

KANCHIPURAM DISTRICT -2021-22

MODEL QUESTION PAPER (NOVEMBER-DECEMBER PORTION)

XII STANDARD

Marks: 90

Duration: 3.00 Hours

ENGLISH

Part - 1

20 x 1 = 20

Choose the most appropriate **synonyms** of the underlined words in the following sentences.

1. Nicola and Jacopo were childish enough in many ways quite artless
a. Strange b. innocent c. gentle d. wicked
2. Yet their devotion had touched me deeply
a. Dedication b. information c. satisfaction d. vexation
3. We watched for a few moments ; then as trade slackened we went over.
a. Increased b. heightened c. reduced d. multiplied
4. They brought her here, persuaded us to take her into the hospital
a. Discouraged b. disallowed c. convinced d. deterred
5. I felt I could not bear to intrude upon this happy family party.
a. Leave b. ignore c. protrude d. enter without permission.

Choose the correct **Antonyms** for the underlined word from the options given:

6. I imagined that our destinations would be so humble dwellings.
a. Meek b. yielding c. mild d. proud
7. He glanced at us hopefully
a. Positively b. desperately c. furiously d. confidently
8. They were selling wild strawberries
a. Strange b. strong c. domestic d. feral
9. She paused took a quick breath
a. Continued b. interrupted c. stopped d. waited
10. Their selfless action brought a new nobility to human life.
a. Genuine b. honest c. selfish d. sincere
11. Form a new word by adding suitable **suffix** to the root word “ **Familiar**”
a.-ing b. – ise c. – let d. – ful

Replace the underlined word with a suitable phrasal verb.

12. Many areas were isolated due to flood.
a. Put off b. put out c. cut-off d. take –off
13. Youngsters have to depend upon their parents and teachers for progress
a. Standby b. bank on c. draw up d. passout.
14. Fill in the blanks from the options given:
One should be ----- in ----- matter (judicial, judicious)

15. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs given in the brackets.
Prem's family ----- in Chennai now (be)
16. We ----- a wonderful film at the Cinema last night (see)

Fill in the blanks with modal auxiliaries:

17. She ----- not catch the bus yesterday.
18. You ----- be joking.

Fill in the blanks with Semi-Modals:

19. You ----- submit your assignment on time.
20. We ----- keep our environment clean.

PART –II

SECTION – I

Read the following sets of **Poetic lines** and answer the given questions below. $4 \times 2 = 8$

21. A creeper climbs, in whose embraces bound
No other tree could live.
a. Which tree is referred to in the above lines?
b. What is the creeper compared to?
22. The giant wears the scarf, and flowers are hung
In Crimson clusters all the bough among!
a. Why is the scarf colourful?
b. Who is the giant here?
23. The water- lilies spring like snow enmassed
a. What is the figure of speech employed here?
b. What does “snow enmassed “ mean?
24. A gray a baboon sits statue – like alone
Watching the sunrise; While on lower boughs
a. What is baboon?
b. What was the baboon doing?

SECTION – II

Do as directed:

25. She said that she would be using the car that night (change into direct speech)
26. Ravi said to his mother,” Can I help you, mum?
(change into Indirect speech)
27. Teacher: Why ----- (be) you late?
Student: I ----- (miss) the bus.

PART- III

SECTION – I

$2 \times 3 = 6$

Explain the following with reference to the context:

28. It is the tree's lament, an eerie speech,...

29. Unknown, yet well- known to the eye of faith!

Ah, I have heard that wail far, far away.

SECTION- II

2x3 = 6

Answer the following questions in 30 words:

30. Describe the appearance of Nicola and Jacopo?
31. What were the various jobs undertaken by the little boys?

SECTION – III

3x3= 9

32. Describe the process of planting a sapling in a pot.
33. Write atleast three utterances between a student and his teacher regarding online classes.
34. Rearrange the following jumbled sentences correctly.
 - a. Problems/ to challenges / seek out / and convert them / we must
 - b. Every hope / there / walk and sing / is / that / she will.
 - c. Selfless / at war fronts/ The Red Cross / society / service / does.

PART – IV

7x5 = 35

Paragraph Writing:

35. Adversity brings out the best as well as the worst in people. Elucidate this statement with reference to the story ‘ Two Gentlemen of Verona ’.
36. The Poet immortalises the Casuarina Tree. Elucidate?
37. Answer the following in a paragraph, by developing the hints:
Ivan Dmitrich Aksionov – lived- Vladimir – wife and children – trip – Nizhny Fair – wife – bad dream – not to start – local police – arrested Aksionov - charged with murder – petition – turned down – mines of Siberia – grew old – frequently prayed to God- respected by inmates – gentle behaviour – one day – met – Makar Semyonich – Aksionov – found the truth – Makar admitted – Aksionov – forgave – dies in peace.
38. Spot the errors:
 - a. He gave a lot of advices.
 - b. I have finished my meals.
 - c. They discussed about politics.
 - d. Though he is ill, but he attends the class.
 - e. If they had contacted me, I would help them.
39. General Paragraph:
Write a paragraph of 150 words on “ Newspaper Reading”
40. Write a letter to your friend describing your visit to a Holiday Resor.
41. Identify each of the following sentences with the fields given below:
 - a. India, U.K. On cologists Collabarate.
 - b. Ganesha idols immersed.
 - c. Kejriwal wins the confidence vote.
 - d. Sunflower oil cuts down Cholesterol.
 - e. Green tea plantation in Ooty.

(Health, Medicine, Agriculture, Religion, Politics)

BE CONFIDENT**XI & XII****ENGLISH STUDY MATERIALS & QUESTION BANK****CELL : 9597292925****MODEL REVISION TEST – 1 – KANCHIPURAM DISTRICT (NOV & DEC)****STD: XII****SUBJECT: ENGLISH****ANSWER KEY****MARKS : 90****PART – I (Q.NO.1-20)**

SYNONYMS		5 X 1 = 5
1.	artless – (b) innocent	
2.	devotion – (a) dedication	
3.	slackened - (c) reduced	
4.	persuaded - (c) convinced	
5.	intrude - (d) enter without permission	
ANTONYMS		5 X 1 = 5
6.	humble X (d) proud	
7.	hopefully X (b) desperately	
8.	wild X (c) domestic	
9.	paused X (a) continued	
10.	selfless X (c) selfish	
VOCABULARY		10 X 1 = 10
11.	(b) -ise	
12.	(c) cut - off	
13.	(b) bank on	
14.	Judicious, judicial	
15.	is	
16.	saw	
17.	could	
18.	must	
19.	ought to	
20.	need to	

SECTION -1 APPRECIATION		4x2=8
21.	(a) casuarina tree (b) python	
22.	(a) crimson flowers (b) casuarina tree	
23.	(a) simile (b) like the heap of snow	
24.	(a) A type of monkey found in Africa and Asia (b) The gray baboon sits like a statue on the crest of the tree. It watches the glorious spectacle of the sunrise.	
SECTION -2 (GRAMMAR)		3x2=6
25.	She said, "I shall / will be using the car tonight."	
26.	Ravi asked his mother if he could help her.	
27.	Teacher : Why are you late? Student : I missed the bus.	
<i>i) Explain any two of the following with reference to the context.</i>		2x3=6
28.	<p>"It is the tree's lament, an eerie speech"</p> <p>Reference : Poem Name : Our Casuarina Tree</p> <p>Poetess Name : Toru Dutt</p> <p>Explanation :</p> <p>She feels that it is the expression of grief from the tree. It fills her with fear. But she hopes that soon it will reach an unknown land.</p>	

29.	<p>“Unknown, yet well-known to the eye of faith Ah, I have heard that wail far, far away”</p> <p><u>Reference</u> : Poem Name : Our Casuarina Tree Poetess Name : Toru Dutt</p> <p><u>Explanation:</u> The tree and the poetess shared an emotional bond. Even when she was far away she could hear the ‘wail’ or lament of the tree expressing the grief of missing her presence.</p>
ii) Answer any two of the following briefly : 2x3=6	
30.	Nicola, the elder was thirteen years old and Jacopo was nearly twelve years old. Nicola was wearing an old damaged Jersey and cut-off Khaki pants. Jacopo was wearing a shortened army tunic gathered in loose folds. Both Nicola and Jacopo had tangled hair, dark earnest eyes and brown skin.
31.	Polishing shoes, selling wild strawberries, hawking newspapers, guiding tourists, running errands, buying cigarettes, booking seats for the Opera or the restaurant
38.	<p><u>Spot the errors and rewrite the sentences correctly.</u></p> <p>a) He gave me a lot of advice. b) I have finished my meal. c) They discussed politics. d) Though he is ill, he attends the class. / He is ill but he attends the class. e) If they had contacted me, I would have helped them.</p>
41.	<p><u>Identify each of the following sentences with the fields given below.</u></p> <p>a) medicine b) religion c) politics d) health e) agriculture</p>

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