

11 - STD	HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION - 2025	
TIME : 3.00 Hrs	ENGLISH	MARKS : 90

PART - I**20 × 1 = 20****Answer all the questions:****Choose the appropriate synonyms of the underlined words in the following sentences.**

- The greatest disadvantage was my loss of appetite.
a) satisfy b) hunger c) hope d) appreciate
- He could hear a smothered noise from his friend.
a) suppressed b) loud c) strange d) weird
- I explained to her the close and venerable relationship.
a) thick b) deep c) truth d) valued

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

- She fed with frivolous rebukes.
a) sad b) furious c) serious d) happy
- There are, it must be admitted, memory works with less than its usual perfection.
a) replied b) denied c) argued d) accepted
- Hope unto the despondent and a new life unto every one.
a) cheerful b) depressed c) frustrated d) worry
- Choose the word that can be placed after 'water' to form a compound word.
a) flower b) proof c) tree d) cover
- Form a new word by adding a suitable suffix to the root word 'moral'.
a) -ism b) -er c) -ity d) -ness
- Choose the expanded form of 'IIT'.
a) Indian Industrial Technology b) International Institute of Technology
c) Indian Institute of Technology d) Indian Invention of Technology
- Choose the clipped form of 'microphone'.
a) mike b) mice c) phone d) micro
- Choose the right definition for 'Cardiologist'.
a) treats kidney diseases b) treats stomach disorders
c) treats lungs problems d) treats heart problems
- Replace the underlined word with the suitable Phrasal verb.
My father always represents truth and honesty.
a) stands for b) stands about c) stands on d) stands down
- Choose the right meaning of the idiomatic expression in the sentence below.
Let's hit the road early to avoid the traffic.
a) meet with an accident b) start a journey
c) avoid an accident d) move restlessly
- Choose the right meaning of the foreign word 'Faux pas'.
a) order b) request c) happy d) blunder
- Choose the appropriate question tag.
Peter is a teacher, _____?
a) does he b) is he c) isn't he d) doesn't he?
- Choose the suitable preposition.
My house is _____ the school.
a) from b) to c) of d) near

17. Choose the monosyllabic word.
a) school b) paper c) ability d) advantage
18. Choose the right blended word for the combination 'International + network'.
a) Interwork b) Internet c) National net d) Nationalwork
19. Choose the plural form of the word 'child'.
a) childs b) childrens c) Childre d) children
20. Fill in the blank with suitable relative pronoun.
This is the boy _____ saved me from an accident.
a) which b) who c) what d) where

PART - II

SECTION - 1

Choose any four of the following poetic lines and answer the questions that follow.

21. "Shows only my teeth like a snake's bare fangs" 4 × 2 = 8
a) What is meant by 'fangs'?
b) Mention the figure of speech used here.
22. "Well, ego it might be pleased enough
But zealous athletes play so rough"
a) What pleases the ego?
b) Pick out rhyming words.
23. "If this belief from heaven be sent,
If such be Nature's holy plan"
a) What does 'heaven' refer to?
b) Why does the poet call it 'holy'?
24. "There never was a cat of such deceitfulness and suavity!"
a) Which cat is being talked of here?
b) Pick out alliterated words.
25. "He, who does not stoop, is a king we adore"
a) Who is adored as a king?
b) What is the figure of speech used here?
26. "It must have been Macavity but he's a mile away"
a) What is Macavity blamed for?
b) Where is he?

SECTION - 2

Answer any three questions.

3 × 2 = 6

27. Shanthi said to Baskar, "What are you doing now?" (Change into Indirect speech)
28. If I were a bird, I would fly in the sky. (Begin with 'Were')
29. On seeing the snake, the dog barked. (Rewrite as complex sentence)
30. The monkey ate the bananas. (Change into passive voice)

PART - III

SECTION - 1

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

2 × 3 = 6

31. 'But now they only laugh with their teeth'
32. 'I heard a thousand blended notes While in a grove I sate reclined'
33. 'Defeat we repel, courage our fort;'

SECTION - 2

Answer any two questions:

2 × 3 = 6

34. Why did Mary Kom think that she should not return empty-handed?
35. What was the narrator's financial condition?
36. What are the articles the writer forgets more often?

SECTION - 3**Answer any three of the following.****3 × 3 = 9****37. Study the table given and answer the questions that follow:**

Batsman	Runs	Balls	Strike Rate
Rohit Sharma	73	97	75.26
Shubman Gill	9	9	100
Virat Kohli	0	4	0
Shreyas Iyer	61	77	79.22
Axar Patel	44	41	107.32

Questions:

- Who got the highest strike rate?
 - How many runs scored by Rohit Sharma?
 - Who got out without scoring runs?
- Write an e-mail to a charitable trust requesting for a scholarship.
 - Describe the process of preparing tea.
 - Expand the following news headlines:
 - 'Cyclone Montha' causes severe damage in Andhra Pradesh.
 - 21 Passengers killed in bus accident near Chennai.
 - Indian women cricket team in World Cup final.

PART - IV**Answer the following:****7 × 5 = 35****41. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words:**

- The grandmother played a vital role in the author's formative years - Explain.

(OR)

- Narrate how the narrator got out of the tight corner that he was in.

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

- How did the poet justify himself as a mere spectator?

(OR)

- Critically analyse the poem "Everest is not the only peak".

43. Write a paragraph of 150 words by developing the following hints:

- A dentist's clinic - tensed patients - Waiting for the dentist - One woman - showed photographs - Joe - first patient - dentist arrived - called the first patient in - nurse took hammer - large pair of pliers - hacksaw - loud screech - patients - left one by one - Joe's wife wept - dentist's tool Cabinet - key lost - tried to open - all had left.

(OR)

- Miss Meadows - music teacher - received letter - fiance - upset with message - affected her mood - reflected in class - Called by Headmistress - gave a telegram - Sender Basil - request to forget message in letter - indicated reunion - Meadows turned happy - selected cheerful song - teach children.

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

Plastic is a synthetic material. It doesn't decompose in soil. It is one of the most widely used substances, when it comes to production of containers, bags, furniture and various other things. This is because it is economical and can be easily moulded into different forms. It is hazardous for the humans, animals as well as the plants. Several animals, birds and marine creatures die due to plastic pollution. When we eat food from a plastic container, plastic gets leached into our food and it is harmful to us. As we are accustomed to the usage of plastic, we cannot easily avoid its usage. The micro plastics can mess with our hormones. They can mimic hormones like estrogen, interfere with important pathways in the thyroid gland and inhibit the effects of testosterone. Plastic particles choking waterways affect aquatic animals. Ingestion of plastic by aquatic and terrestrial animals may block their intestines and respiratory passages. The

manufacturing process and the burning of plastic pollute the atmosphere to a great extent. Plastics which are non-biodegradable interferes with soil micro organisms and affects soil fertility.

(OR)

- b) Write a paragraph on 'Need of Tree Plantation'.
45. a) Write a letter to the commissioner of the Corporation complaining about the sanitary condition of the streets in your locality.

(OR)

b) Read the following advertisement and prepare a Bio-Data Considering yourself fulfilling the conditions specified. [write xxxx for your name and yyyy for your address].

WANTED: Accountant

Required for a reputed garments company, candidate should possess a degree with 5 years experience in the field, apply to:
The Manager, Sakthi Garments, No. 154, Avinasi Road, Tiruppur-24.

46. a) Spot the error and correct them:

- i) Sheela is my cousin sister.
- ii) One of the Minister has visited the flooded area.
- iii) Raju is tallest boy in the class.
- iv) She was suffering with fever.
- v) As I was ill and so I did not come.

(OR)

b) Fill in the blanks as instructed:

- i) My _____ is excited to see the _____ rise. (son/sun)
- ii) She always _____ (make) excuses for coming late. (use suitable tense form)
- iii) Students _____ wear uniforms. (Use modal verb)
- iv) _____ You study well, you will pass. (Use suitable link word)

47. a) Identify the sentences with the fields given below:

- i) Satellites are helpful in weather forecast.
 - ii) Good link of roads would help in smooth flow of traffic.
 - iii) The monitor displays the menu.
 - iv) Michael Jackson was known as King of Pop.
 - v) Newspapers bring news from all parts of the world.
- (Computer, Media, Music, Transport, Space)

(OR)

b) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

Some insects are harmful to human beings. (The poison of the black widow spider causes unbearable pain/ It stiffens the muscles of the abdomen and causes death to some of the victims. Some kinds of mosquitoes carry germs that cause diseases such as malaria, yellow fever and sleeping sickness. The mosquitoes pick up the germs and pass them on to the people they bite. Flies play a part in spreading such diseases as cholera, dysentery and typhoid fever. All insects which carry germs and spread diseases live and breed only in dirty places. So we can prevent such diseases if we keep our houses free of dirt.

Questions:

- (i) What does 'harmful' mean _____ (a) useful (b) beneficial (c) injurious (d) hopeful
- (ii) What does the black widow spider cause?
- (iii) Which causes malaria and yellow fever?
- (iv) How do mosquitoes spread diseases?
- (v) Where do the insects breed?