

TRICHY

COMMON FIRST MID-TERM TEST - 2019

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Standard XII

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Time: 1.30 hours.

LANGUAGE PART II - ENGLISH

Marks: 50

Part - A

15 x 1 = 15

I.a) Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined words from the options given below:

1. "Don't buy", warned Luigi, our cautious driver.
 - a) careless
 - b) approve
 - c) careful
 - d) tough
2. that they only drink it in order to be warmed and stimulated.
 - a) discouraged
 - b) passive
 - c) admired
 - d) motivated

b) Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words from the options given below:

3. We came upon a windily deserted square.
 - a) crowded
 - b) inhabited
 - c) distant
 - d) appeared
4. which are not to be despised now a days.
 - a) hated
 - b) liked
 - c) respected
 - d) defeated

c) Fill in the blanks choosing word given in brackets.

5. The colour of your _____ is some as that of the _____. (hare / hair)
6. Form a new word by adding a suitable suffix to the root word patient.
 - a) ism.
 - b) ly
 - c) ment
 - d) ment

d) Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs given in the brackets.

7. I _____ basket ball now.
 - a) was playing
 - b) is playing
 - c) am playing
 - d) play
8. They _____ about me when I interrupted their conversation.
 - a) is talking
 - b) are talking
 - c) were talking
 - d) talked
9. Fill in the blanks with modal auxiliaries.
The candidates _____ answer five out of ten questions.
 - a) dare
 - b) must
 - c) can
 - d) could
10. My grandfather _____ visit this temple when he was young.
 - a) should
 - b) can
 - c) used to
 - d) need
11. Fill in the blanks in the following sentence with appropriate prepositions.
Yuvan has been playing badminton well _____ 2014.
 - a) for
 - b) above
 - c) since
 - d) in
12. Many tourists visited Ooty _____ heavy rains.
 - a) inspite of
 - b) instead of
 - c) on behalf of
 - d) on account of
13. Choose the appropriate linkers from within the brackets and complete the sentences.
It started raining, _____ we could not play.
 - a) so
 - b) but
 - c) because
 - d) unless
14. _____ you register your name, you cannot participate in the competitions.
 - a) As soon as
 - b) Unless
 - c) Therefore
 - d) When
15. I would rather starve _____ bag.
 - a) to
 - b) such
 - c) than
 - d) that

Part - B

II. Answer the following questions in one or two sentences each:

10 x 2 = 20

16. What made the boys work so hard?
17. What is the second golden rule in the preparation of tea?
18. How did the soldiers spend the summer days?
19. Describe the garden during the night.

20. Read the given lines and answer the questions that follow in a line or two.

Our gates were strong, our walls thick
So smooth and high, no man could win.
How safe was the castle?

21. Identify the figure of speech used in the line.

"A gray baboon sits statue - like alone"

22. Report the following dialogue:

Teacher : Why are you late?

Divya : I missed the bus.

Combine the sentences and rewrite them using the words given in the bracket.

23. The work was over. We went home. (When)

24. Caesar was declared emperor. The conspirators killed him. (After)

25. Explain the following with reference to the context.

Our only enemy was gold.

26. Fill in the blanks with suitable answer.

The Casuarina tree is tall and strong with a creeper winding around it like a _____.

a) statue b) nature c) python d) giant

27. The tree stands like a _____ giant.

a) python b) statue c) nature d) giant

Part - C

Answer any three (3) of the following:

3 × 5 = 15

28. Answer the following in a paragraph of 100 - 150 words:

Write a character sketch of Nicola and Jacopo.

29. Describe the reminiscences of the poet when she sees the casuarina tree.

30. Develop the hints into a story.

Aksionov - his wife - children - make a trip to the fair - she tries to stop him - the police arrests him - he reads 'The lives of the saints' in prison - All respect him - Mahar admits his crime - Aksionov forgives - dies.

31. Write an application for the post of personal secretary to the Managing Director of a company.

32. Complete the following sentences by choosing the correct answer from the options given:

Aksionov was going to the _____.

a) market b) theater c) fair d) circus

33. He read the book _____.

a) The lives of philosophers b) The lives of prisoners
c) The lives of saints d) The lives of soldiers

34. In prison, Aksionov learnt to make _____ and earned a little money.

a) cards b) boots c) bugs d) cakes

35. The fellow prisoners called him _____.

a) old man b) great saint c) grandfather d) great friend

36. _____ dug a hole under the wall every night.

a) the prisoner b) the officer c) maker d) aAksionov
