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COMMON SECOND REVISION TEST - 2019

STANDARD - XII

Time : 3.00 hrs

ENGLISH

Marks: 90

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 and pencil to draw diagram.

Part - A

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. 20 x 1 = 20

Choose the most appropriate synonyms for the underlined words in the following sentences.

- As trade slackened we went over.
a) broad b) large c) reduced d) closed
- Suffering was something basic that was full of solace for me.
a) distress b) comfort c) anguish d) boredom
- "How dare this fellow interfere with your free use of the public highway?
a) recover b) hinder c) obstacles d) free

Choose the most appropriate antonyms for the underlined words in the following sentences.

- The achievement, that was brilliantly concluded by Tenzing and Hillary.
a) completed b) Stopped c) Commenced d) closed
- The business of living is the celebration of being a live.
a) condemn b) failure c) achievement d) triumph
- It would be equally reasonable to put in pepper or salt.
a) wise b) logical c) unreasonable d) appropriate
- Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation of RAW.
a) Research and Administrative Wing b) Research and Analysis Wing
c) Research Administration Wing d) Research Academic Wing
- Choose the correct plural form of aquarium.
a) aquariums b) aquaria c) aquariums d) aquaries
- Form a new word by adding suitable suffix to the root word manage.
a) tion b) able c) ment d) ly
- Choose the meaning of the word Anglophobia.
a) fear of meeting strangers b) fear of drinking
c) fear of playing outdoor d) fear of using English
- Add a suitable question tag to the following sentence you have not returned my books yet.
a) Have you? b) Haven't you? c) Had he? d) Hasn't he?
- Choose the suitable meaning for the phrasal verb in the following sentences.
The Principal put off the meeting to nextweek.
a) immediately b) suddenly c) later d) postpone
- Choose the suitable meaning for the idiom in the following sentence.
I've been looking after my sister's three troublesome children all day and I am **at the end of my tether**.
a) gain confidence b) lose patience c) lose temper d) control anger
- Choose the right word that can be placed after 'ice' to form a compound word.
a) flow b) fall c) melt d) cut
- Fill in the blank with suitable proposition.

- The people stood the road to watch the procession go by.
- a) across b) along c) on d) under
16. Choose the right blended word for the combination of **documentary and drama**.
- a) docdrama b) docudrama c) mentarama d) documma
17. Choose the correct American english word for 'Chemist'.
- a) druggist b) dreamtist c) activist d) pugilist
18. Identify the sentence pattern of the following.
I met my friend at the market.
- a) SVCA b) SVIDO c) SVOC d) SVOA
19. Choose the clipped form of the word 'Veterinary'.
- a) vetery b) nary c) vet d) wet
20. Choose the appropriate syllabification for the given word 'conviction'.
- a) co-n-vic-tion b) convi-ction c) con-vi-c-tion d) con-vic-tion

Part - II**Section - 1****Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any four set:****4 x 2 = 8**

21. The giant wears the scarf and flowers are hung
In crimson clusters all the bough among
- a) Who is the giant here?
b) Mention the figure of speech.
22. Tell him solitude is creative if he is strong
and the final decisions are made in silent rooms
- a) Can being in solitude help a strung human being?
b) Identify the figure of speech.
23. Legs wide, arms locked behind
As if to balance the prone brow
Oppressive with us mind.
- a) Whose action is described here?
b) Find out the figure of speech.
24. Our gates were strong, our walls were thick
So smooth and high, no man could win.
- a) How safe was the castle?
b) What was the firm belief of the soldiers?
25. Then a whining school boy with his satchel
And shining morning face creeping like snail.
- a) Which stage of life is being referred to here by the poet?
b) Which figure of speech has been employed in the second line?
26. Little remains: but every hour is saved
From that eternal silence, something more.
- a) How is every hour important to glysses?
b) What does the term 'little remain's convey?

Section - 2**Answer any three of the following:****3 x 2 = 6**

27. Change into direct speech.
Mala asked Rita why she had been absent the previous day.
28. Combine into a single sentence using 'Though'.
Meena tried her level best, still she could not win the race.

29. Change the active voice of the following sentence.
The books have been checked by the Librarian.
30. Continue the following sentence using 'If' clause.
I did not prepare well, I did not write the exam well.

Part - III**Section - 1**

Explain any two of the following with reference to the context.

2 x 3 = 6

31. Our only enemy was gold.
32. They have their exits and entrances.
And one man in his time plays many parts.
33. I'm killed Sue! And, his chief beside
Smiling, the body fell dead.

Section - 2

Answer any two of the following briefly:

2 x 3 = 6

34. What does Lucia suffering from?
35. Why was the original zest fading away?
36. Which tea does the author prefer China tea or Indian tea?

Section - 3

Answer any three of the following questions:

3 x 3 = 9

37. Complete the proverbs using the words given below.
- Strike the iron when it is
 - Every cloud has a lining.
 - Brevity is the soul of
- (Silver, wit, hot)
38. Describe the process of making Lemm juice.
39. Construct a dialogue with at least five utterances between a doctor and a patient about the typhoid fever and remedial suggestions.
40. Write an email to your uncle thanking him for the gift that he had sent from abroad

Part - IV

Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words:

7 x 5 = 35

- Write a character sketch of Nicola and Jacopo.
 - Describe the feelings of Edmund Hillary and Tenzing as they reached the top of the summit.
42. The casuarina tree will be remembered for ever. Why?
Describe the various stages of man's life picturised in the poem "All the world's a stage".
- Piscine Noli - pi - Puduchery - son - 200 keeper sold the animals voyage - Canada ship Sinics survives in a life boat 227 days Richard Parker - Hyena kills - saves pi - search for water - over powered his fear - presence of tiger - leaves the tiger - closeness of the tiger. **(OR)**
 - Lord weston - pompous and vain - expressed displeasure for Roger's request - discovered a piece of paper - someone affected by his judgement - both western and Roger took measures - appointment to visit garden - absent mindedness - crux of the play.
44. Write a summary or Make notes of the following passage.
No study of English can be completed. Without a reference dictionary of idioms. A very useful and easily available reference material is the Collins Dictionary of English idioms. This dictionary contains clearly explained meanings of over three thousand common English idioms. To make the meaning even clearer and to show you how the idiom can be used, each idiom is provided with a suitable sample sentence. In this dictionary, the emphasis is on true idioms. These are expressions whose meanings cannot be easily worked out from the words they contain. The dictionary also provides a great many variations in the way these idioms are used. The main emphasis, however, is on providing an understanding of the meaning of the idioms, rather than attempting to be a complete guide to idiomatic usage.

- 45 Read the following advertisement and respond to it with a resume / Bio-data /CV considering yourself yourself fulfilling the conditions specified.
(Write xxxx for your name and yyyy for your address.

Wanted

Candidate with post graduate degree and degree in education to handle the following subjects to higher secondary students in a reputed school in Chennai. Salary negotiable for effecient hands. Food and accomodatin free. Good communicative skills thorough knowledge of subjects and a minimum teaching experience of 5 years are a must
subjects : English, Physics and Mathematics.
Apply with Bio-data to
Post box No. 26100, The Hindu, Chennai -2

(OR)

Write an essay in about 200 words on any one of the following:

- a) Uses and abuses of mobile phones.
 - b) My future career.
 - c) The pleasure of reading
46. Read the following sentences, spot the error and correct them.
- a) Professor Usha is not only a writer but an orator.
 - b) I had my evening meals in a restaurant near my office.
 - c) One of the boy wins the race.
 - d) Prema is senior then me.
 - e) I am a teacher, amn't I?

(OR)

Fill in the blanks appropriately:

- i) The child the toy the window. (through /threw)
 - ii) How you open my bag? Cuse a semi-model
 - iii) If I (be) a spider, I (weave) webs.
47. Read the following poem and answer the questions that follow.
- She told you to plant trees and your paid her no head and now the taps are dry.
The released a water rationing schedule today
a water conservation measure
You stay, because the taps are dry.
You should have rationed y our greed.
And paid her heed, when she told you
not to cut down forest trees
but you did not see the wisdom of her pleas
and now the taps are dry.
- Questions
- a) What should we plant?
 - b) Why are the taps dry?
 - c) What are the main things mentioned in the poem?
 - d) Give a suitable title.
 - e) What is the theme of the poem.
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