

DHARMAPURI DISTRICT

REVISION TEST - 2020

12 - Std

ENGLISH

Time : 3 .00 hrs.

Marks : 90

Instructions : (1) Check the Question Paper for the fairness of printing. If there is any lack of fairness, inform the Hall Supervisor immediately. (2) Use Blue or Black ink to write and underline.

PART - I (20 MARKS)

Note : (i) Answer all the questions. (ii) Choose the most suitable answer from the given four alternatives and write the option code and the corresponding answer.

Choose the most appropriate Synonym for the underlined word in the following sentences.

20 x 1 = 20

- that they only drink it in order to be warmed and stimulated.
(a) motivated (b) discouraged (c) threatened (d) admired
- These two children had given me a profound lesson in getting on with the business of living.
(a) renewed (b) disappointed (c) very great (d) deep
- then the end of such liberty would be universal chaos.
(a) success (b) happiness (c) immortality (d) confusion

Choose the most appropriate Antonym for the underlined word in the following sentences.

- Their selfless action brought a new nobility to human life.
(a) careful (b) expensive (c) selfish (d) irrelevant
- The story of the ascent of Everest is of comradeship and teamwork.
(a) dissent (b) descent (c) decent (d) different
- but there are sufficient to show how subtilized the whole business has become.
(a) enough (b) suffocative (c) inadequate (d) submissive
- Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation NSS.
(a) National Social Service (b) National Security Service
(c) National Service Society (d) National Service Scheme
- Choose the correct plural form of datum.
(a) datums (b) data (c) datas (d) datus
- Form a new word by adding a suffix to the root word honour.
(a) ___ able (b) ___ ment (c) ___ ity (d) ___ tion
- Choose the right definition of the word bibliomania.
(a) craze for sports and games (b) craze for books
(c) craze for money and assets (d) craze for new things
- Add a suitable question tag to the following sentence :
I am not lazy, _____? (a) are I? (b) is it? (c) aren't I? (d) am I?
- Choose the suitable meaning of the phrasal verb found in the following sentence:
Due to heavy rain, the meeting was put off to next week.
(a) cancelled (b) postponed (c) decided (d) conducted

13. Choose the suitable meaning of the idiom found in the following sentence:
Before the rescue operation, the team did the math.
- (a) arranged things from shop (b) collected money from the people
(c) called the media for coverage (d) thought carefully about something
14. Choose the right word to be placed before 'consuming' to form a compound word.
(a) time (b) dream (c) sports (d) watch
15. Fill in the blanks with a suitable preposition:
Arun is sitting _____ Alex and Akbar. (a) along (b) into (c) between (d) among
16. Choose the right combination for the blended word 'heliport'
(a) aero + port (b) hello + portal (c) helicopter + portray (d) helicopter + airport
17. Choose the correct American English word for 'holiday'. (a) schedule (b) vacation
(c) apartment (d) rest
18. Identify the pattern of the following sentence:
They named the child Thamizhan. (a) SVCA (b) SVOC (c) SVOA (d) SVAA
19. Choose the clipped form of 'taxicab'. (a) taxi (b) cab (c) tax (d) tab
20. Choose the tri-syllabic word. (a) queue (b) apparatus (c) banana (d) neighbor

PART – II (14 MARKS)

Section – 1 (8 Marks)

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any four sets. 4 x 2 = 8

21. "Our gates were strong, our walls were thick,
So smooth and high, no man could win."
(a) How were the gates? (b) How were the walls of the castle?
22. "A gray baboon sits statue – like alone"
(a) Who was sitting on the tree? (b) Identify the figure of speech used here.
23. "Seeking the bubble reputation
Even in the cannon's mouth"
(a) What is meant by 'bubble reputation'? (b) Identify the figure of speech used here.
24. "Thro' scudding drifts the rainy Hyades
Vext the dim sea;"
(a) Identify the figure of speech used here. (b) What are Hyades?
25. "Tell him solitude is creative if he is strong
and the final decisions are made in silent rooms."
(a) Where are final decisions made? (b) Pick out the words in alliteration.
26. "Well' cried he, 'Emperor, by God's grace
We've got you Ratisbon!"
(a) Who does the word 'he' refer to? (b) Who is the Emperor?

Section – 2 (6 Marks)

- Answer any three of the following: 3 x 2 = 6
27. Mano said to the teacher, "I have completed my work." (Change into Indirect Speech)
28. No one knows when he will return. (Rewrite as a Simple sentence)
29. You are requested to open the door. (Change into Active Voice)
30. Very few professions are as noble as teaching. (Change into Superlative degree)

PART – III (21 MARKS)

Section – 1 (6 Marks)

Explain any two of the following with reference to the context: 2 x 3 = 6

31. All the men and women are merely players.
32. To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield.
33. Yet learning something out of every folly
hoping to repeat none of the cheap follies

Section – 2 (6 Marks)

Answer any two of the following briefly: 2 x 3 = 6

34. Who did the narrator meet at the outskirts of Verona?
35. When and where did the accident occur?
36. What does the traffic policeman symbolize?

Section – 3 (9 Marks)

Answer any three of the following questions: 3 x 3 = 9

37. Complete the proverbs by choosing the correct words from the options:
 - (a) _____ is mightier than the sword. (Pen / Gun / Book)
 - (b) No man is an _____. (ocean / estuary / island)
 - (c) Birds of same _____ flock together. (beak / colour / feather)
38. Describe how you will prepare a glass of apple juice.
39. Construct a dialogue between a father and his daughter about the advantages of the habit of newspaper reading.
40. Write a slogan to create awareness on each of the following topics:
 - (a) Plastics
 - (b) Yoga
 - (c) Blood donation

PART – IV (35 MARKS)

Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words: 7 x 5 = 35

41. (a) What are the ideas suggested by Orwell about 'A Nice Cup of Tea'? (OR)
(b) How did Hillary and Tenzing prepare themselves before setting off to the summit?
42. (a) Bring out the message of the poem 'The Castle'. (OR)
(b) Explain how the poet guides his son to face the challenges of life.
43. Answer any one of the following in a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints:
 - (a) Pi on his way to Canada – with father, mother and animals of his zoo – unfortunately shipwrecked – Pi escaped in a lifeboat – a tiger named Richard Parker, an orangutan, a zebra and a hyena in the same boat – Pi afraid – but the bigger animal protecting him other animals – the tiger suffered from sea sickness – Pi longed for drinking water – then found and other rations in the boat – survived with the tiger – started loving the tiger – reached the coast of Mexico – expected the tiger to come to him and acknowledge his affection – tiger walked away into the jungle. (OR)
 - (b) Aksionov – Vladimir – bade good bye – wife had a bad dream – charged with murdering a merchant – driven to Siberia – Makar Semyonich confesed – Aksionov already dead – order for his release

44. **Either make notes or summarise the following passage:**

Butterflies are found in gardens. They look very beautiful with all their colours of rainbow. There are about 50,000 different colours of butterflies. They fly from flower to flower to suck nectar. The feelers help the butterfly to find its way. The tube mouth helps it to suck its nectar and the tiny holes on the sides of its body help it to breathe. In the life cycle of the butterfly, there are four stages – egg, larva, pupa and adult. The life span of a butterfly is very short. William Wordsworth wrote a poem on the butterfly. He said that he could not tell whether it was sleeping or feeding.

45. Write a letter to a book company placing order for Question Banks for Tamil & English.
(OR) Prepare a Curriculum Vita for the post of Sales Manager in Weston Agencies.

46. (a) **Read the following sentences, spot the errors and correct them:**

- (i) Keep your luggages there. (ii) They discussed about the problem.
(iii) Neither Siva nor his friends was present to the meeting.
(iv) There is an university in Salem. (v) Rose is most beautiful than lily. (OR)

- b) Fill in the blanks appropriately:**

- (i) _____ heavy rain, we continued our trip. (Use a phrase)
(ii) If you work hard, you _____ score good marks. (Use a modal)
(iii) How _____ you ask me such a question? (Use a semi - modal)
(iv) I found this _____ in front of the Aavin _____. (Fill up with *diary; dairy*)

47. (a) Write a paragraph of about 150 words on 'The Importance of Good Health'. (OR)

- b) Read the following paragraph and answer the questions given below:**

Garbage is a great environmental hazard. It comes from various sources like used papers, tiff in packing, plastic bags, bottle caps, fallen leaves from trees and many more. Garbage makes the premises ugly, untidy, and breeds diseases. A lot of trash that is thrown away contains materials that can be recycled and reused such as paper, metals and glass which be sent to the nearest recycling centre or disposed of to the junk dealer. It also contains organic matter such as leaves which can enrich soil fertility. A compost pit can be made at a convenient location where the refuse can be placed with layers of soil and occasional sprinkling of water. This would help decomposition to make valuable fertilizer. This would also prevent pollution that is usually caused by burning such organic wastes.

Questions:

- (i) What is a great environmental hazard?
(ii) What are the various sources of hazard?
(iii) What can be recycled and reused?
(iv) How can a compost pit be made?
(v) Suggest a suitable to the passage.