

SECOND REVISION EXAMINATION - JANUARY - 2020

XII STANDARD

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Marks:90

Time: 3.00 Hours

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.

Section - A (Marks:20)

I. Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined words from the options given. 20×1=20

- 1) I was missing something in all my thinking about suffering something basic that was full of solace for me.
 a) Complaint b) Comfort c) Pleasure d) Happiness
- 2) You will not ask me _____ whether you may prefer Ella wheeler Wilcox to Wordsworth, or champagne to shandy.
 a) beer with lemonade b) wine c) mixed fruit juice d) apple juice
- 3) _____ a language - should be an independent tradition - not as an off short of another tradition.
 a) Source b) destroyer c) Seclusion d) Outgrowth

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

- 4) They were childish enough, and in many ways quite artless.
 a) innocent b) guiltless c) cunning d) acquitte
- 5) I cooked them over the fierce flame of the primus and managed to soften them up
 a) moderate b) strong c) powerful d) slow
- 6) In some countries teapots are fitted with little dangling baskets.
 a) hanging b) steadily c) floppy d) limp

Choose the correct answer for each of the following from the options given.

- 7) Choose the expanded form of NALCO
 a) National Aluminum company Limited b) National Aluminum corporation
 c) National Alumni council d) National Alumni company
- 8) Choose the word from the options given to form a compound word with 'wind'
 a) stop b) man c) Screen d) Storm
- 9) Form a new word by adding a suitable prefix respectively to the root word 'friend'
 a) in frined b) befriend c) friendment d) is friend
- 10) Choose the meaning of the foreign word in the given sentence Suresh is a loca parent.
 a) a guide b) lawyer c) a guardian d) adviser
- 11) Choose the right definition for the given term 'Florimania'
 a) Craze for shopping b) Craze for dresses
 c) Craze for flower d) Craze for flying
- 12) Add suitable question tag.
 There is a pharmacy near that bus stand?
 a) Haven't it b) Isn't it c) Wasn't it d) Hadn't it
- 13) Replace the underlined words in the sentence with one of the phrasal verbs given below to convey the same meaning.
 We turned a corner and we came upon an old man.
 a) Listened to b) Spoke to c) met d) Saw
- 14) Choose the suitable preposition
 Pandiyan was responsible _____ conducting many programmes
 a) on b) in c) of d) for
- 15) Choose the correct relative pronoun.
 He had a feeling _____ something terrible was going to happen.
 a) Why b) who c) that d) where
- 16) Choose the meaning for the idiom 'Second childhood'
 a) Old age b) Young age c) Rebirth d) Once again

- 17) Choose the appropriate syllabification for the given word personality
 a) pe-rs-ona-li-ty b) pers-on-ali-ty c) pe-rso-nali-ty d) per-so-na-li-ty
- 18) Choose the plural form of 'mouse'
 a) mice b) mousis c) mouss d) mousesis
- 19) Complete the following sentence using appropriate determiners.
 _____ information that she gave proved false.
 a) Little b) two c) less d) some
- 20) Choose the clipped form of 'facsimile'
 a) facs b) fax c) mile d) famile

Section - B (Marks: 14)

7×2=14

Answer the following.

I. Read the given sets of poetic lines and answer the questions that follow (any four out of six).

- 21) *Oh then Our maze of tunneled stone
Grew thin and treacherous as air
The cause was lost without a groan,
The famous citadel overthrown*
 a) What is meant by treacherous? b) What is the figure of speech mentioned here?
- 22) *Like a huge python, winding round and round,
The rugged tunk, indented deep with scars.
Up to its very summit near the stars,
A creeper climbs, in whose embraces bound*
 a) What is the rhyme scheme of the above lines.
 b) Write the rhyming words of the above lines?
- 23) *Sighing like furnace, with a woeful ballad
Made to his mistress, eyebrow*
 a) How does the lover sigh? b) What does 'woeful ballad' mean?
- 24) *Yet all experience is an arch where through
Gleams that untaveled world, whose margin fades.*
 a) What is experience compared to?
 b) Pick out the words in alliteration in the above line.
- 25) *..... free imaginations
Bringing changes into a world resenting change.*
 a) How does free imagination help the world? b) Identify the figure of speech
- 26) *You're wounded! Nay, his soldier's pride
Touched to the quick, he said:*
 a) Why did the boy contradict Napoleon's words? b) Why was his pride touched?
- II. Do as directed (Answer any three of the following)
- 27) Report the following dialogue
 Sankar: Where are you going?
 Shalini: I am going to the Bus station.
 Sankar: Why are you going there?
 Shalini: I want to receive my uncle, who is coming from Bangalore.
- 28) Combine the sentence by using 'if' clause.
 Varun did not write the exam well. He failed
- 29) Change into comparative degree. Tiger is as dangerous as Lion.
- 30) Guna worked hard. He scored good marks. (Combine the sentence into a simple sentence)

Section - C (Marks: 21)

Answer the following

7×3=21

i) Explain Any Two of the following with reference to the context (Any two out of three)

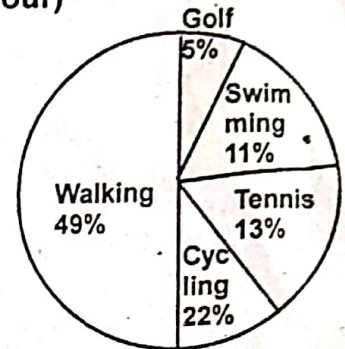
- 31) It is the tree's lament, an eerie speech.
- 32) "Jealous in honour, sudden and quick in quarrel,
Seeking th bubble reputation"
- 33) I cannot rest from travel: I will drink life to the less:

ii) Answer ANY TWO of the following questions briefly:-

- 34) What are the authors views on china tea?
 35) What did the photograph portray?
 36) How do you correlate the richness of Tamil language with Indian culture?

iii) Answer ANY THREE of the following: (Any three out of four)

- 37) Read the following pie - chart and answer the following questions.
 a) Which is the most favourite activity of the students?
 b) Which activity gets the fourth place of preference?
 c) Which activity is preferred 8% Lesser than cycling?



38) Complete the dialogue.

- Vasu: When did you return home?
 Vasanthi :
 Vasu : Did the school bus come?
 Vasanthi : Yes,
 Vasu : Do you have test tomorrow?
 Vasanthi :

39) Expanded the newspaper headlines:-

- i) Passerby sees woman Jump
 ii) Saina receives Khel Ratna award
 iii) Two Poachers killed in Kaziranga.

40) Fill in the blanks.

- i) water run deep
 ii) A pot never boils
 iii) Always put your foot forward.
 (Watched, still, best)

Section - D (Marks: 35)

7×5=35

Answer the following Questions:

- 41) Answer in a paragraph on any one of the following in about 125 - 150 words.
 a) What is the message conveyed through the story 'Two Gentlemen of Varona'?
 (or)
 b) What do you infer from Gardiner's essay 'on the rule of the Road'?
- 42) Answer in a paragraph on any one of the following in about 125 - 150 words.
 a) Human greed led to the mighty fall of the citadel. Explain. (or)
 b) List the roles and responsibilities Ulysses assigns to his son Telemachus, while he away.
- 43) Answer in a paragraph on any one of the following in about 125 - 150 words.
 a) Compare and contrast the main characters, Aksionov and Makes Semeyorich, in the story.
 (or)
 b) Lord Weston - well known Judge - discovered a piece of paper - Remember Caesar - feared for the message - remembered 15th March Roger - Secretary - Mr. Caesar - actually gardener - appointment to visit garden - forgot the note - absent. Mindedness, forget fullness - irony.
- 44) Write a summary or make notes of the following passage.

The Red cross is basically a swiss organisation. In 1863, Jean Henri Dunant brought together a small group of swiss citizens to provide humanitarian aid. Dunant saw the battle of solferino and was horrified by the number of French and Austrian Soldiers, hurt and wounded in the battle. In 1862, organization for treatment of the wounded. The next year, the Red cross was born.

The idea caught on, and soon, the Red cross became one of the biggest organizations of its kind in the world. Thus for more than a hundred years the Red cross has collected money, medicine, food and clothes etc. and sent them to people in need. Today, over a hundrd Red cross societies exist all over the world, the headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland. The organization was awarded the Nobel peace prize thrice in 1917, 1944 and 1963.

- 45) a) Read the following advertisement and prepare bio-data considering yourself fulfilling the conditions specified. (write xxx for your name and yyy for your address)

WANTED
 A marketing Executive
 A private company functioning at with at least 3 years experience.
 Candidates with MBA Degree can only apply. Apply with
 Bio - data to AMAZON No: 348, Marine. Drive, Colaba, Mumbai - 87.

(or)

b) Write a letter to your relative or friend who is admitted in hospital for treatment of Jaundice. Advise him / her not to worry about the illness and be positive. Assure him / her of your psychological and financial help during the crisis.

- 46) **Fill in the blanks of the following sentence.**

- a) Soldiers _____ obey their officer. (Use a modal verb)
 b) He _____ play cricket in his college days. (Use a semi modal verb)
 c) His lecture was boring _____ his English was good (Use a suitable link word)
 d) The children _____ (burst) into pearls of laughter. (Use a suitable form of verb)
 e) If they had tried hard. They _____ (win) the trophy. (Use the verb in the correct form)

(or)

Identify the errors in each of the following sentence and rewrite them correctly.

- a) Kailash told Nithish that he can drive a car.
 b) The flights often are late.
 c) No sooner did the doctor give me an injection, when I became alright.
 d) I and Sheela attended the Seminar last week.
 e) We are having a son, who is now studying abroad.

- 47) **Read the following poem and answer the question that follow:**

Wander - thirst

Beyond the East the sunrise, beyond the West the Sea, And East and West the wander - thirst that will not let me be; It works in me like Madness, dear, to bid me say good - bye; for the seas call, and the stars call, and oh! the call of the sky! I know not where the white road runs, nor what the blue hills are; But a man can have the sun a friend and for his guide a star; And there's no end of voyaging when once the voice is heard, for the reverse call, and the roads call, and ho! the call of the bird! Yonder the long horizon lies, and there by night and day. The old ships draw to home again, the young ships sail away And come I may, but go I must, and, if men ask you why, you may put the blame on the stars and the sun and the white road and the sky.

- Gerald Gould

Choose the best option and complete the sentences.

1. _____ works like madness in the poet.
 a) Wander - Thirst b) Bidding fare c) Eastern sunrise d) Western Seas
2. A man could choose _____ as his guide
 a) The sun b) the hills c) a star d) a bird
3. There is no end of _____ once the voice is heard.
 a) Walking b) Roaming c) Talking d) Voyaging
4. The old ships return, while the young ships _____
 a) drift b) move c) sail d) wander
5. The blame is on the sun, stars, the road and the _____.
 a) hills b) trees c) seas d) sky (or)

Identify each of the following sentence with the field in the list given below, by understanding the word or words serving as the clue.

- a) Snow - board is used to glide on snow.
 b) Snow - mobile is a motorized vehicle designed for travelling in higher latitude countries.
 c) Snow - chain is used in the vehicles in the snow region
 d) Snow - bird are people who migrates from colder area to warmer area
 e) Snow - belt is a line that connects places having heavy snowfall.
 (Machinery, Transportation, Sports, Geography, Travel)
