

THIRUNELVELI DISTRICT
SECOND REVISION TEST - JANUARY 2020

STANDARD - XII

Reg. No

TIME: 3.00 hours

ENGLISH

MARKS: 90

Section - A

I. Answer all the questions.

20 x 1 = 20

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

1. They shined shoes, sold fruit
a) repaired b) mended c) polished d) bought
2. These two children had given me a profound lesson.
a) less b) meagre c) proper d) great
3. We have a whole kingdom in which we rule alone.
a) empire b) city c) panchayat d) metropolitan

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

4. A nurse had left a breakfast trolley unattended.
a) attended b) admired c) seen d) noticed
5. Tenzing collapsed at the top like a giant fish.
a) failed b) fell down c) refreshed d) gave way
6. "How dare this fellow interfere with your free use of the public highway
a) free b) recover c) hinder d) obstacles
7. Choose the correct combination for the compound word 'headache'
a) noun + noun b) noun + verb
c) noun + adjective d) verb + noun
8. Select the correct expansion of 'SSC'
a) Sarva Sikhsha Commission b) Staff Selection Commission
c) Social studies Committee d) Staff selection Committee
9. Add suitable prefix to the root word 'marine'
a) un _____ b) in _____ c) sub _____ d) dis _____
10. Choose the clipped form of the word 'market'
a) mart b) mark c) ket d) arket
11. Choose the right definition for the word 'Myctophobia' fear of
a) darkness b) brightness c) sunlight d) clouds
12. Choose the meaning of the foreign word in the sentence
A good leader will listen to vox populi voice of
a) women b) the people c) men d) the majority
13. Substitute the underlined word with the appropriate polite alternative.
The farmer came home drunk
a) Little tipsy b) alcohol consumer
c) wnsteady manner d) alcoholic condition
14. Fill in the blanks with suitable preposition
Send a set of papers _____ with the cardboard
a) in b) of c) along d) at
15. Choose the correct question tag for the following statement
India will win the world cup, _____?
a) won't they b) will they c) won't it d) will it

Section - C

Answer any seven of the following.

7 x 3 = 21

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

2 x 3 = 6

31. 'A foothold there, no clever trick'

32. 'Even in the cannon's mouth'

33. 'Life is hard; be steel; be rock'

ii) Answer any two of the following briefly

2 x 3 = 6

34. Elucidate the author's ideas about the teapots.

35. What roles did the duo take up?

36. What are we more conscious of?

3 x 3 = 9

iii) Answer any three of the following.

37. Describe a process of removing the stain on the cloth

38. Frame a dialogue between Father and Mother about their daughter's health.

39. Expand the following headlines.

a) Indian swimmers win Gold in Olympics

b) Bus fare to go up

c) Mobile phones banned in schools and colleges.

40. Complete the proverbs by choosing the right option

a) _____ is the best teacher

a) Patience

b) Experience

c) Possibility

b) _____ much speak little

a) Speak

b) Think

c) Hear

c) Look _____ you leap

a) before

b) after

c) when

Section - D

IV. Answer the following.

7 x 5 = 35

41. Answer anyone of the following in a paragraph of about 150 words

a) Explain 'What Freedom means'

b) Describe Orwell's ideas in 'A Nice cup of Tea'

42. Answer anyone of the following in a paragraph of about 150 words.

a) Explain the stages of Man.

b) Describe the suggestions of the Father to His son

43. Write a paragraph by developing the following hints

Aksionov - gone to a fair - caught by the police - murder case - prison - 26 years
- Maker - real culprit - doesn't betray him - Maker confesses his guilt - Aksionov -
dead

[Or]

Ausable - a secret agent - Fowler - met - went to room - Max with gun - Ausable
- narrated story - Max beived - jumped into the balcony - no balcony there -
killed.

44. Write a summary or make notes of the following passage.

Freedom is dearer to human beings than anything else. One would be ready to sacrifice anything but freedom. Freedom is what makes one a human being. It is the first condition of growth - physical, mental, intellectual, ethical and spiritual. Freedom is never given to us on a silver tray. Becoming free is like climbing a mountain. It requires constant efforts. It is the responsibility of those who are in authority over us to sustain us in our efforts. But the pains we take are rewarded when we reach the summit.

The conquest of freedom is not a private affair. It is never achieved in isolation. We need the help of others to become truly free.

45. Red 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

Principal - post Graduation with M.Ed or M.Phil Fluency in English and 10 years teaching experience are must. Apply to Box No 279
C/o The Hindu chennai - 600 004

[Or]

Write a paragraph on 'Afforestation' or 'water Management.

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

- A sky is blue in colour.
- Though you are rich but you are not generous
- Have you finished your meals?
- He will come on next sunday.
- None of the girl dances well

[Or]

Fill in the blanks appropriately

- This _____ is about some drugs that _____ our pain [**lessen / lesson**]
- _____ your weakness, you lose the match [**Preposition / Phrase**]
- _____ you lend me your book? [**use correct modal verb**]
- If they ran fast, they _____ [**catch**] the bus.

[use the verb in the correct form]

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

- Fish makes a good diet.
- There is no drop - out in schools now
- Last year there was a good harvest
- The monitar displays the menu
- The paintings are beautiful.

[Computer, Health, Art, Agriculture, Education]

[Or]

Read the following passage and answer in your own words.

Acid rain is caused by air pollution. It is harmful to plants and animals. It has killed fish in the lakes of North America, Scotland and wales. It washes away important plant food. It changes certain matels, particularly Aluminium in the soil into a porisonous form. Aluminium they damages tree roots. when Aluminium is washed into lakes it affects the gills of fish and kills them.

Questions.

- What is the result of air pollution?
- What has happened in Scotiand?
- How does Aluminium affect when it is washed into lakes?
- What is washed away by Acid Rain?
- Say True or False: Acid rain is helpful to all living things.

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