

FIRST REVISION EXAMINATION - JANUARY - 2020

XI STANDARD

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English

- Instructions: (1) Check the question paper for 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.

Time: 3.00 Hours

Marks:90

I. Choose the correct answer for each of the following from the option given. 20×1=20
A) Choose the most appropriate synonyms of the underlined lexical item in each of the following sentence. 3×1=3

- 1) The bird perched on the bough.
a) cried b) ate c) rested d) slept
- 2) He is a mediocre student.
a) dull b) intelligent c) mad d) ordinary
- 3) Every man and woman has inherent talent to face the world.
a) inborn b) ordinary c) conferred d) endowed

B) Choose the most accurate of the four given words which is opposite to the usage of the underlined word in the following sentences.

- 4) The film is monotonous to go,
a) interesting b) tiresome c) fragrant d) satisfying
- 5) SO You will understand, I trust, when I tell you how much I ache to be suave
a) relaxed b) confident c) clownish d) save
- 6) He pulled the string forcefully.
a) pushed b) knocked c) called d) rebuked

C) Answer all the questions.

- 7) Choose the correct expansion of the acronym of LED.
a) Light Emitting Diode b) Language and English Development
c) Lack of Elegibility to Develop d) Light and Engine Diode
- 8) Choose the correct combination for the compound word "door"
a) side b) way c) knob d) lock
- 9) Choose the correct combination for the blended word. "brunch"
a) break + crunch b) break + lunch c) break + orange d) break + brunch
- 10) Choose the meaning of the foreign word in the sentence.
He has good rapport with his friends.
a) close relationship b) understanding c) enmity d) good relationship
- 11) Choose the right definition for the given term - 'Egomania'
a) Desire of stealing b) Desire for books
c) Desire of oneself d) Desire of talking
- 12) Choose the suitable meaning for the idiom found in the following sentence.
We hit the road at 8 A.M.
a) collided b) darhed c) begin to journey d) passed
- 13) Replace the underlined phrasal verb into a single word.
You must go by the rules of the school.
a) avoid b) follow c) check d) watch
- 14) Form a new word by adding a suitable prefix to the root word "obedient"
a) mis ___ b) dis ___ c) in ___ d) ___un

- 15) Identify the sentence pattern of the following.
Desdemona taught me French.
a) SVOC b) SVOA c) SVAC d) SVIDO
- 16) Fill in the blanks choosing the correct preposition.
Visitors are not allowed _____ 10AM and 1PM
a) and b) to c) between d) among
- 17) Choose the unclipped form of the word 'fan'
a) fantastic b) fanatic c) fancied d) fanboys
- 18) Choose a single word for the following group of words.
Love of country and willingness to sacrifice for it.
a) nationalism b) criticism c) barbarism d) patriotism
- 19) One who studies the birds.
a) herpetologist b) ornithologist c) entomologist d) geologist
- 20) He is a great lover of books and has a huge collection at home. He is a _____.
a) globetrotter b) optimist c) bibliophile d) tatotoller

Part - II

Answer any seven of the following.

7×2=14

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

- 21) But now they only laugh with their teeth,
While their ice - block cold eyes.....
a) Who are 'they'?
b) Identify the figure of speech.
- 22) With all my heart I do admire
Athletes who sweat for fan or hire.
a) Whom does the poet admire?
b) For what reasons do the athletes sweat?
- 23) 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'?
- 24) There never was a cat of such deceitfulness and suavity.
a) Which cat is being talked of here?
b) How is he different from the rest?
- 25) Honour is a property, common to all
In dignity and pride no one need to be poor.
a) Who are considered rich?
b) What is their asset?
- 26) Save our deposed bodies to the ground?
Our lands, our lives, and all are Boling broke's.
a) Who is Bolingbroke? Is e a friend or foe?
b) Why are lands, lives and all now Bolingbroke's?.

b) Do as Directed:- (Answer any three).

- 27) Report the following dialogue
Helen: Where are you going?
Harsha: I am going to the college. Will you come with me?
- 28) Change the following sentence into passive form.
Open the door.
- 29) Combine the sentence using 'if'.
Lear missed his great opportunity. He did not attend his entrance exam well.

- 30) Change the following sentence into a complex sentence.
Raju was too tired to continue his work.

Part - III

III. Answer any seven of the following.

7×3=21

a) Explain any two of the following with Reference to the context.

2×3=6

- 31) In that sweet mood when pleasant thoughts
Bring sad thoughts to the mind
- 32) So show me, son
How to laugh; show me how
I used to laugh and smile
Once upon a time when I was like you.
- 33) Let's talk of graves, of worry and eptaphs
Make dust our paper, and with rainy eyes.
Write sorrow on the bosom of the earth.

b) Answer any two.

2×3=6

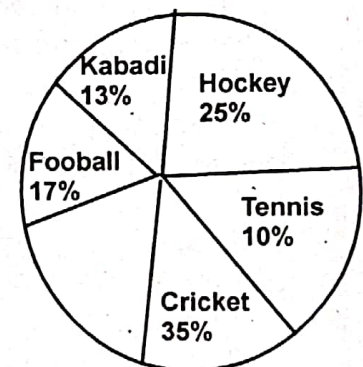
- 34) Why did the grand mother accompany the author to school?
- 35) What is the difference between a physical and mental tight corner?
- 36) How did mary Kom manage to get financial support for her trip to the USA?

c) Answer any three of the following.

3×3=9

- 37) How to make chocolate cake in pressure cooker.
- 38) Write a dialogue between English sir and a student.
- 39) Complete the proverbs using the words given below.
- a) Spare the rod and spoil the _____.
- b) A bad work man quarrels with his _____.
- c) Calm before _____.
- (storm, tools, child)

- 40) Study the following pie-chart and answer the questions that follow.



- Questions.
- 1) Which are the two most popular games?
- 2) Which game is two and a half times more played than tennis?
- 3) Which two games are played least among the player?

Answer the following:

7×5=35

- 41) a) Why was Mary Kom named 'The Queen of Boxing' and 'Magnificent Mary'?
- (or)
- b) Write a short note on 'Absent - mindedness' with reference to the essay on 'Forgetting' by Robert Lynd.
- 42) a) Write a short summary of the poem 'The Hollow Crown'. (or)
- b) Trace the confessions of a born spectator as listed out by Ogden Nash.
- 43) a) Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints.
Two friends - Jimmy Wells - Bob - As per agreement - Bob travelled thousand miles - after twenty years met at 10 PM. Meeting point Big Joe Brady's restaurant, is gone - when Bob lights cigarette, Jimmy Wells notices features - the plain clothes man - arrested him - Bob realises the patrolman is only Jimmy Wells.
- (or)
- b) Leacock - goes to a studio - the photographer dislikes Leacock's face - Leacock gets irritated - the photo taken - wants see the proof - visits studio again - the photo is edited - with the help of chemicals - Leacock upset - calls it worthless leaves in anger.

44) Write a Summary or make notes of the following passage.

The use of tobacco can also seriously impair the user's health. It can lead to cancer, heart attack, strokes and chronic lung diseases. Bronchitis and pneumonia are serious illnesses common in babies born to parents who smoke. We know that alcoholic beverage actually poisons the body. Drinking alcohol causes changes in mood and results in lack of judgement and restraint, slurred speech, staggering and clumsiness. Large amounts of alcohol can produce drowsiness, stupor and even death. People drink so much of alcohol that it damages their health completely.

45) a) Read the following advertisement and prepare an application with bio - data.

WANTED
English Teacher
 Wanted young and dynamic English teacher for
 XII students with fluency in English.
 Apply with Bio - data to
 Helen matric Hr Sec School,
 Porur Chennai - 116.

(or)

b) Write a paragraph on "Use of Mobile Phone".

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

- a) He speaks well English
- b) He was hung for murder
- c) Who invented America?
- d) Please excuse me being late.
- e) I am busy in my work.

(or)

Fill in the blanks appropriately.

- a) Have you ever _____ such a beautiful _____? (scene / seen)
- b) How _____ you disobey my words. (Use a quasi modal verb)
- c) I write a letter, _____? (write a Tag question)
 - a) aren't I
 - b) isn't I
 - c) don't I
 - d) didn't I
- d) Take an umbrella with you _____ You will get wet (Use a suitable link word)

47) Identify each of the following sentences with the field in the list given below:

- a) Faith in God helps one to lead a peaceful life.
- b) Two women ministers were appointed in the first cabinet after Independence.
- c) Life skills should be realised through curriculum objectives.
- d) The captain was reprimanded for insulting the umpire.
- e) Last harvest was very rich.

(Agriculture, Education, History, Politics, Religion, Sports)

(or)

Read the following poem and answer in your own words.

A wonderful bird is the pelican
 His beak can hold more than his belly can
 He can hold in his back
 Enough food for a week
 But I'll be darned if I know how the peli - can.

Questions:

- a) Whose beak can hold more than his belly?
- b) For how many days can the bird hold the food in his beak?
- c) Name the parts of the body mentioned in the poem?
- d) Is pelican a bird or an animal?..
- e) Pick out an adjective from the poem.
