

Final Revision Test

Standard XII GENERAL ENGLISH

Time: 3.00 hrs.

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 Black or Blue ink to write.

PART - I

Note: i) Answer all the questions.

ii) Choose the most suitable answer and write the code with the corresponding answer. 20x1=20

Choose the appropriate synonyms of the underlined words in the following sentences:

1. Nicola glanced at the author hopefully.

- a) gazed b) looked c) examined d) scrutinized

2. There was a grand finale of scattered plates and silver ware.

- a) begin b) climax c) debut d) start

3. Amma sent him on an errand to Maamannar's house.

- a) trial b) respect c) to give d) task

Choose the appropriate antonyms of the underlined words in the following sentences:

4. They had exposure to the cold winter.

- a) safety b) subjection c) submission d) disclose

5. Poovarasu wood was glossy and strong.

- a) stink b) dull c) shiny d) gleaming

6. I have to accommodate my liberty to their liberties.

- a) fit in with b) adjust c) adapt d) disorder

7. Choose the correct compound word that can be placed before the word 'power'

- a) house b) head c) horse d) dog

8. Form a new word by adding a suitable prefix to the root word 'look'

- a) over b) en c) co d) at

9. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation UAE

- a) United Arab Emirates b) United American Establishment.
c) Unity and Equivalent d) United Australian Emirates

10. Choose the clipped form of the word for Public house

- a) public b) house c) pub d) pubse

11. Linguistics is the study of

- a) liquor b) lizards c) languages d) lunatics

12. Replace the underlined phrasal verb into a single word.

He will not yield to preserve.

- a) give out b) give away c) give in d) give off

13. Choose the suitable meaning for the idiom found in the following sentence.

He was on cloud nine in the moment he met his granny.

- a) began to cry b) learning to fly c) extremely happy d) very talkative

14. Choose the correct tetra syllabic word from the following.

- a) Campaign b) University c) Expensive d) Biology

15. Choose the American English word for dustbin

- a) waste b) stop c) crib d) garbage can

16. Choose the correct plural form of the word deer

- a) deer b) deers c) deeres d) der

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17. Choose the blended form of **motel**.
 a) motor car + hotel b) motor + hotel c) motorway + hotel d) motorist + hotel
18. **Fill in the blank with correct preposition.**
 The temple is the bank.
 a) in front of b) in c) on d) at
19. **Fill in the blank with the suitable prepositional phrase.**
 Education must aim at teaching ethical and moral values importing knowledge.
 a) in place of b) in exchange for c) in addition to d) in accordance with
20. **Choose the word that has been spelt correctly.**
 a) restaurant b) restorent c) resturant d) restuorent

PART - II

Section - 1

Answer all the questions.

4x2=8

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any four of the following:

21. *"Sometimes, and most in winter, - on its crest
 A gray baboon sits statue-like alone"*
 a) Who is sitting like statue?
 b) Where the baboon is sitting?
22. *All the world's a stage,
 And all the men and women merely players;*
 a) What is compared to the world's a stage?
 b) Who are the players?
23. *A rugged people, and thro' soft degrees
 Subdue them to the useful and the good.*
 a) Who are rugged people?
 b) What does 'rugged' mean here?
24. *One equal temper of heroic hearts,
 Made weak by time and fate, but strong in will
 To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield.*
 a) Pick out the words in alliteration in the above lines.
 b) What does 'heroic hearts' mean?
25. *"Life is hard; be steel; be a rock"*
 a) How should one face life?
 b) Identify the figure of speech used in the above line.
26. *"Whatever the white lies and protective fronts"*
 a) Pickout the alliterated words from the above line.
 b) What does 'white lies' mean?

Section - 2

3x2=6

Do as directed: (any three)

27. He told me, 'I will not give you any medicine without a prescription'. (Change into indirect speech)
28. They will not open the shop on Monday. (Change into passive voice)
29. If she had arrived in time, she would have caught the train. (Begin with 'Had')
30. Shakespeare is the greatest play writer. He is the father of English drama. (Combine using a relative pronoun)

PART - III

Section - 1

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

31. "Unknown, yet well-known to the eye of faith!
Ah, I have heard that wail far, far away"
32. They have their exits and their entrances;
And one man in his time plays many parts.
33. Thro' scudding drifts the rainy Hyades.

2x3=6

Section - 2

Answer any two of the following.

34. Why did the author avoid going to Lucia's room?
35. When did the children shy away from the chair?
36. Why is there a danger of the world getting 'liberty drunk'?

2x3=6

Section - 3

Answer any three of the following.

37. Write three sentences on your inference about the data given below.

3x3=9

Subjects	NN Boys School	SS Girls School
Tamil	98%	98%
English	96%	93%
Maths	100%	100%
Science	89%	97%
Social studies	96%	95%

38. Describe the process of making an omelette.
39. Write an email to your uncle thanking him for the gift that he had sent from abroad.
40. Complete each of the following proverbs with the right option.
- a) Brevity is the of wit. (heart, soul, mind)
- b) An empty purse frightens away (lovers, friends, parents)
- c) Youth and age will never (agree, accept, deny)

PART - IV

Answer the following.

7x5=35

41. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words.
- a) Justify the title of the story "Two Gentlemen of Verona".
(OR)
- b) What do you infer from Gardiner's essay 'On the rule of the Road'?
42. Answer the following in a paragraph of 150 words.
- a) Describe the reminiscences of the poet, when she sees the Casuarina Tree.
(OR)
- b) What makes Ulysses seek newer adventures?
43. Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints.
- a) According - Leo Tolstoy - important element - last two words - but waits - Aksionov - innocent - a clever reader - very much respected - justice arrived - end of the story Makar - confesses - Aksionov dies.

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- b) Balcony - used to escape - Max - ordinary - window - against - night - unable to believe - created - in order - be fool - secret agent - fowler - romantic writer - balcony - extends - window - empty room - false Max - believed - description - consideration.

44. a) Make notes of the following passage.

I would like to bring it to the notice of the authority concerned through your leading newspaper about the garbage mance in our locality. The sanitary condition of our streets are getting worse as they are dumped with garbage thrown by the residents of this area. It causes a menace for the public at large. The streets with heaps of garbage as the sweepers absent themselves often, though we have complained to the authorities, we haven't got any response from them. These garbage heaps are a source of noxious stink and spreading of so many diseases. This garbage has lots of plastic and other dangerous substances in it. When these substances are burnt toxic gases are released into the atmosphere. These are released into the atmosphere. These pose a serious threat to the health of residents especially the children and the aged people. I appeal to the authorities concerned to look into this matter and take stern actions for the speedy disposal of the garbage heaps.

(OR)

- b) Write a paragraph on Role of women in modern India. in about 150 words.

45. a) Write a letter to your father asking him to permit you to join an educational tour.

(OR)

- b) Write a letter to the Editor, The Hindu, regarding young children being exploited for child labour.

46. a) Read the following sentences. spot the error and correct them.

- i) She goes to school by foot.
- ii) My father gave me a lot of advices.
- iii) I saw an one-eyed man.
- iv) I kept the book in the table.
- v) If I had contacted me. I would help him.

(OR)

- b) Fill in the blanks with appropriately:

- i) The has a strong in his home. (mare / mayor)
- ii) How you oppose me? (Use semi-modal verb)
- iii) If they had played well, they (win) the trophy. (Use the verb in the correct form).
- iv) He studied well he failed. (Use a suitable link word)

47. a) Frame a dialogue with a minimum of ten exchanges for the given situation.

“Between two friends, discussing the selection of the course after XII std”.

(OR)

- b) Match each of the following sentences with the suitable field in the list given below.

- i) We took a bus to the Chepauk Stadium and proceeded to the beach on foot.
- ii) Violent storms are predicted in coastal areas tomorrow.
- iii) Swami Dayanand who founded the Arya Samaj wanted to put an end to idol worship.
- iv) Roger Federer wins Wimbledon for a record eighth time.
- v) The judge dismissed the case due to lack of evidence.

(Religion , Sports , Travel , Law , Weather)

(OR)



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