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## COMMON FIRST REVISION TEST - 2019

## STANDARD - XI

Time : 3.00 hrs

ENGLISH

Marks: 90

Part - A

I. Answer all the questions:

20 x 1 = 20

Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined words from the options given:

- They consolded me and **lauded** me.  
a) scolded                      b) appreciated                      c) satisfied                      d) hated
- He **persuaded** me to look in at the sale room.  
a) deterred                      b) pushed                      b) shouted                      d) forced.
- ..... a continuous stream of men and women **endowed** with the spirit of service.  
a) deprived                      b) feebles                      c) gifted                      d) divosted

Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words from the options given.

- She fed longer and with frivolous **rebutes**.  
a) criticisms                      b) protests                      c) scoldings                      d) praise
- She arrived home, anticipating with angry relish the white face and quivering lips  
a) trembling                      b) steady                      c) wavering                      d) shivering
- I found myself **pinned** helplessly in the crash position.  
a) affixed                      b) closed                      c) detached                      d) fastened
- Choose the expanded form of "IIT".  
a) Indian Institute of Technology                      b) Indian Institute of Training  
c) Industrial Institute of Technology                      d) Indian Institute of Theatres
- Choose the suitable option to pair it with the given word to form of compound "toll"  
a) knob                      b) ware                      c) gate                      d) man
- Choose the correct prefix for the word "comfortable".  
a) re                      b) anti                      c) mis                      d) un
- Add suitable questions tag to the following statement.  
Our team will win the match .....?  
a) can't we                      b) aren't we                      c) could we                      d) won't we
- Choose the meaning of the foreign word 'adieu'.  
a) welcome                      b) salute                      c) goodbye                      d) ovation
- Replace the underlined word with a phrasal verb.  
I shall search the information using the net.  
a) look on                      b) look for                      c) look after                      d) look upto
- Choose the clipped form of "pantaloons".  
a) loons                      b) pan                      c) pantal                      d) pants
- Choose the right definition for the given term "dermatologist"  
a) one who specializes in skin problems  
b) one who treats cancer                      c) one who treats ulcer                      d) one who treats conditions ... diabetes
- Fill in the blanks with the suitable preposition.  
He is on holiday ..... the moment.  
a) at                      b) in                      c) with                      d) on
- Fill in the blanks with a suitable relative pronoun.  
a) The cell phone ..... I bought last week is missing.  
a) whose                      b) which                      c) whom                      d) who

17. Substitute the underlined word with the appropriate polite alternative  
My mother is a **housewife**.  
a) house keeper      b) house head      c) home in charge      d) homemaker
18. Choose the monosyllabic word  
a) forceps      b) kindred      c) unsist      d) frighten
19. Choose the right combination of the blended word Camcorder.  
a) camera + recorder      b) can + corder      c) camera + coder      d) came + coder
20. Choose the right combination for compound word "waterbottle".  
a) Verb + noun      b) noun+noun      c) adjective + noun      d) adverb + noun

## Part - II

## II. Answer any seven of the following:

7 x 2 = 14

## i) Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any four of the following: 4 x 2 = 8

21. I want to unlearn all these muting things  
Most of all, I want to relearn.  
a) From whom does he want to relearn?  
b) What does he want to relearn?
22. For he's a friend in feline shape is monster of depravity.  
a) How is the cat described in this line?  
b) Explain the phrase "monster of gravity"
23. He, who does not step, is a king we adore,  
We bow before competence and merit.  
a) Why do we adore him a king?  
b) What is the poetic device used here?
24. Make dust our paper, and with rainy eyes  
Write sorrow on the bosom of the earth.  
a) What does the speaker want to write?  
b) Explain - rainy eyes
25. Who take the field in gaudy pomp  
And maim each other as they romp  
a) What do you mean by gaudy pomp?  
b) Who take the field is gaudy pomp?
26. To her fair works did Nature link  
The human soul that through me ran  
a) What are the fair works of nature?  
b) With whom does nature link?

## ii) Do as directed (any three)

3 x 2 = 6

27. Report the dialogue.  
Teacher : Mari, why were you absent yesterday?  
Mani : Yesterday I had cold and fever, sir I couldn't inform you beforehand.
28. I am not a fish. I cannot swim under the sea. (combine using 'if')
29. As my friend was not there, I had to come back disappointed. (Rewrite as compound sentence)
30. Arun sold his car. He will buy a new car. (change the voice)

## Part - III

## i) Answer any seven of the following:

7 x 3 = 21

- i) Explain any two of the following with reference to the context.  
31. A life that knows no kneeling and bending.  
32. They do not even in their dealings

2 x 3 = 6

33. Consider one another's feelings.  
But the last motion which they made  
It seem'd a thrill of pleasure.

2 x 3 = 6

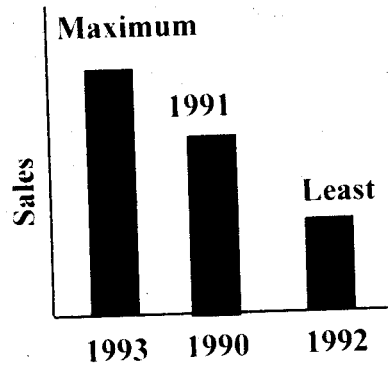
ii) Answer any two of the following briefly:

34. Describe the grandfather as seen in the portrait.  
35. What did Bryson wish to avoid in his life?  
36. What are the physical tight corners explained in the lesson. "tight corners"

3 x 3 = 9

iii) Answer any three of the following:

37. Study the table and write your inference in three sentences.



38. Build a dialogue of minimum 3 exchanges between you and your friend about preparation for exam.
39. Describe the process of making Lemon Juice
40. Complete the proverbs using the words given below.
- Blood is thicker than .....  
a) solutions b) mercury c) liquid d) water
  - Even Homer .....  
a) speaks b) nods c) sleeps d) eats
  - ..... is worship.  
a) temple b) knowledge c) service d) work

Part - IV

7 x 5 = 35

III. Answer the following :

41. Answer in a paragraph on any one of the following in about 150 words.  
Why was Mary Kom named the "Queen of Boxing" and "Magnificent Mary"? (OR)  
Justify the title "The Accidental Tourist"
42. Explain the things the poet, "Gabriel Okara" has learnt when he grew into an adult. (OR)  
In what way is every hillock similar to Everest.
43. Write a paragraph (150 words) by developing for the following hints.  
Many patients wait - dentist's - clinic - tensed - tooth - being extracted - the arrival of the dentist  
- Joe, the first patient - called in - the nurse goes - with hammer - reaction - other visitors - go  
away - fear - was to open the tool box. (OR)  
Aunt Jane visits Jack - his wife Jill - income of six pounds - comfortable and luxurious life -  
beyond their earnings - Jane present 200 pounds - wedding gift - Jane learns - household  
articles on hire purchase - a monthly instalments 6 pounds - family - total dues pay instalments  
- own baby.
44. Write a summary or Make notes of the following passage.  
When these jokes are told by lay people, they induce us to raise laughter, the telling is

- tantamount to a moral obscenity. Irrespective of disapprovals such joke - telling persists. Folklorists, who thrive on psychologism to lend grandeur of meaning to their efforts catalogue human experience, argue that these jokes are an effort by humans to extricate meaning about even which are marked by unprecedented nihilism other, see this joke telling tradition as a means for Germans to cope with the Holocaust to find release or even to resent peaceably burden of history placed upon them (The sins are fathers and some mothers.)
45. Read the following advertisement and prepare a Bio-data considering yourself fulfilling conditions mentioned.

**WANTED**  
 A software Engineer with good communication skills and fluency in English.  
 Apply with Bio-data to National Software Company,  
 25, Eldams Road, Chennai - 18

**(OR)**

- Write a paragraph of 150 words on "The impact of computers in the modern world"
46. Read the following sentences, spot the errors and rewrite the sentences correctly.
- He is working since 8AM.
  - He is my cousing brother.
  - Neither Makesh nor Ramesh are present today.
  - Thought he is poor but he is happy.
  - Sun rises in the east.
- (OR)**
- Fill in the blanks suitably.
- They were arrested for trying to ..... two ..... cupboards (steel - steal)
  - You ..... drive carefully on the highways. (Use a modal verb)
  - I ..... to buy this book. (Use a quasi modal verb)
  - Please waith at the bus stop ..... I come. (Use a suitable link word)
47. Identify each of the following sentences with the fields given below:
- Discipline is taught in schools.
  - Rabindranath Tagore get noble prize far his poem 'Gitanjali'
  - The PM addressed a number of meetings.
  - Crores of the people visited Allahabad during the kumbh mela.
  - The physician was asked to test the blood.

(literature, political, religion, mediciness, education) **(OR)**

Read the following passage and answer the questions.

Street theatre in India is a well established ancient art form. Despite the advent of modern means of entertainment street theatre has been propogating references and political issues. Unlike in olden days, its performance is no longer restricted to villages. Today small groups of performers would stage performances of mobilise public opinion or to help to create or raise awareness over issues of particular public importance.

Themes on AIDS awareness and domestic vidence are some of the areas highlighted by the stree theatre troupes. Unlike in regular drama, the human body becomes the main tool in which, dialogues, songs and slogans are extensively used.

Questions

- What is street theatre?
  - What has street been propogating?
  - What does the street theatre highlight?
  - What do small groups of performance stage?
  - How do they differ from rgular dramas?
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