

Standard 11
ENGLISH

Time: 3.00 Hours

Marks: 90

PART - I

Answer all the Questions:

Choose the most appropriate answer from the given four alternatives and write the option code and the corresponding answer.

20 x 1 = 20

Choose the most appropriate **Synonyms** of the underlined words.

1. They recall their exploits or error.
a) exploitation b) experience c) adventure d) achievements
2. Universities are the repositories of knowledge.
a) treasure b) godown c) storehouses d) chambers
3. That seemed quite absurd.
a) wrong b) foolish c) false d) illogical

Choose the most appropriate **Antonyms** of the underlined words.

4. We had to persuade her to stop.
a) encourage b) dissuade c) convince d) urge
5. It is the most memorable for me.
a) disappearing b) vanishing c) lasting d) forgettable
6. But how near the surface and ready _____ is worldly guile!
a) hardship b) peace c) honesty d) pleasure
7. Choose the correct expansion form of "NCERT".
a) National for Economic Research and Training
b) National Committee for Employment, Research and Training
c) National Council for Educational Research and Training
d) National Council for Education, Reinforced Training.
8. Choose the word from the options given below to form a compound word with "bee".
a) piece b) lash c) gate d) hive
9. Form a new word by adding a suitable prefix to the underlined word "legitimate".
a) un b) in c) il d) ir
10. Choose the suitable meaning for the idiom "Making up for lost time".
a) a narrow escape b) to put up with one's fate c) to work extra time d) unable to do more
11. Choose the correct **clipped form** of the given word "demarcate".
a) dema b) marcate c) mark d) demar
12. One who studies reptiles and amphibians is called as a _____.
a) pathologist b) linguist c) herpetologist d) archaeologist
13. Replace the underlined **phrasal verb** with a single word.
They will stand by their leader.
a) help b) patronize c) respect d) support
14. Choose the correct **plural form** of the word "piece of furniture".
a) pieces of furniture b) pieces of furnitures c) piece of furnitures d) piece of furniture
15. Fill in the blank with suitable **relative pronoun**.
The boy _____ has indomitable spirit is my friend.
a) who b) whose c) whom d) which
16. Add appropriate **question tags**.
We seldom speak to our neighbours _____.
a) do we b) does we c) did we d) shall we
17. Choose the word that is **spelt** correctly.
a) vindage b) windge c) vindags d) vintages
18. Fill in the banks with the right words.
I am always _____ to trust a departing visitor to post an important letter.
a) avoiding b) refusing c) willing d) unwilling
19. Choose the right combination for the blended word "bloatocrat".
a) bloat + aristocrat b) bloated + aristocrat c) bloated + tocrat d) bloato + aristocrat

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20. Choose the correct syllabification from the following

- a) Im-mor-tal-i-ty b) immor-ta-li-ty c) im-morta-li-ty d) im-mor-ta-lity

PART - II

SECTION - 1

Choose any four of the following sets of poetic lines and answer the questions that follow. 4x2=8

21. "Most of all, I want to relearn

*How to laugh, for my laugh in the mirror**Shows only my teeth like a snake's bare fangs."*

- a) What does the poet want to relearn?
b) What is the figure of speech used here?

22. "With all my heart I do admire Athletes who
sweat for fun or hire".

- a) Whom does the poet admire?
b) For what reasons do the athletes sweat?

23. "The budding twigs spread out their fan
To catch the breezy air"

- a) What do the budding twigs spread out?
b) Why do the budding twigs spread out their fan?

24. "He's the bafflement of Scotland Yard, the
*Flying Squad's despair: For when they reach the
scene of crime - Macavity's not there!"*

- a) What is 'Scotland Yard'?
b) Why does the flying squad feel disappointed?

25. "He always has an alibi, and one or two spare
*At whatever time the deed took place,
Macavity wasn't there"*

- a) What is an alibi?
b) Was Macavity ever found at the place of crime?
26. "We are proud of the position we hold; humble as we are;"
a) What is the speaker proud of?
b) Pick out the alliteration in these line.

SECTION - 2

Do as directed.

Answer any three questions.

3x2=6

27. Report the following dialogue.

Prabhu: Where did you go and what did you see?

Kiran: I went to Courtallam falls in Tenkasi.

28. I do admire Athletes. They sweat for fun or hire. (Combine the sentence using relative pronoun)

29. I am being sponsored by the local landlord. (Change the voice)

30. Rewrite the sentence making an inversion in the conditional Clause.

If he had known the impending danger, he would have stayed at home.

PART - III SECTION - 1

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

2x3=6

31. "And I have learnt too.

*To laugh with only my teeth**And shake hands without my heart"*

32. "His powers of levitation would make a fakir stare"

33. "A life that knows no kneeling and bending

We are proud and feel so tall"

SECTION - 2

Answer any two of the following questions in not more than 30 words each.

2x3=6

34. What made her feel confident about the competitive players? Explain.

35. The narrator could not pretend to have made a mistake in bidding. Why?

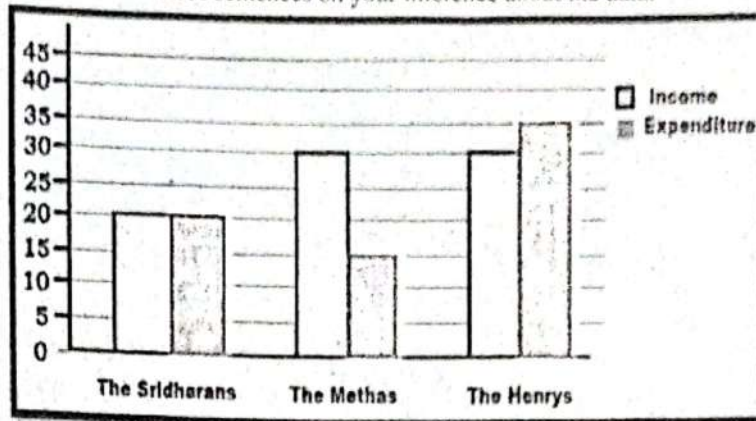
36. What should the youngsters aim in life after their graduation?

SECTION - 3

Answer any three of the following.

3x3=9

37. Study the following bar graph, which gives the details of the Annual Income and Expenditure of three families in Chennai. Write three sentences on your inference about the data.



38. Describe the process of recycling waste material.
 39. Write an e-mail to a charitable trust requesting for a scholarship
 40. Rearrange the jumbled proverbs correctly.
 a) Too/cooks/many/the/spoil/broth.
 b) Brevity/the/is/soul/wit/of.
 c) Don't/peter/rob/pay/to/paul.

PART - IV

7x5=35

Answer the following.

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

a) What kind of absent mindedness is regarded as virtue by Lynd?

(or)

b) Narrate the circumstances that led to the narrator getting into a tight corner, by his own folly.

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

a) 'Face is the index of the mind'. Does this adage concur with the view of the poet?

(or)

b) In what way is every hillock similar to Everest?

43. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words, by developing the hints.

a) The narrator - a studio - his photograph - looked - without enthusiasm. He asked - narrator - wait. He read - the old magazines - journals - an hour - called him - the studio - photographer - a machine - middle - the room - got into - from behind - First he came - to adjust - light and air - he came out - second time - the narrator's face - quite wrong - twisted - narrator's face - would go - gave instruction - open - mouth - a little.

(or)

b) Two best friends - part ways - appointment - twenty years - Bob arrived - policeman on beat - tall man came - Jimmy Wells - Stopped suddenly - man's nose - Roman to pug - under arrest - a note - from Patrolman Wells.

44. a) Make summary of the following passage in about 100 words.

Economics has become one of the important branches of social science. It is of great practical value in our daily life. In pure science we study the subject to arrive at the truth. But an economist is a social scientist. He studies the subject not only to know the truth for its own sake, but to find out a way for many economic and social problems of the society. "Knowledge for knowledge's sake" is not the goal of an economist. Economics must be fruit bearing. Of course, an economist has no readymade answer for immediate problems. But he can guide the government in making broad economic policies. According to J.M. Keynes "the theory of economics does not furnish a body of settled conclusions immediately applicable to policy. It is a method rather than a doctrine, an apparatus of the mind, a technique of things which helps its possessor to draw correct conclusions."

(or)

b) Write a paragraph on the topic. "Value of Books" in about 150 words

45. a) Write a letter to the editor of the newspaper about the need to wear seatbelt while driving
(or)
b) Write a letter to the chief reservation supervisor of railways requesting him to grant concession for your educational tour.

46. a) Spot the errors in the following sentences and correct them.

- i) Measles are very serious.
- ii) Rekha and her sisters watches television everyday.
- iii) If my father will approves, I will go to Bombay.
- iv) Some people consider wealth superior than wisdom.
- v) Although winter in Kashmir is cold, but it is pleasant in many ways.

(or)

b) Fill in the blanks appropriately.

- i) When the pole vaulter cleared 28 _____, it was declared a record _____. (feet/feat)
- ii) As he is our class-mate, we _____ stand by him through this crisis. (Use a quasi-modal)
- iii) I _____ (be) forty on my next birthday. (Use the correct tense form)
- iv) Don't park the vehicles _____ the gate. (Fill with a prepositional phrase)

47. a) Identify each sentence with the field in the list given below

(Environment, Sports, Commerce, Religion, Politics)

- i) The Prime minister visited France for talks on the nuclear deal.
- ii) Faith in God helps one to lead a peaceful life.
- iii) The Nilgiri's Biosphere has been affected by pollution.
- iv) Indian athletes have performed well in the final of the world championships.
- v) As in January 2025, the rate of inflation came down to 3%.

(or)

b) Read the following poem and answer in your own words.

Great is the sun, and wide he goes	Meantime his golden face around
Through empty heaven without repose;	He bares to all the garden ground,
And in the blue and glowing days	And sheds a warm and glittering look
More thick than rain he showers his rays.	Among the ivy's inmost nook.

Though closer still the blinds we pull	Above the hills, along the blue,
To keep the shady parlour cool,	Round the bright air with footing true,
Yet he will find a chink or two	To please the child, to paint the rose,
To slip his golden fingers through.	The gardener of the World, he goes.

The dusty attic spider-clad,
He, through the keyhole, maketh glad;
And through the broken edge of tiles,
Into the laddered hay-loft smiles.

Questions:

1. How is the sun?
2. How does the sun shower his rays?
3. Why do we pull blinds?
4. What does the sun do?
5. How is the dusty attic?