## FIRST REVISION TEST - JANUARY 2020 Thiruselydi District. STANDARD - XII Reg. No TIME: 3.00 hours **ENGLISH** MARKS: 90 Section - A I. Answer all the questions. $20 \times 1 = 20$ Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined words given below. A <u>bundle</u> of unsold newspapers lay at his feet. a) hold b) side c) pack d) closed 2. They pulled the sledge along the steep hill. a) sharp b) expensive c) stiff d) slope 3. Piccadilly circus would be a meelstorm a) control b) disturbance c) heaven d) disorder Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words given below. 4. Some people lack etiquette. a) bad manners b) decency c) character d) virtues Suffering <u>ennobles</u> you a) dignifies b) honours c) elevates d) demeans 6. We all are liable to forget this. a) reminder b) blank out c) remember d) ignore Answer the following 7. Choose the word from the options given to from a compound word with 'get' a) go b) away c) sit d) that 8. Choose the correct prefix to the root word 'argue' a) pro\_\_\_\_\_ b) counter\_\_\_ c) mal 9. Choose the clipped form of the word <u>'limousine'</u> d) dis a) sine b) limous c) limo d) lysine 10. Choose the right definition for the given term Thespian a) gifted orator b) gifted politician c) gifted teacher d) gifted theatre artist 11. Replace the underlined phrasal verb into a single word The terrorists caved in after a terrible fight a) surrendered b) escaped c) opposed 12. Choose the meaning of the given foreign term in the following sentence d) to be rated We do not have experte communication a) for all b) two sided c) one sided 13. Choose the suitable meaning for the idiom found in the following sentence d) none

a) for all b) two sided c) one sided d) none

13. Choose the suitable meaning for the idiom found in the following sentence

I am at the end of my tether

a) gain confidence
c) lose temper

4. Substitute the underlined words or phrases with polite alternatives

Accidental deaths are on high nowadays.
a) passed away
b) collopsed life
c) lives taken d) collateral damage
a) video clear Recorder
b) very clear Recorder
c) video cassette Recorder
d) video cassette Recorder
d) video cassette Recorder

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| 16. Fill in the blanks with suitable modals onealw<br>a) must b) shall |   | álways keep bis          |                  |
|  | a) must b) shall c  | ) will d) c              | ises.            |
| 17   | Fill in the blanks with suitable preposition  | ) will (3) c             | an               |
|  | the table   |                          |                  |
|  | a) on h) above  | N In                     |                  |
| 18.  | Choose the correct question tag for the following   | d) ui                    | nder             |
|  | Rani slapped her sister,?   | ng statement             |                  |
|  | a) did she? b) was she  |                          |                  |
| 19.  | Replace the underlined British English word   | didn't she d) w          | asn't she        |
|  | Replace the underlined British English word with Remove the empty <u>tin</u> from the place.  | ith American English wor | d                |
|  | 31 ( 90 )   |                          |                  |
| 20:  | Fill in the blank with correct relative pronoun.  | drum d) ca               | an               |
|  | They work hard, must be appreciated   |                          |                  |
|  | a) that   |                          |                  |
|  | 2) 1110   | whom d) w                | hat              |
| II.  | Section - B   | h History                |                  |
|  | Answer any seven of the following   |                          | 7x2 = 14         |
| i)   | Read the following sets of poetic lines and   | answer the following     | - 19.            |
| 1  | questions. [Any lour]   |                          | 42 0             |
| 21.  | 'We watched the mowers in the hav'  |                          | $4 \times 2 = 8$ |
| •  | a) who does 'we' refer to?  |                          |                  |
|  | b) Pick out the words in alliteration   |                          |                  |
| 22.  | And far and near kokiles hail the day'  |                          |                  |
| 46   | a) What does 'kokila' refer to?   |                          |                  |
|  | b) What do kokilas do?  |                          |                  |
| 23.  | 'It may be we shall touch the Happy isles'  |                          |                  |
|  | a) Who is the speaker?  | 4 4                      | 4.1              |
|  | b) What is 'Happy Isles'?   |                          |                  |
| 24.  | 'Jealous in honour, and quick in quarrel'   |                          |                  |
|  | a) Who is jealous in honour?  |                          |                  |
|  | b) Mention the alliterated words.   |                          |                  |
| 25.  | Life is hard; be steel; be a rock'  |                          |                  |
|  | a) How should one face life?  |                          |                  |
| i  | o) Mention the figure of speech   |                          | As .             |
| 26   | As if to balance the prone brow   |                          |                  |
| _0.  | a) Explain 'prone brow'   |                          |                  |
|  | Whose action is also it   |                          |                  |
| ::\ E  | ) Whose action is described here?   |                          |                  |
| ii) [  | o as directed [Any Three]   |                          |                  |
| 27. F  | Report the following dialogue.  |                          | $3 \times 2 = 6$ |
|  | Owner : Have you brought your lunch?  |                          |                  |
|  | iervant : No sir,   |                          |                  |
| C  | wner Take this and finish   |                          |                  |
| 28. If   |   |                          | 6 m              |
| 29. T  | rusted people are mostly respected by us. [Chapter the order. You will be happy. [use unless] | gin with 'Had'1          |                  |
| 30. C  | bey the order. You will be happy. [ use unless]   | ange into Active vois    | a.]              |
| A 500 ES   | is side. Tod will be happy. [ use unless]   | - Touve voice            | eJ               |

## Section - C

| Answer any seven of the following.   | $7 \times 3 = 2$                              |
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| i) Explain any two of the following with reference to the context.   | $2 \times 3 = 6$                              |
| 31. 'With eyes severe and beard of formal cut'   |   |
|  |   |
|  |   |
| 33. 'Then he may understand Shakespeare'   | 2 x 3 = 6                                     |
| ii) Answer any two of the following briefly.   | 2 7 3   |
| 34. How does adding sugar affect the taste of tea?   |   |
| 35. What made the boys work so hard?   | ypadition                                     |
| 36. Name the equipments and a tool carried by the climbers during their e  | xpadition                                     |
| iii) Answer any three of the following   | 3 x 3 = 9                                     |
| 37 Study the following table and write three sentences on your inference a   | about the                                     |
|  | pets  |
| data  38. Frame a dialogue between Receptionist and customer.  39. How will you select good vegatables in a market?  40. Complete the proverbs choosing the correct option |   |
| and customer.  |   |
| 39. How will you select good vegatables  |   |
| in a market?   |   |
| 40. Complete the proverbs choosing the   |   |
| correct option   | <b>                                      </b> |
| a) Necessity is the of invention Z 2   |   |
| a) Father b) Mother c) brother Dogs Cats birds F   | ish Turtles                                   |
| b) Strike while the is hot. Kinds of pe  | ts  |
| a) Copper b) steel c) iron   |   |
| a) 33pp3   |   |
|  |   |
| a) Luck b) Fortune c) success Section - D  |   |
|  | $7 \times 5 = 35$                             |
| IV. Answer the following   |   |
| 41. Answer any one of the following in a paragraph of about 150 words.   |   |
| a) what message is conveyed through the story.   |   |
| 'Two Gentleman of Verona'  |   |
| b) Give an account of the journey to the South col from 28000 feet.  |   |
| 42. Answer any one of the following in a paragraph of about 150 words.   |   |
| a) Elucidate how the poet immortalizes 'Causarine Tree'  |   |
| b) Napoleon was a great source of inspiration to his army - Justity  |   |
| Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following nints.  |   |
| Paldwin - honest man - working in a bank - Gresnam -   | caugnt -                                      |
| misappropriating the funds - Baldwin - only witness - 1,00,000 dollar  | irs offer -                                   |
| family urged - Raldwin refused - Gresham contessed.  |   |
| Children on Venus - Sun - once in seven years - Margot - diffe   | rent from                                     |
| others - locks her in a clost - sun appears - children enjoy - release   | Margot  |
| - change in their attitude.  |   |
| 4. Write a summary on Make notes of the following passage.   | 14 %  |
| Tea has been an important beverage for thousands of year   | AIS. IL IS                                    |
| consumed by two - thirds of the world's population. India is the second  | ita taa ia                                    |
| tea producer in the world after china, although over 70 percent of   | its tea is                                    |
| _ consumed within India.   |   |

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Tea has been proved to offer numerous health benefits Scientists and researchers have found that drinking tea could reduce the risk of heart diseases. The antioxidants in tea might prevent concer.

Regular tea drinking might help one in lowering blood sugar and blood pressure Tea might be an effective agent in the prevention and treatment of neurological disorders The consumption of tea results in the strengthening of

one's teeth, bones and immune system. 45. Read the following advertisement and prepare a Resume / Bio - data / CV fulfilling the conditions specified

[Write XXX for your name and YYY for your address]

## Wanted

Stenographer

Graduates with experience Apply to Box No 779 C/o The Hindu Chennai - 2 [Or] Write a paragraph on 'Your Role Model' or 'Social Injustice to women'

46. Read the following sentences, spot the errors and correct them.

a) I am tired about walking

- b) He met one of his relative yesterday.
- c) Neither Ram or Raghu is active
- d) They sell wooden furnitures.

e) He is tallest student.

Fill in the blanks appropirately

[Or]

- a) Our \_\_\_ is a men of \_ [Principle / Principal]
- b) You \_\_\_\_ drive carefully on the highway [use suitable modal] c) \_\_\_\_ his laziness, the boy remained passive for a long time.

[phrase / preposition] d) Anita never

\_[come] late to office. [ use suitable form of the verb] 47. Identify each of the following sentences with the field in the list given below.

a) The yield of wheat has increased.

- b) The oil massage will refresh you a lot.
- c) The CPU is not functioning properly.
- d) Due to fog in Jammu, the flights have been cancelled

e) Many People read Shakespeare's plays

[Computer, Weather, Health, Literaure, Agriculture] Read the following passage and answer in your words.

[Or]

Many people are unsuccessful because of their subconscious mind. Human brain is like a powerful computer. There are two types of thinking-positive and negative. The positive thinking helps you in achieving success while negative thinking causes failure. Brain is a machine of thoughts which never stops and hence carries out activities continuously. Anger, tension and hatred are negative things. The positive things are faith, love, honour, praise and to achieve high.

a) Why are many people unsuccessful?

b) What are positive things?

c) What are the results of our thinking?

d) Why is Brain like a computer?

e) Give a suitable tittle.

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