

COMMON REVISION EXAM JAN – 2022 MODEL QUESTION PAPER

FIRST REVISION TEST - 2022

ENGLISH

CLASS: X

MARKS:100

PART - I

I. SYNONYMS

3X1=3

1. Trying to *revive* old childhood memories may prove disappointing-
a. reveal b. resuscitate c. cover d. cancel
2. We left our *ancestral* house, twenty- nine years ago
a. Sharp noise b. high pitch c. blunt noise d. shout
3. We had reached a point where the road *bifurcated* -
a. Separated b. converged c. Joined d. ended

II. ANTONYMS

3X1=3

4. India Meteorological Department *collected* data for monitoring marine pollution.
a. Distributed b. cancelled c. Lost d. remained
5. Technology impacts the environment, people and the society as a *whole*.
a. Entire b. partial c. unabridged d. hollow
6. I wanted to make sure that I complete this journey with ultimate *honesty*
a. honourable b. dishonesty c. rectitude d. scrupulousness

III. CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWERS

8X1=8

7. Form a derivative by adding the right suffix to the word – ‘help’
a. Ful b. less c. ly d. graphy
8. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation *DSLR*.
a. Digital single lens refraction c. digital single lens reflex
b. Digital service lens reflex d. digital single lens refraction
9. Choose the correct plural form of ‘*sister-in-law*’.
a. Sister-in-laws c. sister-in-law
b. Sisters-in-law d. sisters-in-laws
10. Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate phrasal verb given below:
He will surely the examination with flying colours.
a. Get out b. get in c. get through d. get into
11. Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word ‘*earth*’ to form a compound word. a.worm b. fire c. land d. green

12. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate preposition given below:
We come new words everyday.

- a. Between b. of c. along d. across
13. Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate tense form of the verb given below: *Shruthi always loud music.*
a. Plays b. was playing c. play d. had played
14. Choose the most appropriate linker from the given four alternatives.
..... he passed beneath her, he heard the swish of her wings.
a. Though b. if c. as d. though

PART – B

SECTION – I

IV. ANSWER ANY THREE OF THE FOLLOWING

3x2=6

15. Where did the crew undergo their basic training?
16. Name a few innovations which are helpful to the disabled and make their day today life easier.
17. Which skill was considered important in the selection process? How long were they trained to undertake this voyage?
18. What was the condition of the attic?

SECTION – II

V. READ THE FOLLOWING SETS OF POETIC LINES AND ANSWER ANY THREE OF THE FOLLOWING

3x2=6

19. “Despite the sighs and groans and moans
She’s strong in her faith, firm in her belief!”
a. Is she complaining about the problems of life?
b. Pick out the words that show her grit.
20. We were taken from the ore-bed and the mine
We were melted in the furnace and the pit
a. Who does we refer to in first stanza?
b. Who are the speakers and listeners of this poem?
21. The summer of life she’s ready to see in spring
She says, “Spring will come again who’re near.”
a) What does the word summer mean here?
b) How does she take life?

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22. And now if you will set us to our task
We will serve you four and twenty hours a day.
a. Who does the pronoun 'you' refer to?
b. Whose task is referred to as 'our task' here?

SECTION – III

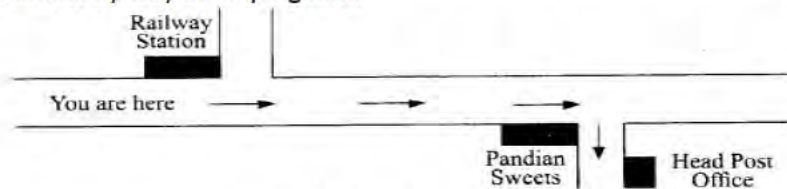
VI. ANSWER ANY THREE OF THE FOLLOWING 3x2=6

23. Rewrite the following sentence into the other voice.
The organizers will exhibit the paintings till the end of the month.
24. Rewrite using indirect speech.
Shanthi said to the manager, "I live in Thiruvallur and I commute to the city of Chennai everyday."
25. Punctuate the following
Heaven thank you my dear father, said miranda
26. Transform the following sentence into a simple sentence
Though Raghu was old, he walked fast.
27. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences
a) In/we/of/modern science/the era/live
b) Inventions/armed/which are/has/miracles/science/man with/not less than

SECTION – IV

VII. ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTION 1x2=2

28. Guide Shankar from the railway station to the head post office. Write three instructions by way of helping him.



PART – III

SECTION – I

VIII. ANSWER ANY TWO OF THE FOLLOWING 2x5=10

29. What are the various innovations made in India to help the differently abled lead a normal life?
30. Highlight the factors responsible for the all-women Indian Navy crew to carry out their expedition.

31. Give a detailed account of all thoughts and questions in the narrator's mind while accompanying Aditya from the tea shop to Sanyal's house.
32. How was the last lesson different from earlier lessons?

SECTION – II

IX. ANSWER ANY TWO OF THE FOLLOWING 2x5=10

33. Elucidate – we are nothing more than children of your brain.
34. How are today's woman portrayed by the poet, "I am every woman"?
35. "A woman is beauty innate,
A symbol of power and strength.
She puts her life at stake,
She's real, she's not fake!"
(i) What is the rhyme scheme of the above stanza?
(ii) Pick out the rhyming words.
(iii) Identify the figure of speech employed in the stanza.
(iv) Give a rhyming word for 'strength'.
36. Paraphrase the following stanza.
Let us learn to walk with a smile and a song,
No matter if things do sometimes go wrong;
And then, be our station high or humble,
We'll never belong to the family of Grumble!

SECTION – III

X. ANSWER ANY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING 1x5=5

37. Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.
(i) Using his powers, Prospero released the good spirits from large bodies of trees.
(ii) Prospero and Miranda came to an island and lived in a cave.
(iii) He raised a violent storm in the sea to wreck the ship of his enemies.
(iv) The king of Naples and Antonio the false brother, repented the injustice they had done to Prospero.
(v) He ordered Ariel to torment the inmates of the ship
38. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.
'Come in, Zigzag, come in, dear!' coaxed Visu, and in tottered the strangest, weirdest-looking bird the Krishnan family had ever seen. About a foot and a half tall, its bald head was fringed with a crown of shocking pink feathers while

the rest of its plumage was in various shades of the muddiest sludgiest brown. Its curved beak was sunflower-yellow and its eyes were the colour of cola held to sunlight. 'This is Zigzag! Announced Visu with a flourish. 'His' full name is Ziggy-Zagga-king-of- the-Tonga. How I'm going to miss him! So beautifully he talks! He can even recite French Poetry!'

The object of all this praise was standing cool and unmoved, with an expression of almost- human grumpiness in his cola-coloured eyes.

- (i) Describe Zigzag's plumage.
- (ii) What is the full name of Zigzag?
- (iii) What can Zigzag do according to Visu?
- (iv) What was the colour of Zigzag's eyes?
- (v) Who brought home Zigzag?

SECTION – IV

XI. ANSWER ANY FOUR OF THE FOLLOWING 4x5=20

39. Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below.
Fly India – Fly five star – sky is the best place on earth.
40. Vivek has been asked to deliver a speech on 'The Brain Drain Problem'.
Use your own ideas, and write the speech in about 150-200 words.
41. You are Dhinesh/Malu. You have been invited to attend the wedding of your friend's sister during summer vacation. Write an e-mail to him/her regretting your inability to attend it.
42. Make notes or write a summary of the following passage

When we survey our lives and efforts we soon observe that almost the whole of our actions and desires are bound up with the existence of other human beings. We notice that whole nature resembles that of the social animals. We eat food that others have produced, wear clothes that others have made, live in houses that others have built.

The greater part of our knowledge and beliefs has been passed on to us by other people though the medium of a language which others have created. Without language and mental capacities, we would have been poor indeed comparable to higher animals. We have, therefore, to admit that we owe our principal knowledge over the least to the fact of living in human society.

The individual if left alone from birth would remain primitive and beast like in his thoughts and feelings to a degree that we can hardly imagine. The individual is what he is and has the significance that he has, not much in virtue of the individuality, but rather as a member of a great human community, which directs his material and spiritual existence from the cradle to grave.

43. Look at the following picture and express your views on it in about five sentences.



44. Identify and correct the errors in the following sentences.
 - (a) Which dress is the best of the two that I have shown you?
 - (b) I have got my M. Sc. degree in 1988.
 - (c) A new park are coming up near our house.
 - (d) It is no doubt that my dad is in bad mood today.
 - (e) They have been very close friends until they quarrelled.

SECTION – V

45. QUOTE FROM MEMORY [1 X 5 = 5]
The summer of life faith and beliefs.

PART-IV

46. Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints. [2 x 8 = 16]

(a) Prospero a sympathetic character – uses magic to control – learns sorcery – protects Miranda – control Ariel and others – alter weather – raise the dead – demands attention – an insensitive character to compassionate character – rightful duke of Milan – humanity in his treatment of Antonio – extremely forgiving – helpless against his enemies – white magic and not black magic – complex personality – refuses to free Ariel – subjugates Caliban – ruler appears insensitive and harsh – tyrannical – understanding – protective just and fair, intelligent. (OR)

(b) Visu left, Zigzag – Zigzag fell asleep – began to snore – soft grumbly sort of rumble – mildly hungry dinosaur – herd of elephants – pounded the eardrums – Mrs. Jhunjhunwala, mistakes the snore – Maya complains – Arvind confesses – Maya squirts water- cotton wool-maid Lakshmi's shriek- unfinished masterpiece – Zigzag slept unconcerned.

47. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below:

Many students aspiring to get a Visa for higher education in the United States are misled by blogs or unofficial sources. The US Consulate clarified that there was no fee for contacting the call centre which had ample channels to give clarifications. The students need to give them all true details.

The Consulate processes 25 % of the world's H1B visas and 30% of L Visa's. Last year the Consulate conducted Visa interviews for 2.37 lakh persons and 97% of the applications were processed within a day, and the rest were cleared the following day. The consulate had introduced many user friendly measures and interviews for candidates could be fixed within two days.

The process would be over within 42 minutes of the allotted time and the application fee could be paid easily through different channels. About 1300 interviews are conducted in a day. Everyone is given three minutes to explain the purpose of the visit. Only a few applications are rejected. The call Centres could be contacted over the phone through online chats and e-mails.

Questions.

- What is the fee levied by the US Consulate for imparting information on the procedure to get Visas?
- How did the Consulate deal with the applications received last year?
- How long does the process last, before the application fee could be paid?
- If you wish to go to the US in how much time, could you cite the reason at the interview? [OR]

Read the following poem and answer the questions given below:

Once there were two magnificent towers,
Where lived and worked so many of ours.
It took seven long years to build them straight
They stood near the Empire State.
This event happened on the eleventh of September,
It's an occurrence that generations will remember.
Because thousands of people have died,
Not only of the US but the world's pride.
Everyone saw with awe and fright,
Twin towers crash in broad daylight.
None quite knows what will happen now,
When? Where? And how?
May God give wisdom to those,
Who are devils in gentlemen's pose?
Now let us all remove hatred and vice,
And let the world be happy and nice.

Questions.

- What does the title of the poem indicate?
 - Explain the line, 'Who are devils in gentlemen's pose'
 - How many years did it take to rebuild the twin towers?
 - What does the poet want to remove in this world and does he hope to see?
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