl August Sandburg

1. Brutes have been gentled where lashes failed.
2. He will be lonely enough to have time for the work

6. Incident of the French Camp - Robert Browning

1. On a little mound, Napoleon stood on our storming day
2. I'm killed sire! And, his chief beside smiling, the boy fell dead

PROSE (Any 2 Questions only)

1. The Two Gentlemen of Verona - A.J Cronin

1. Describe the appearance of Nicola and Jacopo?
2. How did the narrator help the boys on Sunday?
3. Why did not the boys disclose their problems to the author?
4. Why did the author avoid going to Lucia's room?

2. A Nice Cup of Tea - George Orwell

1. How does the army tea taste?
2. What is the second golden rule in the preparation of tea?
3. Does the author like drinking tea with or without sugar?
4. How does adding sugar affect the taste of tea?

3. In Celebration of Being Alive - Dr. Christiaan Barnard

1. What happened when the doctor couple were crossing the street?
2. What were Dr. Barnard's feelings when he was hospitalized after an accident?
3. What medical problems did the trolley driver suffer from?
4. What was the profound lesson that Dr. Barnard learnt from the boys?

4. The Summit - Edmund Hillary

1. Why did the original zest of the mountaineers start fading?

6. On the Rule of the Road - A.G Gardiner

1. What is liberty according to the old lady?
2. What does the 'Rule of the road' mean?

WRITING SKILLS (Any 3 Questions only)

1. **Road Map:** look at the road map and give three instructions in sentences.
2. **Pie Chart:** mathematical calculation given in diagram: maximum-minimum, addition-subtraction-division.
3. **Slogans:** Tooth Paste- Sparkling teeth, Road safety -must for life security, Hair oil - Remedy for hair growth
4. **Proverbs:** choose the appropriate word given in the brackets. Eg. Face is the index of the ____ (soul, mind, body)
5. **Describe the process:** write minimum three to five sentences. Eg. Preparation of apple juice. Birthday party.
6. **News Headlines:** write the place, date-month-year and then expand the sentence. Eg. Passengers injured
7. **Jumbled Sentences:** see the sentence pattern model
8. **Email Writing:** to a friend, to a shop keeper, to a relative, to a teacher.
9. **Notice Writing:** Inauguration of English Club, Sports Club, NSS Club, Eco Club
10. **Dialogue Writing:** receptionist-traveller, bus conductor-passenger, teacher-student, mother-son.

5 Marks 7 Questions only (Either...or)

1. **Prose (or) Prose** (Synopsis: Introduction, Title, Sub-Headings, Conclusion)
2. **Poem (or) Poem** (Synopsis: Introduction, Title, Sub-Headings, Conclusion)
3. **Supplementary (or) Supplementary** (Hints Developing: Introduction, Title, Sub-Headings, Conclusion)
4. **Make Notes (or) Summary Writing** (Rough Draft, Fair Draft). Write a suitable Title/Topic.
5. **Letter-Bio Data (or) Paragraph Writing** (Post of English teacher, Receptionist). Para: Importance of Reading
6. **Spot the Errors (or) Homophones, modal-Semi modal, Correct tense form of Verb, Linkers**
7. **Field Words (or) Prose (Poem) Comprehension**

ADDITIONAL ANSWERS**Spot the Errors:**

My grandfather is well-known in the village for his <u>nobel</u> deeds.	Ans: noble
After the surgery, the patient hoped <u>of</u> complete recovery.	Ans: for
One should keep <u>his</u> promises.	Ans: one's
Ram met <u>in</u> an accident.	Ans: with
In spite of his being cleaver <u>and</u> he failed.	Ans: cancel (and)
My friends and I were sitting in a cafe <u>and</u> to talk	Ans: cancel (and)
Reena is not only a good singer <u>but a</u> good dancer.	Ans: but also a
The <u>surgery</u> instruments must be properly sterilized.	Ans: surgical
He put <u>of</u> his coat.	Ans: on
Either Shyam or Ram <u>have</u> to pay the fine.	Ans: has
My <u>scissors</u> is missing	Ans: pair of scissors
Sixty miles <u>are</u> a long distance	Ans: is
The children <u>is</u> very happy today	Ans: are
Latha <u>sings</u> very well yesterday	Ans: sang
A variety of pleasing objects <u>charm</u> the eye	Ans: charms
My brother gifted <u>a</u> expensive watch for my birthday	Ans: an
The blue frock <u>was</u> most expensive than the pink one	Ans: is
Neither of my sisters <u>is</u> married	Ans: are
It is <u>a</u> ten miles walk	Ans: cancel (a)
It is the best of <u>the</u> two books	Ans: cancel (the)
You are wiser than <u>old</u>	Ans: young
Those three girls love <u>each other</u>	Ans: one another
The flights <u>often are</u> late	Ans: are often
<u>I and Sheela</u> attended the seminar last week	Ans: Sheela and I
We <u>are having</u> a son, who is now studying abroad	Ans: have

Correct tense form of Verb:

Sh! Someone **is listening/has listened** (listen) our conversation. Raju **wakes** (wake) up at 6 a.m everyday.
 Everyone **slept/had slept/was sleeping** (sleep) when tsunami hit the coastal village in Japan, last night.
 If I were a lion, **I would live** (live) in a forest. The sun **rises** (rise) in the East. Water **boils** (boil) at 100° C.

Proverbs: A bad workman always blames his **tools**. It takes two and to make a **quarrel**. **Lightening** never strikes twice in the same place. A **candle** lights others and consumes itself. Doubt is the key to **knowledge**. Out of sight is out of **mind**. **Beggars** can't be choosers. Don't put all your eggs in one **basket**. One **swallow** does not make a summer. A burnt child dreads the **fire**. **Early** bird catches the prey. A known **devil** is better than an unknown angel. Don't bite the hand that **feeds** you. A fool and his **money** are soon parted. An idle mind is the **devil's** workshop.

Field Words: Agriculture, Education, Sports, Computer, Environment, Commerce.

Cliche, Euphemism, Eponym

Cliché: often repeated word, to point of monotony. Flying colours (successful), last but not least (finally)

Euphemism: Polite word, inoffensive word. Toilet - Lavatory / restroom, fat - full figured, blind - visually

Eponym: Origin of the word traced back to individuals. Boycotts (avoid, shun, refuse)

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